

## Gates chosen yard of month



The Kenny and Candi Gates home was chosen as yard of the month by the Lexington Garden Club.

The mobile home, located on Black Horse, was installed in spring of 1977. Work on the yard started then also.

The willow tree in the front yard came from a twig cut from Ken's mother's yard in Kamiah, ID in 1975. Then shrubs, flowers and

grass were planted to complete the yard.

The drilled pole fence was put together in the evenings after work, one section at a time. It was a family project to complete the fence.

Roses, flowering shrubs and a variety of plants make up the colorful yard, along with the ground covering.

## Bakers are Aug. yard of month



By Delpha Jones

Jerry and Sue Baker received the honor and plaque for the Lexington August Yard of the Month.

Mrs. Baker is the former Sue McClaren of Pilot Rock and she and Jerry, son of Dale and Carol Baker of Lexington have lived in this loca-

tion for two years.

They did minor remodeling to the house and landscaped the yard. It is a neat and clean fenced in yard with an underground sprinkling system. Placed about the yard are planted pots of flowers in gay colors.

The Bakers have one daughter to help enjoy this home.

## Teachers were certified

The "As I See It" column written by Ed Glenn last week stated that substitute teachers hired during last school year's teacher's strike were hired illegally. It was stated that the

substitute teachers did not have the proper credentials to teach school.

According to school district officials all teachers had proper teaching certificates when hired and were in fact hired legally.

## Banks to host fibre artists

Beginning on Wed., Sept. 6, the Banks of Eastern Oregon in Heppner and Ione will host a small showing of handcrafted items made by local fibre artists. This mini-show will be presented as a preview to "By My Hand", the main fibre arts show which is scheduled to open on Oct. 1 at the Morrow County Museum in Heppner. Bank of Eastern Oregon and many other local businesses are helping to sponsor "By My Hand" this fall.

Country Fibre Artists Guild of Morrow County is the hosting guild for the show this year. "We felt that small showings of some of the hand crafted items made by local guild members would generate more interest in the main fibre arts show coming up next month," stated Renee Devin, president of the local guild.

Items seen in this mini-show and those entered in "By My Hand" will fall into one of 4 categories: hand-woven, handspun (knitted and crocheted), hand felted or basketry. Entries will be judged prior to the Heppner opening and reception. Then the show travels to LaGrande and Pendleton.

Members of Country Fibre Artists Guild invite everyone to stop by Bank of Eastern Oregon offices to view these unique handcrafts during the next couple of weeks and to mark your calendars for the main show on Oct. 1.

## Lott, Bowman defend Kinzua championship

From the Condon Times-Journal Don Lott of Heppner shot an explosive first-round even-par 65 to pace the field to a comfortable seven stroke victory at the 21st annual Kinzua Hills Men's Golf Tournament August 26-27.

Lott, the tournament's defending gross champion, held a 10-stroke advantage over eventual runner-up Vern Matthews of Condon after the first round, and finished with a nine over-par 74 on Sunday. Matthews tried to mount a charge Sunday on Lott's lead but fell short with a 71 on the final round.

Ron Bowman, also of Heppner, defended his first flight net championship with a net three-under par 127; five strokes ahead of runner-up John Edmundson. Bowman also held a large nine-stroke lead going into the second round and coasted in to victory with a net one-under par 64.

In the calcutta, which is based on Sunday's top two man team scores, Bill Berray and Ron Bowman took top team honors with the team of Bill O'Donnell and Pat Bunyard

## New students welcomed at grade school



The Heppner Elementary Grade school held their first positive recognition awards ceremony on Friday, Sept. 1 in the Multi-Purpose room. Introduced and welcomed to the school were students new to Heppner Elementary grades 1 through 4. Front row, right to left: first graders LaToya Traylor,

David Piper, Mike Etchison and Nicolas Henderson. Second graders-Anita Richards, Kaylee Zumwalt and Candice Laird. Third graders-Tony Greenup, Hartley Phillips and Kevin Muskthel. Fourth graders-Heith Henderson, Amanda Ball and Randy.

## Youth hunt on Umatilla refuge

Youths age ten through sixteen are invited to apply for waterfowl hunting permits for Saturday, December

2 on the McCormack Unit of Umatilla National Wildlife Refuge near Irrigon.

To apply for a hunt permit, youths should submit a standard postcard with their name, mailing address, and phone number to: Youth Hunt, Umatilla Refuge, PO Box 239, Umatilla, OR 97882.

Youths will be selected by random drawing and successful applicants will be notified by mail. To be eligible for the drawing postcards must be postmarked no later than November 1.


Selected youth hunters must be accompanied by one adult (age 18 or older) on the day of the hunt. The adult may also hunt. No blind fees will be charged for youth hunters. Adults must pay the \$5 blind fee (\$2.50 fee for Golden Age and Golden Access cardholders).

Youth hunters will select hunting blinds one and one half hours prior to state shooting time at the hunter check station on Paterson Ferry Road on the morning of the hunt. Following the youth hunter blind selections, standby hunting will be permitted.





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