

## Edith Matthews named Fourth of July grand marshal



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Edith Matthews, long time Ione resident, has been selected Ione

Fourth of July celebration grand marshal.

Mrs. Matthews was born Nov. 26, 1911, to Hal and Minnie Ely. She had two brothers, Franklin and Elvin, both deceased, and a sister, Mrs. Berl Akers.

Born and raised at Morgan, Mrs. Matthews lived there until she graduated from high school. After high school she attended college and taught school before she married her husband Wallace 'Mike' on Halloween day, October 31, 1931. She and her husband lived all of their married life at Ione, except for three years spent at Roseburg. They had been married 58 years before Mike passed away in May of this year. The Matthews have twin daughters, Deniece Matthews, who is a teacher at Stanfield, and Berniece Thornton, who is an educator at Salem; and two grandchildren, Keely Thornton, nine, and Mike Thornton, 12.

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## Search and Rescue team conducts mock disaster



Search and Rescue members help 'victims' at mock disaster.

Photo by Joyce Hughes

Morrow County Search and Rescue team held a simulated disaster training session on May 19.

The mock disaster involved a downed aircraft with 10 victims with injuries ranging from chest injuries to "all kinds of lacerations," according to organizer Terri Denton.

Denton said that after the "aircrafts" signal was picked up through the emergency locate transmitter and detector, the site was coordinated on

a map. The Morrow County Search and Rescue team then responded to the scene of the accident. After the situation was assessed and first aid was administered Morrow County Search and Rescue then requested the Heppner Ambulance, the Lexington Rescue Unit and the Heppner Fire Department. The "victims" (area high school students) were then transported, with the most seriously injured first.

The accident site was located at the Bunch ranch.

Organizer, along with Denton, was Carl Lauritsen.

Newly elected officers of Morrow County Search and Rescue are Shelly Gobin, chaplain; 1st Lt-Tim Corwin; 2nd Lt-Mary Van Bibber; secretary/treasurer-Mycal Osmin; border control-Marie Corwin; Vicky Davis and Debbie Widener; motor pool-Jerry Brace.

## Ione pool offers swimming lessons

The Ione swimming pool will offer swimming lessons starting July 10. The first session will be held July 10 through 20 with advanced beginners from 10 to 10:45 a.m.; beginners from 11 to 11:30 a.m. and from 11:40 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. A parent-tot swim will be held from 12:15 to 1 p.m. or 5 to 5:45 p.m., depending on registration.

The second session will be held from July 17 through 27, with intermediates from 10 to 10:45 a.m.; swimmers from 11 to 11:45 a.m.; and advanced swimmers from 12 to 12:45 p.m. Basic Water Safety and Emergency Water Safety classes may also be offered depending on enrollment. These two classes are

open to those 11 years and up.

Those interested in enrolling in classes may register at the Ione pool July 5 and 6 or call Barb Collin, 422-7539. Cost for the lessons will be \$10 per student per session. Instructors are Barb Collin and Mary Kincaid.

Regular pool hours are 2 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Pool admission is: kindergarten and under-free; first through fifth grade, 50 cents; sixth through 12th grade, 75 cents; and adults \$1. Family season passes are \$35; student passes are first through fifth grade-\$10; and sixth through 12th grade-\$12. Lifeguard is Mary Kincaid.

## Fire season in effect

The Central Oregon District of the Oregon Department of Forestry has announced that fire season went into effect on Tuesday, June 26. Logging operators will be required to have fire equipment in place on each operation. In addition, burning permits will be required for all burning within the district.

The Central Oregon District consists of forest lands in Wheeler, Gilliam, Morrow, Wasco, Hood River, Deschutes, Crook, Jefferson, Grant and Harney counties.

Questions or requests for burning permits should be directed to the Fossil Unit Office at 763-2575 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

## Teaching contracts awarded

Probationary teaching contracts were awarded at a Morrow County School Board meeting on June 18 to: James Ackley, A.C. Houghton and Columbia Junior High; Martha Wallace and Judy Brown at A.C. Houghton; Dave Fowler at Heppner High School; April Posner at Riverside High School and Kathy Rhoads and Marie Eisele at Sam Boardman Elementary.

In other business: Carl Christman and Carl Holmes were dismissed effective June 18;

Budget resolutions for the 1990-91 year were approved with the

1990-91 levy in the safety net amount;

Bids were awarded for tennis courts at Riverside High School and Heppner Junior High at a cost of \$34,424; asbestos abatement at Riverside High School at \$33,950; roofing at Ione for \$45,980; air conditioning at Ione at \$16,581 for the elementary school and \$15,436 for the high school; wheel chair lift at Heppner Elementary School, \$28,243; gym roofing at A.C. Houghton for \$12,926; and three used and one new bus for \$161,550 in

a lease-purchase agreement.

Bob Mahoney was presented with a certificate of appreciation for his years of service on the Morrow County School board. Mahoney's resignation will be effective July 1.

Applicants for the position of Columbia Junior High School principal will be interviewed on June 27 and 28.

Mary Kay Bellamy was hired for the position of accounts payable/purchasing; and resignations were received from Molly Rill and Ed Hiemstra.

## G-T closed July 4

The Gazette-Times will be closed Wednesday, July 4. The newspaper will be mailed and in the stores Thursday afternoon, July 5. News and ad deadline remain the same.

## Ione-Lex levies pass

The Ione Rural Fire Protection District levy for \$41,623 for operating expenses passed 132 to 93 in Ione and 12 to six in Lexington for a total of 144 to 99.

The Ione-Lexington Cemetery District levy of \$6,000 outside the tax base for fiscal year 1990-91 also passed, 141 to 89 in Ione and 96 to 58 in Lexington, for a total of 237 to 147.

## PMH awarded full level trauma status

Pioneer Memorial Hospital has been awarded full level trauma IV status, according to PMH Administrator Ernest Wick.

Wick said that the hospital is now part of a state-wide trauma system which will enable patients to receive better and more efficient care in the event of an emergency.

To achieve trauma certification certain hospital staff must have additional training and the hospital must have additional equipment and medication, said Wick. The hospital is then surveyed and certified by state officials.

In the event of a serious illness or injury, First Responders and ambulance staff can now activate the trauma team at the hospital so that the patient's treatment can begin sooner. Helicopters in Portland and Pendleton and fixed winged aircraft in La Grande are also tied into the system and are put on alert in the event that the patient need transport.

## Weather Report

June 19 - 25, 1990			
	High	Low	Prec
Tues.	84	53	.0
Weds.	85	54	.0
Thurs.	90	61	.02
Fri.	92	55	.02
Sat.	88	53	.0
Sun.	88	51	.01
Mon.	88	49	.0

## Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, June 26	
	Soft White
June	\$3.62
July	\$3.63/\$3.62
Aug.	\$3.62
Sept.	\$3.64/\$3.65
Oct.	\$3.67/\$3.69
Jan.	\$3.79/\$3.81
Barley	
June	\$106 T
July	\$107 T
Aug.	\$108 T
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## JULY 4TH

### In Ione "Blasting into the 90s"

Tuesday, July 3

6:00 p.m. 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament  
Contact Greg Rietmann 422-7243  
Tennis Tourney  
contact Dick Snider 422-7184  
Cathy McCabe 422-7225

Wednesday, July 4

7:00 a.m. One-Pitch Softball Tourney begins  
9:00 a.m. Tennis Tourney continues  
10:30 a.m. Ultra-Lite flyby - Rick Peterson  
11:00 a.m. PARADE - Edith Matthews Grand Marshal  
call Del LaRue 422-7468

City Park Activities

food booths  
rootbeer floats  
T-shirt sales

12:00 noon Horseshoe Tournament-sign up at the park  
Chalk Drawing Contest in front of Catholic Church  
1:00 p.m. Volleyball Tourney-school gym  
contact Darcee Padberg 422-7276  
Frog Jumping Contest - City Park-frogs available

2:00 p.m. Children's Games in the Park  
sack races  
baseball throw  
straw money pile

Historical Tour- meet at park  
Ruth McCabe 422-7194

2-5 Bingo at Legion Hall - Lions Club  
2:30 p.m. Western Swing Demonstration by Country Shufflers at City Park

3:00 p.m. Firemen's Tug-of-War- next to City Park  
4:00 p.m. Historical Tour  
4-6 Swimming Pool Opens-FREE SWIMMING  
5:30 p.m. Bed Races-Ione School Football Field  
contact Marvin Padberg 422-7276

6:00 p.m. Chicken Barbecue-IHS Cafeteria  
sponsored by Cardinal Club

7-9 p.m. Bingo at Legion Hall  
7-9 p.m. Oregon Trail Tour- City Park  
Dusk Fireworks - Football Field  
Street Dance-Main Street following fireworks

Enjoy music in the park throughout day!

## Fireworks stand opens June 28



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Dave Sykes (left) and Steve Rhea get ready to set up the Lions Club/Heppner Day Care fireworks stand.

The Heppner fireworks stand will open Thursday, June 28. Hours are 1 to 7 p.m. June 28 through July 3 and 1 to 5 p.m. July 4.

Because of the new state fire marshal's regulations, certain fireworks

will not be sold to children under 12 years old or under four and a half feet tall.

The fireworks sale is sponsored by the Heppner Lions Club and the Heppner Day Care Center.

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