

Darwin Twine Ball Museum

Ripley's Believe It Or Not - #3



ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER
 A BOSTON SOCIALITE IN 1905 BEQUEATHED HER MANSION TO THE CITY SPECIFYING THAT NOTHING COULD BE CHANGED -- EVEN TO THE FRESH VIOLETS PLACED IN A VASE EACH MORNING



20,000,000 AMERICANS CAN'T READ -- AND 30,000,000 MORE CAN'T READ WELL

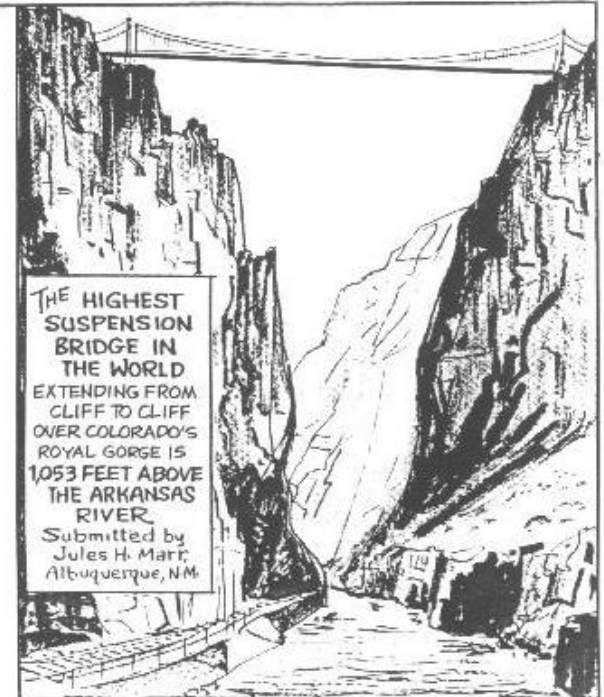


FRANCIS A. JOHNSON of Darwin, Minn., HAS CREATED A BALL OF TWINE THAT IS 38 FEET, ONE INCH IN CIRCUMFERENCE AND WEIGHS 21,140 POUNDS

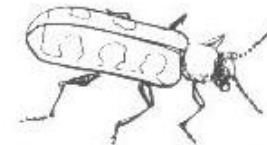
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BRANDI KATZ of Philadelphia, Pa., STARTED PLAYING A VIOLIN AT THE AGE OF 13 MONTHS -- AND AT THE AGE OF 3 PLAYS BACH ON A ONE-EIGHTH SIZE VIOLIN



THE HIGHEST SUSPENSION BRIDGE IN THE WORLD EXTENDING FROM CLIFF TO CLIFF OVER COLORADO'S ROYAL GORGE IS 1,053 FEET ABOVE THE ARKANSAS RIVER. Submitted by Jules H. Marr, Albuquerque, N.M.



RESEARCHERS AT THE UNIV. OF FLORIDA TO DEVELOP A WHEEL-LESS VEHICLE THAT COULD "WALK" AND "RUN," ARE STUDYING THE LEGS OF BEETLES