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NASA conducts high angle of attack tests on the F-18

by John McDermott Aeronautica Editor

NASA's Ames-Dryden Flight Research Facility is using an F-18 Hornet as its High Angle of Attack Research Vehicle (HARV).

The aircraft is an pre-production model on loan from the U.S. Navy. Angle of attack (Alpha) is an engineering term used to describe the angle of an aircraft's body and wings relative to its actual flight path. During maneuvers, pilous often fly at extreme angles.

aircraft continues in its original direction. This can lead to conditions in which the airflow around the aircraft becomes separated. In airflow at high angles of attack the forces produced by the

aerodynamic surfaces, including lift aircraft. provided by the wings, are reduced. This often results in insufficient lift to maintain al-

The NASA flight research program is producing information at high angles of attack to validate computer codes and wind tunnel results. Successful validation of these will give engineers and aircraft designers a better understanding of aerodynamics, effectiveness of flight controls, and airflow phenomena at high angles of attack. This is expected to lead to design methods providing botter maneuverability in future high performance aircraft and make them safer to fly.

The first flight phase began in mid 1987 of 101 research flights at angles of attack as spoon shaped paddles made of Inconel alloy are at lower angles.

high as 55 degrees. Visual studies of the are mounted on the airframe around each airflow over various parts of the aircraft were made. Special tracer smoke was released through small ports near the forward part of the fuselage and followed the airflow patterns around the aircraft. Short pieces of yarn were taped on the aircraft, and an oil based dye was released onto the aircraft surfaces from 500 small holes around the aircraft's.

The airflow patterns of smoke, dye, and of attack with the nose pitched up while the tufts were recorded on film and videotape for

comparison with computer and wind tunnel predictions. Additional data obtained included pressures recorded by sensors, located in a 360 degree pattern around the nose and at other locations on the

The thrust vectoring

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Phase Two flights are scheduled to begin this Spring after initial flight testing of a thrust vectoring system and preflight ground tests. The thrust vectoring system will allow the exhaust flow from the two turbofan engines to be redirected to provide enhanced maneuverability and control in areas where conventional aerodynamic controls, ailerons rudders, and clevators are ineffective. This will result in significantly increased maneuverability at moderate angles of attack and control at angles of attack near 70

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engines' exhaust. They provide both pitch and yaw forces to enhance maneuverability when the aerodynamic controls are either unusable or less effective than desired. The engines have had the external exhaust nozzles removed to shorten the distance the vanes must be cantilevered by about two feet. The subsonic performance of the engines, including afterburning, is unaffected by the modifications, but supersonic flight is no longer possible, a penalty unique to this experimental project. The thrust vectoring system adds 2,100 pounds to the total weight of the aircraft. The modified flight control computers use a PACE 1750A computer and specially written flight control laws to command the optimum combination of aerodynamic control and vectored thrust to satisfy pilot demand. Standard cockpit controls are used by the pilot and no special pilot action is required after engaging the system.

A Phase Three effort is currently underway to design moveable strakes which can be mounted on both sides of the aircraft's nose to provide yaw control at high angles of attack. These strakes, four feet long and six inches wide, will be hinged on one side and mounted to the forward sides of the fuselage. At low angles of attack, they will be folded flush against the aircraft skin. At higher angles of attack, they will be extended to interact with the strong vortices generated along the nose and produce large side forces for control. Preliminary wind tunnel tests indicate these small control surfaces can be ef- Vectored Thrust... and lasted two and one half years. It consisted to direct the engine exhaust flow. Three fective at high angles of mack as the nucleur NASA's F-18 shows off its new thrust vectoring devices on a test flight



New Tomahawk recently flight tested by the Navy



Electric Glass Cockpit...

Lockheed Test Pilots check the displays for the C-130 Hercules coordinator arrival of the missale with air strikes. electronic glass cockpit for the C-130 Hercules bulence Weather Radar and Pro Line II transport

by John McDermott Aeronautica Editor

McDonnell-Douglas An improved U.S. was recently flight tested. The Tomahawk flew a 700

mile fully guided flight to a target area at the Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, CA. Improvements to the

Fomahawk CHH retrofitted to Tomahawk land attack

of the Digital Scene Matching computer, time lion. of arrival computer, and a new payload section. A Williams International 402 turbofan with in-transport. Six digital LCD flat panel displays. Comm/Nav/Pulse.

along with an improved warbead have also been added. The new warhead is lighter and smaller, Navy Tomahawk sea launched cruise missile allowing more fuel, which increases runge.

McDonnel-Douglas Missile Systems Co. of Titusville, FL. will build 60 percent of the Navy Tomahawk missiles delivered in 1991. A Titusville, FL. will build 60 \$253,9 million contract for 240 missiles was awarded. In the seven years since Me-Donnell-Douglas entered the program the price of the mis-

cruise missiles, changes include addition of a sile has dropped by two-thirds, and overall pro-Global Positioning System receiver, upgrading gram savings have been estimated at \$3.5 bit-

Time of arrival control will allow the Navy to Co. has developed a Liquid Crystal Display the APS-65 Digital Autopilot, TWR-850 Tur-

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creased thrust and lower fuel consumption, replace more than 60 round analog cockpit instruments currently used in the C-130.

> The C-130 is the world's most popular and widely used turbine powered heavy transport. 1,950 Hercules have been delivered to operators

The C-130 is the largest aircraft ever to land on, or take off from an aircraft carrier without using a tailhook for landing, or a cataput assist for takeoff. Lockbeed builds an average of 36 Hercules aircraft per year at its plant in Mariety

Collins Certification of the EFIS:84 Electronic Flight Instrumentation System on the Ceanna Conquest 441 has been completed. The four inch EFTS successfully passed FAA conditions for High Intensity Radiated Fields and Lockheed Lockheed Aeronautical Systems Lightning testing. The new installation includes

Aerospace Society presents ERAU alumni speaker

by Brian Marchesseault Space Technology Writer

Last Wednesday the Aerospace Society welcomed E-RAU Alumnus Mr. Ken Jang, Program Manager of Pratt & Whitney's Government Engine Business Division in West Palm Beach, Fl. The approximately 50 students that turned out for the presentation were treated to a unique inside look at the aviation industry. The information Jung presented was recently declassified by the government.

Jang began his career in the aerospace industry after receiving his Master's Degree from the University of Connecticut. But, he began it all by graduating from Embry-Riddle in 1969. At Pratt & Whitney he has worked on the development of the engines for the Boeing 747, 757, 767. and the McDonnell-Douglas MD-80. His most recent project as Program Manager is the Integrated High Performance Turbine Engine Technology (IHPTET) 2X Initiative. IHPTET was the focus of his presentation last Wed-

The goal of HPTET was stated as doubling turbine engine propulsion capability by the turn of the century. The aircraft involved range from the F-15 to the Advanced Tactical Pighter and the National Aerospace Plane, Tho specific goals set by the government include improvemenus in combustion systems, compression systems, turbines, exhaust nozzles, and control systems by the year 2003. In regards to this mission, Jang stated, "Our job in the industry is to prepare for the threat (posed by the Soviet

Jang explained that the Soviet technology is currently comparable to that of the U.S. Although the Russian SU-27 is less durable than the F-15, it is a higher performance fighter. The detection ranges for the F-15 and SU-27 are equal while the SU-27 is within 30 minutes of its radar base. Outside of this range, the SU-27 has little on board detection capability, but is more maneuverable in a visual contact scenario.

Russian engines are built in mass quantity for very high performance, but in doing so the durability of the engines is limited to about 150 hours. Thus, U.S. durability of over 500 hours is by far dominant. In actual construction of engines, the Soviet engines are very similar to American engines. In particular, the cross section of fan blades are almost identical, says Jang.

The industry's view of the Gulf War is one of optimism as stated by Jang. The situation allows for more opportunities in air defense developments. On the other hand, it also creates a perilous situation for the U.S. in that more American armament data is now in the Soviet's hands. The USSR has been able to gather all of Iraq's field data on the American use and performance of the F-117 and Patriot missile.



Ken Jang

In response to the newly created Soviet information threat, Jang stated the ever changing question, "What can we do to beat the other guy?". He said that this is where Pratt & Whitney's specialty as masters of gas fed propulsion comes into play, "Pratt & Whitney does one thing only, and does it well." The company began its prominence with the development of the baseline F-100 engine with its thrust to weight ratio in the P-15 and P-16

Pratt & Whitney's newest developments include hollow, rather than solid fan blades. A new Titanium-Aluminum alloy, designated Alloy C has been developed for fan blades as well. Alloy C blades can withstand 2000 degree temperatures, which melt ordinary Titanium or Alaminum blades.

Other recent developments include self contained fiber optic operated actuators, and vectored thrust engines. Current actuators are hydraulically operated and weigh down the aircraft considerably. The new actuators are lighter, with only one small hydrautic device inside which is operated by a light beam. The vectored thrust concept of moving a nozzle allows for much greater maneuverability in controlling tighter turning radii.

Puture developments are in magnetic field engines and even a nuclear powered jet engine. A magnetic field engine offers a 30% savings on the aircraft. A Hydrogen fuel (JP-7) engine is being developed currently, in order to give off less light when burning. Jang explained that the light given off by a burning fuel emits a large amount of heat which is visible to an infrared missile, Hydrogen fuel burns with a very light, almost invisible blue, which is less visible to infrared missiles.

The presentation came to an end with a question and answer session in which Jang answered questions on Pratt & Whitney space related roles, The presentation gave an excellent inside view of the industry, and was the freshest possible. In response to the challenges facing the acrospace community, Jang said to prospective pilots, engineers, and other students, "Your job is just beginning"

MD-11 begins service with Delta

by Taml Strout

Aeronautica Writer

McDonnel-Douglas

Missile Systems Co. of

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Tomahawk missiles

troduce its new MD-11 aircraft, the worlds newest international nirplane.

Delta initiated one stop service to Tokyo on February 6, 1991. The flight, which features the MD-11 in the first .. scheduled service,

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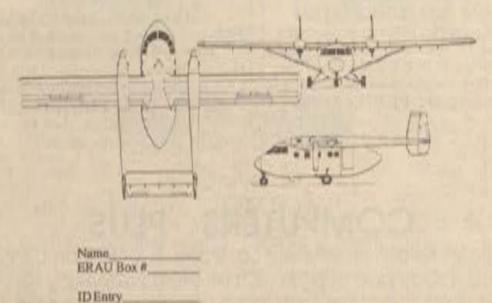
"Delta is delighted to inaugurate

sleeperettes, seven abreast business century facility using 21st century class, and nine across economy class aircraft," said Don Adams, assistant vice president - associate general counsel. "We are very pleased to be continuing the expansion of our Orlando hub operation linking great cities of the world with Orlando."

Delta's new Orlando to Tokyo service via Los Angeles will depart Orlando International Airport at 8:00am , and arrive at Tokyo's Narita Airport at 4:35pm tomorrow. The return flight will depart Tokyo at 6:35pm and arrive in Orlando at 8:31pm the same day.

Delta is Orlando's number one airline, offering 77 flights and almost 14,000 seats daily. This month, Delta will continue its expansion of its Orlando Flight Center with the addition of six more round trip flights offering almost 15,000 seats daily. In 1990 Delta operated more than 25,000 flights from Orlando carrying over 2.3 million passengers.

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How does that hard drive work?

by Joe Cambron Data Tech Editor

A personal computer hard drive can hold millions of pages of text and recall it almost instantly, but few people know how they work. The word "hard" describes the inflexibility of the platter (the circular aluminum magnetic disk). Flexible disks are referred to as floppies. These disks have a lesser density of data contained on them and are therefore durable enough to sustain harsher treatment than hard disks. The term "drive" refers to the fact that the disk is combined with a self-contained motor which is used to spin the platter (disk) during the data read/write process.

History

The hard drive has its origins in the early 1960s. It was then that IBM secretly developed a 30 megabyte (about 30 million pages of data) hard drive. It was referred to as the 30-30. This designation was immediately associated with the Winchester 30-30 rifle, and thus the name Winchester drive was born. Until recently, every drive using high speed spinning disks and a floating head (an arm similar to the type used on a record player, but suspended above the platter a fraction of an inch) were known as Winchester drives.

How it works

The hard drive is used for encrypting large amounts of binary data on its platters using magnetic voltage variations to identify the "O"'s and "1"'s. This data is tightly packed in concentric circles emanating from the hub of

the platter. Hard Drives may read or write the heads do touch the media data instantaneously. The comparatively it is called a head crash and slow process of searching the disk for an appropriate spot can take as long as 25 millisecends.

Construction

Platters: The platters are aluminum disks that usually rotate at about 3600 RPMs. The high rotation speed is needed to facilitate the small access times (time to retrieve or write data) required of today's hard drives. The platters are covered with a media which holds a magnetic charge without requiring a constant current. The media is either iron oxide, 30 millionths of an inch thick, or "thin film." "Thin film" uses an electroplating process to reduce media thickness to just two or three millionths of an inch. This is the primary media type in use today. The platter itself is an eighth inch thick, and both sides are used for data storage.

-Read/Write Heads: These are generally constructed of a ferrite composite which uses an iron oxide core which is surrounded by wire coils. The coils are acted on by the magnetic media when the heads are reading. When writing, the coils are energized with electricity. As they move, blinking on and off, they leave behind a path of "1"'s and "0"'s. The head size varies from drive to drive, but they are generally smaller than a 10,000th of an inch in length and width. One of the more interesting aspects of the head is that, unlike magnetic tape, i' never touches the media. It is suspended six millionths of an inch above the disk in order to minimize friction. When

data is destroyed. Sixteen heads may be used on a single multi-plattered drive.

Spindle: The spindle is the pole at the center of the disks. A motor spins the spindle, thus spinning all the platters simultaneously.

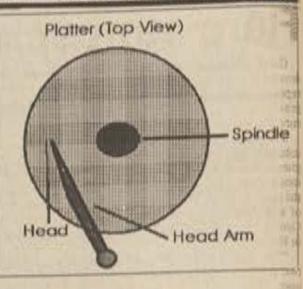
-Head Actuator Arm: The arm is similar to one on a record player. It moves the head over the target and then repositions the head to the next position. Parking a hard drive involves signaling the head actuator to place the heads over an unoccupied

part of the platter. Once this precaution is undertaken, a physical shock to the drive will not esult in a data loss.

The hard drive is essentially the same device as a Poppy disk drive. Both use a spindle, heads, magnetic media covering a disk, and a head actuator. They differ substantially, however. The floppy drive uses removeable disks, a platter, and those disks are not aluminum. This change allows only a fraction of the amount of data allowed on a hard drive to be stored on a floppy disk.

A hard drive is not as durable as a floppy drive. Many people observe the battering that floppy disks endure and assume that their hard drive can sustain similar punishment. This assumption is a poor one. The hard drive is a

Hard Drive Structure (Side View) **Platters** Head Arm Spindle



A look inside...

A hard drive contains a series of platters which hold data in concentric circles.

fragile device of exacting standards. They are not designed to be handled frequently. The hard drive is so fragile that it is completely sealed except for a small valve used to adjust to changes in air pressure. The inside is a scrupulously clean environment. Any shock can disturb miniscule pieces of dust that can fall to cover important bits of data residing on

Manufacturers

Fuji, Seagate, Conner (Compaq), Maxtor, Wren (Seagate), Hewlett-Packard, Minscribe (Maxtor), and a slew of others build these devices in high technology plants located primarily in Japan, Korea, and Silicon Valley, California. Drives come in a variety of shapes, sizes, and capacities. Drives hold as little as 10 megabytes or as much as one giga-

bytes (1,000 megabytes). Drives also differ in their interface to the computer and in their encoding technique. Seagnte is the largest manufacuter of hard drives, and many of IBM's own computers use their drives. Conner is widely considered the finest hard drive. Desireable features are auto-park and voice coil actuation (a more durable actuating method than the older but more widely used stepper motor actuated drives), a memory buffer, and on board controller electronics, Each of these add to the cost of a hard drive, but most are worth the extra expense.

Up until just recently, hard drive space cost about \$10 per megabyte. Now, IDE (on-board controller) 40 megabyte hard drives from Seagate are headed toward \$200 through the mail.

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Around the world in... SimEarth will let you go around the world in milliseconds.

SimEarth simulates evolution of our solar system

by Joe Cambron Data Tech Editor

SimEarth is a new simulation from Maxis, the makers of Sim City. This is not a sequel to Sim City, but rather a complex simulation of life on earth and in our solar system using what is called the Gain theory.

SimEarth is truly a simulation which takes some getting used to. Unlike Sim Ciry which was closer to a game, Sim. Earth takes a planetary scale. From that macro perspective, users may adjust such things as the greenhouse effect, the sea levels, rainfall, heating and cooling, continental drift, and natural disasters. All of those things affect the real focus of the game which is life.

mation age through skillful maneuvering of conditions and mutation/evolution. The simulation has many playing levels and takes some time to learn. The manual weighs in at a substantial enough quantity to scare almost everyone into not reading it. Realizing this inevitability, the designers have included an intensive online help system.

The most interesting configurations involve trying to set up life on other planets, oues that are either too cold or too hot. These scenarios limit your ability to change fundamental natural effects, effectively transforming you from a god to an earthling terraformer. Using tools which release gases into the atmosphere

typhoons) one must try to make Mars or Venus habitable.

Gaia Theory

James Lovelock proposed a theory which looks at the whole earth as one organism or one integrated system. This view grew out of satellite imaging of the earth as well as the relative constancy of temperature and atmospheric gas ratios.

In the simulations, Gaia is VGA depicted globe with a face-and hopefully a smile. The face's expressions and comments change with your influence to his

The Review

SimEarth should be scrupulously referred to as a simulation not a game. The

One may coax dinosaurs into the infor- and disasters (ice meteors, earthquakes, real difference is that a simulation does not really need you for anything other than supervision. Sim City required the user to zone property and build things before anything could be simulated, and then the simulation only worked within the framework of what had been created or designated by the player. SimEarth is fundamentally different. It is possible to select a scenario, go take a shower and come back to und SimEarth well on its way to solving its own problems.

SimEarth is much more a "hands-off" program than Sim City, SimEarth is as much a scientific study as a game. People who enjoy playing "what if" will find the game irresistible, while those who look for hard action will not.

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Rare atmospheric isotope found on long duration facility

(NASA News) Kennedy Space Center - Scientists from several U.S. government and university laboratories have reported finding the rare atmospheric isotope Beryllium-7 present on the surface of NASA's Long Duration Exposure Facility (LDEF)

The isotope Beryllium-7 is radioactive and produced naturally by cosmic ray reactions in the Earth's atmosphere. Although very rare, the isotope is detectable by modern nuclear instrumentation and has been studied in the past as a means of tracing the distribution and transport of atmospheric gases in the lower atmosphere, said Dr. Gerald J. Fishman of Nasa's Marshall Space Flight Center, in Huntsville, Alabama.

"The finding is thought to be significant from at least

two different aspects," said Fishman. "First, it is known that the isotope is mainly produced at much lower altitudes in the atmosphere than where the LDEF was orbiting. The detection and measurements show that some, as yet undetermined, process efficiently carries it to high altitudes.

"Additional and more detailed measurements of this in January 1990 after nearly 6 years in Earth orbit. type may lead to a better understanding of the movement of gare atmospheric components over the globe at high al-

titudes," he said. "Secondly, prior to this finding, there was only one atmospheric gas known to strongly interact with orbiting spacecraft. That gas, atomic oxygen, has been found to be very significant, leading to the degradation of various spacecraft surfaces. The detection of Beryllium-7 on the LDEF surface will allow scientists to study in greater detail the interaction of gases with spacecraft in low Earth orbit," said Fishman.

"A team of scientists found the isotope on the LDEF during measurements at the Kennedy Space Center shortly after its return. At approximately the same time, researchers working with removed external spacecraft components at the Marshall Space Flight Center and the University of Alabama, Huntsville, confirmed the Berylhium-7 presence and showed that it was confirmed to a very thin layer - the surfaces of the leading edge of the LDEF," said Fishman. The NASA scientist is part of a radiation group investigating materials and radiation data returned from LDEF.

The findings involved the collaboration of scientists from the Marshall Space Flight Center, Universities Space Research Association, Huntsville; University of Alabama,

The isotope Beryllium-7

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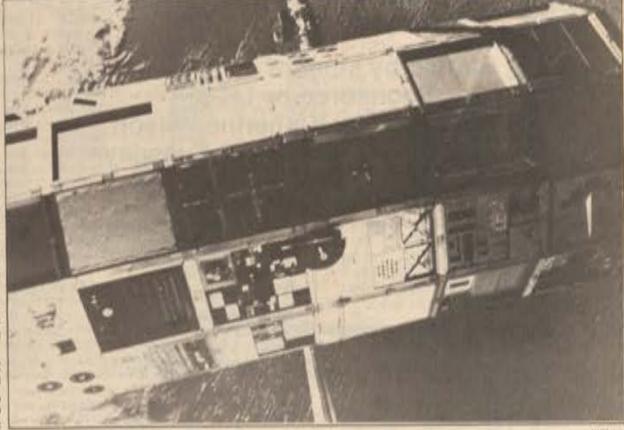
atmosphere.

Huntsville; Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D.C.; University of Florida; Institute for Space Science and Technology, Gainesville, Florida; and Mississippi State University.

The Long Duration Exposure Facility was returned from space by the Space Shuttle Columbia

LDEF is a 12-sided cylindrical structure 30 feet long and 14 feet in diameter. The LDEF spacecraft was designed to test the performance of spacecraft materials, components and systems that have been exposed to micrometeroids, space debris, space vacuum, atomic oxygen, solar ultraviolet and space radiation for an ex- Radioactive ... tended period of time.

LDEF carried 57 experiments and involved participation of several hundred scientists and engineers in the data managed by NASA's Langley Research Center.



The Long Duration Exposure Facility (LDEF), seen here being retrieved by the Space Shuttle Columbia in January 1990, has been found to contain a very thin layer of Berylanalysis. The Long Duration Exposure Facility program is lium-7 on the leading edge of the surfaces. Beryllium-7 is a rare, radioactive, atmospheric

Updated computers to provide greater reliability

by Joshua S. Mussaf Space Technology Editor

NASA is in the process of upgrading each of the Shuttle orbiters' five general purpose computers to provide greater reliability and efficiency. The computers serve as the spacecraft's "brain," controlling most systems and performing systems and performing systems management and payload operations. The new computers, designed in 1984, will incorporate more capabilities and apply advance computer technologies not available in 1972 when the present system, resulting in only subtle chancomputers were designed. Installation ges in the use of existing Shuttle of the first and second sets of five dentical computers in the orbiters Discovery and Atlantis have been speed opens the door for future incompleted. Columbia will be novation in the use of the onboard data modified at a later date(10081) searchel processing systems.

The IBM AP-101S computers, at 64 pounds, are half the weight and size of the old computers and require less power to operate. Still, the new computers will provide more than twice the memory and three times the processing speed of their predecessors, the AP-101B.

The new enhancements found in the new computers were designed to build on the capabilities of the original computers by incorporating new data processing technology and advanced machine architecture into the existing software. The increases in the memory capacity and in processing

Orbiter Update



ATLANTISThe orbiter Atlantis is undergoing preparations for a rollover to the Vehicle Assembly Building (VAB) late on March 7 or early the next day. Closeout of the midbody and aft compartments continue, in preparation for rollover to the VAB. The only concerns at this time are evaluation of a very small crack on each of the forward lug hinges of the left and right external tank umbilical door drive mechanisms. These cracks were found after evaluation of several dye tests and inspections. Additional tests are underway to recheck all four lug hinges.

Atlantis is scheduled to be launched in April with the Gamma Ray Ob-

DISCOVERYPreparations for rolling back the vehicle to the Vehicle Assembly building are underway. The vehicle will not return from the pad before 2 a.m. March 7. Currently, workers at the pad are offloading hypergolic propellants from the orbital maneuvering system and reaction control system. Workers have already transferred the STS-39 Air Force Program 675 payload from Discovery's payload bay to the Payload Changeout Rocan on Monday.

Discovery is now scheduled to be launch in late April or early May on an unclassified DOD mission.

COLUMBIAThe orbiter is undergoing routine maintenance procedures of checking, replacing, and inspecting all critical systems on the shuttle. Columbus of Acheduled to launch in May with Space lab Life Science, V.

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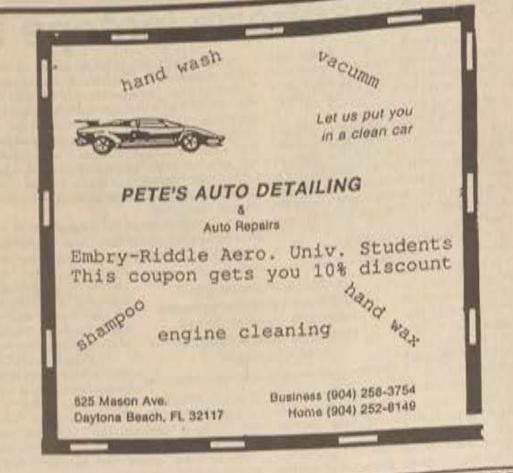
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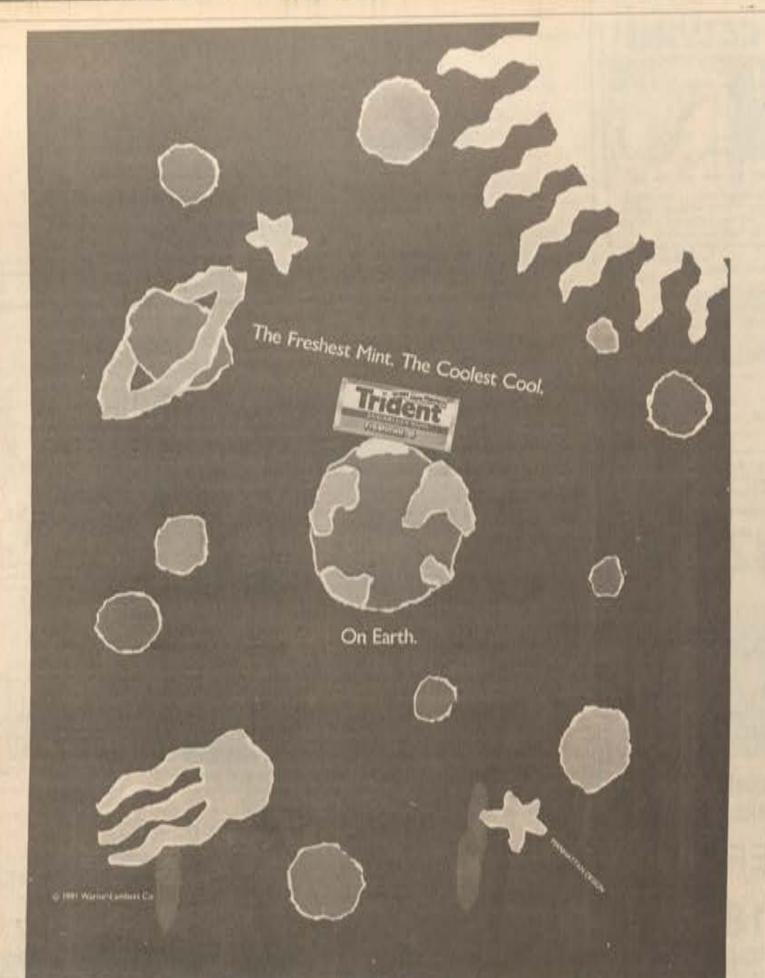
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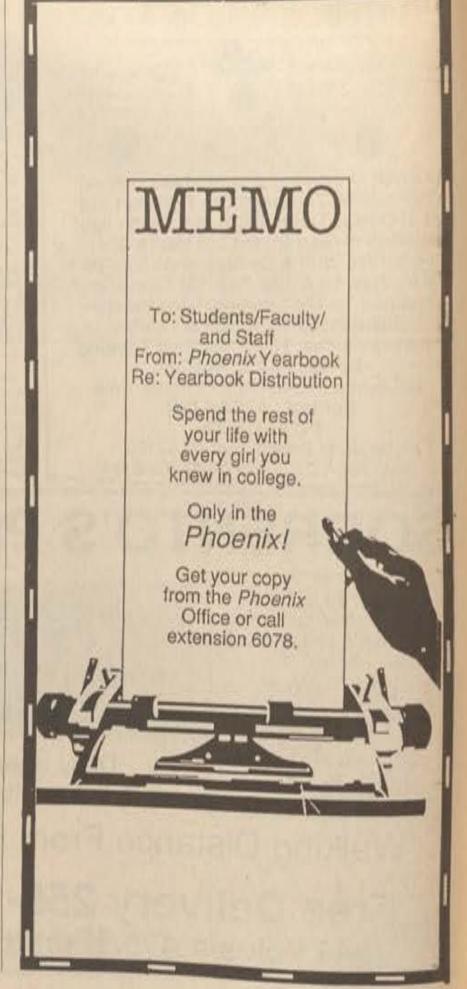
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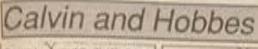
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by Gary Larson





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OK, FIRST LET ME EXPLAIN ABOUT OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO BE CULTURALLY EDUCATED AND ABLE TO MAKE CRITICAL DISTINCTIONS

by Bill Waterson











Far Side

Jimmy? That tells me where a deer bedded down for the night. After a while, you'll develop an eye for these things yourself."



"Walt, wait, wait . . . I'm confused. Bob, you're the one who's claiming your Slamese twin, Frank, changes into a werewolf every full moon?"



HI DAD!

SOMETIMES I FEEL LIKE OUR

LIFE HAS GOTTEN TOO COMPL



CALVIN, UNLESS THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT, HANG UP, OK? I'M VERY BUSY

OK, DAD. GOSDBYE









The birth of head-hunting

'Make a note of this, Muldoon. . . . The wounds seem

to be caused by bird shot . . . big bird shot."

CALVIN, I ASKED YOU TO CLEAN UP YOUR ROOM

UHH!

Mister Boffo

1650







NUMBER OF STREET

by Joe Martin

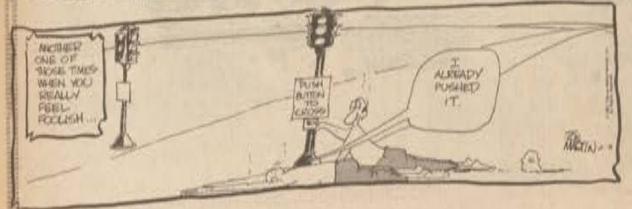
Mother Goose and Grimm

Giraffe tough guys

by Mike Peters













FAA Pilot Written Examination Schedules

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University will administer FAA Pilot and/or Instructor Written Examinations for all pilot licenses, the (ATP 121) Airline Transport Pilot - Airplane, and (ATA 135) Airline Transport Pilot -

The test dates are Oct. 20th, Saturday, at 9 a.m. in room G-105, in the GRW Complex and on Oct. 24 and 31, Wednesdays, at 9 a.m. in room H-115, in the GRW Complex.

Students intending to take an FAA Pilot Written Examination are required to sign up in Office H-119 or call extension 6830 prior to the examination day.

At the time of the examination, each student must present a receipt for form signed by an appropriate Aeronautical Science Ground Instructor, or delays, the failed results of a previous FAA written examination, and present as personal identification an Airmen Certificate, driver's license, or other official document.

Explanations of appropriate forms and procedures will be given. Immediately thereafter, testing will commence and unless prior arrangements have been made, late examinees will not be permitted to enter the examining area while testing is in progress.

Space research program announced

The Florida Space Grant Consortium (FSGC) has announced an Under-graduate Space Research Participation (USRP) program for Summer '91. The USRP program is designed to provide opportunities for students to become actively involved in ongoing research under the supervision of eminent faculty and researchers and to enhance students' interest in graduate study and careers in a wide variety of aerospace-related areas. To apply for this program, a faculty researcher may propose to mentor an undergraduate student during a 10 week Summer 91 research project. A \$2,000 student stipend plus additional funds for research of women, minority and disabled students. Contact the School of Gradunte Studies and Research for additional information.

United Airlines Captain to speak in UC

The Embry-Riddle Precision Flight Team is proud to have United Airlines Captain E. Witt Simpson speak to the ERAU student body. On Tuesday, March 12 at 8:00 p.m. It will be held at the Student Center (UC). Captain Simpson will discuss Cockpit Resource Management, Crew Coordination, and welcome any questions concerning airline careers. Please plan to attend this FREE informative event.

Ground training computer testing available

ERAU is now giving ground training final exams for the private, commercial, and instrument flight courses by computer. Students completing the final exam by computer will be graduated under ERAU written self-examfinal exam by computer will be grantaged to take an FAA Written exam. Anyming authority and will not be required to take an FAA Written will not be able to substitute it one already having passed an FAA Written will not be able to substitute it for the computer exam.

The computer testing lab is in "H" building and is outfitted to test seventeen students at a time. The tests will be given Monday through Thursday 0830 to 1630 (completed by 1630). There will be no testing on Fridays. Students have the option of signing up in person with the Flight Records Office (H-119), or by calling ext. 6828. The appropriate test must be taken the pilot exam fee, validated by the Cashier's office; a Written authorization within 7 testing days of the last ground lab class to prevent flight course

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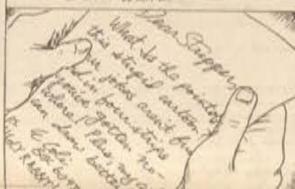


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Personals

Better you than me, thanks for saving my. . . !! MHLPMF

"ALMOST 19" Hey you, smile. Thanks for being you. LOVE, GUMBI

SHIC How big was she, really?17 SPARKY M.M.LP.

SUNSHINE Welcome to Daytona Beach. We are going to have the time of our lives. I love you. CRAIGARS

I'll be down for Spring Break, you'd bener por your knives away, run and hide.

TO MR. THREE YEARS, Thanks for getting us together. Hope you do better this Wednesday night. THE OTHER POOL PAL

Gooth! Gooth! Gooth! DELTA CHI AIRWAVES,

stready!

JOH PLIEDOR

My Wheaties have enough white in their

Hey, it loods good on MY manns too.

I'm still picking your our paint out of my car

keyst Hal HAI JESSET

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CURDOUS FRIEND, I may or may not have a girlfriend, Depends on who wants to know. Give me some class, MR. INTRUGUED

HEY MISS SOUTHERN BELLET Lisa didn't fall aslesp on my flight so it must. THREE AMIGOS, be you; not my flying..., don't think about Johann's picture today during the flight and Have Fun! (Now Lean use the phone!)

Pilot Suprement

To the tall blonds from Poland, I think you're Quite Handrome. SMILITY

MOVIE DUDE Maybe we'll have to take care of your problem sometime soon. How about going to camp next week. If you think you can back it. THE OTHER POOL PAL

Preedom is another word for nothing left to Loose. What do you have left to Loose.

Suicide is a way out; Not a choice on life's

PARKING LOT INTERTAINMENT. I will forever be within reaching distance. LOAPERTESTER P.S. I mirred you.

St Patricks Day is on its way. Wouldn't be nice to have some green ice-

424 days until Ondustion!!!

It's not the dress, the wear of the hair nor who you know will get you there. But more the distance traveled from start to end and the many experiences dared to live, that will be the measure of each ones own soccess.

Happy Birthday ASIBRAMI

Look! G-BOAL

The Wrath of Hilder

Had enough leftovers yut??? (And by the way... it felt great!).

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Small the ocean spray. See the clouds of gray over goen hills all day. Hear the Jets of BA-

THE ANCHENT MARINER. Water, Water averywhere, And all the boards one, pgt a fake. Stop B.S.ing me. did shrink, Water, Water everywhere, Normy BOX 6073 drop to drink A WILDDING GUEST

WOODY SAYS: If women were meant to fly, the sky would be pinkt

TO I'M STUCK Don't get stock a lot. And Don't think too hard you might hort yourself. FUNKY SHORTS P.S. Don't forget the keys.

Q. What's tan and dark and Blue all over? A. Me, missing you.

SPECIAL K.

Hope to see you really seen!

TO HOT LADY: This weekend was mally wild. We should do PUNKY SHORTS

MOL THRILE YEARS We are going to have to get the balls out of the bunch again. I on I . You and I, Whenever you're ready.

THE SCRATCHER.

PICARD

TO TROI We should go and hit some Pinx Next Friday.

Heather: Are you for real, or what?

TO THE DYNAMIC DUO: Holy Kinkiness Batment PLRASH get back

Trixie,-Are you really as dense as I think you are? Wake up & smell the coffee. You know what I want THE A.P.

Rast Smurf,-Good job this weekend. Too bad we only got to do it twice. Just wait till the 23-24, we'll do it all day long, both days. The swiss miss will fall hand! THE ATOMIC PLAYBOY

Pookuma,

Week 3. The Soun Saga Continues. I hopo you had a good weekend in O'lando. I'm sure that if the Hard Rock wasn't making a profit before Friday, you turned things around for them. It's too had you didn't heed my warning from last week. Oh well, I guess you're only 21 once. C. B4.

TO EVERY MALE ERAU STUDENT Cut it out! I live with my boyfriend and am just not interested. My arms are weak from never having to open a door for myself. My face is wrinkling prematurely due to the smile on my face pretending to like you. Let's stop this silly game. Now go have a nice day somewhere else.

GIGGLES

Congratulations on your record breaking achievement! Mona lives! THE CLUBIIOUSE GANG MHELP

Sorry, but you missed the deadline. Maybe I'll get it in for you next week (as long as it's not for Wally). Thanks for banch the other day, but you know, I really try to stay away from pasts. I hope you had a good time at the Seum, but I'm sure you don't even remember that you were there.

RACHILL

Who are you? What's your best #? How the hell did you find out my name and/or who I am? Do you know who I am? I'm the real

HEY MOVIE DUDE You better hurry and call upjoint! MR. THREE YEARS

I am writing this horrible filler because there are not enough personals. That means that you folks, yes you IRAU, did not express those feelings of yours' hidden or otherwise. So get on the ball will ya?!!!!!??!

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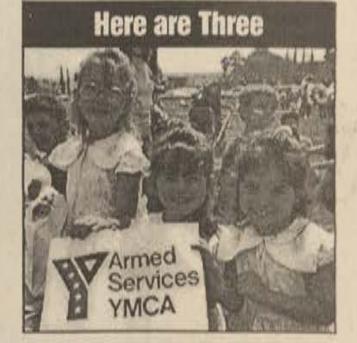
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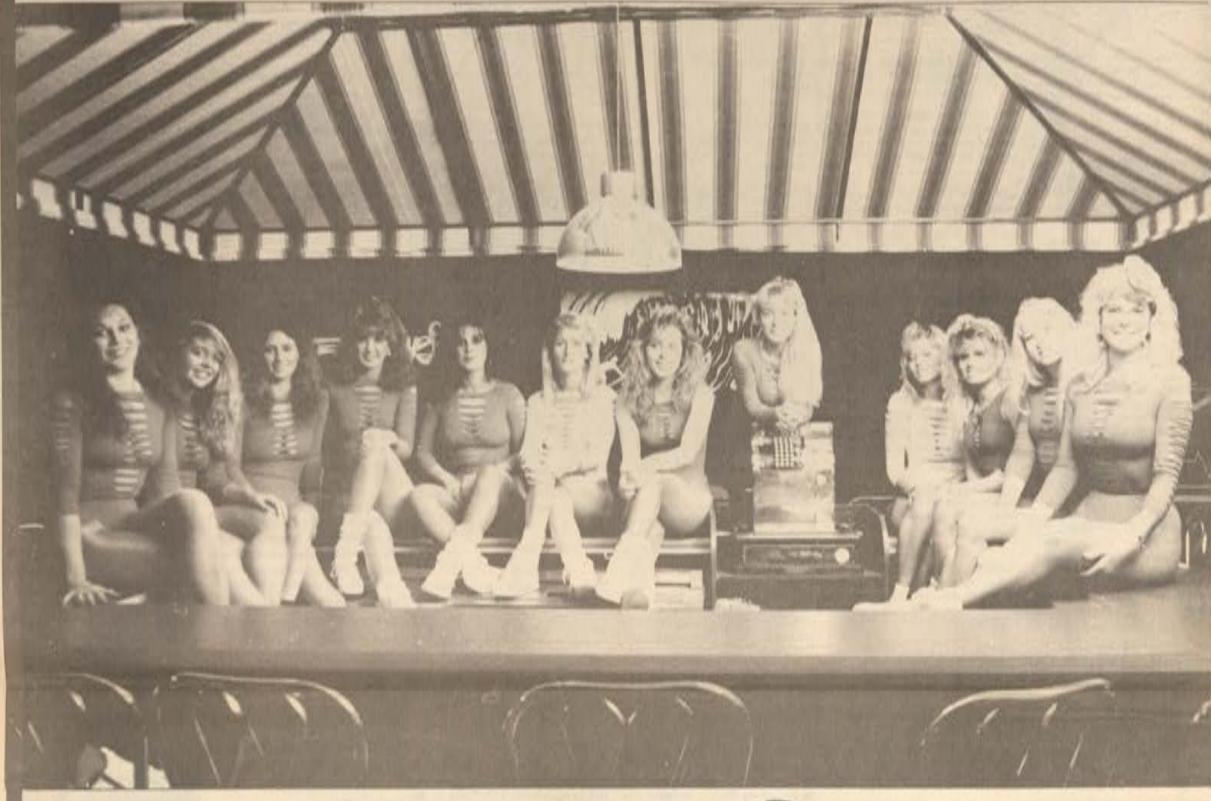
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