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PART TIME TURNS INTO A CAREER

By Derek, 17

During my sophomore year in high school I learned about a youth apprenticeship program at UnitedOne Credit Union, in Manitowoc, Wis.

I started as a teller and stayed in that position a year and a half. Then a lucky break came my way. The person who encoded checks was out of work, so they asked me to do it.

My willingness to do whatever needed to be done paid off. Pretty soon they put me to work in the accounting department on different projects.

When I first started working at the credit union I was unsure what my advanced-education future would hold for me.



After getting all the experience in so many different fields at the credit union, I'm determined to go to college for a double major in accounting and general finance.

BLOG SPOT: Wonder Where All Your Money Went?



Kevin, Univ. of Florida.

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Ever check your account and think, "Where did all my money go?"

Thankfully, it can be remedied—by making a budget.

A budget can be as simple or complex as you want.

The biggest first step is to decide how much you want to save—I save 30% of all the money I earn.

Come up with an amount that you're willing to spend on certain categories, for example, only spend \$30 on movies each month.

A budget isn't something magical that saves money. Budgets are just tools to help maintain self-control and keep spending in check. Try making one for 2012!

TALK BACK

I like the C-Note budgeting calculator because it's simple and fits what we spend our money on.

Sammi269, 17, Pensacola, Fla.

\$1000 GRAND PRIZE WINNER!



Welcome to Our Wetland!

By Chloe, 16

Medford, Ore.

Rogue Federal Credit Union

Theme: School Daze

Chloe says, "My school is very unique! We have a brand new school built just last year, but what makes it amazing is it is built next to a wetland! The school and students made a choice to preserve the wetland and they made it part of our learning curriculum."

TALK BACK

I'm glad Chloe won... I like how she was able to capture the sunlight on the prairie grass.

JanikaForMe, 17, Hannibal, Mo.

YOU CAN TOO!

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MIXED MESSAGES

These monster-sized anagrams don't make sense...or do they?

Break up each mega-anagram and solve it in parts. Are you up for the challenge? Here are a few tips to navigate the chaos:

- Pay attention to the colors, but ignore all punctuation in the anagram.
- The anagrams have something to do with money.
- Look at the pictures for clues.

1. I seek my lion. A humane voyeur rode it past a sumo troll's diner.



2. Oh, boy! I kid Fun Tony. Fiery sauce or mean girly visits? My alpaca fence uproots.



3. When I covet ore, forty young parents shout, "Hi, you nutty pie!" So, your cement toes won a skinny pin game? Elated, Hon!



4. If a loon bit her, Lei is unshaken. My job serving town is a cutthroat's bite. The fine myth I see? Beef jerky thrower and homey are hyper. My silk Jet's hat is bad. I will roll on.



4. Of the billionaires I have known, money just brings out the basic traits in them. If they were jerks before they had money, they are simply jerks with a billion dollars. —Warren Buffet

1. Money is like manure. You have to spread it around or it smells.—Thornton Wilder
 2. If you think nobody cares if you're alive, try missing a couple of car payments.—Earl Wilson
 3. Ever notice how it's a penny for your thoughts, yet you put in your two cents? Someone is making a penny on the deal!—Steven Wright

Answers: