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Ione student receives SELCO scholarship

Payton Miller, Ione High School, received a scholarship of \$2,500 from SELCO Community Credit Union. Miller was one of 20 Oregon high school seniors and one of only two eastern Oregon seniors awarded the scholarship. The other eastern Oregon recipient is Zachary Schwin, Baker City.



Payton Miller

Each scholarship recipient received \$2,500 — up from \$1,500 per scholarship in previous years — to use toward college-related expenses. The scholarships are part of SELCO's mission to aid member-owners in achieving their goals.

SELCO's Scholarship Committee chose the recipients from applicants representing all 27 Oregon counties that SELCO serves. Recipients were selected based on criteria that included both academic performance and com-

munity involvement. To qualify, recipients had to be graduating from a four-year accredited high school in Oregon, have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 and plan to attend an accredited two- or four-year college or university. In addition, every applicant was asked to submit an essay that answers the question: "What advice would you give your future self on your college graduation day?"

Farmers market begins June 21

No market June 28



Willow Creek Farmers Market will begin its 2019 summer season next Friday, June 21. There will be no farmers market June 28 due to an event conflict at the city park. Otherwise, the market will be held 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Friday through September at Heppner City Park.

The vendor fee, which is used to pay vendor insurance, is \$25 for the summer for adults and \$10 for school-age children.

Registration and payment can be made the first time a vendor attends the market, and vendors are advised to bring their own tables.

The vendors already lined up for this summer will bring to the market produce, baked goods, plants, jams and jellies and a variety of hand-made and artisan items.

For additional information, contact Andrea DiSalvo at 757-285-5792 or gutching@juno.com.

School supplies needed all year



Jon Ashbeck, Matthew Wilson, Haden Cimmityotti, Jaxson Wight and Laila Jones show off some of the supplies available for students.

The students at Heppner Elementary and Heppner Jr Sr High need school supplies not only at the beginning of the year, but all year round. Items are lost, they wear out and new students join us throughout the year.

Surrounding businesses and community members generously donate materials. In the fall, Bank of Eastern Oregon sponsors a school supply drive, donating financially as well as donating their time and allowing community mem-

bers to drop off supplies at each of their branches. JVB Dairy, owned and operated by John and Janna Vanden Brink, gave a large financial donation which was used throughout the school year to help students.

With the support of the businesses and community members, the program is able to relieve the burden to families and help students have a successful school year. The Heppner Elementary staff appreciates everyone who donates to the school supplies drive.

Students learn to play tennis



Pictured (L-R): Mary Ann Elguezabal, J.J. McDaniel, Callahan Baker, Paisley Cutsforth, Joshua Montano, Jonathan Ashbeck and Roxy Rivas.

A group of soon-to-be second graders decided they would like to learn to play tennis after reading a story about the Williams sisters. Coincidentally, a student's grandmother, Roxy Rivas and Mary Ann Elguezabal played together on the high school tennis team in Nyssa, OR and were able to teach the students the game.

The ladies, along with Mary Haguewood, taught the group to play tennis during their reading and recess time for three days. According to a spokesperson, there were only a few tennis balls hit over the fence into the road where Melanie Smith picked them up and threw them back over the fence.

At the end of the lessons, Mrs. Elguezabal gave each student a tennis racket and some balls to allow

them to keep practicing and get better at the game.

fluoride treatment, sealants, dental kits and referrals for students ages pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade. From July 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019, the program served more than 8,000 children.

"We are excited to have continued funding through the Oregon Community Foundation and local support from so many foundations and Advantage Dental from DentaQuest in order to ensure the sustainability of our program through the 2019-20 school year and beyond," said Cathy Wamsley, coordinator of IMESD's school-based Oral Health Program.

Free movie planned

This month's free movie at the All Saints Parish Hall will be shown on Friday, June 14, at 7 p.m. This recently released animated film, rated PG, tells a story of friendship and the struggle to save humans and dragons alike.

Pizza and beverages will be available and everyone is welcome to attend.

Crawford named to President's list

Theresa Crawford has been named to the President's list at Eastern Gateway Community College for the spring 2019 term. Crawford maintained a 4.0 GPA at the college for her studies in Undergraduate/AAS/Criminal Justice.

IMESD receives grants for oral health program



The InterMountain Education Service District recently received several grants for its Oral Health Program that serves students in eastern Oregon.

The Oregon Community Foundation granted \$60,000 for the 2019-2020 school year, which will be the final year for this funding.

The IMESD received \$6,115 from the Good Shepherd Community Health Foundation, \$4,488 from Wildhorse Foundation, \$1,630 from Pendleton Trust Foundation and

\$1,000 from Hermiston Kiwanis to provide dental health education materials to elementary schools in Morrow and Umatilla Counties. Each elementary school will receive their own mini dental education lab with lessons on tooth brushing, flossing, the importance of fluoride varnish, nutrition and teeth and sealants.

Another part of the Oral Health Program involves expanded practice dental hygienists from Advantage Dental from DentaQuest who provide screenings,

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