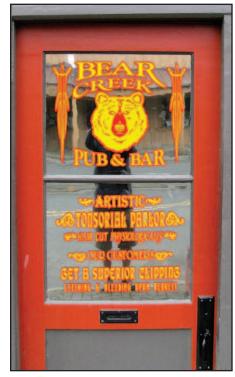
Bear Creek Pub and Bar

continued from front page



a drink and reminisce about the old times."

Roach didn't grow up here in Vernonia, but he still sees the value in displaying the memorabilia from the past. "It belongs to the residents-their memories of their childhoods," he explained. The resur-

rection and transformation of Ben's Barbershop has been in the works for a couple of years. "I got really lucky," says Roach. "Everything was in here, the mirrors, the floor. All I had to do was clean it up, and set down a bar. All the signs were here, I just had them cleaned and framed. And we painted."

He even has Ben's barbershop sign, which has been recreated on the front door. And the barber pole, now mounted inside, is an original.

Roach has found all kinds of knickknacks and items of interest. It was like opening a time capsule. He likes to show off a 1929 local phone book, barber tools, a working oscillating fan, and a business license from 1933 which hangs on the wall.

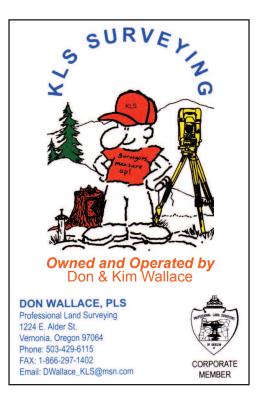
The story goes that Ben Brickle arrived in

Vernonia in 1923, and filled in when the local barber was injured when he was thrown through the front window of his own shop. Ben ended up staying for over fifty years. "A lot of men got their hair cut here over the years," said Roach.

Along with a bit of history, The Bear Creek Pub and Bar will offer a full bar, along with beer and wine and the regular food menu that Black Bear of-

The change from a salon to a saloon was a natural progression. "The barbershop was the place where guys came to hang out and talk and get their hair cut," said Roach.

Now, instead of that haircut, you can have a bite to eat and a drink.







Now offering FREE shows! I provide the ingredients, you provide the guests!

Lee Anne Krause Independent Consultant 503-816-9810 or leeannekrause@gmail.com

Food, Fun & Friends with the Pampered Chef. **FREE** and discounted products for hosts! www.pamperedchef.biz/leeannekrause

Learn EASY & quick meals/desserts/snacks that are under \$2 a serving! Need to upgrade some kitchen tools, replenish the pantry spices? Housewarming or wedding gifts? Pampered Chef is the Kitchen Store that comes to YOUR door!

Round up your order for the Oregon Food Bank!



Join us in Vernonia

Support efforts in communication between kids and their parents. Learn how to appreciate each other's strengths as individuals.

7 Sessions starting Monday, October 5th at the Vernonia Community Church For parents/care providers and youth 10-14 years.

Free child care for younger siblings. Dinner provided for the whole family. Prizes and incentives. Classes satisfy skill training requirements for various Self-Sufficiency Programs.

For more information contact:

Sponsored by: VERNONIA REVENTION

Sonia Spackman 503-429-6540 or David Spackman at the Grade School 503-429-7941



Register Now

Care Provider(s) attending

Children attending (10-14 yo)

Contact Number

Daycare Needs Yes No

of Children



Driving can be frustrating at times, especially when you feel threatened or annoyed by another driver. It's really important to keep a cool head and steady hands on the wheel. You can do more to protect yourself, your passengers and other drivers by avoiding aggressive drivers—or taking it down a notch yourself.

Driving too fast is the number one threat on the roads. AAA reports that aggressive driving can double your chance of being involved in a collision. So if you notice someone else speeding, tailgating, weaving among cars, honking excessively, yelling and gesturing, don't aggravate them. It's best to avoid eye contact and make room for the driver to get by, then call 9-1-1. If you see a crash, stop safely nearby and act as a witness.

There are also a few ways all of us as drivers can keep from annoying others. Try to drive close to the speed limit and don't block passing lanes. Don't tailgate, yell, gesture or speed up when someone is trying to merge or pass. Only use one parking space.

Columbia 9-1-1 reminds all of you—our friends and neighbors throughout the county—to take safe driving into your own hands. Buckle up, stay calm, drive close to the speed limit and don't drink and drive. And if you're ever in a traffic emergency, call 9-1-1 right away because every second counts.

