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Heavy run-off prompts dam water release procedures

Morrow County officials, the National Weather Service and the Corps of Engineers are working to improve coordination procedures for releasing water from Willow Creek Dam and alerting residents downstream. This action follows recent heavy run-offs in the Willow Creek drainage system.

County officials have now compiled a list of people living along the creek. In the event that a significant amount of water has to be released, they will be notified via a telephone call down system. As the system is developed, emergency officials

will try to get work numbers as well as those of residences. Additionally, the Sheriff's department, school officials and fire departments will be notified.

If weather conditions indicate that a heavy run-off is possible, the National Weather Service office in Pendleton will provide hourly updates to county officials and the Corps of Engineers, allowing them to respond to changing conditions faster. Finally, the Corps of Engineers is improving its coordination and notification procedures to give county officials more time to prepare for releases from the dam. The Corps of Engineers will

also account for stream flow entering Willow Creek downstream from the dam, such as from Hinton or Shobe Creek. When these tributaries are running higher, outflow from the reservoir behind the dam will be reduced to prevent flooding on Willow Creek.

Currently, the United States Geological Survey is monitoring stream flows along the Willow Creek drainage system. Based on

the new data they are gathering, the Corps of Engineers will revise their formulas for the capacity of the drainage system. This will prevent releasing too much water from the reservoir, causing flooding downstream. A meeting of parties involved in the flood manage system will be held in the near future to verify planning formulas and refine response procedures.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board



One hundred four people were present for the senior dinner on March 17. Six dinners were taken out. Members of the Episcopal church served. Norma French won the meal ticket and Dorothy Henderson won the door prize. The sixth grade band, under the direction of Bob Isled, played several pieces. The music was greatly enjoyed by all.

The menu for March 31 will be sweet and sour chicken, rice, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, bread, ice cream and cake. Members of the First Christian Church will serve.

The tenants of the senior apartments welcome Elsie Houston, the new tenant. The apartments are now filled.

The Housing Authority meeting will be Monday, March 29 at 7 p.m. in the sitting room.

The Senior Focus on Health group will meet Tuesday, March 30 in the dining room. They will be planning for the Health Fair to be held April 29.

Dates to remember: Mondays, 9 a.m.-noon, free tax assistance; 10:30-11:30 a.m. Bible study; 1-4 p.m. quilting; Tuesday and Thursday, 10-10:30 a.m. exercise; Wednesday-noon senior meal; Friday 9 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. income tax assistance; 2:30 p.m.-cards and games in sitting room; Sunday 6 p.m.-movie.

The Friday afternoon card games and the Sunday movie are being enjoyed by a good sized group but there is room for more to participate.

Andrea Denton hired to county court position



Andrea Denton

Andrea Denton has been hired as the executive secretary for the Morrow County Court and personnel director for the County. Denton, who replaced LoRayne Bowman who recently resigned, began work in her new position on March 15.

Denton started employment with the county 13 years ago in the Irrigon Justice Court. She spent seven years in the Justice Court and six years as child support officer for the Morrow County DA.

Denton, 31, is married to Morrow County Undersheriff Verlin Denton. They have a daughter Leah, 10.

BMCC tie dye class slated

Blue Mountain Community College will be offering a Tie Dyeing Class in the Heppner High School home ec. room on Saturday, April 3 from 12 to 4 p.m. The class is open to children age nine and older as well as adults.

Students will learn a fun and easy microwave tie dyeing method which includes the popular starburst and marbled designs.

Tuition for the class is \$10 to BMCC. Each student needs to

purchase the fabric dye ties which are included in an additional \$3 lab fee. This will enable students to dye at least four different items they bring. Prewashed cotton blend t-shirts, sweat-shirts, shorts, hats or socks are recommended. Students are also asked to bring rubber gloves, rubber bands, and wooden spoons.

Contact BMCC Coordinator Sue Warren, 422-7040 to register.



Crowley — Currin

The parents of Lisanne Crowley, Bozeman, Mt. and Steven James Currin, Heppner announce the couple's engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dennis and Beverly Crowley, Silver Bow, Montana. She graduated from Butte High School in 1984 and Montana State University in 1989. She is currently a CPA in Bozeman.

Steve is the son of Ronald and Judy Currin of Heppner and is in the livestock business. He is a 1985 graduate of Heppner High and graduated from Blue Mountain Community College in 1987 and Montana State University in 1990.

The couple will be married May 1, 1993 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Butte, Montana.

On April the 9th in '93 A grand celebration there's going to be at the Heppner Lodge of the B.P.O.E.

In DON BALL's honor we'll Roast & Toast Starting with drinks at 6:30 (the bar's no host.)

At 7:30 we'll dine on Baron of Beef for \$10.00 a plate, which should cause no grief.


And to make real sure off the roads he'll stay We're begging some \$\$\$\$\$ to fly him far, far away.

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Recap: April 9th at Heppner Elk's Lodge, retirement party for Don Ball. \$10.00 per plate for dinner, no host bar starting at 6:30 p.m. RSVP by April 5th to Barbara at 676-9061. Donations for the gift will be accepted.

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