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RINGING IN FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Sam Spayd, Kettle Coordinator for The Salvation Army, with Bell Ringers Florence Mayor Joe Henry and wife, Pamela. The Kettle program's goal this year is \$20,000. "Please consider giving \$10 by Dec. 10, and \$20 by Dec. 20. Every single cent counts," said Spayd. In addition, checks can be made payable to The Salvation Army – Western Lane County, which can be counted towards the Red Kettle Campaign Goal. Donations can be mailed to The Salvation Army – WLC, P.O. Box 1041, Florence Oregon 97439. To volunteer to be a Bell Ringer at one of the six Red Kettle locations in Florence, call Sam Spayd at 541-991-6319.

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Over-the-air TV channels require re-scan today

The sale of Spectrum by the FCC requires that West Lane Translator, Inc. change channels for three of its translators, KVAL (CBS), KMTR (NBC) and KLSR (Fox).

The change is scheduled to occur on Thursday, Dec. 7, between noon and 4 p.m. During this time, antenna-based viewers will lose all

stations and need to re-scan their televisions to find the new channels.

After setting your TV to Scan (through the Menu option), and assuming that it successfully finds the translators on their new channels, nothing will look different to the viewer.

The three network stations will once again appear on the same channel selections as before (channels 13, 16 and 34).

Down time will affect all over-the-air TV channels and is expected to be a few hours due to the complexity of the changes.

West Lane Translator cooperated with other broadcasters and engineers in Lane County to find interference-free schemes of channel assignment. Much gratitude is due to those who figured out this difficult frequency allotment puzzle.

WLT regrets this inconvenience to viewers and will work diligently to restore the channels as quickly as possible.

For more information, go to www.westlanetv.org/HDTV/Repack.

Community Chorus holiday concert Dec. 9

This year, the Community Chorus of Florence will present two free holiday concerts at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw.

Directed by David Aakre, the chorus will perform classical Christmas music, with Rhianna Haines, chorus accompanist, playing a special piano solo.

The concert will take place Saturday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 10, at 2 p.m.

Both free concerts will take place at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101 in Florence.

Although the concert is free to all, any donations are appreciated.

For more information, call 541-997-3469, or visit www.communitychorusflorenceoregon.org.

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