

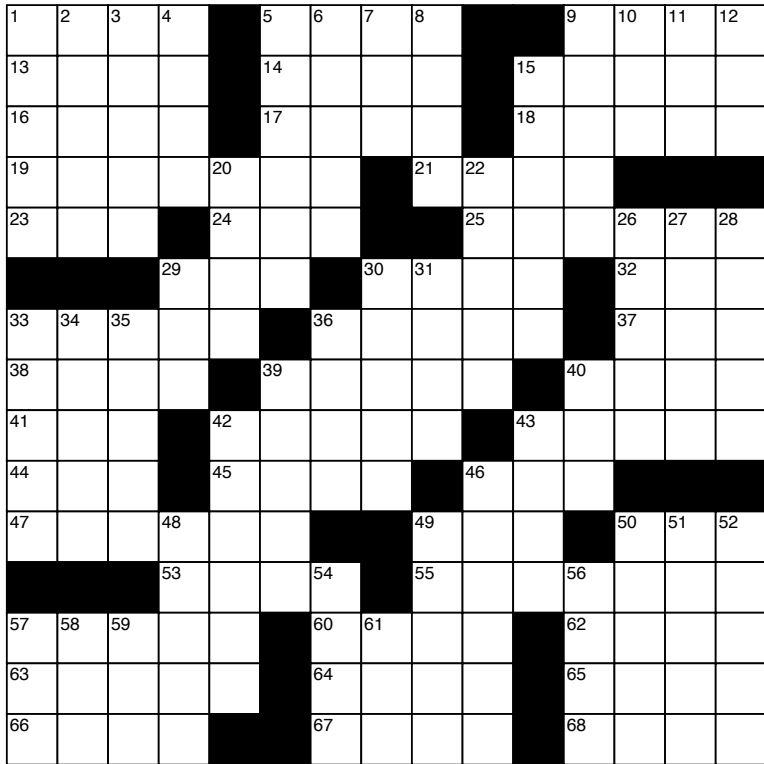
# THE FUN KORNER

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## CROSSWORD

### Author! Author!

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Crafty
- 5 Writer Anne
- 9 Writer Alexander
- 13 Melville work
- 14 Alt.
- 15 "Lord of \_\_\_\_\_" (Jordan work)
- 16 Dissect (abbr.)
- 17 Writer Lisa
- 18 Admirers
- 19 Writer John Ronald Reuel
- 21 Writer J. Matthew
- 23 "\_\_\_ Good To Be Alive" (Campanella work)
- 24 "The \_\_\_ Book" (Berry work)
- 25 Writer Marcel
- 29 Uncle (Scot.)
- 30 "Monday the Rabbi \_\_\_ Off" (Kemelmann work)
- 32 "On \_\_\_ Majesty's Secret Service" (Fleming work)
- 33 Bitter

- 36 "Without a \_\_\_\_\_" (Miller work)
- 37 "\_\_\_ Roi" (Jarry work)
- 38 Da \_\_\_\_\_
- 39 Scottish burgh
- 40 Plant
- 41 Sauna
- 42 The common people
- 43 Befuddle
- 44 Goof
- 45 Talks
- 46 That woman
- 47 Writer Louis
- 49 "Alice" spinoff
- 50 "\_\_\_ Te Ching (Lao-tzu work)
- 53 Writer Stephen
- 55 Writer Elmore
- 57 "The \_\_\_\_\_ of Shanarra" (Brooks work)
- 60 "Dies \_\_\_\_\_"
- 62 Diminutive suffix
- 63 Water birds
- 64 "\_\_\_ of Fools" (Porter work)
- 65 "Live \_\_\_\_\_" (Tracy work)

- 66 "Isle of \_\_\_\_" (Scotland)
- 67 Margaret Thatcher was one
- 68 Popular snack

**DOWN**

- 1 Raccoon kin
- 2 "Are so!"
- 3 Aims
- 4 Essential part
- 5 Renounce
- 6 Writer Andrews
- 7 Old cartoon part
- 8 Writer Hunter
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ Vance (Van Dine character)
- 10 Hearty tree
- 11 Writer Edgar
- 12 Curvy road
- 15 Writer Arthur
- 20 Metrical foot
- 22 Memorable date
- 26 Freedom (Swahili)
- 27 Oily substance
- 28 Writer Donald
- 29 Work unit
- 30 Threesomes
- 31 "Wild \_\_\_\_\_" (Market chain)
- 33 Photographer Adams
- 34 Film Director Frank
- 35 \_\_\_\_\_ SMG (Brazilian Weapon)
- 36 Briefly (abbr.)
- 39 Discover
- 40 Corroded
- 42 Anc. Gaul priests
- 43 "Go away!"
- 46 One of seven
- 48 Southern veggies
- 49 Panache
- 50 Russian ethnic
- 51 Musician Shaw
- 52 "\_\_\_\_\_ Joy" (Schiller work)
- 54 Essence
- 56 Mount \_\_\_\_\_, Jordan
- 57 Dir.
- 58 "Holy Moley!"
- 59 Rock containing minerals
- 61 Gr. letter

Solutions to the Puzzles on this page will be provided in the next Edition of the Back Country Messenger.

## PUZZLES

### Brain Busters

**Baby Boomer Quiz**

1. Can you name the sidekicks of these cartoon characters?

- Quick Draw McGraw
- Yogi Bear
- Professor Peabody
- Tom Terrific
- Johnny Quest
- Top Cat
- Touché Turtle
- Lippy the Lion
- Ruff
- Crusader Rabbit

2. Movie Sidekicks Name the film:

- Martin Riggs /Roger Murtaugh
- Reggie Hammond /Jack Cates
- Agent J/Agent K
- Charlie Babbit/Raymond Babbit
- The Dude/Walter Sobchak
- Harry Gondorf/Johnny Hooker
- Natalie Cook/Dylan Sanders/Alex Munday
- John Gustafson/Max Goldman
- Andy Dufresne/Ellis Boyd
- "Red" Redding
- Peachy Carnehan/Daniel Dravot -

3. Potpourri

A. What is the only word in the English language that ends in mt?

B. What do the following words have in common?  
BEAGLE BROOK  
STEAL SCOOT STERN

C. A man drove from Detroit to Chicago, leaving at 8 in the morning. The

next day he leaves Chicago at 8 and drives the same highway back to Detroit. If his speed varies, will there be any spot along the route that he passes at exactly the same time each day?

D. When is this sentence true: There are eleven letters in the alphabet.

E. A boy has a peculiar quirk; he repeats everything he hears. However, when his father said dinner was at six, the boy said nothing. Why?

F. What is this famous expression?  
100S549  
A3100F  
4E621T00  
28Y2167

G. If I tell you "Everything I say to you will be a lie," is it possible to determine if I am lying or telling the truth?

H. What do you always break by saying its name?

I. Insert the same three letters in the gaps below to make three words in the English language:

U - - - I T Y  
F U - - - E  
U N - - -

J. A woman was born in 1960. She is alive and well today, but is only 25 years old. How is this possible?

### Solutions To June Puzzles

1. Can you make sense of this?

C D E D B D DUX?  
"See da iddy biddy ducks?"

M R NOT DUX!  
"Em are not ducks!"

O S M R! C D E D B D WINGS?  
"Oh, yes 'em are! See da iddy biddy wings?"

Y I B! M R DUX!  
"Why I be! 'Em are ducks!"

2. Wordplay

"Ough" can be pronounced in eight different ways. Give a word example for each.

Here is a sentence using all variations:  
"A rough-coated, dough-faced ploughman strode through the streets of Scarborough,

coughing and hiccoughing thoughtfully.

"Therein" contains 13 words that can be spelled using consecutive letters. How many can you find?  
the, he, her, er, here, I, there, ere, rein, re, in, therein, and herein

3. I'm just a "Nym"rod...

We know what Acronyms, Antonyms and Synonyms are, but what are the definitions of these "nyms" and can you provide an example?

Apronym - A person's name that matches it's owner's occupation or character very well (arctic explorer Will Snow; hairdresser Dan Druff)

Bacronym - taking an existing word and making a phrase out of it. (banana: Build

Absolutely Nothing Anywhere Near Anybody)

Exonym - place name used by foreigners that differ from the one used by natives (Germany v. Deutschland)

Oronym - A string of words which is homophonic with another string of words (ice cream and I scream, mint spy and mince pie)

Tautonym - A word composed of two identical parts (yoyo, byebye)

(Thanks to fun-with-words.com)

4. TV Trivia through the decades

1950s: What was the name of the jeep in "The Roy Rogers Show"? Bonus points if you can name who drove it.

Nellybelle, Pat Brady.

1960s: Who provided the voice for "My Mother the Car"? Ann Southern.

1970s: What type of car did Starsky and Hutch drive? Ford Gran Torino.

1980s: What does K.I.T.T. from "Knight Rider" stand for? Knight Industries Two Thousand.

1990s: What was the name of Brandon's first car (Beverly Hills 90210)? Mondale (Walter Mondale).

2000s: When was the first time Peyton actually met Lucas (One Tree Hill)? When her car broke down.

### Solution to May Crossword

#### It's "Bustin' Out All Over..."

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Solution:

