

Shenanigans Pursue New Ventures



The Shenanigans

The local fiddle group, Shenanigans, which includes Alex Carlson, Eric Jepsen, Brynna Rust, and Kara Clay, is pursuing some new musical options. Shenanigans, under the direction of Peg Willis of Pendleton, have been performing together in some form or another for the past six years. At one time, the group had nine members, including players from Condon and Pendleton. Then, some of the members moved away, and others left to have more time for sports and other interests. When the group found out that member Kara Clay will be moving to Oroville, California, next month, they realized that they didn't have enough players left for their own group and the decision was made to disband and regroup their musical efforts.

Eric, Alex, and Brynna plan to continue taking music lessons and performing both fiddling and classical music. In June they learned some new styles of fiddling when then hosted a three day workshop at Valby Church. The workshop teacher was Paul Anastasio

of Seattle. Anastasio's specialty is country and swing music. He spent 15 years working in Nashville with top country stars and he taught over 20 new songs to Shenanigans and several other area fiddlers and backup guitar players who were at the workshop. Those who attended hope to have an opportunity to perform some of this new music in coming months. Shenanigans also performed in June with a music group directed by John Wambeke of Hermiston.

Shenanigans recently got together for one last time before Kara Clay moves. Her father, Paul Clay, helped them make a recording of the tunes that they learned on their trip to Ireland last summer. Their Ireland trip to attend a summer music school there was the highlight of their years together. Other favorite events included a trip to visit and play at several of the waterfalls in the Columbia River Gorge, performing for the Heppner Flood Memorial Program, and helping out with The

Trail Band concerts in Heppner. This spring the group all made mountain dulcimers and learned to play them. They have many great memories of the time of the time spent with Peg and each other. They especially appreciate all the community support they've received. If they do officially form a new performing group in the future, they will choose a new name for the group as well. In the meantime, they still have music CD's available for sale at Murray Drug Store in Heppner. Call Eric Jepsen at 676-5244 if you are interested having them perform in the future.

BMCC announces honor roll

Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton has released its spring term president's list, dean's list and honor roll. Following are students who qualify.

President's List

Heppner: Justin Mattair, 4.0.

Irrigon: Judith Frommelt, 4.0; Jeanne Lee, 4.0; Crystal Munoz, 4.0.

Dean's List

Boardman: Alyssa Schaible, 3.50; Armando Villegas, 3.46; Boise Kyle Jones, 3.53.

Heppner: Rebecca Cherry, 3.56; Clarissa Johnson, 3.77.

Lexington: Theresa Rushing, 3.75.

Irrigon: Laurie Hartung, 3.5.

Honor Roll

Boardman: Richard McKee, 3.0; Savannah Nelson, 3.27; Armando Villegas, 3.46.

Heppner: Bradley Adams, 3.42.

Ione: Jennifer Thompson, 3.25.

Irrigon: Faviola Macias, 3.31; Andrea Marlow, 3.47; Jodi Thomas, 3.25.

Lexington: Gabriel Owen 3.42; Rebbecca Owen, 3.0.

Class of 2006 to raffle quilt



HHS Class of 2006 students Heather Yocom, Brenda Victorio, Robert Worden, James Van Liew and Krystal Nairns display quilt to be raffled.

The Heppner High School Class of 2006 will be selling tickets for a quilt to raise funds for an after graduation activity next year.

The quilt was

designed, sewn and donated by Pam Worden and is called "Reach for the Stars Class of 2006". Chances for the quilt are drawn by the purchaser and can cost anywhere from

two cents to \$5. The students will have a table at Murray Drugs during the Celebrate Heppner Sidewalk Sale on Friday, July 29.

St. Patrick's Senior Center news

On Wednesday, August 3, the Heppner Christian Church volunteers are hosts for the senior center noon meal. The menu is not yet available for publication.

The Heppner Housing Authority met on Thursday evening, July 21,

in regular (adjusted) session at the senior center. Larry Mills, interim city manager, and Dorris Graves, Senior Center resident, were welcomed as new members of the Authority. Other members are Bob Jepsen, chair, Judy Buschke, Karen Dubuque, Tim Van Cleave,

Archie Padberg, and Doug Gunderson.

The regularly scheduled meeting time for the HHA is changed to the last Tuesday of each month, to accommodate all of the members. The next meeting time is August 30 at 7 p.m., at the senior center.

Over the tee cup

Willow Creek Country Club ladies play day was held July 19. Results are as follows:

Low gross of the field: Luvilla Sonstegard.

Low net of the field: Berniece Lott.

Least putts of the field: Lynnea Sargent.

Flight A; low gross-Loa Henderson; low net-Carol Hamilton.

Flight B; low gross-Betty Christman; low net-Virginia Grant; least putts-Jackie Allstott.

Flight C; low gross-Betty Carlson; low net-Lorene Montgomery; least putts-Pat Doherty.

Other happenings: long putt-Luvilla Sonstegard; long drive-Betty Christman (B); Loa Henderson (A); Lorene Montgomery (C).

Wedding Tables

Shannon Walton and Robert Hand
Wedding - Saturday, July 30th

Marissa McCabe and Rocky Turner
Wedding - Saturday, August 27th

Carly Callaway and Jeremy Rietmann
Shower - Wednesday, August 3rd
Wedding - Saturday, September 17th

Christian Schultz and H. Gene Pace
Wedding - Saturday, September 24th


Mollie Schneider and Ryan Halvorsen
Wedding - Saturday, October 8th

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