

# Ripley's Believe It or Not!



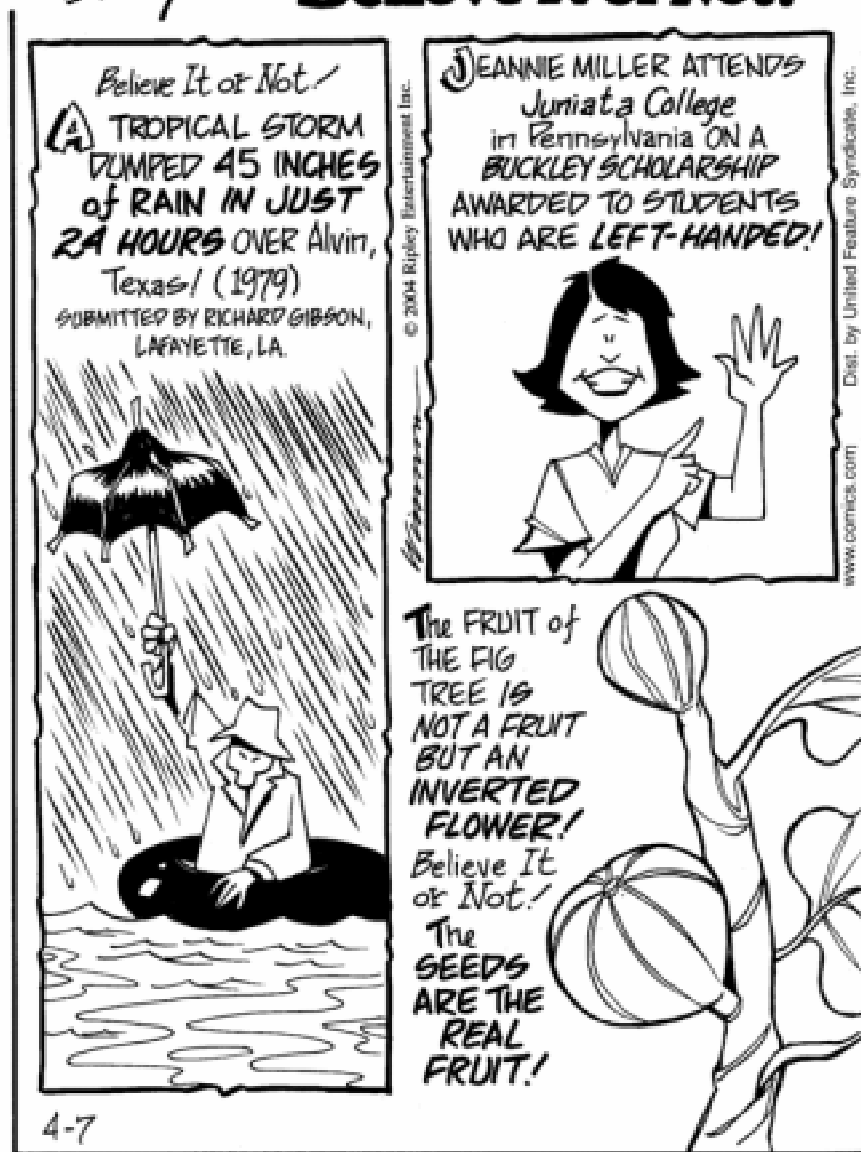
< TASK 1 > Read the articles (1) to (3).  
And figure out which article they come from.  
Write A, B, or C.

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ A tropical storm dumped 45 inches of rain in just 24 hours over Alvin, Texas! (1979)
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ The fruit of the fig tree is not a fruit but an inverted flower! The seeds are the real fruit!
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Jeannie Miller attends Juniata College in Pennsylvania on a Buckley Scholarship awarded to students who are left-handed!

<TASK 2> Answer the questions.

- (4) How much rain did the storm dump in just 24 hours?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- (5) What is the real fruit of the fig tree?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- (6) What kind of scholarship has Jeannie received

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## <ANSWERS>

- (1) A (2) C (3) B
- (4) It dumped 45 inches of rain.
- (5) It is the seeds.
- (6) She has received a Buckley Scholarship awarded to students who are left-handed.

## <WORDS & PHRASES>

A tropical storm 「熱帯性低気圧」  
 dumped 45 inches of rain 「45インチの雨を降らせた」  
 in just 24 hours 「たった24時間で」  
 over ~ 「～全域に」  
 Alvin, Texas (地名)  
 (1979) 「1979年(に)」

Jeannie Miller (人名)  
 attends ~ 「～に通っている」  
 Juniata College (学校名)  
 Pennsylvania 「ペンシルベニア」(地名)  
 on ~ awarded to ... 「...に与えられる～で」  
 a Buckley Scholarship (奨学金名)  
 students who are left-handed 「左利きの生徒」

The fruit of the fig tree 「イチジクの木の实」  
 is not A but B 「AではなくBである」  
 a fruit 「果実」  
 an inverted flower 「逆さになった花」  
 The seeds 「種」  
 the real fruit 「本当の果実」