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Manager's Comments

Fiber is definitely year's top story

As we move toward the end of another calendar, news agencies will no doubt revisit the top stories of the year, offering a recap of the big news they've reported on in the previous 12 months. For New Hope Telephone Cooperative, our top story would definitely be the progress made on our optical fiber network.

We have plowed along Highway 431. We have buried fiber in subdivisions. We have installed fiber to help create a ring that will serve the whole region.

And this story is not slowing down. We recently awarded a contract for the construction of 40 miles of fiber. This 'north ring' as we call it will run fiber from New Hope to Grant, and will create access to more than 450 drops (the service line that runs from the main fiber cable to a member's home or business).

And while contractors are handling this project, our crews will be busy burying drops in New Hope and Owens Cross Roads where we have already built the main fiber line on the right-of-way.

In mid-December we are preparing to award a contract on another 40-mile stretch of fiber that will daisy-chain onto the project being built between New Hope and Grant. These two jobs were originally designed as one 80-mile project, but we broke it up into two contracts so we could start seeing results as soon as possible.

Another story that I am particularly proud of is how your cooperative has made efforts to be responsive to your needs. We've conducted surveys, then made decisions and changes based on the information you've given us. We've made efforts to find out what you, our members, want — and then we've responded.

And isn't that what being a cooperative is all about? During the holidays we often stop and think about the things we are thankful for, and I certainly count this cooperative among my blessings. I hope you do, too. I hope you realize how unique this business model is. As a customer of a cooperative, you are a member whose best interest is at the heart of every decision the company makes. You have a real voice in the direction of the company, and you reap the benefits of the company's progress and its success. It's truly a great way to do business.

I am excited about what the new year will bring, and I look forward to creating more great stories with you as we move this company toward a strong future.▲



Tom Wing is General Manager of New Hope Telephone Cooperative



Holiday Schedule

***Our office will be closed
Wednesday, December 24 &
Thursday, December 25 for Christmas
We will be closed Thursday, January 1
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Mae Rose Vann Gurley keeps her family's old antique store decorated year round with treasures from past Christmases. Read more on page 10.

Help those in need this holiday season

Christmas will be upon us soon, and no one wants to hear of a child who doesn't have a present to open on Christmas morning. So help NHTC by giving to these worthy charities.

Each year WAFF TV-48 sponsors a can-a-thon, encouraging everyone to bring canned goods to drop-off points. Bring them by NHTC's office and we will deliver it to WAFF for you.

The Marines' Toys for Tots is a national organization that collects new, unwrapped toys to distribute to children in need. And locally, the Christmas Share Program supplies area children with presents for Christmas. You can choose an 'angel' from a tree at participating stores and buy a gift for that child.

Help NHTC help others this season!

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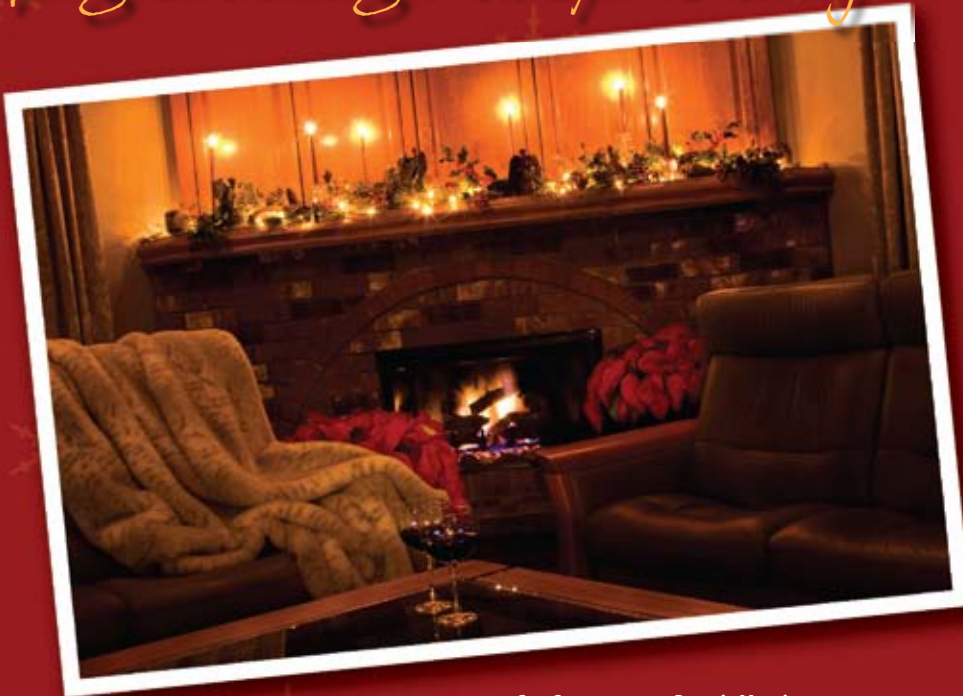
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IMPROVEMENTS TO NHTC'S CABLE CHANNEL LINE-UP ARE ON THE WAY

Rusty Bright, Network Manager for New Hope Telephone Cooperative, says good things are on the horizon for cable subscribers. In September, a cable customer satisfaction survey was published in *The Communicator*. The results show what members want to see, and two channels have already been added as a direct result of those findings. More changes are planned.

Before the end of December, Great American Country, ESPN U, and ESPN Classic will become part of the list of channels offered to NHTC cable customers.

Great American Country (GAC) will be available on channel 69. In addition to country music videos, GAC features

original programming, special musical performances and live concerts. It is the exclusive television home of the Grand Ole Opry.

ESPN U, which features college sports, will appear on channel 29. Lifetime, currently on channel 29, will be moved to channel 47, beside the Oxygen network, and will replace Fox Soccer.

ESPN Classic, which is currently available only to subscribers with a set top box, will also be made available to customers with the TV Expanded package.

ESPN2 HD is a new channel added to NHTC's High Definition line-up. It will appear on channel 79.3.

"Great American Country (GAC) and ESPNU were two of the top contenders for channel additions in our survey," says Bright. "One of the least watched channels in our line-up was Fox Soccer. We've pulled that offering to make way for the new additions."

Due to contract obligations, NHTC is also moving two other channels. Channel 12 which is currently TBS will now air WGN, while channel 24, which was WGN will show TBS. "This change will save the cooperative money and ensure that NHTC is in compliance with their agreements with these stations," Bright explains of the changes.

This new channel listing highlights the changes. ▲

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NHTC CABLE NUMERIC CHANNEL LISTING

3	Community Channel	27	ESPN	51	FOX News
4	Weather Channel	28	ESPN 2	52	VH-1
5	WZDX (Fox 54)	29	ESPN U	53	BRAVO
6	WAAY (31) ABC	30	Spike TV	54	Outdoor Channel
7	WAFF (48) NBC	31	Sports South	55	C-Span
8	My WAMY	32	Turner Classic	56	HSN
9	WHNT (19) CBS	33	Hallmark	57	C-span 2
10	WHIQ-PBS	34	HGTV	58	G4
11	WHDF-CW	35	Food Network	59	USA
12	WGN	36	Travel Channel	60	TBN (Trinity)
13	TV Guide	37	Cartoon Network	61	Speed TV
14	AMC	38	Animal Planet	62	Jewelry Television
15	TNT	39	FX	63	RFD TV
16	Nickelodeon	40	WE	64	SOAPnet
17	Headline News	41	E!	65	QVC
18	A&E	42	History Channel	66	Sportsman Channel
19	ABC Family	43	Comedy Central	67	Blue Highway
20	TLC	44	TV Land	68	Gospel Broadcasting Network
21	Discovery	45	Tru TV	69	GAC
22	Disney	46	SCI-FI	70	CMT
23	CNN	47	Lifetime		
24	TBS	48	Oxygen		
25	FOX Sports South	49	Independent TV (ION)		
26	ESPN Classic	50	MTV		

Channels highlighted in yellow denote an addition to NHTC's channel line-up, or a change in the line-up.

• **TV Limited Package** - only \$15 per mo.
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• **TV Basic Package** - only \$25 per mo.
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• **TV Expanded Package** - only \$44 per mo.
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High Definition channels are also available at no charge from NHTC. In order to view HD channels you must have an HDTV with QAM tuner and have the set top box turned off. Digital Box channels are available to viewers with a set top box.

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A portrait of a good neighbor

On October 2, 2008, Owens Cross Roads resident Margaret Mann was presented the 2008 "Good Neighbor Award" by the Huntsville Area Association of Realtors. The "Good Neighbor Award" is given annually to recognize the efforts of realtors in the Huntsville area who make exceptional contributions to their communities.

Mann, who has worked in real estate for 31 years, says that she feels honored to receive recognition from her peers.

"It is truly humbling," Mann says. "I've always just tried to do my part to make our community a better place to live," she explained, "not for recognition, but because I love the people in this community and would do anything for them."

Mann certainly fits the profile of a "good neighbor." To say that she is involved in community life would be an understatement. She has given freely to her community for more than 40 years. Her contributions have touched many lives and her efforts continue to improve life in her community.

Fellow realtor and 2007 "Good Neighbor Award" winner Betty Hughes, speaks very highly of Mann.

"Margaret is a beacon of light to this community," Hughes says. "I can't think of anyone who is more involved in giving back and helping others than her. She deserves this."

Since 1965 Mann has been a member of the Homemaker's and Community Leaders Association, a national organization committed to equip members to

strengthen the lives and values of their families and community.

In 1969 Mann was responsible for establishing the Owens Cross Roads chapter of the Homemaker's Club. The club is involved in almost every facet of community life. The Homemaker's Club has been responsible for improving local schools and parks, providing aid to the local nursing home, helping with meals for shut-ins and the sick, hosting community wide clean-up projects, collecting

Mayfair Church of Christ where she is involved in several community outreach and foreign mission programs. Mann has been part of nine mission trips to Baja, Mexico. Through their many trips, these groups have been responsible for the construction of nine churches and several houses for Baja residents.

Mann is a member of her church's Ladies at Mayfair Becoming Servants (LAMBS) group. She works in association with this group as a guest speaker to various organizations, speaking at conferences, meetings, church retreats and other engagements.

Mann also acts as coordinator for the Owens Cross Roads Community Tour of Homes. This program provides guests the opportunity to tour local homes and helps to raise money for The Care Center, an organization that offers tutoring services for area school children, support for local parents and aid to families in need.

In 2007 Mann was diagnosed with lymphoma, a type of cancer that attacks the lymph nodes, bone marrow and lymphatic system.

Fortunately, Mann's cancer

was detected early enough that doctors were able to remove it and treat Mann through radiation and chemotherapy.

Mann's battle with cancer has inspired her to help others who are facing similar health issues. In 2007 she worked with the Madison Academy Anchor Club participating in their "Light the Night" walk to help raise funds for cancer research. The club raised more than \$3,000 and won first place at their state convention for creativity in community service.



Margaret Mann (right) accepts the "Good Neighbor Award" from last year's recipient, Betty Hughes. The award is given annually to a person who exemplifies what a 'good neighbor' truly is through their community contributions.

monetary and clothing donations for the needy and countless other projects.

Mann has served as president of the Owens Cross Roads Homemaker's Club numerous times and played an important role in her club being chosen as Madison County Homemaker's Club of the Year on two separate occasions. She has also served as president of the Madison County Homemaker's Council.

Mann is very involved in her church as well. She is an active member of

Mann has also used her experience with cancer to help others by sharing her personal testimony with those who are going through similar experiences.

"Anytime you've walked in someone else's shoes you can better relate to what they are going through," Mann says. "You can show them there is hope, that you can defeat this."

Perhaps the most remarkable thing about Mann is her ability to balance a successful career and family with her extensive community, church and philanthropic involvement. Margaret and husband Clifton have three children and seven grandchildren who are the joy of their lives.

"Other than my faith, my family is the most important thing in my life," Mann says. "When I leave this earth, I



Margaret Mann helped Madison Academy's Anchor Club raise over \$3,000 for cancer research with their "Light the Night" fundraiser in 2007.

want to go to heaven and they're the only thing that I can really take with me. I have always tried to make sure that when they are ready, they will follow me there."

The "Good Neighbor Award" is not the first honor bestowed upon Mann.

Born and raised in Owens Cross Roads, Mann was Valedictorian of her New Hope High School graduating class. After high school she attended Auburn University where she was Miss Auburn. Mann was voted Madison County Woman of the Year in 1977 and was honored as Outstanding Homemaker of 1983. In 1984 the Mann family received the All American Family Award for the state of Alabama, gaining recognition from former First Lady Nancy Reagan.

Margaret Mann is a woman of faith and integrity. Her Christian witness, hard work and passion for helping her fellow man can serve as an example to all. Mann's character and tireless contribution to her community make her not only the portrait of a good neighbor, but of a good human being. ▲

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Retired teacher knows the importance of an education

Bernice Dilworth has led an extraordinary life. This 1929 New Hope High School graduate has dedicated her life to education. At 96-years-old, Dilworth easily recalls her journey.

Living on the same property that was once her family farm, Dilworth says that she loves New Hope and has not found any place that she would rather live.

"I have been half-way around the world, traveling to several different countries," Dilworth says, "but I have always come back to New Hope because it's home, and there's just no place like it."

In 1913, when Dilworth was 11-months-old, her father passed away. Before he died, he requested two things of his wife: that she raise Dilworth and her six siblings to follow God's word, and that she ensure that their children

receive the best educations possible.

To say the odds were stacked against Dilworth's pursuit of education would be an understatement. She grew up one of seven siblings to a single mother on a farm in rural Alabama and graduated high school in the middle of the Great Depression. But she would not let this stop her.

As a high school student Dilworth would often substitute teach in the elementary school when teachers were absent. She also filled in for her school librarian. She thoroughly enjoyed working in the library and this experience coupled with a lifelong love for books led her to pursue a career as a librarian.

After graduating from New Hope, Dilworth took out a \$100 loan for tuition to attend Alabama State College for Women (now Montevallo University) in Florence, Ala. In addition to her loan,

Dilworth's sister sent her \$2 per week to help pay for living expenses.

Dilworth received her teaching certification and began teaching at 18-years-old. She enjoyed working with children so much that she changed her career path to education instead of her previous goal of becoming a librarian.

Dilworth was part of a teaching fellowship that allowed her to teach at an elementary school and receive college credit. She saved money that she earned teaching elementary school and spent her summers attending George Peabody College for teachers in Nashville, Tenn., where she received a Masters in Education.

In addition to teaching elementary school, Dilworth taught education courses at Montevallo and Emory University. After teaching for several years, she served on the boards of education in

Shelby, Morgan, and Madison Counties. She spent the last 17 years of her teaching career as Supervisor of Elementary Education for Madison County.

Dilworth reflects fondly upon her time as an educator. "It was very enjoyable," she says. "I loved my work in education. Next to my family and church, education has been my life."

When she was not teaching, Dilworth loved to travel. She saved money during the school year and traveled almost every summer. She has been on several cross-country vacations that have allowed her to visit every state in the U.S. She has also visited Europe twice, the Holy Land, Egypt, Nova Scotia, the Portuguese Islands and several other worldwide destinations. She says that the best thing about traveling was being able to share her experiences with friends and family.

On her many travels, Dilworth became an avid antique collector. Although she has given several items to relatives, she still has many impressive pieces in her beautiful home.

Although Dilworth is no longer a collector and vision problems have not permitted her to travel lately, she still loves to get out when she can. Friends and family members often take Dilworth for afternoon drives. This has become one of her favorite pastimes.

"I really enjoy going for rides in the car," Dilworth says, "especially right now when the leaves are so beautiful. I just enjoy being in nature and seeing God's beautiful creation."

Dilworth's faith in God is very important to her. She has been a member of New Hope Church of Christ her entire life. Although vision problems have prevented her from attending lately, she

says that she stays in touch with church friends and frequently receives visits from them.

"People from the church come to see me every Sunday to bring communion," she says. "They are always calling and coming by to check on me. I love my church very much. They really take good care of me."

Dilworth says that she has lived a good life and offers advice to young people who are unsure about whether or not to pursue an education.

"God has truly blessed me," she says. "Education is very important. It opens up so many avenues that would otherwise be unavailable. I would tell young people today to stay in school and get prepared to support themselves. If you do that and stay true to your church, you will be on the right path and the rest will take care of itself."▲

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An old-fashioned Christmas

You could say that New Hope resident Mae Rose Vann Gurley has the Christmas spirit. In fact, for the past eight years, it has been Christmas year round at the Gurley home.

Gurley has a very impressive collection of Christmas decorations, trees, ornaments and keepsakes that she and husband Marvin display all year long. The collection is housed in the building adjacent to her house that was once her family's antique shop.

Gurley hand-crafted much of her collection. She has a knack for creating ornaments and other Christmas trinkets and decorations. In fact, her work is so good that she has been selling them to local residents for several years. Some of Gurley's decorations date back more than 60 years.

Gurley also is a very gifted seamstress and spends a lot of time doing alterations and making quilts, scarves, purses, clothing and much more.

"I stay very busy," Gurley says. "I probably spend five or six hours every day sewing and making ornaments, but I wouldn't have it any other way." ▲



A Christmas village, bustling with people and all lit up occupies a corner of the old antique store. Now the building doubles as a place for family gatherings and a sewing/craft room for Mae Rose Vann Gurley.

✝ Inspiration Corner

What does Christmas mean to you? I ask, because this Christmas season may be redefined with our current economy. Since trying times like this challenges us back to the basics, listen from someone who has been there:

"Hey Daddy and Momma, I just want to tell you thank you for being the parents you are. I know I don't always show it, but I really appreciate all that you do and your methods of doing it. Visiting other families has really made me grow to love and appreciate yall more than ever. They don't understand the true wonderfulness of family. There were many times I didn't understand why you would let me do some things, but not others and more times when I thought it wasn't fair that I couldn't do this or that. I know we didn't have much money while I was growing up, but yall went above and beyond to make sure we were happy. From this I have learned to love and appreciate the simple things in life, while others are spoiled quite a bit and are satisfied hardly ever, nothing is ever good enough. Some are so negative. Thank you for being such role models and showing me how great God is and that everything is good as long as He is with me. I love yall."

This actual note was sent from a college student growing to understand the meaning of life, and finding it's not about stuff, but about God's gift of LOVE and FAMILY. If you're interested in a family like this, attending church this Christmas season, or contacting a local pastor, would be a great start.

May the Reason for Christmas be your most treasured Gift.



*Michael Carpenter, Pastor
New Hope UMC
& Oak Bowery
United Methodist Church*

Community Calendar December 2008

December

Christmas Lights at the O'Neals

All December long you can drive by the O'Neal family home on 211 Clarence Brockway in New Hope and enjoy the spectacular Christmas lights. The family has been lighting up the neighborhood each December for more than 30 years. The lights will be on nightly through New Year's Day.

Membership Renewal

It's time for members to renew their New Hope Historical Association membership. It's not too late to become a member. Individual memberships are \$25, family memberships are \$50. Send your check with name, address, city, state, zip, phone number and email address to: NHHA, PO Box 50, New Hope, AL 35760. Meetings are the 3rd Monday of each month except November and December.

December

Galaxy of Lights

5:30-9 p.m. nightly from Thanksgiving through New Year's Eve. Drive through one and a half miles of larger-than-life animated Christmas lights. Admission fee is \$15 for a passenger car with up to 10 people. You can save \$1 by bringing a donation of canned goods, paper products, dog/cat food and warm coats for local charities.

December 6

Grant Christmas Parade

Come watch the town kick-off its holiday season. The parade begins at 4 p.m. on Main Street. For more information call 728-2007.

December 13

New Hope Christmas Parade

Lineup begins at noon with the parade starting at 1 p.m. For more information you can contact Billy Jones at 723-4241.

December 13

Beauty Pageant

The New Hope Christmas Beauty Pageant will be held at New Hope school at 6 p.m. The pageant is open to girls and boys ages 0 and up. Each contestant will receive a trophy. For more information or an entry form contact Tina Anderton at 256-655-4102 or tinaanderton35@yahoo.com.

December 21 & 27

"A Love to Save the World"

Galilee Baptist Choir presents "A Love to Save the World" on Sunday, December 21 at 6 p.m. and again on Saturday, December 27 at 11 a.m. The church is located at 4262 Old Highway 431 in New Hope. Call for more information, 723-4819.

New Hope High School Teacher of the Month



New Hope High School students recently voted Amanda Bell as teacher of the month for December. Bell says she was honored to be chosen and that teaching is very fulfilling for her.

"It is satisfying to have the opportunity to make a difference," Bell says. "I am able to share with these students skills that will help them to become more successful, not only as students, but in life."

Bell has been a business teacher and junior varsity volleyball and softball coach at New Hope for two years. She says that she enjoys teaching and coaching at New Hope.

"I love it here," Bell says. "New Hope is such a close-knit community and the people here have been absolutely wonderful."

Bell studied business administration at Samford University before earning a Master's degree in business education at Alabama A&M.



PASTOR'S NOTES

BY LARRY BISHOP, PASTOR
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A little boy asked his brother if he wanted to see time fly. His brother's response was: "Yes I do!" Then the little boy picked up a clock and threw it out the window.

It seems like just yesterday that I was trying to write 2000 for the year and now it is almost 2009. Where has time gone?

We measure time in days, weeks, months, and seasons, and each present their own unique problems and temptations. I think most of you would agree that there are about three or four weeks each year we drift dangerously close to insanity. Undisciplined emotions begin to run wild and we purchase things that, at the time, seem manageable but in

reality they are extravagant.

Pressure comes from many sources. It is like a magnet. Television advertising, Christmas bank accounts, smells, music, and bright colors are very appealing. Then there is the visual appeal of the department stores and their 40% to 50% discounts. Before you know it we are opening new accounts just to receive an additional 10% off.

Don't get me wrong I really enjoy the changes of the seasons, but I must plea with you to use common sense and balance. We must stay alert to the dangers and think things through.

Remember it is the Savior's arrival, not Santa's. Your giving should be directly related to God's Gift of His Son.

This Christmas season why not fill your thoughts and desires with the unfailing love of the Savior, Jesus Christ.

See you in church!



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DAR, New Hope and Owens Cross Roads Schools can benefit from your help when you collect labels from items you use everyday. Schools can redeem the labels for educational materials and playground equipment. Here's a list of labels that are eligible:

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Pizza Dip

by: Nikki Dudley

1 block cream cheese
1 jar pizza sauce
1 small can black olives
pepperoni slices
1 small can mushrooms
chopped onions
shredded Cheddar or Mozzarella cheese
french bread

In a pie plate or 8" x 8" baking pan spread cream cheese into bottom, pour sauce over cheese, begin layering your toppings and top with shredded cheddar and mozzarella cheese. Bake at 375° until bubbly. Take a loaf of french bread and slice it in 1" thick slices. Bake just long enough to get a light toasting on it. Dip a spoon full of dip onto bread and serve.

Buffalo Chicken Dip

By: Mark Beam

8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup ranch salad dressing
1/2 cup Buffalo Wing Sauce
1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
2 cans (9.75 oz.) Swanson White Premium Chunk Chicken Breast in water, drained

Heat oven to 350°F. Place cream cheese into deep dish 9" pie plate or 1-1/2 qt. deep casserole. Whisk in salad dressing, Buffalo Wing Sauce and cheese until smooth. Stir in chicken. Bake 20 minutes or until mixture is heated through; stir. Serve with crackers or vegetables.

Microwave Directions: Prepare as above. Place in microwave-safe dish. Microwave, uncovered, on high for 2- 1/2 minutes. Stir and heat an additional 2-1/2 minutes or until hot. You may substitute 2 cups shredded cooked chicken.

Vidalia Onion Dip

2 cups chopped Vidalia onions
2 cups shredded swiss cheese
2 cups mayonnaise

Combine ingredients; pour into shallow casserole dish. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes. Serve warm with wheat thins or raw vegetables.

Dill Pickle Dip

By: Lou Ann Poole

1 Jar Dill Pickle relish
2 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese, softened

Blend relish and cream cheese together until smooth. Serve with salty potato chips.

Sausage crescents

1 lb. sausage
2 pkgs. crescent rolls
1 (8oz.) cream cheese
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
Brown, rinse and drain sausage. Add cream cheese and heat until melted. Line a 13" x 9" pyrex casserole dish with 1 package of crescent rolls. Pour in sausage mixture. Sprinkle generously with shredded cheese. Top with remaining crescent rolls. Bake at 350° for 20 minutes or until brown. This can be made

the day before or also be halved, using an 8" x 8" pan.

Spinach Cheese Swirls

1/2 of a 17.3 oz. pkg. Pepperidge Farm® Puff Pastry Sheets (1 sheet)
1 egg
1 Tbsp. water
1/2 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 green onion, chopped
1/8 tsp. garlic powder
1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, thawed and well drained

Thaw pastry sheet at room temperature for 40 minutes or until it's easy to handle. Heat the oven to 400°. Lightly grease 2 baking sheets. Beat egg and water in a small bowl with a fork. Stir the cheeses, onion and garlic powder in a medium bowl. Unfold the pastry sheet on a lightly floured surface. Brush the pastry sheet with the egg mixture. Top with the cheese mixture and spinach. Starting at the short side closest to you, roll up like a jelly roll. Cut into 20 (1/2-inch) slices. Place the slices cut-side down on the baking sheets. Brush with the egg mixture. Bake for 15 minutes or until the swirls are golden. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Submit your favorite recipes with your name and contact number. It could be featured in an upcoming issue of The Communicator. Send to: NHTC • Recipes • PO Box 452 • New Hope, AL 35760 or communicator@nehp.net



*Olivia and Gracen Keel.
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*Brooke Lemaster & Savannah
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*Lucas Smith,
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Ayers, grandsons of
Donald Ayers. Photo
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