

Bondurant Community Newsletter

November 2007



Ghosts and witches and puppies oh my! Visions of candy and creatures filled the hallways of the school during their Halloween celebration.

Halloween Fun

The students had a great time! They got to play a lot of Halloween games throughout the day: Pin the Nose on the Witch, Hangman, and Halloween Bingo. We did some Halloween activities on the Smart Board, and we made mini cakes for the cake walk game that we played

with some parents. During the last hour of the day, we had some parents come to the Halloween party and we played a Bean Bag Toss game, a Twister game, and we had a Sack Race. It was a very fun day. The students really enjoyed getting prizes after every game. - Mrs. Walker

Classroom News

The first week went really well and it was extremely busy. The kids are very excited about school. We received some new Social Studies materials this year. The students really enjoy the new United States map and the new World map that are hanging in the school. Arlene Sibly has done three art classes with the students. She and the students have decorated a fence post that will be put up by the Pinedale Library. It looks really neat! Kindergartners have been learning about the five senses and seasons. They have also been learning more about the alphabet and shapes. First grade

students are learning about bugs, harder addition, and sentence structure. Fourth grade students are learning more about Geometry and Archeology. I am really looking forward to this school year. I am working with a great group of kids.

Written by: Mrs. Walker



Upcoming BCC Events:

- Decorating the Church
 - December 6th 10am
 - Please help decorate and wrap presents!

DATE CHANGE!

- Christmas Party at Church
 - Sunday December 9th 5pm
 - Bring sandwiches and cookies for your family
 - Don't forget to call and let us know if you are bringing kids!



The students have decorated and donated a tree for the Soroptimist Club in Jackson that will be auctioned off at the Christmas Tree Festival on Dec 2nd at the Virginian Lodge. Champagne brunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. with activities following. The Soroptimist mission is improving the lives of women and girls in our community and throughout the world.

Christmas Party

We need to hear from anyone bringing their kids and any company kids to the Christmas party. Please call Gloria or email Stacy at bondogirl@hotmail.com. Santa won't know to bring a present if you don't let us know!



Bill and Zane Saunders.
A Thanksgiving surprise!

Bondurant Bulletin

On November 18th the BCC held its annual Thanksgiving dinner at the church. We had a great turnout with almost 50 people in attendance of the event. The food was wonderful as always and in no short supply. My hubby, Tony deep fried the turkey and with no bias on my part did a very tasty job. Martha Saunders brought the juicy ham and everyone else provided their special side dish to go with the meal.

After dinner battle of the bingo cards began. Hazel Halling called out the numbers as we eagerly awaited them. The white elephant gifts out did themselves this year. (I love my copper pot by the way! Thank you to the donator of that.)

I was also lucky enough to win the cover all and got to take home the turkey donated by the BCC. Thanks to everyone who came out and we hope to see you next time for those who missed the feast.

I hope that Thanksgiving gave everyone time to spend with their family and friends and plenty of time to enjoy the reasons in life that you are thankful for. I know the Saunders family had much to be thankful for. Especially for the surprise visit from Bill and Martha's son Zane who lives in Missouri.

Happy Thanksgiving!



A Day of Thanks, and Mud



The kids were told to go play outside so they did!
L to R - Gavin Keelin, Taylor and Carter Watsabagh



Hazel calling bingo

Gary Endecott babysitting

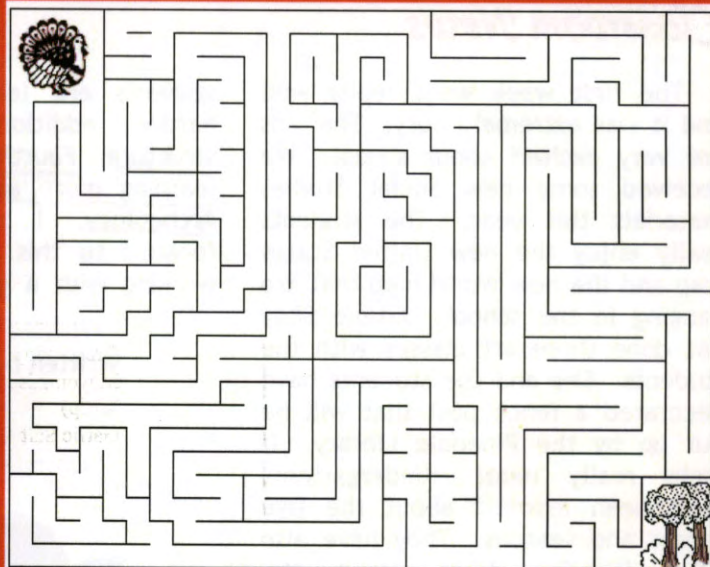
What We Give Thanks For

Grace (Kindergarten): I am thankful for my mom, my dad, and my brother because I love them.

Kendall (First Grade): I am thankful for seeing my brother because I like seeing him play the saxophone.

Aedian (First Grade): I am thankful for my brother and my sister because if I didn't have them I would be lonely.

Banks (Kindergarten): I am thankful for snails because they take care of my garden.



Help the turkey escape into the woods

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Kitchen Cures

Balm for broken blisters... To disinfect a broken blister, dab on a few drops of Listerine. A powerful antiseptic that also helps heal toenail fungus.

Vinegar to heal bruises ... Soak a cotton ball in white vinegar and apply it to the bruise for 1 hour. The vinegar reduces the blueness and speeds up the healing process.

Quaker Oats for fast pain relief... Mix 2 cups of Quaker Oats and 1 cup of water in a bowl and warm in the microwave for 1 minute, cool slightly, and apply the mixture to your hands for soothing relief from arthritis pain.

Easy Deviled Eggs-Put cooked egg yolks in a zip lock bag. Seal, mash till they are all broken up. Add remainder of ingredients, reseal, keep mashing it up mixing thoroughly, cut the tip of the baggy, squeeze mixture into egg. Just throw bag away when done easy clean up.

Want to share your Recipes?

Kay Walker is trying to put together another Bondurant Recipe Book. We are almost out of our current cookbooks. So please hurry and send your yummy recipes to:

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or

Kay Walker

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From the Kitchen of: Stella Zedman Maple Pecan Pie

INGREDIENTS

- 1 c maple syrup
- 2/3 c sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1/4 c melted butter
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 c coarsely chopped pecans
- 1 9-inch pie shell, unbaked

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (180 degrees C). In bowl, beat together maple syrup, sugar, eggs, melted butter and vanilla with an electric mixer until slightly thickened, about 2 or 3 minutes. Stir in pecans and pour mixture into the prepared pie shell. Bake 55 to 60 minutes or until a knife poked into the center of the filling comes out clean. Let cool completely or serve slightly warm with whipped cream or ice cream.



From the Kitchen of: Maria Georgiou Mulled Wine for Kids

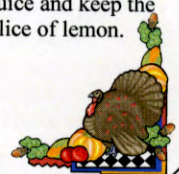
INGREDIENTS

- 2 liters non-alcoholic grape juice
- 2 c Water
- 1 c Sugar
- 2 dz Whole cloves
- 4 Cinnamon sticks
- 1 Orange peel
- 1 Lemon peel
- 1 Crushed nutmeg seed
- 2 1/2 c Hot lemon/lime juice

INSTRUCTIONS

Celebrate Christmas this year with a traditional winter drink made kid-friendly. Kids will love the grownup taste of this spiced, non-alcoholic Mulled Wine as will the adults

Heat the water and add the sugar, cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg and peel. Boil for 5 minutes and leave to simmer for 5 more. Strain this syrup into a large pot and add the citrus juice, heat until it is gently bubbling. Add the 2 litres of grape juice and keep the mixture on a low heat, serve with a slice of lemon.



From the Kitchen of: Sharon Mehl Holiday Appetillas

INGREDIENTS

- 1 pkg Flour tortillas, fat free
- 16 oz Cream cheese; softened
- 1/4 c Green olives; chopped
- 1/2 c Green onion; chopped
- 1/2 c Red pepper; chopped
- 1/2 c Green pepper; chopped
- 1/4 c Mayonnaise (or Miracle Whip)
- 1/2 ts Garlic Salt
- 1/2 ts Red pepper flakes crushed

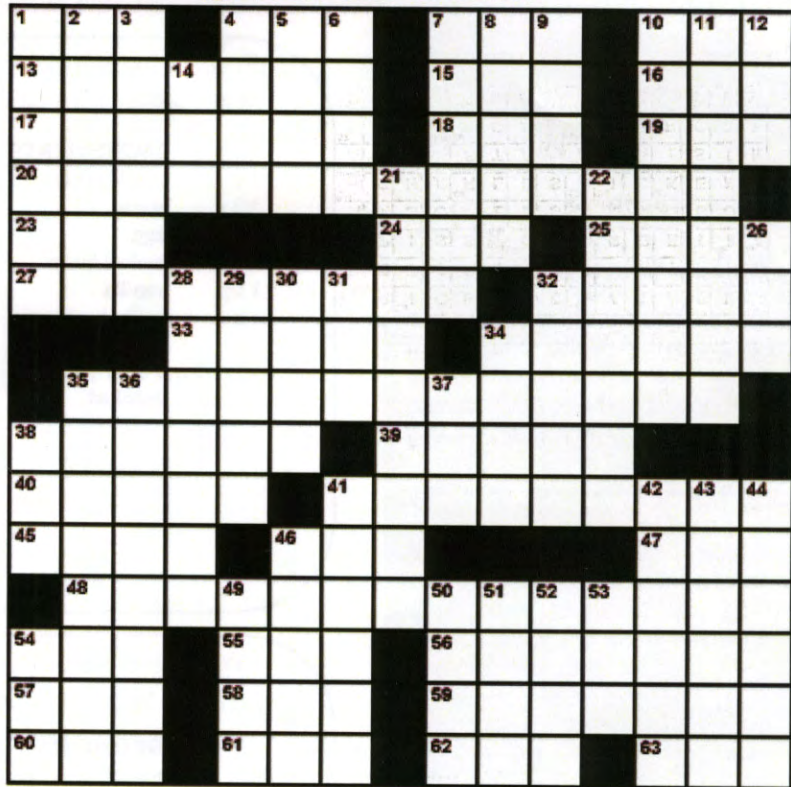
INSTRUCTIONS

Dressed to impress with festive red and green vegetables, these Christmas appetizers are so easy to make, kids can help assemble them for your winter guests.

Let tortillas stand at room temperature for 15 minutes. Mix together all ingredients, except for the tortillas. Spread cream cheese mixture evenly over all the tortillas. Tightly roll up flour tortillas. Wrap individually in plastic wrap. Refrigerate at least 3 hours or overnight. Cut in 3/4" diagonal slices. Serve with salsa.



Crossword Puzzle



Down

1. _____ the flames (stirs things up again)
2. Ghost's excuse?
3. Containing iron
4. Interlock
5. King of Siam's companion
6. Powerful particle
7. Refuse to take "No" for an answer
8. Vandal's weapon
9. Agreement, casually
10. "I'm at your service."
11. Edge of civilization
12. Gel
14. _____ culpa
21. What burlesque house patrons want to see
22. The first step in a poker game
26. Belonging to pianist Emmanuel
28. Businessman/author
29. Flu symptoms
30. Meadows
31. Kind of vb.
32. Silence again
34. Wagnerites' Mecca (abbr.)
35. One who puts things back in their boxes
36. _____ to believe...
37. Press one's suit
38. Non-Rep.
41. Gathers bit by bit
42. _____ March
43. What a salt will do in water
44. Advertising come-on
46. John of songdom
49. Splitsville
50. Child's challenge
51. Angers
52. Half of the title of a recent [at least it was in 1988] movie with Jack Palance
53. Subtly colorful drink
54. Fuss

Answers on page 5



School teacher Candi Walker and her daughter Harlie. How cute they are!

ACROSS

1. Brit. mil. branch
4. Sound produced within wool
7. Tape recorder speed initials
10. Compare (abbr., pl.)
13. Natural or congenial surroundings
15. Thumbs-down vote
16. Am. _____, is, ...
17. _____ one (retains all employees)
18. Original or deadly follower
19. Fate
20. Only U.S. Presidential candidate to be endorsed by Karl Marx
23. We, in Roma
24. Part of i.e.
25. _____ bene
27. Political orientation of Francis Bellamy, the 1892 author of the Pledge of Allegiance
32. Veto again, slangily
33. Maple genus, pl.
34. Ex-mayor of NYC and family
35. This composer was commissioned a work for the U.S. Centennial celebration
38. Cuts off pedal digits
39. French town
40. Long stories
41. On July, 4, 1776, he wrote in his diary, "nothing of importance happened today."
45. Opp. of fem.
46. Some urban transit
47. Period or woman's nickname
48. This 19th century visitor to the U.S. was aghast at the site of Senators spitting tobacco juice onto the carpeting, ignoring their spittoons
54. Alias
55. Greek letter
56. "_____ in the Sun"
57. German article
58. French refusal
59. Put back in the icebox
60. Chicago-bound luggage ticket inscriptions
61. Light switch positions
62. Compass point
63. "..._____ are chosen."



Garrett Saunders our little puppy.

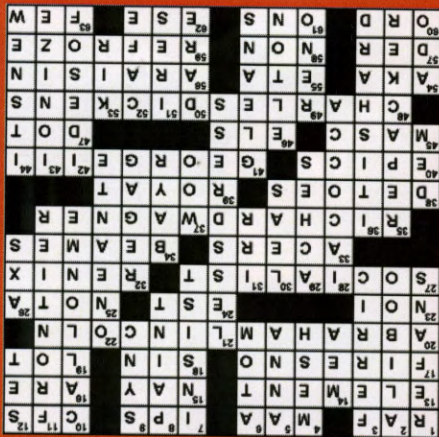


Yonna and Taylor



Justin and Carter

Cross Word Answers



Fun Fact:

At the turn of the century, most light bulbs were hand-blown, and the cost of one was equivalent to half a day's pay for the average U.S. worker!

Elkhorn Remodeled

The newly remodeled Elkhorn Bar and Grill has recently opened their doors again. Hazel and Jim did a great job in turning it into a family friendly place for any social gathering or a nice place to unwind and have a drink. The bar is now equipped to serve hamburgers, pizza, wings, fries and other yummy eats. Food is available for lunch and dinner. Please stop in and show our support. On November 9th they had live music by Midnight Cowboys. Hope everyone kicked up their heels and tried out the new dance floor! Taxi services can be arranged in advance to get you home safely from all the fun events at the Elkhorn.

The second annual Elkhorn Spaghetti Sauce Cook Off was held on Nov.15th. There were seven entries from our local chefs of Bondurant. The crowd was pleased to try all of the wonderful sauces for dinner. Charitable donations for dinner were taken to go toward Toys for Tots. The winning sauce and \$100 went to Jack Robertson, congratulations! Thanks Hazel and Jim for a great time!



New Members Welcome!

We need addresses for the following new members:
Ariana Herlinger
Luke Driessen
Rebekah Driessen

BCC Directory Corrections and Additions:

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Angels in Adoption

Wyoming Congresswoman Barbara Cubin has honored Douglas and Anne Reiniger of Bondurant as *Angels in Adoption*[™] to be recognized at a national event in Washington, DC. They were nominated for their outstanding advocacy of adoption and child welfare issues. They were honored along with more than 180 Angels, at an awards ceremony and gala event in Washington, DC, on October 4, 2007.

Doug Reiniger is being honored for almost 40 years of practice as a social worker and lawyer in adoption and child welfare issues. Anne Reiniger is being honored simultaneously for her practice of almost 35 years as a social worker and lawyer in child welfare and adoption.

"Our goal is to raise awareness of the millions of orphans and foster children in the United States and abroad that are in need of permanent, safe and loving homes, and we congratulate Doug and Anne for their role in helping us to achieve this goal," said Deanna Carlson Stacy, CCAI's executive director. "Thanks to Congressperson Cubin, Doug and Anne Reiniger will receive the recognition they deserve for their tireless effort in the mission of helping these children realize their basic right of a family." Congratulations to such a wonderful mission in life!

From the Editor

The Bondurant Community newsletter is a place for our community to share events, stories, pictures, news, businesses, classifieds and even your opinion with the rest of the valley. Any thing that you care to share with us is always welcome. Please remember if you don't contact me with your news I may not know about it to print in the newsletter. I look forward to hearing from you!



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The final days of roundup and shipping cattle, as you can see it's harder on some than others. Thanks for all the help!

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