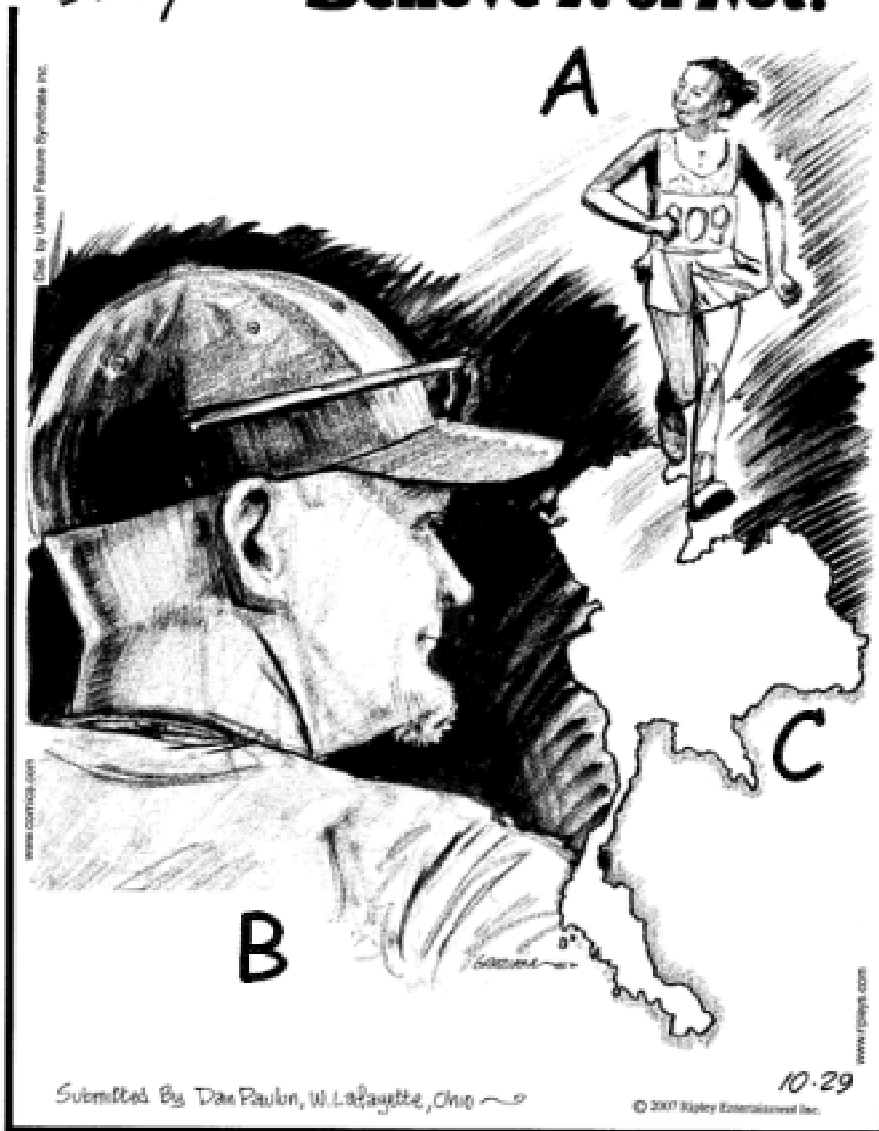


#354-a (10/29/2007)

# 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) \_\_\_\_\_ On June 29, 2007, Brad Turney of Alexandria, La., played all nine positions in a single game for the minor league baseball team, the Alexandria Aces!
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ "Super Huimin!" It took 8-year-old Zhang Huimin 7 weeks to run from Hainan to Beijing, China --- a total of 2,200 miles!
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Thailand has had 18 constitutions since its founding as a modern state in 1932!

<TASK 2> Answer the questions.

- (4) How many positions did Brad play in a single game?
- (5) How old was she when Zhang ran from Hainan to Beijing?
- (6) How many constitutions has Thailand have since 1932?

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<ANSWERS>

- (1) B (2) A (3) C
- (4) He played all nine positions.
- (5) She was 8 years old.
- (6) It has had 18 constitutions.

<WORDS & PHRASES>

"Super Huimin!" superhuman 「超人的な」  
 It took ~ 7 weeks to ... 「~は7週間かかって...をした」  
 8-year-old ... 「8歳の...」  
 Zhang Huimin (人名)  
 run from A to B 「AからBまで走る」  
 Hainan 「海南」(地名)  
 Beijing 「北京」(地名)  
 China 「中国」(国名)  
 a total of 2,200 miles 「全行程で2千2百マイル」

On June 29, 2007 「2007年6月29日に」  
 Brad Turney (人名)  
 Alexandria, La. (地名)  
 played all nine positions 「9つのポジションすべてについた」  
 in a single game 「1試合で」  
 for the minor league baseball team ... 「マイナーリーグチーム...の試合で」  
 the Alexandria Aces (チーム名)

Thailand 「タイ」  
 has had 18 constitutions 「18もの憲法を制定した」  
 since its founding as a modern state 「近代国家として建国されて以来」  
 in 1932 「1932年に」