

# Kids' Corner

# SN Siuslaw News

**New Word**

**ENDEMIC**  
(of plants or animals) native to a certain area

**THIS DAY IN... HISTORY**

JUN 7

- 1654: LOUIS XIV IS CROWNED THE KING OF FRANCE.
- 1776: RICHARD HENRY LEE OF VIRGINIA INTRODUCES A RESOLUTION IN THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS THAT WILL LEAD TO A DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.
- 1929: VATICAN CITY BECOMES A SOVEREIGN STATE.

**How they SAY that in...**

**ENGLISH:** Forest

**SPANISH:** Bosque

**ITALIAN:** Foresta

**FRENCH:** Forêt

**GERMAN:** Wald

**Did You Know?**

THE GREAT TRAIL IS THE LONGEST TRAIL IN THE WORLD. IT STRETCHES FROM ONE COAST IN CANADA TO THE OTHER. IT ALSO HAS THE LONGEST PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE.

**GET THE PICTURE?**

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: PALM TREE

**Puzzles4Kids** by Helene Hovanec

**CODED RIDDLE**

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

XIBU JT UIF MPOHFTU XPSE JO

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UIF XPSME?

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SVCCFS, CFDBVTF JU TUSFUDIFT.

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**Even Exchange** by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Georgia's fruit	___ A ___	Roost, like a bird	___ R ___
2. Petroleum rating	___ N _	Eight musical notes	___ V _
3. Oak fruit	A ___	Contempt	S ___
4. Haircutter	_ A _	Carpet style	_ E _
5. Thing learned	___ O _	Diminish	___ E _
6. Actress Field	_ A _	Inane	_ I _
7. Young nest resident	___ I ___	Chess move	___ E ___
8. He asked for "more"	O _	Tiny wood fragment	S _
9. Turn away	_ V _	Watchful	_ L _
10. Narrative	___ P ___	Vacation spot	___ S ___

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**HOCUS-FOCUS** BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Jacket is unzipped. 2. Cap is different. 3. Sign is added. 4. Button is removed. 5. Pocket is different. 6. Ball is added.

**FUNLAND**

**A-MAZE-ING!** See if you can find the route to Funland before it gets dark.

**THREE FOR A DOLLAR!** To win, you must knock three bottles off the shelves. But there's a catch: The numbers on these bottles must total 50.

Bottles 6, 19 and 25. Another way: 27, 20 and 3.

**SECRET AGENT!** Since our friends used a travel agent in setting up their trip, we're going to honor the profession with a word square puzzle. The diagram at right has the word AGENT already inserted. You need to find four more five-letter words so that all words used read the same both across and down.

		A		
		G		
A	G	E	N	T
		N		
		T		

1. Drama. 2. Regal. 3. Agent. 4. Manse. 5. Alter.

**Junior Whirl** by Charles Barry Townsend

**VACATION FUN!** Our friends have arrived at their destination and can't wait to visit Funland. You can join in by identifying the FUN-filled words listed. Here are some hints:

1.	F	U	N		
2.	F	U	N		
3.	F		U	N	
4.	F		U	N	
5.	F			U	N
6.	F		U		N
7.	F			U	N
8.	F		U		N

- Depressed mood.
- A fly ball for fielding practice.
- The animals of a certain region.
- Fail a test.
- Show off.
- Able to write or speak easily.
- Great wealth.
- Where metal is melted.

Time limit: 60 seconds.

1. Funtk. 2. Fungo. 3. Fauna. 4. Funtk. 5. Funtk. 6. Fluent. 7. Fortune. 8. Foundry.

Illustrated by David Coulson

**Kids' Maze Solution**

**Even Exchange** answers

- Peach, Perch
- Octave, Octave
- Chick, Check
- Oliver, Silver
- Acorn, Scorn
- Barber, Barber
- Lesson, Lessen
- Report, Resort
- Avert, Alert
- Lesson, Lessen

**Puzzles4Kids**

What is the longest word in the world?  
Rubber, because it stretches.

## Kids' Maze

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