

"That is the story. Do you think there is any way of making them believe it?" (Plato, 380BC)

AIRLINE DANGER

IN-FLIGHT STREAKERS CAUSE CHAOS

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TWA flight attendant greets passengers, unaware of activity behind her. PHOTOLUXE

North Bergen Bureau__ On the eve of possibly the busiest flying weekend of the year, airlines around the globe are facing a new and sinister menace. A hardcore group of football field streaking veterans has vowed to resurrect the phenomenon, long thought dead or relegated to the comedic subplots of B movies. Is it all a terrorist plot? Is it an attempt to damage the airlines economically? Or perhaps an attempt to make the FAA look foolish?

Not likely, says Professor Aynsley Mantooth, Head of the Mass Transport Studies Dept. at Pottstown College. "It is a normal reaction to the stress that is building up in the population due to the so-called war on terror. People are facing a deteriorating economy, high prices, long lines, Fox News and "So You Think You Can Dance." Creating a dangerous diversion like in-flight streaking is a way to release some of that pressure cooker anxiety."

Could such behavior be reduced in an improving economy? Professor Mantooth was not so sure. "Perhaps, but only if the streakers are offered an incentive. For example, free drinks as long as the plane is in the air. Other suggestions include streakers only flights, and some are lobbying Congress to [see "War on Terror" Page A6]



Professor Mantooth

10 YEAR MYSTERY SOLVED

By Nestor Quigman
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BB__ A retired Army colonel from Dustbarrel Springs, Nevada, has been arrested and charged with operating a scientific research facility without a license, says the Henderson FBI office. Operating a secret laboratory in the desert near here, the colonel was developing an evil robotic army [see "Not GI Joes" Page A6]

FLIGHT 280 MAKES UNSCHEDULED LANDING

By Ed Coonce, *Managing Editor*



Truckers are Nervous

BB__ In a dramatic moment yesterday at 10:20 a.m., as sirens wailed and runway lights flashed, TWA flight 280, drifting on wobbly wings and dangerously low over Highway 60 and its

constant heavy traffic, touched down on the tarmac at North Bergen International without incident.

The plane's control was taken over remotely via computer link by tower personnel at the airport after the pilot and copilot became incapacitated by shock and retinal afterimages from an incident during the flight. Apparently, a streaker had stormed the cockpit area, performed a quick pole dance, moonwalked, sang "Can't Get Enough of Your Love, Baby," while having an accomplice recording it on video. The video was uploaded to YouTube simultaneously [see "Near Miss" A5]

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Biggest Loser

The estate of the late mob boss Larry Leviticus was invested heavily in scams and get rich quick schemes, including the one run by Bernie Madoff. **F1**

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Pointy shoes cause dyslexia, says new health study. Independently verified research is forthcoming from lab at Outland Institute. **B1**

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You Hate When This Happens

Your girlfriend just can't get over your teddy bear fetish? "Don't fret," says Rod Hardy, editor of DateMag. "We can fix it." **D3**

LOCAL

Anti-Tiki Mob Scene

Victims of so called time travel. Are they experiencing reality? Mass hallucination? Claims of giant tiki seen in neighborhood. **A7**