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Digital for Kenton

On July 19, 2009 the COACB filed paperwork to make channel 48 in Kenton Digital. It is expected that approval will be granted within the next 30 days. As soon as the FCC approves the conversion to digital, we need to raise about \$7,000 for the digital new transmitter. We plan to air four digital streams over the station and Digital 48 will get out much farther than the present channel 48. Please pray for the COACB as we move forward.

Channel Change for Delaware

You have heard that WXCB in Delaware, Ohio had to cut back its service area when it changed to digital. This was required by the FCC to accommodate WGGN in Sandusky, Ohio. The effect on WXCB has been much worse than had been expected. The FCC has stated a willingness to assist stations that were adversely affected by the digital transition. They are given preference for channel changes and improvements.

Last year, full power stations were required to make a decision on which channel to use for digital. They could use their analogue channel or stay on their digital companion channel, but they had to give up one. Channel 45 in Dayton decided to stay on their Digital companion channel so on June 12, when analogue broadcasting by full power stations ceased in the US, channel 45 was abandoned.

On July 20, 2009, the COACB filed an application for a channel change to 45 and power increase for WXCB in Delaware. Since WXCB is within 150 miles of the Canadian border, the Canadian equivalent of the FCC must also approve the channel change but we expect no problems. The application is being handled by the FCC as a displaced station and the application is on the fast track to approval. We already have an extra antenna that can be retuned to 45 so it is expected that the channel change will cost less than \$10,000 and expand the service area by 300 %.

Lights-Camera-Shop

This two hour weekly program airs every Friday from 8:30 – 10:30 PM. (.1 channel on all COACB stations) The phones absolutely go crazy as people scramble to purchase close-out items at terrific prices. You never know what will go up for sale next and most items are in very limited quantities. Where else can you buy dancing chickens, a fish catching humans, or a deer hunting for man? Viewers tell us they are doing their Christmas shopping early. People seem to really enjoy shopping from the comfort of their easy chair.

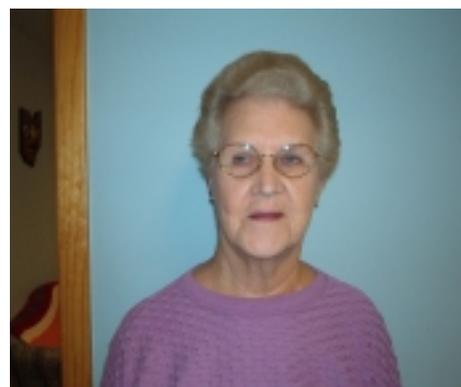
COACB Future

The FCC has announced they will begin accepting applications for new stations in January 2010. Current FCC rules allow multiple Class A or Low Power station to use a single Main Studio and business office and staff to serve multiple cities with stations that they own and operate if the service contours of the stations overlap. This can be a great cost savings and means that the COACB can expand into additional cities for as little as \$14,000 plus \$2,000 per month per city.. Transmitting antennas can be installed on hill tops, cell towers, grain elevators, or even tall buildings.

The COACB currently broadcasts four channels on each of its digital stations, this will be expanded to six in a few months so it is equivalent to building six TV stations in each new city. Stations can be daisy chained where remote stations pick up the signal from another station and rebroadcasts it. Since each Class A or LPTV station can also feed multiple translators stations, and those translators can feed additional translators, given enough money, the COACB could blanket the entire state of Ohio with all of its program streams. Everything is digital and all stations will give the same great quality pictures and sound.

If you or your church would like to help the COACB expand into additional cities, please call David Aiken at (419) 946-1117 and he will do a feasibility study. Ideally COACB stations should be spaced out on a 25 mile grid. This would insure that almost every viewer would be within range of two COACB stations.

COACB VOLUNTEER



Louise Castle has been very helpful to the COACB stations. She volunteers her time answering phones, stuffing envelopes and any and all other jobs needed.. **Thank you, Louise, for being a COACB volunteer.**

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TRY THESE RECIPES!

MACARONI SALAD-HAWAIIAN STYLE

MARGARET STROHM

1 lb. Orzo Macaroni; 2 tablespoons flour; 2-15 oz. cans chunk pineapple (drained and juice saved); 2-15 oz. cans mandrain oranges (drained and juice saved); 1 med. bottle maraschino cherries (drained and cut in half); ¾ cup sugar; 2 eggs, well beaten; ½ teaspoon salt; 1-8 oz. cool whip

Cook macaroni and rinse with cold water, let drain in colander and set aside. Cook sugar, flour, eggs, salt and juice, bring to a boil and boil for 1 to 2 minutes. Cool and pour over macaroni. Refrigerate over night. Add fruit and cool whip in the morning.

PORCUPINE MEAT BALLS

RACHEL BIRD

1 lb. hamburger; 1/2 cup uncooked rice; 1 tablespoon minced onion; 1 teaspoon salt; 1/4 teaspoon pepper; 10 1/2 oz. can tomato soup; 1 can water

Combine meat, rice, onion, salt and pepper. Form into about sixteen (16) balls. Mix soup and water in cooker. Drop meat balls in cooker. Set control at 10 and cook 10 minutes after control juggles. Cool normally for 5 minutes, then place under faucet. Serves four (4).

WEDDING CAKE

THELMA AIKEN

2 ¾ cups cake flour; 1 2/3 cups sugar; 1 tsp salt; 4 ½ tsp calumet baking powder; 2/3 cup Crisco; 1 1/3 cups milk; 5 egg whites; 1 tsp vanilla

In large mixing bowl sift flour, sugar, salt and baking powder all together making a hole in center. Put in milk and Crisco. Beat on low speed two (2) minutes. Add unbeaten egg whites and vanilla. Beat two (2) minutes, medium speed. (Choose your pan) For instance: two (2) 9-inch greased and floured. Bake in 350 degree oven for 30 to 35 minutes. Cool and frost as you may want to.

WHIPPED CREAM WEDDING CAKE ICING

½ cup milk; 1 ½ tsp flour; ¼ cup butter; ¼ cup Crisco or Spry; ½ cup sugar; 1 tsp vanilla

Cook milk and flour to make a paste. Cool, then cream all together with butter, Crisco or Spry, sugar and vanilla. Beat really well and spread over cake. Then ice as you wish.

SPAGHETTI BAKE

DONNELL WILSON

2-10 oz. packages spaghetti, cooked and drained; 1 large onion, chopped; 4 cans tomato soup; 2 cans water; 1 can whole mushrooms; 3-4 pounds ground beef; 2 small green peppers, chopped; 2 teaspoons chili powder; ½ pound grated cheese; 1 teaspoon worchestershire sauce; 1 teaspoon oregano; 1 teaspoon sweet basil; 2 teaspoons garlic powder; salt and pepper to taste.

Saute ground beef and onions with salt, pepper and chili powder. Drain excess liquid. Pour these and all other ingredients, except cheese, into a large roaster pan. Mix well. Let stand for 5 to 6 hours. Sprinkle with grated cheese. Heat in 350 degree oven for 45 minutes. Serves 24.

STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

John Hoffman

You would like my Nephew, Alphonse. He was four years old. One day he went over to the next door neighbor, Mrs. Smith. He walked into the kitchen and got her attention. "Mts Smiff," he said, Momma say you have some new rugs. May I pwease see therm?" Mrs. Smith looked down at him and smiled. "Of course, Alphonse. I'm glad that little boys like nice thing." She took him by the hand and led him into the front room where the new carpet was. Alphonse just looked and looked. He even got down on his hands and knees. He stood up and looked quizzically at Mrs. Smith. "Well," she finally asked.."What do you think of my carpet?" Alphonse thought for a moment and then said, "I don't know about my mother." Mrs. Smith was intrigued by his answer. "What do you mean you don't know about your mother?" In all innocence, Alphonse replied. "Well, Mrs. Smiff, that rug doesn't make me sick."

WEDDING PUNCH

BETTY SYCK

1 (10 ounce) bottle 7-up; 1 (46 ounce) Hawaiian punch; 1 quart sherbert (your choice of flavor). Mix together in bowl and serve.

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