

OETA Launches New Channels in Southwest Oklahoma, North TX



In order to better serve viewers in Southwest Oklahoma and North Texas, OETA-The Oklahoma Network has moved its Frederick, Oklahoma translator to Grandfield, Oklahoma. OETA can now be found on channels 10.1 and 10.2 in the surrounding area.

“The move allows the Oklahoma’s PBS station to increase operation power and antenna height to 1000 feet,” Mark Norman, OETA Deputy Director of Technology, said. “The coverage area includes the area around Frederick, Wichita Falls and communities within a 30 to 40 mile radius of the Grandfield tower location. Viewers watching OETA on an outside antenna may well receive the signal at farther distances.”

The move from Frederick to Grandfield, required OETA to change its channel frequency to 10.1 (OETA Main) and 10.2 (OETA’s second digital channel OKLA). Over-the-air viewers using an antenna with a digital converter box must rescan to receive OETA. Viewers should reposition their antennas toward Grandfield, depending their location.

Viewers will receive a better signal and Wichita Falls will receive OETA and PBS programs in high definition for the first time, as well as OETA’s second digital channel OKLA.

If viewers have problems receiving the new signal or want to report a success in seeing the new signal for the first time, contact Norman at 1-405-841-9246. Once again viewers should start rescanning their converter boxes or television sets to find the signal. For more information, visit www.oeta.tv, e-mail mnorman@oeta.tv or call OETA at 1-800-679-6382.

OETA Announces Scholarship Winners



OETA-The Oklahoma Network announced the recipients of four prominent broadcasting scholarships at the recent Oklahoma Broadcast Education Association Seminar.

Krystyna Biassou (Oklahoma State University), Kelsey Powell (University of Central Oklahoma), Janna Smith (Oklahoma Baptist University) and Gary Webb (Rogers State University), each won a \$1,000 Gene Dillehay Scholarship. Dillehay was the voice of OETA for 18 years. Dillehay’s daughter, Shaun Dillehay, and OETA Foundation President Robert L. Allen presented the scholarships.

More than 100 students and faculty members from 16 universities and colleges across the state attended the annual seminar held at OETA’s Oklahoma City headquarters. The seminar featured various radio and television broadcasting panelists from across the state.

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