

GAZETTE GOES DIGITAL

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 historical societies across the state, the ODNP advisory board announced it has selected the initial titles for this phase of the project, which first launched in 2009. As part of the National Endowment for Humanities' National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP), these titles will be available both on Historic Oregon Newspapers, <http://oregonnews.uoregon.edu>, and the Library of Congress' Chronicling America site, <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov>.

Other Oregon newspapers chosen include the Hood River Glacier, Hood River; Polk County Observer, Dallas; State Rights Democrat, Albany; Daily Capital Journal/Capital Journal, Salem; East Oregonian: E.O., Pendleton; Douglas Independent/Roseburg Review, Roseburg; Oregon Mist, St. Helens; Corvallis Gazette/Corvallis Times/Oregon Union/Union-Gazette, Corvallis; and Spray Courier, Spray.

Historic newspapers digitized through the ODNP are made keyword searchable and freely available to the public online; more than 540,000 historic Oregon newspaper pages are already online.

With more than 3,000 Oregon newspaper titles in the public domain, the group says it has "just

begun to skim the surface of potential content to be included in the collection."

While some back issues of the Gazette, 1883-2009, are available on microfilm at the Heppner museum, Karen Estlund, digital collections coordinator for the University of Oregon's Knight Library and head of the statewide Oregon Digital Newspaper Project, says the program will deliver access for people who can't get to a library to use microfilm.

"The full text available with the digitized images allows for keyword searching, which revolutionizes research of old newspapers. No longer will a researcher need to spend hours, days or even weeks scrolling through microfilm hoping to catch what they're looking to find," she says.

Beginning in 1953, the Knight Library started the Oregon Newspaper Program in association with Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association to microfilm all of Oregon's newspapers for preservation.

This new project took root early in 2009 under a Library Services & Technology block grant of \$79,883 from the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Oregon State Library in Salem.

"With these times of big

media such as nationwide TV news programs, large circulation newspapers and, of course, the myriad of internet news sites, it might be easy to overlook the importance of small community newspapers," said Sykes. "While these local papers may not provide the big viewership of larger media, they offer what no one else has, a look into the day-to-day life in small-town America."

"Historic newspapers supply vital evidence of our history and culture and are used by students, scholars, historians, arts groups, businesses, urban planners, genealogists and others," Estlund said. "These primary source materials provide a window into the life of local Oregon communities a century or more ago, covering early environmental preservation, industry, agriculture, urban development, Native American and race relations, the establishment of the state and more."

Currently, Chronicling America contains historic newspaper content from 11 states and the District of Columbia. It will eventually contain 20 million pages of historic American newspapers from 1836 to 1922 and offer educational essays on every title represented and a directory of all newspapers published in the United States from 1690 to the present.

Heppner AYSO soccer ends another successful year



The Heppner AYSO soccer league recently ended a successful 2013 season. Front (L-R): Avere Lathrop, Julian Rodriguez, Hailey McDaniel, Sophie Rodriguez, Lily Nichols, Keaton Coiner, Healy Hisler, Caleb George, Alakae Rodriguez, Saige Jensen, Quaid Jensen and Owen Guerra. Second row (L-R): Jennie Adams, Shaylyn DeLoach, Keeley Nairns, Hallee Hisler, Morgan Cutsforth, Jackson Coiner, Mason Orem, Seth Grigg, Caden George, Aden Lathrop. Third row (L-R): Bill Aldritt, Alexis Cutsforth, Mark Adams, Ty Boor, Aubriana Rodriguez, Marlee Mitchell, Hallee Peterson, Kayla Rodriguez, Emily Ehrmantraut, Landon Mitchell, Adan Guerra, Anthony Rankin, Cameron Proudfoot, Austin Brown, Cheyenne Shaw, David Cribbs, Cody Fletcher, Trevor Nichols and Fernando Ramirez. Back (L-R): Coach Kacee Lathrop, Coach Russ Nichols, Coach Stephanie Hisler, Coach Toni Nichols, Gracey DeLoach, Serenity Rodriguez, Madelyn Nichols, Kendall Dowdy, Hailey Holmgren, Genevieve Smith, Elaina Ehrmantraut, Coach Rachel Ehrsam, Jace Coe, Coach Josh Coiner, Brock Hisler, Coach Mike George, Joseph Sherman, Coach Amy George, Jake Lentz, Coach Jesse Rodriguez and Conor Brosnan. -Contributed photo

The Heppner American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) soccer teams ended another successful year with an end-of-the-season award/cupcakes/scrimmage party on Monday, Nov. 4.

Many parents/grandparents/friends supported the young players through the eight-week season that included driving to Hermiston every

Saturday for games.

Program organizers say the season was a great success, with 54 players on six teams; fun was had by all, they say, with many victories to their credit.

The following community members spent time volunteering to coach these young athletes: Kacee Lathrop, Josh Coiner, Stephanie Hisler, Mike

George, Amy George, Jesse Rodriguez, Rachel Ehrsam, Toni Nichols and Russ Nichols.

Sponsors included: Les Schwab Tire Center, Andy and Andrea Fletcher, Pam and Stan Cutsforth, Pioneer Memorial PT, and Snow/McElligott.

The group says it looks forward to another great season in 2014.

HES announces first quarter perfect attendance

Heppner Elementary School has announced that 94 students received Perfect Attendance recognition for the first quarter of the 2013-14 school year. Recipients are as follows:

Mrs. Morris: 7
 Mariah Combe
 Owen Guerra
 Faith Holsinger
 Connor McKinney
 Angel Myers-Benitez
 Lily Nichols
 Austin Willis
Mrs. Matteson: 11
 Clara Angell
 Jackson Coiner

Ally Green
 Kadie Henrichs
 Hallee Hisler
 John Lindsay
 Amelia Manning
 Isiah Martin
 Zaleta Masterson
 Landon Waddell
 Nickolas Wenberg
Mrs. Coiner: 13
 Daniel Baasch
 Morgan Cutsforth
 Sebastian Garcia
 Reece Gorham
 Adan Guerra
 Irelynn Kollman
 Amber Manning
 Zandra Masterson

Landon Mitchell
 Kasiddee Nichols
 Teagan Ramsey
 Dusty Robinson
 Logan Waddell
Mrs. Rill: 12
 Hayley Akers
 Ty Boor
 Shaylyn DeLoach
 Dillan Doyle
 Kells Ferguson
 Jake Lentz
 Paul Lindsay
 Ireland Martin
 Trevor Nichols
 Eli Petzoldt
 Camryn Scrivner
 Brooklynn Wilson

Mrs. Gibbs: 19
 Mason Alleman
 Harley Ann Anderson
 Amelia Baker
 Bryan Collins
 Kaden Combe
 Cedie Dayandante
 Zander Fisher
 Hannah Green
 Cassidy Henrichs
 Brock Hisler
 Brian Lindsay
 Blane Mahoney
 ZaBrena Masterson
 Felix Matthew
 Chance McCormack
 Joseph Sherman
 Derrick Smith

Kegan Steagall
 Roen Waite
Mrs. Stewart: 17
 Kylie Boor
 Conor Brosnan
 Alexis Cutsforth
 Gracey DeLoach
 Kendall Dowdy
 Sage Ferguson
 Cody Fletcher
 Amanda Haselbusch
 Hayden Hyatt
 Mikel Jaca
 Angel Matthew
 Marlee Mitchell
 Aaron Nichols
 Serenity Rodriguez
 Genevieve Smith

Tyson Vawser
 Jayden Wilson
Mrs. Dowdy: 15
 Suzanneah Cason
 Alison Cecil
 Casey Fletcher
 Kellen Grant
 Sam Grigg
 Evan Kollman
 Jackson Lehman
 Abbie Marick
 Nicole Myers-Mooney
 Madelyn Nichols
 Nicole Propheter
 Dylan Rill
 Cheyenne Shaw
 Jordan Sweeney
 Aimee Turrell

FBLA to sell holiday pies

Heppner's Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is once again making Thanksgiving pies to sell. The pies are \$12 each this year. The group offers many varieties to choose from, including apple, cherry, pecan, mixed berry, pumpkin, peach, banana cream, coconut cream and Oreo pie.

The group will stop taking orders on Nov. 20

or when they get orders for 60 pies, whichever comes first. The pies will be made Nov. 22-26.

The FBLA members can deliver, or people can pick up pies at Heppner High School on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 26-27, by 10 a.m.

The group says they will freeze certain pies so they can be cooked at home, except for pecan

and pumpkin pies, which will be made and baked closer to Thanksgiving. The cream pies will be delivered without whipped cream topping due to the tendency of the whipped cream to separate from the pie.

Anyone interested in purchasing pies is asked to call the school at 541-676-9138 and ask for Jeannie Collins with questions or to place an order.

Heppner FFA plans local Harvest Fest

The 2013-2014 Heppner FFA Chapter is going to be hosting its first-ever Harvest Fest on Nov. 16 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Heppner City Park.

"We thought Harvest Fest would be a great event for FFA members to participate in and an opportunity for our community to come

together and learn some new things," says FFA advisor Beth Dickenson.

FFA members say they hope Harvest Fest will help the community gain more agricultural literacy while at the same time having fun.

"We've come up with many events that will attract everyone from

kids to grandparents," Dickenson says. "We will be having everything from hand-pressed cider and homemade caramel apples, to learning facts about everyday Oregon commodities. There will even be a few vendors selling their products at Harvest Fest!"

Ione Auxiliary holiday bazaar Saturday

The American Legion Auxiliary in Ione will hold its third annual holiday bazaar this Saturday, Nov. 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Ione American Legion Hall, 325 W. 2nd St., Ione.

Area vendors will be selling hand-crafted items ranging from homemade

soaps to hand-crafted jewelry, from family recipe mixes to homemade sauces and jellies, handmade dolls to repurposed treasures and brand-name products.

Cinnamon rolls, pastries, coffee and hot chocolate will be available in the morning hours for

\$1. A lunch of potato soup, roll and a dessert will cost \$5 and will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information, contact Becky Rietmann at 541-422-7230 or 541-720-2040, or Sharon Rietmann at 541-422-7437 or 541-571-0738.

CHRISTMAS IN HEPPNER

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 will wrap up the evening. Rumors are that Scrooge is also planning on stopping by to spend the evening. So, put these dates on your calendar: Monday, Nov. 25, to begin collecting rewards cards for shopping local; Thursday, Dec. 5,

for customer appreciation day, decoration of the Christmas tree, caroling around town and extended shopping hours to start off the Christmas holiday season; and Thursday, Dec. 19, for Celebrate Heppner Christmas.

AARP driver's safety class scheduled

A session of AARP's Driver Safety Program has been scheduled for Nov. 15 from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Ione.

Preregistration is required as a minimum number of students must be

enrolled to warrant holding the class. Preregister by calling Anne Morter at 541-422-7040 by Nov. 10. Cost is \$14 for non-members of AARP and \$12 for members, payable at the class. The class will be held

in the community room of the Ione Community Church.

The AARP Driver Safety Program is the nation's first and largest course for drivers age 50 and older. When people take the course, they will learn valuable defensive driving skills and get a refresher course on the rules of the road. Once the course is completed, participants may be eligible for a discount on their car insurance.

Contact Anne Morter at 422-7040 for more information.

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Bobby Harris @ 541-676-9925 or 541-258-0175
 Community Counseling Solutions (CCS) @ 541-676-9161
 OR 1-877-695-4648 (1-888-MYLIMIT)