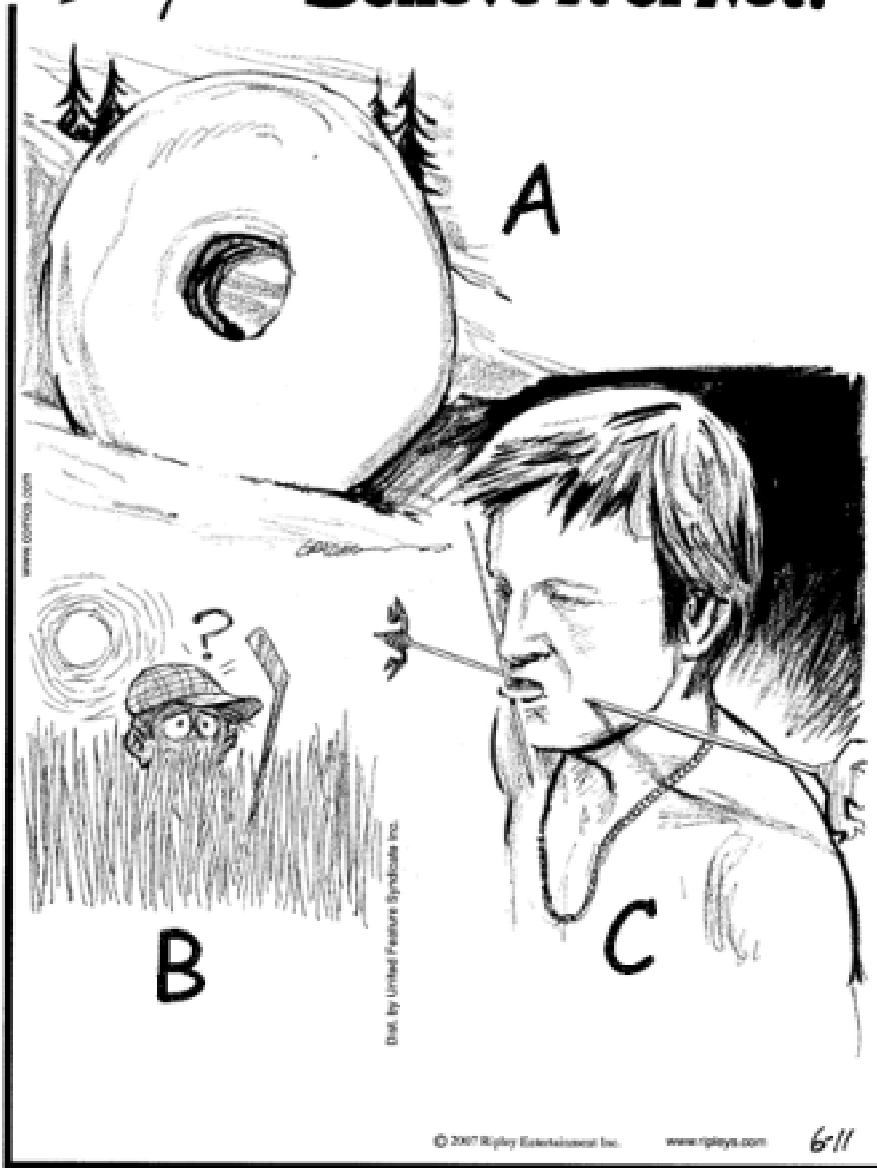


#296-a (6/11/2007)

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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) _____ After 2 years of abundant rain, grass began to grow on the desert-themed golf course at Cameron's Corner, Australia!
- (2) _____ "Snow doughnuts" were found in the mountains of Washington State by transportation workers during a March 2007 land survey!
- (3) _____ The Hindu festival of Thaipusam in Malaysia is celebrated with devotees piercing their bodies with a variety of objects --- from pins to swordfish bills!

<TASK 2> Answer the questions.

- (4) What made grass grow on the desert-themed golf course?
- (5) Where were the snow doughnuts found by transportation workers in 2007?
- (6) What kind of people celebrate the festival?

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<ANSWERS>

- (1) B (2) A (3) C
- (4) Abundant rain did.
- (5) They found them in the mountains of Washington State.
- (6) People piercing their bodies with a variety of objects do.

<WORDS & PHRASES>

"Snow doughnuts" 「ドーナツ状の雪」
were found in the mountains of ~ 「~の山中で見つかった」
Washington State 「ワシントン州」(地名)
by transportation workers 「運送会社社員」
during a March 2007 land survey
「2007年3月に行われた地上調査で」

After 2 years of abundant rain 「2年間におよぶ大量の雨の後」
grass began to grow on ~ 「~で育ち始めた」
the desert-themed golf course
「砂漠をテーマにしたゴルフコース」
Cameron's Corner, Australia (地名)

The Hindu festival of ~
「~で行われるヒンズー教(宗教名)の祭」
Thaipusam (地名)
Malaysia 「マレーシア」(国名)
is celebrated with devotees
「熱狂的参加者によって祝福されている」
... piercing their bodies with a variety of objects
「いろいろなもので体にピアスをしている...」
from pins to swordfish bills 「ピンからメカジキ用の矛まで」

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