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DELAWARE REPORT

Laura Williams

We are truly making waves for Christ, about 35,000 to be exact. By the time you read this, WXCB TV-56 will be WXCB TV-42. We will go off the air for one day. The transmitter modified and the antenna changed to more than quadruple our power, which was only 6,500 watts. We are praying for good weather because it has to be at least 40 degrees out side and a low wind factor.

Delaware is so excited about telecasting into Columbus, Ohio. We recently had our four-day telethon, which we have twice a year. We raised about \$6,800 this year and it will help with the expansion of WXCB. We want to thank all the volunteers and everyone who donated items; your support and prayers are very important to us. You are a blessing.

Fold, stuff, stamp, send, this is what some of the Delaware area volunteers did for about 1300 letters at our last letter stuffing party. We were directing these letters to all the Columbus and surrounding area churches to let them know of the wonderful things God is doing for our station. There will be another gathering scheduled to send out letters, following the arrival of TV-42 into Columbus, Ohio.

Please stay tuned, write us and let us know you are watching.

TELETHON AUCTION

Carolyn Aiken

Our viewing audience reports that they like our telethon auctions as much as we do. We had so many articles that we could not sell them all in the scheduled time but we really tried. On Saturday night we were still auctioning items until 1:00 AM Sunday morning. The supporters were also very supportive and the phone lines were really clogged. Though we were tired, we really had fun and were happy with the response from our audience who responded by phone. Each item was unique and is usually easy to sell. We have no auctioneer training but we were learning to count backward. Keep on enjoying our auctions. We do! **Five ... Four Three Two One.. SOLD**

GOSPEL SINGINGS

Due to the TBN Telethon our next live gospel singing at our WXCB studio, 36 Spring Street, Delaware, Ohio will be Saturday, April 12, 2003, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be the Kings, Sammy Stambaugh and Mary Martin.

The third Saturday night of each month there is a live gospel singing at TV39, 1282 North Main Street in Marion, Ohio. The next singing is Saturday, April 19, 2003 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be Mere Image, from Pickerington, Just Forgiven, from Columbus, and McMillions, from Kenton, Ohio.

The fourth Saturday night of each month there is a live gospel singing at TV48, 14 North Main Street, Kenton, Ohio. The next singing is Saturday, April 26, 2003 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Featured singers will be Kim Manns, Lori Keiser, Sharon Hardman and

APRIL LOVE GIFT

This month's love gift is a beautiful tea light candle (candle included) featuring a stained glass picture of a guardian angel watching over two children crossing a raging river. **This Love Gift will be sent to all that donate at least \$5.00 during April.**

COACB VOLUNTEER



COACB volunteer Herb Reed is always ready to help. He is seen in the control room where he volunteered during the telethon. Thank you Herb for being a COACB volunteer.



TRY THESE RECIPES AT HOME!

Three (3) Day Coconut Cake

Thelma Aiken

1 Box Duncan Hines yellow butter cake mix
Mix and bake as directed and cool. Slice in layers crosswise to make 4 layers.

Icing & Filling

2 cups sugar; 8 oz. sour cream; 8 oz. coconut (Reserve 1/2 cup for later); 8 oz. container of cool whip. Mix together well and spread between layers and over top of cake. Sprinkle 1/2 cup coconut over top of cake. Let set in the refrigerator 3 days and serve.

POOR MANS STEAK

Anonymous

1 cup (about 30) crushed saltine crackers;
2 lbs. ground beef; 1/4 cup all-purpose flour;
2 tablespoons vegetable oil; 1/3 cup water;
salt, to taste; pepper, to taste; 2 cans condensed cream of mushroom soup, undiluted.

In a bowl, combine crumbs, water and seasonings. Crumble beef over mixture and mix well. Press onto an ungreased 9" square pan. Cover and refrigerate for at least 3 hours. Cut into 3" squares, dredge in flour.

In a skillet, cook meat on both sides until browned.. Transfer to a slow cooker with a slotted spoon. Add soup. Cover and cook on high 4 hours or until no longer pink. Serve with mashed

PINEAPPLE CHEESE CASSEROLE

Jenny Hall

2 (20 oz.) cans chunk pineapple; 1 cup sugar (Equal); 6 tablespoons flour; 2 cups cheddar cheese; 1/2 stick margarine; 1 roll Ritz crackers, crumbled.

Drain pineapple, reserving juice. Combine flour and sugar. Mix with juice and stir into pineapple. Add cheddar cheese. Mix well and put into a 1.5-quart casserole dish. Melt butter. Stir in crumbled Ritz crackers and spread over previous ingredients. Bake in 350 degree oven for approximately 30 minutes or until brown.

Grandma Short Cookies

Corble Raltiff

1 cup butter; 2 cups sugar; 1 cup buttermilk
3 eggs; 3 1/2 to 4 cups flour; 2 teaspoons soda
2 teaspoons baking powder; 2 teaspoons vanilla

Cream butter, sugar, eggs and vanilla. Add dry ingredients and buttermilk. Mix all ingredients and store in refrigerator in a covered bowl for 24 hours. Drop by tablespoon onto greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes.

Use any frosting you prefer. I make my own by using powder sugar, egg white, vanilla and milk and mix to a spreading consistency. These cookies can be frozen.

STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

John G. Hoffman

I don't know if this happened to David Aiken or not, but the minister in question, was in the habit of putting notes on the pulpit an hour before the service. One young rascal noticed this habit and one day, before the service began, he carefully detached the last page from the manuscript. The minister delivered his sermon in ringing tones and was now on the last page: "So Adam said to Eve....." Bewildered, he searched frantically for the last page. He then, nervously and without thinking, concluded his sermon. "So Adam said to Eve, there seems to be a leaf missing."

EQUIPMENT FUND

Dean Bentley

I would like to say thanks to all who baked or donate items to be sold to benefit the new equipment fund. It costs a lot to replace equipment as it wears out. With the money raised for this fund, we have purchased new editing equipment, switchers, VCRs, audio boards, monitors and cameras. It is very suprising to see how much can be acomplished by people working together for a common goal.

The fund also accepts cash donations. Those donations



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MY FIRST TELETHON

Stacy Crawford

The Spring Telethon and Auction was a site to see with your own eyes. I was new to this experience, and had the chance to work with some really great people who helped this Telethon and Auction be a huge success. Imagine people *running* around, donated items *flying* off the stage, as the phones were *ringing* off the hook.

The items that people so graciously went out of their way to bake, make, and donate to a worthy cause. All of these donations and calls will keep this station and its' sister stations on the air.

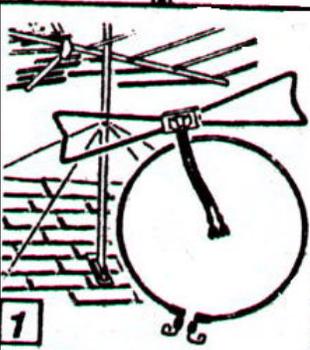
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday were not the only days that were interesting for this Telethon and Auction, it was also an interesting Sunday, that brought the beloved Ron Davis and Jim Meacham from the show "Movin' On With Jim and Ron". I wish our viewers could have seen Jim and Ron skipping up to the stage as they found out more about the donations that was made to the station, it was truly a site to see.

They had little contests on raising money for the viewers. The viewers could call in and make the pictures drawn on the eraser board solid. For instance a flag, a church, the cross, the multiples of seven were crossed out or were colored in as they drew their goal of making \$10,000 for the station. They succeeded in making that a reality. And as they promised if they reached the goal they would do something special for the viewers. Ron crawled through the banister on the stage, as many of you may know, the holes are not that big, 10 inches tall by 15 inches wide to be exact. Jim jumped over the banister and onto the floor. What viewers at home didn't get to see was Jim rolling over and over. Some of us thought that he was injured while the rest of us thought that Ron was going to get stuck.

Other highlights of Sunday were that of sweet sounds from various artists who took the time to spread the gospel, and let the people of Marion have the chance to see their talent. The artists included: Sammy Stambaugh, Mary St. Clair, Lisa Powell, Patty Sleeper, Just Forgiven, Ties That Bind, Chestine Howard, Steve Mosley, and The Ratliff Family. I would like to thank everyone that helped make this Telethon and Auction a success including those who took time out of their busy schedules to come and help auction off items. I would also like to thank all of those who donated to a worthy cause. As each day passes, my time



HOW TO RECEIVE YOUR COACB STATION BY ANTENNA



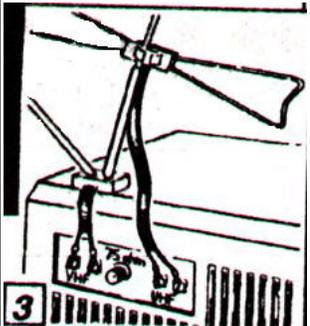
First you need a good UHF antenna. If you are close to the station, an inside antenna may be sufficient, but usually an outside antenna mounted as high as possible works best.

HELPFUL TIP:

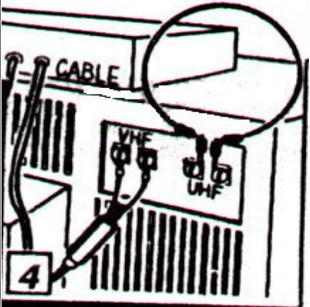
The COACB has made special arrangements with several suppliers to offer antennas at wholesale prices.



If your television has separate VHF and UHF inputs then you will need a splitter. Most modern TVs have only one input and do not require a splitter.



Connect your set as shown if you are using inside antennas to receive both UHF and VHF. Be sure that the UHF antenna is connected to the UHF input. If you have only one input then a combiner must be used to combine the signals from the two antennas.



If your cable company does not carry your COACB station, you can still use the UHF input and an antenna to receive it. If your set has only one input, you will need an A/B switch to switch between cable and antenna.



There are reports from several people that after installing a good outside antenna and booster, that they were able to receive up to 10 stations that their cable system did not carry.

GOT A DISH???

You can still use an antenna to receive all local channels including your local COACB station.

On the back of Dish and Direct-TV receivers there is an input for a VHF/UHF antenna. Anytime the receiver is turned off, the signal from this input is looped through to the television. Because this is a passive switching circuit there is some loss and may require a signal booster for weak signals.

NEED AN ANTENNA OR BOOSTER?

The COACB has made a special arrangement with an electronics distributor so viewers can purchase, at wholesale prices, antennas, towers, boosters, or other items required to receive a COACB station.

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