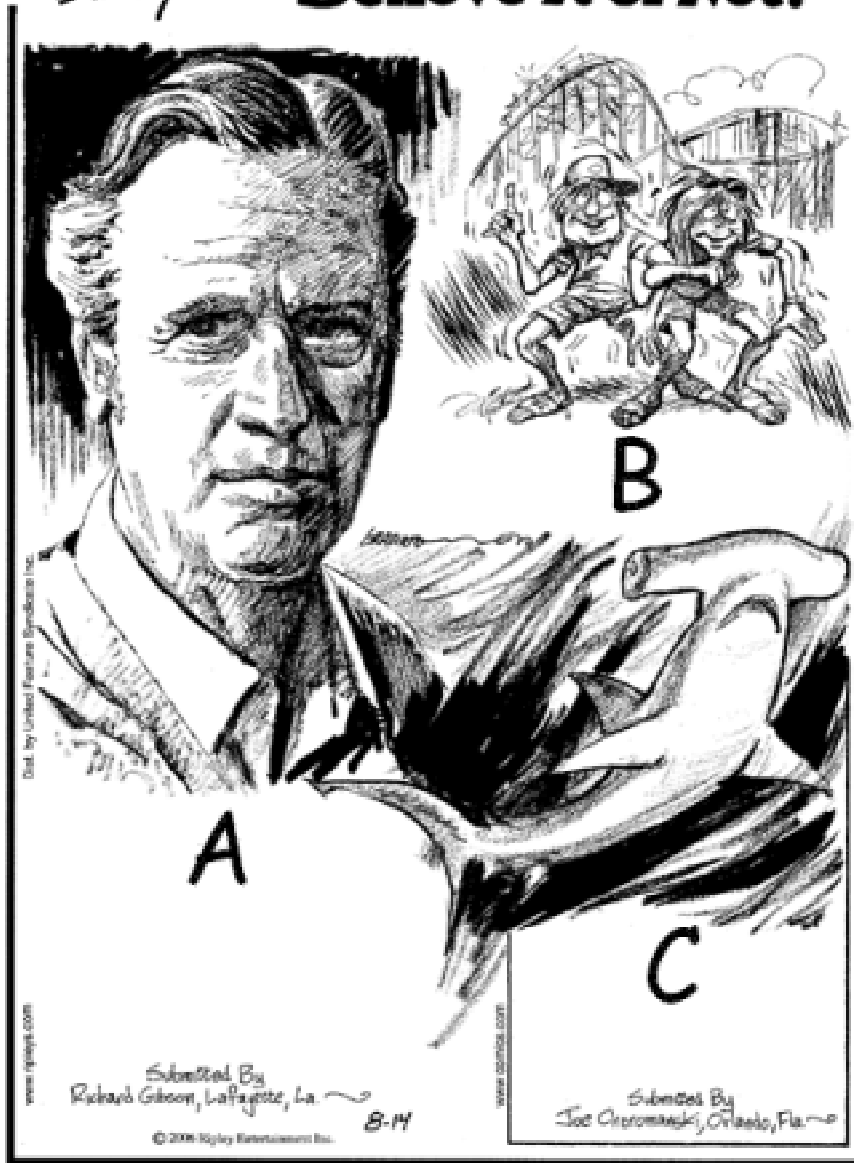


#162-a (8/14/2006)

# 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 14.5-foot-long hammerhead shark caught near Boca Grande, Fla., on May 23, 2006, was pregnant with a record 55 babies!
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ As a couple, Don Tuttle and Carol Deeble have ridden over 700 roller coasters in 15 countries!
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ For much of his career, former Texas A&I University football coach Gil Steinke (1919-1995) coached from the stands to get a better view of the game and used runners to deliver plays to the team on the sidelines!

<TASK 2> Answer the questions.

- (4) Where and when was the shark carrying 55 babies caught?
- (5) How many roller coasters have the couple ridden?
- (6) Where was Gil during the football games?

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## <ANSWERS>

- (1) C (2) B (3) A
- (4) It was caught near Boca Grande on May 23, 2006.
- (5) They have ridden over 700 of them.
- (6) He was at the stands.

## <WORDS & PHRASES>

For much of his career 「彼 ( Gil ) の在任期間ほとんど」  
 former ~ 「元の～」  
 Texas A&I University ( 大学名 )  
 football coach 「アメリカンフットボールのコーチ」  
 Gil Steinke ( 人名 )  
 ( 1919-1995 ) 「 1919年生、1995年没」  
 coached from the stands 「スタンドからコーチとして指示した」  
 to get a better view of the game 「試合の様子がよく見えるように」  
 used runners 「人を走らせた」  
 to deliver plays to ~ 「～にプレイ ( の指示 ) を伝えるために」  
 the team on the sidelines 「 ( コートの ) サイドラインにいるチーム」

As a couple 「二人で」  
 Don Tuttle ( 人名 )  
 Carol Deeble ( 人名 )  
 have ridden ~ 「～に乗ったことがある」  
 over 700 roller coasters 「700以上のジェットコースター」  
 in 15 countries 「15か国で」

A 14.5-foot-long ~ 「長さ14.5フィートの～」  
 hammerhead shark 「シュモクザメ」 ( サメ種名 )  
 ... caught near ~ 「～付近で捕獲された...」  
 Boca Grande, Fla. ( 地名 )  
 on May 23, 2006 「2006年5月23日に」  
 was pregnant with ~ 「～を妊娠していた」  
 a record 55 babies 「記録となる55匹の赤ちゃん」