

Business Notes

Books, arts, crafts, clothing can all be found at Bashful Artisan

Jan Mills opened the doors to The Bashful Artisan, a book store and arts and crafts

gallery, in February at 14175 NW Sellers Road in Banks. Mills previously owned

Blue Moon Books, near her present location, but she now has a larger facility with room for even more expansion. Mills says she has always wanted to have a new and used book store in Banks and with the response she received from customers when she was open before many others seem to want one as well.

While operating her other store, Mills realized a need for more than a book store in Banks so she began prepara-

tions for the Bashful Artisan.

The artists' consignment gallery displays and sells the works of many artists from the Banks, Vernonia, Forest Grove and Hillsboro areas, with work that includes everything from jewelry and paintings to doll furniture.

Mills says she is very stubborn when it comes to shopping locally and that she will bring in everything she can to serve the population. She also encourages everyone to support local merchants.

Adjoining the art gallery and book store is a room for classes and meetings, which Mills plans to hold in the near future, including arts and craft classes for children during the summer months. She also hopes to find someone interested in opening a soup and sandwich shop in the building.

An espresso bar will soon be added and vintage clothing is now on hand along with many other surprises in the Bashful Artisan.



Jan Mills stocks a variety of items in The Bashful Artisan.

Two P.O. highway contracts open

The U.S. Postal Service is seeking bids for two highway contract routes in the Vernonia area.

Number 97070 requires picking up mail in Scappoose, making a few box deliveries near the west end of Scappoose-Vernonia Hwy., delivering the Vernonia mail to the post office and making box delivery to approximately 110

boxes on Keasey Route. The mail from Vernonia also is taken to Scappoose each afternoon.

The administrative office for No. 97070 is Scappoose Post Office.

Number 97071 requires delivery to more than 400 boxes on Mist Route and Timber Route. Vernonia Post Office is the administrative office for No. 97071.

Anyone interested in bidding on either or both of these contracts may obtain bid packages from the appropriate administrative office, or by calling Seattle (206) 874-7314 and requesting the bid package by solicitation number.

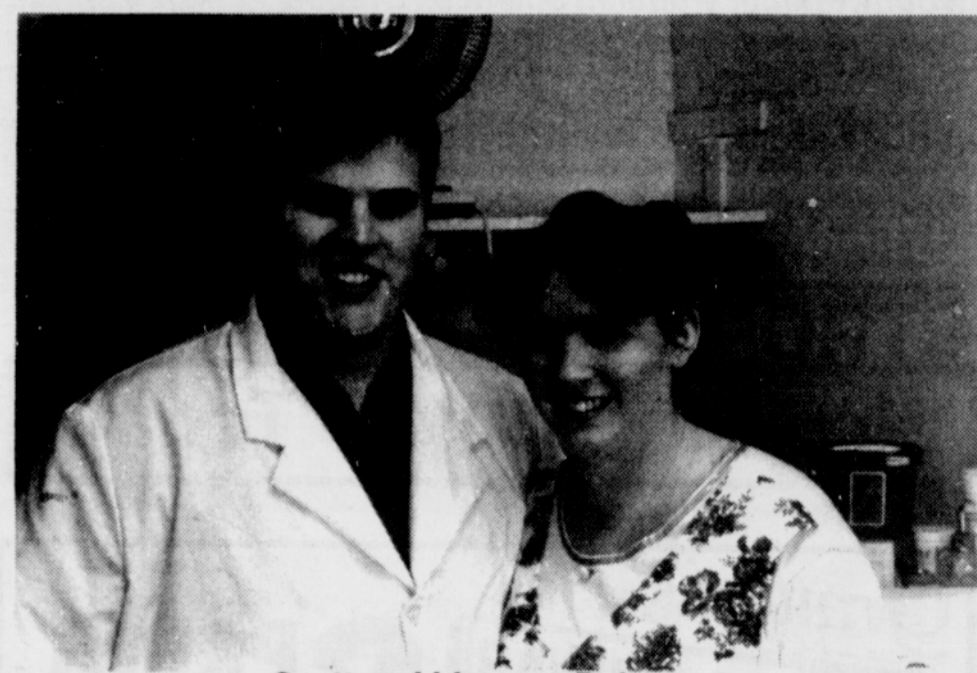
The deadline for submission of bids is 2:00 p.m., May 9, 1995, in the Seattle office. The address is in the bid package.

Fortunately for the citizens of Vernonia, the departure of dentist Ernie Thompson will cause no hardships for the patients he left behind; his practice in Vernonia has been assumed by Dr. Scott van Dyken, with his wife and dental assistant, Lise.

The transition has been accomplished without a hitch. Pat Stacklie will still serve as hygienist and Audrey Holce will continue as receptionist, handling appointments and financial arrangements.

Dr. van Dyken is a 1993 graduate of Oregon Health Sciences University and since then has worked for the Public Health Service in Grande Ronde, through the U.S. Navy. At present, in addition to two days a week in his Vernonia office, he is working two days in a McMinnville dental office and one day helping out at Dr. Thompson's office in Aloha.

After the first of June, he says, he will drop the McMinnville clinic, spend one day in



Scott and Lise van Dyken

Dallas, one with Dr. Thompson and three days in Vernonia. Eventually, he hopes he can establish a full time practice in Vernonia.

Dr. van Dyken has all of Thompson's Vernonia patients' records on file in his of-

fice, enabling him to continue any treatment begun by his predecessor.

Scott and Lise are in an expecting mode, and are presently in the process of acquiring a house, so they can live in Vernonia as well as work here.

Natural gas study for Stoney Point Rd.

Residents of Stoney Point Road and Mellinger Road who are interested in installing natural gas are being asked to call Northwest Natural Gas Company in Astoria, 1-800-826-7724.

Carmen Coffin, a Stoney Point resident for about a year, is spearheading the effort to extend natural gas distribution in the area and said that Ron Marr of the NNG Astoria office assured her that a survey would be done if enough people expressed interest.

Marr needs to know residents names, addresses and daytime phone numbers.

For more information, call either Marr at the 800 number above, or Coffin at 429-5400 and leave a message on her recorder.

Sunrise service will start Easter Sunday

The Vernonia Evangelical Bible Church will conduct a sunrise service at Vernonia Memorial Cemetery at 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunday, April 16.

Following that service, breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. in the social hall of the church. Sunday School will be at 9:45 and worship service at 11:00 a.m.

In the evening, the legendary movie "The Robe" will be shown at 6:00 p.m.

Those who do not have a church home are invited to join the Church's Easter Celebration. Call 429-6790 for further information.

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