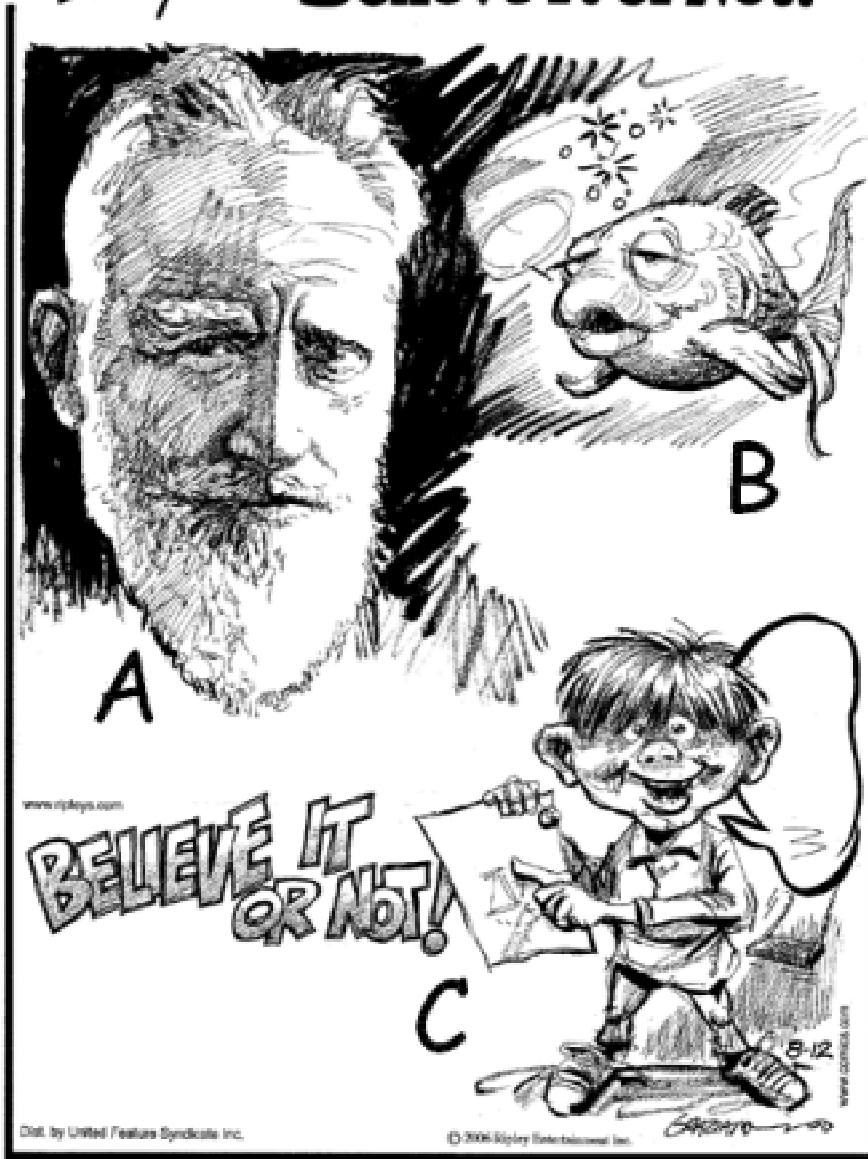


#161-a (8/12/2006)

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) _____ "Dis is da way to swing!" 5-year-old Steven Olson of St. Paul MN. holds a U.S. patent on a way to swing!
- (2) _____ "Hic." Following a malfunction at a nearby distillery in June 2006, Brachalinskie Lake in Wielkopolska, Poland, was reported to have concentrations of vodka as high as 30%!
- (3) _____ Irish author and playwright George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950) is the only person to win both an Academy Award and a Nobel Prize!

<TASK 2> Answer the questions.

- (4) What kind of patent does the 5-year-old boy hold?
- (5) What made the lake have concentrations of vodka as high as 30%?
- (6) How many people have won both an Academy Award and a Nobel Prize?

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<ANSWERS>

- (1) C (2) B (3) A
- (4) He holds a patent on a way to swing.
- (5) A malfunction at a nearby distillery did.
- (6) Only one person has.

<WORDS & PHRASES>

Irish ~ 「アイルランド人の～」
author and playwright 「作家兼脚本家」
George Bernard Shaw 「ジョージ・バーナード・ショー」(人名)
(1856-1950) 「1856年生1950年没」
the only person to ~ 「～した唯一の人物である」
win both A and B 「AとBの両方を受賞した」
an Academy Award 「アカデミー賞」
a Nobel Prize 「ノーベル賞」

"Hic." 「ヒック」(しゃっくりの音)
Following ~ 「～に続いて」
a malfunction at a nearby distillery 「近くの蒸留酒製造所の故障」

in June 2006 「2006年6月に」
Brachalinskie Lake (湖名)
Wielkopolska, Poland (地名)
was reported to ~ 「～したと報告された」
have concentrations of vodka as high as 30% 「ウォッカが30%もの濃度になる」

"Dis is da way to swing!"
「これが僕のスイングの方法だ」(Dis This, da the)
5-year-old ~ 「5歳の～」
Steven Olson (人名)
St. Paul MN. (地名)
holds a U.S. patent on ~ 「～で米国特許を持っている」
a way to swing 「スイングの方法」