

IT'S AMAZING!

THE ANCIENT PHOENICIANS BURIED THEIR DEAD IN COFFINS MADE FROM THE BOARDS OF THE SAME TABLES FROM WHICH THEY DECEASED.

THE BREATH CAN BE HELD FROM 6 TO 8 MINUTES BY FORCED BREATHING! THE RECORD IS OVER 13 MINUTES!

THE CHINESE REGULARLY SPRINKLE EARTH, SCRAPED FROM THE GRAVES OF THEIR ANCESTORS, ON THE ROOFS OF THEIR HOUSES, SO THEY CAN ABSORB THE DEPARTED ONES' VIRTUES!

IN AUSTRIA, WHEN A GIRL OFFERS A MAN A PIECE OF CAKE BAKED BY HERSELF, IT SIGNIFIES AN INVITATION TO COURTSHIP!

A MONUMENT TO A BOOK WAS ERECTED IN BUDAPEST HUNGARY IN 1932...

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Is Billy Williams A Hank Aaron Fan?

Hank Aaron To Wed Atlanta Talk Show Host

HANK AARON ENGAGED — Atlanta Braves star Hank Aaron has confirmed reports that he and television personality Billy Williams, shown in television studio, are engaged and will probably marry in November. Aaron, whose career home run count of 700 is only 14 short of Babe Ruth's record, was divorced more than a year ago. Mrs. Williams, the widow of the late Dr. Sam Williams, co-founder of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and Aaron, who is divorced from his first wife for more than a year... Aaron has four children by his first marriage, while his fiancée has a son and a daughter.

It will be the second marriage for both Mrs. Williams is an interviewer on a morning talk show here.

SINGAPORE — The government recently warned male civil servants they could lose their jobs if their hair reached the eyebrows, covered the ears or came below the shirt collar, a local newspaper said.

THAT'S A FACT

UP AND DOWN!
CIRCUS PERFORMER CLARENCE E. WILLARD, WAS ABLE TO INCREASE HIS HEIGHT FROM 5 FEET 10 INCHES TO 6 FEET 4 INCHES AT WILL... BY CONSTANT PRACTICE IN MUSCULAR MANIPULATION!

DREAM POWER!
U.S. SAVINGS BONDS ARE THE SAFE SURE WAY TO MAKE YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE! AND THEY'RE SO EASY TO BUY! GET THEM AT YOUR BANK OR THROUGH YOUR SAVINGS PLAN WHERE YOU WORK! BOND POWER—THAT'S REAL DREAM POWER!
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FAST GERMS!
A COUGH TRAVELS AT A VELOCITY OF 245 MILES PER HOUR!

SALLY SNICKERS

By HORACE ELMO

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND SALLY? YOU SEEM PUZZLED!

SOMETHINGS GOT ME WONDERING DAD!

I'VE BEEN LOOKING AT MY HAND AND I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW IT IS =

THAT MY ONE FINGER IS BIGGER THAN ANY OTHER FINGER =

WHEN THEY'RE ALL THE SAME AGE?

THE FIZZLE FAMILY

By H. T. Elmo

HOW TIME FLIES! NEXT WEEK ALREADY IS MY HUSBAND'S BIRTHDAY...

AND THE WEEK AFTER IT'S MY BIRTHDAY! THEY SURE ROLL AROUND FAST!

Y'KNOW... SWEETIE PIE... I WAS THINKING...

ON OUR BIRTHDAYS THIS YEAR, LET'S GIVE EACH OTHER SENSIBLE GIFTS LIKE TIES AND FUR COATS!

PUGGY

by Horace Elmo

I HOPE PUGGY BEHAVED WHILE MINDING THE HOUSE!

HELLO, PUGGY! HOW WAS EVERYTHING?

FINE! EXCEPT... THE RUG IN THE LIVING ROOM STARTED TO UNRAVEL....

SO I ROLLED IT UP!

LIVE 'n LAFF

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"...and, in our department, we stress creativity Professionalism and individual accomplishment!"

"...It says we forgot to turn it on!"

IT'S A LAUGH!

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WE HONOR CREDIT CARDS

"CASH? OH, COME NOW! HE MUST BE JESTING."

"I'LL CONCEDE WINE, WOMEN AND SONG... BUT NAME ONE OTHER BAD HABIT I'VE GOT!"

-Awards

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awards include for the first time special grants to schools in 14 metropolitan area for planning or implementing desegregation programs involving urban and suburban districts; 51 grants for special reading programs modeled on Right to Read programs developed by the Office of Education; six educational TV grants to produce TV programs designed to counter the effects of minority group isolation; and 36 bilingual education programs to provide special assistance to non-English-speaking students in desegregating school districts.

Also included are 332 basic grants to desegregating school districts for improving educational programs, bringing the total for the first year to 456. Seventy-six pilot programs were awarded for districts where minority group students are preponderant, for a 1973 total of 96; and 169 nonprofit organizations were funded to assist school districts, bringing the total to 242.

-Advances

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early stage of these two diseases instead of removing the uterus to preserve reproductive function. From 1960 to 1970 the hospital successfully treated 102 such cases. The patients were advised to practise contraception for one to two years after therapy. Sixty-eight patients later became pregnant (a conception rate of 66.6 per cent). Fifty seven of them delivered a total of 81 babies (some bore two and some others had three births). All the children except two (one with a congenital heart disease and one neonatal death of unknown cause) have grown normally. The oldest one is now 13.

THEN AND NOW

"Going like 60" was the awed expression for ultimate speed in the '20s when novelist Sinclair Lewis went "autobumming" around America in a Model-T Ford. Car travel was primitive—with roadside accommodations to match. Outside of big cities, hotels were cheerless fleabags with unappetizing dining rooms. The few "auto camps" consisted of a huddle of shanties scarcely more luxurious than chicken coops.

Recording his adventure, Lewis visualized a future standardized chain of "clean, pleasant hotels... along every important route," each offering "agreeable clerks, good coffee, endurable mattresses and good lighting." From America, he predicted, the chain would spread abroad into "European chateaux as fast as retiring royalties have to give them up."

Half a century later, Lewis's vision has come true in America and is rapidly materializing worldwide. A single U.S.-based chain—Holiday Inns, the world's largest—already has built or plans high-standard facilities not only in Europe but in 60 countries and territories on every continent but Antarctica.

Far from being drafty, converted "chateaux," each inn combines modern, functional architecture with convenience, comfort, taste, informality and sensible prices. To Lewis's blueprint have been added such typical features as authentic international and American cuisines, swimming pools, air conditioning, free parking, traveling-dog kennels and often on-call doctors, dentists and chaplains.

Lewis was a modest visionary; reality has far surpassed even his wildest dream.

QUICK, QUI?
A French train has been clocked at 205.6 mph.

-NCCU

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1,017 ultimately enrolled. Currently, 1,275 applications for admission have been approved for admission, Mrs. Creed's report indicates. That is comparable to 1,233 as of July 17, 1972.

Mrs. Creed reported that 124 former students have been readmitted to the university for the 1973-74 school year.

In all, 5,231 students requested application forms from the admissions office.

IT'S A LONG L-O-N-G STORY

It stretches the imagination, but the fact is the longest-lived member of the animal kingdom—the giant tortoise—has a record life span of 190 years.

Another span — Louisiana's Lake Ponchartrain Causeway II—is the world's longest bridge: nearly 24 miles end to end.

The equivalent of 300,000 miles of leased lines—12 times the equator's length—go into the world's largest commercial computer-controlled communications network. It's Holiday Inns' Holiday system, which scans room availability and makes instant reservations throughout the six-continent chain.

And by a bare 145 miles, the Nile ranks as the longest river. It flows 4,145 miles, as against the runner-up Amazon 4,000 miles.

In El Yunque, a tropical rainforest in Puerto Rico, what some people assume to be a birdcall is actually the two-note call of the coqui, a little tree frog! Guests at San Juan's Holiday Inn often visit El Yunque, where guides report that the bamboo may grow over 30 feet in one year!

In Our Time

IT'S A RARE THING, TODAY, FOR A HOUSEHOLD NOT TO HAVE A ROLL OF ELECTRICAL TAPE HANDY IN CASE OF AN ELECTRICAL EMERGENCY... AND IT DOESN'T TAKE LONG FOR A HANDY WIFE OR HUSBAND TO DISCOVER THE VERSATILITY OF THE VINYL PLASTIC TAPE AROUND THE HOME, WORKSHOP, TRAILER OR TOOLBOX.

THE IMPROVED "HIGHLAND" VINYL PLASTIC ELECTRICAL TAPE IS IDEALLY SUITED TO WRAPPING (AND INSULATING) TOOL HANDLES... REPAIRING PLASTICS, RAINWEAR, TOYS AND AUTO UPHOLSTERY.

ON SAILBOATS, FOR EXAMPLE, THE TAPE MAY BE USED FOR SERVING THE END OF LINES AND TO COVER COTTER PINS TO PREVENT ABRASION.

TELL ME....

CAN A STAR BE REALLY PHOTOGRAPHED OR IS IT LIGHT GIVEN OFF BY THE STAR YEARS AGO?
THE CAMERA IMAGE IS MERELY THE LIGHT EMITTED BY THE STAR MANY YEARS BEFORE!

ARE SPIDER WEBS EVER USED COMMERCIALY?
YES! SPIDER WEB STRANDS ARE USED FOR CROSS-LINES ON RANGE-FINDERS, MICROSCOPES, ETC.!

WHERE DO ELEPHANTS GO TO DIE?
NO ONE KNOWS! IN COUNTRIES WHERE ELEPHANTS LIVE, THOSE WHICH DIE A NATURAL DEATH ARE NEVER FOUND!

WHAT COUNTRY HAS THE MOST VOLCANOES?
SAN SALVADOR, CENTRAL AMERICA. NOWHERE THERE IS A VOLCANO OUT OF THE WIND AND FREQUENTLY SEVERAL.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A TOAD AND A FROG?
TOADS HAVE WARTY SKINS AND LIVE CHIEFLY ON LAND... FROGS USUALLY HAVE SMOOTH SKINS AND STAY NEAR WATER OR MOIST AREAS!

ARE COMPARTMENT FOOD PLATES NEW?
NO! MORE THAN 105 YEARS AGO A U.S. PATENT WAS ISSUED FOR A PLATE DESIGNED TO HOLD VARIOUS FOODS, SAUCES, VEGETABLES, ETC., SEPARATE FROM EACH OTHER!

MOUNTAINS SHRINK AND BECOME SMALLER IN TIME?
YES! THE ACTION OF WATER, AIR, HEAT, COLD AFFECTS MOUNTAINS AND GRADUALLY WEARS AWAY PARTS OF THE APPALACHIANS WERE ONCE 5 MILES HIGHER THAN THEY ARE NOW!

WHAT ANIMAL IS CALLED THE CARGO CARRIER OF THE ANDES?
THE LLAMA! IT LABORS tirelessly WITHIN LIMITS! WHEN MORE THAN 100 POUNDS IS LOADED ON ITS BACK IT WILL LIE DOWN AND REFUSE TO BUGGS!