

with the recent solution of several famous long-standing problems, such as Fermat's theorem [Wiles] and the Riemann Hypothesis<sup>1</sup>, the reader would be well-advised to reassess the area of unsolved problems.

Be assured, as always, that the field of mathematics is in no danger of running out of new material to be explored. For example, as of this printing, these problems remain open:

- (1) Does the chewing gum lose its flavor on the bed post overnight?
- (2) How many licks does it take to get to the center of a Tootsie Pop?

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<sup>1</sup> This problem was recently solved by W. Stein, but remains unpublished because his disk quota is not large enough to contain the proof.