

### Willow Creek Road construction update

The U.S. Dept. of Transportation lists its planned construction activities on Willow Creek Road for the week of Monday, June 8.

Tidewater will continue the clearing, grubbing, burning of debris and hauling of logs operations, working ahead on line from the beginning of the project, which is near the south limits of Cutsforth Park and continuing towards the top of Coal Mine Grade and the end of the project.

They plan to have the surveyors on the project starting June 8 place slope stakes for the culverts at the unnamed tributary and Smith Ditch. After they finish the staking at these locations, they will start near station 1+500 and work ahead on line setting slope stakes for the rock embankment areas.

Willow Creek Road (Coal Mine Grade) is closed to through traffic from the south entrance to Cutsforth Park to the intersection of Forest Service Roads 53, main line, and 21, Penland Lake Road. This intersection will remain open, for the present time, until construction activities close it sometime in late June.

Willow Creek Road will remain

open to local traffic only to the south entrance to Cutsforth Park. Cutsforth Park will remain open during the construction season. The road closure will continue through the length of the contract, which has a completion date of October 9.

The detour route through the Shaw Creek Road will be the main travel route through the four corners to Penland Lake and Ukiah.

The road closure has been accomplished by placing barricades with flashing lights across the Willow Creek Road at both ends of the construction zone. Drivers are asked to please observe the warning signs prior to the detour route and barricades at both ends of the construction zone. Have a safe summer and remember that the barricade road closure is for public safety.

Federal Highways asks the public for their patience, consideration and cooperation during this construction season and hopes that the work will be completed with a minimum of delays.

For more information, contact Robert G. Toops, project engineer, at 676-5904 in Heppner for additional information.

### Oregon East Symphony to perform June 21

The Oregon East Symphony and Chorale will perform the "People's Choice" concert at the Doubletree Concert Bowl at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, June 21.

The program for this free Father's Day concert will include excerpts from Broadway musicals, marches, movie themes, waltzes and overtures performed by the orchestra and chorale.

Throughout the 1997-98 concert season, audience members have been given the opportunity to vote for their favorite "Pops" or light classics, and the program for the concert reflects their choices.

This concert is the final performance in the 12th season for Oregon East Symphony and

Chorale, a regional organization with musicians from Heppner, Enterprise, LaGrande, Milton-Freewater, Walla Walla, Athena, Hermiston, Stanfield, Long Creek and Pendleton.


The master of ceremonies for the evening is State Senator David Nelson. The sound system for the concert will be provided by Dan Burns 3D Productions.

Families are encouraged to bring their picnic suppers, lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy an evening of music.

The management of the Doubletree requests that alcoholic beverages not be brought with you, but they may be purchased on the premises. Parking is available in the Bi-Mart parking lot.

In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be held

at the Vert Auditorium. For more information, call Cathy Muller, general manager, Oregon East Symphony.



Bryce Tucker was married to Elizabeth Phares on May 16th in Portland. On June 14th, a reception to honor the newlyweds will be hosted by Janet and Brok Tucker at their home, Wagon Trail Farms, off Highway 207, between 2-5 p.m. Come socialize with the new couple, enjoy refreshments, and swimming (weather permitting).

### Bank of EO awards scholarships



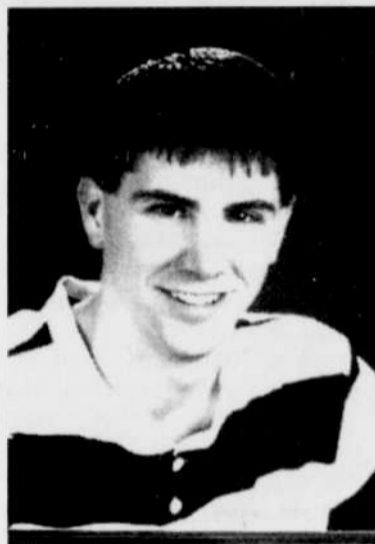
Jeff Sallee

is to become a golf course superintendent.

Jason Jaeger was involved in 4-H, FFA and a variety of horsemanship and horse training clinics during high school. Jason is the son of Judy Jaeger of Condon. Jason intends to attend Blue Mountain Community College, transfer to California Polytechnic University and graduate with a degree in agriculture. His career plans are to build a horse training facility and breed, raise and train horses.

Jeff Sallee participated in athletics during his high school years. He also volunteered for a variety of community service activities. Jeff is the son of John and Mary Sallee of Arlington. Jeff plans to enroll at Eastern Oregon University in LaGrande and transfer to Oregon State University to complete his degree. He plans to pursue a career in forestry because of his interest in the outdoors and wildlife.

Marc Orem, who attended Lone High School, was active in athletics, student government and community service. Marc is the son of Joe and Anita Orem of Lone. Marc plans to attend Walla Walla Community College to begin studies toward a major in agricultural science.



Spencer Weimar



Jason Jaeger



Marc Orem

For the fourth consecutive year, the Bank of Eastern Oregon has awarded four \$500 scholarships to students in local high schools to further their college education.

This year's winners were Spencer Weimar and Jason Jaeger from Condon, Jeff Sallee from Arlington and Marc Orem from Lone.

Students were asked to fill out a brief application, describe their future plans and career plans, and write a short essay on major problems facing agriculture or the U.S. Economy in the 1990's. The student must be planning to enroll in agriculture or business. The judging was based on scholarship, leadership and citizenship.

Spencer Weimar was very active in athletics and FFA during his high school years, along with FBLA. He is the son of Mike and Holly Weimar of Condon. He plans to attend Linfield College in McMinnville and major in business administration. His career goal

### St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

There were 84 present for the senior dinner June 3 and 18 meals were home delivered. Members of the Hope and Valby Lutheran churches served. Hearing aid assistance was given and blood pressures taken before the meal. The Nutrition Site Committee met following the meal. Bingo was played at 1 p.m.

The menu for June 17 will be Salisbury steak, Mexican potatoes, corn, tossed salad, rolls and apple crisp. Members of the United Methodist Church will serve.

The menu for the breakfast Friday, June 12, is French toast, sausage, hot and cold cereal, fruit, orange juice, milk, coffee and tea. The bus to Milton-Freewater will leave after breakfast (9 a.m.). Seniors will have lunch at the Senior Center and attend the AAA meeting. There are a few seats still available on the bus. Sign up at the senior office or call 676-9030 to have your name put on the list.

The next bus trip will be to the Spray Nutrition Site June 25 at 1:030 a.m.

Two tables of pinochle were played Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

The Red Cross will have a blood drawing at the Senior Center Thursday, June 25

### Engagement

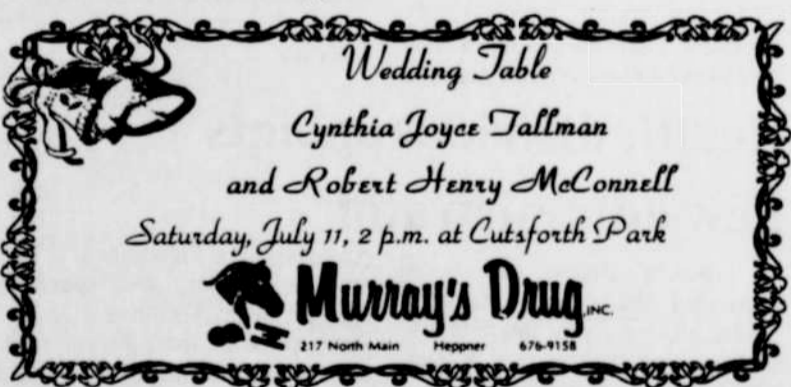
#### Mathews-Schlichting

Amy and Mitch Mathews announce the engagement of their mother, Geneva Ann Mathews, to Mark Schlichting, both of Heppner.

Geneva is the daughter of Vivian Jones of Beaverton and the late Cecil Jones. She is a graduate of Hillsboro High School and has a BME from Pacific University and a MST in music from Portland State University. Currently she is a senior accounts receivable consultant for Transworld Systems, Inc., and president of Choice Internet Service of the Tri-Cities.

Mark is the son of Richard and MaryLou Schlichting of La Grande. He graduated from Sierra High School in Tollgate, California, and has a BS in agri-business from EOOSC. Currently he is the owner/operator of Markel Manufacturing, Inc., of Heppner.

The wedding date has been set for September 26 at the United Methodist Church in Heppner.



Wedding Table  
Cynthia Joyce Tallman  
and Robert Henry McConnell  
Saturday, July 11, 2 p.m. at Cutsforth Park  
Murray's Drug  
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