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WILL OUR SCHOOL BE TARDY ON OPENING DAY?



Have you heard? The word around town is that Shady Pines Elementary School may not open on time! There are all sorts of stories floating around. Some people say the school might be closed for good. Is that true? What will that mean for the kids? Mayor Beauregard P. Fibbs says his office is getting flooded with phone calls. Parents want to know what's going on. We'll leave

it to the mayor to get to the bottom of this. But you can find out for yourself by going [HERE](#).

Winner of Un-Plugged

Remember the contest in town where everyone was supposed to come up with the best ideas for helping our neighbors get more Un-Plugged from their devices? Well, we can now tell you who won the \$500 check and the proclamation from the mayor. It's none other than Kimberly Dunworthy, our mail carrier. Kim says she is donating the cash to some of her favorite charities.



Way to go, Kim! [READ MORE](#)

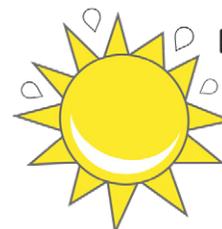
—ON THE PULSE—

by Zula Talmadge

It's hard to believe. Why, it's nearly Back To School time again. We can always tell here at the Gazette, because we start covering school-related stories. That whole dust-up about the elementary school was a doozy of a story. Even the teachers were looking for answers. Then, the other day, I had Scoop, the cub reporter, cover an event that Maggie held at her diner. She gave parents some tips on how to pack healthy, fun lunches for the kids. More on that [HERE](#). —CONTINUED



Today's Weather



Hot and Humid with a high of

89°

Find us on 

We now have nearly **11,000 Likes** on our Shady Pines Story Town Facebook page. We'd love to have you join us there!



Up to 50% off or more
Select Dog & Cat Toys

SHOP NOW 

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!



Jenna Conner:

8 years old

Bobby Taylor:

5 years old

Sam Kinard: 6 years old

Gail and Tina Jennings:

7 years old

THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

Fall may be just around the corner, but the weather is still hot and humid in Shady Pines. Our neighbors are doing what they can to stay cool. Over at the Sanders house, a good idea has gone haywire. Edna is trying to help her "kids" Boomer and Halley beat the heat. She has a plan that's sure to work—until it doesn't. Is everyone OK? Wait 'til you see...[HERE](#)



•Special Lunch Menu•
Featuring New Sandwich Selections and
SUMMER SAVINGS
'til September 8th!



Hardly a day goes by that we aren't exposed to example of rudeness. Maybe you're like a lot of people who feel civility is a lovely notion we've lost along the way. Take heart. Two of our most popular Shady Pines characters provide examples of simple ways we can instill good behavior starting with very young children.

SPECIAL FREE REPORT

Click Here For 5 Civility Tips That Will Earn Your Kids A Gold Star!

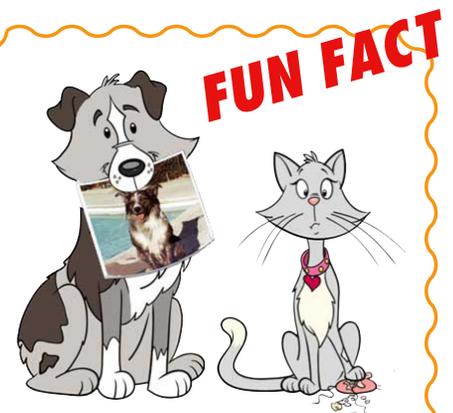


ON THE PULSE—continued

It's not just the kids who are heading back to the classroom. Pete, over at Pet's Galore, let us know he's starting up a Fall series of obedience classes for dogs. So, doggone it, everyone has learning on their minds. More later!

Zulah Talmadge

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Did you know that Boomerang, the Australian Shepherd dog, is based on a real-life dog? Yep, Boomer was author Mary Jane McKittrick's childhood dog. As Mary Jane tells it, her Boomerang was also a real character who was always getting into mischief!

TALK BACK!

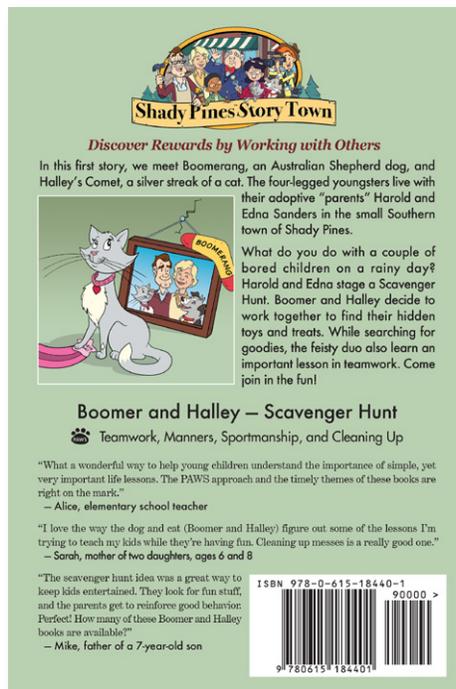
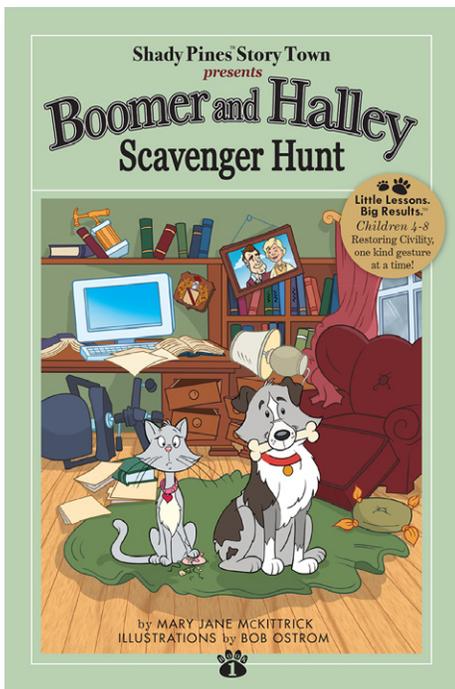
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JOIN THE FUN WITH THIS NEW BOOK!

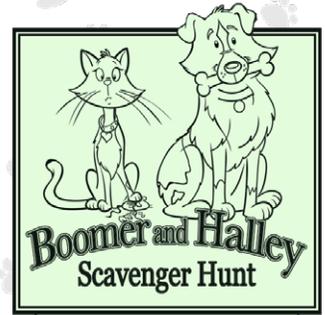
Boomer and Halley—Scavenger Hunt

Discover Rewards by Working With Others (Ages 4-8)

For more fun with Boomer and Halley, Harold and Edna, check out our award-winning book. Follow along as a popular game of hide-and-seek turns into a lesson on teamwork and a whole lot more. You can also [pre-order the second book in the series](#) and delight in the many ways laughing while learning is a way of life with the Sanders family. Make sure to use the perforated bookmark (shown below right) to find out if your youngster is understanding the four embedded, featured lessons that pop up on the page with a PAW print. Come on. Join in the adventure!



BUY NOW!



PAWS TEAMWORK

Can you find examples where Boomer and Halley are working together? When they don't? Do Harold and Edna work together?

PAWS CLEANING UP

What happens when Boomer and Halley make a mess? Who has to clean up? Why?

PAWS GOOD MANNERS

What's an example of Boomer and Halley forgetting their manners? When do they practice good manners?

PAWS SPORTSMANSHIP

Why is sportsmanship important? Are you a good sport?

BOOK 2 IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER!



Boomer and Halley

Lost and Found, Learning to Live in a Blended Family

Adoption can be stressful, But what happens when a childless couple adopts two children with four legs? One of those kids is a "tough" pooch and the other is an "elegant" feline, who got lost in Shady Pines. When Harold and Edna Sanders find them and become their adoptive parents—
look out!