

## Little League field dedicated in memory of George Waterland



Sam Bellamy (left center) coach of the Pirates presents Karla Waterland a Pirate hat at the dedication ceremony Saturday, June 3. Rollie Marshall (right center) coach of the Braves also presented

Karla with a check. The Pirates and the Braves were on hand for the Little League field dedication in memory of past Pirates coach George Waterland.

## Amateur writers sought for contest

Amateur writers are being sought for the Western Short Story Writing Contest that Twice upon a time... the bookstore in Heppner, is sponsoring. Any interested person may receive details of the contest by stopping at the bookstore or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Rt. 2, Box 2397; Heppner, OR. 97836.

Owners Dan and Doris Brosnan say they hope the contest becomes an annual event, culminating with the announcement of winners on the weekend of the Morrow County rodeo in August. Their idea for the contest resulted from the traditional western flavor still very much alive in Eastern Oregon and from their observation of the popularity of the western stories among their customers.

The Brosnans have set a minimum of 10 entries for the contest to proceed, and in the month since they first made information available, they have

had eight requests for rules and applications. "We are convinced that there are many, many more talented writers out there, and we want to hear from them," Doris Brosnan announced. She also explained that an effort is now underway to get a professional writer involved in the judging of the entries. At least three judges will select the top three entries, which are due by August 7, and the \$5 entry fee will provide the prizes for the winners.

"I can't think of any place better suited to the writing of a western story set in the past or in the present," Brosnan said. "Remember, Owen Wister is credited with having written at least part of the quintessential western, 'The Virginian' in the Heppner Hotel. We may just discover the next great writer of westerns through this contest." Brosnan encouraged all interested people to get involved by coming to the store or by sending for the contest details.

## Heppner Pre-school holds graduation



Boys and girls from the Heppner Pre-school held their graduation ceremonies Thursday, May 25 at the Heppner Elks Club. Parents listened to songs sung by the students and ate refreshments following the ceremonies. The students were taught by Sue Norton.

## Piano students have recital

Piano instructor Deborah Wryn held a recital and reception for her students on May 21 at Heppner High School.

The following students performed: Jodie Carlson, "Sonata in G" by Ludwig Van Beethoven; Vince Berretta, "Soldier's March" by Robert Schumann; Kaitlyn Sagely, "Party Time Middle C Etude", Henry Volz; Sally Calvert, "Hymn", Vangelis, arranged by Dan Coates; Julie Morter, "March", Dimitri Shostakovich; Sheena Christman, "Scheherazade", Rimsky-Korsakov, arranged by D. Glover; Leland Rill, "The Wild Horseman", Robert Schumann; Lilly Calvert, "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know", William Bradbury; Elizabeth Orwick, "Prairie Sunset", Everett Stevens; Olivia Sagely, "The Merry Farmer", Robert Schumann; Robert McElligott, "Chase Me", Louise Garrow; Allison Sykes, "Nicholas and Alexandra", Richard Rodney Bennett; Doug Orwick, "In Old Vienna", C. Guillet; Danielle McDowell, "Rustic Polka", Peter Tchaikovsky, arranged by Eric Steiner; Andrea Miles, "Seasons", Charles Fox, Ed Newmark, and "Theme and Variations", Eugenie Rocherolle; and Deborah Wryn, "Brian's Song", Michael Legrand.

## Currin graduates from Mt Hood

Tom and Marlene Currin, and son, Jeff, all Heppner, traveled to Portland, June 2, for the 28th graduation ceremony

of Mount Hood Community College, Gresham. Their son, Ryan, received his associate of arts degree in general studies and the arts.

### Bridal Tables

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## Wranglers to hold Friday playdays

Wranglers Riding Club will begin their Friday night playdays this Friday, June 9, at 6:30 p.m. They will be held every other Friday throughout the summer. Playdays will not

be done for points, but there will be a jackpot each time. The annual Wranglers trail ride is being planned for Saturday, July 15. More information will follow.

## Students earn awards

Eighth graders receiving the gold award were Jill Barber, Brook Boyer and Tim Dickenson. The silver award was presented to Matt Berretta, Kathleen Greenup, Sarah Grief and Kristi Worden.

Sixth graders presented the gold award were Krista Adams, Amber Flaiz, Marissa McCabe, Danielle McDowell, David Piper, Craig Scott and Lindsey Ward. Students receiving the silver award were Jeff DeBo, Tara Ozment, Mandy Sneddon and Scott Van Winkle.

Students receiving the president's award for academic excellence were recognized at the academic awards assembly for Heppner Elementary and Middle School Thursday, June 1. Students finishing the sixth, eighth, and 12th grades are eligible for this award based on grades and achievement scores. Students must maintain grade standards for the years prior to the award and must score in the top range in reading or math on a nationally standardized test.

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