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Manager's Comments

Hope you enjoyed meeting the team

Several months have gone by since the last time I wrote to you in this column. For the past several issues of *The Communicator* this space has been given to introducing you to other members of the NHTC Team. I hope you took these opportunities to get to know your cooperative's leadership better, and to learn more about what it takes to make NHTC successful.

As I read these columns each month I was reminded again of the value of Team NHTC. Nothing we do here is accomplished alone. Every success, every act of service to you our members is made possible only by the hard work and dedication of the team. We rely on each other to build a better telecommunications company for you today and into the future.

While I enjoyed sharing this space with other members of the team, I must admit that I've missed my interaction with you. It seems like a great deal of activity has taken place in the past few months.

For instance, there has been an increased emphasis on customer service at your cooperative. We have taken steps to bring more convenience to your contact with NHTC. We are staffing more people in the front office during the first of each month and the last of each month, when more customers are visiting and calling the office. During these busy periods we now have more customer service representatives to answer the phones and help you at the front desk and the drive-thru window.

And speaking of the drive-thru window, we have made the night deposit more accessible by extending it so customers can more easily reach it from their vehicles.

We are well underway in our efforts to convert our billing software. As I've discussed with you before, this is a major undertaking that will impact every department at NHTC. We are moving forward in stages, converting one department and getting it running smoothly before moving to the next one.

This process has taken a great deal of focus and dedication on the part of our employees, and I must say I am extremely proud of the efforts put forth by everyone at this company. Their efforts will pay off down the road in greater operational efficiency that will save time and money — and create a better cooperative for our members.

I am also proud to see the addition of services, such as the new cable channels, the tiered cable packages and the CAREconnect program. These services are a reminder that we are here to meet the needs of our membership.

Yes, the past few months have been busy and exciting, and I look forward to more great things in the months ahead. We'll talk more in this space next

month!



Teresa Hunkapiller is General Manager of New Hope Telephone Cooperative

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- · If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.
- · The journey of a thousand miles begins with a broken fan belt or flat tire.
- · Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach him to fish, and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.



Teacher Talk

by Carolyn Creighton, NHES Asst. Principal

Remember the look and feel of new crayons and the opportunities of a new notebook? New school supplies mark the end of summer for every school age child across the nation.

This article is designed to help you prepare your child for school – for the first time, second time, or maybe even, the final time. Preparation joined with enthusiasm are your best tools to have as your child rejoins his peers in the classroom.

Post a calendar on the refrigerator and mark important dates; games or band and practice times. Supplies needed for initial use and then refills can be marked there as well. As long term assignments come home, mark these as well. (Example: even if you know there will be a spelling test every Friday, place it on the calendar because it assists your child in preparation.)

Keep a place empty for studying—free of TVs, radios, video games— with supplies. A box that is decorated by the child and his parent will do nicely—it need not be expensive. It can be stored in a cabinet or under the bed and pulled out for daily use. Reading aloud or together should be homework every single night, all during school and during vacations. Nothing helps your child grow like sharing a story; good reading reinforcement and good bonding as well.

Be a cheerleader for your child! Praise growth and efforts toward growth. Your positive attitude toward school will help smooth out rough spots in learning.

Great feedback on cellular survey

There was a tremendous response to the cellular phone survey we ran last month. NHTC would like to thank you all for your participation. We will use this information, along with other research and analysis, to determine our best option. We will announce the winner of the \$200 cash prize in the next issue of The Communicator. Thank you for helping us serve you best!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ms. Frances Edmonds of Grant. She was the winner of a drawing for a \$5 credit on her phone bill for completing and returning the word search puzzle in last month's magazine.

Thanks to everyone who participated. Look for another chance to play and win next quarter.

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Area Youth Receives Top Honors

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Joseph Malone was among a very elite group of students chosen by NYLC to visit our

nation's capitol, only three of which were from the state of Alabama. The students got a behind-the-scenes look at how our government works. According to Donna Snyder, Ed.D., who is the Managing Director of Education for NYLC, less than one percent of all high-achieving high school students are presented with this opportunity.

Founded in 1985, the NYLC is the premier leadership program in the country designed for the nation's best and brightest high school scholars.

Malone had this to say about his experiences during the ten day trip:

"My experience at the NYLC is one that I will never forget. It was a chance of a lifetime. I met people from coast to coast which showed that the world is smaller than we think.

"We accomplished many goals through the program, such as being con-

gressmen, reporters and ambassadors to foreign countries trying to maintain peace.

"I plan to go to the next level of the program next summer which deals with global affairs. It will take place in New York and Washington, D.C.

"I would like to thank Mrs. Duckett

and Mrs.
Goodwin for filling out the paperwork sent to me due to my 3.8 GPA, and others who helped me raise the money to embark on this adventure."



Joseph Malone





Dr. Tucker marks 40 years of service to Grant community

There is no way to count the coughs, sniffles, aches and pains Dr. Olan Tucker has treated since opening his practice four decades ago. The Grant native has touched the lives of families across the mountain, providing health care from the

same office building since 1966.

Following medical school, Dr. Tucker was recruited by Grant citizens to fill a void in the community. The satellite hospital built by the Marshall County Hospital Authority in 1957 sat vacant, and the town had no doctor.

The state was offering scholarships to physicians who would agree to practice in rural areas. "My intentions were to come back to Grant to practice," Dr. Tucker says. "This community helped me considerably. They were very supportive."

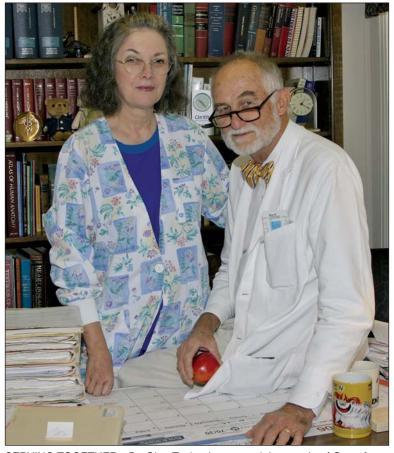
Moving back to Grant, Dr. Tucker brought with him a love of rural Alabama and a desire to serve the people. He also brought along his south Alabama bride. Dr. Tucker had met Olympia at the hospital in Mobile where he trained,

tal in Mobile where he trained, and the two married in 1965.

"She is my office manager, nurse, wife and the mother of my children," he says with a warm smile.

In four decades of treating the ills of mankind, Dr. Tucker has seen many changes in the medical world. "Patient care has become much more sophisticated," he says. However, as diagnoses have become more accurate, Dr. Tucker feels the physician/patient relationship has been affected.

"One thing we've lost as we've become more technical in our manage-



SERVING TOGETHER—Dr. Olan Tucker has served the people of Grant for 40 years. At his side has been wife Olympia, who also serves as a nurse and office manager for the practice.

ment," he says. "We don't do as much hands on medicine as we used to do.

"It's good in some respects," he continues, "in terms of diagnosis and treatment. But the personal relationship we used to have is diminished, if not lost."

Another change Dr. Tucker has observed in his years of practicing medicine is the knowledge base of his patients. With drug companies advertising directly to the public, people have more ideas about the treatment they think should be pursued. While much of their information is superficial, Dr. Tucker says patients are "much more

informed about the availability of things on the market."

Dr. Tucker values the trust the community has placed in him to care for their children and grandchildren. He recalls some of the most rewarding years of his career as when he practiced obstetrics. "It's rewarding to help some young couple with a new baby," he says.

Dr. Tucker and his wife raised three children in Grant, "and I can't think of a better community to raise a family," he says. Daughters Tracy Leigh Nichols and Leslie Anne Tucker, and son John Joseph Tucker, all reside in other parts of the country today.

While the work of a physician can be all consuming, Dr. Tucker has made time to pursue his recreational pas-

sion. "I've been playing golf for about 40 years," he says. "I told my wife one of my greatest fears is that I would grow too old to play golf before I learned how!"

Besides golf, Dr. Tucker has other plans for his future. "Serve another 40 years, then look at where we stand and where we're going," he says with a grin.



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NEW HOPE INDIANS SCHEDULE

VARSITY

9-1	DAR	Home	7:00
9-8	Sumiton Ch.	Home	7:00
9-15	Holly Pond	Away	7:00
9-22	Madison Academy	Home	7:00
9-29	Columbia (HC)	Home	7:00
10-6	Vinemont	Away	7:00
10-13	Danville	Home	7:00
10-20	Hanceville	Away	7:00
10-27	Good Hope	Away	7:00
11-13	Madison Co.	Away	7:00

JUNIOR VARSITY

3-10	VVCStiffifister	HOHIC	0.00
9-25	DAR	Home	6:30
10-2	Guntersville	Home	6:30
10-9	Madison Co.	Home	6:30
10-16	Madison Academy	Away	6:30
10-23	Danville	Away	6:30
10-30	Butler	Home	6:30

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Hampton Cove	Home	6:00
Madison Co.	Away	6:00
Monrovia	Home	6:00
Westminster	Away	5:30
Madison Academy	Away	6:00
DAR	Home	6:00
Madison Co.	Home	5:00
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DAR PATRIOT SCHEDULE

VARSITY

9-1	New Hope	Away	7:00
9-9	No. Jackson	Away	7:00
9-15	E. Limestone	Away	7:00
9-22	Madison Co.	Away	7:00
9-29	Douglas	Away	7:00
10-6	Priceville	Home	7:00
10-13	E. Lawrence	Home	7:00
10-20	Columbia	Home	7:00
10-27	Ardmore	Away	7:00
11-13	Brindlee Mtn.	Home	7:00

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9-5	Boaz	Away	6:00
9-11	Madison Co.	Away	5:30
9-18	Open	TBA	TBA
9-25	Albertville	Home	6:00
10-2	Sardis	Away	5:00
10-9	Hayden	Home	6:00
10-16	Douglas	Away	5:00
10-23	Plainview	Home	6:00

JUNIOR VARSITY

9-11	Madison Co.	Away	7:00
9-18	Open	TBA	TBA
9-25	New Hope	Away	6:30
10-2	Sardis	Away	6:30
10-9	Hayden	Home	7:30
10-16	Douglas	Away	6:30
10-23	Plainview	Home	7:30

JUNIOR HIGH

8-29	Guntersville	Away	5:00
9-5	Brindlee Mtn.	Away	5:00
9-12	Douglas	Away	5:00
9-18	Plainview	Away	5:00
9-26	Madison Co.	Away	5:00
10-3	New Hope	Away	5:00
10-10	Westminster	Home	5:00

Call to arms

by Rev. Jerri Moon

As soldiers in a spiritual battle, our role is as much about who we are as what we do. Here are three key qualities of effective spiritual warriors.

The first quality of spiritual warriors is an intimate relationship with God as Father. Few things render us ineffective faster than allowing distraction to keep us from enjoying God's presence.

A simple practice has revolutionized my daily enjoyment of our Heavenly Father. I pause periodically throughout the day, close my eyes, and shut out the world. I then acknowledge God's presence. By faith I accept the fact that He is really there.

Next, soldiers in God's kingdom lead holy lives. Jesus' purity was a powerful safeguard from the enemy's attacks because, He said in John 14:30, "[Satan] has nothing on me." What does this kind of lifestyle warfare look like? Tell the truth, and you assault the "father of lies". Forgive someone who wronged you, and keep the devil from taking advantage of you (2 Cor. 2:10-11). Deal with your anger before you go to bed, and you've just kept the enemy from getting a foothold in your relationships (Eph. 4:26-27)

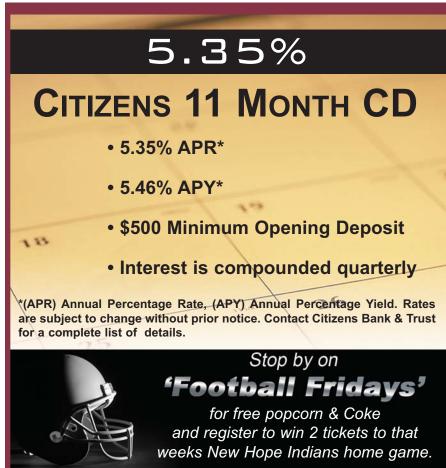
Finally, effective spiritual soldiers are prayerful. Through intercession for nonbelievers, we affect the spiritual atmosphere around them. We can pray for their minds to be liberated so that they can make an intelligent decision for Christ. We can pray that the unbeliever will come to love the truth and would overturn the enemy's deception (2 Thes. 2:10; 2 Tim. 2:26).

In addition to helping liberate unbelievers, our prayerfulness is the main way we fight on behalf of other Christians. Jesus did this when He prayed for the church.

Recently while struggling under a tight deadline at work, I felt oppressed. I sensed that the devil had taken advantage of my circumstances, and I was really getting slammed.

A dear sister from my church came to say Hi, but she detected I needed to talk and get some things off my chest. We had some small talk about some things and she left. Within minutes the roadblocks to my project vanished, and I was amazed at how much I shortly accomplished. Later that day my Christian sister returned and asked me if things were better. I spoke to her and told her how things changed when she left my office. She said that she had really prayed hard for my mind and oppression that I felt.

God responded to her prayers and cleared my oppressive darkness from my swirling thoughts! My prayerful friend had joined the battle on my behalf, and the kingdom of darkness was again pushed back.







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"He Told Me Not To Do It, But I Did It Anyway..."

Betty Ann Flynn of Grant did something the other day that changed her life. Here's her story.

Betty Ann had been in severe pain for two months. She was limping around because she was in so much pain with her lower back. She had asked her doctor about seeing a doctor in Grant who specializes in her type of problem. He didn't think that was such a good idea, but she decided to go anyway. Nothing she had tried so far seemed to help, and she was in great pain.

The next day after Betty Ann saw this doctor in Grant she was feeling 80% better. After suffering so much for 2 months she just couldn't believe it. She felt so much better. Oh, did I mention that this doctor is a Chiropractor.

Chiropractors are trained like no other doctor. They spend countless hours studying the detection and treatment of biochemical problems of the spine. The decision of which type of doctor to see could affect you for the rest of your life. Seeing someone who specializes in the spine might be in your best interest. Many times their approach gets results where traditional treatments do not; and this is backed up by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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)



Dr. Mike, Emma, and Nicholas Ellis

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!

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 selfemployed. And an entire week of care in my office may cost what you could pay for one visit elsewhere.

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- Michael Ellis, D.C.

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Be yourself. But to be able to be yourself you have to know yourself and to know yourself you have to know God. We are to renew our minds daily in Him and His word, commit our lives unto him and He will keep our hearts and minds. People want to make living a Christian life so hard when God makes it simple enough for a child to do. The Bible tells us "to humble ourselves as a little child and he will in no way turn us away." He also said, "He will see us through everything we face in life."

What are you waiting for? You have tried everything the world and man has to offer you. Now give God a chance and watch all your troubles and problems be turned to joy and contentment. Does that mean you will never have any problems? Absolutely not. I wish I could say everything would be wonderful and great from that moment on, but remember we are talking about being real.

It means God will teach you how to deal with your problems without losing your joy or your mind. He will show you answers that you will say "Where did that come from?" or "Wow! That will work." You will be amazed how quickly your life will turn around when you let God Be Real in you life.

SEPTEMBER 2006

September 2nd

North Ala. Street Toys Cruise-In Hardee's Restaurant, 6 - 9 p.m. Custom cars, street rods, trucks and classic cars. Prizes awarded. Info: Billy Vann, 723-4631 or Donald Roy Paseur, 723-4500.

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September 30th

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October 7, 2006

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If your group would like to share information on an upcoming event, please send the name of the event, dates and times, a brief description and contact information to: NHTC, Attn: Maria Goodson, P.O. Box 452, New Hope, AL 35760.



IT'S A BUS TRIP. A group from Mount Zion Baptist Church in New Hope, including NHTC employee, Kanita Medlin, went to Six Flags over Georgia in Atlanta. The group of over thirty spent the entire day enjoying all the amusement park had to offer. A great time was had by all who participated.

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Inspiration Corner

According to the Department of Labor, "Labor Day is ... dedicated to the ... achievements of American workers.... and the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country." Anytime I think of the labors of the ministry I am reminded of my daughter telling her elementary school teacher; "I wish my daddy would get a job". Me too. Steven Levitt writes, "Incentive is what makes a person do what they do" and our nation's greatness is driven by people's incentive to get a lot for a little. Incentive is why our inventions to make life easier are some of the best in the world and why gambling is such a problem. The American incentive has written laziness in as a job description for some, however those who are willing to study hard and work hard are

the ones who still reap the greatest rewards. So as we take a day to tip our hats to the American worker, may we also take a moment to reflect on one job that has the greatest incentive of all creation – working for God. Scripture tells us that a man who does not work should not be allowed to eat. As God prepares the banquet table in heaven may we all be reminded in our hearts that "the harvest is great, but the laborers are few". If you're looking for a job where the retirement plan is out of this world, drop by your local church for immediate



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From the kitchen of Mae Rose Vann Gurley

Mae Rose Vann Gurley has been living in the Buggs Chapel community of New Hope for over fifty years. She is well-known for the cakes, pies and other dishes she prepares for dinners and bake sales at Galilee Baptist Church. The pecan pie recipe she shares was given to her by her aunt, Lizzie Lyons, when she was fourteen.

In addition to her skills in the kitchen, Gurley is also quite the seamstress. She makes custom drapes, comforters, pillows and such. She is a whiz at alterations and dress making. Gurley made many flags for New Hope High School's marching band and uniforms for the school's cheerleaders. Her latest endeavor has her designing and sewing ladies handbags.

Gurley was nominated as Cook of the Month by her friend and neighbor Peggy Stephens. "Mae Rose has been cooking, sewing, and making flower arrangements, and being a very good neighbor to all in the community," said Stephens in her submission letter.

Pecan Pie

Aunt Lizzie Lyons Collection

I/2 cup white Karo® Syrup
I cup pecans
I cup sugar
2 eggs
I tsp. vanilla
I tsp. salt
I/2 cup butter

Beat eggs slightly. Mix in sugar a little at a time. Add syrup, butter, vanilla and salt. Mix thoroughly. Add pecans. Pour into unbaked pie shell. Bake at 300° for about I hour.

Taco Soup

I lb. ground beef
I can corn
I small onion, chopped
I pkg. Taco seasoning mix
I can ranch or red beans
I can tomatoes
I small can tomato sauce
I-1/2 tsp. salt

Brown ground beef and drain well. Combine all ingredients in large pot. Simmer for 30 to 60 minutes.

Buttermilk Salad

I large can crushed pineapple I-6 oz. pkg. strawberry JELL-O® I large carton Cool Whip® 2 cups buttermilk pecans, chopped

Bring pineapple with juice to a boil; add JELL-O. Stir until JELL-O is melted. Cool well. When cool add Cool Whip and buttermilk. Mix well; then add nuts. Chill before serving.

Strawberry Pie

I cup sugar
I cup water
Red food coloring
2 Tbsp. strawberry JELL-O®
2 Tbsp. corn starch
I pint strawberries
I box whipped cream

Combine water, sugar, JELL-O and food coloring in saucepan. Place over heat and cook, stirring often until thick. Set aside to cool. Slice pint of strawberries. Place in pie shell. Pour cooked mixture over strawberries. Place in refrigerator for 3 or 4 hours. Add whipped topping before serving.



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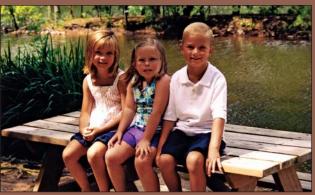
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