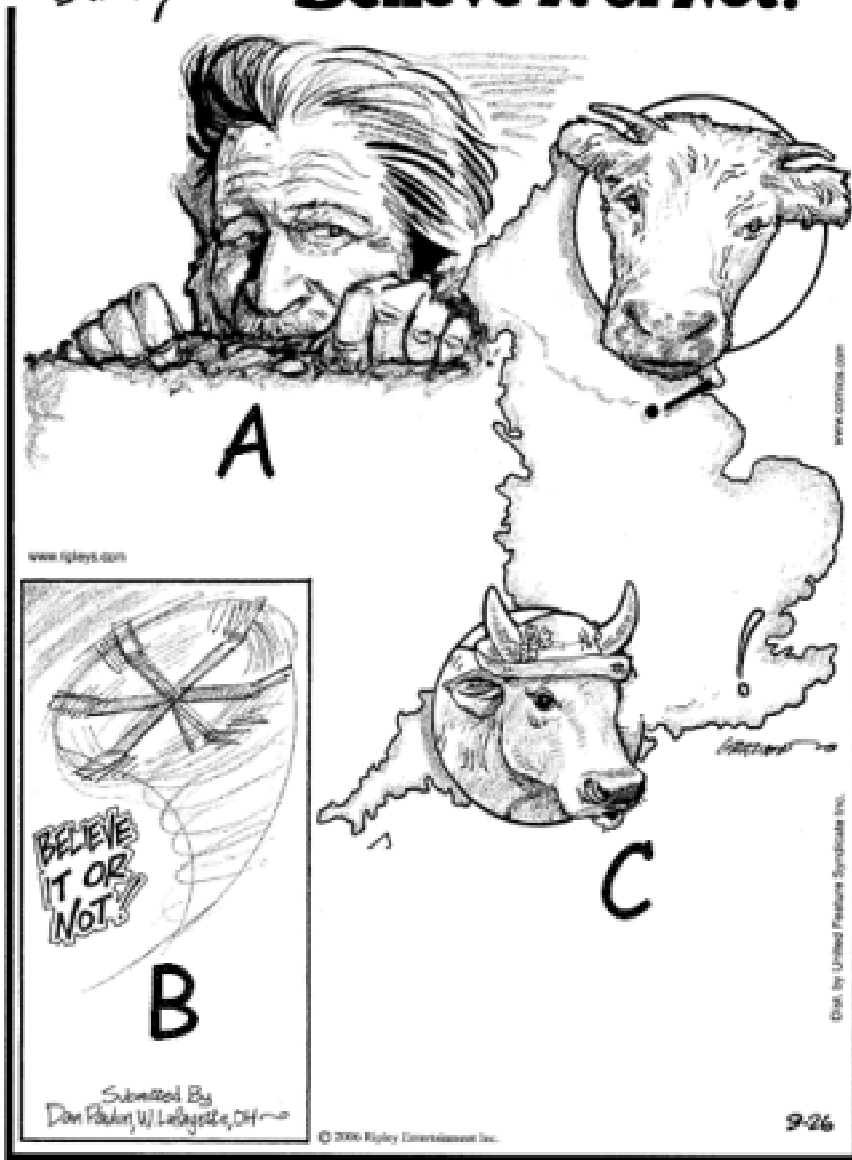


#129-a (9/26/2006)

# 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) \_\_\_\_\_ A well designed boomerang can stay aloft for more than 17 minutes!
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Farmers in England have discovered that cows in different parts of the country "moo" with different accents!
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ "The Mole Man" For the past 40 years, William Lyttle has been digging a 3-story-deep network of tunnels beneath his house in London but won't reveal the reason for doing so!

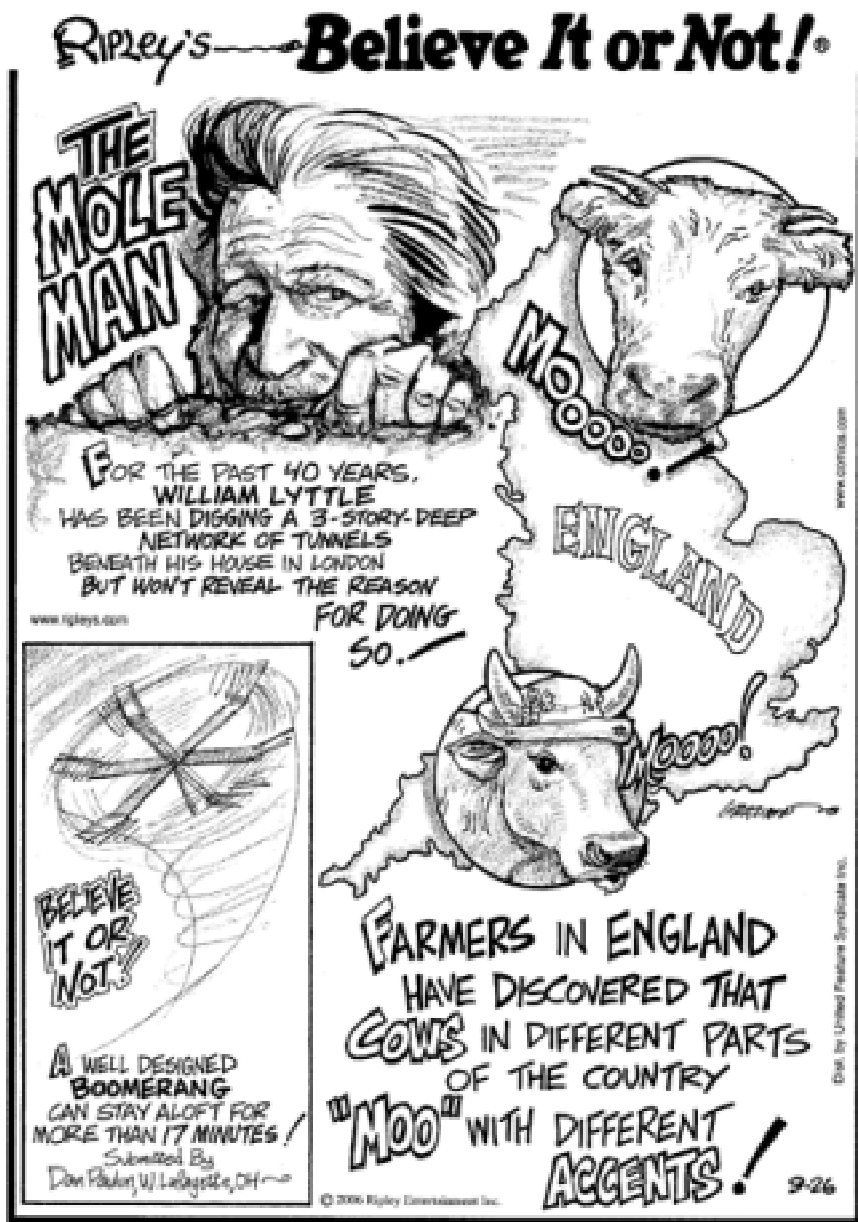
<TASK 2> Answer the questions.

- (4) How long can a well designed boomerang stay aloft?
- (5) What have the farmers in England discovered?
- (6) Why has William been digging a 3-story-deep network of tunnels beneath his house?

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<ANSWERS>

- (1) B (2) C (3) A
- (4) It can stay aloft for more than 17 minutes.
- (5) They discovered that cows in different parts of the country moo with different accents.
- (6) Nobody knows. He won't reveal the reason for doing so.

<WORDS & PHRASES>

The Mole Man 「モグラ男」  
For the past 40 years 「40年前から」  
William Lyttle (人名)  
has been digging ~ 「ずっと~を掘り続けている」  
a 3-story-deep network of tunnels 「3階建ての深さとなる網の目状の地下道」  
beneath his house in ~ 「~にある自分の家の下に」  
London 「ロンドン」 (地名)  
but won't reveal ~ 「しかし、~を明らかにしようとしなない」  
the reason for doing so 「そうしている理由」

A well designed boomerang 「しっかり設計されたブーメラン」  
can stay aloft 「飛んでいることができる」  
for more than 17 minutes 「17分以上の間」

Farmers in ~ 「~の農場経営者たち」  
England 「イングランド」 (地名)  
have discovered that ... 「...ということを見つけた」  
cows in different parts of the country ~ 「国(英国)の違った場所の牛」  
"moo" with different accents 「異なったアクセントでモーと鳴く」