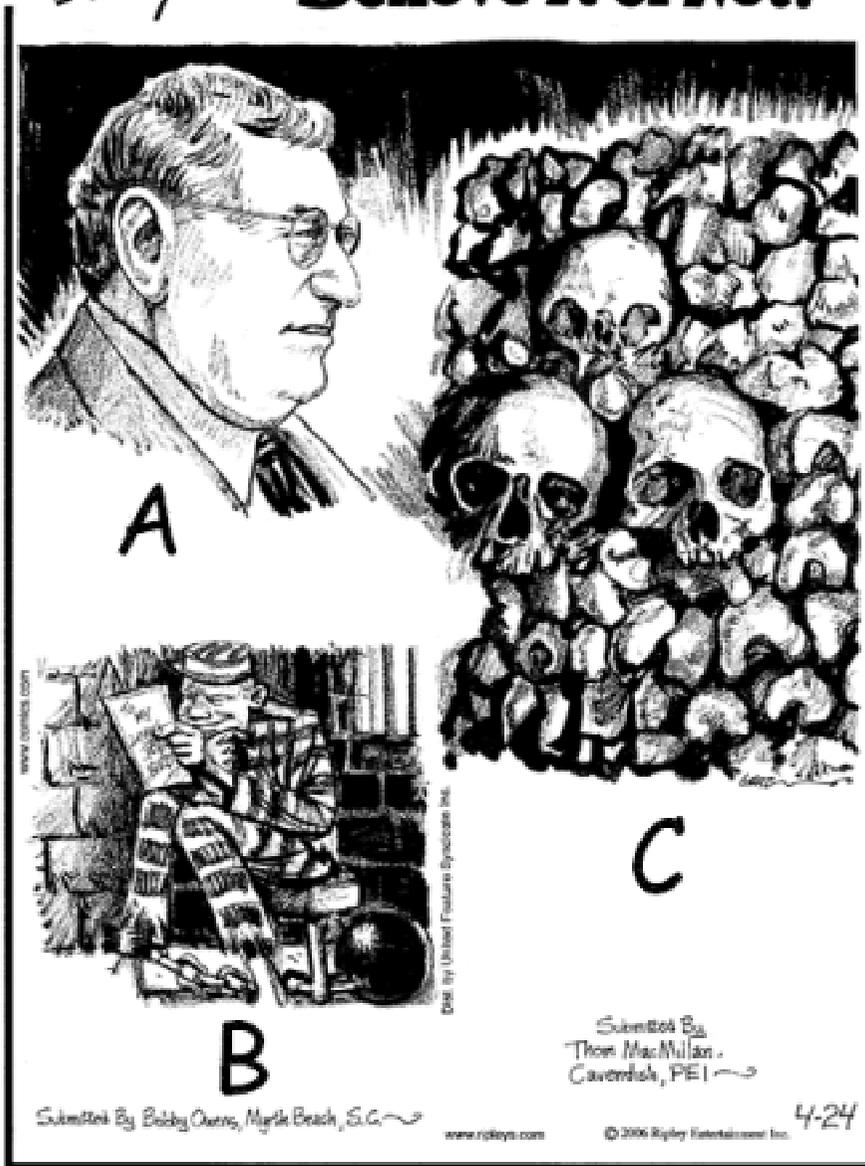


# Ripley's Believe It or Not!



< TASK 1 > Read the articles (1) to (3).  
And figure out which article they come from.  
Write A, B, or C.

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ After Paris ran out of graveyard space in the 18th century --- bodies were put into underground tunnels called the catacombs --- and those skeletons are still there, by the millions!
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ At his 80th birthday, Lou Dunst of San Diego, Calif., saw Bob Persinger for the first time since Persinger freed him from the Ebensee Concentration Camp at the end of World War II over 60 years ago!
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Brenda Guiden's Greeting Card Company in Wichita, Kan, specializes in creating cards only for prisoners and their families!

<TASK 2> Answer the questions.

- (4) Why were so many bodies put into underground tunnels in Paris in the 18th century?
- (5) What is Lou's relationship with Bob?
- (6) What kind of cards does the greeting card company specialize in?

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## <ANSWERS>

- (1) C (2) A (3) B
- (4) Because the city ran out of graveyard space.
- (5) Bob freed Lou from a camp at the end of World War II, and they met again for the first time in over 60 years.
- (6) It specializes in creating cards only for prisoners and their families.

## <WORDS & PHRASES>

At his 80th birthday 「80歳の誕生日に」  
 Lou Dunst (人名)  
 San Diego, Calif. 「カリフォルニア州サンディエゴ」(地名)  
 saw ~ 「~に出会った」  
 Bob Persinger (人名)  
 for the first time since ~ 「~以来初めて」  
 freed him from ~ 「~を彼(Lou)を解放した」  
 the Ebensee Concentration Camp (収容所名)  
 at the end of World War II over 60 years ago  
 「60年以上前の第二次世界大戦の終わりに」

Brenda Guiden's Greeting Card Company (会社名)  
 Wichita, Kan, (地名)  
 specializes in ~ 「~を専門に扱っている」  
 creating cards only for ~ 「~対象のカード制作」  
 prisoners and their families 「囚人とその家族」

After A B 「AがBする後に」  
 Paris 「パリ」(地名)  
 ran out of ~ 「~がなくなった」  
 graveyard space 「墓地にする土地」  
 in the 18th century 「18世紀に」  
 bodies were put into ~ 「死体が~に入れられた」  
 underground tunnels called ~ 「~と呼ばれる地下トンネル」  
 the catacombs 「地下埋葬所」  
 those skeletons are still there 「その遺骨が今もそこにある」  
 by the millions 「何百万も」