

## Gimmick Rally 2023 Answers

09/01/2023

The answers presented here are accurate just before the rally's official run date. If you are reviewing this after that time, it is possible these clues have been moved or changed.

### Parker City Hall

1. "Uncle Billy" came from Mississippi around 1850. (Found on a historical marker in the group of 3)
2. Amanda Jane – a specifically-named child identifying where William was buried
3. After World War II – the historical marker at the remanent of the Cotton Gin (along the dirt path)
4. 1943 – the information board for the park identifies "The **Barn**" and the sentence was copied
5. '86 – This plaque is located under a tree next to the city hall building
6. Parker City Hall was built February 1983 (month & year) by Betty McMenamy, who served from 1973 to 2006 – both elements of these clues are found on different plaques in the entry way to the City Hall area.
7. 50 – population of Parker – located on one of the 3 historical markers grouped together

### Driving

8. Ranch Round-Up Visitor Center – in cursive under the visitor center porch
9. Ballroom – the name of the ballroom is Oil Barons Ballroom
10. Ewing – identified on the navigation post near the ballroom and the entry to the ranch
11. Dallas CCTV Security Cameras – an Adopt the highway sign just after you turn right
12. College Fund – purple trucks found on the left side of the road stated they are for College Fund
13. Kings Bridge
14. Honest Local Service.com – a little black sign just after the sub division – Refrigeration, Local HVAC
15. Storm-Ready – as you enter the city limits, there is a sign to the right of the city limits sign that says a "Storm-Ready" community
16. Bait – the convenience store at the intersection shows "Sandwiches" and "Bait" is just under that statement
17. 1480 Coker – this is a mailbox along this road with a name just under it.
18. Daytona Ave – a street on the right-side of the road before you reach the bridge
19. Community Church – Branch – there is a bell just as you turn left onto FM-546
20. Green and White – as you pass by the RV park, looking backward, you see the logo on a fence
21. Barto – on the left side of the road, you reach a lot of construction equipment a large quantity of cement trucks
22. Creative Fabrication – on a fence on the left side of the road just past a stone wall
23. Simpson Strong Tie training center on the right side of the road is the first training center you find
24. Encore Wire
25. RaceTrac
26. 2 – the first sign showing New Hope after the turn is 2 miles to New Hope

- 27. 524 – population size
- 28. Stone Crest – event center found on the right side of the road
- 29. Jackie Don Miller – large sign found on the left side of the road just before the Baptist church
- 30. Dree's – on the right-side of the road just past the Baptist church, you see multiple home builder signs and the first is Drees
- 31. Stiff Creek
- 32. Trails of 1827 (there are two places with the same name – one on the right and then one on the left)
- 33. Sumeer Homes
- 34. Therapeutic Horsemanship – Horses, Hope & Healing – on the left-side of the road you will come across a horse statue and will need to stop to see what it says
- 35. Valdasta – a loop road you first see on the right-side of the road
- 36. Westminster is the first Blue Ridge/(City) sign you see after the previous clue
- 37. 3
- 38. Paradise Place – yellow sign on the right side of the road as you enter Blue Ridge



- 39-42 – sign on the right-side of the road
- 43. Tigers – look up on the water tower and see the Orange and White tiger
  - 44. Rockin' – little chicken place on the left side as you pass by the water tower

45. 9 - miles to Lenore

46. Flying Tiger Field – on the right-side of the road, you will see the name over the entry way

47. Taylor – just after you turn left onto FM-815, it tells you Beth adopted this section

48. 4-Wheel Dr – over the top of the residence, you will find the name

49. Bluebonnet Meat Market – name of a business on the right side of the road as you enter Trenton

## Trenton

50. The Hitch'n Post – a closed building on the right as you reach the War memorial

51. Steven Ray Haden – only name listed for that specific war on the memorial

52. WW I

53. A Simpler Time – the text at the bottom of the mural found on the North East building

54. Wildcat Thicket – historical marker on the square identified this name for the community

## Driving

55. TXB: We are Texas Born – displayed on the convenience store at the intersection of US-69 and TX-121

56. Texan RV Park

57. Skydive Dallas

58. 1604 – first population sign for Whitewright

59. Tractor Pullers – hard to read sign at the intersection of US-69 and FM-110

60. Helena Chemical Co

61. Texas-New Mexico Power Company – red brick building on the right side of the road

62. Red and Farmall – great little picture area

63. Butler is written on the silo's name

## Savoy

64. Grizzly Burger House

65. The Bird's Nest

66. 1956 – you can find the cornerstone with the dedication on the shopping side of the buildings where Grizzly Burger House is located.





67. Sunny Side – on the right as you start the curve toward US-82

68. Quilting

69. United Methodist – sign on the left side of the road at a T-intersection shows Hebron Baptist is down the road but this field is labeled as being owned by the United Methods.
70. Bell/Savoy – there are multiple NTX sand pits in this area but this is the first one when you make the right turn.
71. 2645 – you will see a blue sign identifying the Texas Lakes Trail and then an intersection with FM-2645
72. Johnson – a lot of cemeteries out here but this one appears just after the Mt Zion one.
73. 209
74. Pine St
75. N-Tex Wolf Creek Plant on the right side of the road
76. 7
77. Boyd Baptist Church on the right
78. Two – RV park on the left almost across from the Baptist church



79. Kampers – convenience store on the left as you get stopped by the stop light at this intersection.

## Fanin County Courthouse

80. Cotton Mill – look to the north side of the Plaza to find the different names of 1 business
81. Latin restaurant – You can see this on the East side of the Plaza
82. 1888 – displayed over the center of each side of the courthouse and in the cornerstone
83. 1982/Anderson Roberts – found on the memorial details on the Northeast corner
84. Steamboat – historical marker on NE corner

- 85. Constantine/12 – cornerstone on the North East section of the building. Did you see County Judge Greta L. (Spanky) Carter II and also that there is a Time Capsule buried 3/10/2022 not be opened for 100 years?
- 86. 100 years of Texas Independence – his statue is on the Southeast corner of the plaza.
- 87. Alamo – found on the Historical Marker on the Northeast corner
- 88. South Carolina and Montgomery Alabama
- 89. 270,000 – difficult to read, but located on the back of the Confederate memorial on the Northwest section of the court house grounds.

## Driving

- 90. 411 – Fannin Land is a business on the West side of the Plaza and related to the address but is probably a real estate office
- 91. Green
- 92. Auction and Real Estate – on the left side it appears to have construction equipment on site but kept the Drive In tower.
- 93. 1895 to 1905 – found on the historical marker just past the Ely sign
- 94. Rocking K Ranch – a small white sign next to the 2-story building just after the turn off to Savoy
- 95. Triple R BBQ – little BBQ place on the right side of the road
- 96. 7 miles to Ida
- 97. Coker – again with the Coker
- 98. 43,645 is the population of Sherman according to this sign just before Tx-10
- 99. 2 – the left-hand side on airport property identifies as Fire Station #2
- 100. Hope on Houston – a Mission in the area. Thought the saying sounded nice