

IT'S A FACT

by JERRY CAHILL

"BATTLESHIP" OF THE DESERT!
VAZDE KHAST
Fortified rock village in the middle of IRAN'S DESERT HOUSING 200 PERSONS, HAS NEVER BEEN CONQUERED BY AN ENEMY!
IT IS VIRTUALLY IMPREGNABLE

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HENRY A. WALLACE--
BEGAN EXPERIMENTING WITH AGRICULTURE AT 8... HE PRODUCED A HYBRID PEA... WALLACE'S HYBRID CORN IS NOW AN IMPORTANT U.S. CROP...

LOUIS LEON GOLAR, JR.
POUNDED HIS HEAD WITH A MALLET FOR 2 HOURS TO INCREASE HIS HEIGHT BY 1/2 INCH AND MEET WEST POINT ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS! HE WAS ONLY 5 FEET 3 1/2 INCHES TALL...

WHAT AMERICAN WAS FIRST TO CROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL?
ANSWER NEXT ISSUE

SPORTS

by Mel Lester

PAUL GIEL
SENSATIONAL ATHLETE FROM MINNESOTA

JUST GETTIN' WARMED UP GENTS

PAUL STARTED BIG LEAGUE SCOUTS ON HIS TRAIL BY PITCHING TWO NO-HITTERS IN ONE DAY

OK BOYS WHO AM I PLAYIN' FOR?

AFTER BLAZING A GREAT FOOTBALL RECORD-GIEL IS NOW WAITING FOR THE BEST MAJOR LEAGUE OFFER--

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DEEMS

By TOM OKA

OFF MAIN STREET

By JOE DENNETT

OBOY! I GOT OFF SCHOOL TODAY BY PLAYING SICK! IT'S BEEN VERY RELAXING!

HEY GUS!

SINCE YOU WAS SICK TODAY--

I BROUGHT YOU YOUR HOME WORK!

PALS TO THE END WELL, THIS IS "THE END."

PEGGY

By FRANK THOMAS

WATCH THIS CURVE, NOT SO FAST, SLOW DOWN--

HOSSFACE HANK

By FRANK THOMAS

AS THE HORSEMAN LOOMED CLOSER, THEY SAW HIS GRIM FACE... HE HAD RIDDEN FAR... FOR HE KNEW THESE DESPERATE MEN WERE DEPENDING ON HIM... AND HIM ALONE!

I FIGGERED YOU'D MAKE IT TO TOWN AND BACK AFORE DARK, HOSSFACE!

OBOY! SHIKIN' TOBACCO!

ROOT BEER! MAGAZINES!

THE LITTLE BAND OF MEN HUDDLED SILENTLY... WATCHING WITH BATED BREATH AS A LONE HORSEMAN RODE TO THEM FROM OUT OF THE SETTING SUN... THERE WAS NO MISTAKING THAT SILHOUETTED RIDER... THEY ALL KNEW HIM!!

THOSE WERE THE DAYS

By ART BEEMAN

THOSE WERE THE DAYS--

BUT YOU OUGHT TO GET MARRIED AND ENJOY LIFE!

HUMBUS! THE ONLY THING I CARE ABOUT IS MY MONEY!!

ALL HIS LIFE, OTTO TOOK CARE OF HIS UNCLE-- AND UNCLE TOOK CARE OF HIS MOOLAH!

WE WUZ MARRIED THIS MORNING, KIDS. NOW I GOTTA GO DOWN AND CHANGE MY WILL!

YOU GUESSED IT-- HE FINALLY TOOK THEIR ADVICE!

SONNY SOUTH

By COURTNEY ALDERSON

BACK FROM PLAYIN' BASEBALL ALREADY, SONNY. WHAT WAS TH' SCORE?

SWEETWATER JUNCTION--5, SKUNK HILL--1.

SO, SWEETWATER JUNCTION WON--

NO GRANNY, SKUNK HILL WON.

HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?

BY DECISION!

RURAL DELIVERY

By AL SMITH

WELCOME HOME FROM VACATION, MISS LORNA!

THANK YOU, HUNK! IT'S NICE TO BE BACK!

DID YOU MISS ME WHILE I WAS GONE?

I'LL SAY I DID!

I DON'T KNOW WHEN I'VE BEEN SO GLAD TO SEE ANYBODY AS I AM YOU!

THAT MAKES ME FEEL WONDERFUL, HUNK!

MRS. TILLER IS SICK AND I'VE HAD TO DO THE COOKING!

GARDEN TIME
ROBERT SCHMIDT
N. C. STATE COLLEGE

Our commercial crop of strawberries is planted in late winter or early spring so that the plants set will develop a good bed of runner plants during the growing season which will produce next year's crop of berries. However, for the home garden it is practicable to plant strawberries in the fall. By fall planting you will get berries only from the plants you set; they will not make runner plants this late. For this reason the plants should be set much closer together--not more than 12 inches apart--and it will take a great many more plants than for spring planting.

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WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Breed of Canine

HORIZONTAL

1,7 Depicted breed of dog
12 Scottish girl
14 Waver
15 Melancholy
17 Period of time
18 Letter addition (ab.)
19 Requiring
21 Mystic syllable
22 The gods
23 Symbol for radium
25 Winter vehicle
27 God of love
30 Ostracized
31 Military assistant
32 Grandparental
33 Former Russian ruler
34 Milk whites
35 Lampreys
36 Symbol for tin
37 Ocean vessel (ab.)
38 Rupees (ab.)
40 Greatest in stature (ab.)
42 Senior (ab.)
43 Playing card
49 Scheme
51 Roof finial
52 Obvious
54 Style of type
56 Vestige
57 This breed tracks animals by scent

VERTICAL

2 Blow with open hand
3 Fish

3 Compass point
4 Pronoun
5 Ocean current
6 At this place
7 Antler
8 On time (ab.)
9 Shoshonean Indian
10 Roman emperor
11 Drachm
12 Oriental porgy
13 Diminutive of Edward
19 Nestling
20 Mightiest
22 Precludes
24 Gets up
25 Stations (ab.)
26 Wash
28 East Indian woody vine
29 Weight of India (pl.)
38 Entranced
39 Cicatrix
41 Skin affection
42 Separate pillar
43 Lord (ab.)
44 Masculine appellation
45 Bristle
46 Twirl
47 Oriental food
49 Japanese outcast
51 Yale
52 Out of (credit)
55 Article

Here's the Answer

1. Dog
2. Blow
3. Fish
4. Pronoun
5. Current
6. Place
7. Antler
8. Time
9. Indian
10. Emperor
11. Drachm
12. Porgy
13. Diminutive
14. Waver
15. Melancholy
16. Diminutive
17. Time
18. Letter
19. Requiring
20. Mightiest
21. Mystic
22. Gods
23. Radium
24. Precludes
25. Vehicle
26. Wash
27. Cupid
28. Vine
29. Weight
30. Ostracized
31. Assistant
32. Grandparental
33. Former
34. Whites
35. Lampreys
36. Tin
37. Vessel
38. Rupees
39. Cicatrix
40. Greatest
41. Skin
42. Senior
43. Card
44. Masculine
45. Bristle
46. Twirl
47. Food
48. Entranced
49. Scheme
50. Obvious
51. Finial
52. Out of
53. Out of
54. Style
55. Article
56. Vestige
57. Scent

If you are growing Boysenberries or other types of dewberries, the grass should be cleared out of them and the vines straightened out on the ground so that they can be easily gathered up and tied to stakes or wires in the spring. If new plants are desired for spring planting, then throw a shovelful of soil over the tips of the vines. They will form roots and buds during late fall and may be cut from the vines and planted in the spring when the vines are tied up.

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Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check the correct word:

- Russia (has) (has not) a skyscraper height of the Empire State Building.
- Gov. Thomas E. Dewey (is) (is not) retiring from politics.
- Desegregation of public schools (is) (is not) proceeding rapidly.
- (New York) (Chicago) will be permanent home of National Council of Churches of Christ.
- (Corat) (chrome) is the 35th wedding anniversary gift.
- Utah is the (Sea Gull) (Beehive) state.
- There are (three) (four) time zones in the U. S.
- (Two) (three) American citizens were recently released by Red China.
- Deer meat is called (benison) (venison).
- Vegetables (can) (cannot) be raised without soil.

Score yourself 10 points for each correct answer. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior, and 90-100, very superior.

Ticklers By George

"School is easy! I asked to leave the room--and here I am!"

Decoded Intelligram