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People: Rescuers traverse rising flood waters in Floyd County, Kentucky to provide assistance (NWS Central Region website); Neighbors console one another as they survey the damage from Hurricane Claudette (AP Wide World Photo)

Property: Homes damaged by Gladstone, Missouri tornado on May 11, 2003 (FEMA website); Ice damage in New York on January 13, 1998 (FEMA website)

Environment: 60-foot drop in water level on Lake Mead, Nevada reflects the extent of 3-year drought in western United States (NASA website); Wildfires approach and threaten rural communities in Southern California (John Gibbins / The San Diego Union-Tribune, reprinted with permission.)