

Business Notes

Photographers try to capture personality with relaxing settings

"The art of photography is capturing the personality," says Wayne Wilson, explaining his goal as a portrait photographer.

That philosophy also explains why having your picture taken at the recently opened Starfire Studios, in May's Plaza, St. Helens, is quite different than in most studios.

When Wayne and his wife, Suzanne, started their business they wanted a photo studio where people could relax, that, they feel is the key to a good portrait. So when an appointment is made, plenty of time is allowed... customers are even invited to bring along

several changes of clothes.

The customers may also select the backdrop, and in addition, Suzanne is a trained hair and make-up consultant.

Technically, the Wilsons also have the necessary training and background.

Both of them handle photographic duties, but Wayne has 20 years experience in photography, starting as a teenager when he went to work for a photographer at a race track. Then he snapped photo finishes, now he finishes photos.

After providing customers with three or four rolls of pictures to choose from, Wayne



Wayne and Suzanne Wilson are on the other side of the lens in this photo taken in their Starfire Studios in St. Helens.

mounts their selection on, acid-free mounting board for preservation of the photos.

Right now, the Wilsons are being kept close to the studio with senior class pictures, but

when their schedule allows, they prefer going to a customer's home for photo sessions. They also do team photos, weddings and many other types of photography.

Barbecued chicken will raise fireworks funds for next year

Fund raising for next year's Fourth of July Fireworks will kick off over Labor Day weekend with the sale of barbecued chicken in the parking lot at The Cookshack. The half chickens will sell for \$3.50 each, on Saturday and Sunday starting at noon.

A goal of \$5,000, more than double the amount usually spent, has been set for next year's pyrotechnic display, because 1991 will also be the city's centennial, Mario Leonetti announced. Leonetti heads up the fireworks fund raising effort.

Tack shop to replace Old Time 5¢-10¢

It will be a year in October since Laura Newton and Kelly Hillyer, working 'round the clock, opened the doors to the Old Time 5¢ & 10¢ store.

Like many aspiring businesspeople in Vernonia, they found the business climate disappointing. So they are now in the process of closing

out their 5¢ & 10¢ stock to make room for a different enterprise.

Anticipating a growing interest in horseback riding, in the wake of the Banks-Vernonia Linear State Park, their store has been re-christened "Old Time Tack & Feed."

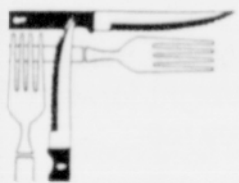
Hillyer and Newton are now

busy ordering top quality tack, plus western clothing, boots and accessories. They were already selling some feed from their variety store operation.

A bonus, Hillyer and Newton, say, will be reasonable prices for fine quality products.



Kelly Hillyer installs a new sign beneath the old one. Both read Old Time, but the 5¢ & 10¢ will soon disappear.



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