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ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Seven Sterling County 4-H Club members made the trip to the State 4-H Contests and Round Up last week on the campus of Texas A&M University; one adult leader also made the trip. Club members who made the trip were De-Neal Reed, Steven Foster and Skeete Foster, who were entered in the grass identification contest; Janis Igo and Ray Sparks who were competing in the Natural Resources Demonstration Contest; and Bobby and Tommy Bynum who were taking part in the Beef Cattle Business Junior Symposium. The grass identification team placed ninth in seventeen teams. Placings of the two demonstration teams are still not known other than that they did not place in top three places.

Mrs. Billy Ralph Bynum accompanied the group to College Station and acted as chaperone for the girls who made the trip.

Over two thousand club members, adult leaders, and county extension agents were present for the contests. While there, they competed in thirty-one different contests as well as taking part in a variety of recreational and education activities. At the banquet on Thursday night, the group heard Vonda Kay Van Dyke, Miss America of 1965, tell of her experiences on her way to the title of Miss America. Her talk was entitled "Reach Up"; in it she recounted how she did not win the title of Miss Phoenix Arizona the first year she entered and had decided against entering the second year until the last minute. Then she won the city title and went on to win the Miss America title. She also entertained with a ventriloquist act at the banquet and later that night sang several numbers at the evening entertainment session.

Screwworms made a long move north and west on Monday of this week when one case was confirmed in Crane County and another in El Paso County. Prior to these two cases, the only cases in Texas had been in Medina County west of San Antonio. Program eradication officials are concerned with the big leap made by the pests and fear that screwworm flies may be present anywhere in the state now. The weather has been warm and humid in most of the state and this too is conducive to a build-up of the screwworms.

Thus far, there have been seven cases in Texas in 1970—four in Medina County and two at least 200 miles away in El Paso County and Crane County. All producers are urged to check their livestock, doctor all wounds, and take a sample of all suspected cases and send it to Mission. Most local producers have vials and mailing tubes but if they do not, they are available in the county agent's office and Stockman's Supply.

Drylot sheep feeders with a capacity of 2,000 head or more had 70,000 sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter on June 1. According to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, this is less than half as many as a year ago. Nearly half of those on feed—3,000—weighed less than 70 pounds on June 1 according to the report.

## New Minister at the Church of Christ

Pat Brooks

Pat Brooks, minister for the Church of Christ in Rockwall, Texas, has accepted the work with the church here beginning June 14.

Brooks is a native Texan and was raised in Graham, Texas where he graduated from high school in 1958. He majored in music at N.T.S.U. "West Texas is not really new country", remarked the new minister. "I taught in this part of Texas for four years before deciding to go into full time ministry." He enrolled in the Preston Road Church of Christ School of Preaching in Dallas in the fall of 1966 but went ahead to take his masters in music from N.T.S.U. the next summer. "The elders at Riverside in Fort Worth were really good to me. While I was youth director, they let me go to school in the fall to Preston Road and the summer to N.T.S.U." continued the tall young preacher. "It really kept me hopping."

The previous summer Brooks led a group of 25 teens and sponsors to Brigham City, Utah, for a two week mission effort. "This was a real challenge," remarked Brooks, but we were able to contact and reach several families with the plea to return to simple New Testament Christianity." He accepted the work at Rockwall a month before graduating from Preston Road in June of 1968.

While preaching for the congregation there Brooks was a part time faculty member at Christian College of the Southwest in Dallas and also took courses in Bible and Greek. He was active in community life as the secretary and 2nd vice-president-elect of his local Lions Club and served on the board of the Rockwall Y.M.C.A. "I believe that a preacher's first love should be preaching," stressed Brooks, "but I also feel a person owes his community something as far as citizenship is concerned. It seems to me that the two go together hand-in-hand."

Mrs. Brooks, the former Kathleen Anne Gardner of Dallas, is a 1959 graduate of Highland Park High School and received her B.A. from N.T.S.U. in 1963 in history and English. She taught two years in public schools before completing a masters degree in history at Colorado State College in 1966. After teaching a year at her alma mater she went to Christian College of the Southwest as an instructor from 1967-69.

The Brookses were married in June of 1968 and have a six-month-old daughter, Jana Kathleen.

"It is a privilege to be invited to work with the fine congregation here," said the new minister, "and we look forward to meeting and working with the citizens of Sterling City."

Visiting the Merton Fergusons over last weekend were her aunt, Mrs. Frank Sosebee of Houston; her sister, Louise McGinnis of Anson, and Marilyn McGinnis of Midland. Mrs. Ferguson formerly resided with Mrs. Sosebee at Stamford, Texas.

## Lee Hunt, 81, Buried Here Wednesday

Services for Lee Hunt, 81, were held here Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Montvale Cemetery. The Baptist pastor, Rev. Andy Daniels, officiated at the funeral and Lowe Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Hunt had died in Pecos Memorial Hospital at 3:30 a.m. Monday.

He was born December 6, 1888 in Leesville, La. He was a resident of Sterling County for 59 years and had lived in Pecos the past three years. In Sterling, he had worked as a rancher and had his own ranch southwest of town. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Homer Hagerty of Odessa; two sons, Stencil of Pecos and D. L. of El Paso; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Will Drodgy of Louisiana and two brothers, Joe and Leonard Hunt of Louisiana.

Pallbearers were J. J. Maxey and Jack Harrison of Pecos, Worth Durham, R. T. Foster Jr., Jeff Davis and Robert Foster, all of Sterling.

## Mrs. Claude Collins' Brother Dead

Percy Edgar Young, 59, of Abilene and a brother of Mrs. Claude Collins of Sterling City died June 5 in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the North Funeral Home and burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mr. Young was a retired carpenter. He had been ill for three years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Patsy Legg of Abilene and Mrs. Wanda Jo Hays of Midland; his mother, Mrs. Ora Young of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Cecil Thompson of El Paso, and Mrs. Claude Collins of Sterling City; and one brother, Elton Young of Abilene.

## WTU Open House Attracts 200

Approximately 200 persons attended the open house here at the West Texas Utilities Co. Tuesday. Persons registering were from this area and as far away as El Paso.

The electric ice cream freezer went to Mrs. W. R. Hudson and the electric clock went to Bill Watts.

Company employees from the district office in San Angelo present were Kenneth Jeffers, sales manager, Bill Ramsey, district manager, Carl Peil, commercial sales manager, Mrs. Marty Stultz, home economist and Mrs. Jarvis Kilgore, merchandise department secretary.

Local manager Albert McGinnes, expressed his appreciation to all who attended the open house.

## Baptists to Pick Up Groceries for Mexican Orphanage Today

The men of the First Baptist Church here will pick up the boxes of food or groceries that are in the stores (and one in the Baptist Church) today and leave for Guadalupe, Mexico where they will take the food to a Mexican orphanage.

Baptist pastor Andy Daniels said that anyone who wanted to donate food to the boxes today could put groceries in the boxes at the stores or the box just inside the front door of the church.

## LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club met this week on Thursday instead of Wednesday, as the community center was used for the Lee Hunt family dinner, the day of Lee's funeral.

Joe Davis and Lyndon Lambert were guests of Jeff Davis. The prize went to Joe.

Dan Glass reported that the county commissioners court had agreed to buy thirty new folding chairs for the center. He said he ordered 32 because they came in four's. They two extra would be paid for by someone, he said.

It was reported that the Sterling Volunteer Fire Department was having the annual barbecue on the night of July 13 in the City Park. Everyone is welcome.

## Alumni Program Here June 20

The Sterling School Alumni Association will hold its regular annual meeting here in the park on June 20. Invitations have been sent to all members and plates will cost \$2.25 a plate, said Mrs. Charlie Davis, president. A dance follows the supper and business meeting, starting at 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$3.00 a couple and everyone is welcome to attend the dance.

C. J. Copeland is vice-president of the association; Nan Davis is secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Bill Bynum is historian.

The dance committee is composed of Ross Foster, Marvin Foster and Bobby Weestbrook.

## Joint VBS Here Next Week

The joint Methodist-Presbyterian Vacation Bible School begins next week. The younger groups will study at the Methodist church. The older one (grades 3-6) will study at the Presbyterian church. The vacation Bible school will begin each day at 2:00 and dismiss at 4:30 p.m.

## Saturday Night Movie It "Will Penny"

The show at the school auditorium here Saturday night at 8 will be "Will Penny" starring Charleton Heston, Jean Hackett, Donald Pleasance, and Lee Majors. By Paramount, the film is 100 minutes long and is a super western type, featuring the ruggedness of the old west.

The seniors and sophomores will operate a concession stand at the movie this Saturday, selling cold drinks and such.

## FHA GIRLS HAVE RETREAT AT KINGSLAND

The Sterling City Future Homemakers of America had a three day retreat at Lake LBJ Kingsland the first part of the week. Mother going were Mrs. Fred Igo, and Mrs. I. W. Terry. The sponsor, Mrs. Early Barton, also went.

Girls going were Kathy Atkins, Janis Igo, Susan Terry, Linda Estes, Gail Currington, DeNeal Reed, Melanie Noles, Dusky Wells, and Karen Currington.

The group went through the Longhorn Cavern and swam and fished.

Mrs. Lura McClellan and Mrs. Minta Phillips attended the graduation exercises in Midland recently for Mrs. Phillips' grandson, Hudson Phillips, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Phillips.

Hudson plans to attend the University of Texas.

# Martin Wins Judge Race Here

196 to 160

## High School Honor Students Named

James Thompson, the high school principal, has released the names of honor students for the second or the spring semester as follows:

SENIORS—  
Ginger Jones ..... 95  
David Currington ..... 90  
JUNIORS—  
None  
SOPHOMORES—  
Allen Price ..... 92  
Clark Kilpatrick ..... 91  
FRESHMEN—  
Dusky Wells ..... 95  
Gail Currington ..... 94  
Steven Foster ..... 92  
Lee Igo ..... 90

Incumbent County Judge J. K. Martin, won the Sterling County judge's Democratic runoff primary over W. G. (Dub) Fincher 196 to 160 in last Saturday's primary.

Martin and Fincher had tied in the first primary, had to into a runoff election to decide the spot in the Democratic column for the November general election.

The race was the only one listed on the ballot. All boxes were consolidated and held in the courthouse.

## Gift Tea Honors Betty Barton

Fifteen were hostesses when Miss Betty Jean Barton was honored with a gift tea on Saturday, May 30 in the home of Mrs. Dayton Barrett.

The table was decorated with the honoree's chosen colors of pink and white.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Charles Wright, Mrs. H. E. Barton and Mrs. Curt Schweining Sr. The honoree's aunt, served punch and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jimmy Barton served cake.

Hostesses were Miss Beverly Brooks, Miss Rosanne Foster, Mrs. Jack Douthit, Mrs. Frank Milligan, Mrs. O. T. Jones, Mrs. Fred Igo, Mrs. J. I. Cope, Mrs. Tom Asbill, Mrs. Beth Wells, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Amos Lawson, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. R. T. Foster Jr., Mrs. Arthur Barlemann Jr., and Mrs. Charles Wright.

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. Danny Slaugh-Lakewood Church of Christ honored Miss Barton with a rice bag party in her home. She carried out the colors of pink and white and served cookies and punch. Rice bags were made by the guests.

Young moved to Denver's Lakewood Church of Christ in August 1969 from a former ministry with the 2,000 member Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock since 1963. Of his coming for a meeting here, Bill says, "Coming again to Sterling City is a special kind of pleasure. This is now my third time to be invited by members of the Church of Christ to conduct a series of meetings. Among the many things to which I look forward are the friends I have known in former years. Don't be surprised if I should happen to stop by and chat with several of you in your homes or at your place of business."

## Noratadata Club

The Noratadata Club met on Thursday, June 4 at the Community Center with Mrs. Foster as hostess. Mrs. Foster S. Price and Mrs. Stan Horwood presented the program, the theme of which was "Teenagers".

Bridge was played and high score was made by Mrs. Worth Durham, low by Mrs. Stanley Horwood and bingo by Mrs. Foster S. Price. Other members present were Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. J. I. Cope, Mrs. Joe Emery, Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Martin C. Reed, Mrs. Lynn Glass, Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. Finis Westbrock, Mrs. I. W. Terry, Mrs. Danny Stewart, and guests present included Mrs. Marvin Foster and Mrs. Melvin Foster.

Recent visitors in the L. C. Alexander home were the Sam Mancell family, recently retired from the U.S. Air Force, and now living in Arkansas.

Also Mrs. A. T. Barrett and her daughter, Caroline, of Oklahoma City. A. T. Barrett, former Sterling High School principal, has been with General Electric Computer Co. as an analyst in various sections of the U.S., recently switched to R.C.A. computer division, and he and his family will make their home in Marlborough, Mass. starting June 17.

## Attend Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Cannon spent last Thursday and Friday in College Station and attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Elizabeth Cannon, from A&M Consolidated High School. She will enter the University of Texas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. fall. She is spending the summer here with her grandpar-

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## Church of Christ Meeting June 21-23

William E. (Bill) Young of Denver, Colorado will be the preacher for the Church of Christ meeting here June 21-23. Bill will be remembered for having preached meetings here before.

On Sunday, the 22nd, the local minister, Pat Brooks, is to preach, but Young will be here for the Monday and rest of the week services, said a local member.

Young has preached since 1953 but did not enter full-time church work until 1959. He is a graduate of ACC and has done graduate work at Texas Tech. He has taught school and worked for fund-raising for Pepperdine College of California.

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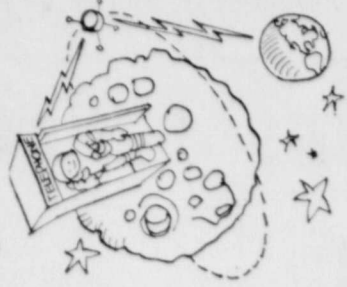
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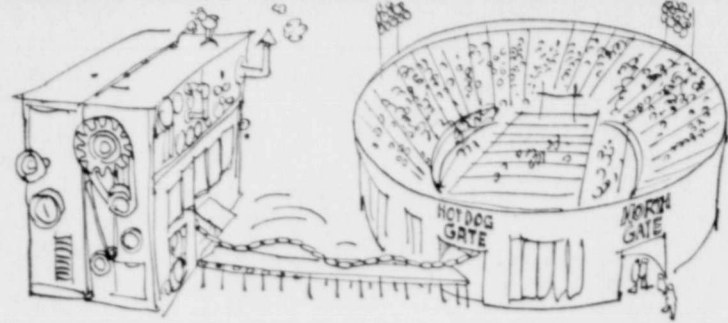
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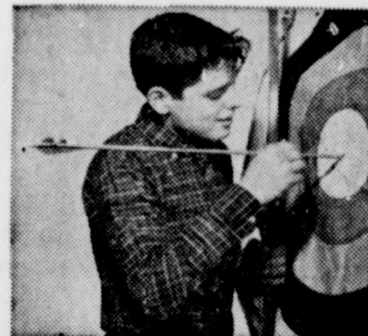
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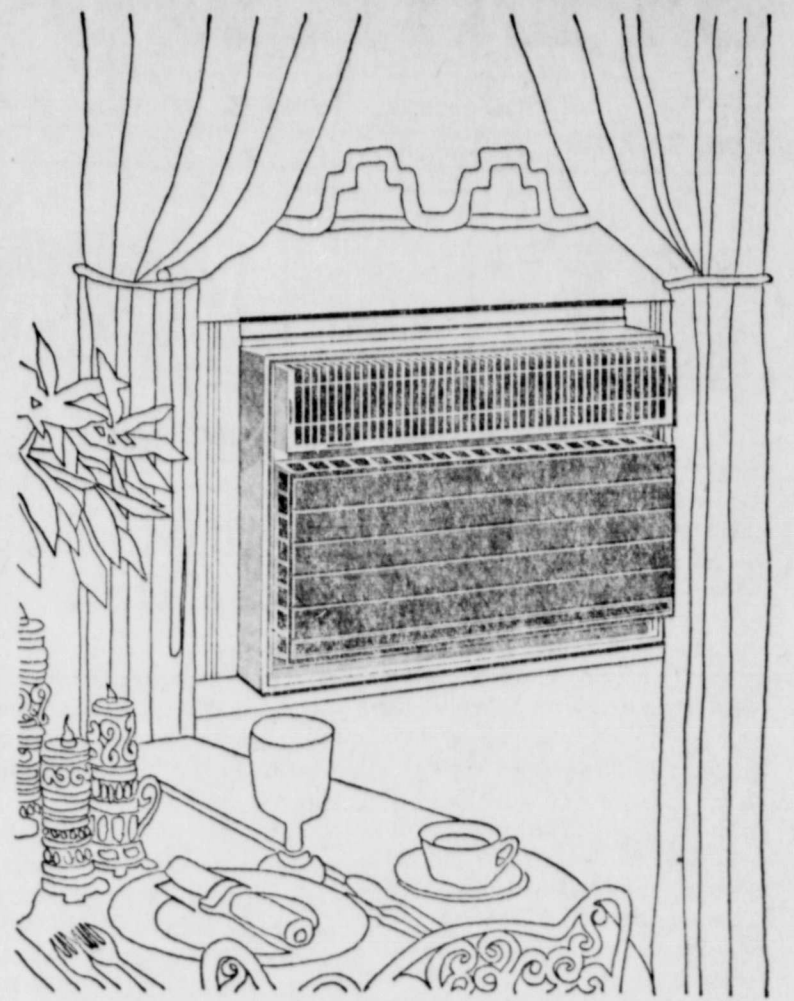
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Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.

**LA HERMOSA BAPTIST MISSION**

Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship — 11 a.m.  
Training Union — 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting — 7:00 p.m.

**ST. PASCHAL BAYLON CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Sunday Mass — 12 Noon  
Thursday Mass — 7:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Bible school — 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Classes — 6 p.m.  
Night Worship — 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Mid-Week  
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Andy Daniels, Pastor

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JUNE 12

Giants—Indians  
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Yankees—Astros

JUNE 16

Open—Giants  
Indians—Yankees  
Astros—Cardinals

JUNE 19

Giants—Yankees  
Open—Astros  
Cardinals—Indians

JUNE 23

Astros—Giants  
Yankees—Cardinals  
Indians—Open

**SOCIAL SECURITY MAN HERE JUNE 12**

Don Minyard, Field Representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his June visit to Sterling City. He will be at the County Courthouse on Friday, June 12 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

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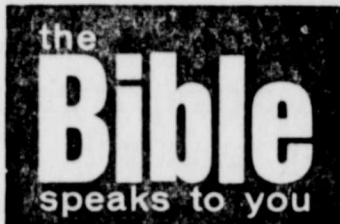
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4. STAY ON THE PHONE, IF POSSIBLE, UNTIL THE PERSON TAKING THE CALL HAS ALL THE INFORMATION HE WANTS.  
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**AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE**

By Omar Burleson, Member of Congress, 17th District

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A promise is hereby made that at some time or other something more cheerful will be written. It is not by choice to deal with the unpleasant and unpalatable but, at the moment, there seems to be no broad choice.

For instance, while our interest is more or less zeroed in on Southeast Asia, and while there is a build-up of concern for happenings in the Middle East, we may fail to have our attention drawn to things even closer home.

One of these concerns is Russia's build-up of military potential in Cuba. There is good reason to believe that the Soviets are playing the venture into Cambodia and other areas in Southeast Asia at a low key and for a good reason. In the meantime, Russia appears to be shifting from a defensive role to one of an offensive character in Cuba.

It is reported that three Soviet bombers capable of carrying nuclear bombs for a distance of 8,000 miles are now stationed in Cuba.

From observations, military flights from the big Soviet naval base in Murmansk are bringing submarine replacement crews to Cuba where they board Russian submarines, which are known to cruise off our shores.

Reports of nuclear missiles in Cuba in 1962 were delayed for a considerable period of time which made the late show-down most serious. This appears to be the case at this time.

Perhaps the Russians think that internal dissension in the United States has weakened us to a point that we will not react to a shift in nuclear deployment and that a nuclear presence in Cuba, and in the Caribbean generally, will be ignored. This is one of the great dangers of the nature of the "dissent" which we have in our nation.

It is of course, publicly known that Kremlin has recently sent into the Caribbean Sea a naval task force believed to include missile bearing cruisers and destroyers. When this was officially known, and it was, the Administration should have taken the issue up publicly and forced out into the open that which has seemingly been ignored. This has been an invitation for the Russians to continue to probe for a strengthening of their position as close to the Western Hemisphere as possible. The official attitude seems to be to "play it cool" nearer to home than on the other side of the World.

It was while we were absorbed in controversy at home and elsewhere that the Soviets first sent naval units to within only 90 miles from our own shores. There has been no direct repercussions which are perceivable.

Whatever the reasoning behind it, it is pretty obvious that Russia's military is taking advantage of extending her forces in a most vital strategic position.

When it has been necessary for the United States to act in a confrontation with Russia, sooner or later we could be placed under blackmail.

**Space & Aeronautics**  
TRAILING VORTICES

WASHINGTON— Ever had the terrifying experience of being passed on the highway by a high-speed trailer truck and had your car suddenly sway violently, almost out of control?

Most drivers have. But now, thanks to aeronautical research, we know a lot more about this highway phenomenon than we knew a few years ago.

The sudden turbulence that rocks your car when one of those multi-wheeled trucks roars by is similar to what aeronautical researchers call trailing vortices, pronounced vore-ti-sees. This is plural for vortex which NASA roughly defines as a whirling, swirling mass of air, a sort of instant tornado; or as in the case of water, a sort of instant whirlpool.

When you're caught in one of these as you drive down the highway it can be frightening, if not downright dangerous. When you're caught in one of these in the air, it not only is frightening but can be disastrous.

And this is what the researchers are working on at several NASA research centers.

Now that aircraft are larger and faster the vortices they leave behind constitute an increasing danger to light aircraft. While these vortices swirl with tremendous force they are invisible. The unsuspecting pilot of light aircraft caught in one could lose control of his aircraft and have a very difficult time restabilizing his craft.

The airplane vortex was not a serious hazard when airliners were lighter. However, with the bigger aircraft weighing more than 100,000 pounds, the larger vortices created in their wake cause much concern.

It has been determined that the intensity of the turbulence is directly related to the weight and speed of the aircraft and, with the new aircraft at close to one million pounds, the vortex problem looms larger.

NASA is doing considerable flight testing and wind tunnel work in this research. The aim is to find a method for warning the pilot of the small aircraft, a system which tells him to stay away from the flight trails of the jumbo jets.

And, from what the NASA researchers have been able to learn so far, safety is not only a matter of distance, but also of time. It develops that these vortices maintain their force for about five minutes. So the small aircraft pilot will be well advised not to follow, for at least five minutes, the flight path of one of his bigger brothers.

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not always be so but there are always certain risks to take. Imagine their reaction if we deployed nuclear carrying weapons into the Black Sea or Barents and Okhotsk Seas.

Those who see nothing but good intents on the part of the Soviet Union, reason that with their capability of launching an attack from their own soil, there should be no fear from near-by weapons. The question should follow such reasoning as to why they are expanding a force so near our Country.

Sooner or later we could be placed under blackmail.

**Attend Presbytery**

Aaron Clark, ruling elder, and the pastor represented the local Presbyterian church at the June 6 meeting of the Presbytery of the Southwest in Midland. Commissions to install new pastors at the churches in Ballinger and Eldorado were appointed. Minutes of the meetings of the Commission on the Minister and His Work were received into record.

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**THANK YOU**

We wish to thank everyone who had a part in our pounding. Every item was very much appreciated. We are grateful for this warm and generous way you have welcomed us back for our second year here in Sterling City.  
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W.G. (Dub) Fincher

**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to express my deep thanks and appreciation to all my Sterling friends for their expressions of sorrow and friendship at the death of my son, Percy Edgar Young. Everything was appreciated.  
MRS. ORA YOUNG

**LOST MEDICARE CARD**

Have you lost your Medicare card? Your Medicare card should be in your possession at all times. J.M. Talbot, social security manager, said today. It is your proof to your doctor and to the hospital that Medicare will help pay your medical bills. The doctor or hospital can tell at what point you became entitled to Medicare benefits, and whether you are entitled to payment for both your hospital and your doctor bills—if you show him the Medicare card.

Perhaps the most important function of your Medicare card is that it furnishes your own claim number to the doctor and to the hospital. Any claims for payment on your behalf must contain this complete number in order for Medicare to assist with the payment of the bills.

If you do lose your card, call or visit your nearest social security office, and a free duplicate card will be obtained for you. However, it will take about three weeks to get this duplicate, so make your request as soon as you realize that you have lost your original. The hospital can, if necessary, admit you without your Medicare card; but, you can avoid considerable difficulty if you secure a new card before you become ill and need it.

For further information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Ave. (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to thank my friends for the cards and presents I received while I was in the Shannon Hospital  
Mrs. J. L. Blaneck

**NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**

In compliance with an Order of the BOARD OF EQUALIZATION regularly convened and sitting, this May 11th, 1970, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Court-house in the town of Sterling City, Texas a 9:30 a.m., beginning on Tuesday the 30th day of June 1970, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Sterling County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1970, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Sterling City, Sterling County, Texas this 11th day of May A. D., 1970  
W. W. Durham,  
County Clerk Sterling County, Texas  
Sterling County,  
Sterling City, Texas  
THIS 11th day of May, 1970.

**Medicare Premiums Up on July 1**

Premiums for the supplementary part of Medicare go up July 1, 1970. According to J. M. Talbot, social security manager, the new premium for most people will be \$5.30 monthly, an increase of \$1.30 over the current premium.

Mr. Talbot explained that the supplementary part of Medicare is the part which helps pay doctors bills. The program is financed by the premiums beneficiaries pay, matched dollar for dollar by the Federal Government.

Mr. Talbot said the premium increase is necessary because of rising medical costs. Each year, the financing is evaluated by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The law requires that premiums be raised each year the cost of the program indicates a need. The last premium increase was in January, 1968, when premiums were raised to \$4 monthly.

Social Security beneficiaries receiving cash payments will have the additional premiums held out of their checks beginning with the check delivered about July 3, 1970. Those who pay premiums directly will be billed \$5.30 a month or \$15.90 per quarter. The relatively small group of people who now pay more than \$4.00 per month, because they were late enrolling will pay proportionately higher under the new schedule.

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J. K. (Jake) MARTIN

County Judge, Sterling County

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