

Boy-riding at 4,500 feet in the backseat of a T34 B

Four barf bags in this pocket in the seat you get airsick during the flight," said the Navy pilot. He checked the straps and harnesses on his passenger from A&M to be sure the Aggie was seated in the cockpit properly. The pilot seated himself in the seat of the cockpit. Letters on the back of his yellow flight helmet read BOO.

The plane took off from Easterwood Airport and headed up to do a series of stunts.

The plane was a 19-year old T34 B biplane, the model the Navy uses to train pilots.

At 4,500 feet, the pilot said the fun was about to start.

The plane performed a Cuban eight, a ballistic flight, inverted flight and a barrel roll. It rolled and went into an attack dive.

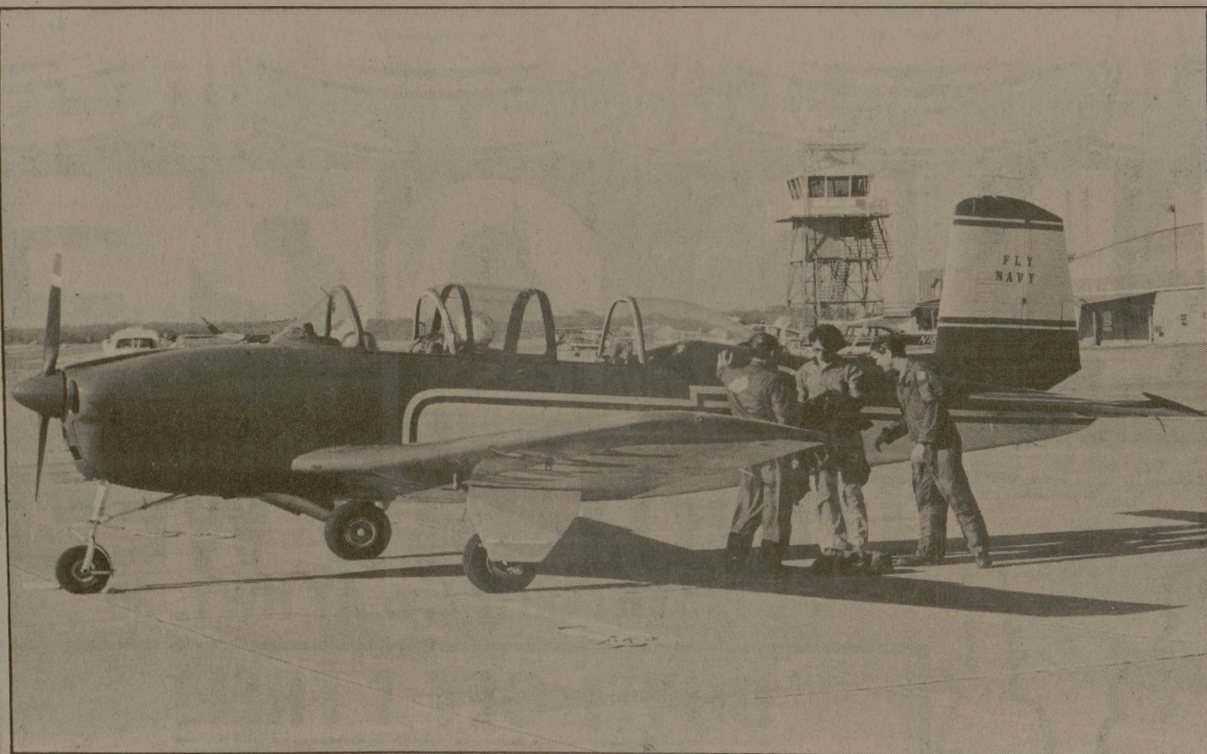
Finally the plane landed at Easterwood and a mixture of relief and disappointment clouded the emotions of the applicant. He was relieved to be on the ground and disappointed that the flight had ended in only 20 minutes.

The plane was at Easterwood in conjunction with a Navy Aviation and recruiting team located behind the Memorial Student Center this past Monday through Thursday.

The recruiters were Lts. Wally Brians and Steven Booher. They said the plane flight was to find if the applicant enjoys, tolerates or doesn't like Navy aviation.

They also said the Navy does not have enough ROTCs to provide all the manpower needed, so they go to four-year universities to recruit for the Navy and ROTC.

— Carl Key



Printer sued for ad

A local restaurant corporation has filed suit against the company which had originally contracted to publish this year's A&M University directory.

M&W Restaurants, Inc. filed the suit against B. P. Industries, Inc. (BPI) in Brazos County district court.

Stage bands prepare show

Texas Aggie Concert and Stage Bands will present a spectrum of music Thursday in performances at the Rudder Auditorium.

Sponsored by the Brazos County A&M Mothers Club, the 8 p.m. show will provide two hours of music.

Tickets are \$3 per family, \$1.50 per adult and \$1 a student. They are available at local banks and savings and loan institutions.

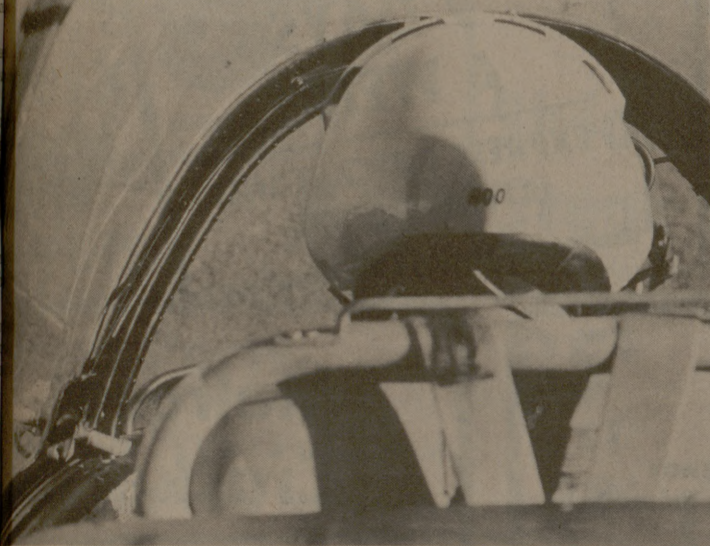
yesterday morning. In the suit, M&W Restaurants asked for return of the \$1,120 the company says it paid BPI for advertising in the directory.

BPI did not publish the directory because of financial difficulties. A&M student publications officials produced the book without advertising in March when BPI was unable to do so. A&M was not involved in any way with advertising for the book.

The Battalion tried unsuccessfully several times over the last week to contact BPI president Harry Scaling on the suit.

Scaling said in January he hoped to reimburse all advertisers if BPI would not be able to print the directory.

BPI collected about \$14,500 from local merchants for advertising in the directory.



Centennial professors visit, speak on campus this week

Harvard sociologist Dr. Daniel Bell, termed a neo-conservative who doesn't believe the system is working, will be at Texas A&M University Thursday and Friday as a visiting centennial professor.

Bell, whose latest book "Cultural Contradictions of Capitalism" was reviewed simultaneously by Time and Newsweek magazines, will make his appearance at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Great Issues address.

At 10 a.m. Friday, he will conduct a lecture on modes of social forecasting in room 226 of Evans Library, sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and Sociology-Anthropology Department.

Bell is the author of such other books as "Toward the Year 2000" (1971), "Confrontation" (1961), "Marian Socialism in the United States" (1960), "The End of Ideology" (1960) and "The Radical Right" (1963).

Dr. Paul Erdos will be back on the Texas A&M University campus beginning Thursday for his second series of lectures as a Visiting Centennial Professor of Mathematics.

His first address will be to the annual meeting of the Texas section of the Mathematical Association of America on "Combinatorial Problems in Elementary Geometry" at 11 a.m. Friday (April 2) in room 701 of Rudder Center.

Monday (April 5) he will present a mathematics colloquium on "Problems and Results in Set Theory" at 4 p.m. in room 206 of Francis Hall.

Erdos' final appearance will be an expository lecture to the university community on "Child Prodigies in Mathematics" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday (April 6) in room 100 of Harrington Education Center.

Dr. Erdos is currently a professor at the University of Hamburg. The author of some 700 papers in

mathematics, he is a member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and has served on the faculty of Princeton, Manchester and the Institute for Advanced Study.

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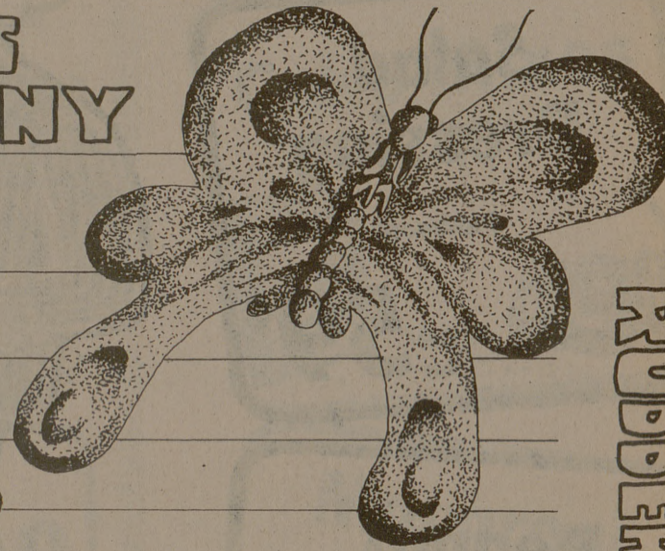
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