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Michaela Miller (second from right) and Hannah Ceciliani (far right) signed for college soccer.

Sisters soccer players sign with colleges

Two Sisters High School girls soccer players signed national letters of intent this week accepting offers to play college soccer. They were among five players on the Bend Timbers Football Club soccer team who were extended opportunities to play soccer for their respective colleges next year.

The two stars are Hannah

Ceciliani and Michaela Miller. Ceciliani, goal keeper for the Outlaws, will be joining the Southern Oregon Raiders in Ashland, a member of the NAIA athletic association.

Michaela Miller, midfielder for the Outlaws, will join the California Baptist University Lancers, an NCAA Division 2 school located in Riverside, California.

Sisters grad crowdfunding for opera

Sisters High School graduate Julia Rahm has launched a GoFundMe campaign to pursue her passion for opera.

“For years now, I have been working hard to become a professional lyric artist,” Rahm wrote. “Having studied theater (acting, comedy, and movement) in college and now honing in on opera and classical art song, my ultimate dream is to carve out a career for myself on the lyric stage. To further this goal, a wonderful opportunity has presented itself to me! I have been accepted to participate in a six-week-long opera intensive called FAVA (the French American Vocal Academy) in Périgueux, France, beginning

on the 2nd of July this year.

“What my studies here in Paris don’t currently offer, but that I would be able to gain from FAVA this summer, is the opportunity to perform in several concerts and in a full operetta, singing the role of Catherine in Pomme d’Api by Jacques Offenbach! I would be working intensively with top-notch conductors, coaches, and vocalists, both French and American, such as William Lewis, a heralded leading tenor at the Metropolitan Opera from 1957 to 1992.”

Rahm is seeking to raise 3,500 euros for the program. Her fundraising page may be found at GoFundMe — Julia: FAVA Opera in France.

Environmentalists want protections for salmon

PENDLETON (AP) — Environmental groups are asking for emergency measures to protect salmon from high water temperatures in Oregon’s Columbia and Snake rivers.

The East Oregonian reports that the warm waters in those rivers killed hundreds of thousands of fish returning from the Pacific Ocean last year. Conservation groups are criticizing the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for not doing more to protect the

salmon and asking for measures to prevent more massive die-offs.

The groups sent a letter to Col. Jose Aguilar in Portland on Feb. 9 saying another die-off could push Snake River sockeye to the brink of extinction.

A senior fisheries biologist with the Corps says the organization is working with federal agencies and Idaho on a report detailing what happened in 2015 and ways to keep the rivers cooler.

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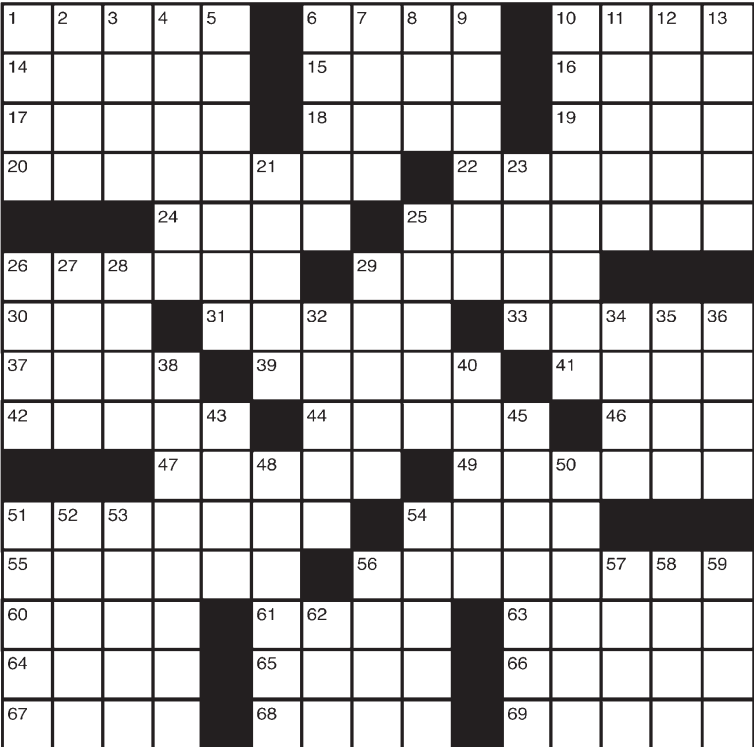
By Jacqueline E. Mathews, Tribune News Service

ACROSS

- 1 Piece of dining room furniture
- 6 Blood analysis sites, for short
- 10 Breaks a fast
- 14 Swarm of people
- 15 Ladd or Thicke
- 16 ___ for; yearn
- 17 Playful act
- 18 Casino game
- 19 Father children
- 20 ___ to improve; makes up one’s mind to do better
- 22 Stated one’s views
- 24 Yesterday: abbr.
- 25 Freeloaders
- 26 Cool dessert
- 29 Supermarket walkway
- 30 Toronto’s prov.
- 31 Jagged
- 33 Acting award
- 37 Spike and Gypsy Rose
- 39 Burn slightly
- 41 Mediocre
- 42 School composition
- 44 City in England
- 46 Fraternity letter
- 47 High-powered surgical beam
- 49 Satisfactory
- 51 Actor Kevin ___
- 54 Heap
- 55 Dissimilar to
- 56 Happy
- 60 Claim against property
- 61 Tearful request
- 63 Discontinue
- 64 Vatican leader
- 65 Very long times
- 66 Stolen
- 67 Colony members
- 68 Palm tree fruit
- 69 Toboggans

DOWN

- 1 Blacken
- 2 Sharpen



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