

Kids' Corner



They Guessed The Best!

Moe Monkey invited all AFFCU Kids' Club members to venture a guess at how many pieces of candy corn were in the containers on display in the lobby of their nearest Advance Financial Credit Union branch, and we got tons of responses ranging from the conservative to the extreme. But the ones who guessed the best were: Kodie Christenson

(Schererville), Kailyn Green (Gary) and Tyler Wise (East Chicago - no photo available). All three AFFCU Kids' Club members received a \$25 Toys 'R' Us gift card. Congratulations and thanks for helping to make this annual contest a lot of fun!



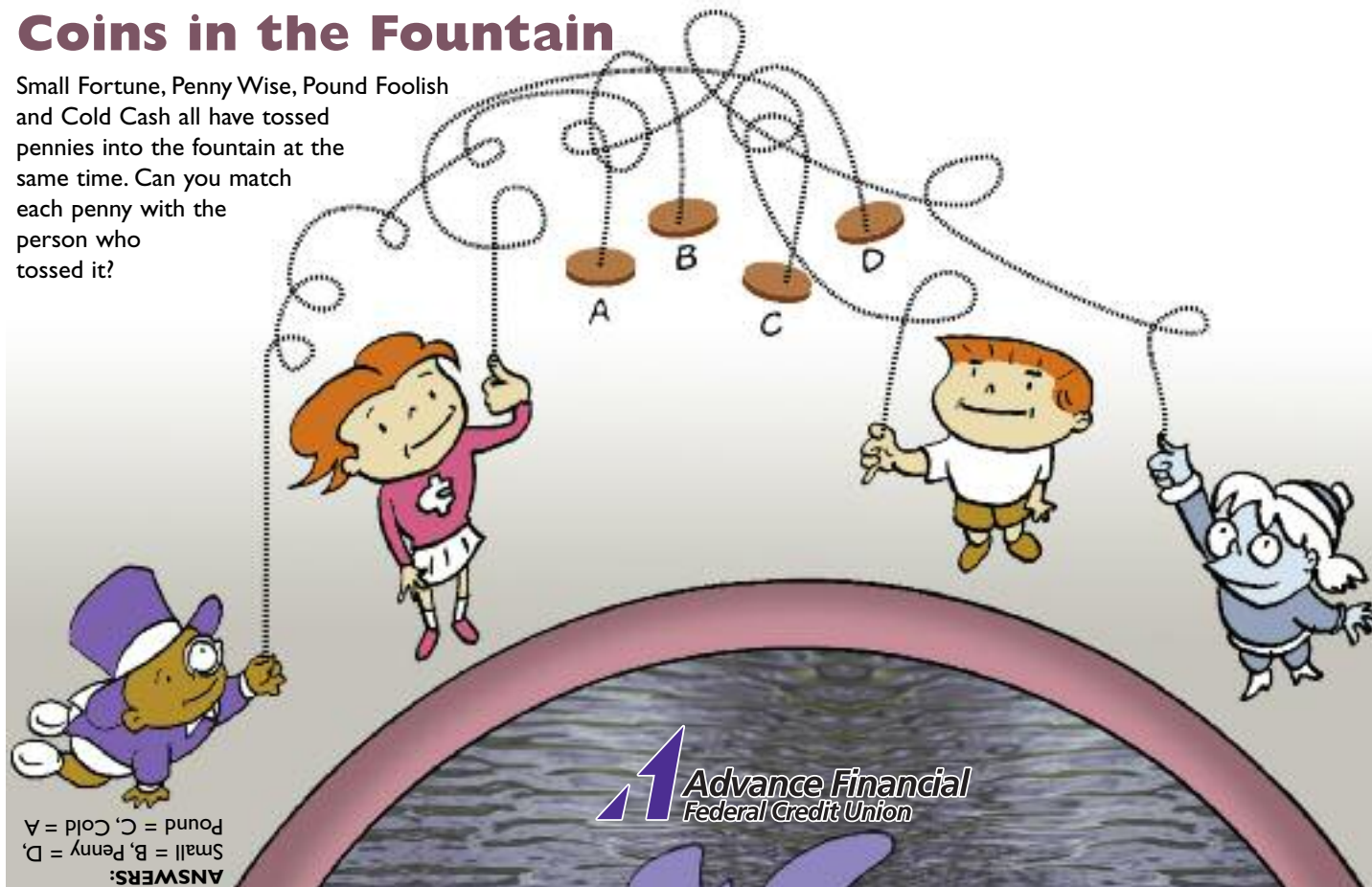
Kodie Christenson



Kailyn Green

Coins in the Fountain

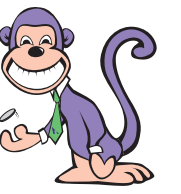
Small Fortune, Penny Wise, Pound Foolish and Cold Cash all have tossed pennies into the fountain at the same time. Can you match each penny with the person who tossed it?



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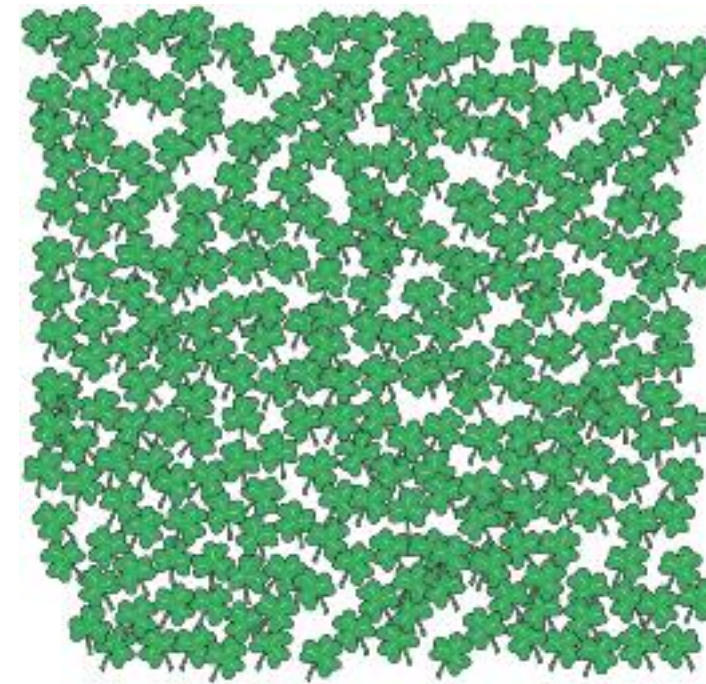
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Find the Four Leaf Clover

Seamus painted plenty of three-leaf clovers in this picture, but only one four-leaf clover. Can you find it?



Credit Unions Around the World



A lot of Americans have accounts at credit unions, but what about the rest of the world? Do other countries have credit unions?

They sure do! People almost everywhere like credit unions as much as we do in the United States. Credit unions can be found in at least 87 countries. That's well over 36,000 credit unions serving about 108 million members.

The earliest credit unions started in Germany and Switzerland in the 1800s. They spread to Great Britain and across Europe, then to Canada and the United States.

Today, there are credit unions in countries in every part of the world, from Japan to South America to Africa to the Pacific Islands. Credit unions are growing quickly in the European countries formerly in the Soviet Bloc, such as the Czech Republic, Romania, Ukraine, Latvia and Lithuania.

Credit Unions are especially popular in Ireland, where more than 44 percent of the entire population have a credit union account. There are credit unions in many of the world's developing countries, including tribal cultures.

People everywhere recognize a good idea when they see it. Whether they're saving dollars, yen, Euros, or other kinds of money, the credit union is the right place to save.

Some Foostering Fun: An International Slang Quiz

Slang language is made up of words or phrases that people make up but are not necessarily found in the dictionary. Different slang words are popular in different parts of the world, even in different regions of the United States. See if you can correctly guess the meanings behind these slang expressions.

- Pure dead brilliant (*adjective, Scotland*)
A) very cool! B) very intelligent C) too much glaring light!
- A nutter (*noun, Australia*)
A) a peanut butter sandwich B) a farmer C) a goofball
- Boo (*interjection, Australia*)
A) go away B) that's right C) eek!
- Anna (*interjection, Australia*)
A) I'm sorry B) let's go C) I don't think so
- Bling-bling (*noun, originally from Jamaica*)
A) jewelry B) jingle bells C) telephone
- Digit (*noun, Silicon Valley, USA*)
A) phone number B) web address C) html coding
- Pukka (*adjective from India but used as slang in England*)
A) warm B) stylish C) sick
- Large (*adjective, England*)
A) excellent B) horrible C) rich
- Geezer (*adjective, England*)
A) cool B) out-of-date C) excellent
- To mong (*verb, England*)
A) to eat B) to do nothing C) to travel
- Foostering (*verb, Ireland*)
A) rotting B) wasting time C) riding in a car
- Flooding (*verb, Missouri, USA*)
A) wearing pants that don't reach the shoe-tops
B) drinking too much beverage C) going out on a date
- Benjamins (*noun, Massachusetts, USA*)
A) nerds B) money C) babies
- M&M (*adjective, USA*)
A) great B) slightly better than average C) lousy
- Head Nu Good (*phrase, Jamaica*)
A) you're very cool B) your hat doesn't fit C) you're going the wrong direction

- "You've saved enough to buy a new bike? That's pure dead brilliant!"
- "Only a nutter would ask Foolish for money advice."
- Small Fortune: "Saving at the credit union is the best!" "Boo!"
- "I forgot your birthday? Anna!"
- "Cold Cash has on all her rings and necklaces. That's a lot of bling-bling!"
- "Call me after lunch. You have my digit!"
- "Cold Cash's new parka is very pukka!"
- "Penny got all As on her report card! That's large!"
- "Our new computer is absolutely geezer!"
- "We're going to hang around and mong this morning!"
- "Stop foostering in front of the TV and get your homework done!"
- "That guy has outrun his jeans; he's really flooding!"
- "I can't go to the movies this week. Not enough Benjamins!"
- "That book was worth reading, but the writing was only M&M!"
- "Thanks for coming! Head Nu Good!"