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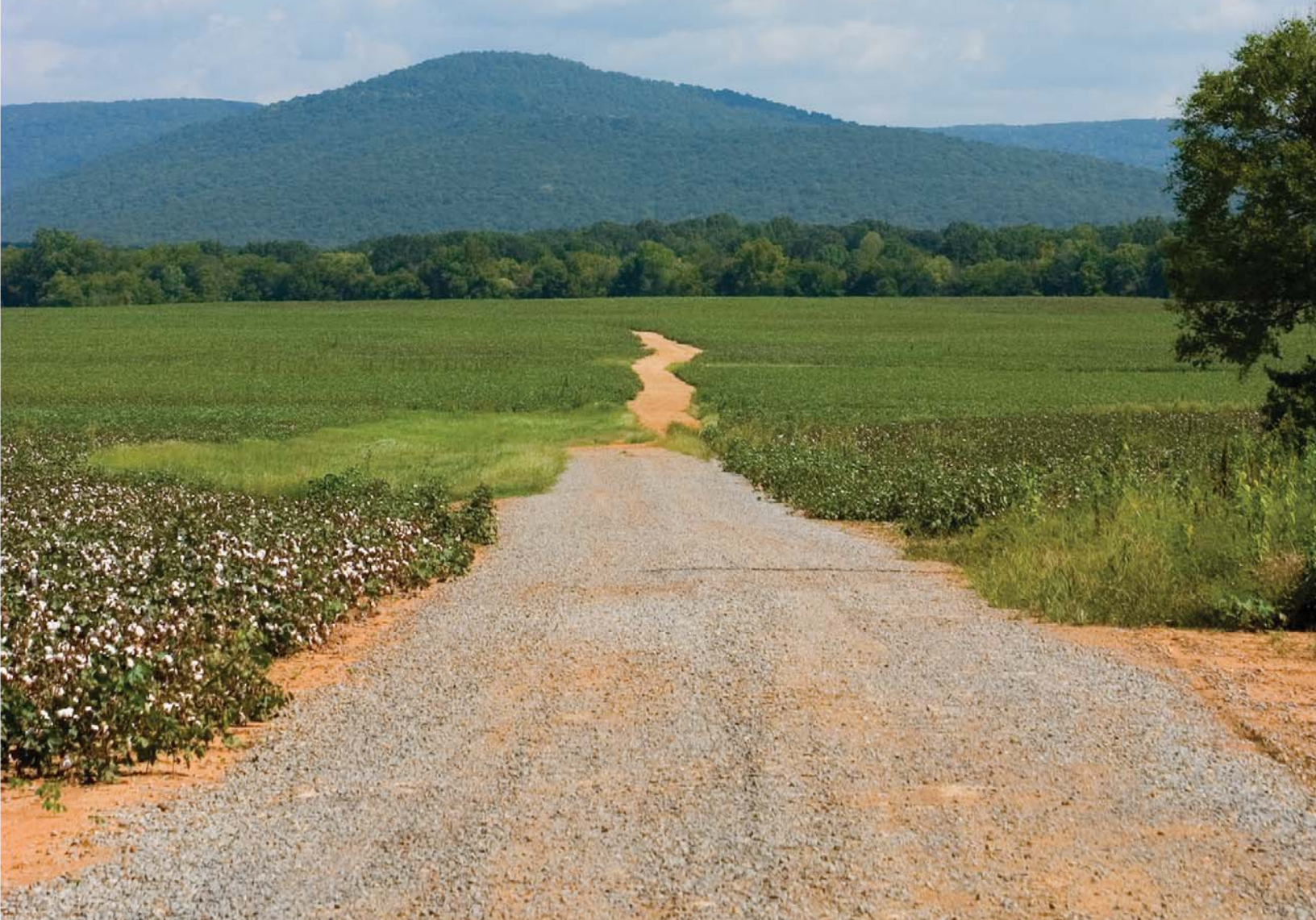
Inside:

OCR students score well

Charles Stephens recalls his past

October is National Cooperative Month

***Plus* community photos - advertisers - and more!**



Manager's Comments

Exciting times to be a cooperative member

October is National Cooperative Month, a time set aside each year to celebrate the unique form of business that has enriched so many lives across America. In New Hope, Grant and Owens Cross Roads, we especially have reasons to celebrate.

In a rural area like ours, it would have taken years for investor-owned companies to bring us telecommunications service. And without such service, who knows if this region would have been able to sustain any growth at all.

The cooperative form of business allowed the people of this region to do for ourselves what no one else would do for us. The results are impressive. Instead of struggling with sub-standard service, multiple-party lines, and broken connections, we are enjoying some of the same advanced telecommunications services as our friends in the big cities.

The growth taking place at NHTC, and the changes coming to your cooperative, are absolutely phenomenal. We are growing in terms of technology, with changes taking place throughout our service area. It is indeed an exciting time in North Alabama.

Residential developments are under-way in each of our three exchanges. I am proud of our team for grasping the growth and changes, and applying themselves to learning new skills in order to continue serving our members well.

You see, as our service area continues to change, our employees must adapt

and learn to keep up with that change. But we must never lose sight of the fact that not all of our members want or need the most cutting-edge technology.

We must therefore always be prepared to provide for our existing customers who may only want 'plain old telephone service' and nothing more. We must be ready to provide service to those looking for a little more, such as advanced calling features like voice mail and three-way calling. And we must have the equipment and training to meet the needs of those requiring a lot more, like high-speed Internet, virtual private networks, and services that have not even been imagined yet.

How do we accomplish all this? The same way NHTC accomplished the task of connecting its first member to the telephone network. As your cooperative, we will remain focused on meeting the current needs of our members, preparing for future needs, and doing so as efficiently as possible. We're not focused on making a big profit to send off to Wall Street. We're focused on bringing the best possible service at the lowest possible price to your street. ▲



Teresa Hunkapiller is General Manager of New Hope Telephone Cooperative

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On the cover:

A field road crooks its way toward the distant mountains. This scene caught the eye of our editor while traveling the backroads of Madison County.

NHTC's Special Arrangement Policy

Due to abuse of New Hope Telephone Cooperative's Special Arrangement Policy, management has set the following guidelines for all subscribers:

- Subscriber must give reasoning for needing to be placed in arrangement. Acceptable reasons are: death in family, hospitalization, loss of job, or other special circumstance to be approved by Management.
- Subscriber cannot be placed in Special Arrangement more than three times in one calendar year.
- Subscribers who do not comply

with the arrangements provided by NHTC will not be allowed to make further arrangements for six months.


- No Subscriber will be placed in arrangements for more than one month without Management approval.
- Arrangements cannot be changed after they have initially been made.
- Once the service has been disconnected it is too late for special arrangements to be made.
- Once service is disconnected, Subscriber must pay entire past due balance plus a reconnect fee to have service restored.

"Gift of a Forgotten Tomorrow"

Thinking about tomorrow is
to gaze boldly into the starry
infinity
And NOT accept the hand
you are given,
But to make one all your own.

by Harley Cato
7th grader
New Hope Elementary

Kristin Walker, a 7th grade teacher at NHES, submitted this poem by one of her students. We invite other teachers to submit works for possible publication as well.



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- On anniversaries the wise husband always forgets the past—but never the present.

Returned checks policy

If a check or bank draft is returned to New Hope Telephone Cooperative's office as Non-Sufficient Funds, NHTC will charge your account \$20. This charge must be paid in addition to your phone bill within 10 days to maintain service. If NHTC receives two NSF notices within a six month period we will only accept payments made with cash or money orders for a time period of six months.

Cellular Phone Survey winner announced

Kenneth Cobb of Owens Cross Roads was the winner of \$200 cash. His name was drawn from all the entries in in our Cellular Phone Survey. New Hope Telephone Cooperative would like to thank everyone who participated in the survey.

Payment schedule

Please remember that payments must be in the NHTC office no later than the 20th of each month to avoid late fees or final notices. When payment is made at the bank, remember it could take a few days to reach our office. Payments must be received by the last day of the month to avoid an interruption in service.

Paying by check? ***Please include your*** ***phone number***

Remember when paying your phone bill with a check to include the phone number of the account you are paying on the memo line. This eliminates confusion and ensures the proper account will receive credit for payment. NHTC appreciates your cooperation.

NHTC Cable customers may see slight changes

NHTC Cable TV customers can expect to see some changes this month. As early as mid-October there could be some slight changes to the channel line-up.

Look for the November issue of *The Communicator* to have the complete new Cable Television channel line-up.

No AU/UA pay-per-view games at this time

After fully evaluating the potential for offering Alabama and Auburn football games, NHTC has determined they cannot do so. It is not financially or technically feasible to offer this service at this time. NHTC will continue to evaluate this service.

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NHTC signs up 1,000th DSL customer



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We're making changes to better serve our members

New Hope Telephone Cooperative has been working diligently to make necessary upgrades throughout the organization. One such upgrade is the implementation of new billing software which will enable our staff to streamline the billing process.

NHTC would like to thank its members for their patience during our new billing system conversion and learning process. We're working hard to serve you.

Think About It

Ironically, rural America is viewed by a growing number of people as having a higher quality of life not because of what it has, but rather because of what it does not have!

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Employee Spotlight



NHTC's Shawn Smith began singing in church when he was a young boy. As he grew older, people began asking him to sing at weddings, funerals and parties. Today he stays busy sharing his talent, offering a broad selection of country, pop and rock songs.

Not only does Shawn perform to accompaniment tracks, but he also plays piano and saxophone.

Shawn has been employed by NHTC for eight years. When not working or performing, he enjoys spending time with wife Karen and their son Austin, as well as hunting and fishing in bass tournaments.

It's that time of year again!

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Scenes from Grant Founder's Day



New Hope Telephone Cooperative Prize Winners

- Deborah Nelson of New Hope, \$25 Wal-Mart Gift Certificate
- Mel Lambert of Grant, \$25 Wal-Mart Gift Certificate
- Valerie Keel of Grant, Trimline Telephone
- Janet Cline of New Hope, Caller ID Box
- Billy Joe Cooper of Grant, 3 Months Cable TV Service
- Mary Jones of Grant, 3 Months Free Caller ID Deluxe
- Annette Driver of Grant, 3 Months Free Voice Mail

Sun spots can interfere with cable TV reception

The atmospheric disturbance known as 'sun spots' often causes interference with satellites, many of which are used to transmit cable channels. The result: your TV cable channels become snowy. Local channels 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 should remain clear.

This natural phenomenon occurs in the spring and fall of the year and usually lasts for about ten days. This year it is expected to begin in early October. Sun spots cause cable channels to be snowy for 10 to 15 minutes each mid-afternoon.

Nothing can be done to prevent this brief interference. It is a natural occurrence beyond the control of NHTC – and all of mankind for that matter.



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Owens Cross Roads students are making the grade

Educating a community's children is a team effort. It requires hard work and dedication on the part of teachers, parents and, of course, the students themselves. At Owens Cross Roads Elementary School, test scores show these efforts are making a real difference.

The Alabama Reading and Mathematics Test (ARMT) is administered throughout the state to students in the third through the eighth grades. "The state uses this test to measure accountability," explains Dr. Donna K. Goode, OCR's principal. "It's important that our children benchmark."

A child must score a three or a four on the reading and math tests in order to benchmark. Test results released earlier this year reveal that, among Madison County Schools, OCR had the highest

percentage of its student population to benchmark on these tests.

"Our biggest goal is to get more and more of our students to benchmark," Goode says. As part of the No Child Left Behind legislation, 100 percent of students must benchmark by the year 2014.

OCR students are making progress toward that goal, with 91 percent benchmarking in math and 93 benchmarking in reading.

"We don't let obstacles stand in our

way," Goode says. "We have great teachers, a lot of parents help, and our students work hard, too." ▲



OCR student Dalton Gaither receives direction from fourth-grade teacher Sherry Clarke.



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New Hope man's legacy will live on in buildings throughout South

When Charles Leon Stephens thinks about his 92 years on Earth, he is amazed at how blessed he has been. A wife who loved him, good health and close friends are at the top of the list. He also considers himself blessed to have spent his working years building structures that will touch lives for decades to come.

Stephens was born in New Hope on August 31, 1914 to Will Dave Stephens and Ista Hornbuckle Stephens. His father, in addition to farming the land, was known for his carpentry skills.

"When he got through laying by, he would build a house or a barn," Stephens says of his father. "I had a wonderful, smart daddy. He never failed to do what he set out to do — things had to be right."

This dedication to excellence was passed down to Stephens. "He'd bring the framing square in at night and we'd go over the whole thing," he remembers. "He taught me everything he knew."

Just up the road from where Stephens lives today, a barn stands strong in a field. "I look at that barn now that me and my daddy built when I was 10 or 12 years old... it's still there," he says. "It's good to see things we built that will last and last."

Little did he know, when he was working on that barn with his father, the skills he was learning would one day be applied to enormous construction projects.

Stephens' career as a builder began in 1939 when he went to work in Tullahoma, Tennessee, building Camp Forrest. In 1942, he helped build the Redstone housing projects before being

bomb was built that brought an end to the war in the Pacific.

After the war, Stephens went to work for Daniel Construction. Here he helped build impressive structures throughout the South.

Among those buildings which bear Stephens commitment to excellence are: the Atlanta Constitution building in Atlanta, Georgia; the Southern Paper Board Mill near Savannah, Georgia; the Coosa Valley Newsprint Paper Mill in Childersburg, Alabama; and the Prudential Office Building in Jacksonville, Florida.

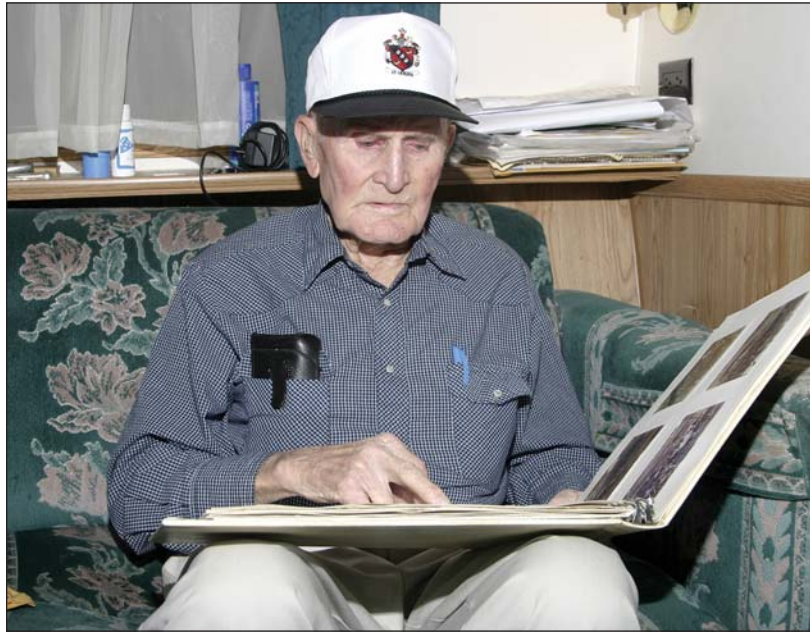
For 15 years Stephens worked for Thiokol Chemical Corporation as a supervisor, building new

structures and modifying existing ones. In 1970 he went back to work for Daniel Construction, where he spent 10 years as Superintendent on the nuclear power plant in Dothan.

"It's just about more than you can stand to think about," he says, remembering the enormous project. "It's unbelievable."

In fact, Stephens' entire life is unbelievable. "I had a fine wife," he says of Lillian, who passed away in 1994. "Everything I've had has been fine." And he still has his health. He exercises, works his garden, and has no standing doctor appointments.

And he has his buildings, which will carry his legacy for decades to come.



Leon Stephens has a scrapbook highlighting building projects he's worked on.

drafted into the Air Force.

In the military, Stephens' carpentry skills were put to use building mess hall tables, tents, and other essentials. He was in service only six months when his commanding officer gave him some unusual news. "He said 'Stephens, how would you like to get out of the Air Force?'" he recalls. "He said he got a call from Washington with orders to release me as an essential war worker."

With this discharge came a ticket to Baraboo, Wisconsin. Here Stephens helped build the powder plant that was to be operated by the Hercules company. He also worked at Brookley Field in Mobile, and helped build the Oak Ridge, Tennessee, plant where the nuclear

"How Did A Doctor Save The World Series?"

Back in the mid-90's the Atlanta Braves were struggling through a highly contested World Series. You see the Braves were a franchise who had never won a World Series. In fact, no Atlanta franchise had won a title in football, baseball, hockey or basketball. It was rumored that a lady had placed a hex on Atlanta because of where they had built their stadium, therefore cursing them to endless years of futility.

John Smoltz, who is one of Atlanta's Ace pitchers (in fact he's had more success in the post-season than any of the Braves great pitchers) was having problems with his lower back. In game five, during the pregame show, one of the TV commentators said, "If the Braves win the World Series give a lot of the credit to the team Chiropractor." The team doctor adjusted Smoltz's back enabling him to pitch. The Braves were able to win their first World Series.

Now for Emma, who is the little girl in the photo. About a year ago, she was plagued by asthma. Each day as I changed her diaper, I would give her an adjustment. The asthma started to improve immediately, and now she is virtually symptom free.

The other child, my son Nicholas, has recently been having some headaches. He'll come up to me and say, "Daddy, adjust my neck." And even before he gets up he'll say, "man that feels a lot better, it's all gone."

It's strange how life is, because now people come to see him with their carpal tunnel syndrome problems. Also they come to him with their headaches, migraines, chronic pain, neck pain, shoulder/arm pain, whiplash from car accidents, backaches, ear infections, asthma, allergies, numbness in limbs, athletic injuries, just to name a few. Here's what some of my patients had to say:

"Dr. Mike has been helping me with my low back pain, and headaches for over nine years." (Larry Luttrell)

"Dr. Mike helps with my aching back." (David Ayers)

"I did have a lot of leg pain due to a pinched nerve. Not any more thanks to Dr. Mike." (Leonard McPeters)

Being a chiropractor can be tough, because there's a host of so-called experts out there. They tell people a lot of things that are just plain ridiculous about my profession. But the studies speak for themselves, like the Virginia study that showed that over 90% of patients who saw a chiropractor were satisfied with their results. That's just incredible!



Dr. Mike, Emma, and Nicholas Ellis

Forty-eight million Americans no longer have health insurance, and those who do have found that their benefits are reduced. That's where chiropractic comes in. Many people find that they actually save money on their health care expenses by seeing a chiropractor. Another way to save... studies show that chiropractic may double your immune capacity, naturally and without drugs. The immune system fights colds, the flu, and other sicknesses. So you may not be running off to the doctor as much. This is especially important if you are self-employed. And an entire week of care in my office may cost what you could pay for one visit elsewhere.

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OCR Homemakers Club made their annual presentation of the "Yard Beautification" Award recently. Because it is not an easy job deciding who wins the annual recognition, the club tries to award a yard that is most improved over the previous year. Shown above are Lora Vinyard, left and Amy Tabor, right.

Teacher Talk

by Carolyn Creighton,
NHES Asst. Principal

Remember the books from your childhood that made you enjoy reading and want to read more? What if you re-introduced those to your own children and shared their reading pleasure again? Nothing replaces the joy of curling up with a classic story that can be shared with the family.

The Bobbsey Twins, Nancy Drew mysteries, and the Hardy Boys, were the original brainchild of Edward Stratemeyer of the Stratemeyer Syndicate who then turned their successful formulas over to a host of ghost writers.

Called "formula" reading because each book used a template where avid readers would recognize plot twists, character nuances and development, settings, conflicts, and enabled the reader to predict the outcome; these books

brought clean reading into the homes of many American children since the first Bobbsey twins episode were published in 1928. Sharing their adventures was easy due to the clear language, apt descriptions, and familiar characters. Readers could transport themselves to rural and urban locales and identify with one or more of the characters. Reprints are still available at local bookstores and the Internet. Both school and local libraries also contain copies for students to check out and explore.

Formula books establish literature elements which assist with comprehension, predicting outcomes, and promoting reading confidence.

Other formula books to consider: Cherry Ames, nurse-detective; Trixie Beldon mysteries (the heroine is thirteen); the Young Patriots series; and the beloved Wizard of Oz contains a series using formulaic reading.



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PASTOR'S NOTES

BY LARRY BISHOP, PASTOR
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School has started and aren't we proud of the students in our community! It is amazing how much they have grown. Don't you sometimes wonder what they will be when they complete their formal education requirements?

Schools and colleges of this world can equip us for secular requirements but not for divine service, for that we must be taught in the School of God. "And the Jews marveled, saying, How knoweth this man letters, having never learned?" (John 7:5) This question was asked by the Jews concerning Jesus' knowledge in their academics.

To learn in the School of God, the heart must be separated and the spirit

divorced from the world. Then God puts us in the place where we can best serve Him. An example of this is when Moses was moved from the palace of the Egyptians to the fields of the shepherd. God put his servant in the very place which is hateful to the world. The reason, of course, was to prepare him to lead the Hebrew children out of their captivity.

This could be the year that God has placed you in an environment, whether a classroom or an unpleasant job. Perhaps he has placed you in the School of God, because He has some very important work for you to do.

See you in church Sunday.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2006

Thursdays

Parents Morning Out

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Sundays

OCR United Methodist Church

Contemporary Worship Service each Sunday at 11 a.m. Traditional Service at 9 a.m.

October 7th

New Hope Founder's Day Beauty Pageant
New Hope School, 6 p.m.

October 13th & 14th

New Hope Founder's Day
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October 26th - 28th

Old Fashion Tent Revival
at Cave Springs Baptist Church. 6:30 p.m.
nightly under the big tent on Hwy 431.

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Inspiration Corner

For those of you who are members of the child-gone-to-college club, our family just became a member. The roller coaster of emotions is horrendous, with great joy they are ready to take such a step in life and sadness that the rest of the family may not be. I have often talked about the Empty Nest Syndrome, from an educated standpoint, now I can speak about it with empathy. In giving thought to all this I could not help but think of God sending Jesus to make His mark on the world. What a mark He made, changing even the way we gauge time. I think God's experience however, might have been more like a parent watching his child go off to war than college. God knew Jesus would not make it out of this world alive – by our

understanding of living. Jesus did die in the war for our salvation so He could show us how to live forever in the spirit. The only way He was able to do that was for God to be willing to let His son go. Though painful it was, Jesus' death offers salvation for all who believe and it offers a great hope for families who feel the changes of time making its mark on them. Do you have hope for your future or the future of your family? If not please find a church that teaches hope and you will find a peace that passes all understanding.



*Michael Carpenter,
Pastor*

*New Hope United
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Merchants needed to support Angel Tree

Each year the Christmas Share Program provides presents to children from New Hope and Owens Cross Roads who might not otherwise receive anything for Christmas. This year Christmas Share will expand to cover children from Grant as well.

The program places trees in the businesses of local merchants. On the trees are tags with the name and age of an area child in need. Caring citizens then remove a tag and purchase a gift for that child. They return it to the store with the tag attached. Then Christmas Share volunteers retrieve the packages and deliver them to the families for Christmas.

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From the kitchen of **Susan Williams**

For Susan Williams of New Hope, cooking is about much more than just putting a meal on the table. Each time she heats up the stove and brings out the ingredients, she is practicing a true family tradition.

With a career Air Force father, Williams was accustomed to change. But regardless of what city her family found themselves living in, her mother's cooking was one thing she could always count on. "She taught me how to cook from a young age," Williams says.

"I remember standing on a stool peeling potatoes," she says. "And making gravy." During the summer months, one of her chores as a child was to cook supper certain nights each week.

The recipes Williams shares with readers this month are family favorites, like the Bar-B-Q Franks. "Growing up, we could pick what we wanted to eat on our birthday," she recalls. "That's what I picked every year."

Cooking is not work to Williams. "It's one of my favorite things to do."

Chicken and Dressing

1 chicken cut up or in pieces
6 cups bread cubes
1 tsp. salt
pepper to taste
1-1/4 tsp. sage
2 Tbsp. onion
1/2 cup butter
1 can cream of chicken soup

Flour and brown chicken, place around edges of baking dish. Combine salt, pepper, sage and onion with bread cubes. Melt butter with half of the soup and mix dressing. Place in center of baking dish. Mix remaining soup with 1 can of water to make gravy. Pour over chicken and dressing and bake at 350° for 1 hour. Cook covered for the first 45 minutes and remove cover the last 15 minutes.

Beef Stroganoff

1 lb. stew meat
1 clove garlic or garlic salt
1 small onion, chopped
4 chicken bouillon cubes

4 cups hot water
1 cup sour cream
salt and pepper to taste

Cut meat into bite size pieces. Roll in flour and brown a few at a time in hot oil. Drain on a paper towel. After all meat is browned return to pot, add onion and garlic. Add the water and bouillon cubes. Bring to a boil and simmer for about 3 hours or until meat is tender. Add sour cream the last five minutes and heat. Serve over rice or noodles.

Orange Crush Cake

2-2/3 cups sugar
1 cup Crisco® solid shortening
1 cup Orange Crush soda
3 cups all purpose flour
5 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
1 tsp. orange flavoring
1/2 stick butter
1/2 tsp. salt

Mix sugar, shortening and butter, blend well. Sift flour and add salt, then sift again. Add eggs one at a time, mix well after each one.

Then add flour and orange crush, start and end with flour. Add flavorings. Pour batter into a greased and floured cake pan and bake at 325° for 1 hour and 10 minutes. Cake should be lightly browned and a toothpick inserted in center should come out clean.

Bar-B-Q Franks

1 small onion
1 cup ketchup
1/2 cup water
1 Tbsp. brown sugar
Dash pepper
1/4 tsp. salt
1 Tbsp. Vinegar
Lemon juice, just a splash
1-1/2 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
1/4 tsp. mustard
1/4 cup celery seed
Dash cayenne pepper
1 Pkg. Hot Dogs

Combine all ingredients except hot dogs. Simmer 20 minutes, then add franks. Cook an additional 15 minutes. Serve. This was and still is a summer time backyard treat.

Halloween is coming!



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