

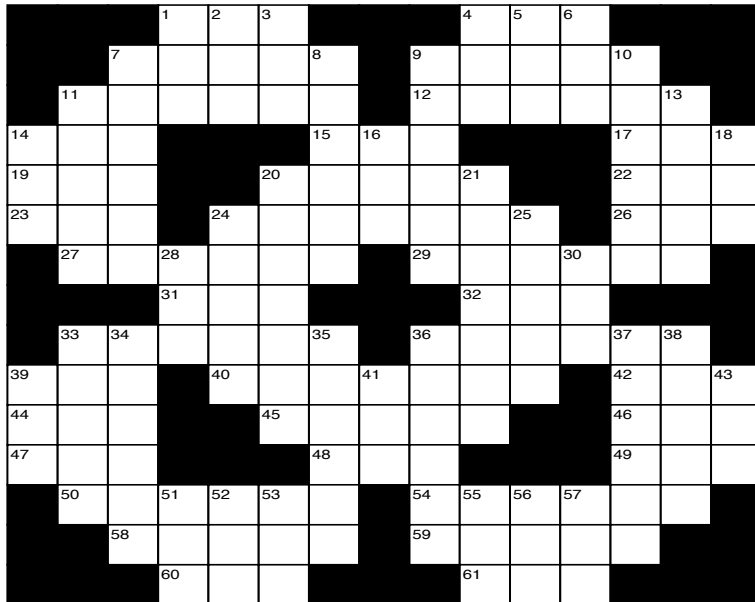
THE FUN KORNER

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CROSSWORD

This 'n' That

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ACROSS

- 1 Galena
- 4 Lout
- 7 Whisk
- 9 Below
- 11 Gambling location
- 12 Drying machine
- 14 90s Internet gateway biggie
- 15 Brazilian getaway, for short
- 17 Oolong
- 19 "My Gal ____"
- 20 Pants
- 22 B&B spot
- 23 Dug in
- 24 Issues (forth)
- 26 Fabray, for short
- 27 Irritates
- 29 Real
- 31 Law Deg.
- 32 Poetic contraction
- 33 Strong base
- 36 Anointed, arch.
- 39 Tex. airport desig.
- 40 Diff. between dollars and cents
- 42 One of seven
- 44 Hallucinagenic ingr.
- 45 Rope plant

- 46 Cartoon piece
- 47 It's all right
- 48 Pince ____
- 49 Dadaist
- 50 Card Game
- 54 Card Game
- 58 Porticos
- 59 Sag
- 60 RR stop
- 61 Resident suff.

DOWN

- 1 Alternatives
- 2 King, fr.
- 3 Long, long time
- 4 Loneliest number?
- 5 Come up with
- 6 Finished with 23A
- 7 Formal dance
- 8 Ethics
- 9 Eden
- 10 Eye Part
- 11 Wraps
- 13 Kidney thing
- 14 Mad ____ wet hen
- 16 Key, abbr.
- 18 Fem. name

- 20 Risks
- 21 Barbiturate
- 24 Tossed ____
- 25 Iron/Carbon alloy
- 28 Wapiti
- 30 Internet add.
- 33 Detest
- 34 Whomped
- 35 Toppings
- 36 Aghast
- 37 Protective embankmen
- 38 Agricultural corp.
- 39 One ____ time
- 41 Organ ender, brit.
- 43 Mont Blanc is one
- 51 Tres menos uno
- 52 Period
- 53 ____pro nobis
- 55 Providence coll.
- 56 Bed
- 57 Gardening tool

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

PUZZLES

Brain Busters

1. Joe loves to create confusion. One Tuesday he sent an e-mail memo to his secretary that said, "I'll be back in the office three days before one week after the day after tomorrow." When would he be back?
2. John had dinner the other night with his only sibling's husband's mother-in-law's only daughter-in-law. Who was this person?
3. Insert +, -, X, and/or parentheses between the numbers to find the total. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9=29
4. Of those numbers whose English representation in capital letters consists only of straight lines, only one number has a value equal to the number of straight line segments required to write it out. What number is this?
5. A woman has incontrovertible proof in court that her husband was murdered by her sister. The judge declares, "This is the strangest case I've ever seen. Though it's a cut-and-dried case, this woman cannot be punished." Explain
6. A man walks into a bar and asks for a drink. The bartender pulls out a gun and points it at him. The man says, "Thank you," and walks out. Explain
7. A man is driving his car. He turns on the radio, listens for five minutes, turns around, goes home, and shoots his wife. Explain
8. The music stops, and a woman dies. Explain
9. If you put a coin in an empty bottle and insert a cork into the neck of the bottle, how could you remove the coin without taking the cork out or breaking the bottle?
10. What's the largest amount of money you can have in change and still not have change for a dollar?

From what shows do these TV couples hail?

- Fred & Wilma
- Sam & Diane
- Niles & Daphne
- Carrie & Mr. Big
- Ward & June
- Will & Grace

- Maxwell & 99
- Fred & Daphne
- Frisco & Felicia
- Jonathan & Jennifer
- Remington & Laura
- David & Maddie
- Jean-Luc and Beverly
- Maxwell & Fran

Top 25 Most Overused Words And Phrases Of The Decade

- (From thefrisky.com)
- Wardrobe malfunction
- Status update
- Tweeted (as in "I just tweeted about that")
- "Cougar" to describe any attractive woman over the age of 35, who happens to be single, or any woman dating a man more than three years her junior.
- The "clever" blending of two words to create one era-appropriate word, like "Stacycation," "bromance," "Metrosexual," "Recessionista," and "Brangelina."
- "I just threw up a little in my mouth."
- Date Night
- Getting anything "on," like "getting my drink on."
- All IM- and text-inspired abbreviations: OMG, TMI, WTF, LMAO, ZOMG, and the granddaddy of them all, LOL.
- "Hot mess" to describe

- anyone a little attractive whose sanity — or outfit — is questionable. i.e., Juliette Lewis.
- The shortening of words — which we are definitely guilty of — like "what-evs," "obvi," and "totes."
- "That's what she said."
- Seriously. Seriously? Seriously.
- The word "amazing" to describe anything that isn't actually amazing.
- "That's hot!"
- Wuzzup!
- Un/Friended (as in "I friended/unfriended him on Facebook")
- Beyotch
- "Dude!" (as an exclamation or a greeting)
- "What a douche."
- "Voted off," thanks, primarily, to the number of reality shows that vote members off the island/off the house/off the show.
- "There's an app for that."
- Sexting
- "Like white on rice."
- "I'm over it."

Solution to Last Month's Crossword

Happy Days

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Solution:



Answers To Last Month's Puzzles

Christmas Trivia answers:

1. What are the names of Santa's reindeer? Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner (Or Donner) and Blitzen
2. When was "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens published? 1843
3. Where did the line "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus" come from? An editorial appearing in the September 21, 1897 edition of the New York Sun
4. Who came up with the idea of kissing under the mistletoe? "It was...the plant of peace in Scandinavian antiquity. If enemies met by chance

- beneath it in a forest, they laid down their arms and maintained a truce until the next day.' This ancient Scandinavian custom led to the tradition of kissing under the mistletoe." (from landscape.about.com)
- 5. What exactly is Frankincense? Frankincense and myrrh are both resins... commonly used to create incense" (from howstuffworks.com)
- 6. Who was the first President to decorate a Christmas tree? Franklin Pierce - 1856
- 7. What was the last state to declare Christmas a

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