

Valor of officers rewarded with medal

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Though the passenger later died from his injuries, the two officers were awarded the Medal of Valor for the risks they took to rescue him.

"Ryan will tell you he was just doing his duty the night he and Officer Carnahan risked their own personal safety to pull Mr. Regan from the flames," said Sheriff Jeff Dickerson, "but this award recognizes the effort demonstrating such a high level of devotion to duty. I join the OPOA in recognizing the exemplary efforts of both Deputy Dews and Officer Carnahan."

Also on November 19, the Sheriff's Office celebrated the graduation of its four newest members from the Oregon Public Safety Academy, when Deputies Carolyn Townsend, Ivan Johnson, Brandon Yon and Sean Moore finished their course of study. The four deputies fill vacancies in the Corrections Division and will bring relief to shifts in the jail once they complete their field training program. Deputies Yon and Moore were recognized by their class as the Class Leaders and received special recognition from the academy for that

standing.

Deputy Yon was also named the top shooter for his class.

"We are so pleased with this current group of corrections deputies," the Sheriff said. "They are bright, multi-faceted and dedicated to the mission of the sheriff to conserve the peace by providing excellence in ensuring the safety and security of our jail. Once they are cleared for solo patrol on the floor, we hope to reduce the overtime and stress on our current staff."

Downtown holiday events planned

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At 6:00 p.m. there will be a lighted parade. Kicking it off will be local pets followed by decorated floats and finishing with lighted log trucks. A tree lighting ceremony will complete the day's events.

For more information, see The Spirit of Christmas in Vernonia, Oregon on Facebook, or call Marilyn Nicks at 503-429-0335.

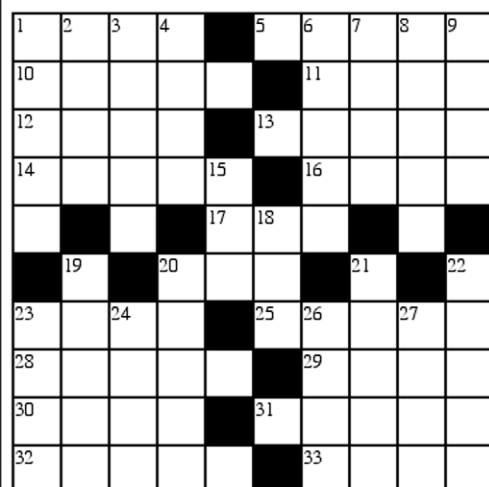


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Casey and Kyle by Will Robertson



Crossword Puzzle

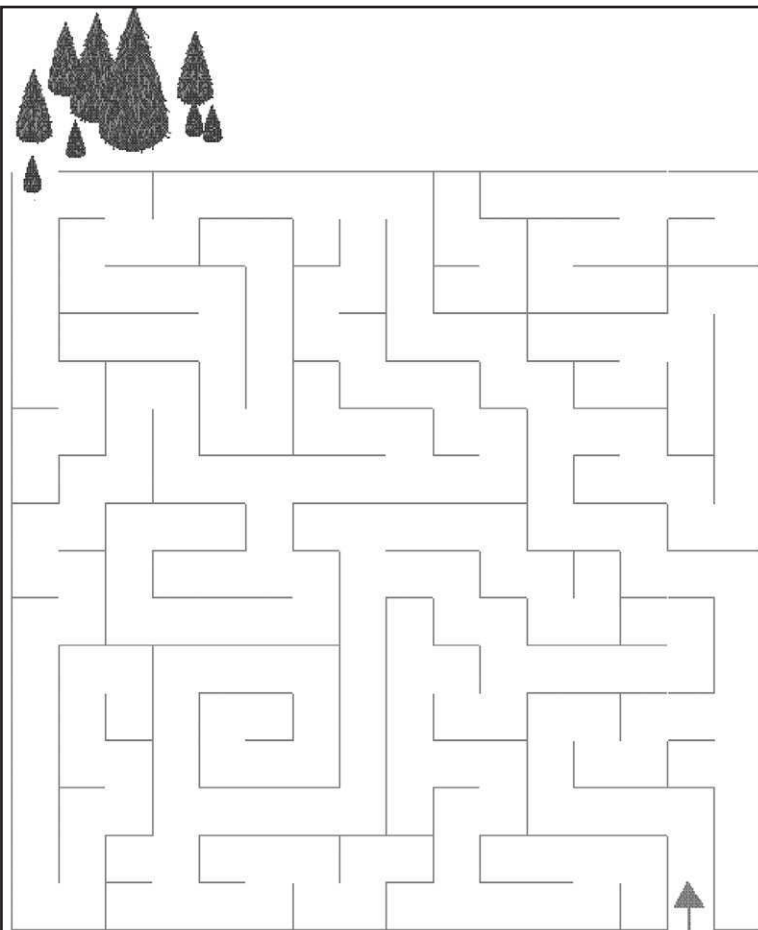


- 7. Overlay with wood
- 8. Please Register
- 9. Poker stake
- 15. Laboratory
- 18. Naught
- 19. Sovereign
- 20. Please Register
- 21. Egg-shaped
- 22. Communion table
- 23. Foolish
- 24. Bog
- 26. Please Register
- 27. Overhanging lower edge of a roof

- ACROSS**
- 1. Phial
 - 5. Capital of Ghana
 - 10. Arm joint
 - 11. Great age
 - 12. Please Register
 - 13. Utterly stupid person
 - 14. Artist's support
 - 16. Otherwise
 - 17. Insect
 - 20. Please Register
 - 23. Let fall in a mass
 - 25. Horizontal
 - 28. Extraterrestrial
- DOWN**
- 29. Outer garment
 - 30. Please Register
 - 31. The Hindu Destroyer
 - 32. Long locks of hair
 - 33. River in central Europe



November 18 puzzle answer



Find your way to the Christmas trees

Young men are fitter to invent than to judge, fitter for execution than for counsel, fitter for new projects than settled business.

FRANCIS BACON

English philosopher and author (1561-1626)