



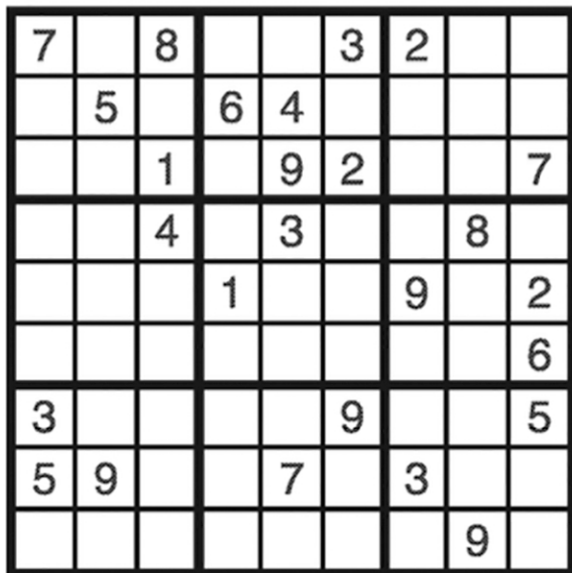
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## SUDOKU



Level: Intermediate

### Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test.

### Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Answers found in next week's Classifieds.

### ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "tight as a cinch on \_\_\_\_ horse"  
5 TXism: "he sneezes through silk"  
6 pecan is the Texas state \_\_\_\_  
7 SMU Raymond who was a great receiver for Baltimore (init.)  
8 TXism: "I'll \_\_\_\_ monkey's uncle"  
9 TXism: "useless as panty hose \_\_\_\_"  
15 "\_\_\_\_ in the neck"  
16 dangerous Texas funnels  
19 Texans rely on local television for weather \_\_\_\_  
21 Texans know how to \_\_\_\_ tale  
22 Russian cavalry  
27 prepare to publish  
28 Texas troopers use \_\_\_\_ gun  
29 use a key  
30 this Matt lost his seat in the Texas House in 2018  
32 Gov. "\_\_\_\_" Ferguson  
33 Texas pronghorn, e.g.  
36 TX Joe Don was in "Cape Fear" with Robert de \_\_\_\_  
37 this Mary Kay was TX cosmetics queen  
38 fancy way to say woman's bedroom  
39 periods between sunrise and sunset  
41 TXism: "I'll \_\_\_\_ teeth!" (threat)  
44 "Beware the \_\_\_\_ of March!"  
45 TXism: "got \_\_\_\_ of corn to shuck" (big job)  
46 "\_\_\_\_ of the tongue"  
47 bro's sib  
48 what lies under Grand Saline, TX (2 wds.)  
51 TXism: "I \_\_\_\_" (declare)  
52 take on

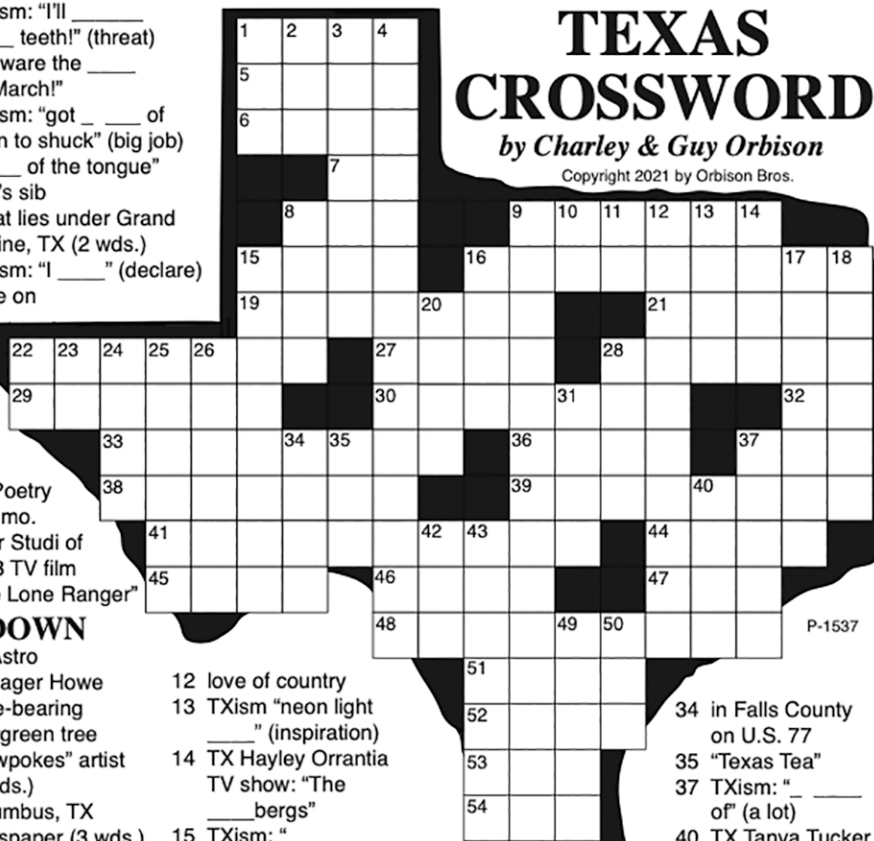
### DOWN

- 1 ex-Astro manager Howe  
2 cone-bearing evergreen tree  
3 "Cowpokes" artist (2 wds.)  
4 Columbus, TX newspaper (3 wds.)  
8 TX Bonnie & Clyde target  
9 TXism: "she'd have \_\_\_\_ to cast a shadow" (skinny)  
10 TXism: "it's root hog \_\_\_\_ die"  
11 TX B.J. Thomas' "New Looks From \_\_\_\_ Old Lover"  
12 love of country  
13 TXism "neon light \_\_\_\_" (inspiration)  
14 TX Hayley Orrantia TV show: "The \_\_\_\_ bergs"  
15 TXism: "\_\_\_\_ the rafters" (crowded)  
16 two San Jacinto battle cannon: "The \_\_\_\_ Sisters"  
17 slips away  
18 "Roe v. Wade" Weddington, et al.  
20 this Adams starred with TX Lynda Day George in "Racquet" a Boulder, CO univ.  
23 TXism: "fits like hide \_\_\_\_ a horse"  
24 big piece of bacon  
25 Sutton County seat  
26 really exists  
28 TXism: "sounds like \_\_\_\_ axle" (bad singer)  
31 TXism: "he speaks with forked tongue"  
34 in Falls County on U.S. 77  
35 "Texas Tea"  
37 TXism: "\_\_\_\_ of" (a lot)  
40 TX Tanya Tucker song: "Texas When \_\_\_\_"  
42 tejano band: "Little Joe \_\_\_\_ Familia"  
43 "Permian Basin International \_\_\_\_" (Odessa)  
49 pub missiles  
50 TXism: "six of \_\_\_\_, half a dozen of the other" (same)

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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