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## Balcony divers break new ground

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By Scoop Putzman

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Yesterday Libyan forces engaged in a brutal attack against American ROTC forces near the Eastern Seaboard hamlet of Ponce Inlet.

Ponce Inlet, near the city of

Daytona Beach, marks the boundary of the 'line of death', an imaginary line thought to be the property line of Volusia County. Libya has said that if the US ever makes a 'line of death', they will cross it. Last year, the US marked the line of death on the New Rand McNally Road Atlas and Libya launched their attack.

Libyan leader Khadaffy sent

out his top troops on the high seas to fight the US ROTC forces stationed at Embry-Riddle Astronomical University in nearby Daytona Beach. The ROTC forces had been taking correspondence courses in combat training for the last month and were well-prepared for the battle.

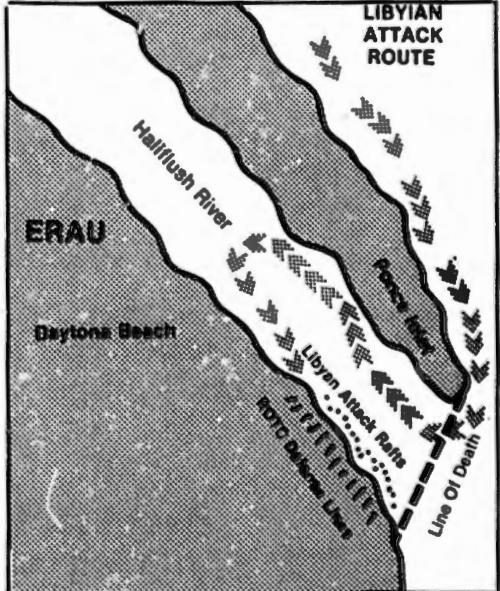
ROTC Commander 'Flake' Bulletbrain said, "We were as ready as we ever could be, I guess." Bulletbrain, an underwater basketweaving major, credited his success to his mommy, daddy and his dog Fred, who now can lead a normal social life.

Khadaffy's ships, which included both ten and twelve foot rafts, were repelled by the highly trained ROTC combat specialists.

Armed only with tacks and guts, they attacked the Libyan ships with a force that can only be imagined. The very thought of death never crossed their minds, and, within minutes, the attack was over.



Libyan shock troops stormed ashore yesterday. When they noticed they forgot their weapons, they went home



The Libyan attack plan is depicted above. Military strategists are at a quandary to explain the circuitous route.

## BREAK

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be used for the inspection of all Daytona Beach and Bunnell facilities on April 11. After all, says Chancellor Potent, the Technical director of Spring Break Cleaning, "cleanliness is next to godliness."

Dr. Wheatbig feels confident that this schedule will meet everyone's approval. After all, Dr. Wheatbig only claims to be a friend of the students, but he is a friend of the faculty and other employees.

**Better Luck Next Time...**

Although candidate Geoff Colemann (right) lost at the polls, he is eyeing potential running mates for another bid.

**CHECK**

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did the beautiful blonde (3BC) who was piloting.

This year, the flight department will lie down all aircraft two hours before and after the scheduled gravity check. In the past, there have been some problems with toilets, coin operated vending machines and electronic games. Also, bald men must

secure toupees on April 1.

We regret the inconvenience of the gravity check, but any unusual effects of which you have not been warned, should be noted and reported to Dr. B. S. Round, Chief of the College of Engineering and Aviation Staff, and Technical Director of the annual gravitation check.

**Correction**

Last week's AVIOFF neglected to contain correct punctuation in several places. Please insert these where needed.

CONDA LINE

**ERAI annexed by county**By Harvey Schmidlap  
Avioff Staff Reporter

The county council, in a surprise move, annexed off the land owned by ERAI and GE today, reasoning that they wanted to make them "want any reliable sources of income in the area, but rather the type of positions and variable monies that would attract more transients, besides, said one man, "I'm tired of these jet heads keeping my wife and daughter up at night." Another official report that "the money raised by selling off the land from

underneath the right owners should last a few months to a year unless we can find another hare-brained scheme to waste it on." "Who knows, we may be able to get another two or three underneat the land and sell it off at the sites," asked if this is in any way related to the move to ban driving on paved roads, the county spokesman said, "who told you that we were supposed to keep that secret? What's your name? Where do you live? I want to know who told you that! Why can't I do what I want? I'm gonna hold my breath....!!

Letters to the Editor**Confused**

To the Editor:

What in the hell is goin' on round this here place anyhow? I mean, I'm from the YUC, I grew up on a fine piece, to come over here I saw this filly sashay over to a stall right next to mine, so I let rip a belch to let him know that I was admiring her gongos. Then that lady came right up to me and left an imprint of her left hand beside my face. I don't know about ya'll, but when I come home, a women nowes her face, and they don't git up. My daddy say that womannin down below, around airplaness anything, that it ain't natural. I'm a real young'ins, haile, I tolle that chick in the YUC that and she near had convitions and vapors. Next thing you no and they'll have foreign students here, too. Joe-Bob Jim Smuckwood

**Better back home**

To the Editor:

I'm tired of all this griping about this program being malreated and that program doesn't get treated right, when

my program never gets even mentioned! This would never happen back home. Back home every one is treated equal and everyone is swell. Gee, maybe because we are all white, anglo-saxon protestants, but I don't know. But I think it is about time Druin majoring with aviation applications was mentioned.

**Concerned IN****Happy and satisfied**

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to let the administration of this school know that I am completely happy and satisfied with everything about the place. There is nothing here that I can think of that needs to be changed. I do not understand how anyone could want anything to be changed. I would like to say more about how happy and content I am at Riddle, but it's time for my medication and sleep therapy. Maybe I'll have more time to write after my lobotomy.

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The Amazing Bino (Blimp god), Space Baby, Toots, Phil Fish, Merlin the Magician (none of his photos herein). The opinions expressed in this newscast are those of the majority of the Avioff staff, and not necessarily those of the management or the Avioff, and members of various student bodies. However, in the past few issues, these opinions haven't been worth a plugged nickel, so we can't speak for everybody associated with this disgusting piece of writing.

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## Soviet Benefit Starts Soon

**Thousands to die for fun**

By Timkin Markovski  
Avolt Perversity Specialist

'Hands Across Siberia', a benefit designed to help exterminate prisoners in the eastern wastelands, has been receiving worldwide acclaim and last week was kicked off to a roiling start.

The benefit, originally conceived by the 'USSR for Cuba' worldwide striptease competition committee, is basically a plan to

unite all non-capitalist countries and ensure the rich get richer and the poor get the shaft.

Mikhail "Sweet Thing" Jacksonovich, the famous singer of such tunes as "Chillers" and "Boris", the notorious chairman and hostess for the event in which over two million loyal Gorky citizens will handcuff themselves together and walk in opposite directions. This will have a two-fold effect. First, the survivors will be forced to work since the forced march is anticipated to last three months.

This will result in an easy decision-making process since a nonproductive citizen is worthless and must be shot. Secondly, the non-survivors will help feed the homeland and keep the economy fat.

Tass, the only true and factual publication in the world, will cover the events from Moscow utilizing remote cameras mounted in the foreheads of all participants. The television station WKCR will also televise all assassinations during prime time for your viewing pleasure.

For those comrades who do not have the time to participate in the massacre, a full length videotape will be available for rental soon. The end result of the benefit will hopefully be the eradication of all far eastern prisoners and will make room for the newest arrivals from Yugoslavia and other dissident nations.

As part of the rapid-growing communist block, Siberia is the home of such late patriots as Alexie Kronmarkai, who actually had the guts to suggest that people lock their doors. Poor Alexie was tragically killed in an accident while trying to celebrate the May Day celebrations.

Others, such as Andre Knowluchka, the dissident who spoke out against the senseless rapes of Siberian sheep, also met their fate early in life. Andre made the stupid mistake of hitching his wagon to train tracks, unfortunate indeed.

For those comrades who have friends and relatives who they should participate in this benefit, KGB offices are located everywhere. You can always call the office or, if desired, we will fabricate one for you. We aim to please, both on duty and off.



**MUSIC TOILETPAPER**

By Toiletta Spaghetti  
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What a simply charming Siberian day!

and make a lot of money.

MTP, based out of Harvard University's 'toilet square', is a multi-million dollar industry which prints music on tissue paper and other sundries for the convenience of those who do not have time to appreciate music in any other way. Famous tunes such as "When Dogs Die" and "Punch Me, I'm a Deuce" have been immortalized on paper and in septic tanks the world over.

The famous Toilet Jockey Allan Hinter autographed rolls of J-Mart Tissue Saturday, interspersed with sample packages of the new 17 inch roll for use in commodes. Marie Queen, also a professional Toilet Jockey, confined herself with the more feminine roll of TP Tester and has not been seen since.

On a more sober note, we are sad to report that the Rolling Rock's new release "Harvard Scuffle" has been banned from publication. However, the ACLU has picked it up and hopefully we will see it on next year's toilet paper rolls.

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## Orbital Incriminations

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By the Staff and Friends  
of Avioff Week and Space Tech

Our space agency has given us so much since its inception in the 50's. Each year we hear of new spin-offs that make our lives on Earth easier. Digital watches, velcro, and teflon pans are just a few examples of life-made-easy by NASA.

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Now we digress and let the space agency know about some of the acronyms we'd like to see:

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**SGAA — Spending Gross Amounts Administration**

This new branch of the Government will continue an outstanding tradition of wasting taxpayer's money (TPM) on insignificant programs such as the new York tank.

**RLDEF — Real Long Duration Exposure Facility**

This multi-million dollar facility (MLDF) was launched into Earth orbit to stay in space for one year exposing various stuff (VS) to the vacuum of space (VOS). It's still up there after two years. Need we say more.

**NORAD — Nightly Orbital Rendezvous And Docking**

A spin-off program parented by SABRINA, this activity will give new meaning to the concept of the 22,000-mile-high club.

**COLA — Carbonization Of Living Animals**

Another spin-off of the SABRINA program, this program will study the injection of high-pressure into closed containers to determine the force needed to blow the cork off. Effervescence is a new area of study, and with the proper stimuli, COLA could be wild.

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is still a lack of interest**



## Comet claims campus in critical crisis

Students feel creepy, cry continuously during crazy calamity

By Petrov Wasylewski  
Avioff Reporter Type

**LENINGRAD, USSR** — Haley's comet will pass around the earth every 80 years and is on its final celestial voyage. Soviet astronomer Viktor Ivanovich Borisov predicts that the comet will strike the earth on the evening of April 15.

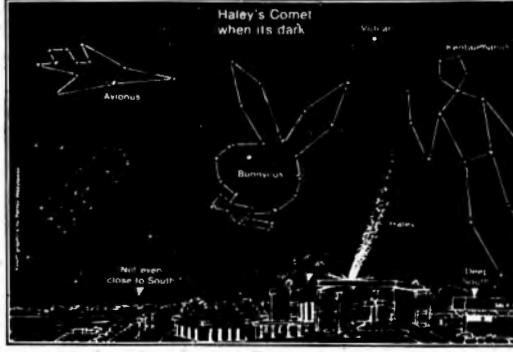
Early studies indicated that Comet Haley would come somewhere in the southeastern United States. Recent measurements made by the two Soviet space probes, Vague 1 and Vague 2, have pinpointed the comet's trajectory. Coordinating this data with telemetry from the Japanese Sushi probe, scientists predict that the comet will fall directly on Embry-Riddle's "A" Building.

Reaction to the impending disaster has been mixed. California born ERAU student Skip Hodad commented "Wow, bitchin'." The Young Fasists Klan has issued an official statement to the effect that the whole thing is a Communist plot.

Most of the student body is apathetic to their impending doom, but Chet Hunter is touting the event as the highlight of Spring Week and "Mugga Mugga" Theta sorority plans to supply popcorn and soft drinks to spectators.

The University is activating all of its hurricane/comet disaster contingency plans. University aircraft will be moved to the airport in Orlando, a safe inland location. Windows of all campus buildings will be tared and loose objects tied down.

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Fleet gets new job as carnival ride

Orbiters pull double duty

By George Filler  
Avioff Reporter Type

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One possible solution NASA has investigated is to use Columbia, Discovery, and Atlantis as a giant carnival ride to be erected at Spaceport USA — KSC's visitor center.

The three orbiters will be tied to a large central pole which will be firmly planted into the ground. Children of all ages will be able to ride the grounded orbiters five minutes at a time.

The cost of the space-age ride is \$30 million per person. Discounts will be available to groups of 300 or more, but reservations are being made well in advance.



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#### Instrumentation Association

A group of nature lovers (NL) dedicated to the research and development of a zero-G facility (ZGF) to determine the moods of modern man when stimulated by varied stimuli.

#### SGAA — Spending Gross Amounts Administration

This new branch of the Government will continue an outstanding tradition of wasting taxpayer's money (TPM) on insignificant programs such as the new York tank.

#### RLDEF — Real Long Duration Exposure Facility

This multi-million dollar facility (MMDF) was launched into Earth orbit to stay in space for one year exposing various stuff (VS) to the vacuum of space (VOS). It's still up there after two years. Need we say more.

#### NORAD — Nightly Orbital Rendezvous And Docking

A spin-off program parented by SABRINA, this activity will give new meaning to the concept of the 22,000-mile-high club.

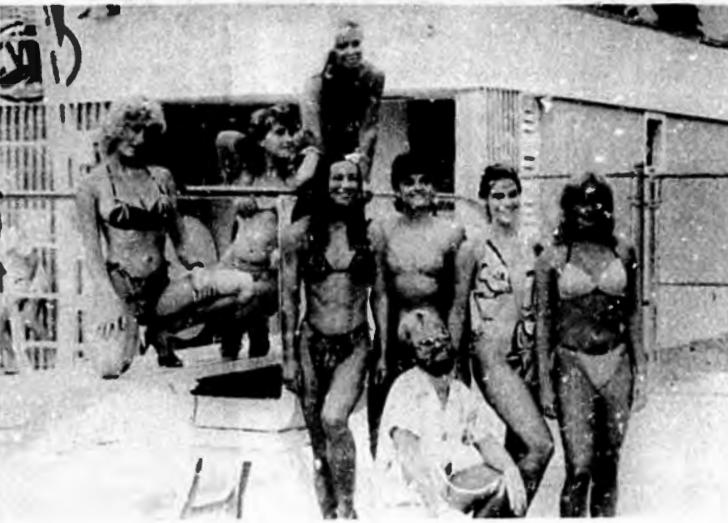
#### COLA — Carbonization Of Living Animals

Another spin-off of the SABRINA program, this program will study the injection of high-pressure into closed containers to determine the force needed to blow the cork off. Effervesence is a new area of study, and with the proper stimuli, COLA could be wild.

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## Bull Nelson competes for lead role in Superman IV

By Barbara Howarthings  
Entertainment Last Week

Werner Brothers has announced that the year-long talent hunt for the new Superman has concluded and the winner announced. The new "man of steel" is none other than Flouriota congressman Bull Nelson from the Coconino Beach area.

Bull will star in the feature-length film "Superman: The Movie Part Four" now in production for a December release. Bull won the part largely because of his experience as an astronaut this January, flying aboard the shuttle.

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from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) that Bull did not need wires to fly. A freak accident on board the shuttle while he was in space gave Bull the powers to fly.

It is estimated that over three hundred million dollars will be saved by the film makers when expensive special effects will not be required.

In a recent interview with the Avioff, Bull explained how he acquired his unique powers:

**AVIOFF:** Bull, tell us how you acquired your unique powers.

**BULL:** Well, Barbara, let me tell you. When they sent us up there I knew we were movin' and my life would never be the same. The other three of us in the cabin were a might 'erned too cuz we knew where we was headin' when no man had gone before.

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biter away in time and the next thing we knew we were inside of it. I felt a tingling all over my body and so did everyone else — but, ya, they felt tingling in their bodies too.

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**BULL:** Well then all sorts a weird things started to happen. I started drifting all over the cabin and I noticed that Commander Hewitt had turned invisible. He had things. The other two crew members turned invisible and started stretching all over the flight deck as though they were made of rubber.

**AVIOFF:** It sounds like some sort of comic book fantasy.

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By Admiral James T. Kirk  
K9 Aerospace Leader

Space, the final frontier. These

are the voyages of the K9 Aerospace Clique. Its five-year mission, to seek out new female life forms, to boldly go where no man has gone before.

Tonight's meeting will be held at stardate 8604.01,730 on deck A-201. Watch out for the hole in the bulkhead on deck A-101, you'll need atmospheric protection devices — also known as a space suit to you Freshmen rookies.

My top officers, Commander Spock Geiss, Captain Mon-

### Aerospace Clique

gomery Rothermel, and Yeoman Janice Metzger will show the slides of their favorite planets. Yeoman Metzger says she'll paint herself green and show us how they do things on Orion.

Commander Geiss will also show us his light saber that he built after he was promoted when he became captain of the planet Bespin. *Adm. uil, you're confusing your movies again. Snap out of it. Here, I'll give you a hypo.*

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After the big show, *K9 members will debate whether members should go forward and intervening in the private development of a young planet — breaking the prime directive — and*

plunder, rape, and pillage the neighboring village.

The only thing holding us back is the advice of our supreme advisor William "god" Brown. He says it would be nice if us to change the delicate balance of a planet's sociological, technological, psychological, ecological, zoological, anthropological, illogical mix.

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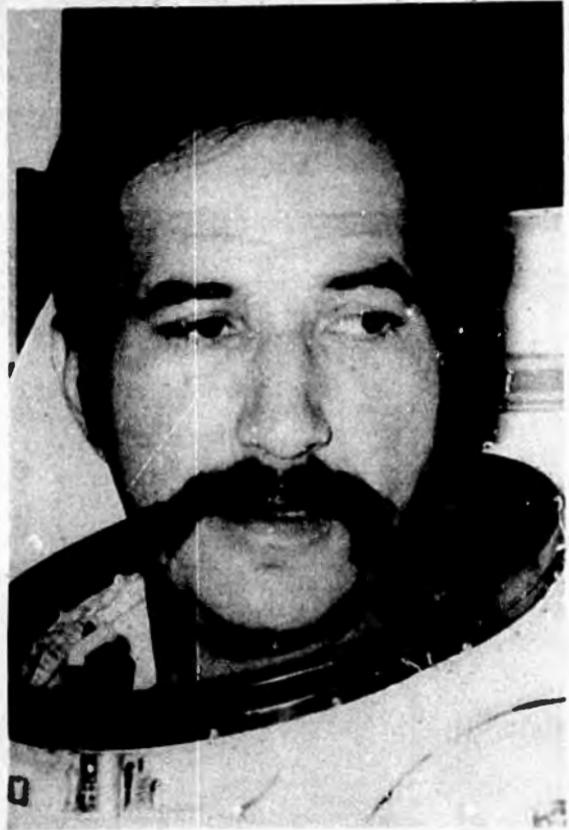
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## The Co-op Cage

### Engineering student gains bogus co-op experience with Federal Aviation jerks

By Seymour N. Hatchblower  
Avioff Staff Reporter

Cheff Spaghetti is a god send. Cheff Spaghetti, a ninth-year senior in the Aero-structural Engineering department, worked at the Technical Center for the FAB (Federal Aviation Bureaucrats).

"Hey...uh...I'm a pretty cool dude," commented Spaghetti. "I did everything for the FAB; they couldn't function without me."

When asked what exactly he did, Spaghetti began to talk forever. "Well...uh...I was a test pilot. Yes, that's right. I test flew super jets with my co-pilot, uh...Morgan Fairchild! Yes, that's it...that's the ticket."

According to Cheff's supervisor, Mr. Richard Dick, Spaghetti didn't have the guts to

even look at an airplane, let alone test fly one.

"Cheff Spaghetti? Yes, I know that jerk. He didn't even know what an airplane looked like," commented Dick.

Dick went on to explain that Spaghetti failed the Co-op Bowling Ball Test that was administered by the FAB. This test

anything more pathetic?" Mr. Dick stated.

After failing the Bowling Ball Test, Spaghetti was then fired from a cannon on a brick wall.

Sure enough, his spinless, gelatinous body impacted the wall and made a "cooo-woopp" sound, thus proving that Cheff was indeed a co-op.

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involves locking a co-op in a tightly sealed room with nothing except a bowling ball. The objective is to have the co-op return the bowling ball in one piece after one hour.

"Spaghetti not only broke the bowling ball, but he lost some of the pieces! I've never seen

anything more pathetic," Mr. Dick responded.

When asked about his questionable sex life, Cheff responded angrily. "You just shut your face about my sex life! You scum-tastic journalist! slimeball!"

"What Morgan and I do is none of your damned business."

Cheff received the standard government benefits at the FAB



Cheff Spaghetti  
A co-op god

By Charley Boy  
Avioff Alumni Correspondent

**Editors Note:** The following "maintenance notes" were surreptitiously plucked from the flight department's maintenance office.

1. Don't eat peanuts the last three days of each row will, if not scheduled to depart before the flight arrives, be refueled prior to assignment of the next flight regardless of fuel quantity.

2. Towing on ram has led to several accidents and is now prohibited.

3. Please forgeting to replace checklist page first, number up with keys readily available in the checklist book and will be replaced if not already scheduled for extraction because of improper tie-down techniques.

4. Gear-up landings should be noted on the clipboard.

5. Maintenance will now measure 121.3 and can be awakened by the call sign May-day 911.

6. No Maintenance policy: You break it, you buy it.

7. The "No Alcohol" policy has been eliminated. Instructors may now wash aircraft at 1/2 their rate.

The maintenance department has noticed some unusual write-ups. Listed below are the discrepancies and rem wks.

1. Total system failure + short final - scheduled for repair.

2. Gear up landing - only fix on one side.

3. Left flat mast - only flat on one side.

4. Left yawing tendency at cruise - unable to duplicate problem during ground runups.

5. Carbon monoxide detector defected; strong smell of exhaust fumes - recheck on next flight.

6. Bird strike - contact union representative.

7. Lapine missing - weight and balance recalculated to reflect change.

**BEST OF WEEK:** No one needlessly tries to make mistakes, but if worse comes to worse, we might learn something.

## Real pilot's guide to preflight ops

By Stu Dentz  
Avioff Staff Reporter

The original ERAI Sassa C-172 Chickenehawk has been found, and will be flown to the school for no apparent reason.

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Gustavsonitzberg now uses the plane for banner towing, blowing figs off of fig trees, charter flights touring the Utah salt flats, and scaring cattle.

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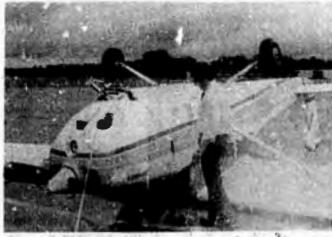
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Check for any apparent deformations in the wrinkles of the sheet-metal. Make sure that unsecured items have not been repaired, so that you are not the first to fly with the fix.

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#### wanted

2nd season boy model. Also any other models of defend TV series, old movies or real space fact. Must be sold at original price paid.

Trekker ERAU box 1701

POSITION AVAIL. MILE: -- Missionary

Now you are done!! One more quick look at the girls on the flight line, so you can forget the gust locks and tie-downs, and they'll be off! Hold down the mike switch while on taxi.

#### personals

To "the" from the Keystone. Thanks for the info of victim, the agency involved and the date of victim.

We treasure every single moment. Nobdy ads like you do.

The better gang

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Dear Solar,

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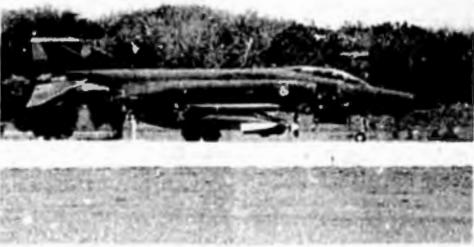
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the bottle gang

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Odie II

### Hi Stinky,

The "air" you have about you is certainly enough to shake me up. Yeah Kid, I look forward to the olfactory pleasures you give me daily.

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### Dear Sunrise

When the chief's away the kids can play! However, I'll be available for whatever needs you might have.

Ewood

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Students waited patiently outside of the polls for the SGA election last Thursday. In the election, Kash-Bzezinski won the top slots. A total of 780 people voted in the annual event.

Autumn photo by Mark Stern-Montgomery

## FAA awards major grant to ERAU for Airway Sci.

## Students select Kash-Bzezinski

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By Steve Cagle

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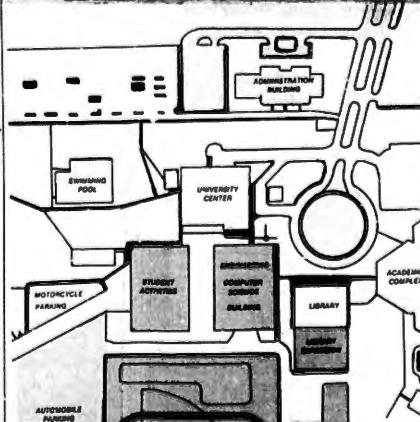
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## ERAU student killed

### Motorcyclist dies in local accident

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An Embry-Riddle student was killed, when his motorcycle collided with a crane truck at the intersection of Nova and Beville Roads.

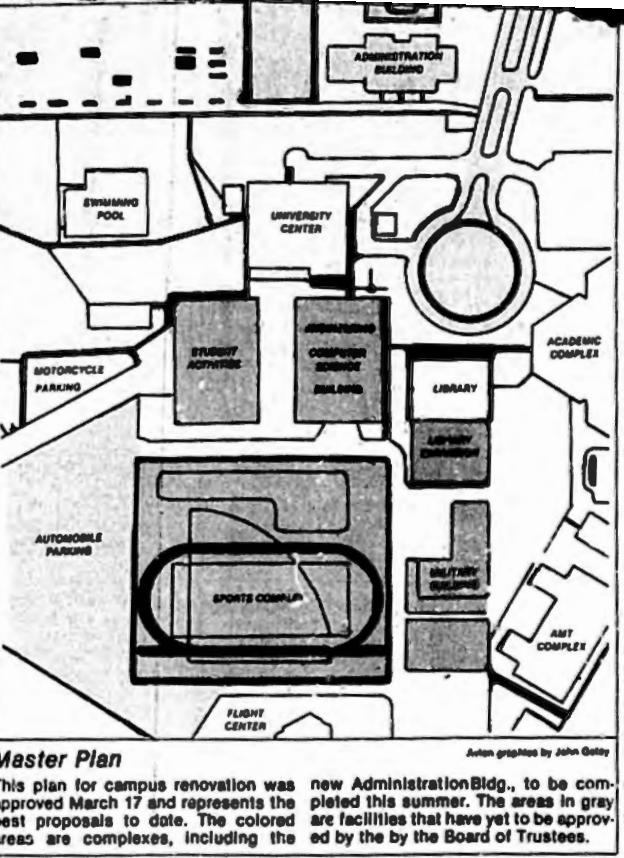
Ronald Wentzel, an aeronautical engineering student, was traveling west on Beville Road, Tuesday March 18 at 1:26 p.m. when his motorcycle struck a truck turning from the eastbound lane of Beville into the

northbound lane of Nova Road. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Halifax Hospital.

There are reports that the traffic light at the intersection was working improperly at the time of the accident. Daytona Beach Police request that anyone who observed the traffic light at the time of the accident, please contact them at 255-1431.

Wentzel is survived by his wife, Ann Marie, and their four sons.

Funeral Services were held on Saturday March 22 at the Westminster by the Sea Presbyterian Church.



### Master Plan

This plan for campus renovation was approved March 17 and represents the best proposals to date. The colored areas are complexes, including the new Administration Bldg., to be completed this summer. The areas in gray are facilities that have yet to be approved by the Board of Trustees.

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To make the computer purchase more affordable, the university is currently negotiating with IBM to provide discounts and financing to interested students. Jim Thorne, Academic Com-

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## School officials look at new payment plan

**By Patrick W. McCarthy**

The Embry-Riddle Daytona Beach campus will soon place a new tuition payment plan into effect. The announcement of the new plan will take place in the next few days, according to Dean of Student Affairs Robert Rockett.

The information contained in the yellow pre-registration booklets (Fall 1986) is not the policy which will be used. The

deadline of August 20 stated in the yellow schedule is in error.

A meeting of University officials took place Monday to reassess a recently proposed policy and to reformulate another policy amenable to both students and the University. The new policy will be detailed in a letter to all students to be distributed within the next several days.

Changes in the payment policy have been under discussion for some time.

Following a report last Fall to the Board of Trustees by the University auditor, a University-level committee was formed to study possible changes or revisions to the payment policy at the Daytona Beach campus.

The committee "recognized we had reached a stage where we had somewhat of a contradictory policy stated in the catalog... If you didn't pay up front, everything was cancelled - but we also had provisions for pay-

ment of late fees," said Chancellor Eric Doten.

Doten said he requested the committee use certain criteria in developing any new payment policy. "We didn't want the 90 percent of the students that followed the rules being penalized or exploited by the 10 percent who were taking advantage of the [late payment] rules," said Doten.

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## Editorial

### The little things do make the difference

Things are often slow to evolve here at Embry-Riddle—change being a primary culprit. Sometimes, things do evolve past the committee and planning stages. It is very much a surprise to campus students. Last trimester the *Avon* ran an Editorial which, perhaps, described the true meaning of going to college, and life in general, for that matter. Frequently, it is the little things that make the difference.

For example, as you get closer to graduation, a disturbing trend develops: the weight and price of textbooks increase but their print size seems to decrease. The cinder block-like calculus book you begrudgingly purchased in September will become firmly anchored at home by November, having become too much of a burden to lug to class. To make this more frustrating, your required course reading often covers less than half the chapters in the book.

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And all because there are no left-handed desks and no peepholes in the door.

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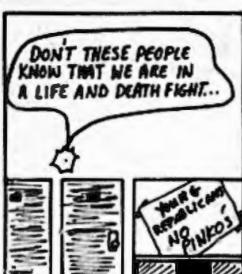
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The ten finalists will be notified and asked to interview with Beechcraft during the 1986 NIFA SAFECON, April 16-19, 1986, at Waco, Texas.

## Presidential Air purchases new 737-200 Jetliners from Boeing

### Presidential Airways

WASHINGTON — Presidential Airways and the Boeing Commercial Airplane Company announced that Presidential has agreed to purchase three new Boeing 737-200 Jetliners. Presidential also took an option to purchase three additional Boeing 737-200 or 737-300 aircraft. Delivery of the first two aircraft is scheduled for the summer of 1987, and the third in January 1988. The optional aircraft would be delivered during mid-1988.

The financing that has been ar-

ranged will enable Presidential to purchase these new aircraft while continuing to maintain its low cost structure.

President Airways President Harold J. Pareit stated, "This agreement with Boeing culminates months of negotiation and is an important step in meeting Presidential's long-term strategy of integrating both new and used Boeing 737 aircraft into its fleet. We are extremely pleased with Boeing's willingness to

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## M-1 tank: machine prone to mishaps

By Jack Anderson  
and Joseph Spear

WASHINGTON — The Army's safety experts must sometimes get the feeling they're compiling material for Beetle Bailey.

Consider these mishaps recorded between 1981 and 1985 concerning the new Abrams M-1 tank. It's easy to imagine General Halfrack looking dazed and whimpering, "Now what?" as he views the calamities described in the reports. For example:

"The driver was instructed to turn left by the tank commander; however, he turned

right, causing the M-1 tank to go over a 20 foot embankment. The tank then rolled over twice, landing on its track."

"In order for photographers to take some pictures near water," an obliging tanker drove his M-1 a little too close to the edge of a lake. "The left side of the tank slid into the lake, submerging approximately one-half of the vehicle." The photographers were presumably delighted.

An M-1 driver tooling down an Autobahn in West Germany misjudged his tank's width and sideswiped a bus.

An M-1 evidently being

driven by a hot rodder "spun out" on an Autobahn and ripped a section of guardrail before it was brought under control.

The M-1 driver's seat is built along the lines of a reclining lounge chair, to accommodate the tank's admirably low profile. But it's evidently too comfortable. The driver is almost lying on his back, and after long periods on the road, drivers often fall asleep at the wheel and are jarred awake only when the vehicle collides with a tree or a ditch.

Not all the accidents reviewed by our associate Donald Goldberg were cause for laughter.

The braking system isn't always up to the herculean job of keeping the huge M-1 stationary when it's parked. And since it takes "a significant period of time" to restart the engines, there's little the driver can do if the tank starts to slide downhill.

One driver could only leap for his life: "The vehicle continued down a very forested hill through a fence until it crashed into a building in the ammo holding area. The building contained assorted types of 155mm projectiles." It's unclear from the report whether the ammo went

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## Alumnus thrills crowd in Lakeland

By Brian Nickles  
Avion Staff Historian

**LAKELAND** — One of the many highlights of last week's Sun's Fun Fly-In was the appearance of Ed Johnson and the Bud Light BD-5J Microjet Friday and Saturday.

Johnson, a 1970 Air Science Alumnus of Embry-Riddle, has been flying the Bede jet on the airshow circuit for the last eight years.

During his stay at ERAU, Johnson taught multi-engine flight in the Beech 18 to many, including current Instructor Mason Aldrich. Also one of the founders

of the Skydiving Club, Johnson reports that, at that time, the club jumped at Mid-Florida Airport in Embry-Riddle.

Three months after graduation from ERAU, Johnson entered the Air Force. Upon finishing Air Force training, he found himself in Vietnam flying F-4 Phantom II.

During his stay in Southeast Asia, Johnson flew the F-4C, D and E versions of the Phantom, and continued in the aircraft on his return to the States. Johnson was assigned to Eglin AFB in Florida's panhandle, and from there went to Patrick AFB flying the North American OV-10 Bron-

co. Johnson left active duty, but maintained his military connection by joining the Florida Air National Guard where he flew the Convair F-106 Delta Dart out of Jacksonville International Airport.

When not flying the Microjet or skydiving, Johnson flies the Douglas DC-9 as a pilot for Republic Airlines. He flies from Memphis, Tenn., where he also has the Bede. Operating the tiny jet for Astro Flight, Inc., Johnson narrates portions of the show from the cockpit. As the narration progresses, he talks about his begin-

ning at Embry-Riddle, and is eager to do what he can for the University. Johnson likes to say that the Microjet has a wide range of speed, from "minus 10 knots up to 300, and all in a few seconds." This wide speed range occurs during his tailslide in the Bede, where, after a sharp climb, the nose and tail of the aircraft swap ends in a horizontal loop. All the spectators that Johnson performs are just as stunned, and Johnson would loves to perform them. Johnson added that he would like to show the routine at Skystar, but has yet to receive an invitation.



photos by Brian Nickles

(Above) Ed Johnson has just peaked at the top of his climb before beginning his tailslide in his BD-5J Microjet. (Left) This Swift was one of many classic aircraft that received the hours of care that their owners had spent on restoration. (Below) One of Astro Flight's crew taxis the Bede past an appreciative crowd after last Saturday's performance.



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Since that first delivery, 40 more KC-10s have joined the Air Force fleet, and the plane has

established a reputation as the most reliable in the Air Force.

Two other KC-10 bases have been established in the last year to the public. March AFB near Riverside, Calif., and Seymour Johnson AFB at Goldsboro, N.C.

Capable of both "boom" and "probe and drogue" refueling, the "Extender" has refueled every type of aircraft flying, including the Air Force inventory, Navy and Marine Corps aircraft.

Current Air Force plans call for a total of 60 KC-10s in the inventory, with the last to be delivered in late 1987.



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## Yeager to pilot pace car in Indy classic

By Diane M. Balk,  
Associated Press

**INDIANAPOLIS**, Ind. — Chuck Yeager, the first man to fly faster than the speed of sound, is looking forward to piloting the pace car for the 1986 Indianapolis 500.

"What would be more natural than to have me drive the pace car?" said Yeager, 63, who broke the speed of sound in 1947, flew twice the speed of sound in 1953, and who shattered the coast-to-coast record for a corporate jet last month.

"It's fun to fly airplanes if there's a challenge. I don't plan my career. When something comes along, I grab it," the retired general said Tuesday.

Yeager, 63, driving the 1986 Corvette pace car on May 25 saw his idea because he owns a 1985 Corvette, and has been doing commercials for AC-Delco Division of General Motors for four years.

"It's going to be interesting. I've never driven a Corvette out there in my life. I've watched many of the races on television," said Yeager, a West Virginia native who now lives in California.

In an interview after his television appearance, Yeager said that he doesn't expect another space shuttle flight for six to 12 months.

Yeager is one of the members of the 12-person panel President Reagan appointed to investigate the Jan. 28 fatal flight of Challenger.

Yeager also appeared on television Tuesday from Indianapolis, where he discussed receipt of the 1986 Horatio Alger Award honoring those who have succeeded despite being born without wealth or other advantages.

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"The ingredients of an accident occur when you press the schedule so heavy that you don't have time to do preventative

maintenance," he said.

But Yeager said he didn't think maintenance was much of a problem "as long as the FAA is strong enough to get their (the airlines) attention."

"The guys flying the airplane like their necks as well as I like mine. They're not afraid to call it. The system is very good. The guys are well trained."

Yeager, trained as a mechanic who became an Air Force pilot, a general, and author, said "my autobiography exceeded anything beyond imagination."

The book began as an oral history for the Air Force. Yeager believes the book has done well "probably because it's a documentary" and it's frank.

"As a military guy, what I did all through my career, it was my duty to do it," he said. "To me, flying is a job."

Yeager said he's been approached about a political career but he's not interested. "I'd have to change my whole lifestyle" and probably give up flying.

He also said he'd like to make a good politician. "I'd probably get everybody mad at me."

"As long as I can pass a physical I'll fly airplanes."



Chuck Yeager

NASA photo





# NASA telescope looks on Halley's comet close pass

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

**NASA's International Ultraviolet Explorer (IUE)** orbited telescope conducted complementary observations of Comet Halley during the recent encounters of the comet by Soviet, European, and Japanese spacecraft.

The orbiting observatory, managed and operated by NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Md., observed Halley as the Soviet Vega 2 probe approached to within 5,000 miles of the comet on March 9. The previous day, the Japanese Susei probe flew within 93,205 miles of the comet's nucleus. The IUE also viewed the comet as the European Space Agency's (ESA) Giotto spacecraft made its 110-mile pass of the nucleus, on March 13.

The recent observations of Halley by the ultraviolet telescope are part of a 10-month

study of the comet conducted by IUE astronomers since September 1985. "Through the period of Halley's Comet observations by the IUE and many other observatories, scientists hope to gain the best information from this month's Halley encounter into the larger context of the comet's long-term behavior," said Dr. Yoji Kondo, Goddard's IUE project scientist.

IUE is conducting a long-term study of the physical quantities of material ejected from the nucleus of the comet. From a vantage point high above the absorbing and obscuring effects of the Earth's atmosphere, the comet's ultraviolet telescope measures the comet's water evaporation rate and its carbon, sulfur, and oxygen content.

The telescope is also making periodic measurements of variation in the visual brightness of the comet. The IUE has shown that Halley's brightness can double in a few days.

**Georges Sonneborn, IUE telescope operations manager for Control Sciences Corp., Silver Spring, Md.,** believes that "the benefit of observing the comet from the IUE or ground observatories over a long period of time is that you get a 'movie' idea of how the comet changes over day-to-day. Earth-based and orbiting telescopes also provide a much wider angle view of the comet at a given moment than do spacecraft passing the comet. Many features should complement the work of the probes by helping describe the stage of the comet's life that the probes see," said Sonneborn.

NASA had originally intended to provide orbiting observatory support for the IUE in the comet-Saturn-Halley and Astro-1 experiments, telescope payloads to be carried aloft by the shuttle. The experiments, however, were lost as a result of the Space Shuttle Challenger accident in

Halley's Comet at First Light of Dawn



January.

In an effort to gain an acceptable alternative, Sonneborn and Michael Mylinski of the Badis Corp., (Teeterborough, N.J.) and IUE Control Center Manager, developed a new viewing schedule to provide par-

ticularly heavy IUE coverage during the encounter days.

The revised schedule included nearly 60 hours of viewing time. All observations were performed by Dr. Paul Feldman of Johns Hopkins University and Dr.

Michael A'Hearn of the University of Maryland in collaboration with a European team of astronomers headed by Michel Festou of France's National Center for Space Research, with support from the IUE staff at Goddard.

## Photographers can capture comet

By Pete Martin  
Avion Staff Writer

**Halley's Comet, the celestial event of the century, provides a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for photographers.** The comet, which has been visible every 75 years, may be easily photographed with a simple 35mm camera and other common equipment.

Astrophotography, the art of photographing celestial objects, is an easy and rewarding pastime. Beginning astrophotographers need not have a telescope or clock drive to follow the apparent motion of the stars. All that is needed is a 35mm camera with a manual or "B" setting, a tripod, and a cable release to avoid shaking the camera.

Comets are one of the most popular subjects for astrophotographers. Depending

for increasing periods of time, from 10 seconds to 10 seconds. Longer exposures will streaking of the subject and background stars. Film with a low speed rating as 100 ASA may be used, but higher speed films are better. The most recommended speed is 400 ASA.

Star trailers are good subject to shoot with a wide-angle lens, such as a 28mm or 50mm. Exposure times from 16 to 32 seconds produce excellent results color or black & white film. The best results are produced with a 100 to 400 ASA. The color film in the constellation of Orion is shown in pictures taken with a 50mm lens.

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trails are easily made by pointing

the camera at any section of the sky and leaving the shutter open for a few minutes to a few hours.

The best results are produced by centering the picture on the North Star. Using a 28mm lens at f. 2, 2.8, 400 ASA film, and leaving the shutter open for 30 minutes to an hour, the stars will create concentric circles around the North Star.

Meteor showers may be photographed the same way as star trails. Center the field of view on the area of the sky where the meteor shower is expected. A ten minute or longer exposure should catch the momentary streaks of meteors cutting across background star trails.

The Moon provides many opportunities for interesting photographs. As a very bright object, lower speeds must be used if desired. A crescent moonrise trail makes for an unusual subject on 64 ASA slide film. A 400mm lens at f. 7 with the shutter open for 10 minutes creates a fascinating picture.

A lunar eclipse may be photographed as separate images or as a trail. Using a 400mm lens and many short exposures every few minutes, pictures may be taken of the earth's shadow as it passes over the face of the moon. Exposure times increase as the moon becomes darker. A lunar eclipse trail may be photographed with a 28mm lens at f. 16 and 400 ASA film. Leaving the shutter open for about four hours will capture

the spectacle from beginning to end.

Astrophotographers may wish to have their film processed at a lab offering one-hour developing. This way they can ask specifically for a dark background all pictures. When photographing bright objects, a UV (ultraviolet) or red filter may cause double im-

**Astrophoto of Orion**

The constellation of Orion is photographed from Ormond Beach with a Pentax K-1000 sporting a 50 mm lens. The ISO 100 film was exposed for 40 seconds at an f-stop of 2.0. The Great Nebula of Orion is visible above the bottom star in Orion's "sword."

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Comets are one of the most popular subjects for astrophotographers. Starting with a camera on the desired field of view, and a lens from about 50mm to 200mm may be used. The larger the field of view, the more light enters the lens. The lens should be opened to its maximum aperture, between f. 2 and f. 3.8.

Several exposures should be made, leaving the shutter open

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**Star trails with 50 mm lens, 5 minutes at f2, 1600 ISO.**

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# Riders

By Rick Fingers  
Club Spokesman

Severe thunderstorms attended the Riddle Riders beach party in Ormond with the Future Professional Women in Aviation (FPWA). Due to the slightly inconvenient weather the party was rescheduled for Saturday, April 11, and everything will be looking good.

The Bike Week Parade was great. The club rode toward the front of the pack only a few bikes behind Willie G. Davidson and the Harley Dresser Club. Everyone enjoyed themselves and Mr. Brown was almost attacked by a group of disappointed teenage

## Motorcycle Club

girls when he failed to ride topless as rumor had it.

After the parade the club split up, some went to the beach while others took a ride.

The club had a visit from the Founding President, Chuck Lee (Roid) and the prettier than ever, Jackie. They showed up at the Friday night social at the Blue Wave Clubhouse with a large batch of posters, patches, stickers and advice; all of which will be distributed at the next meeting.

It was good seeing you again Chuck. Glad to hear that everything is going well with your new job.

The second camping trip will be held this weekend. It will be at

Sebastian Inlet near Melbourne.

The death-defying, highly competitive race is scheduled for April 17. This will be the last race of the spring triathlon and will also mark the replacement of Paul E. and Kawboy Dave with Stiff and Skinner as canoe racing champs.

The next meeting is this Thursday, 27 March at 7:00 p.m. in room E-601. We will discuss the success of our beach party and when and where to meet for the overnight at Sebastian Inlet.

The new T-shirts are in and looking good. They will be available at the meeting.

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# AIAA

By David Corcoran  
AIAA Member-at-Large

The AIAA is a national organization made up of students, faculty, and professionals in the industry who all share a common interest in aerodynamics and astronautics.

We here at ERAU can boast being one of the largest and most active chapters in the Southeast. This is because we satisfy our members' desire to cut loose and have a good time while still offering chances to rub elbows with industry leaders in a professional atmosphere.

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## American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

Take, for example, last month's professional celebration of National Engineers Week (N.E.W.). The officers would like to thank all who volunteered their valuable time to the cause as chairmen, Engineering building tour guides, contest judges, and all the other clubs that participated in the celebration and recognition of N.E.W.

The date of this year's trip is Saturday, March 26, 1986. The sign up sheet is in the AIAA mailbox upstairs in the Engineering building. We are going to car pool so sign up now and we will have you all the info you need.

If you are not a member of AIAA yet, come on up and join. Leave a note in the same box that the canoe trip sign up sheet is in and we will rush you an application.

# Scuba Club

By John Getay  
President

Embry-Riddle's Scuba Club will have its next meeting this Monday, March 31. We'll be gathering in the CPR at 6:30 p.m.

The club has been busy. A group of members made a dive off West Palm. The plan was to dive the Rolls Royce (yup, a car) that was sunk by some rich person with nothing else to spend money on.

A second dive was to be on a reef on the way back in from the Rolls. The cost of the dive was only \$20.

This week we will be discussing a trip to the Keys to dive Pennekamp Park. This dive is tentatively set for the April 5th weekend.

We will also discuss plans for the summer (weekend long dives and parties) and a scuba equipment "swap day."

We have found out that there are people out there with gear for sale or trade and there are lots of us in the club that need and want gear. Please put an eye out for more info about this event.

Any information about the club or dives can be obtained by leaving a note in our box in Student Activities or by stopping at Atlantic Scuba and talking to Dave Noland.

## American Helicopter Society

By Stephen Wooster

VCR in the AMT Conference Room.

Hence *Blue Thunder* will be shown there, Mar. 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the AMT Conference Room.

Members also looked at scholarships offered by the AHS but unfortunately, it is too late to submit applications this year.

The AHS/Blue Vertol Student Design Competition was discussed by chapter members.

This annual competition was instituted for student teams to gain practical preliminary design ex-

# Silver Wings

By Pete Markle  
Public Relations Officer

With only a month to go, the members of Silver Wings are preparing to end the semester with a final drive to raise funds for the Donald Polinske Memorial Scholarship Fund.

We are selling doughnuts in

to help raise funds for the scholarship. In addition, a spaghetti dinner is planned for April 5th, the time and date will be announced.

At our last meeting, the members decided to hold officer nominations on March 26 for the Fall semester. All members urged to carefully consider whom they would like to be the next officers of Silver Wings since we

are still a young organization, we still need leaders, and enthusiasm, patience, and a good understanding of the club's needs. I hope that everyone will vote and add their input as to how we can improve our organization.

Our next meeting will be on March 26, in the AFROTC building at 6:00 p.m. Please try to attend as this will be an important meeting.

Club writers must turn in their articles by 6 p.m. on Wednesday prior to publication. Organizations may submit material before 6 p.m. on the Friday preceding publication if on diskette in wordstar format. The Avian encourages clubs and organizations to submit photos of recent activities to further inform the student body of Embry-Riddle.

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## Aerospace Society

By Jim Banks  
L5 President

The next meeting of the L5 Aerospace Society will be held tonight at 7 p.m. in room A-201.

Tonight we'll talk about the future of the space program, as well as some of the important activities coming up in the near future.

This will be the fifth in a series of six evenings devoted to the present and future of the space program. For this fifth session we'll look at the shuttle (no, mind you, not the ones we saw earlier in the term) slides of the

proposed space station and we'll look at some of the fourth century of Spaceflight.

Things still looked good for a picnic last Saturday, but if it was cancelled because of weather we'll announce a rain date for the picnic tonight.

Next Wednesday, April 2, Dr. Fleck will speak on Halley's Comet at our weekly meeting. He'll talk about the history of comets, and try to show us where we might find the comet in the morning sky.

With Dr. Fleck speaking on that Wednesday, L5 will have a trip to the Canaveral National Seashore the following Saturday or Sunday afternoon, depending on weather. The trip will involve leaving Embry-Riddle VERY early in the morning for some comet gazing. Transportation will be provided by car pool.

The following week we'll have laser print sales in the U.C. in association with ERAU Spirit. Along with our sale, we'll have some kind of activity to promote ERAU spirit and the space program.

Many more events are still ready to happen this term before everyone takes off for the summer. Find out about what's going on at tonight's meeting.

The Spring Trimester is winding down with end-of-the-year activities only a short distance away. We are left only two weeks until the Pass in Review and Dining Out. We will take place in graduation for the seniors shortly after. There is, however, a lot to be done before then. So, let's not let up one bit before the last day of classes.

This year's PFT is over and has accomplished its task of preparing this year's sophomores for camp this summer. Field Training is no easy task, but at least those who plan to attend will be sure of one

thing: expect to work hard, but try to have fun!

Finally, thanks to all those who participated in the Lime Cup in Orlando. Regardless of the results, we had a good time.

## Arnold Air Society

By Lt Russell Barile  
Public Affairs Officer

desire to be a member and we look forward to working with them in the future.

AAAS members will be doing one of their last service projects this weekend. We will be going to the Geriatric Center in Daytona Beach. Out of the seven cadets who began the program only five completed it. Congratulations to Pete Bristol, AJ, Pope, Pat Remick, Scott Tabor, and Toby Welch.

Finally, we would like to wish everyone a happy Easter and please remember that seat belts save lives.

## FPWA

By Elizabeth Dobb  
President

Hello! F.P.W.A. is in its party planning mode! Most of our fundraising for the semester is over. We have started our mode with a M\*A\*S\*H PARTY with the Vet's Club on Saturday, March 22. All of the F.P.W.A. members with to thank the Vet's Club for the invitation.

## NASA

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Scofield testified that the shuttle encountered "a busy wind" that shook it unusually hard between 40 and 60 seconds from lift-off.

"We don't think this would open a gap in a healthy solid rocket motor seal," Scofield said. "These rubber-like O-ring seals in the suspect booster rocket joint are the focus of the remain-

## Future Professional Women in Aviation

tion!"

He had planned a Beach Party with the Riddle Riders the weekend of March 15-16 but we were definitely rained out. However we are planning to have another crack at holding a beach party before the semester is over.

We are now in the process of choosing our design for our new

shirts. If any of the members have any ideas on a design please contact me.

We are still accepting members, so if anyone is interested in joining us please contact me at Box 5360. I would like to give special thanks to all of the girls that helped with the fund raisers. F.P.W.A. greatly appreciates it!!

ing theories of the accident's cause.

Scofield added that there is no way to evaluate the effect of the wind forces on "a degraded (seal) structure."

One theory holds the seals were somehow damaged at launch, because gray smoke was seen coming from the suspect seam on the right booster rocket in the first second of ignition.

Engineers believe that this flaw grew into the much larger leak that occurred just before 60 seconds into flight. The shuttle exploded in the 74th second.

Asked by Maj. Gen. Donald Kuytina, a commission member, whether the unusually high winds could have opened the joint seals "after they sealed on launch," Scofield replied: "We're very much interested in that theory."

## PLAN

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"We also wanted to do whatever was possible to simplify and smooth registration at the Dayton campus," added Doten.

One problem with registration recognized by the committee was that the current registration policy allowed students to pre-register but did not require them to pay any fees until after the first day of classes.

When students attempt to register through the normal registration process, classes appear full in fact, several "ghost students" (those that never show up for a class for which they pre-registered) are filling the rolls. This leaves Records and Registration personnel unsure of the number of seats available until add/drop.

"We start normal registration at the beginning of each trimester not really knowing what we have available because we haven't activated the pre-registered students yet," Doten explained.

"Pre-registration is a benefit to both the student and the University," said Doten, "but we need to know for sure if you are coming back." One area the committee studied as a possible way to reaffirm that students are returning to school was to change the due dates for tuition payment.

Any change in the payment plan will be an attempt to get back to the intent of the policies that have been in the catalog for a long time," said Doten. A change to the tuition plan should make the normal registration process a more valid operation, he feels.

The use of "late fees" to penalize those students that do not pay tuition on time has apparently not had the desired effect of reducing the number of delinquent student accounts or increasing the percentage of pre-registered students that activate on time.

Chief of Student Accounting, Cherie Armstrong, provided these statistics for the Fall trimester: 911 student accounts were paid the 23 dollar late fee and 377 students were assessed the 100 dollar fee.

Of the 159 students that did not pay their tuition for the Fall, 100 of those paid their delinquent tuition in January in order to be allowed to register for the Spring trimester.

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**Friday April 4**

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**Saturday April 5**

## LUAU

- Polynesian Luau  
Live Band-Sugar Creek  
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**Monday April 7**

## RED AND GOLD DAY

- Frisbee Throw
- Waterballoon Fight
- Volleyball Tournament

- Band
- Food & Refreshments

**Monday April 7**

## SURPRISE DAY

Watch for  
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## Aviation Appreciation Day

- Dozens of Aircraft Will Be Arriving On Campus For Skyfest
- Big Screen Video Presentation of Airshows, Naval Aviation and More in the U.C.

## RED AND GOLD DAY

- Best Dressed
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## DYNAMIC C&O DAY

- Helicopter Demo on Campus
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- Plane Smash
- Skydiving Exhibitor
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- Memberships at Indigo Lakes SPA
- T-shirts, jackets, and Skyfest tickets

## SKYFEST

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## 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary B-BQ

- Live Band
- Food and Beverages
- Tickets On Sale in the In/Com Center
- Meet the T-Birds

## NOTICES

### Treasure Hunt

To celebrate the 60th Anniversary of ERAU the SCA is sponsoring a "Treasure Hunt." There will be a total of two treasure hunts head on campus between now and Skyfest weekend, April 12 and 13. A new treasure hunt will start each Wednesday with the initial clue to be published in the AVION. The winner will receive two free tickets to the BARBECUE AND EDITION package of 60th Anniversary Memorabilia (T-shirt, Mug, Etc., etc.).

To participate, find the first clue and determine after the person in the treasure hunt direction. You will find the next clue there proceed on. Note: You will not have to enter any private offices (buildings may be used more than once).

WWI Fighter Pilot, War Correspondent, Founder of Civil Air Patrol, Editor of Flying Magazine, and Aviation Poet:

Ten thousand grand for a dozen g's,  
And no one can take thirteen of these,  
And all I do for this princely dough  
Is climb as high as the ship will go,  
And dive until the needle hits the pin  
In the gadget that shows how fast I've been.  
Then throw her in reverse control  
To see if I and the ship stay whole,  
If the wings stay on and the fittings tight,  
And the elevators in position right,  
And the ailerons don't flutter away,  
Or pressures buckle where pressures may,  
I climb again with a like intentness,  
To prove that it wasn't an accident.  
Pick up g's with a spinning fall  
To see if she's weak that way at all,  
I loop for balance and stall for glide  
And catapult her with flaps out wide.  
I spin with a roll and spin her out  
And spiral or I slip and slam about  
In landings rough as the tank can stand.  
To prove each step the designer planned.  
Then I taxi into an open ditch  
And don't get paid for the sonofabitch.

The winner's name will be published in the Avion with the following weeks clue.

The Treasure Chest that you are seeking is a styrofoam biplane. GOOD LUCK!

P.S. Be sure to buy your tickets to the BBQ early, sold in advance only and the supply is limited.  
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### Library Hours for Easter

Good Friday	March 28	Closed
Saturday	March 29	Open
Easter Sunday	March 30	Closed

### Skyfest Tickets

Tickets for Skyfest '86 will be on sale in the Student Activities Office, located in the U.C., on April 1st-11th, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Ticket prices are as follows:

Students, Military Personnel, and Senior Citizens: \$5.00 per day  
ERAU Students, Faculty and Staff: \$7.00 per day

All tickets sold on the day of the show will be \$8.00. Tickets are good for one day only.

### Skyfest Volunteers Needed

Skyfest '86 will take place April 12th and 13th. Students are needed to volunteer for a variety of positions. In exchange for working, students will receive a variety of incentives beginning with free tickets.

Students are also needed to work in the Skyfest Office located in A-Building from 9a.m. - 3p.m. Monday through Friday, until Friday April 11. More people are also needed to sell tickets at the Mall Mall April 7th through 11th from 10 a.m. to 9p.m. Shifts will be set up.

Please contact Kathy Novak in the Student Activities Office in the U.C., or call ext. 1049 if you or anyone in your organization is interested.

### 1986 Fall Co-op Applications

If you are interested in a FALL 1986 co-op position, and you will be in school this summer, please come by the Career Center and complete a Transcript Release Form. You should also turn in a Co-op Qualification Record and Eligibility Form before leaving school for the summer.

# FLY PHOENIX EAST

Arrangements have been made, late examinees will not be permitted to enter the examining area while testing is in progress.

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**CIS**

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puter) lab. In actuality the money goes to support smaller classes, lab assistants and higher instructor salaries," Thorne explained.

**Computer Science**

The Computer Science with Applications (C.S.W.A.A.) department has been revised after "a look at industry needs, as well as what the students want to accomplish," according to department chairman Abdelfai.

Salimi. These factors indicated a need to "prepare the student for graduate school, business, or scientific applications."

Unlike C.I.S., students will not be required to purchase a computer to enroll in C.S.W.A.A.

Continuing students who are interested in either program should drop a note with their name, box, current major, and major of interest in room A-117, Dean of Engineering and Aviation Sciences.

**Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems****Core — General Education Requirements**

- CS 109 Introduction to Computer Programming
- EC 211 Macroeconomics
- HU 122 English Composition and Literature I
- HU 123 English Composition and Literature II
- HU 221 Technical Report Writing
- MA 120 Quantitative Methods I

**Core — Business Administration**

- EC 210 Microeconomics
  - EC 212 Managerial Economics
  - MA 222 Business Statistics
  - MA 223 Decision Mathematics
  - MS 201 Principles of Management
- Major Requirements**
- CS 101 Introduction to System Operations
  - CS 110 Computer-Based Systems
  - CS 220 Applications Program Development I
  - CS 330 Applications Program Development II
  - CS 300 Systems Analysis Methods
  - CS 365 Structured Systems Analysis and Design
  - CS 385 Database Management
  - CS 400 Database Program Development
  - CS 405 Applied Software Development Project

- MA 220 Quantitative Methods II
- SS 110 World History OR
- SS 120 American History
- SS 220 Introduction to Psychology
- 3 Hours HUBS Upper Level Elective (300-400)
- 6 Hours HUBS Electives

- 6 Hours PS Electives

- MS 210 Financial Accounting I
- MS 211 Financial Accounting II
- MS 311 Managerial Accounting
- MS 315 Finance

- MS 317 Organizational Behavior

- Specified Electives (Select 9 hours from:**
- CIS 410 Software and Hardware Concepts
  - CIS 415 Office Automation
  - CIS 220 Decision Support Systems
  - CIS 420 Organization of Programming Languages
  - CIS 430 Distributed Data Processing
  - CIS 432 EDP Audit and Controls
  - CIS 440 Information Systems Planning
  - CIS 445 Information Resource Management

**Bachelor of Science in Computer Science****General Education Requirements**

- EC 210 Microeconomics
- EC 212 Managerial Economics
- HU 122 English Composition and Literature I
- HU 123 English Composition and Literature II
- HU 219 Speech
- HU 221 Technical Report Writing
- MA 120 Quantitative Methods I
- MA 124 Calculus and Analytic Geometry I
- MA 124 Calculus and Analytic Geometry II
- MA 142 Probability and Statistics
- MA 340 Linear Algebra
- PS 201 Engineering Physics I
- PS 201 Engineering Physics II
- SS 110 World History OR
- SS 120 American History
- SS 220 Introduction to Psychology
- MS 201 Principles of Management

**Computer Science Courses**

- CS 115 Computer Programming I
- CS 125 Computer Programming II
- CS 220 Digital Logic and Computer Organization
- CS 222 Introduction to Discrete Structures
- CS 230 Organization of Programming Languages
- CS 235 Assembly Language Programming
- CS 310 Data Structures
- CS 315 Data Processing
- CS 330 Systems Design and Documentation
- CS 335 Introduction to Computer Graphics
- CS 339 Numerical Methods
- CS 341 Database Management Systems

**Electives**

- 21 300-400 Level Electives

- 12 Electives

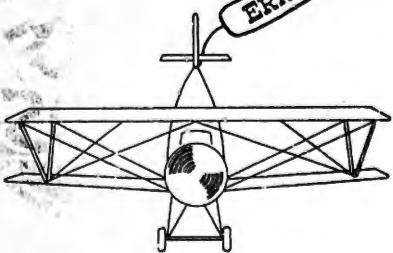
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