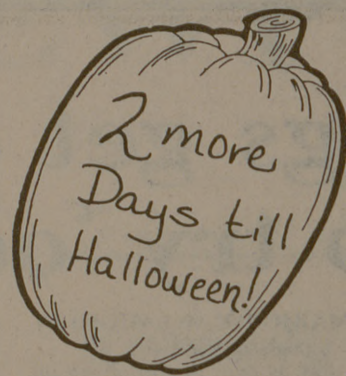


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### Blimp flight allows viewpoint change

**HOUSTON** — The newest Goodyear blimp rocked and reeled a sailboat on a rough day and pilot Pat Henry wrestled the diameter stabilizing wheel to keep the lighter-than-air ship steady. "Texas thermals," Henry snorted, referring to the sun's heating of the air creating invisible vertical currents that cause the 192-foot-long, 50-foot-diameter blimp up and down. "Thermals are like waves in the ocean. The ship rides like a wave. It looks like a nice smooth day, but the air is really unstable on a sunny day like this. There's a lot of days it's worse than this."

Riding in the tiny seven-passenger compartment hanging on the big helium-filled polyester cigar is not quite the placid experience it appears from the ground. However, it is easy enough, once the ship is off the ground, chugging along at 25 or 30 mph on its two 210-horsepower engines for passengers to take a turn at the controls.

Basically, there is the wheel, which stands beside the pilot like a wheelchair wheel, and there are two pedals. The pedals control the horizontal fins on the blimp's tail. The pedals control the fin's.

Workers keep enough helium in the 12,300-pound blimp (185,000 cubic feet) so that theoretically it stays at neutral buoyancy. That means that if the engines were off and there were no thermals, it would hang indefinitely at any altitude.

So the fins, which operate much like the moving surfaces on an airplane, control where the blimp goes.

Pushing in the left pedal causes the ship to turn right and versa. Whirling the wheel causes the ship to climb or descend. Lift of the helium and the power of the engines.

It's hard work. The controls are entirely mechanical because electronic-hydraulic system would add too much weight. The blimp relies on old-time pulleys for mechanical advantage.

But Henry finds pleasure in putting along at up to 50 mph at more than 10,000 feet altitude, doing public relations for Goodyear carrying celebrities and sometimes lifting television cameras from the views of sporting events.

For one thing, the world looks better because "you don't see little pieces of paper, beer cans, trash. You get a completely different perspective."

### Obscenity ordinance enforcement barred

**HOUSTON** — A judge Friday permanently barred enforcement of a Harris County ordinance restricting massage parlors and modeling studios as sexually oriented commercial enterprises.

U.S. District Judge John Leeton declared the ordinance constitutionally vague in defining sexually oriented commercial enterprise. The ordinance forbade the operation of massage parlors and modeling studios, either new or existing, within 1,500 feet of schools, churches and other entities.

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