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United Christian Soldiers



Pastors Curt Pearson (left), Matt Potratz and Jeffrey Livingston serve at Crossroads Church. They are joined by administrator Melissa Burgess. The Carmichael church has ministered for more than 80 years and recently united with The Church on Cypress.

Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Through unity, comes strength. And trial. When Carmichael's second-oldest place of worship and another local congregation joined forces, Crossroads Church almost doubled membership overnight. The union came about after The Church on Cypress ended services last year. A Slavic congregation now occupies its campus.

While the Cypresses were Southern Baptists, Crossroad folk were non-denominational. But the two flocks rubbed along well for a decade, organizing joint community events and often swapping pastors. When the Cypress pastor resigned last year, an aging congregation sought a path to continue. "We invited them to pray with us and that led to discussion about a merger," says Crossroads' executive Pastor Matt Potratz.

The newlywed congregations sat down for their first combined service in Crossroads pews last summer. "We felt it was a momentous occasion," recalls Potratz. "It brought joy to everyone involved."

A huge block party - including catered dinner for all comers - was recently planned to celebrate this marriage of faith. Then disaster struck. Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, Sacramento County directives shuttered this and hundreds of group events.

"We were looking forward to inviting our community to know us and the God we serve," says Potratz. "We were extremely disappointed. But we understood the need for the shutdown. People and organizations are hurting everywhere and we share that pain. Our first priority is to protect people. We plan to reschedule the celebration as soon as it's possible."

Crossroads is no stranger to crisis. Founded at the Fair Oaks Boulevard and Grant Avenue corner in 1930, the church (originally Wayside Chapel) uplifted a farming community through calamitous frosts, the Depression and WW II. Its following boomed post-war and has since seen ups and downs. Prior to the recent merger, membership sat at 100.

Romanian, Slavic, Hispanic and Korean ministers have served in partnership with a diverse church

flock and a close church relationship with nearby Carmichael Elementary School nurtures outreach to scores of children. Crossroads also lends facilities for a winter sanctuary program run by Carmichael's Homeless Assistance Resource Team (HART).

As with all Sacramento churches, the ongoing health crisis has curtailed Crossroads' Sunday services. Pastor Matt and colleagues Pastors Curt Pearson and Jeffrey Livingston are ministering on line from home. Their first live Facebook service was broadcast from the church stage on March 22. The provision will continue until restrictions on gatherings are lifted. The church also offers a prayer line and website opportunity for people to reach out for help. "We're still answering our phones and we stand ready to visit homes for end of life situations," notes Potratz. "Our hearts will always be with the community. Our church encourages people to live by faith, be known by love and become a voice of hope. We're still here for anyone who needs us."

Learn about the church at www.crossroadscarmichael.org or call 916 486-8611. ★

Keeping Up with all the Coronavirus News Updates

By Paul Scholl

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The news about the Coronavirus is changing day to day and hour to hour. Reports are coming in from all over the region, the state and from the federal government. We are also receiving many reports from organizations who have been working to offer their support to our region.

Service and utility companies are sending in updates on their status and information about support services. Non-profit agencies are sending in information about what they have to offer and what they need to continue to operate.

Individual cities are sending in their own updates about vital services and their public safety policies.

Messenger Publishing Group staff are doing what we can to provide the most current information from all of these resources on each of our web sites that provide the news for the communities we serve.

You can visit the web site established for this newspaper to get the most current information provided to us from these government agencies, local support offices and your local government. Each web site will also have the national press releases as we receive them.

We are all in this together and together we will outlast the health scare. Please remain diligent in caring for your neighbors and the welfare of others.

To support local businesses you can contact your favorite restaurants online to order food delivered. Many are open for local deliveries and are arranging for delivery service through established delivery companies.

Be aware of local scam artists (criminals) as many bad guys are out there trying to advantage of those in need. Don't open suspicious emails. Don't buy anything from people to get you to try a "test kit" for the virus. We will post any notices about scam on our web sites to alert the public.

Thank you for your readership. ★

Respond Online to 2020 Census

San Juan Unified School District

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - San Juan Unified is joining county, state and federal efforts in making sure that everyone is counted during the upcoming 2020 Census. The census is a count of all people living in the U.S. and takes place every 10 years. It is simple and confidential to complete. For the first time, you can respond online.

You will receive a unique identifying number in the mail, which will allow you to fill out the online form beginning in March 2020. It will ask questions about your household such as how many people reside in your

home, date of birth, race, and sex.

Here are some things you should know:

Your identity remains anonymous. Any personal information you provide on the census form is protected by law and cannot be shared with anyone or any other federal agency. Regardless of your immigration status, the information cannot be used against you or to invade the privacy of you or any members of your family.

The Census is important. The Census is important because it helps to decide how much federal money our schools will get over the next ten years, and how much money our state will get for our parks, neighborhood improvements,

public health, transportation, and many other programs and services. In California, over \$7 billion in federal funding supports school programs such as school nutrition, after school, special education, English Language Learners, Native American students, farmworkers, youth experiencing homelessness, and Head Start programs.

The Census is safe. All the data collected through the census is protected under Title 13 of the U.S. Code. Records are confidential for 72 years by law. All U.S. Census Bureau employees swear a lifetime oath to protect respondent information. The U.S. Census will never share a respondent's personal

information with other government agencies. Data is only released in summary tables; no individual records are released.

What do you need to do? Complete the short and easy form online. If you don't have a computer at home, you can use one at a library. You can complete the census three ways: by mail, by phone or online. The census is available in multiple languages both online and over the phone including in Spanish, Arabic and Russian.

Your kids count, so make sure to count them when you fill out the census form in Spring 2020!

To learn more, or to find this information in multiple languages, visit www.sanjuan.edu/Census. ★



PG&E is Committed to Providing Safe, Reliable Energy in These Challenging Times

By Brandi Merlo, Pacific Gas and Electric Company

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (MPG) - The COVID-19 pandemic is affecting countries and industries world-wide and is having many local impacts. People are rightfully concerned about the health and safety of their family and friends, the education of their children and their finances as more businesses temporarily close.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) has this message for our customers: "We'll keep working hard every day to keep the power and gas on for you."

"Our 23,000 employees remain focused on delivering safe and reliable gas and electric service to our customers. You'll continue to see our blue and white trucks and our hard-working crews in the field engaged in important work to safely supply energy to our customers," said Andy Vesey, PG&E Utility CEO and President.

"We see our role at PG&E during this very difficult time as helping to maintain essential services, no matter what. With inclement weather continuing across Northern and Central California, right now that means tracking weather systems and working with our workforce in the field to stage resources, inspect our equipment, make needed repairs and ensure we're prepared for what comes next," Vesey said.

Today, in its continuing response to the COVID-19 pandemic, PG&E announced:

It has formally activated its Emergency Operations Center to facilitate and coordinate the company's response to the spread of the virus. The company has had an Incident Management Team monitoring and responding to the virus for three weeks;

In an effort to maintain continuity of gas and electric service, the company has proactively determined that it will not engage in system upgrades or other work that results in a disruption of gas or electric service through April 7 in the six Bay Area counties under the shelter-in-place directives. This includes San Francisco, Santa Clara, San Mateo, Marin, Contra Costa and Alameda counties;

All PG&E's customer service centers where customers can normally pay their bills will be closed as of tomorrow

(Tuesday, March 17). This follows guidance on social distancing. Customers who typically pay their bills at one of these centers can call 1-877-704-8470, mail payments to PG&E, P.O. Box 997300, Sacramento, CA 95899, or go to pge.com to learn how to pay online or to find nearby Neighborhood Payment Centers.

Tom Dalzell, business manager of IBEW Local 1245, which represents most of PG&E's electric and gas workers, agreed that ensuring customers have the energy they need for their lives is more important than ever.

"We stand with PG&E during this challenging time, and the men and women of IBEW will be working as hard as ever to make sure the grid is working safely, gas is flowing reliably and that we are here for PG&E's customers," said Dalzell.

Power in PG&E's portfolio remains readily available and more than 80 percent GHG-free. PG&E operates several natural gas power plants, a nuclear plant in San Luis Obispo County and the country's largest privately held hydropower system. Additionally, the company gets power from solar and wind farms and other renewable sources. It all flows to our customers via electric transmission lines and gas transmission pipelines and then through distribution lines to homes and businesses.

On March 12, PG&E announced that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it has voluntarily implemented a moratorium on service disconnections for non-payment, effective immediately. This suspension will apply to both residential and commercial customers and will remain in effect until further notice. Please visit www.pge.com/covid19 for more details and to see how the company is supporting its customers and employees.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a subsidiary of PG&E Corporation (NYSE:PCG), is one of the largest combined natural gas and electric utilities in the United States. Based in San Francisco, with more than 23,000 employees, the company delivers some of the nation's cleanest energy to nearly 16 million people in Northern and Central California. For more information, visit www.pge.com/ and www.pge.com/en/about/newsroom/index.page. ★

DWR Awards \$47 Million in Grants for Groundwater Sustainability



Dead grass gets a makeover of bark mulch by Applied Landscape Materials on a median near Folsom High School in Folsom, Calif. on July 1st, 2015. Photo: Kelly M. Grow/California Department of Water Resources

By Akiela Moses, Department of Water Resources

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Department of Water Resources (DWR) awarded \$47 million in grant funding to 53 applicants to support local agencies in development of plans to manage groundwater basins for long-term sustainability. These grants will support various projects including facilitating community outreach efforts, preparing feasibility studies for proposed actions to restore groundwater supplies, and installing monitoring wells to oversee groundwater levels.

This funding will provide important assistance in successful local implementation of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), which establishes a framework for managing the state's groundwater resources.

"Sustainable management of our groundwater basins is a critical aspect of making our communities

more resilient" said DWR Director Karla Nemeth. "The investments we make today will ensure that groundwater, such a critical resource for our state, continues to be a part of California's water portfolio long into the future."

The grants were awarded to nearly 30 groundwater sustainability agencies for the installation of monitoring wells to better evaluate the needs of the groundwater basins in their area. Five other grant recipients will conduct aerial electromagnetic surveys to map aquifer conditions to better assess groundwater quality and storage conditions and to identify opportunities for recharge. These are just a few of the actions supported by this round of grant funding to further assist in developing groundwater sustainability plans.

Groundwater, which provides approximately 40 percent of California's total water supply during an average year, often serves as a buffer in

critically-dry years by providing a supplemental, clean water source when surface water resources are diminished. In the last decade, groundwater overdraft has severely depleted this valuable water source, impacting communities statewide.

Funding for these awards was made possible by Proposition 68, from which \$46.25 million was made available for competitive grants, and an additional \$1.2 million of Proposition 1 funds. DWR will begin working with grantees immediately to develop and execute grant agreements.

In 2022, DWR anticipates the launch of a competitive grant solicitation process to provide at least \$88 million in grant funding for plan implementation and projects that support local water supply and groundwater resiliency investments.

Visit the Sustainable Groundwater Management Grant Program webpage to learn more. ★

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Vehicle vs. Pedestrian Fatal Collision on Sunnyvale Ave

By Greg Zumstein, California Highway Patrol

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On March 13, 2020 at approximately 3:17 pm, The California Highway Patrol (CHP) received a call of a vehicle vs. pedestrian collision on Sunnyvale Ave, west of Becerra Way. Based on witness statements, officers on scene learned that a 14-year old male out of Sacramento, was walking in the roadway on Sunnyvale Ave. west of Becerra Way. The 14-year old, jumped on the hood of an Infinity coupe being driven by a 17-year old male juvenile traveling west-bound on Sunnyvale Ave. The 14-year old juvenile later came off the hood and was subsequently hit by the Infinity. Sacramento Metropolitan Fire Department (SMFD) personnel arrived at the scene of the collision and immediately pronounced

the 14-year old male deceased at 3:29 pm. The driver of the Infinity remained on scene and cooperated with investigating officers. Sunnyvale Ave., west of Becerra Way was closed for approximately two hours to investigate the collision and scene processing. Witnesses remained on scene and the cause of the collision is under investigation. There is no suspicion that drugs or alcohol was a factor in this collision.

Any persons who may have witnessed this collision or who can provide any additional information regarding this collision should call Officer Greg Zumstein or Officer A.J. McTaggart at the North Sacramento Area CHP office at (916) 348-2300 by cell phone at (916) 798-0975. Follow us on Twitter @CHPNSac, Facebook.com/chpnorthsac, Instagram @chpnorthsac, or Nextdoor. ★

Visit Your Local Dog Park for a De-Stressor!



Take some time to get fresh air and give your mind something else to think about with your dog. Photo courtesy Lee Hodo

By Lee Hodo

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - As we learn news every day of a new threat or danger and contemplate how to avoid exposure to something we don't like or wonder where we can find some tranquility, there is an option right around the corner.

The Carmichael Canine Corral located in the Carmichael Park offers an opportunity to get out-of-doors, away from crowds, and have a daily routine to look forward to. Whether you have a pup or not, coming to the local Carmichael dog park to watch the freewheeling unbridled fun that is dog-play, is a great way to sooth your soul.

Research shows that when greeted, or touched by a dog, our stress goes down, mostly due to their effect on human's "love hormone" or oxytocin.

According to the August, 2018 Medical News Today, "When we interact with dogs, our oxytocin levels shoot up. Since this is the hormone largely responsible for social bonding, this hormonal "love injection"

with other humans bound by the love of dogs. Hearty conversations ensue that form a refreshing break from the news of the day. Rather, visitor's find lots of laughs watching the constant dog antics and find mutual bonding with like-minded folks who need a respite from the grind.

The Carmichael Canine Corral is run by volunteers only. The Carmichael Canine Corral Association (CCCA) is a community organization formed in 1999 to help establish and operate an off-leash dog-park which is open to the public and located within Carmichael Park, at 5750 Grant Ave. Carmichael. Supplies and all upkeep is funded only by donations to the park and volunteers.

Put your old tennies and scruffy jeans on, come out to play, and enjoy the benefits of your local dog park. Help us maintain this sure-fire way to beat the blues



The Carmichael Canine Corral located in the Carmichael Park offers an opportunity to get out-of-doors. Photo courtesy Lee Hodo

boosts our psychological well-being."

Another benefit of visiting the dog park are the quick friendships found

by donating to the CCCA at: <http://www.carmichael-caninecorralassn.org/> or Carmichael Canine Corral Assn dot org. ★

Sacramento Zoo Closed Temporarily Due to Coronavirus Precautions

By Lesley Kirrene, Sacramento Zoo

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Out of an abundance of caution, and with the recommended guidelines set forth by the State of California, the Sacramento Zoo is temporarily closed as of 5 p.m., March 13, 2020. The zoo will remain closed to visitors through at least March 31.

During this closure, a limited number of essential staff, including animal care and veterinary teams, as well as zoo security, will report to work as usual to maintain the health and wellbeing of our animals and the safety and security of our facility.

Zoo leadership is

continuing to monitor, re-evaluate and follow the directives and guidance of the Sacramento County Public Health Department, the Centers for Disease Control and the World Health Organization as new information is shared.

We understand that the temporary closure may pose an inconvenience for zoo visitors, and we apologize for any disruption in plans this may cause. We will continue to update our website and social media platforms regularly as this situation evolves. Thank you, our community, for your support.

For the most up to date information, please follow our social media accounts and website (saczoo.org/)

covid19) for updates.

Open since 1927, the Sacramento Zoo is home to nearly 500 native, rare and endangered animals and is one of more than 200 accredited institutions of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums. The Sacramento Zoo, managed by the nonprofit Sacramento Zoological Society, inspires conservation awareness and action through education and recreation. Daily admission is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; zoo grounds are open until 5 p.m. General admission is \$17.50; children ages 2-11 are \$12.50 and children one and under are admitted free. For information, call 916-808-5888 or visit saczoo.org. ★

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8651 Bader Road, Elk Grove \$879,000

Home sweet home! This adorable custom ranch home rests on ten sprawling acres with beautiful views at every turn. The land is ideal for horses, cows and other livestock. There is existing fencing and structures on the property. This property is in a prime location for development! There is a 75-acre parcel adjacent to this lot that is being subdivided into 2-acre parcels. Inside, enjoy a spacious floor plan with three bedrooms and two baths and a separate living and dining room. Great development potential or ranch property!

6476 Chiquita Way, Carmichael \$925,000

This beautiful ranch-style home is tucked away in one of Carmichael's most desirable locations near Ancil Hoffman Park. Enjoy a spacious floor plan with 3 bedrooms and 4 baths and separate living and family rooms. This home functions as a single-story home with a bedroom, bathroom and game room upstairs that could be used as a detached guest quarters. New carpet in the formal living and dining room, new flooring in the master and sunroom, freshly painted exterior, and a newly landscaped front yard. The backyard is an entertainer's dream with a large sparkling pool, stamped concrete patio, and mature oak trees that provide enhanced privacy and shade.

341 Menard Circle, Sacramento \$609,000

Built in 2002, this stunning home has it all! Enjoy spacious living areas including a separate living room with soaring ceilings, a formal dining room, an oversized kitchen overlooking the family great room, and a downstairs bedroom and full bathroom. Upstairs, enjoy 3 bedrooms and 3 full baths with a large theater room that could be converted into an office or possible fifth bedroom. The large master suite has a gas replace, soaking tub, separate shower and his & hers walk-in closets. The backyard has a large covered patio with outdoor kitchen/bbq, stamped concrete area with a palapa and built-in fire pit, and another stamped concrete space featuring additional seating and an outdoor fire pit. Must-see!

115 E Street, Rio Linda \$469,000

This lovingly maintained 3 bedroom and 1 bath home is situated on .63 acres and is the perfect retreat for a buyer who needs a large workshop and plenty of storage rooms/spaces for their hobbies. Step inside to a bright and airy floor plan with dual pane windows, new LED lighting and track lighting in the living room. The backyard is well-maintained with highlights including a 10X10 ft. enclosed storage building, a 20X50 ft. breezeway with a clear height of 11 ft. (complete with power, water & lighting for your projects), and a 25X35 ft. enclosed garage with all new lighting and exhaust fans. Multiple storage rooms with shelving for all of your hobbies! Fully enclosed chicken coop, Zen shack with a covered deck and built-in covered pad for your hot tub, and covered patio.

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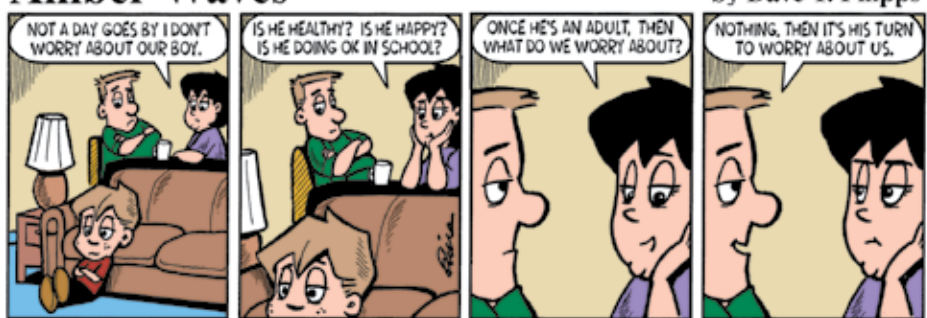
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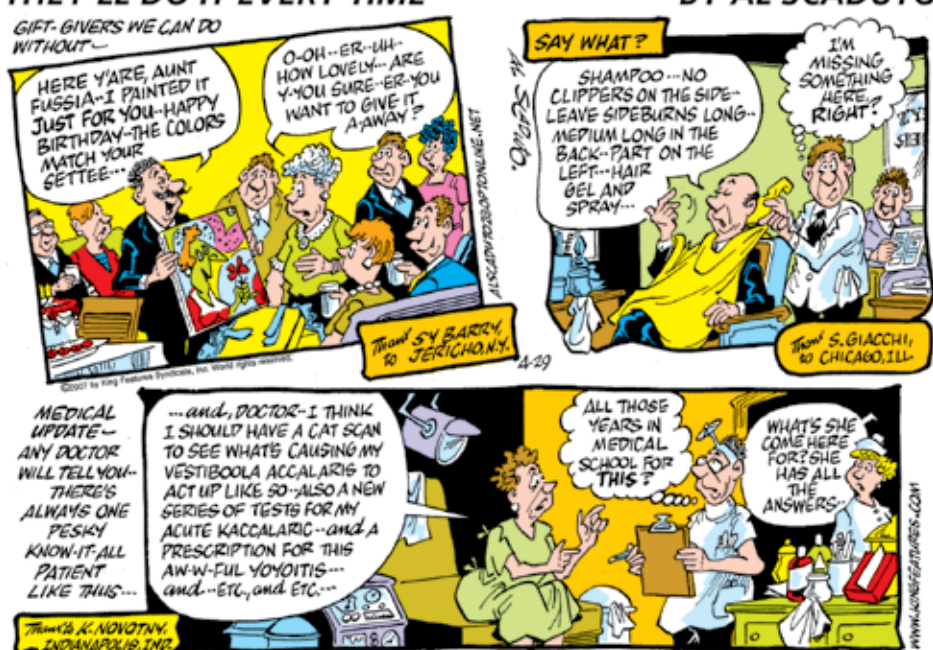
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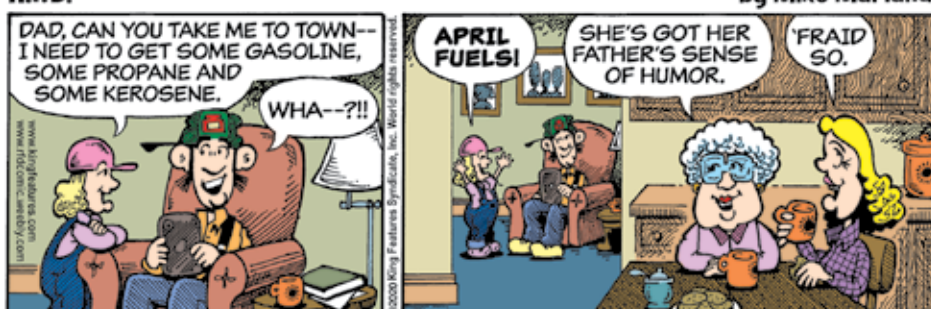
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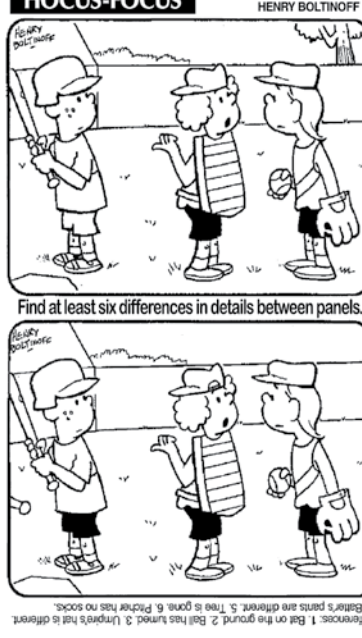
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CLUES

ACROSS

- Happen again
- Promotions
- Field mouse
- UV absorber
- Seek a seat
- Eagle's nest
- Jury
- Mad King George's number
- Bad-tempered one
- Two or more people on the road
- Fines can do that?
- Scot's woolen cap
- Give an impression
- Last month
- Willy Wonka mastermind
- Lay down to rest again
- Container weight
- Damaging precipitation
- One born to Japanese immigrants
- Windows alternative
- Clown act
- London subway
- What Motion Picture Association of America does
- Lentil soup
- Pulitzer winner Bellow
- Little Women to Aunt March
- Victorian and Elizabethan ones, e.g.
- Dropped drug
- Type of dam
- Post Malone's genre
- Traffic separator
- Kind of lane
- Tiger's and lioness' offspring
- J. Edgar Hoover's org.
- Capital of Vietnam
- Between wash and dry
- 1985 Kurosawa movie
- Village V.I.P.
- Brewer's kiln
- Play part
- Young salmon

Down

- Campus drilling grp.
- Poet Pound
- Coconut fiber
- Not fitting
- Add a new magazine
- Seed cover
- Punishable driver offense, acr.
- Like a hurtful remark
- Action word
- Like face-to-face exam
- Don't cross it?
- Comic cry
- Keeness in a certain field
- D-Day beach
- Old-fashioned over
- Move like a serpent
- Go back the way you came
- Hawaiian veranda
- Banal or commonplace
- Raised " " or "Don't Walk"
- Small fragments
- Bar order, with the
- Puzzle with pictures and letters
- Up-side-down triangle sign
- Biz bigwig
- Yarn spinner
- "The Nutcracker" protagonist
- Crafting with stitches
- One of Sinbad's seven
- Miss America's accessory, pl.
- Prefix for below
- Church song
- Actress Sorvino
- Shining armor
- Negative contraction
- Pub order
- China
- Christmas season
- Horizontal wall beam
- Keep your hands at ten and
- Measurement of alcohol in body, acr.

Crossword Puzzle Solutions on Page 5

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By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I am currently unemployed and drawing funds from my IRA. I am 62 years old. My financial adviser



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Dear Befuddled: If you take your Social Security (SS) benefits at age 62, your payment will be cut by about 27.5% from what it would be at your full retirement age of 66 1/2. If you wait, your SS payment when you claim it will have grown for each month you delay. You only get 100% of the SS benefit you have earned from a lifetime of working when you reach your

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