

## Phantom Energy Wasters

Wasting Energy

Contest Winner

Tribute to Mothers

Insurance Info

Corner Pantry 149

May Contest

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### Low Cost Family Idea:

**EdVenture's  
Children's Museum  
family night are on  
the 2nd Tuesday on  
every month from  
5:00-8:00p.m.**

**Admission which is  
Regularly \$6.50  
per  
person is only \$1.00**

**So get the family  
together and head  
over to \$1.00 night  
at EdVenture on  
May 12, 2009**

Did you know that your cell phone and camera chargers are using energy even when your phone or camera isn't attached? Small appliances such as coffee pots, VCRs, DVD players, rechargeable toothbrushes and printers are just a few of the items in your house that use energy when they remained plugged in even if they are not in use. Although it's only a little energy, these phantom energy users consume energy 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It all adds up to be costly.

Most homes average about 20 energy wasters, resulting in hundreds of dollars per year in energy cost per household.

So what can you do?

Becoming aware is the first step. Unplug all your phantom power items. Consider putting the appliances you have on a plug strip that has an individual power switch. When not using stereo equipment, TV, VCRs, computer monitors and printers just turn off the plug strip.

When shopping for new appliances, look for energy efficient models. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency now is limiting stand by power consumption under the Energy Star program. The Energy Star label allows consumers to identify the most energy efficient products available.

By saving energy you will in return save money.

## CONTEST NEWS

The answer to April's riddle was 25 years.

Briana Solomon at Corner Pantry 113 was the winner of a Midas Oil Change and a Snappy Car Wash.

This month the prize will be 2 adult and 2 children's passes for Riverbank Zoo

Please have your entry submitted to me by May 22, 2009

Good Luck

# Mothers Job Description

**POSITION:** Mother, Mom, Mama

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** Long term, team players needed, for challenging permanent work, in an often chaotic environment. Candidates must possess excellent communication and organizational skills and be willing to work variable hours, which will include evenings and weekends and frequent 24 hour shifts on call. Some overnight travel required -- including trips to primitive camping sites on rainy weekends and endless sports tournaments in far away cities. Travel expenses not reimbursed. Extensive courier duties are also required; frequently, on very short notice.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** The rest of your life. Must be willing to be hated, at least temporarily, until someone needs \$5. Must be willing to bite your tongue repeatedly. Also, must possess the physical stamina of a pack mule and be able to go from zero to 60 mph in three seconds flat -- in case, this time, the screams from the backyard are not someone just crying wolf. Must be willing to face stimulating technical challenges, such as small gadget repair, mysteriously sluggish toilets and stuck zippers. Must screen phone calls, maintain calendars and coordinate production of multiple homework projects. Must have ability to plan and organize social gatherings for clients of all ages and mental outlooks. Must be willing to be indispensable one minute, an embarrassment the next. Must handle assembly and product safety testing of a half million cheap, plastic toys, and battery operated devices. Must always hope for the best, but be prepared for the worst. Must assume final complete accountability for the quality of the end product. Responsibilities also include floor maintenance and janitorial work throughout the facility.

**POSSIBILITY FOR ADVANCEMENT & PROMOTION:** Virtually none. Your job is to remain in the same position for years without complaining, constantly retraining and updating your skills so that those in your charge can ultimately surpass you.

**PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:** None required, unfortunately. On-the-job training offered on a continually exhausting basis.

**WAGES AND COMPENSATION:** Get this! You pay them! Offering frequent raises and bonuses. A balloon payment is due when they turn 18, because of the assumption that college will help them become financially independent. When you die, you give them whatever is left. The oddest thing about this reverse-salary scheme is that you actually enjoy it, and wish you could only do more.

**BENEFITS:** No health or dental insurance, no pension, no tuition reimbursement, no paid holidays and no stock options are offered -- however, this job supplies limitless opportunities for personal growth and free hugs for life, if you play your cards right.

**HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO ALL**

# INSURANCE NEWS FROM ANGELA

Effective May 1<sup>st</sup>, our new medical insurance provider will be Blue Choice. Our dental provider will remain SunLife Financial. There

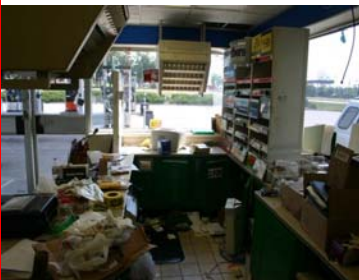


will be a generic letter of coverage that may be used for any doc-

tor, urgent care and emergency room visits. The medical cards will be mailed to your home address. More information to come....

## CORNER PANTRY # 149

**Before**



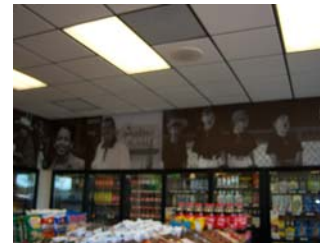
Corner Pantry # 149 was acquired from Hess last year.

Corner Pantry branded the station United after taking it over.



The store was closed for approximately a month to get a makeover. The Corner Pantry # 149 reopened for business on April 17, 2009

**After**



# WHAT AM I?

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**What has a mouth but cannot eat  
what moves but has no legs  
and what has a bank but cannot put  
money in it?**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send all entries to Kathy Ray at the office  
or email your entry to [kathy@tuckeroil.com](mailto:kathy@tuckeroil.com)**

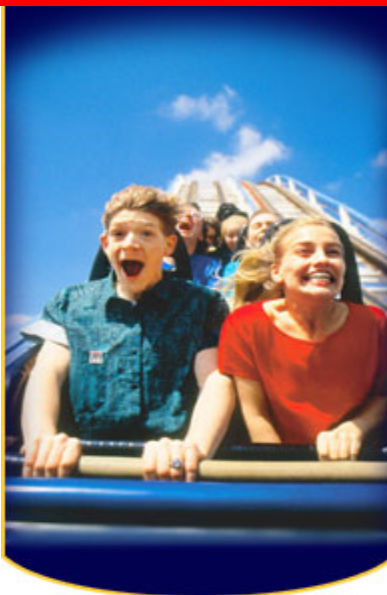
## CAROWINDS DISCOUNT COUPONS AVAILABLE

**\$13.00 off regular admission now thru  
May 31, 2009.**



**\$10.00 off regular admission June 1-  
September 4, 2009**

**Please call Kathy at the office if you'd like to  
get some discount coupons**



**\$13.00 off regular admission Sep-  
tember 5—November 1, 2009**

**The water park opens May 23, 2009  
and is included with regular admission  
to the park.**

# CORNER PANTRY EMPLOYEES HEAD TO JAIL

On Wednesday , May 13, 2009, Corner Pantry 137's James Rogers and Corner Pantry 143's Joyce Woods are going to get "locked up".

Their bail has been set at \$3,000.00 each.

The Corner Pantry employees are going to be dressed in black and white strips and have their "mugshots" made.

Why are they doing this? James and Joyce are trying to help raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Muscular dystrophy (MD) is a genetic disorder that gradually weakens the body's muscles.



It's caused by incorrect or missing genetic information that prevents the body from making the proteins needed to build and maintain healthy muscles.

A child who is diagnosed with MD gradually loses the ability to do things like walk, sit upright, breathe easily, and move the arms and hands. This increasing weakness can lead to other health problems.

James and Joyce are asking that we help them bail out, and the bail is tax deductible. If you can help please call April at Corner Pantry # 137 or see Mary Reames.

## Corner Pantry May Specials

**Corona 12 pack bottles (Columbia Only) \$13.99**

**Budweiser 18 packs (All Stores) \$12.59**

**Miller/Coors Light 18 packs (All Stores) \$12.59**

**Dasani 6 pack water (Cola, Sumter, Mann and Harts) \$2/5.00**

**Coke 12 packs (Cola, Sumter, Mann and Harts) \$3.29**

**Coke 2 liter (Cola, Sumter, Mann, Harts) \$1.39**

**Dasani 20oz bottle water (Cola, Sumter, Mann, Harts) \$0.99**

**Aquafina 20oz bottle water (Cola, Mann, Sumter, O-burg) \$2/2.00**

**32oz Gatorade (All) \$2/3.00**

**32oz Powerade (Cola, Sumter, Mann, Harts) \$1.19**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

<i>Cynthia</i>	<i>Waymyers</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>5/1</i>
<i>Thomas</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>5/1</i>
<i>Alajuan</i>	<i>Jackson</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>5/4</i>
<i>Marquis</i>	<i>Majors</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>5/4</i>
<i>Daly</i>	<i>Ward</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>5/6</i>
<i>Rita</i>	<i>Jonas</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>5/8</i>
<i>Pam</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>5/8</i>
<i>Lydia</i>	<i>Cress</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>5/9</i>
<i>Delores</i>	<i>Summey</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>5/10</i>
<i>Rosalyn</i>	<i>Ross</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>5/10</i>
<i>Meria</i>	<i>Davis</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>5/14</i>
<i>Michael</i>	<i>Williams</i>	<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>5/18</i>
<i>Randy</i>	<i>Epperson</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>5/19</i>
<i>Ronald</i>	<i>Cox</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>5/22</i>
<i>Brandon</i>	<i>McCall</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>5/23</i>
<i>Tomekia</i>	<i>Kirkland</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>5/24</i>
<i>Lernora</i>	<i>Cooke</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>5/27</i>

## CONGRADULATIONS TO DYANNE HARMON



MANAGER AT CORNER PANTRY 130 IN LEXINGTON

Dyanne and her husband Roger announce the birth of  
 Aaron David Tucker Harmon who was born, Saturday April 11, 2009  
 He weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces and was 20 inches long