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It's HERE !!!



**Happy
Saint
Patrick
Day**



Look at the smiles on the faces of Jonathan and David. They have just completed the installation of the New Delaware Transmitter. It is now operating at full power with a perfect picture.

This transmitter was purchased from the proceeds of the November telethon. We were expecting its delivery in December but it was delayed by a number of snow storms in Colorado.

The transmitter finally arrived at the shipping terminal and we were expecting delivery in January. It then somehow got misplaced. I laughingly tell everyone I think it must have been sent to the space shuttle by mistake. What probably happened was it got put in a corner somewhere in the shipping terminal and another container stacked on top of it. Eventually they found it and sent it on. We are very happy it is here and now in operation.

EARLY REPACK NEWS

We received information from the FCC of our new channel assignments for Marion, Delaware, and Columbus. For the most part we are happy with the assignments. Channel 8 in Columbus will remain on channel 8. The transmitter in Marion will be going from channel 45 to channel 25 and the transmitter in Delaware will move from 39 to 32. Since a channel 25 antenna is much longer than a channel 45 antenna, it will not fit where the channel 45 antenna is now and the tower in Marion must be modified for the channel 25 antenna. The height of the Marion tower must be increased by 26 feet. So far that is the only concern we have for Marion.

Delaware has additional concerns. Its tower is just 199 feet tall. To maximize Delaware's coverage area we should use a taller tower. One possible solution is to move the transmitter 4 miles to the southeast and install its antenna at the 350 ft. level on the tower that is located there, raising the effective Radiated power from 2.4 KW to 15 KW. Delaware would then be a real power house putting a massive signal over Delaware County and most of the City of Columbus.

Since Ch 8 in Columbus did not change channels there is no repack money available from the FCC, but when the COACB can raise the money we should move it to the south side of Columbus and raise its power to 5 KW on a 350 ft. tower. Ch 8 would then reach 35 miles in every direction from the south edge of Columbus.

We are assigned to phase 8 in the repack schedule which means we have close to 3 years until we must make all the changes. However, we have multiple filings that we must complete within the next three months if we hope to get any money toward the costs of the channel changes. The FCC has stated they will reimburse us for the costs of the channel changes.

We also need to complete the paperwork to maximize our stations on their new frequencies. Most of the information we need to complete our planning will not be released by the FCC until 3 weeks from now. That really makes it rough on us.

If we are permitted to make all of these changes our stations would serve all areas from Upper Sandusky to Circleville. **WOW!!!!**

Prayerline Numbers & Contact Information

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Everyone Welcome**

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Recipe Favorites

CREAMED HAMBURG

CAROLYN AIKEN

White Sauce
1 T Flour; 1 T Margarine; ½ tsp Salt; 1 Cup Milk

Melt the margarine in a small saucepan. Stir in the flour until the mixture is smooth. Add the milk and stir. Cook slowly until it thickens. Add salt and 1 lb ground hamburger. Serve on toast.

CHAT 'N' CHEW BARS

EDITH PETERSON

This is an old recipe from Grandma's files. Makes about 40 bars.

Combine: 4 cups of rolled oats (quick); 1 ½ cup of chopped nuts; 1 cup brown sugar; (optional) ½ cup each of coconut and sunflower seeds.

Mix into this mixture of: ¾ cup melted butter or margarine; ½ cup light corn syrup; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1 teaspoon salt.

Press into a 15 ½" x 10 ½" jelly roll pan. Bake at 450 degrees. 10 – 12 minutes till golden brown and bubbly. Cool and cut into bars.

ITALIAN CREAM CAKE

THELMA AIKEN

1 stick margarine; 1 teaspoon soda; ½ cup crisco; 2 cups sugar; 5 eggs (separated); 2 cups flour; 1 cup buttermilk; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1 cup angel flake coconut; 1 cup chopped nuts.

Cream margarine and crisco, add sugar and beat till smooth. Add egg yolks and beat well. Sift flour and soda and add to creamed mixture, alternately with buttermilk. Stir in vanilla, nuts and coconut. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into three greased and floured 8 inch cake pans. Bake in 350 degree oven for 25 minutes or till cake tests done. Cool and frost with:

COCONUT CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

2 tablespoons butter; 8 ounce package cream cheese; 3 ½ cups powdered sugar; Add 2 teaspoons milk; ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Beat well, then stir in 1¾ cups of coconut. Spread on top and sides of cake. Sprinkle with 4 tablespoons coconut, mixed with 2 teaspoons butter in skillet, stirring constantly over low heat till golden brown. Sprinkle on cake.

SPECIAL OCCASION PUNCH

BETTY SYCK

2 (12 ounce) cans frozen pineapple juice (thawed); 4 (12 ounce) cans frozen orange juice (thawed); 4 (12 ounce) cans frozen lemonade (thawed); 4 (1 quart) bottles club soda.

Combine thawed juices. Add gingerale and club soda, stir. Add sugar to taste. Ice to cool. Stir. Yield 1½ gallons.



APPLESAUCE PIE

BETTY HUMPHREYS

1 cup sweetened Applesauce; 1 cup whole milk; 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg; 2 eggs, beaten

Mix all together. Pour into pie shell. Bake at 450 degrees for 15 minutes, then reduce heat to 350 degrees for 35 minutes, or until crust is set.

POOR MANS STEAK

ANONYMOUS

1 cup (about 30) crushed saltine crackers; 2 lbs. ground beef; ¼ 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 into 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 potatoes or buttered noodles.

NEED AN OUTING FOR YOUR GROUP???



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