

# Kids' corner

# Cottage Grove Sentinel

**New Word**  
**RECHARGE**  
 return to a normal state of mind or strength

**THIS DAY IN...**  
  
**HISTORY**

- 1865: P.T. BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM IS DESTROYED BY FIRE.
- 1943: THE BATTLE OF KURST, THE LARGEST TANK BATTLE IN HISTORY, ENDS IN GERMAN DEFEAT.
- 1977: A 25-HOUR BLACKOUT BEGINS IN NEW YORK CITY.

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

**ENGLISH:** Relax

**SPANISH:** Descansar

**ITALIAN:** Riposarsi

**FRENCH:** Se détendre

**GERMAN:** Entspannen

**Did you know?**

SEASIDE LOCATIONS ARE POPULAR VACATION DESTINATIONS. CHILDREN CAN PLAY IN THE SAND AND SURF.

**GET THE PICTURE?**

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: SEASHELL

**Puzzles4Kids** by Helene Hovanec

**CRISSCROSS - SUMMER FUN**

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

**3 Letters**  
DIG  
JOG

**4 Letters**  
BIKE  
DIVE  
GOLF  
HIKE  
KNIT  
READ  
SWIM  
TREK

**5 Letters**  
KAYAK  
SCUBA  
SKATE

**6 Letters**  
DESIGN  
EAT OUT  
GARDEN  
SCULPT  
SPLASH  
TRAVEL

**8 Letters**  
BARBECUE  
EXERCISE

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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. Wanted sign          | __ O __ _ _ | Irritate                | __ E __ _ _ |
| 2. Latin-American dance | __ _ _ _ O  | Sharp-flavored          | __ _ _ _ Y  |
| 3. Fido's neckband      | __ O __ _ _ | Underground room        | __ E __ _ _ |
| 4. Cook meat in an oven | __ _ A __ _ | Bird's sleeping spot    | __ _ O __ _ |
| 5. Navy guy             | S _ _ _ _   | Clothes maker           | T _ _ _ _   |
| 6. Ben Franklin's pen   | __ _ _ _ L  | Patchwork cover         | __ _ _ _ T  |
| 7. Blue ribbon, e.g.    | __ _ _ Z _  | Face value              | __ _ _ C _  |
| 8. Twig                 | __ R __ _ _ | Boil briefly, then cool | __ L __ _ _ |
| 9. Oceanfront           | __ _ O __ _ | Stock unit              | __ _ A __ _ |
| 10. Disclose            | __ _ V __ _ | Undo a law              | __ _ P __ _ |

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**HOCUS-FOCUS** BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Window is gone. 2. Girl's swimsuit is different. 3. Ball has been added. 4. Fish have changed direction. 5. Lifeguard's shirt is different. 6. Flowers have been added.

**TURN-AROUND RIDDLES**

- Turn around a drink and get an insect.
- Turn around clothes and get boasting.
- Turn around charts and get luncheon meat.
- Turn around openings and get exercised.
- Turn around water grass and get an animal.

**TO SOLVE**, turn around the letters in the first word to get the second. Example: Rail-liar.

Answers: 1. Tang-gnat. 2. Garb-brag. 3. Maps-sпам. 4. Maws-swam. 5. Reed-deer.

**AN INTERESTING REBUS!**

All right, students, you have two minutes to solve this puzzle.

STAND TAKE MINE TAKING.  
I U 2 MY

Answer: The professor is saying, "I understand you undertake to undermine my understanding."

**LET'S TAKE A WORD DRIVE!** Find the four five-letter words in the word square that match the definitions below.

1. A trip (DRIVE, in place). 2. Ran against others  
 3. A sweet decoration. 4. Where something takes place.  
 5. Dividing lines, or borders.

Answers: 1. Drive. 2. Raced. 3. Icing. 4. Venue. 5. Edges.

**Junior Whirl** by Charles Barry Townsend

**AH, HA! IT'S TIME TO FIND THE BIG WORDS!**

Using the definitions and anagrams below, you must find the seven eight-letter words that fit into the framework pictured on the left. The letters in the two anagram words, for each definition, must be unscrambled and used to form the word asked for.

|                                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>DEFINITIONS</b>              | <b>ANAGRAMS</b> |
| 1. An artist's tool.            | (rubs + hair)   |
| 2. Turn of century light.       | (gash + gilt)   |
| 3. Also called checkers.        | (shut + drag)   |
| 4. North American weapon.       | (mako + thaw)   |
| 5. Hard to find in restaurants. | (hats + rays)   |
| 6. A light dimmer.              | (tear + shot)   |
| 7. Fits of laughter, crying.    | (yeah + stir)   |

Answers: 1. Abrush. 2. Gaslight. 3. Draughts. 4. Tomahawk. 5. Ashtrays. 6. Rheostat. 7. Hysteria.

**Kids' Maze Solution**

**Even Exchange** answers

- Poster, Pester
- Tango, Tangle
- Collar, Cellar
- Roast, Roost
- Sailor, Tailor
- Quill, Quilt
- Prize, Price
- Branch, Branch
- Shore, Share
- Reveal, Repeal

**Puzzles4Kids**

Answers: BARBECUE, DIG, TRAVEL, SKATE, KAYAK, SCUBA, EXERCISE, GARDEN, HIKE, READ, TANG, TANGLE, COLLAR, CELLAR, ROAST, ROOST, SAILOR, TAILOR, QUILL, QUILT, PRIZE, PRICE, BRANCH, BRANCH, SHORE, SHARE, REVEAL, REPEAL.

**Kids' Maze**

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