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By Joe Heller, Green Bay Press-Gazette / Courtesy of AAEC

Drawing a different message from news

Between the lines

"How he survived. I don't know. The air is pretty thin up there." - Tom Simon, FBI spokesman. http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-In-teen-j et-stowaway-managed-to-breach-airport-security-measures-20140421,0,1565622,full.story

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More by Joe Heller http://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.cfm/ HelleJ

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Talking Points

1. Cartoonist Joe Heller takes a recent news report about a teenager stowing away in the wheel well of a jet airliner to make a comment about which completely different issue?

2. Can you see a link between the news item and Heller's message? Is it an effective way to make a comment? Why or why not?

3. Just what is happening to America's middle class incomes and families?

4. Other cartoonists used this same news report to comment about which issues?

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