

# Local student receives organic ag grant

Local student Erin Franey received a \$2,500 grant from the CCOF Foundation's Future Organic Farmer Grant Fund to support her organic training at Rogue Farm Corps Apprenticeship Program.

The Future Organic Farmer Grant Fund invests in the next generation of organic producers through educational grants for students and teachers studying organic agriculture. It is the only organic-focused educational grant fund in the United States. Organic production supports a food system that values environmental stewardship, public health, and animal welfare.

Franey is honored to be part of the CCOF farmer community as a second-season apprentice at Rainshadow Organics, a 200-acre full-diet

farm near Sisters. Her interest in farming is rooted in a boundless curiosity in food systems, food culture, and a commitment to building a more just and equitable world. She has worked as a community organizer, director of an international youth leadership program, and at a cooking and nutrition education nonprofit in San Francisco.

This season at Rainshadow she is both part of the crew and works part-time as the farm's outreach manager. She is most excited about her efforts piloting a full-diet, free-choice CSA program that invites families to radically change their relationship to food by eating (almost) exclusively from the farm.

For more info about CCOF, visit [www.ccof.org](http://www.ccof.org).

## Commentary... Bull by Bull

By Judy Bull  
Columnist

• The other day I got pulled over in Bend for rolling through a four-way stop. Though I didn't literally feel threatened, having read about so many people's movements within their car being misinterpreted by officers of the law, without any conscious thought on my part, I made sure it was OK with the officer to reach for my license, registration, and insurance card. Until that moment, I had no idea what it meant to feel the need to protect my own life.

• This fall my 94-year-old, drum-playing-jazz-musician-cousin, Cary, fell while loading his drums between gigs. Within a week after surgery to repair his broken hip, he was in rehab determined to be front and center for two New Year's Eve gigs and a jazz cruise in January. Now that's livin'.

• Second only to misplacing one's glasses and finding them on top of one's head: I looked and looked for a favorite plaid shirt to wear one day, only to discover I'd put it on earlier that morning.

• When I emailed Karen that UNC was blowing their football fields dry with helicopters, she replied, "Reminds me of our high school baseball games in farm country. Our team was state champion for many years, so baseball was a big deal. If it rained too much and there were puddles in the infield, farmers came in and dumped diesel on the

puddles and burned them off, probably not very environmentally sound."

• While watching the World Series this fall, I became overwhelmed listening to all the trivia and speculation — especially when it came to pitches, though I do understand the game is all about pitching. Within 30 seconds of hitting mute, I realized it was actually better with the sound on. And I do love that barely visible strike box.

• One day when Austin was around 12 years old, Molly asked him to mop the kitchen floor while she was at work. Ever the thinker, he instantly knew which product would give the floor the perfect shine: Lemon Pledge. Needless to say when Molly and her dog first stepped foot on said shiny floor, both went down for the count.

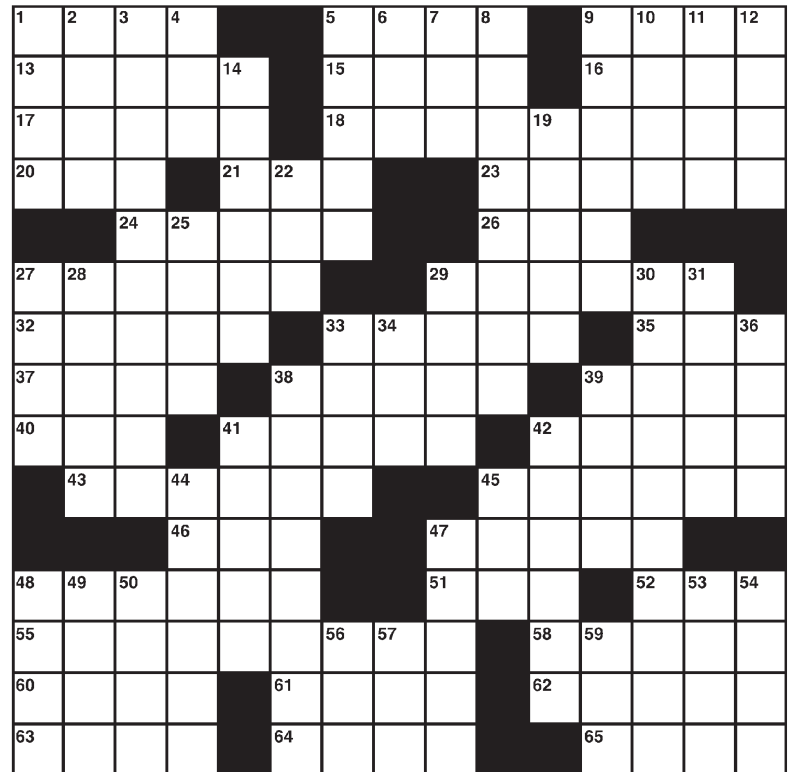
• Even though about the only time I ever went into the OSU library was to smoke in the Women's Lounge, I was lucky enough to have a long, fulfilling library career at Stanford Research Institute. After the initial literature search was completed, my job at SRI was to retrieve the relevant books and publications from Stanford for all the scientists, economists, and engineers doing research and needing those materials. A go-fer's dream job.

• I first became a believer when my Mom hollered, "Jesus" at the top of her lungs just before we got in a car wreck. I was 6. I knew instantly He was the one for me, too.

# The Nugget Newspaper Crossword

By Jacqueline E. Mathews, Tribune News Service

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Phooey!"
  - 5 Gritty residue
  - 9 As \_\_\_ as molasses
  - 13 Climbing plants
  - 15 Musketeers or Stooges
  - 16 Dwindle
  - 17 Entertainer Shore
  - 18 Abode
  - 20 Sullivan & Bradley
  - 21 \_\_\_ moment; instant of realization
  - 23 Very rich
  - 24 Official ambassador
  - 26 Take a load off
  - 27 Dozing
  - 29 Unwanted nasal growths
  - 32 Carried
  - 33 Like pleasantly warm weather
  - 35 Common street name
  - 37 Smell
  - 38 Scoundrel
  - 39 Soft cheese
  - 40 Pooch's foot
  - 41 Locations
  - 42 Ran fast
  - 43 Grab
  - 45 Children
  - 46 Word from Scrooge
  - 47 Belly button
  - 48 Graceful antelope
  - 51 Pupil's place
  - 52 St. Joan of \_\_\_
  - 55 Say again
  - 58 Revolving part in a machine
  - 60 Part of the leg
  - 61 Passed away
  - 62 Hillside
  - 63 Soap lather
  - 64 Kill
  - 65 Barrymore or Carey



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- 5 Alley cat
  - 6 Wrath
  - 7 Fleur-de-\_\_\_
  - 8 Strenuous; backbreaking
  - 9 \_\_\_ palms; sign of anxiety, perhaps
  - 10 Terra firma
  - 11 \_\_\_ in a blue moon; rarely
  - 12 Dandelion or crabgrass
  - 14 Used a razor
  - 19 Small lacy mat
  - 22 1950s teen dance
  - 25 \_\_\_-do-well; bum
  - 27 Perched upon
  - 28 Malt shop orders
  - 29 Advantage
  - 30 Drip coffee maker's forerunner
  - 31 More underhanded
  - 33 The one and the other
  - 34 Years lived
  - 36 Pharmacy orders, for short
- DOWN**
- 1 Hitchhiker's hope
  - 2 Ardent
  - 3 Hollywood
  - 4 Eel's home

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- 48 Annoys
- 49 Waiter's offering
- 50 "The \_\_\_ Piper of Hamelin"
- 53 Lariat
- 54 Rowing team
- 56 Feel miserable
- 57 Actress Leoni
- 59 Past one's prime

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