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Manager's Comments

IRIS Networks project will create traffic & revenue options for NHTC

Sometimes I forget how complicated the telecommunications business can be to people who don't work in it day after day. Recently I was telling someone about the project we're involved in with Tennessee's IRIS Networks, and they looked at me like I was speaking a foreign language.

That made me realize that, even though our members have heard me talk about the IRIS Networks project, you may not fully appreciate the significance of it. And as a member/owner of NHTC, it's important that you understand what we are accomplishing through this project.

IRIS Networks is a Nashville-based organization that is comprised of 11 independent telephone companies much like NHTC. IRIS is a wholesale telecommunications carrier providing broadband access for a variety of services to rural companies such as ours. Their network also offers access to regional and national markets.

That sounds complicated, but not when you think about it like this. Imagine the national telecommunications network as a system of highways. To get from one place to another, you simply hop in your car and drive along the best route. Often there is not a direct route to your destination, so you must turn onto a few connecting roads to eventually get there. Other times you may choose a different route because it offers a shorter drive or better driving conditions.

By joining efforts with IRIS Networks, we are connecting more roads to the vast national network, creating more options for moving the voice, data and video traffic of this region between us and the world.

To accomplish this, we built 1,800 feet of fiber on one end of our network and four miles on the other. These additions tied us into a fiber ring that includes

points at Chattanooga, Ringgold, Trenton, Chickamauga, Rainsville, Scottsboro, Ardmore and Huntsville (see map).

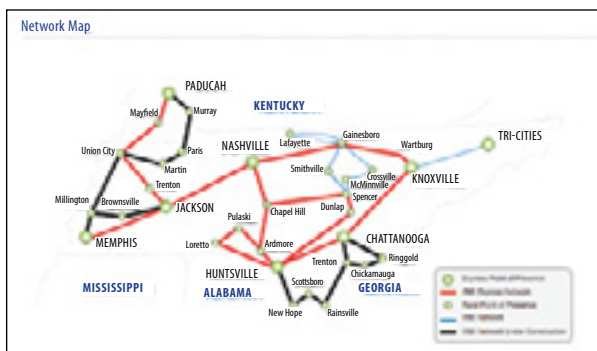
The significance for NHTC is two-fold. Most importantly, it creates an alternate route between us and the rest of the world. Currently, the AT&T ring we are part of is the only route we have to move our voice and data traffic beyond our system.

Secondly, it gives us an opportunity to run traffic across our system that will generate additional revenue for NHTC.

This project reflects the true definition of a cooperative. We are working together with several other companies for the common good of all our customers. And that's a plan in which everyone comes out a winner. ▲



Tom Wing is General Manager of New Hope Telephone Cooperative



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This 1966 Dodge Charger's proud owner is Jerry Whorton of New Hope. See Page 8 to learn where you can see other classic cars from the area.

Some cable channels get name change



New Hope Telephone Cooperative cable customers love the handy channel guide found in the March issue of *The Communicator*. In order for this guide to remain current, NHTC is committed to informing you of changes and updates as they occur.

Recently, three network cable channels were renamed.

Fox Cable Networks purchased Turner South in 2006 and recently changed the name of the network to SportsSouth. This channel is available to

all cable subscribers in the TV Expanded Package on Channel 31.

Two channels in NHTC's digital tier have been affected. These channels are available to any cable subscriber with a set top box.

The Discovery Times Channel has changed its name to Investigation Discovery, or "ID" on channel 904.

The name change comes after The New York Times ended its partnership with Discovery. The network says the channel will focus on original programming about crime and investigation. The channel's Web site (<http://investigation.discovery.com>) has also received a thorough remodeling. It now includes interactive quizzes and webisodes along with the standard TV show information, schedules and guides.

Also changing its name is the

Discovery Home and Leisure channel. It is now Planet Green on channel 903. This channel's programming focuses on living 'green.' Green is today's buzzword for all things environmentally friendly.

This 24-hour television network includes shows like *Alter Eco*. This show features a reality lifestyle makeover series with a green twist. *Emeril Green* is a cooking show with information about Whole Food Markets and green cooking. *Greenovate* shows viewers in each episode how to lower their energy costs with green efforts. *Mean Green Machines* sports the latest and greenest vehicles and compares them to their gas-guzzling twin. View a complete list of their eco-thoughtful programs on their Web site at <http://planetgreen.discovery.com>.

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Local students attend Alabama Boys State, Girls State



TOMORROW'S LEADERS—These students have a better understanding of how a democracy functions after attending Boys State/Girls State this summer. Pictured left to right are: Kyle Gurley, Ryan Williams, Heather Jones, Wesley Childers, Mitchell Dickinson and Thomas Burton.

The first week in June, a group of young men from New Hope attended an event designed to train young people in the ideals and objectives of American government. The program is known as Boys State, and it is held annually on campus of the University of Alabama.

As part of the program, the young men participated in exercises designed to teach them how government works, from the national level to the local level. Elections were held, appointments were made, and a new constitution was debated. Some 600 boys from around the state attended the event.

"I have a better understanding of government and how things get done," says participant Kyle Gurley. He was joined by classmates Thomas Burton, Ryan Williams, Mitchell Dickinson and Wesley Childers.

A week later, Heather Jones represented New Hope High School at Girls State on campus of Troy University. "It changed my life," she says, "because I realized if I don't agree with something, I really should stand up and give my opinion."

Participants from the school were chosen based on nominations from faculty members.



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NEW HOPE GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM WINS AREA CHAMPIONSHIP - The community of New Hope supported and celebrated with the girls softball team as they powered their way to their first Area Championship since the 1990's. Kneeling (L to R): Kristen Duckett; Audrey Browner; Markie Clement; Courtney Sigman; Morgan Pence; Ondrea Johnson; Danielle Moon; Monica Harris; and Abbey Lossiah (MVP). Standing (L to R): Coach Keith Jarrell (Coach of the Year); Audrey Shubert; Shelby Mann (All-Area, All-Metro, Pitcher of the Year); Kayla Maples (All-Area, Super All-Metro); Whitney Cooper (All-Metro); Carmen LaPier (All-Area); Tara Hubbard; Sara Tucker; Chelsea Meeks (All-Area, All-Metro); Coach Tina Davis; and Coach Amanda Bell. The girls say good chemistry among team members helped them stay focused, work hard, and accomplish many of their goals for the season.

Area Champs!

For the first time since going to fast-pitch in the 1990's, New Hope's girls softball team are Area Champs. They took the 3A, Area 14 trophy in May after a season of hard work that took them to the first round of substate action.

The team enjoyed tremendous support from the community, with a large crowd cheering them on at the area and substate tournaments.

Many of the young ladies on the team started out playing t-ball together in elementary school. "These girls are amazing," says Coach Keith Jarrell. "Not only as players, but as people."

The team will be losing four seniors, but there is great hope for next year's season. "This is a hard-working group," Coach Jarrell says. "They played through June, took July off, and then will start working out in August."



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OCR HOMEMAKERS & COMMUNITY LEADERS

Fall Tour of Homes

The annual Fall Tour of Homes hosted by the Owens Cross Roads Homemakers & Community Leaders Club is slated for Sunday, September 14 from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., rain or shine.

The tour will showcase five beautiful homes, all within a 15 mile radius.

For convenience, visitors can start the self-guided tour at any of the homes and travel to each home in any order.

Tickets are only \$10 each and are available in advance from Barbara Webster at Owens Cross Roads Town Hall (725-4163) or from Barbara Cooper, Ticket Chairperson, at 723-3086. They will also be available at the door on September 14.

The proceeds from the Tour of Homes will fund various community projects in Owens Cross Roads and New Hope. This is the largest fundraising project the OCR Homemakers Club undertakes.

In the past, proceeds from the event have helped with projects such as books for the libraries at OCR and New Hope, a book club for adults, a food drive for the Berkley Center, several projects at South Hampton Nursing and Rehab Center and much more.

Last year, they also provided a smoke detector for the home of each child at OCR School.

"The more money we make, the

more good we can do for the community," explains member LaNelle Patrick. "And it's a fun way to spend the day."

Homes included in this year's tour feature various styles of architecture and ambiance.

Home of Bill and Rhonda Propst

- Large front porch overlooking farmland – "Flint River Retreat"
- Canadian white-pine log cabin.
- Expansive outdoor stone fireplace and deck.
- Kitchen incorporates leftover logs in the island, distressed cabinets, wire trim, old copper farm sink.
- Two-story family room includes antique goat cart, antler chandelier, photographs of Buffalo Bill and Indian Chiefs.

Home of Kevin and Katey Draney

- Twenty-one acre estate overlooking Owens Cross Roads.
- Columned brick porches, complete with swings, rocking chairs and ceiling fans.
- Two-story great room features hand stacked river rock fireplace, stained glass European windows with transoms.
- Kitchen and Keeping Room fea-

ture brick walls, hand-painted tiles, wood burning stove, and burnished granite countertops.

- Antique light fixtures, antique in side and outside doors, and whole house audio.

Home of Steve and Callie Kasprzak

- Super-sized home with a room for everyone, including two bonus rooms, a great room and a hearth room.
- Brazilian mahogany front door features a horseshoe design.
- Ceramic tiled fireplace features favorite embedded horseshoes.
- Kitchen and Hearth room feature detailed rock work on both fireplace and range hood. Hearth room features knotty pine beams stretched across a vaulted ceiling.
- Master bath features a hand-painted, claw footed, cast-iron tub painted by the owner with specialty tile work.

Home of David and Tammy Pritchett

- Constructed in 2007, the owner has designated the building of this home as a "Grief Recovery Project" in honor of her mother.

- The house features a detached "Man Room" over the garage with masculine attributes and characteristics.
- The upstairs portion of this home was designed entirely for grandchildren with emphasis on the teenage years.

Home of Mark and Lou Ann Poole

- On April 19, 2006, the home was listed in the 'Alabama Register of Landmarks & Heritage.'
- Built in 1936, the home was originally owned by Dr. James L. Carpenter.
- Purchased in 1998 from the Carpenter family, Mark and Lou Ann Poole are the second owners .
- Both the home and garden has been restored to its original state.
- The floors feature 1 ½ " oak hardwood.

Tour of Homes Map

Sunday, September 14, 2008 ♦ 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. ♦ Rain or Shine
All homes are within a 15 mile radius ♦ Tickets available at the door
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Classic Cars

Local Car Club Keeps the Dream Alive

The first Saturday of each month, the past roars to life in the parking lot of Hardee's in New Hope. Polished metal and thunderous engines attract crowds who stop by to admire the classic cars owned and enjoyed by members of the North Alabama Street Toys car club.

"The car club was started several years ago to get people together to show antique cars, and to get young people and the community involved in the hobby," says club member and NHTC employee Donald Roy Paseur.

The club was organized by area residents Billy Vann, Tom Elders, Wonnie Fisher, Donnie Lanier and Jerry Russell (who passed away three years ago). Present members include Paseur, Dewey Doss, David and Kathy Davis, Michael Russell, Billy and Roberta Vann, Larry and Nancy Clark, and Winell Russell.

Actually, Winell Russell brings along some distinguished guests when she attends the club's car show. Traveling with her in a 1934 Ford are mannequins of famed gangsters Bonnie and Clyde, dressed in full period costume. "Clyde

rides up here with me," laughs Winell, while Bonnie looks on from the back right seat.

These notorious criminals are outshined by the passenger in Winell's 1940 Coupe. None other than Elvis himself rides shotgun with her as she cruises down the highway in style. Winell also owns a 1956 Chevy.

Staying in touch with the past through antique cars was a hobby Winell became involved in with her husband (club founding member Jerry Russell). "I'm carrying on his tradition," she says of her late husband. "I want to keep his memory alive."

And she does, maintaining the same circle of friends, participating in the car shows — and still winning trophies with the cars her husband loved so much.

Collecting, restoring and showing antique cars is very much a family hobby. Winell says her six-year-old grandson Trinton already knows that the 1934 Ford will be his some day. "He tells everybody that's his car," she says. "And just about every time it's rolling, he's in it."

These classic vehicles also form a bond for the Whorton family of New Hope. For Jerry Whorton, it began 29 years ago when he paid \$100 for a 1966 Dodge Charger sitting idle under a tree.

"The paint was wore out, and the motor was locked up," Jerry remembers. But it was a one-owner, and the first year Dodge made the Charger.

For the next several years, the Charger project was part of the Whorton family as Jerry rebuilt the vehicle. He and wife Sandy took it to many shows through the years, along with their son Mark. "It was black for 20 years, and it never won a trophy," Jerry says. "I painted it red, and it's won at every show it's been in." And he has between 50 and 60 trophies to prove that a vehicle's color does make a difference at car shows.

Mark Whorton fell in love with antique cars at a young age. When he was 11 years old, he became the owner of a 1969 Dodge Dart Swinger. "We put it in the garage, took it apart and rebuilt it," says dad Jerry.

The Dart's restoration was complete

one week before Mark got his driver license. "He drove it all through high school," Jerry says. Mark is 29 now, and still enjoys the car. In fact, he is sharing the hobby with his children, Danielle, age 12, and Allie, 20 months.

The North Alabama Street Toys is a non-profit club, and members use their love for America's classic vehicles to benefit others. At every cruise in they sell tickets for a "50-50 pot," wherein the person holding the winning ticket gets half of what has been collected during the event. The club donates the remainder of the money to charity.

Club members invite everyone to attend a cruise in. Activities run from 6 to 9 p.m. For more information, contact Donald Roy Paseur at 723-4500, or Billy Vann at 723-4631.



ABOVE: Winell Russell enjoys the 1934 Ford that her husband Jerry bought in South Alabama in the late 1980's. The all-metal vehicle hides a Corvette engine under the hood, giving the car plenty of power. Look closely and you'll see Bonnie and Clyde waiting patiently inside.

OPPOSITE: Jerry Whorton's 1966 Dodge Charger (left) never won a trophy when it sported a black paint job. After 20 years he painted it red, and it hasn't stopped winning. His son Mark began at age 11 working alongside his dad to restore the 1969 Dodge Dart Swinger (right). Enjoying their antique cars continues to be an important part of life for the Whorton family.

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Former New Hope resident leaves large donation to Cemetery Board

At the June 16 meeting of the New Hope City Council a check for \$50,000 was presented to the New Hope Cemetery Board. The money, a bequest of the late Laura Mann Pitts, was presented by her niece Bonita Hines.

Pitts was originally from New Hope and has several family members buried at New Hope Cemetery. She moved to Huntsville after marrying Milton Pitts in 1942.

their volunteer work the couple were named Retired Persons of the Year by the AARP in 1991.

Her husband preceded Mrs. Pitts in death in October 2000.

Brad Beasley, Mayor, and Jim Richard, Chairman of the Cemetery Board, accepted the check from Mrs. Hines.

"I worked for Mr. and Mrs. Pitts bagging groceries when I was in high school," explained Richard during the presentation. "I learned so much from them. They were hard workers, but very fair."

In 1995 the Cemetery Board was established to restore and preserve the cemetery. Since then more than \$20,000 has been spent restoring the cemetery and installing a fence around the property.

According to Richard, this is the largest private donation ever received.

"The funds have been invested and the interest off that investment will be used for restoration and maintenance of the cemetery," he says.

New Hope Cemetery is a historic burial site. The oldest marked headstone is dated 1830. Other unmarked headstones could precede that date. Among those buried there is the founder of New Hope and 23 civil war veterans.▲



ACCEPTING DONATION - A check for \$50,000 was presented to the New Hope City Council for the New Hope Cemetery's perpetual care fund. The donation was a bequest of the late Laura Mann Pitts. It was presented by her niece, Mrs. Bonita Hines. Shown (L to R) are: Lou Ann Poole, Dorothy Mann, Benita Hines, Dave Mann, Jimmie Ruth Richard and Jim Richard. Lou Ann, Dave and Jim serve on the New Hope Cemetery Board for the City of New Hope.

The two worked side-by-side for the H. G. Hill Grocery Company, she as a bookkeeper and he as a manager, until they retired in 1977.

Pitts and her husband continued to serve their community by working tirelessly for the Salvation Army and the Huntsville Hospital Blount Hospitality House. They also delivered Meals on Wheels for more than 20 years. For all

Community Calendar August 2008

Tuesdays

TOPS (Taking off Pounds Sensibly) Meeting Group meets every Tuesday at 9 a.m. at New Hope City Hall. It is open to anyone needing to lose five or more pounds. For more information contact Merlene Dollar at 723-4523 or visit www.tops.org.

August 2

Cruise-In

North Alabama Street Toys Cruise-In. Custom Cars, Street Rods, Trucks and Classic Cars welcome. (No boom boxes) 50/50 drawing, door prizes, awards. No entry fee—just lots of fun! First Saturday of each month April through October 6 - 9 p.m. at Hardee's Restaurant in New Hope. Contact Billy Vann at 723-4631 or Donald Roy Paseur at 723-4500.

September 4

Special Singing

Gold City will be performing at Cave Spring Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited for this free concert. Call 725-4637 for more information.

September 20

C.A.R.E. Center 5K Event

The 5K Run or Walk benefiting the C.A.R.E. Center will start at 8 a.m. For more information contact Laura Hale at 256-512-0043 or lth@comcast.net.

September 20

Cultural Arts Day

The Huntsville Public Library will have displays from all Madison County Homemakers Clubs. Home-made items such as quilts, beadwork, crocheted items, tatting and much more will be on display. Everyone is invited to attend.

September 27

New Hope Founder's Day Beauty Pageant

Registration day is September 6 from 9 a.m. until noon at the New Hope Rec Center. Entry deadline is September 13 (Beauty - \$40, Optionals are \$5 each) Pageant is open for girls and boys ages 0 and up. Pageant is Saturday, September 27 at 6 p.m. at New Hope School. For more information contact Tina Anderton at 256-655-4102.

September 28

100 Year Celebration

Owens Cross Roads Church of Christ was established in 1908. They will celebrate their 100th year with guest speakers Ralph Samples and Stan Stevenson beginning at 9 a.m. Lunch will be provided. Afternoon service will begin at 1:30 p.m. For more information call 725-4172 or visit ocrcoc@nehp.net

Tell us about your community event. Please send the name of your event, dates and times, a brief description and contact information to: NHTC, Attn: Communicator, PO Box 452, New Hope, AL 35760, or email communicator@nehp.net. Please submit 8 weeks before event to meet printing deadlines.

Officer honored for heroic efforts

Owens Cross Roads Patrol Officer/ Investigator, Mark Adams was congratulated recently for his efforts and display of bravery during an attempted rescue.

"Officer Adams has dedicated his life to the police force," says Charles Furlough of Browns Wrecker Service. "His actions prove it."

On June 5th in the early evening, Officer Adams was on the scene of an accident in Owens Cross Roads. Debris from the accident matched the description of the vehicle of a missing person from the Hebron Community. Further investigation of the scene led Adams and the other officers to a nearby pond.

"All we could see was a few inches of the antenna sticking out of the water," says Adams.

Sunlight was fading as the officers assessed the situation. With no way of



OCR Councilman Charles Furlough is shown presenting Officer Mark Adams with a plaque which reads "In appreciation to Mark Adams, for the effort you gave in the attempted rescue in saving a woman's life. 2008"

knowing how long the vehicle had been submerged, someone had to respond immediately.

"He believed there was a chance that woman could still be alive," says Furlough.

Officer Adams plunged into the murky waters without regard to his personal safety.

"That's the first time in 40 years of wrecker service that I've seen a police officer's feet get wet," says Furlough, who also serves as a city councilman for OCR.

He says that kind of response is to be commended regardless of the outcome of the rescue efforts.

Emergency response has been Adams' way of life since working as an EMT from 1992-1997, after which he began his career in law enforcement.

"I just did it because it was the right thing to do," says Adams. "It was second nature." ▲

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CAMP SUMATANGA



Ten 7th-graders from New Hope Middle School attended Camp Sumatanga in Gallant, Alabama the week of June 8 - 13. They participated in swimming, hiking, boating, nature study and bible study. The purpose of the camp is to create a fun environment for kids to fellowship with others and grow in faith. The C.A.R.E. Center, a non-profit organization, sponsors this and many other events in the community. They have set a goal to double the number of students attending next year. Shown above (L to R): Becca Abercrombie of the C.A.R.E. Center, Ariel Eagen, Brittney Lamreau, R.T. Cooper, Cody Baskins, Adarias Derrick, Zack Edwards and Garrett Covington.



Monica Anderton won Alabama Supreme Spokesmodel at the Alabama Dream Girls Pageant in March 2008. She won spokesmodel based on her scores from introduction, the essay she wrote (Why I'm Proud to Be an American) and her community service. Monica also won Overall Essay Winner and Division Portfolio Winner. She went to St. Louis, Missouri in May 2008 to compete at Dream Girls USA National Pageant where she was in the Top 5 for Talent in her Division. Monica is available for appearances or community events, just contact her at 256-723-5310 or 256-585-4727.

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"Can you make a six-foot wedding cake?"

That was the question posed to Teresa Carpenter, a caterer at Stylish Events & Catering, during the spring Modern Bride Bridal Fair in Huntsville.

"I said *'With enough dowel rods, I can!'*," not thinking the gentleman was really serious," laughs Carpenter.

He was.

He came back to her booth several times to ask more questions. He also brought his daughter and wife by.

"They sampled the cake, and loved the spiral cake we had on display," recalls Carpenter. Later she discovered none of the other vendors were willing to take on the challenge.

Carpenter wasn't afraid. She has been decorating cakes for more than twenty years. She took advanced cake decorating classes at Lynelle's in Huntsville and has created many original pieces since.

"I once made a 3-D State Trooper car cake. That was probably the strangest," recalls Carpenter. She has also created a

replica of the old Wayne's Restaurant for a birthday cake.

"But the six-foot wedding cake is definitely the largest," she adds.

To get started on this tall order, she and Pam LaPier, owner of Stylish Events, met with the family and worked out the logistics.

"The father of the bride is an engineer, so he had all the calculations already figured. He knew specifically how large each tier had to be to work," explained Carpenter.

She set to work creating the masterpiece. "There was only one slight mishap," she tells. One layer of cake collapsed under the weight, which isn't surprising when considering what it took to create the cake.

"I used 48 pounds of powdered sugar, 32 cups of

shortening, and 125 eggs, separated, just to name a few items. And my husband helped with all the baking."

When completed, Carpenter's masterpiece, including the cake topper, stood just over six-feet tall.▲



This wedding cake, created by Teresa Carpenter of Stylish Events & Catering, stood more than six-feet tall. The top five layers weighed over seventy-five pounds. A special table had to be built to support the weight of the cake.

† Inspiration Corner

New Hope Funeral Home's Brad Spivey and I recently served a funeral together. Neither Brad nor I knew where the cemetery was, but no problem, Brad had a Garmin© GPS locator. As we began, Brad programmed the name of the community in Garmin and it began telling us the way. After about sixty miles Garmin began telling Brad to make a turn. Knowing a better way to a particular road, Brad ignored Garmin. Garmin told Brad to turn around. He didn't and it told him again. Finally after realizing Brad was not going to listen, Garmin recalculated the route to Brad's intent. Amazing!!

Praise God there is something much more amazing than a Garmin for life's travels. It's called the Holy Spirit. One difference however is the Holy Spirit is not programmable. With Heaven being its only destination, it too pleads for us to turn around when we miss a turn. Ever had that feeling? Maybe you have that deep down scary feeling now. The one you get when feeling a bit lost, it's getting late, and you're soul is anxious. Let me share with you, no matter how lost you are, all you have to do is call on God to guide your path and He promises to do so. When you begin to feel the Holy Spirit guiding you, remember to follow against the temptations to turn away. While the road could still be scary for awhile, the best starting point, always, is in a church near you.



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8oz. cream cheese

Layer 3:

3 small pkg. instant chocolate pudding mix
4 cups cold milk

Topping:

1- 1/4 cups Cool Whip®
1/2 cup pecans, chopped

Mix flour and 3/4 cup chopped pecans. Melt butter and pour over flour and pecan mixture. Mix well. Press into a 13" X 9" baking dish. Bake at 350° until slightly browned. Cool thoroughly. Blend cream cheese, confectioner's sugar, and 1 1/4 cups Cool Whip. Spread over crust. Mix instant pudding with 4 cups milk. Spread for third layer. Top with 9 oz. Cool Whip and garnish with remaining chopped pecans. Refrigerate 4 hours or overnight before serving.

ORANGE PINEAPPLE SHERBERT

From Evelyn Butler

2 cans Sweetened Condensed Milk (not evaporated)

2 small cans crushed pineapple
4 - 12oz. cans orange flavored drink

Mix all ingredients and pour into ice cream freezer container. Follow instructions by manufacturer on your ice cream freezer. Makes 1 gallon.

SUGAR FREE CHEESECAKE PIE

From Cornelia Butler

1 - 8oz. pkg. Philadelphia cream cheese
1/3 cup sugar twin (or similar)
6 ounces Cool Whip® topping
1 graham cracker crust
1 cup lite cherry pie filling

Beat cream cheese and sugar in a large mixing bowl with wire whisk until smooth. Gently stir in Cool Whip topping. Spoon into crust. Refrigerate overnight. Top with cherry pie filling just before serving.

100 GOOD COOKIES

From Frances Roberson

1 cup white sugar
1 cup brown sugar
3/4 cup Mazola oil
1 cup margarine
1 egg
1 cup Rice Krispies cereal
3 -1/2 cups plain flour
1 tsp baking soda
1 tsp cream of tartar
1 tsp salt
3 tsp vanilla

1 cup oatmeal
1 cup coconut
1 cup chopped nuts

Sift flour, soda, salt and cream of tartar. Cream well, brown sugar, white sugar, Mazola oil and margarine. Add egg and vanilla. Add flour mixture, Rice Krispies, oatmeal, coconut and nuts. Mix by hand. Drop by teaspoonful on lightly greased cookie sheet. Press down lightly. Bake at 350° for 12 to 15 minutes.

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Please send us six recipes (be sure to include the cook's name), along with information about your group. Feel free to tie recipes to a specific holiday, event or theme. We will feature a group in each issue, so start sending in those recipes!

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Braden Stapler on Outrigger
Island VBS. Photo by Mom,
Beverly Stapler.



New Hope UMC "Surfing the Scriptures" at VBS 2008



Cave Spring Baptist "Outrigger Island" VBS '08



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