

LETTERS

Be considerate

On behalf of the University family housing in the East Campus neighborhood, I would like to say hello to all the folks who drive through and park between 13th Avenue and 19th Avenue and Agate Street and Villard Street. I would also like to ask those of you, who need this reminder to be more considerate.

Your auto alarms drive us beyond irritation. Sometimes your driving frightens us and could hurt or kill anyone of our several hundred children and pets. Please be especially careful around 8 a.m. and after 2:30 p.m. when our grade schoolers are out.

Mark Tegez
Graduate student, Architecture

Fly the flag

Many men and women who have chosen to serve and protect their nation have been deployed to the Middle East, leaving their loved ones behind with minds filled with uncertainties.

Lance Corporal Charles C. Garrard of the United States Marine Corps was no exception. He telephoned his family the night before he was to depart and after the "I love yous and good byes," the last thing he asked was please fly the American flag. Fly it until every man and woman comes home from the Middle East to be with their families.

On Aug. 16, 1990, Chuck boarded his ship leaving behind his wife, Melissa, daughter Jessica, 4, and son Jordan, nine months. His parents, Hal and Sue Garrard, sister Karen Cunningham and brother Chad of Doylestown, Ohio, and nieces, nephews, and grandparents.

We have our flag flying proudly, but we need your help. This may not be your son, your daughter, your brother, your sister, but this is our country. *One Nation Under God*.

Remember these people in your prayers and show some pride in these brave men and women, who like many before them have stood proud and fought to protect all this precious flag stands for.

We are trying to form a support network for all of us left behind. We are not soliciting and we are not asking for you to support the political situation our country is involved with; but we are asking you to support all the men and women put in the heart of the situation.

This is just one letter out of 1,657 we are sending to every daily newspaper in the United States.

We urge you to encourage your community to join us in our unity of support.

Fly the flag, America! We need all of you — for all of them. Please share with us.

Sue Garrard
Doylestown, Ohio

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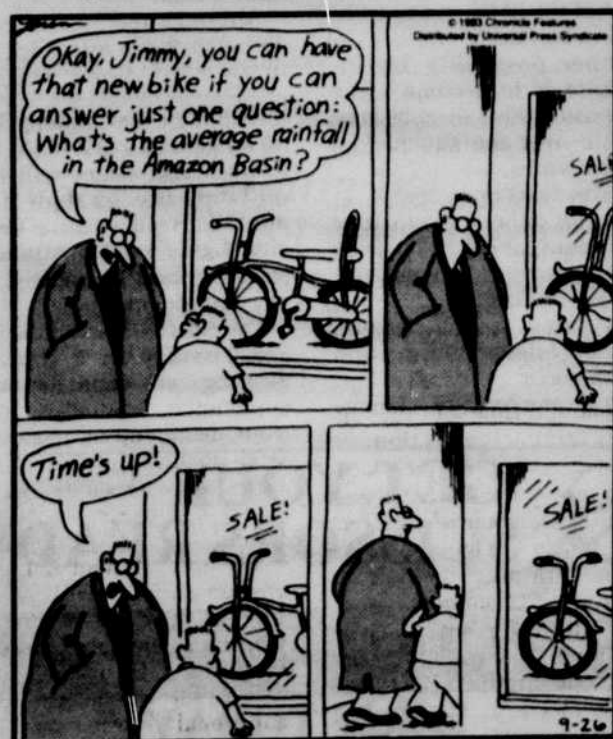
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