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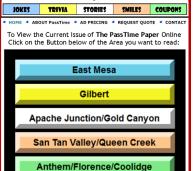
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* On June 12, 2016, Omar Mateen forced his way into Pulse,



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mitted by radio while addressing a crowd. It was not until three years later, however, that a president (Calvin Coolidge) would deliver a radio-specific address.

* On June 15, 1300, poet Dante Alighieri was elected one of six Priors (magistrates) of Florence, Italy, his native city.

His political activities, which included the banishment of several of his rivals, led to his exile from Florence and separation from his family for 15 years, during which time he wrote his most famous work, "The Divine Comedy."

* On June 16, 2012, China launched the Shenzhou-9 space capsule on a mission that included the country's first female astronaut, military pilot Liu Yang. The crew spent a week at the Tiangong space lab to test systems and conduct experiments.

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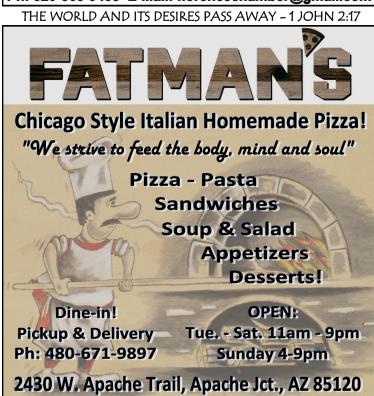
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- 4. U.S. STATES: Which state comes first alphabetical-1y?
- 5. FOOD & DRINK: What is an affogato?
- 6. MOVIES: Which movie features the character Inigo Montoya?
- 7. ENTERTAINERS: What is singer/songwriter Taylor Swift's middle name?
- 8. ANATOMY: What is the smallest organ in the human body?
- 9. LITERATURE: Which fantasy novel (later made into an HBO series called "Game of Thrones") features a place called Winterfell?
- 10. GEOLOGY: What is the most malleable metal?

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- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?
- 7) What was King George VI's first name?
- 8) What color is a Purple Finch?
- 9) Where are Chinese Gooseberries from?
- 10) How long did the Thirty Years War last?
- 10) 30 years of course. 1618 to
- 9) New Zealand.
 - called Albert.

 S) Distinctively crimson.

 (6) New Zealand
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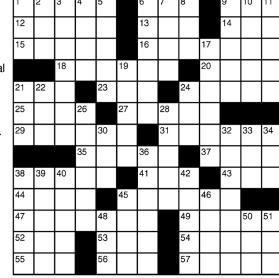
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- Intends
- 21 German pronoun
- 23 "... — quit!"
- 24 Unravels
- 25 Second in command
- Fighting
- 29 "Already?"
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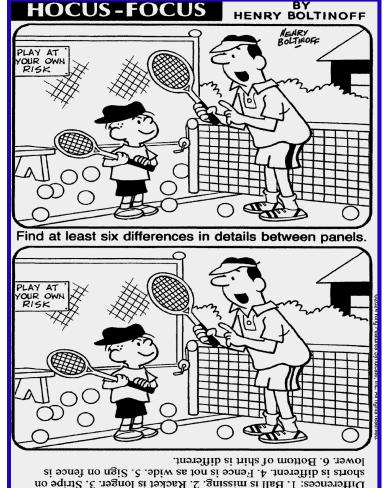
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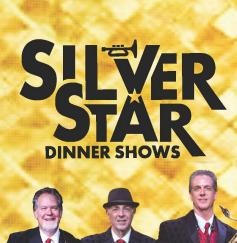
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- 2. In 2 Chronicles 9:21, which was not among the things Solomon's ships brought to emphasize the luxuriousness of Israel? Ivory, Apes, Peacocks, Cedars
- 3. From Proverbs 30, what will pluck out the eyes of anyone who scorns their parents? Demons, Ravens, Doves, Quails
- 4. In 1 Timothy 6:10, who wrote, "For the love of money is the root of all evil"? Saint Jude, Isaiah, Moses, Paul
- 5. From Matthew 8, what Roman official asked Jesus to heal his servant? Marshall, Governor, Centurion, Jailor
- 6. Who was the father of Hosea? Uzzah, Beeri, Joash, Ahab

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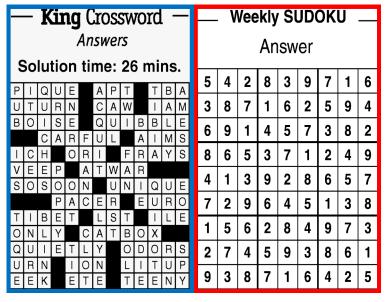
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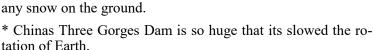


By Lucie Winbourne

In 1925, a war between Greece and Bulgaria started after a stray dog crossed their border.

* During the 1917 siege of Jerusalem, the British, in an effort to capture the city from an entrenched Ottoman garrison, airdropped cigarettes filled with large doses of opium in the hope their opponents would be too stoned to fight. It worked.

* Holland, Michigan, has 168 miles of tubing coiled underneath its streets that circulates hot water in order to melt any snow on the ground.



* Hard-rocker Ozzy Osbourne once fell asleep during a driving test and woke up to find a note on the seat that said, You have failed. But give him credit for persistence: After 19 attempts, he finally managed to pass the test in 2009 at the age of 60, and then purchased a Ferrari.

* In Wisconsin, its legal for kids of any age to drink alcohol in a bar as long as they are with their legal guardian.

* The Aztecs regarded childbirth as a form of battle. Women who didnt survive it were thought to rise to one of the highest heavens, the same one as for male warriors

who died in battle.

* In 1986 a Soviet pilot made a bet with his co-pilot that he could land his airplane blind. He curtained all the cockpit windows and crashed the plane into the landing strip, killing 70 out of his 87 passengers.

* Dwayne Johnsons beard in the movie Hercules was made of yak testicle hair.

Thought for the Day: Life is like skiing. The goal is not to get to the bottom of the hill. Its to have a bunch of good runs before the sun sets. N Seth Godin

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