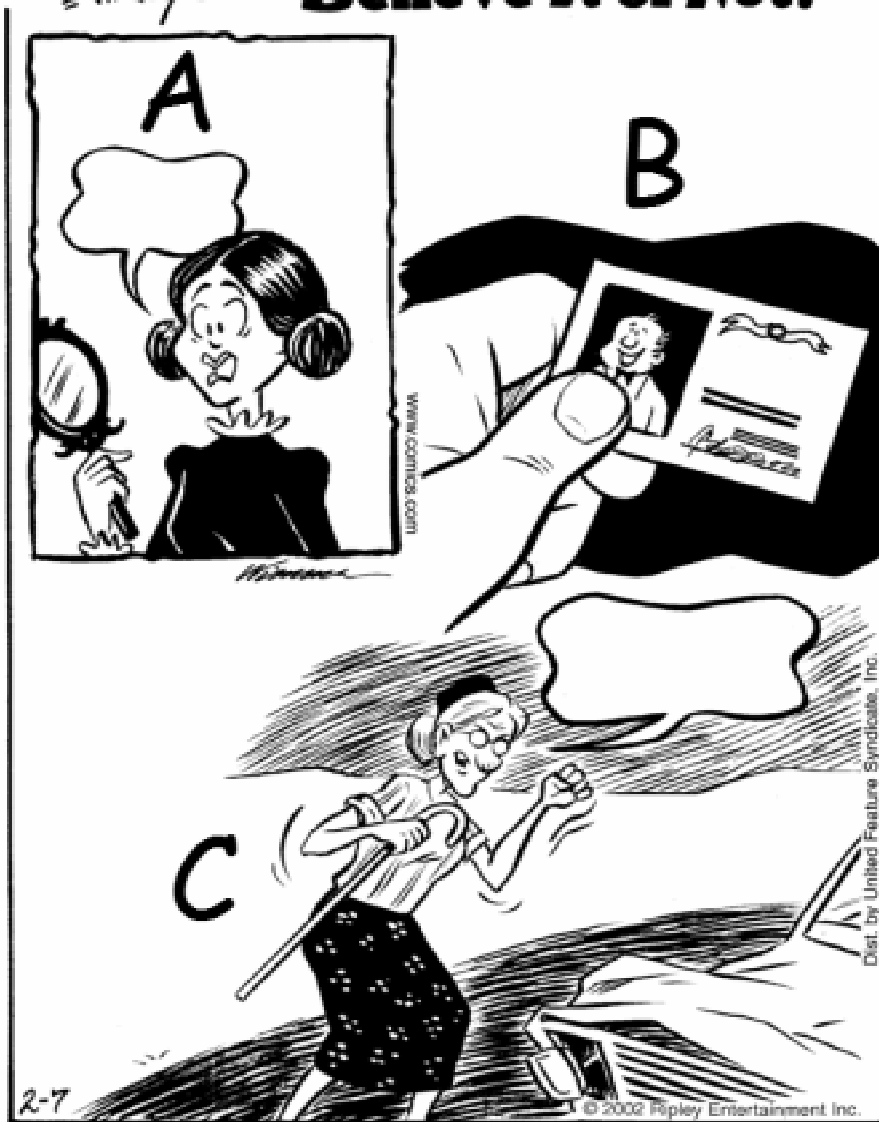


Ripley's **Believe It or Not!**



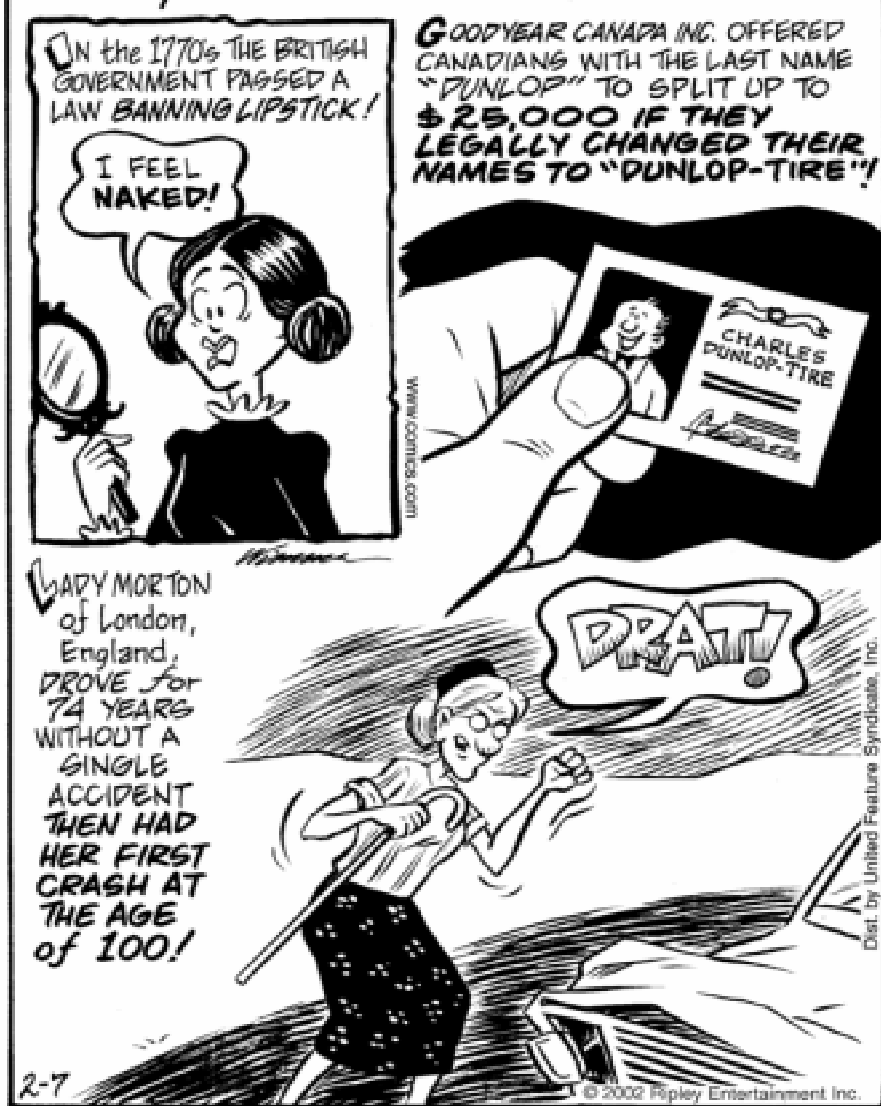
< TASK 1 > Read the articles (1) to (3).  
And figure out which article they come from.  
Write A, B, or C.

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Goodyear Canada Inc. offered Canadians with the last name "Dunlop" to split up to \$25,000 if they legally changed their names to "Dunlop-tire"!
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ In the 1770's the British government passed a law banning lipstick! "I feel naked!"
- (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Lady Morton of London, England, drove for 74 years without a single accident then had her first crash at the age of 100! "Drat!"

<TASK 2> Answer the questions.

- (4) What kind of Canadians were offered to split up to \$25,000 by a tire manufacturer?
- (5) Which government passed a law banning lipstick?
- (6) For how many years did Lady Morton drive without a single accident?

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## <ANSWERS>

- (1) B (2) A (3) C
- (4) Canadians with the last name "Dunlop" were.
- (5) The British government did.
- (6) She drove for 74 years in safety.

## <WORDS & PHRASES>

In the 1770's 「1770年代に」  
 the British government 「英国政府」  
 passed a law banning lipstick 「口紅を禁止する法律を可決した」  
 "I feel naked!" 「むき出しのような感じ...」

Goodyear Canada Inc. 「グッドイヤー・カナダ」(会社名)  
 offered A to V if ... 「もし...なら、AにVするように提案した」  
 Canadians with the last name "Dunlop" 「姓がDunlopであるカナダ人」  
 split up to \$25,000 「最高2万5千ドルを分け合う」  
 they 「彼ら(姓がDunlopであるカナダ人)が」  
 legally changed their names to "Dunlop-tire" 「法的に名前をDunlop-tireに変更した」

Lady ... 「レディー...」(尊称)  
 Morton (人名)  
 London, England 「イギリスのロンドン」(地名)  
 drove for 74 years 「74年間車を運転した」  
 without a single accident 「一件も事故を起こさずに」  
 then 「その後」  
 had her first crash 「最初の衝突事故を起こした」  
 at the age of 100 「100歳の時に」  
 "Drat!" 「ちえっ」