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FOOTBALL



PREVIEW

With a hint of fall in the air, cool evenings and football season comes to mind. Whether you are an Alabama Crimson Tide fan or an Auburn War Eagle fan, you know the importance of well-orchestrated plays, practice, teamwork and follow-through. Furthermore, team spirit and enthusiasm mixed with hard work and dedication can add up to a winning season.

Well, Team NHTC is much like your favorite football team. We are working hard on getting our playbook in order. We want to move our cooperative toward the goal line. At this point the similarities begin to fade. Unlike football, in the telecommunications industry the goal is always changing and the playbook is an ever evolving "entity", written, rewritten and interpreted by multiple entities.

With technological changes literally moving at the speed of light (fiber optics), we must go into 'overtime' in hopes of making a strong play. With the Alabama Public Service Commission, the Federal Communications Commission, the Rural Utilities Service branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture, the Internal Revenue Service, the Alabama Department of Revenue and the National Exchange Carriers Association continuously changing the rules by which we must play, we must huddle and have the strongest plays we can implement to compete in this arena.

With these awesome thoughts in mind, the board is overseeing an extensive strategic planning process. They have brought in industry professionals skilled in the planning process to help us lay the foundation for the future. Over the next few months you will see this process unfold.

UPDATE ON BYLAW RECOMMENDATIONS

New Hope Telephone Cooperative recently announced it was seeking volunteers to serve on a committee to review the cooperative's bylaws. We have received no written responses. Due to the lack of interest, NHTC will not pursue the formation of a bylaw review committee at this time.

Below are NHTC's mission statement, vision statement and value statement.

MISSION STATEMENT

New Hope Telephone Cooperative is a progressive communications company committed to providing its members maximum value by providing excellent customer service, state-of-the-art telecommunications services, voice, data and entertainment in a global environment.

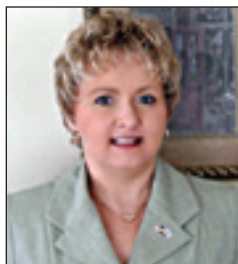
VISION STATEMENT

New Hope Telephone Cooperative, a community-based telecommunications provider since 1953, will become the premier single-source provider of advanced telecom services (voice, data and video) in Madison, Jackson and Marshall counties for the good of its members and the communities it serves, growing to 15,000 customers over 5 years.

VALUES STATEMENT

New Hope Telephone Cooperative will interact with members, vendors and the communities it serves with honesty, integrity and personal customer service second to none in the industry.

With your enthusiasm and support, Team NHTC will continue making the necessary preparation to reach the Cooperative's goals. ♦



*Teresa Hunkapiller
General Manager of
New Hope Telephone
Cooperative*

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On the cover:

High school football fans in New Hope and Grant are looking forward to an exciting 2005 season.

Special Arrangement Policy Effective September 1, 2005

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 allowed to be placed in arrange-

ments 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.

Can you find it?

Last Month: The clue that led you to the answer '334' was found at the bottom of page 12. Last month's winner was Mrs. Shirley Harless of New Hope.

Thank you to everyone who responded. Look for another fun "Can You Find It?" feature during the last quarter of the year.

Please put phone number on your check

Reminder: When paying your bill by check, it is important that you place the phone number of the account you are paying on the memo line. When the account number is on the check, it eliminates any confusion as to which account is being paid. NHTC greatly appreciates your help with this.

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New Hope's Coach Childers says look for team with a lot of heart

They're young. They're small. But if Coach Obie Childers is right, the New Hope Indians football team is also going to be exciting.

"We'll have multiple looks on defense" says Childers, the Indian's new head football coach. "We're gonna throw the ball, and try to utilize our talent. If we execute and play sound football, we'll be an entertaining ball club to watch."

A graduate of New Hope High School, Childers served as head coach for the Indians from 1985 to 1994.

Eleven seasons later, he finds himself coaching the children of former classmates, and even some children of former players.

"I have always loved New Hope," Childers says. "My wife and I graduated here, our son graduated here, our daughter is a sophomore here."

"The turns in life have brought me back home," he adds, "and I hope to build something the school and the community can be proud of."

There is certainly excitement in the community surrounding Childers' return.

"Some of the dads who played at New Hope have told me they want to see a team that's in shape, a team that doesn't quit, and a team that really hits," Childers says. "We want a team that plays the game like it's supposed to be played."

And the players are responding. Despite the intense summer heat, Childers says summer workouts were positive. "Our workouts are upbeat, fast-tempo," he says. "We don't allow anybody to loaf. The kids have responded very well."





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The leadership of senior classmen is important for a team as young as New Hope. "Ryan Partin and Chad Herrin have been everything a coach wants a senior to be," he says. "They lead by example."

Other players to watch this season include Josh McCutcheon and Tren Harris. "They have really shown promise," Childers says. "And pound for pound, Jordan Harkins may be one of the best New Hope has ever had. He is all things at all times."

"In the backfield," he continues, "Josh Wilbourn is a class act. He gives his all, all the time."

Childers believes his current roster has a great opportunity to turn the New Hope Indians football program around. "The top four teams in this region go to the playoffs," he says. "Our goal is to be in the top four."

The second, third and fourth games of the season are regional games, with the Indians facing Crossville, Plainview and North Sand Mountain. "If we can win two of those three — and we hope to win them all — we'll have a shot," Childers says. "If we play as hard as we can, and play clean, solid football, we have a real chance to go to the playoffs."

The coach encourages the people of New Hope to get behind the Indians and help this become a great year for the team. "I hope folks in the community come to the games open-minded," he

says, "and give these kids a chance to win them over."

"They will be fun to watch," he adds, "and they'll make this community proud."♦

SCHEDULE

2005 New Hope Indians Football

8-26	Douglas	Home
9-02	Crossville*	Away
9-09	Plainview*	Home
9-16	North Sand Mtn.*	Away
9-23	Madison Academy	Away
9-30	Pisgah*	Away
10-07	Susan Moore*	Home
10-14	Sardis*	Away
10-21	Cherokee County*(HC)	Home
10-28	Madison County	Home

*Region Games



Coach Obie Childers shares some insight with his New Hope High School Indians following the team's jamboree game.

2005 INDIANS ROSTER

Jersey	Name	Grade
#1	Rusty Cooper	11
#2	Josh Wilbourn	11
#7	Conner Green	12
#10	Austin Wilkinson	10
#17	Seth Vann	10
#21	Jeremy Whitaker	9
#22	Wesley Martin	11
#24	Jeremy Burton	12
#25	Jordan Harkins	11
#40	Cody Brooks	11
#44	Sawyer Green	10
#45	Cliff Lanier	11
#50	Wesley Childers	9
#53	J.T. Manley	10
#56	Chris Welch	11
#62	Robert Drake	10
#63	Adriene Tally	10
#64	Tyler McLain	12
#65	Trent Walls	11
#66	Chad Herrin	12
#68	Derrick Wesley	10
#70	Alan Bates	10
#72	Tren Harris	11
#73	Ryan Partin	12
#75	Thomas Lang	11
#80	Justin Harris	9
#81	Thomas Foote	11
#82	Chase Gibson	11
#88	Jeffery Vess	11
#89	Deshawn Drake	10
#90	Josh McCutcheon	11
#98	Myles Harding	11

COACHING STAFF

Obie Childers - *Head Coach*
 Chris Hicks - *Defensive Coordinator*
 Josh Ethridge - *Offensive Coordinator*
 Chad Bolton - *DL, OL, Kickers*
 Brian Largen - *LB, RB, Head Baseball*
 Mack Malone - *DB, Rec*

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**Good Luck
 INDIANS
 on a Great Season!**

DAR's Coach Gilliland excited about building a football team from scratch

Some people might consider Lee Gilliland to be in a tough situation. Not only is he head football coach for a first-year high school team, but he stepped into the role just five weeks before the team's jamboree game.

One conversation with the head football coach of the DAR Patriots, however, and you quickly realize there is no frustration here. "We're excited," he says. "There's a lot of enthusiasm. The kids are excited, the parents, the people in town... everyone in Grant is excited about having a football team."

And while coaching a start-up team can be a challenge, Coach Gilliland has a different outlook. "This is a tremendous opportunity, to get a chance to start a football team from scratch," he says. "I don't have to get another coach's stuff out of their heads."

Coach Gilliland approaches his locker room full of young men who have never played high school football much like he would a team of seasoned players. "We're teaching basic fundamentals," he says. "And that's the same thing I would teach in an experienced

6A school. We just have to slow it down a little and repeat it more often because they don't have a background in football."

He is quick to point out, however, that a lack of football experience does not mean a lack of competitiveness. "These kids have a strong sports background," Coach Gilliland says. "They are very competitive, and they have the desire to win."

The biggest challenges facing the new team are physical in nature. "They're not strong enough yet," the coach says. "But give us another year in



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the weight room. It usually takes a couple of years to really build up a team's strength."

The first year of DAR Patriots football will be a learning process, the coach explains. The season's schedule features only high school teams who are playing their first or second year as Alabama High School Athletic Association teams.

"This season is a growing process," Coach Gilliland says. "Every game is a practice game."

But he does not expect that to lessen the excitement surrounding the new team. "This is the ideal situation for a coach," he says, "to have a team that hustles and is dedicated, and to have a community that supports the team."

Looking ahead to DAR's first season, Coach Gilliland thinks of those movies depicting high school football in Texas towns where everything shuts down at game time. "I've got a feeling we'll have the same situation on this mountain," he says. "It'll be 'the last person out of town turn the lights out.' These people are dedicated to their kids, they're dedicated to this school, and I believe they'll be dedicated to this program."♦

SCHEDULE

2005 DAR Patriots Football

8-26	St. Bernard (<i>Cullman</i>)
9-02	Coosa Christian (<i>Gadsden</i>)
9-08	Huntland, TN (<i>Huntland</i>)
9-16	Westminster Christian (<i>Huntsville</i>)
9-22	Brindlee Mt. (<i>Guntersville</i>)
9-29	Skyline (<i>Douglas</i>)
10-07	Westminster Christian (<i>Scottsboro</i>)
10-14	Mount Hope (<i>Mount Hope</i>)
10-25	Douglas (<i>Douglas</i>)
10-29	Shades Mt. Christian (<i>Scottsboro</i>)

Note: All games played AWAY this season



Coach Lee Gilliland goes over the fundamentals of football with the DAR Patriots before hitting the practice field.

COACHING STAFF

Lee Gilliland - *Head Coach*
 Jonathan McNutt - *OL, DL, Inside LB*
 Nick Ledbetter - *Offensive Rec, Defensive Ends, Outside LB*
 Hunter Holland - *Assistant*
 Steve Keller - *Assistant*
 Ronnie Perkins - *Assistant*
 Dan Fortune - *Student Manager (Senior)*
 Jose Fernandez - *Student Manager (Freshman)*

2005 PATRIOTS ROSTER

Jersey	Name	Grade
#1	Zack Jones	9
#2	Justin Barnes	9
#3	Ryne Jordan	9
#4	Chase Bonds	9
#5	Kyle Ratchford	10
#10	Blake Barnes	10
#11	Jesse Cunningham	9
#3	Brandon Nelson	10
#4	Cody Cryer	9
#15	Douglas Jones	9
#16	Michael Jones	11
#17	John Kirkland	9
#20	David Poore	9
#22	Josh Fuell	11
#23	Jared Denny	10
#30	Joseph Chansuolme	9
#31	Josh Maddox	9
#32	Dakota Sutphin	10
#33	Luke Kennemer	9
#34	Justin Blackwell	11
#35	Colt Murphee	9
#41	Mitchell Payne	11
#4	Cody Keller	11
#51	Michael Stegeman	11
#52	Justin Erby	9
#53	Kipp Love	11
#55	Mark Fortune	10
#56	Mark McLain	9
#58	Adam Sweatman	11
#59	Randy Russell	11
#61	Thomas DeAngelis	9
#64	Josh Sands	10
#65	Nathan Foster	9
#66	Phillip Hill	10
#67	Matt Winkler	9
#68	Korey Murphy	9
#69	Justin Dunn	10
#70	Nathan Cooper	10
#71	John Stanley	9
#72	Mason Kirkland	10
#74	Anthony Wildman	9
#75	Dan Rollins	10
#76	Jordan Cameron	10
#77	Lance Ledbetter	10
#78	Josh Osmer	11
#80	William Drury	10
#81	Michael Hass	10

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**Good Luck
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 on a Great Season!**

Pastor's Note

A small, frazzled, cardboard sign hung on a suction cup hook in the front door of a store. Judging from the faded black magic-marker lettering, as well as the smudges, my guess is that the sign had been on the door for a very long time. On one side the sign read "Sorry...We're Closed" and the other side "Come In...We're Open".

"Come In...We're Open" doesn't really tell the whole story. When you walk into the store you are treated like an old friend with a hearty handshake and warm "Hello". The sign says we're open for business, but the act of kindness

and friendship says that the heart is open, too.

Our lives are like the sign, either closed or open. The store owner can be anyone; the sign can be your smile. Are you open for business? The Bible instructs us to "Be ye a kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." Ephesians 4:32



Pastor Larry Bishop
First Baptist Church of New Hope



Inspiration Corner

The July *Reader's Digest* tells the story of how the "BTK" murders were solved after twenty-five years of investigation. The convicted murderer was Dennis Rader who liked to taunt police with clues he sent them. In early 2004 Rader sent his information on a used floppy disc. Along with the information Rader had put on the disc, the police were able to recover "deleted" files from a Christ Lutheran Church near town. Might this suggest nothing gets past God? Might this suggest something more?

A life with Christ can be like that computer disc if you allow Satan to meddle in your faith. Ephesians 6 says to "put on the full armor of God so that you will be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." You see, when you give your heart to Christ, God's

promise to you is that your sins will be deleted from His memory forever.

However, that does not prevent Satan from recovering your past to try and make you feel unworthy of God's love. Remember, once you give God control of your life, He deletes your sins and will never bring them back. So, the next time Satan tries to remind you of your past, just remind him of your future! Both forgiving and being forgiven gives you life! Want to know more? Find yourself in church Sunday and learn about the healing power of forgiveness.



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

Just a Thought

by Roland Roberts



Many years ago there was a popular love song entitled "It's Impossible." During this same time period the U.S. was working to set foot on the moon. Of course there were skeptics who said that to do so was impossible. Werner von Braun cautioned the skeptics and those who supported him, "The word 'impossible' should be used with greatest caution."

In 1937, which was over 30 years before Neil Armstrong set foot on the moon, a young physicist named George Bernard Dantzig was working on his doctorate. One of his professors would put difficult math problems on the chalkboard for his students to solve before the next class met.

One day Dantzig was late to class. There were two problems on the board when he arrived. He copied them, went home, and solved them. At the next class, when he handed the solved problems to his professor, a look of amazement and disbelief came over the professor's face.

Then the professor explained, "These scientific equations (which were similar to those proposed by Albert Einstein) were thought to be impossible to solve."

Had Dantzig not been late to class, he would have probably believed that the problems were impossible to solve and never attempted to solve them.

How did Dantzig find the solutions to these "unsolvable" problems? First of all, he believed they could be solved. Then, most likely, he broke each problem down into smaller parts working to the solution of the entire problem. Or possibly he looked at the problem from a different perspective before attempting to break it down into smaller parts.

We must believe that the most difficult problems in our lives can be solved. Approach the problem from a different perspective. Then separate each problem into smaller problems. In Matthew 19:26 Jesus told his disciples, "...with God all things are possible." We must work to solve our problems according to our Heavenly Father's perspective rather than from our human point of view.

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New Hope City Hall
7:00 p.m.

September 19th

City Council meeting *

New Hope City Hall
7:00 p.m.

New Hope Historical Association Meeting
New Hope City Hall, First Floor - Museum
7:00 p.m. Contact: Lou Ann Poole, 723-2525

Wednesdays

Awana (children ages 3 through 5th grade)
Life Center, First Baptist Church of New Hope
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*Meetings subject to change. Notice of changes would be posted at City Hall, Piggly Wiggly, the Post Office, and Super Dollar.

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New Hope Founder's Day

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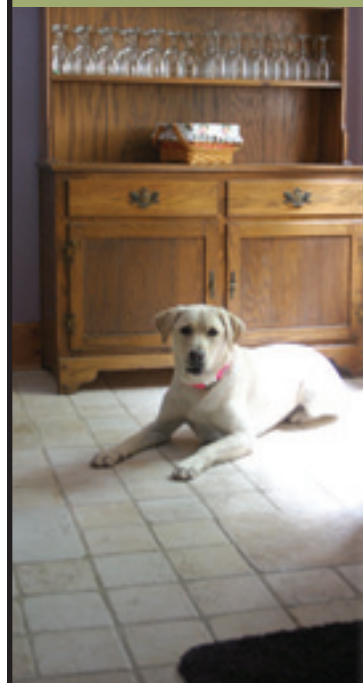
New Hope Founder's Day Beauty Pageant

The beauty pageant will be held Saturday, October 15th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at New Hope School. Registration day is September 24 from 9:00 a.m. until noon at the New Hope Recreation Center. Entry fee is \$30, optionals are \$5 each. The pageant is open to boys and girls 0 & up. Entry deadline is September 30th. Call Tina Anderton for more information, 723-5310 or 679-4244.

New Hope Quarterback Club selling brick pavers

Now is your chance to show your support for the teams, commemorate your high school years, or encourage or remember someone special. The New Hope Quarterback Club is selling brick pavers for \$50 each. The pavers, to be placed in Jack Mitchell Stadium, can contain two lines with up to fourteen characters on each line. Call 723-5305 or e-mail amyandrusty@yahoo.com to purchase. The deadline is September 15th.

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Years ago something happened to me that changed my life forever, let me tell you my story.

My dad was a construction worker, but had been unable to work for eight months due to severe low back & leg pain. Luckily, we didn’t have too many bills and he was able to sell a few calves along the way, but he was starting to worry about his future and his family’s livelihood. After considering surgery (that was the only option, according to the surgeon) he decided against it. *But, there’s more...*

About that time our next door neighbor came back home from school, where he had recently graduated and opened up a practice. My dad decided to give this rookie doctor a try. On his 1st day in practice my dad saw this new doctor, who did an exam, took some x-rays, and then adjusted his spine. The adjustment didn’t hurt, it actually felt great. *Oh, did I mention that this doctor is a Chiropractor?*

Before you knew it my dad was back at work and he did not miss another day until he retired. I was so impressed with the miracle of chiropractic I decided to go to chiropractic school myself. And that’s how it happened.

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 me with their carpal tunnel syndrome problems. Also they come to me 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)

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!

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My assistant is Sandy and she is a really great person. Our office is both friendly and warm and we try our best to make you feel at home. We have a wonderful service, at an exceptional fee. Our office is called **ELLIS CHIROPRACTIC CENTER** and it is at 4432 Main Street in Grant. Our number is **256-728-2044**. Call Sandy or me today for an appointment. We can help you. Thank you.

- Michael Ellis, D.C.

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NHTC employees receive Fiber Optics certification

As technology continues to drive the telecommunications industry, NHTC remains committed to providing top-level service to its members through employee training.

Four NHTC team members recently completed the national Fiber Optics Design, Installation and Maintenance

Course. The detailed course involved three days of classroom lectures and two days of hands-on practical training.

Those participating were Central Office Technicians Mark Beem and Donald Morrison, Lineman Daniel Martin, and Cable Splicer Shawn Smith.



Beem



Martin



Morrison



Smith

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.

This natural phenomenon occurs in the spring and fall of the year and usually lasts for about ten days. It is expected to begin around October 1st this year. Sun spots cause cable channels to be snowy for 10 to 15 minutes each mid-afternoon (only cable channels are affected; local channels 7,8,9,10, and 11 should remain clear).

Absolutely nothing can be done to prevent this brief interference. It is a natural occurrence beyond the control of New Hope Telephone Cooperative.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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Get spooked at Cathedral Caverns

Celebrate the fall season with a fun, frightening and family oriented evening as Cathedral Caverns hosts its Fall Festival on Saturday, October 29.

The fun begins at 5 p.m. with games for the kids, such as a football toss, dart throw and fish pond. Concessions will be available. A spooky hay ride around the park will keep even the bravest of souls on the edge of their seats.

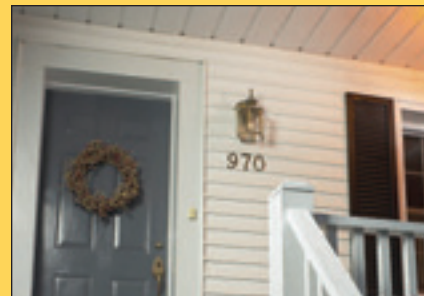
Throughout the evening, tours of the impressive cave will be only \$5 per person. But these will be no ordinary tours — expect to see a few cavemen, and maybe even a spook or two.

Park Manager Danny Lewis says the event is a way to give something fun back to the community. Those interested in volunteering for the event should contact Lewis at 728-8193.

NHTC unable to offer UA and AU pay-per-view games at this time

NHTC has fully evaluated the potential for offering pay-per-view service for Alabama Crimson Tide and Auburn Tigers football games. It has been determined that it is not financially or technically feasible for NHTC to offer this service at this time. NHTC will continue to evaluate this service.

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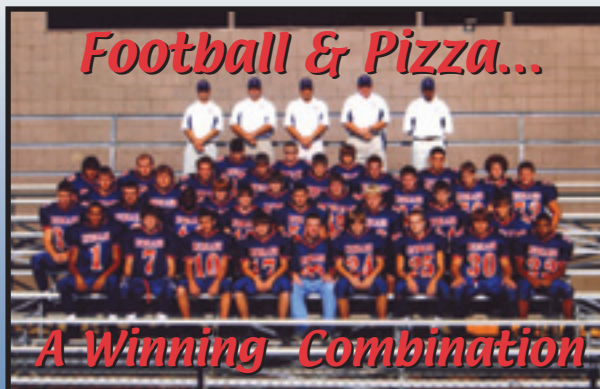
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From the kitchen of Barbara Webster

They say the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, which could be why Barbara Webster became such a wonderful cook. "I started cooking when I married John Webster," she says. "His mother, Eldiva Webster, was a wonderful cook, and I tried to learn what she cooked that he liked."

As September's Cook of the Month,

Webster shares her mother-in-law's Pepper Jelly recipe. Another favorite is the Cauliflower Salad, a recipe given to her by the late Amy Cawthon.

When Webster is not cooking for her husband and three children, she can be found at the Owens Cross Roads town hall, where she has served as town clerk and court clerk for 13 years.

Cauliflower Salad

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 pkg. dry cheese Italian salad dressing mix
- 1 lg. head of cauliflower, broken into small pieces
- 1 cup thinly sliced radishes
- 1 cup thinly sliced onion
- 1 cup sliced tender yellow squash
- 1 bunch (3 stalks) broccoli, cut into small pieces
- 1 cucumber, diced or sliced

Mix first three ingredients and store in refrigerator. Mix vegetables in large bowl. Pour the dressing over vegetables; store in refrigerator for 2 hours or overnight.

Cookie Dough Cheese Cake

- 2-18 oz. rolls refrigerated chocolate chip cookie dough
- 2- 8 oz packages cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Cut one roll of cookie dough into 24 slices. Arrange in bottom of slightly greased 13" x 9" pan. Press together with fingers covering bottom of pan to edges; set aside. Beat cream cheese at medium speed with mixer until creamy. Gradually add sugar; then eggs beating well after each. Add vanilla. Beat well. Spread over dough in pan. Cut remaining dough into 24 slices. Arrange over cream cheese mixture. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes. Cook in pan on rack.

Copper Pennies

- 5 cups sliced carrots
- 1 med. bell pepper
- 2 small onions, sliced in rings
- 1 can tomato soup
- 1/2 cup oil

- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 tsp. salt
- 3/4 cup vinegar
- 1 tsp. pepper
- 1 tsp. worcestershire sauce

Boil carrots with bell pepper and onion until slightly tender; drain. Mix with other ingredients. Let set in bowl, refrigerated for 24 hours. Keeps for 3 weeks.

Pepper Jelly

- 1/4 cup green or red peppers (hot)
- 3/4 cup bell peppers, red or green
- 1-1/2 cup cider vinegar
- 6-1/2 cup sugar
- 8-oz. liquid certo
- 4 drops green food color

Grind peppers (remove seeds), (wear gloves) then add all ingredients except certo. Put on stove and bring to boil. Set off for 10 minutes.

Canned Dick Howell Slaw

- 1 gallon grated cabbage
- 3 lg. onions, grated or chopped
- 2 bell peppers, chopped
- 3 cups sugar
- 3 lg. carrots, grated
- 1 cup white vinegar
- 1 Tbsp. salt
- 1 Tbsp. pepper
- 1-1/2 Tbs. Cayenne Pepper
- 3 cups mustard

Mix together in large pan and boil for 20 minutes. Put in clean canning jars and seal. Heat lids.

Chocolate Delight in Every Bite

- Little Debbie swiss rolls (enough to fill up 9" x 13" pan on bottom)
- Vanilla Ice Cream

- Oreos
- Chocolate Syrup
- Cool Whip

Place enough swiss rolls in bottom of pan to cover. Allow ice cream to sit out long enough to soften, then spread over swiss rolls. Crumble oreos onto ice cream, then cover with cool whip. Drizzle chocolate syrup lightly on top of cool whip. Freeze until ready to serve. Sit out for about 20 minutes before serving. (This dish can be made any size you need it.)

Cook of the Month

Do you know a great local cook? Maybe it's you! We're looking for a few good cooks to be considered for our Cook of the Month feature. We have begun featuring a Cook of the Month in each issue of The Communicator. And we're not just looking for southern fare –gourmet chefs are welcome, too.

To be considered for this feature, please send us four to six recipes, along with the name and contact information for the cook. Feel free to tie recipes to a specific holiday, event or theme. We will feature a Cook of the Month in each issue, so start sending in those recipes! Mail to Maria Goodson at NHTC today!

Note: Submission does not guarantee publication. Please send copies, not originals. Submit on "tried and true" recipes that have been kitchen-tested.

That's My Kid!



Mikel Andrew Booth

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Madison Martin

*Daughter of Seney & Lora Martin
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Hannah Hoedl

*Daughter of Donna Hoedl
Photo by Aunt Debbie Ingram*



Chef Garrett Dudley

Photo by Mom Nikki Dudley



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Caleb Shane Lewis

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Photo by Jenny Meeks

The November photo theme is **"Fall Fun!"** To participate in our Community Photos section, please send your favorite photos, matching the theme, to: NHTC • Attn: Maria Goodson • P.O. Box 452 • New Hope, Alabama 35760. If your entry is selected, you'll see your photo in print.

The deadline for the November entry is September 22.

Be sure to include the photographer's name, address and phone number, as well as the name of any people featured in your photos. Do not write on the back of your photos, but rather write your information on a small piece of paper and tape it to the back.

If you would like your photos returned, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope. By submitting your photos: (1) you attest that you are the creator and owner of the photos, (2) you give New Hope Telephone permission to publish your material in The Communicator, (3) you agree to offer said photos without the expectation of payment from New Hope Telephone, and (4) you understand that photos are selected for publication in The Communicator at the sole discretion of New Hope Telephone, and that submission of your photo does not guarantee your photo will appear in the magazine.

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