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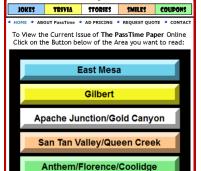
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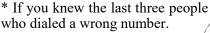
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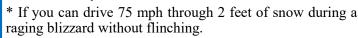
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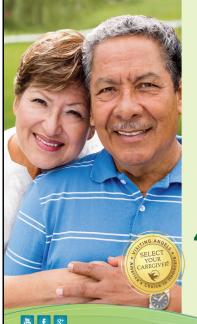
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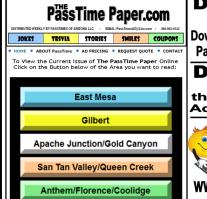


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- 1. Who wrote in Ephesians 5:20, "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ"? Matthew, Peter, Paul, Jude
- 2. From Psalms 107:1 and 118:1, we should give thanks to the Lord, because He is ...? Evermore, Good, Watching, Hopeful
- 3. Which book of the Bible (KJV) mentions the word "thanksgiving" the most times at eight? Genesis, Nehemiah, Psalms, Isaiah
- 4. In 2 Timothy 3:1-2, what human qualities does Paul list as being signs of the last days? Adulterers, Sun worshipers, Renegades, Unthankful people
- 5. In Leviticus 22, a sacrifice of thanksgiving is most meaningful when it is ...? Sincere, Often, At your own will, Extravagant
- 6. Who were commanded in 1 Chronicles 16:4 to thank God? Levites, Ammonites, Benjaminites, Danites

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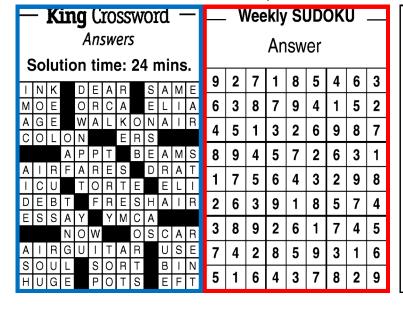
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* Leo Fender, inventor of the Telecaster and Stratocaster gui-

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* Despite its nickname, Florida isn't the sunniest state. Arizona

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