

Sisters salutes...



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VFW members shared a flag etiquette presentation.

On Wednesday, December 7, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Commander Bill Anttila, VFW Vice Commander Earl Schroeder, and American Legion Commander Lance Trowbridge gave an educational presentation on United States Flag etiquette and 13 fold United States Flag program to a group of local young people.

The young people are a part of Oregon YouthBuild, an alternative school and job training program in Cloverdale.

The veteran presenters

were greeted warmly by the students, full-time AmeriCorps members, and staff.

Heart of Oregon YouthBuild Program Director Kara Johnson said, "I was very impressed with how respectful and intrigued the students were during the presentation." Some students even approached the veterans at the end of the presentation to respectfully thank them for their service. Thank you to VFW Post 8138 and American Legion Post 86 for dedicating your time to the YouthBuild program.

FBI: Mass shooting investigation continues

ROSEBURG (AP) — The FBI says its work on an analysis of the events and issues that may have led to the 2015 mass shooting at Umpqua Community College is holding up the release of an overall police investigation report.

The News-Review reports the work is on-going and there is no timeline for its completion. Once the report is completed, it will be sent to the Douglas County Sheriff's

Office to be incorporated into other related documents.

FBI spokeswoman Beth Anne Steele says the analysis is a law enforcement sensitive analysis intended to help understand behavioral patterns, warning signs and other factors.

Despite previous plans to release the report in 2016, the sheriff's office says it now anticipates it will be able to release the investigation sometime in early 2017.

Thank you to a tireless worker...



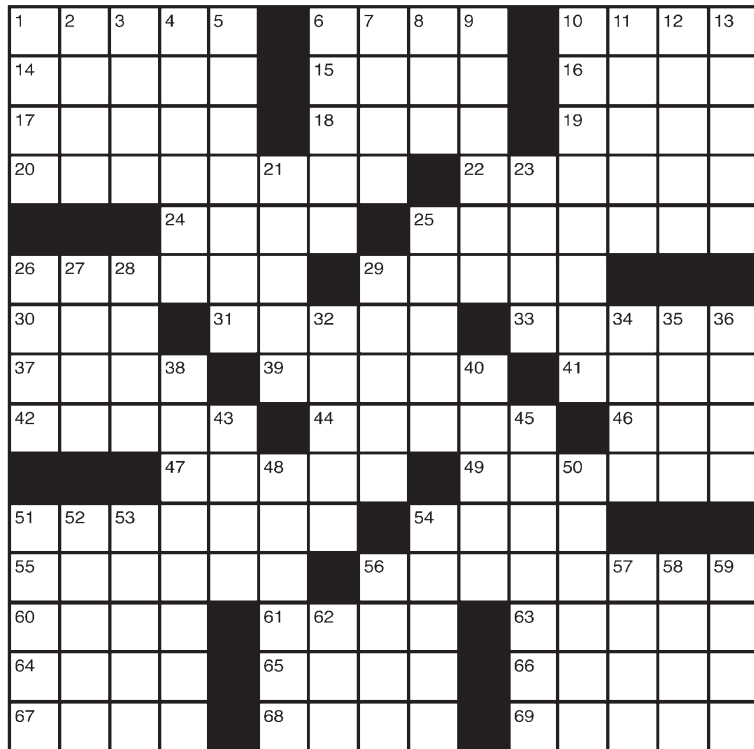
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City Council presented outgoing City Recorder Kathy Nelson with a token of appreciation for years of service.

The Nugget Newspaper Crossword

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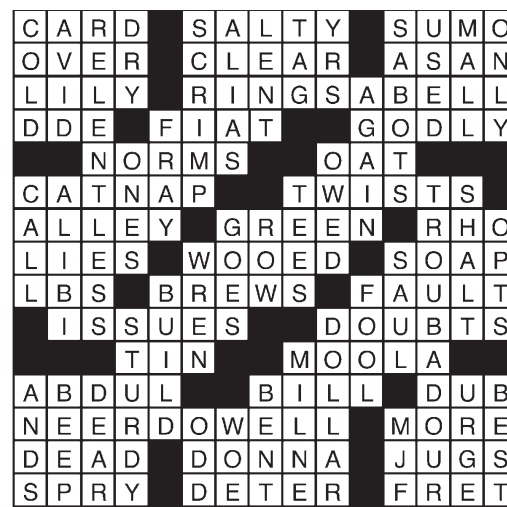
- ACROSS**
- 1 Out ___ blue; unexpectedly
 - 6 Bogus; artificial
 - 10 Tumor
 - 14 Planetary visitor
 - 15 Nation in South America
 - 16 Not closed
 - 17 Small brooks
 - 18 Acorn droppers
 - 19 "Penny ___"; Beatles song
 - 20 Magnificence
 - 22 Sandpaper package word
 - 24 ___-biter; very close race
 - 25 Rattle; befuddle
 - 26 Desert in Africa
 - 29 Bleacher levels
 - 30 Org. for Pacers and Pistons
 - 31 Goofed
 - 33 Mammals with webbed flippers
 - 37 Troubles
 - 39 Song of an Alpine goatherd
 - 41 Exchange
 - 42 Canines and molars
 - 44 Speak without preparation
 - 46 ___ out a living; get by
 - 47 Quaid or Travis
 - 49 ___ together; joined forces
 - 51 Puts to sleep before surgery
 - 54 In this place
 - 55 Airport arrivals
 - 56 Hazelnuts
 - 60 Ladder piece
 - 61 Bumpy-skinned amphibian
 - 63 French farewell
 - 64 Sculpting tool
 - 65 Singer Lovett
 - 66 Summary
 - 67 ___ to bits; shred
 - 68 Building wings
 - 69 Last name for 2 U.S. presidents
- DOWN**
- 1 Rowers' needs
 - 2 Turn over
 - 3 Cash register
 - 4 Capital of Montana
 - 5 Catch in a trap
 - 6 Thread holder
 - 7 Listen
 - 8 Noah's boat
 - 9 Biceps or triceps
 - 10 Ingredient in gingersnaps
 - 11 ___ from; besides
 - 12 In a ___; sort of
 - 13 Contemptuous look
 - 21 Journal
 - 23 "___ is not to reason why..."
 - 25 Mr. Castro
 - 26 In a ___; sulky
 - 27 Capable
 - 28 Vigorous
 - 29 Child's bear
 - 32 Highways
 - 34 Amazed
 - 35 Titicaca or Erie



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- 36 Ran fast
- 38 Unfamiliar one
- 40 Written slander
- 43 Abhor
- 45 Bush or Eden
- 48 Settle snugly
- 50 Required
- 51 Fat-shunner of nursery rhyme
- 52 Steer clear of
- 53 Actor Tony
- 54 Conceals
- 56 Autumn
- 57 Costa ___
- 58 Mets or Jets
- 59 Has dinner
- 62 Popeye's Olive

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