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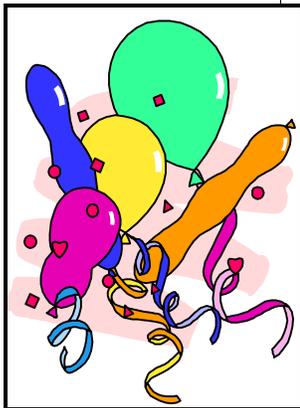
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## TRANSMITTER UPGRADED

**W**hat has always been viewed an expensive and a much dreaded yearly event, the replacement of the transmitter tube is now a thing of the past at TV39. New transmitter tubes cost about \$5,000 each for French made tubes and \$3,000 each for Chinese made tubes. Although tubes can often be rebuilt two times, it still costs about \$1,600 each time to rebuild the tube, and these have only about 80% of the life of a new tube.

The cost of a replacement tube is not the only large expense with a tube type transmitter. About every seven years the tube cavity also needs replaced or rebuilt. It has been seven years since the cavity was replaced in the TV39 transmitter. Just having the cavity silver plated and rebuilt costs \$5,000. That requires \$400 be budgeted monthly for the replacement of the tubes and cavity.

Not only is a solid state transmitter much more reliable, it is also more energy efficient and quieter. We now hope to save \$100 a



Let us celebrate.

## SUCCESSFUL TELETHON

**T**he transmitter telethon lasted just six hours, but it was very successful. Hosted by Ron Davis and David Aiken, there was a lot of good Gospel Singing with many people taking part.

Ron Davis drew 100 boxes on a blackboard, each with a number from 1 to 100. The public was then asked to choose one of those squares and pledge the amount shown on the square. When a number was chosen, that square was crossed off. If all squares were chosen, \$5,050 would be raised. The telephones were swamped as people called in to claim their fa-

On the other side of the blackboard, Ron had a list of churches taking part. The public was asked to make a donation in the name of their church and it would be added to the list. That list grew to 39 churches with several churches having multiple doners. The blackboard was flipped back and forth as the numbers were claimed and churches were added. This was in addition to the 12 groups of gospel singers that performed. Everyone had a lot of fun, and over \$8,400 was raised for the transmitter upgrade.

## A NEW LOOK

**H**ave you noticed the new look to the Christian Broadcaster? The COACB bought new publishing software and a new printing press.

When we added up all of the COACB printing cost, we learned that it was less expensive to buy a press and print it ourselves. We can also now produce print in more than one color, adding a new color each pass through the press. The press produces 125 sheets of print a minute.

Basically anything that can be scanned or displayed on a computer screen can be burned into a master and any number of prints produced from that master. The press has a design life of at least 15,000,000 pages so it should handle all

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Be a COACB volunteer like Gene Lowe. Call or visit any station for a list of volunteer



Got a suggestion for the COACB call : (740) 383 1794

*Call friends and tell them about gospel sings.*



## GOSPEL SINGINGS

**O**n Saturday, September 1, from 7:00 – 9:00 PM, there will be a live gospel singing at TV56 in Delaware, Ohio, 36 Spring Street. Featured groups will be Forgiven Four, Laura George, Ted and Judy Pearson, and Becky Blocksom.

Saturday, September 15, from 7:00 - 9:00 PM in Studio A at TV39, 1282 North Main Street, Marion, Ohio there will be a live gospel singing. Featured groups will be the Gulletts, Kentucky; Just Joy, Columbus; Lindsey Kirts and Paulette Morris, Marion Ohio.

The fourth Saturday night of each month there is a live gospel singing at TV48 in Kenton, Ohio, 14 North Main Street. The next singing is September 22, from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Featured groups will be New Generation, Kentucky; Ed & Debbie Damphouse, Marion; and others.

On Saturday, September 30 at TV39, 1282 N. Main Street, Marion, Ohio the Living Waters Trio from Gate City, Virginia will be in concert from 7:00 - 8:00 PM

## THE ATTACK AND THE SOLUTION

**A** loophole in must carry rules allows cable systems to drop lowpower stations if the headend for that cable system is in a county with a full power station. Time Warner is exploiting that rule by consolidating the headends of many systems into Franklin County. COACB stations TV39, TV56, TV48 will be affected by this change in some communities.

The COACB offered to pay the cost of the installation of a fiber and monthly lease fees if the COACB stations were carried, but Time Warner has refused. Public outcry and complaints by City Councils in affected cities have gone unheeded and most people do not understand why.

There are several reasons, but they all come down to money. Pornography or so called adult channels brings in big bucks and Christ delivers people from pornography. Also programming imported from satellite networks have spots where local commercials can be inserted. Cable systems sell those spots at prices determined by how many

Since cable systems can't insert spots into channels carrying local stations, it is to their advantage to carry minimum local stations.

Even full power stations have problems with Time Warner. Remember battles with Channel 10 in Columbus, 44 in Lima, and 68 in Mansfield. Last year Time Warner even removed the ABC affiliate in Toledo from the Toledo cable system for a while.

With a suitable outside antenna, it is possible to receive COACB stations up to 30 miles away and since we space COACB stations about 25 miles apart much of Central Ohio is in range of at least one COACB station. We can provide low cost antennas and other necessary hardware needed to receive our stations. The COACB will also provide free engineering support to any hospital, nursing home, hotel, or apartment building that wants to install its own private CATV system. The only requirement is that at least one of the COACB stations must be carried on the system.

## STORIES FROM MY RELATIVES

John G. Hoffman

My Aunt Blimp, the skinny one, wanted to give a bushel of apples to have her hair bobbed. The beauty operator replied, "I'm sorry, we don't bob for apples."

## COLUMBUS

**T**here is a great opportunity that has been given to the COACB. God has given us the vision and direction to reach Central Ohio and now the world with the gospel. This vision has recently been expanded with an opportunity to reach into Columbus.

This is made possible in two ways. First, the restructuring of the public access channel has enabled us to submit programs by tape for broadcast on Columbus' cable 21. There are currently several COACB programs broadcasting in Columbus. Second, we have made arrangements with producers in Columbus to put together a studio for the churches to produce Christian programming in their own city.

What a powerful opportunity this is to reach the lost people just a few miles south of our stations.

**LEMON MERINGUE PIE**

Thelma Aiken

1 – 9 inch baked pastry shell; 1½ cups sugar;  
3 tbsp. cornstarch; 3 tbsp all purpose flour;  
1½ cups water; 3 slightly beaten egg yolks;  
2 tbsp butter, cut up; ½ to 2 tsp finely shredded lemon  
peel; 1/3 cup lemon juice; 3 egg whites;  
1 tsp lemon juice; 6 tbsp sugar.



*Have you tried  
these recipes?*

In a medium saucepan stir together 1½ cups sugar, cornstarch and flour. Gradually stir in water. Bring to boiling, stirring constantly. Reduce heat, cook and stir over medium heat 2 minutes. Remove from heat, gradually stir about 1 cup of hot mixture into beaten egg yolks. Pour yolk mixture into remaining hot mixture in pan. Bring to a boil and cook for 2 minutes more stirring constantly. Remove from heat and stir in butter and shredded lemon peel. Slowly stir in 1/3 cup lemon juice. Keep filling warm while preparing the meringue.

**MERINGUE**

In a large mixing bowl beat egg whites and 1 tsp. lemon juice with electric mixer on medium speed about 1 minute or till soft peaks form. Gradually add 6 tbsp. sugar, beating on high speed about 4 minutes or till stiff peaks form and sugar is dissolved. Pour warm filling into cooled crust. Immediately spread meringue over filling sealing to edge of crust to prevent shrinkage. Bake in 350 degree oven for 15 minutes. Cool and chill 3 to 6 hours before serving.

**BAKED PASTRY CRUST**

In a medium bowl stir together 1¼ cups all purpose flour; ¼ tsp. salt. Using a pastry blender, cut in 1/3 cup shortening till pieces are pea size. Using 4 to 5 tbsp. cold water, sprinkle 1 tablespoon at a time till all the dough is moistened. Form dough into a ball. On a floured surface roll dough in a 12 inch circle. Ease pastry in a 9 inch pie pan, being careful not to stretch. Trim and flute edges and prick bottoms and sides well with a fork. Bake in a 450 degree oven for 8 minutes after lining pastry with a double thickness of foil. Remove foil and bake shell for 5 to 6 minutes more or

## COOKBOOK COMING SOON

We are recruiting volunteers to help print a new cook book. Now that the COACB has a printing press and publishing software, it just makes sense that we would print our own cookbook. The initial release will be 500 cookbooks and all funds raised will go to support the COACB.

We need people to type in recipes, people to operate the press, and people to assemble the finished project. Yes, we know the amount of work involved, but it will be great to look back and say, “We did it our way.”

**CREAM PUFF IN A PAN**

Rachel Bird

1 cup water; ½ cup butter or margarine;  
1 cup all purpose flour; 4 eggs; 8 oz. cream cheese  
(softened); 2 (4 oz.) packages Vanilla instant pudding  
2 cups milk; 12 ounces frozen whipped topping  
(thawed); ¼ cup chocolate syrup (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Bring water and butter to a boil in a 2-quart saucepan, stirring occasionally. Stir in the flour. Add the eggs 1 at a time, whisking after each addition. Spread the butter in a greased 10x15 inch baking pan. Bake 25 minutes. Cool in the pan on a wire rack. Beat the cream cheese in a mixer bowl until smooth, scraping the bowl occasionally. Add the pudding mix and milk. Beat until blended. Spread over the baked layer top with the whipped topping. Chill covered in refrigerator.

**EASY WHITE CAKE**

Anonymous

1 cup sugar; 4 tbsp. butter or margarine;  
1 egg beaten; 1 tsp. vanilla; 1 ½ cups flour;  
1 tsp. cream of tartar; ½ tsp. soda; ¼ tsp. salt;  
¼ tsp. allspice; ¾ cup whole milk.

Cream butter and sugar. Add beaten egg in which vanilla has been mixed. Mix dry ingredients in sifter with fork. Add flour and milk alternately to the creamed mix, beating well after each addition. Pour into 8” by 8” greased pan. Bake at 350 degrees about 37 minutes or until done. A mocha frosting goes

**LOVE GIFT FOR SEPTEMBER**

The Bible tells us that the Lord gives his angels charge over us to protect us. Our love gift for September is an auto devotional reminding us of His Guardian Angels. This love gift will be sent to all that donate at least \$5.00 to the COACB during the month of September.

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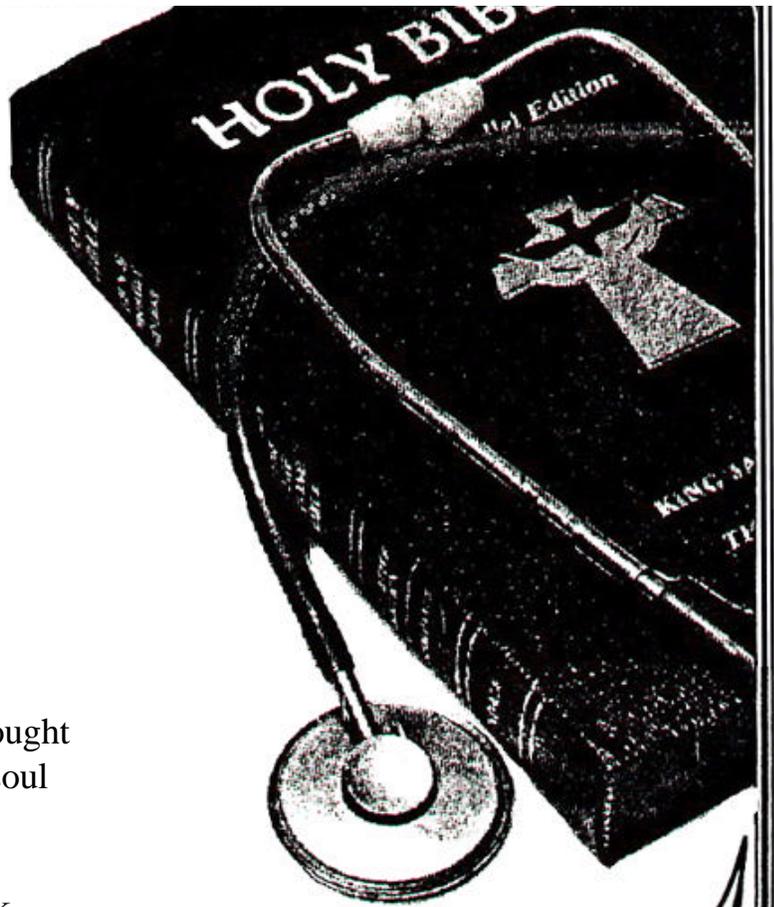
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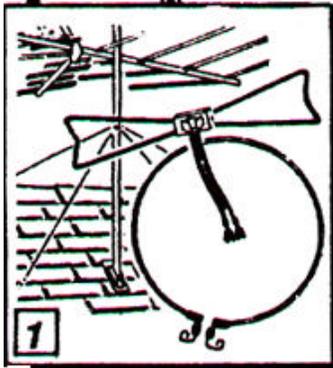
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# THE GREAT PHYSICIAN STILL MAKES HOUSE CALLS



2000 years ago, the Great Physician brought the world a message of healing for the soul mind and body. This same message is central to all of TBN's programming, watch the Trinity Broadcasting Network



1. First you need a good indoor or outdoor antenna.
2. Connect the antenna to the TV set. Some sets have screw

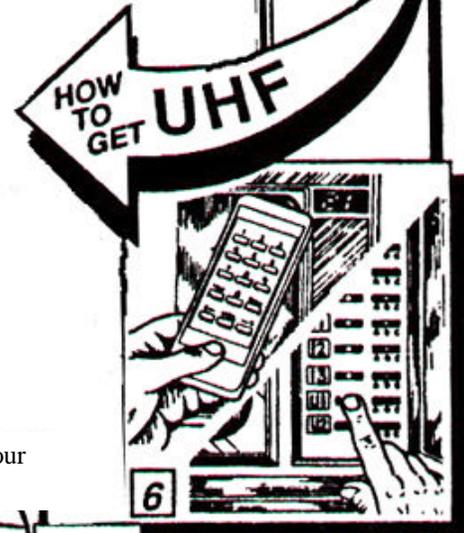
outside antenna, you will need a splitter to connect both the UHF and VHF.

UHF terminals.

4. Even if you are connected to cable or satellite, you can still

the UHF antenna to those terminals. If your set has one coaxial input then install an A-B switch or a signal combiner to allow

AIR. Select Air to receive UHF.



If you have any difficulties or questions contact your

Phone (800) 852-8199

