

Junior ROTC unit 'adopts' aircraft

Students kick off program by washing F-4 Phantom II

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PALMDALE - Ten members of the Highland High School's Air Force Junior ROTC unit on Saturday kicked off the Adopt-a-Plane Program at the Joe Davies Heritage Airpark at Palmdale Plant 42.

The unit washed their adopted F-4 Phantom II aircraft and cleaned up the signage and grounds in the vicinity. They plan to wax the aircraft during their next scheduled meeting in November.

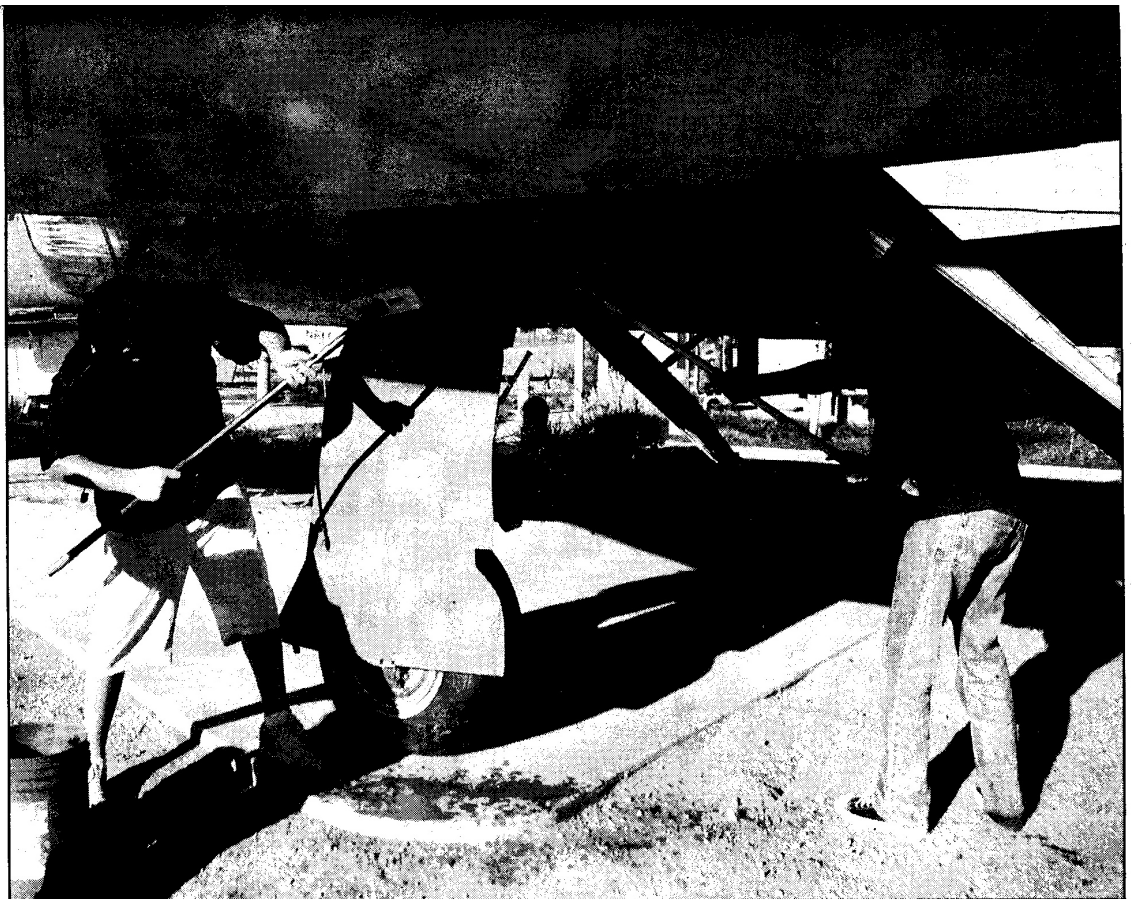
"This was a great way to start the Adopt-a-Plane program," said Tim Hughes, deputy director of Public Works. "Highland High's JROTC was looking for a way to get involved in the community by providing a practical service, and this is a great opportunity for them."

"As recognition of their participation, each group will have their name displayed on a sign near their adopted aircraft and on our airpark's Web site, and they'll be honored at an annual awards ceremony," Hughes said. For details, call (661) 267-5300 or visit www.palmdaleairpark.com.

PLANE CLEAN

Members of the Highland High School Air Force Junior ROTC wash an F-4 Phantom II aircraft Saturday at Joe Davies Heritage Airpark at Air Force Plant 42 in Palmdale. The students kicked off the airpark's Adopt-a-Plane program.

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WASHING UP

Highland High School students on Saturday use a ladder to reach the F-4 Phantom II their Junior ROTC unit has committed to clean at Joe Davies Heritage Airpark at Air Force Plant 42 in Palmdale. Names of organizations that commit to cleaning an aircraft monthly or bimonthly will be posted next to the aircraft.