

Country's Banner

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Depleted in the flag of —
- 2 Account
- 3 Rye fungus
- 4 Vends again
- 5 This country is in —
- 6 America
- 7 Mimic
- 8 Requires
- 9 Falsehood
- 10 Slight bow
- 11 Eagle's nest
- 12 Card game
- 13 Abraham's home (Bib.)
- 14 Senior (ab.)
- 15 Stalk
- 16 Comply
- 17 Pronoun
- 18 Note of scale
- 19 It — republic
- 20 That thing
- 21 One of its products is —
- 22 Rip
- 23 Ruthenium (symbol)
- 24 Missouri (ab.)
- 25 Past
- 26 Indian province
- 27 Ready
- 28 Large cask
- 29 Small carnivore
- 30 Permit
- 31 Compound ether
- 32 Liken
- 33 Rock
- 34 Lanced

VERTICAL

- 1 Planet
- 2 Account
- 3 Employed
- 4 Goddess of the earth
- 5 Arm bone
- 6 On the sheltered side
- 7 Belgian river
- 8 Essential being
- 9 Artificial language
- 10 Sea bird
- 11 Indolent
- 12 Hypothesis
- 13 Two (prefix)
- 14 Give forth
- 15 Disorder
- 16 Leave out
- 17 Nip
- 18 Declaims
- 19 Month
- 20 Electrical unit
- 21 Decayed
- 22 Atop
- 23 Land measure
- 24 Pouches
- 25 On
- 26 Imitate
- 27 Wing-shaped
- 28 Half an em
- 29 Parent

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New Rocket Short Of Expectations

LAS CRUCES, N. M., Sept. 13 (AP) — This country's newest and biggest super rocket, the flame-spewing Viking II, shot upwards only 33 miles in a recent test, far short of the 114-mile record of the German V-2.

But Dr. Homer E. Newell, rocket expert in the naval research laboratory at nearby White Sands proving ground, termed the navy's test a success.

"We were after stability and control this time," he said. "Next time we will concentrate on engine performance."

The slim, 46-foot-long Viking II attained a top speed of 1775 miles an hour in its test last Tuesday. A predecessor had soared 30 miles and hit 2250 mph over the same desert country.

More Tests

But the Viking II is only the second of 10 planned rocket tests. Navy scientists are shooting for an ultimate altitude of 200 miles above the earth. They had hoped to hit 100 miles or better on this last test but some fault in the projectile's amazing intricacy cut off her power before she reached the hoped-for speed of 3800 mph.

In last week's test, the liquid-oxygen-and-alcohol fuel burned for only 48 seconds, although it had carried enough for 65 seconds. The first Viking, set up May 3, burned through 53 seconds of its supply.

Failure of the rockets to burn up their entire fuel load has not been explained.

The purpose of the Viking program is the study of cosmic rays and the upper atmosphere plus development of a wartime space ship to carry atomic bombs.

Viking Different

In contrast to the V-2, the Viking incorporates internal stabilization through a movable rocket engine that automatically switches the thrust stream to keep the missile on course. This feature may eventually eliminate fins which are a tremendous drag at the high speeds. The rocket ship thus may have a true pencil shape.

The Viking is stable after the "burn-out" in contrast to the erratic V-2. They are built by the Glenn L. Martin company and powered with reaction motors.

A monthly average of 14,000 American Red Cross volunteers save 1,010,000 hours of service to members of the armed forces last year.

Bulldozer, Power Line, Tree Tangle

CANBY, Sept. 12 (AP) — A bulldozer, a tree and a 11,500 volt power line tangled yesterday — and a house burned, another house had its wiring system burned out and a one-block area was blacked out.

Clackamas County Fire Warden Ernest Evanson reported the bulldozer knocked over a tree. The tree shorted the heavy voltage line and burned out a transformer. This set afire the home of Burnell Vernon and caused \$3000 damage. The wiring system and all electric appliances at the home of neighbor John Weimer were burned out.

The block area of rural New Era was without power for an hour and a half.

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HERALD AND NEWS COMICS

BLONDIE

MY HAT FELL IN THE GRAVY WHILE I WAS LOOKING IN THE COOKPOT

LOOK AT THAT MESS—IT'LL COST ME A DOLLAR TO HAVE IT CLEANED!

GIVE IT TO ME—I'LL HAVE IT CLEANED FOR YOU

IT'S LIKE NEW—HOW DO YOU DO IT?

I HAVE MY OWN PRIVATE CLEANING COMPANY

Bugs Bunny

I'M GONNA QUIT PLAYIN' G-G-GOLF!

SOMETHIN' WRONG WITH YER CLUBS?

THAT'S JUST IT... I DON'T KNOW WH-WHETHER ITS TH' C-CLUBS... OR ME!

I DON'T GET IT!

WELL, IF I P-PUT TH BALL WHERE I CAN H-HIT IT, I CAN'T S-SEE IT...

AN' IF I P-PUT IT WHERE I CAN SEE IT... I CAN'T H-HIT IT!

YA BETTER TAKE UP TENNIS, DOC!

Alley Oop

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT'S A TENSE MOMENT! THE RETURNING MOON ROCKET SEEMS NOW TO HAVE ENTERED THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE! IT—OH, OH! SOMETHING'S AMISS!

I THINK THAT'S ALL THE SHOW IS OVER!

WHY'D DID SOMETHING BREAK?

NO, THE ROCKET IS NOW SO CLOSE THAT THE TIME FACTOR NECESSARY FOR THE VIEW-SCREENS OPERATION, HAS CEASED TO BE!

THE ROCKET IS NOW ONLY FEW SECONDS OF ITS SPECTACULAR FLIGHT!

Wash Tubbs

COINED INTO AN OUTBURST OF PENT-UP FURY BY SARA'S SLY TEACHER, JAN APPEARS AT A DISADVANTAGE BEFORE GIG

I'M SO SORRY JAN COULDN'T HAVE SPARED YOU THIS SCENE, GIG! I FORGIVE HER MISABLE ABUSE OF ME... BUT I... I CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE!

FOR YOUR SAKE I'M SORRY I EVER CAME... AND IF YOU'LL BE KIND ENOUGH TO SEE ME TO THE STATION I'LL GO AT ONCE!

OF COURSE, SARA, BUT YOU'RE NOT TO BLAME!

GIG, ARE YOU BLIND? CAN'T YOU SEE WHAT SHE'S DOING TO US?

I LOVE YOU, JAN... BUT I'M DISAPPOINTED IN YOUR IDEA OF FAIR PLAY. ZEALOUSY IS A VICIOUS THING! I CAN'T CONDONE YOUR HURTING AN INNOCENT PERSON!

I CAN DO WITHOUT THE LECTURE—GIG!

Boots And Her Buddies

But, Boots! Oh, nuts!

NO, RUMMY! NO! BOOTS DON'T USE NO SUCH TALK AS THAT!

YOU GOT TO THINK OF LITTLE CHILDREN—AND MESSIE SOMEONE ELSE WHO READS THE STUFF!

WHO? I DON'T KNOW OF ANY-ONE!

NONE OF MY FRIENDS READ THE STRIP!

NONE OF YOUR FRIENDS CAN READ, RUMMY!

Freckles And His Friends

HONEST, NUTTY, I'LL PAY YOU BACK THE END OF THE WEEK!

CLIMB OUT OF THE CLOUDS, PAL! I WAS JUST GONNA HIT YOU FOR A RELUCTANT BUCK!

YOU'RE WHACKY!

WE CAN ASK! REMEMBER, OUR WHOLE SOCIAL FUTURE FOR THE WEEK IS AT STAKE!

FINANCING TEEN-AGERS IS A LITTLE OUT OF OUR LINE, BOYS! HOW ABOUT COLLATERAL?

HUH?

COLLATERAL IS SOME-THING A BANK CAN TAKE AWAY FROM YOU IF YOU DON'T REPAY YOUR LOAN. FOR INSTANCE, IT COULD BE FRECKLES' CAR!

YEAH! THAT'D BE KEEN COLLATERAL!

HEY!

Little Orphan Annie

I KNOW HOW SHE MUST HAVE FELT—BAREFOOTED IN A DIRTY DRESS—PULLING WEEDS—MILLIONS OF WEEDS—AND THE BARGES PASSING—

THE LITTLE HOUSES ON THE BARGES—SMILING, WAVING PEOPLE—THEY WERE TERRIBLES—RICH—HAPPY—CAREFREE—

AND THEN THE BARGE THAT STOPPED—THE BIG HANDSOME YOUNG OWNER—JOHNNY—AND HE SMILED AT HER—HE'S FAVORY DRINK—DELIVERANCE, SHE THOUGHT—



Answering promptly—and giving others a full minute to answer when you call—are first on Janie's list of aids to service.

How Janie helps herself to better service



1. "Allowing a little time between calls," says Janie, "gives others a chance to call me...and it's a nice party-line courtesy, too." So when she's getting the gang together for a picnic, or for any reason needs to make calls in a row, she waits several minutes between each one. "It's simple to make friends with others on our line," Janie points out. "I just use the telephone the way I like them to."

2. Looking up numbers, Janie knows, is really important. "So easy to get them mixed up," she explains. "Why, I was just sure Babs' number was 8445...but when I called her I got the drug store. Turned out her number was 8415. So unless I'm really sure of a number, I'm going to double-check it by looking in the telephone book." And that's a good tip for all of us—teenagers and grown-ups.

Your telephone is one of today's best bargains