

Bowling alley, cafe go Irish with new owners

The Heppner bowling alley now has a little touch o' the Irish about it.

When new owners Terry Lupinacci and Lyn Brewer were thinking about a name for the bowling alley and cafe, they thought it would be fitting to go along with Heppner's Irish theme. And, since Lyn is Irish, naming the bowling alley the Shamrock Bowl and the restaurant the Pot O' Gold Cafe seemed just perfect.

Lupinacci (pronounced "Lupin-awch" with a silent i at the end) says with a grin that maybe his Italian heritage will go into the trademark pizzas they plan to continue to feature at the cafe. Pizza lovers can choose a variety of toppings with homemade crusts in thick, thin or pan styles.

The two partners have a lot of other exciting plans for their establishment.

Lupinacci says that the cafe will offer a daily special for \$4.95 that will include fries and soup or salad. The special will be on all day, and Lupinacci stresses that meals will be ready in 15-20 minutes to accommodate the lunch crowd. The restaurant will feature a soup of the day and a salad bar during lunch and dinner. They also plan to have a dinner special which includes a choice of french fries or baked potato, soup or salad and coffee or tea.

Lupinacci, who was a cook for several years in a Chinese restaurant in Clarkston, WA, hopes to add a Chinese menu with some popular items and combinations.

There will be no smoking in the restaurant, but a smoking area will be provided which will also include food service.

Brewer, who has had experience in the catering business and food service, will operate the cafe and and Lupinacci will manage the bowling alley.

He worked for a bowling alley in Pullman, WA, for several years, and has been involved in bowling in one aspect or another for 26 years. He has been a league coordinator; was previously the Hermiston Bowling Association secretary and is currently their president; has been a youth coach and ran the youth leagues at Pullman for several years; and is also a certified bowling coach.

"We feel really comfortable about the bowling alley, because we've got a lot of support," said Lupinacci, who credits the owner and mechanic at Desert Lanes in Hermiston for providing a lot of support in repairing Shamrock Bowl's 1960's-era lanes. "All the pin setters will be up and functioning. It's just a matter of keeping them tuned. We're getting the lanes set up where bowlers will have a decent chance of getting a good score and having fun."

And he does have some fun things planned for Shamrock Bowl.

"We want to provide an atmosphere for families," said Lupinacci, who is planning a family special for \$24.95 which would include two games of bowling and shoes, a large pizza and pitcher of pop for two adults and two kids.

Other ideas for the bowling alley include:

- "Quartermania" on Thursdays - everyone pays \$5 to get in the door. After that, bowling is 25 cents a game, shoes are 25 cents and hot dogs and fries are 50 cents each.
- Later they hope to feature a version of that theme for adults, with a \$5 entrance fee and 50 cents for beer, hot dogs and fries.
- Rock N' Bowl on Fridays and Saturdays with disco lights, laser lights, black lights and fog machines - and the music cranked up.
- Monte Carlo bowling for adults prior to Rock N' Bowl.
- Jacket leagues which would include a nylon jacket with the Shamrock Lanes logo included in the league price.
- Junior leagues which would also include something offered at the end of the league session.
- Rookie leagues which would include lessons.
- Family leagues.
- Short-term leagues.
- Special equipment for



Terry Lupinacci and Lyn Brewer

handicapped bowlers or those who have difficulty lifting balls.

-A pool room and additional pinball machines and video games.

"We're open to suggestion," added Lupinacci. "We're going to put up a suggestion box."

Lupinacci invites everyone who hasn't been at the bowling alley for awhile to stop by. He also encourages anyone who left equipment to give the lanes another try.

Brewer and Lupinacci have set new extended hours for the lanes and cafe. Hours will be Monday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sundays from noon to nine p.m. Lupinacci says that they may stay open later on

Fridays and Saturdays to accommodate the after-game crowds.

Brewer, 32, is originally from Grandview, WA. Lupinacci grew up in Lewiston, ID. His family was in the restaurant business. Brewer and Lupinacci have lived in Hermiston the past two and a half years. He has worked for the Post Office for the past 19 years, most recently as a supervisor.

Brewer's niece, Stacy Simmons, is helping out by waitressing at the cafe. Simmons, 19, originally from Sunnyside, WA, previously worked as a DJ for the radio station 98.7, a Christian rock station out of Mabton, WA.

DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney David C. Allen reports handling the following:

Dean Allan Williams plead guilty to attempting to elude a police officer, a C-felony, and driving under the influence of intoxicants. His driving privileges were suspended and he was ordered to serve 365 days in jail, with 305 days suspended on the condition that he complete probation, 18 months probation and 60 days under electronic surveillance. He was also ordered to complete misdemeanor treatment upon successful completion of probation, a DUII package, alcohol evaluation and treatment, suspended on the condition he continue his current course of treatment sponsored by the VA. He was also ordered to pay \$728 in fines, fees and assessments.

Lindsay Inez Gregory was found in violation of probation for being a felon in possession of a firearm and was sentenced to six months in custody of the Morrow County Supervisory Authority, to run concurrently with a 19-month prison term, with 12 months post-prison supervision.

Pizza feed

A pizza feed, sponsored by the Heppner High School Class of 2001, will be held during the South Morrow County Tournament planned in Heppner this weekend.

The pizza feed will be held on Saturday, December 16, from noon to 7 p.m. in the high school home ec room. The tournament gets underway on Saturday at 1 p.m.

The menu includes a slice of pizza, a brownie and drink for \$3 each. Everyone is invited to attend.

The tournament will be held Friday and Saturday.

Marriage Licenses

Nov. 17: Vicente Salas, 34, Irrigon; and Hortencia Torres, 22, Irrigon.
Dec. 18: Steven Montie Crum, 19, Ione; and Rosanne Nicole Baker, 20, Ione.

UCC pageant

The Ione United Church of Christ Sunday School will present a Christmas pageant during the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, Dec. 17.

Children who attend a rehearsal at 9:30 a.m. that morning are welcome to participate.

A potluck will follow the service.

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex building in Heppner reports handling the following business:

William J. Black, 47, Roseburg-Illegal Motorized Travel, \$157 fine;
Laura Jean Burnside-McElligott, 46, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 78 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$132 fine;
Jarrod R. Power, 18, Bend-Illegal Motorized Travel, \$157 fine;

Jon Lynn Schaffner, 27, Redmond-Illegal Motorized Travel, \$157 fine;
David Tracy Schmits, 38, Kennewick, WA.-Violation of the Basic Rule, 76 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$132 fine;
John Michael Dority, 40, Kennewick, WA.-Violation of the Basic Rule, 80 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$177 fine;

Ralph Clifford Rittenour, Jr., 59, Portland-No Upland Bird Validation, \$61 fine;
Arthur Train, 55, Tigard-No Controlled Elk Tag, Heppner Unit, \$89 fine;
Forrest J. Wolfe, 23, Camas Valley-Illegal Motorized Travel, \$157 fine;

James Lowell Wolfe, Jr., 48, Camas Valley-Illegal Motorized Travel, \$157 fine;
Keith D. Montee, 39, Pendleton-Parking in Unlawful Space Reserved for Disabled Person, \$132 fine.

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Swanson named to EOU tournament team

Luke Swanson, a senior at Eastern Oregon University and member of Eastern's Mountaineer basketball team, was named to the all-tournament team of the sixth-annual Wildhorse Classic basketball tournament.

Swanson hit a three-pointer at the buzzer to tie EOU with the Lewis-Clark State Warriors, 24-24, at halftime of the tournament championship game and led the Mountaineers with 18 points. The Warriors defeated the Mountaineers, 65-51.

The previous night Swanson scored eight points in the first round of the tournament vs. Whitman. EOU defeated Whitman, 89-74.

Swanson, a 1997 graduate of Ione High School is an honor student majoring in business marketing. He is the son of Jim and Monica Swanson of Ione.

Obituaries

Steven Ray DeBoer

Steven Ray DeBoer, 52, of Bothell, Washington, died on Saturday, December 9, 2000, at his home in Bothell after a battle with cancer.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, December 14, 2000, at 1 p.m. at Purdy and Walters at Floral Hills, 409 Filbert Road, Lynnwood, Washington.

He was born to Norman C. DeBoer and Marie Wark DeBoer on August 12, 1948, in Aberdeen, South Dakota. His family moved to Manhattan, Montana, where he attended grade school and high school. He continued his education at Multnomah School of the Bible in Portland, after which he served in the Marines for four years in Vietnam.

He had a strong interest in mechanics and attended a mechanical school in Denver, Colorado. Shortly thereafter, he moved to Seattle and began his 20-year career at Fredrick Cadillac in Seattle/Eastside Land Rover in Bellevue and was employed there at the time of his death.

He enjoyed the outdoors, spending time with his friends and family, and most of all loved to bicycle.

Survivors include his wife of 14 years, Sharon; three daughters, Charlotte Divine and husband Jay and grandson Jayce of Edmonds, Washington, Christine Benson and husband Brian of Edmonds, Washington, Shannon Falsi and husband Rudy of Bothell, Washington; parents, Norman and Marie DeBoer, of Boardman; two sisters, Cheryl Tallman and husband Terry of Boardman, and Suella Graybill and husband Larry of Postfalls, Idaho; three nephews, Jonathan Tallman of Seattle, Derrin Tallman of Boardman, Benjamin Graybill of Postfalls, Idaho; and two nieces, Crystal Tallman at OIT, Klamath Falls, and Aubrey Graybill of Postfalls, Idaho.

Remembrance may be made to Heritage Trail Wildlife Refuge, Attn: Tamara Mabbott, P.O. Box 40 Irrigon, Oregon 97844.

James Herman Parker

James Herman Parker, 90, of Pasco, Washington, died Tuesday, December 5, 2000, at Pasco, Washington.

At his request, no services will be held. Disposition was by cremation.

Mr. Parker was born February 14, 1910, at Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

He married Velma Huston of Heppner in 1940. The couple moved to the Tri-Cities area in 1945. Mr. Parker worked for Shell Oil at a transport driver, retiring in 1970.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing. Traveling and photography were his main hobbies. He and his wife traveled by boat, car, freighter, trailer and trains to foreign countries and all over North America.

Survivors include his wife Velma of 60 years, at the home; nephew, Forest Jones of Dillon, Montana; several cousins; and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Northwest Children's Home of Lewiston, Idaho, or a charity of choosing.

Columbia Memorial Funeral Chapel of Pasco, Washington was in charge of arrangements.

Gift wrapping

The Heppner Elementary School Parent/Teacher Club will offer gift wrapping this Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. as a fund raiser for the club.

The place has been changed to the St. Patrick Senior Center.

Greenup ASU degree candidate

Arizona State University and the College of Technology and Applied Sciences has announced that Truitt Greenup is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree in manufacturing engineering, magna cum laude.

Convocation will be held December 15.

Greenup, a 1994 graduate of Heppner High School, is the son of Cindy and Bill Greenup of Lexington. He and his wife, Nina, live in Chandler, AZ.

BUSINESS CARDS

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IUCC to hold Christmas service

The Ione United Church of Christ will hold a family Christmas service on Sunday, Dec. 24, at 11 a.m. A Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held at 11 p.m.

All are welcome to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to the subscribers who have notified us of your mailing address changes. We appreciate your prompt responses!

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We wish to thank all who contributed to various organizations in Ralph Beamer's name. It was much appreciated.

The Beamer Family

12-13-1c

Thank You Friends:
From the time that you heard that I again had cancer, your outpourings of concern started pouring in. Food, cards, telephone calls and flowers - nothing was forgotten.

At the top of the list, of course, were the prayers. Our United Methodist Church had a prayer chain. There were also a multitude of other prayers being sent every single day.

Never underestimate a small town for caring when there is trouble. They'll be there.

With love,
Lorena and Floyd Jones

12-13-1p

Let me paint you a picture of a man named Tom.

A wizard in his workshop, never harried, always calm.

When all a hurry here, hurry there, Tom's just a leaning on his truck.

Spending time with the passing friend and counsel to the one down on his luck.

To Dr. Tom, every need is just a friend who he is soon in sync.

And somewhere in his fixit shop, he's got the missing link.

He might have a dozen chores and responsibilities he must heed.

But when you showed up, he dropped them all to meet your pressing need.

He wove the street of Heppner on his TV cable route.

Making sure the widows and infirmed TVs were never without.

Ah, it was just an excuse to lend a hand and bring another pleasure.

Making sure all was well, he left his sunshine without recompense or measure.

If every man that owes this self-taught scholar a favor, would repay his goodness to another, our community would relish that sweet savor.

Then every life that Tom has touched would bear his sweet aroma.

And we that loved him would crown his life with the ultimate diploma.

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NOTICES

The Heppner Post Office has notified residents that correct mailing addresses must be on all mail. Please check the address on your Gazette-Times to see if it is correct and current. Addresses with a "route and box" number or "star route and box" number, for example, need to be corrected. If you need to make a correction, please call the Gazette at 676-9228, fax 676-9211, mail to Box 337, Heppner, OR 97836, or e-mail gt@heppner.net with your correct mailing address, so you can continue to receive the paper with no delay.

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Blazers vs. Charlotte, Jan. 1. Two tickets, 100 level, aisle, seats with parking. \$150. 676-5546.

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HELP WANTED

Office nurse needed at Willow Creek Clinic. Strong preference given to LPN or RN. Please pick up application at 274 N. Main Street. 676-5440.

11-29-tfc

The Morrow County School District has the following position open for the remainder of the 2000-01 school year. This assignment will begin Jan. 31, 2001.

Temporary Kindergarten Teacher

Assignment: Ione Elementary School, Ione, Oregon 97843.

License: Must possess or be able to obtain Oregon teaching license with Early Childhood/Elementary endorsement.

Application: A Morrow County School District application may be obtained by writing or calling the District Office in Lexington: Julie Ashbeck, Personnel, Morrow County School District, P.O. Box 368, Lexington, OR 97839, (541) 989-8202.

Applications will be accepted until this position is filled.

Applicants must provide a letter of application, personal resume, completed Oregon Statewide Teachers Application, original placement file, academic transcripts and a copy of your current teaching license.

EOE.

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Port of Morrow: Looking for a multi-talented individual with great people skills, working knowledge of Word Perfect, Excel and Desktop Publishing and ability to complete projects with a deadline. Permanent position with full benefit package. Salary determined by qualifications and experience.

Please send resumes with cover letter to Gary Neal, General Manager, Port of Morrow, P.O. Box 200, Boardman, OR 97818. Must be received by Jan. 5, 2001.

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- 325,500 - 150+ acres on Willow Creek, newer luxury home with 1906 sq. ft. and attached 52'x28' double plus garage. Large barn and irrigated bottom ground. Two wells and many extras - a must see! Near Ione.
- 56,900 - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, well cared for home on quiet street, newer propane stove, covered carport and attached 12'x18' shop.
- 25,000 - 2 bedroom, 1 bath older mobile on 1+ acres with storage shed. Blake Ranch.
- 117,000 - tri-plex, good rental history, two 2 bedroom and one one bedroom, 1 bath apts.
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676-5241
Joyce Kay & Jerry Hollomon

Neat and clean 1694 sq. ft. mfl home. Three bedroom, 1 bath w/basement. Hardwood, carpet and vinyl floors. Stove, refrigerator, trash compactor, freezer, portable dishwasher included. Lot 60' x 123' mfl. With creek and RV parking. 195 N. Quaid Street. #00-11 \$59,500

Totally restored 1919 2056 sq. ft. mfl. Three bedroom, 2 bath, new laundry room. New wood and vinyl floors. Fireplace w/gas insert. Two stairways. Must see to appreciate. 435 Elder St. #00-12 \$125,000

Large family home, 2488 sq. ft. mfl on corner lot. Three to six bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath. Large master bedroom w/ dressing room and double closets. Large kitchen and living area w/good carpet and vinyl. Beauty or barber shop attached, plus outside storage buildings. 485 N. Main St. #00-14 \$100,000

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Large level lot ready for new home. 100' x 350' mfl with water, power, TV cable to property. Barn with new roof. E. Third St., Ione. #00-18. \$15,000