

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Oregon Public Broadcasting hereby gives public notice that on September 26, 2006 it filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission seeking to renew its license to operate Television Translator Station K15EY, serving Wasco and Heppner, Oregon. Station K15EY operates with a peak transmitter output power of 1.06 kW from Goodnoe Hills, 19.6 km NE of Rufus, Oregon, rebroadcasting the signal of Station KOPB-TV, Channel 10, Portland, Oregon, on output channel 15. Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to our renewal application and to whether this station has operated in the public interest should file comments and petitions with the FCC no later than January 1, 2007.

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Oregon Public Broadcasting hereby gives public notice that on September 26, 2006 it filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission seeking to renew its license to operate Television Translator Station K28GD, serving Heppner, Echo, Lexington, and Long Creek, Oregon. Station K28GD operates with a peak transmitter output power of 2.1 kW from Black Mountain, 25.7 km from Heppner, Oregon, rebroadcasting the signal of Station KOPB-TV, Channel 10, Portland, Oregon, on output channel 28. Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to our renewal application and to whether this station has operated in the public interest should file comments and petitions with the FCC no later than January 1, 2007.

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**Community invited to help with Willow Creek Reservoir clean up**

The community is invited to help with a Willow Creek Reservoir clean up on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 11 and 12.

If you are interested in helping with the project, contact Nicole or Dave Brown at (541) 561-3351 or sign-up at the Heppner post office or the Heppner library.

**Former Ionian recognized for potato industry contributions**



Melvin Martin (right) receives a plaque in recognition for his 39 years of dedication to the potato industry.

Melvin Martin, a 1960 graduate of Ione High School, and a current resident of Moses Lake, WA was selected by the Potato Association of America to be an Honorary Life Member of the association in recognition of outstanding contributions to the potato

industry and to the organization for the past 39 years at their recent annual meeting in Madison, WI.

The Potato Association of America is the official professional society for those interested in advancing the potato industry, who's objectives

are to collect and disseminate scientific information relating to all phases of the potato industry including: research, extension, breeding, seed certification, production, pest management, processing, marketing and utilization. The association, numbering over 700, has members from North and South America as well as Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia and is headquartered in Orono, ME.

Martin is the son of the late Fredrick Martin and Helen Martin, who currently resides in Hermiston. He graduated from Oregon State University in 1964 with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture. He was married in 1964 to Shawlene Holloway and they currently have five children and 10 grandchildren.

Martin is presently manager of Raw Product Development in the

Columbia Basin of Washington for the J.R. Simplot Company and his responsibilities include new variety selection and development and development of new techniques for production and storage for processing to improve value. He is also responsible for transferring information to many other team members.

Martin has been an essential component of the Washington and U.S. potato industry for the past 39 years and dedicated much of his career to the potato processing industry working for Taggares, Carnation, Nestle and Simplot. He holds a wealth of knowledge and shares it freely amongst his industry colleagues. His expertise is vast and has afforded him global recognition, travel, and participation in many foreign projects. Besides the U.S., Martin has assisted on projects in Mexico, Canada, Poland, Chile, Argentina, China and Tasmania. His contributions are tangible by-products of his passion for potatoes and the science that surrounds their production.

Martin has been instrumental in the development and naming of several potato varieties, particularly the Ranger Russet. Despite early indications of severe blackspot bruising, Martin saw the processing potential of Ranger and helped introduce this now popular variety to the industry. Since the inception of the Tri-State and Regional Potato Variety Development programs, he has been an involved and vocal industry participant. Locally, Martin has been an active participant on the Washington State Potato Commission Research Council and Washington State Potato Conference and Trade Show Committee across the past 20 years.

**Sheriff's Report**

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office reports handling the following business:

**Oct. 23:** MCSO received a report that Pendleton PD arrested Michael Anthony Mullikin, 22, for Unlawful Entry of a Motor Vehicle.

-MCSO received a report that a reporter found a horse on the road in the vicinity of Wagon Wheel Loop and Depot Lane in Irrigon. The reporter held the horse in his pasture.

-MCSO issued a citation to Kathleen Lynn Meyer, 41, for violating the basic rule going 78 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO issued a citation to Guillermo Mendoza Calvillo, 41, for failing to obey a stop sign.

-MCSO received a call from a reporter who was concerned about a male walking eastbound on I-84 with a four-to-six-year-old female who was wearing a red or pink dress and he was in a black sweatshirt. There was a light-colored minivan with stuff on the top parked and the reporter was concerned they broke down

and may have needed assistance.

-MCSO received a report that UCSO arrested Dale J. Ritchie, 41, for failing to pay fine for possession of less than an ounce of Marijuana.

-MCSO received a request from a juvenile's parents who wanted to deter any further possibilities of reoccurrence involving the juvenile getting caught shop lifting at the Shell Station in Heppner.

-MCSO and Boardman PD received a report about an 18-year-old female girl in Boardman who called asking for help in a faint voice. The female had been kidnapped by three males that left her in a closet. A knife was used and she had been in the closet for a couple of hours.

-MCSO received a call from a reporter advising another girl was threatening her sister.

-MCSO warned a juvenile for riding a scooter after dark at the Irrigon School.

-Boardman FD assisted a man who had been rolled by a bull. The bull was still large and dangerous at the time. The man had possible broken ribs but was still conscious and breathing.

**Oct. 24:** MCSO received a report that Multnomah County SO arrested Joshua Michael Martin, 28, for failing to pay fine for furnishing alcohol to minors.

-MCSO issued a citation to Consecpcion Gutierrez, 62, for failing to maintain lane.

-MCSO received a report that the pump station for Strieben Farms, near the county line and the river, was broken into sometime over the past few days.

-MCSO arrested David Holland, 52, for

failing to pay fine for possession of less than an ounce of Marijuana. Due to medical reason Mr. Holland was cited and released to appear at Heppner Justice Court at a later date.

-MCSO received a report that a reporter in Irrigon had had his house broken into and had items taken.

-MCSO received a report that a male subject pulled the 48-year-old female reporter out of her chair and the reporter hurt her back. Heppner Ambulance assisted.

-MCSO received a report that the reporter's vehicle was backed into by an ambulance in Heppner. The damage was minor and there were no injuries.

-MCSO arrested Lisa Luan Amme, 44, for failing to pay fine for driving while suspended.

-MCSO received a report that in Irrigon the reporter left a T.V outside on the back porch for the previous owners and the T.V was stolen.

-MCSO received a report about a burglary in Irrigon. Money and pocketknives were stolen.

-MCSO received a report about a motor vehicle accident in Boardman. Boardman FD and Boardman Ambulance assisted.

-MCSO received a report about a copy stolen Discover Card check that was returned to the reporter and the reporter wanted to file a theft report.

-Heppner FD assisted with a fence post that was burning at the fairgrounds in Heppner.

**Oct. 25:** MCSO and Boardman FD and ambulance received a report about a white car upside down in a ditch along

Frontage Road, near the milepost 176 in Hermiston.

-MCSO received a report about a vehicle that was parked in a no hunting area in Heppner.

-MCSO received a request from Heppner High School for the narcotics dog to search the lockers and classroom.

-MCSO arrested Michelle Ann Stephens, 32, on Parole Violation for attempting to deliver methamphetamine.

-MCSO received a report that the reporter's son's I-pod was stolen two weeks ago and then was going to be sold at school. Reporter wanted to deputy contact to stop the selling of the I-pod.

-MCSO received a report from Columbia Basin that there was a power line cut on Willow Creek/Gourley Property, near the mouth of Skinner Creek.

-MCSO received a report that an intoxicated male subject in Heppner was threatening to kill another male subject over test results.

-MCSO received a report about scam e-mail

being sent.

-MCSO received a report about graffiti clean up in Irrigon.

-MCSO received a report from a reporter advising that there was a male with a rifle walking along the Wildlife Refuge in Irrigon.

-MCSO issued a citation to Robert Wade Eastep, 46, for Permitting Unlawful Operation of an Unregistered Vehicle.

-MCSO received a request for extra patrol for the gravel pit on Frontage Lane. Subjects were stealing copper wire from location.

-MCSO received a report about a blue van that ran over a dog's foot and then drove off in Heppner.

-MCSO and Heppner FD received a report about a search and rescue involving a hunter that was reported from 1.5 miles East of Tupper Guard Station, third camp from the station.

-MCSO received a report that the Irrigon High School janitor found

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**Voting deadline nearing**

The general election is nearing an end, with the last day to vote Tuesday, Nov. 7. Remember, postmarks do not count. Ballots need to be received by 8 p.m., Nov. 7. Ballots may be mailed or dropped off at the following locations:

New Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle, Boardman, OR 97818, Monday-Friday, Oct. 23-Nov. 6, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 7, Election Day, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Irrigon Annex, 205 NE 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Irrigon, OR 97844, Monday-Friday, Oct. 23-Nov. 6, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 7, Election Day, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

Bank of Eastern Oregon, 280 West Main St., Ione, OR 97843, Monday-Friday, Oct. 23-Nov. 6, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 7, Election Day, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

Morrow County Road Office, 365 West Hwy 74, Lexington, OR 97839, Monday-Friday, Oct. 23-Nov. 6, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 7, Election Day, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

Morrow County Courthouse, 100 S. Court St., Room. 102, Heppner, OR 97836, Monday-Friday, Oct. 23-Nov. 6, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 7, Election Day, 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

If you have any questions you can contact the clerk's office at 676-5604 in Heppner, 922-4103 in Irrigon, or 481-2112 in Boardman.

**ATTENTION MEDICARE PART D PARTICIPANTS**

Morrow County Health District is again offering free assistance with Medicare Prescription Plans.

Participants can change prescription plans between November 15 and December 31. If you have questions about what plan is best for you, or need help changing plans, please contact us to set up an appointment. 676-2914 or 1-800-737-4133 ext. 2914.

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