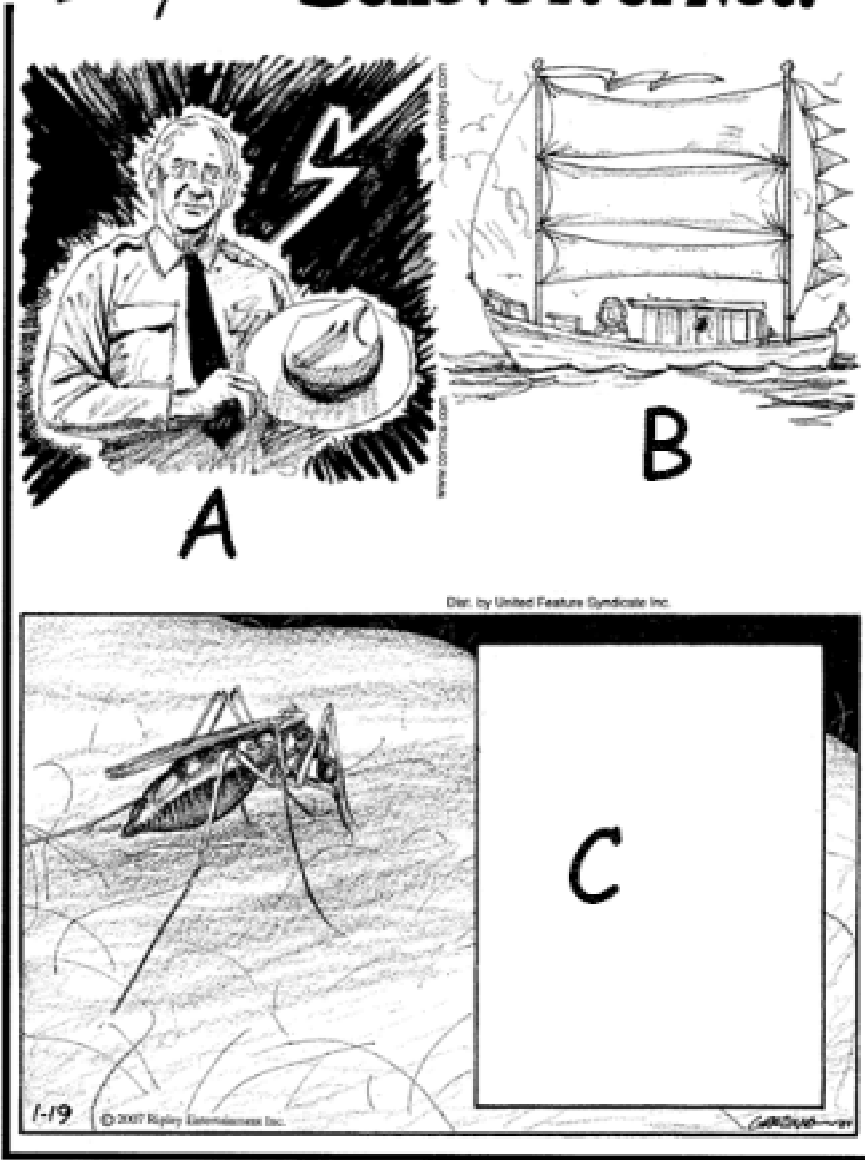


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< TASK 1 > Read the articles (1) to (3).
And figure out which article they come from.
Write A, B, or C.

- (1) _____ "BAIT!" "CHIPS/DRINKS" "NOW OPEN!" Dave's Bait House offers food, drinks and fishing bait --- all from Dave Steiner's 33-foot-long boat which he anchors 6 miles from shore in the Gulf of Mexico!
- (2) _____ It would take about 1.2 million mosquito bites to drain an average person of their blood!
- (3) _____ Roy Cleveland Sullivan, a Virginia forest ranger, was struck by lightning 7 times from 1942-1977 --- survived with only minor injuries!

<TASK 2> Answer the questions.

- (4) Where is Dave's Bait House?
- (5) How many mosquito bites would it take to drain an average person of their blood?
- (6) How many times was Roy struck by lightning from 1942 to 1977?

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<ANSWERS>

- (1) B
- (2) C
- (3) A
- (4) It is six miles from shore in the Gulf of Mexico.
- (5) It would take about 1.2 million bites.
- (6) He was struck by lightning seven times.

<WORDS & PHRASES>

Roy Cleveland Sullivan (人名)
a Virginia forest ranger 「バージニア州(地名)森林監視人」
was struck by lightning 7 times 「7回雷に打たれた」
from 1942-1977 「1942年から1977年の間に」
survived with only minor injuries
「軽傷だけで命を落とさずにすんだ」

"BAIT!" 「エサ」
"CHIPS/DRINKS" 「ポテトチップスと飲み物」
"NOW OPEN!" 「開店中」
Dave's Bait House (店名)
offers food, drinks and fishing bait
「食べ物・飲み物と釣りのエサを提供している」
all from ~ 「すべて~から」
Dave Steiner (人名)
... 's 33-foot-long boat 「...所有の長さ33フィートのボート」
... which he anchors 6 miles from ~
「~6マイルのところに錨を下ろしている...」
shore in the Gulf of Mexico 「メキシコ湾の岸」

It would take ~ to ... 「...するとしたら~が必要となるだろう」
about 1.2 million mosquito bites 「約1,200回蚊に刺されること」
drain an average person of their blood
「平均的な人の血を吸い出す」