**Between the lines**

“How he survived, I don’t know. The air is pretty thin up there.”
- Tom Simon, FBI spokesman.


**Additional resources**

More by Joe Heller

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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?