

Cadets to ride on AF planes for orientation

Five U.S. Air Force planes with motors on both front and back will fly over College Station and Bryan today through Thursday.

The O-2 planes from Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin will be taking Air Force ROTC cadets from Texas A&M University on orientation rides. About 120 cadets are expected to participate.

Col. Kenneth W. Durham, a professor of aerospace studies, said the O-2s are from the 23rd Tactical Air Support Squadron at Bergstrom. Capt. Fred May is project officer for the orientation flights.

The O-2 is a tandem-engineered plane with pusher and puller motors. Its primary defense mission is forward air observation.

Like the two A-10 Thunderbolt II's on display last Saturday at Eastwood Airport, the O-2 visit is intended to update and inform future Air Force officers from Texas A&M.

Many local residents viewed the A-10s Saturday, May said. They included a group of World War II pilots who spoke with Col. Glenn Jones and Capt. Don Allen about the craft.

Britain's Sex Pistols average rock 'n' roll

By BOB ASHFIELD

I had read and heard so much about the Sex Pistols that when I romped through the store to pick up Jackson Browne's new album, I decided to borrow a copy of the Pistols and actually hear what I've been defending for half a year.

I trotted home and slapped the disc on my turntable, turned the volume to a moderate level and listened for the first tell-tale sounds. Wha... a mere guitar chord, and...

... what's that?! ... drums and base and... Oh no!!! A voice! All doing the same thing! Playing and screaming their vicious hearts out with four whole chords.

Yes, the Sex Pistols are just your everyday rock 'n' roll band that shows off unearthly manners but plays with a wave of furor.

After I had heard their first grunts and groans against a fantastic metallic din, I was just amazed at how normal these guys really are. Their music is nothing but average jump-up-and-down-cuz-its-the-only-thing-to-do rock of the early sixties and that is really what all this punk bit is about. Take any song with a beat out of that period and add a wave of caucous distorted guitar, then get a moron who'll rant and rave about social illusions of Britain, and you have the Sex Pistols. It's all very typical British rock reminiscent of very early Who, playing after they have had lower lobotomies.

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The main ingredient that sets the Sex Pistols apart from the rest (especially the early sixties) is that their music is angry — played with a total disregard for everybody. The preparing yell in one of their infamously brutalized hits, "Pretty Vacant", "We sat we're so pretty vacant, and we care!"

Johnny Rotten is the main voice of the band. He is a punk who must be ranked with other punk rockers. He is a trendsetter and a great role model. He is a young man who is not afraid to be different. He is a young man who is not afraid to be a punk. He is a young man who is not afraid to be a punk.

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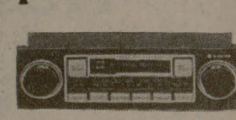


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