

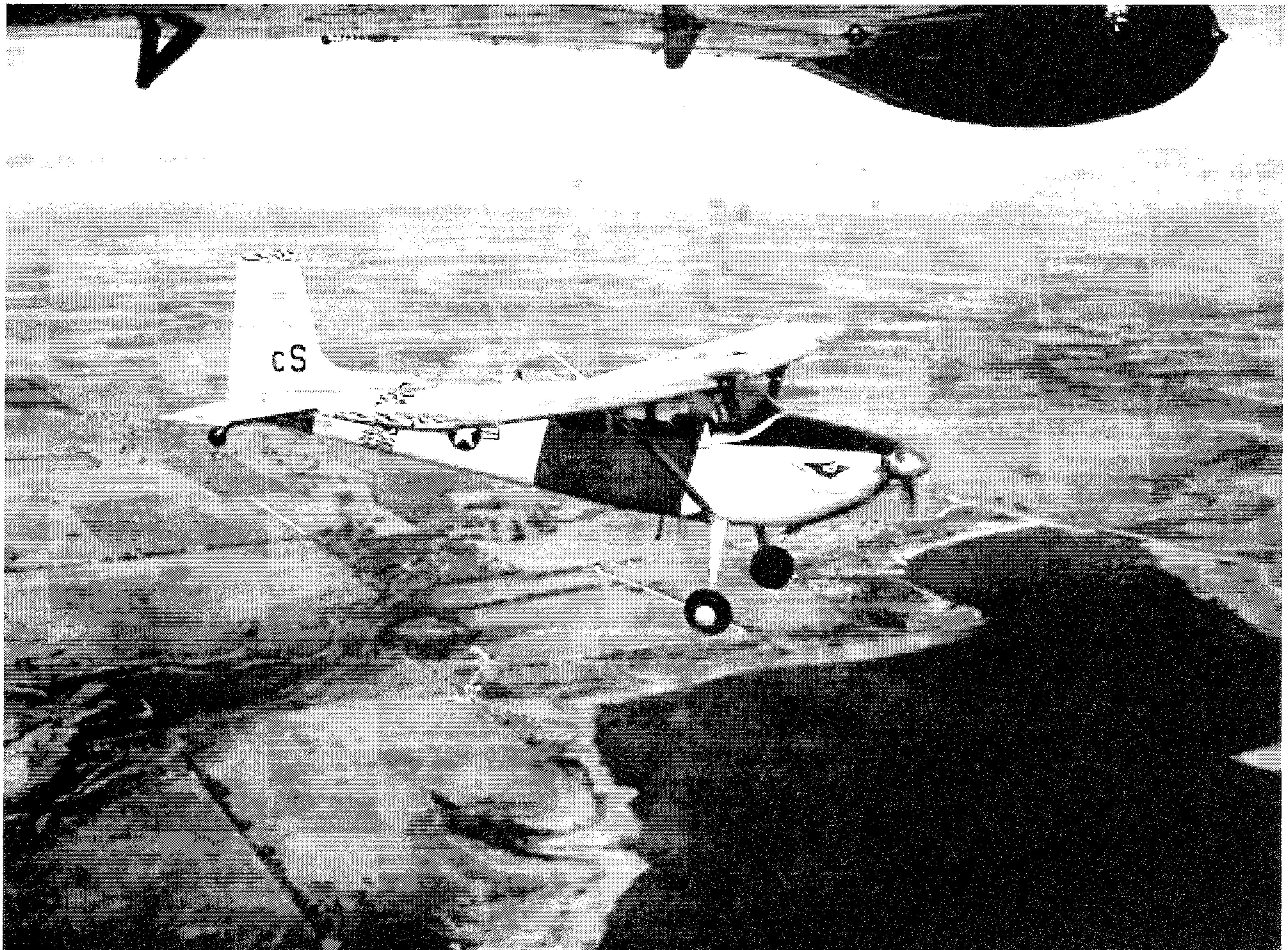
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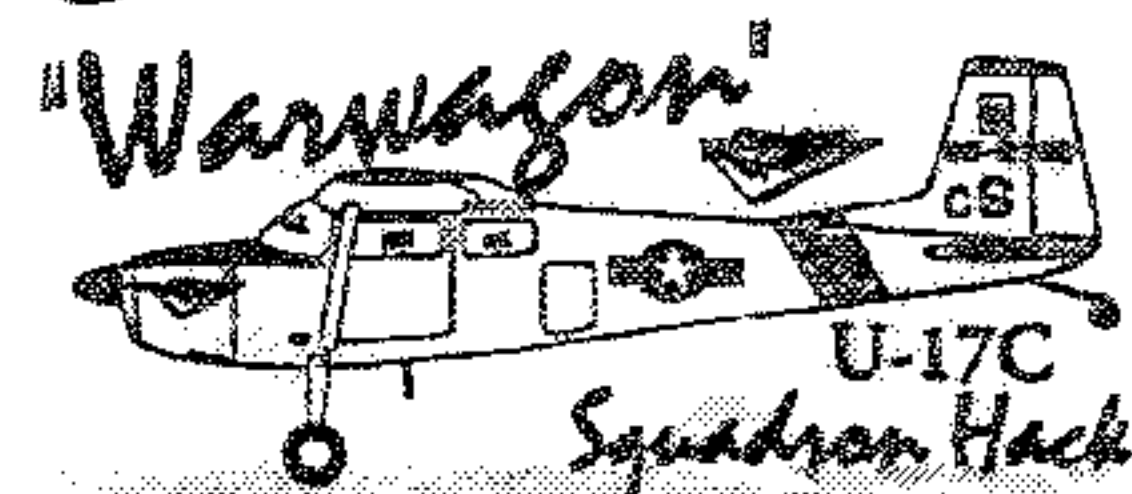
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**MEETING NOTICES**

Board of Directors Meeting: 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday, March 13, 2003  
At Rio Concho

**Notes from the West Wing**

By David Henson



**Hicks Airfield Pilots  
Association  
Treasurer's Report**

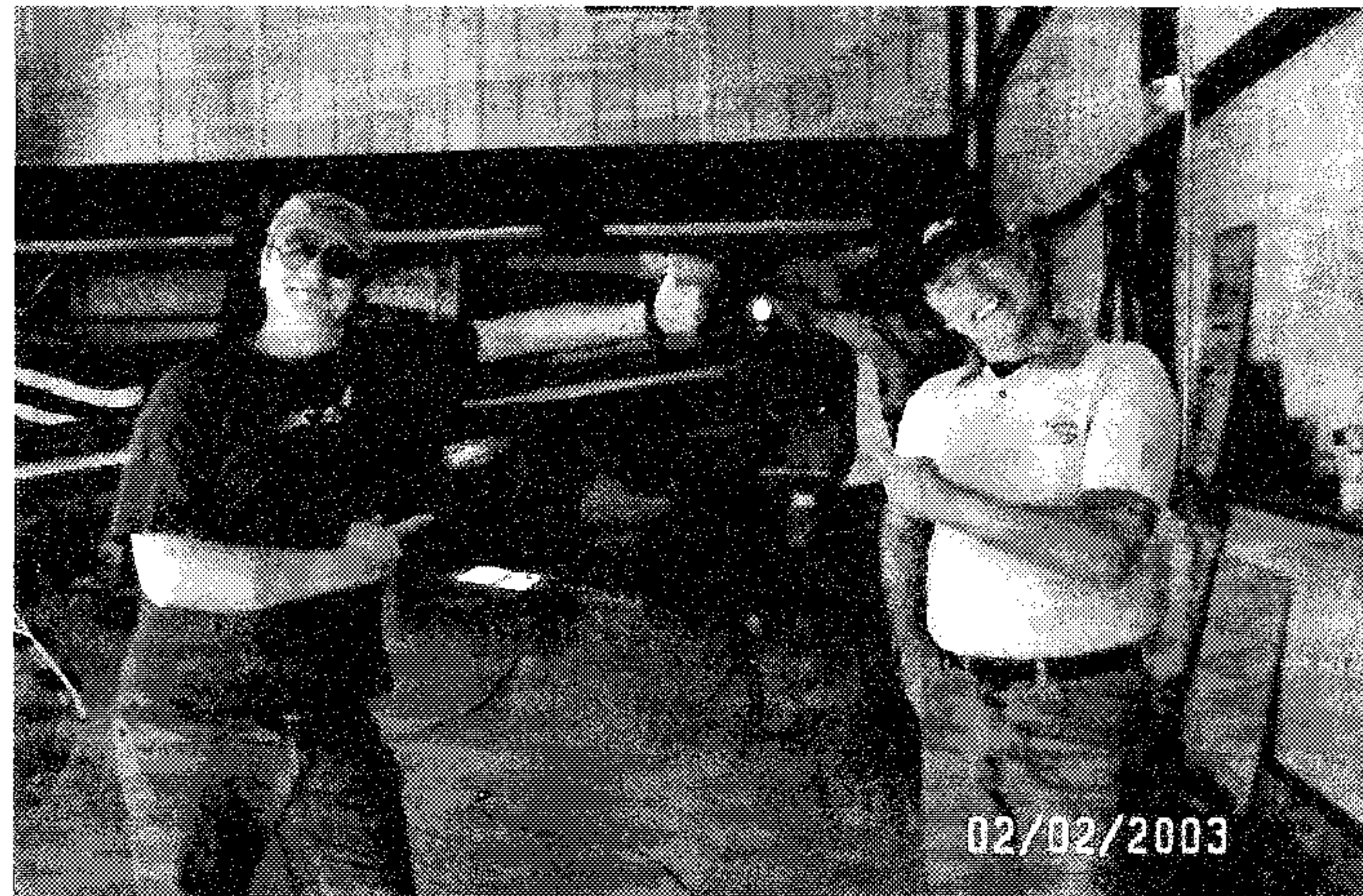
Income and Expense Jan 1 thru Feb 20, 2003

<b>Starting Balance</b>	\$56,783.47
<b>Income</b>	
Interest Income	\$22.32
2003 Assessments	\$12,797.70
2002 Assessments	\$2,707.36
New Member Initiation	\$1,500.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$17,027.38</b>

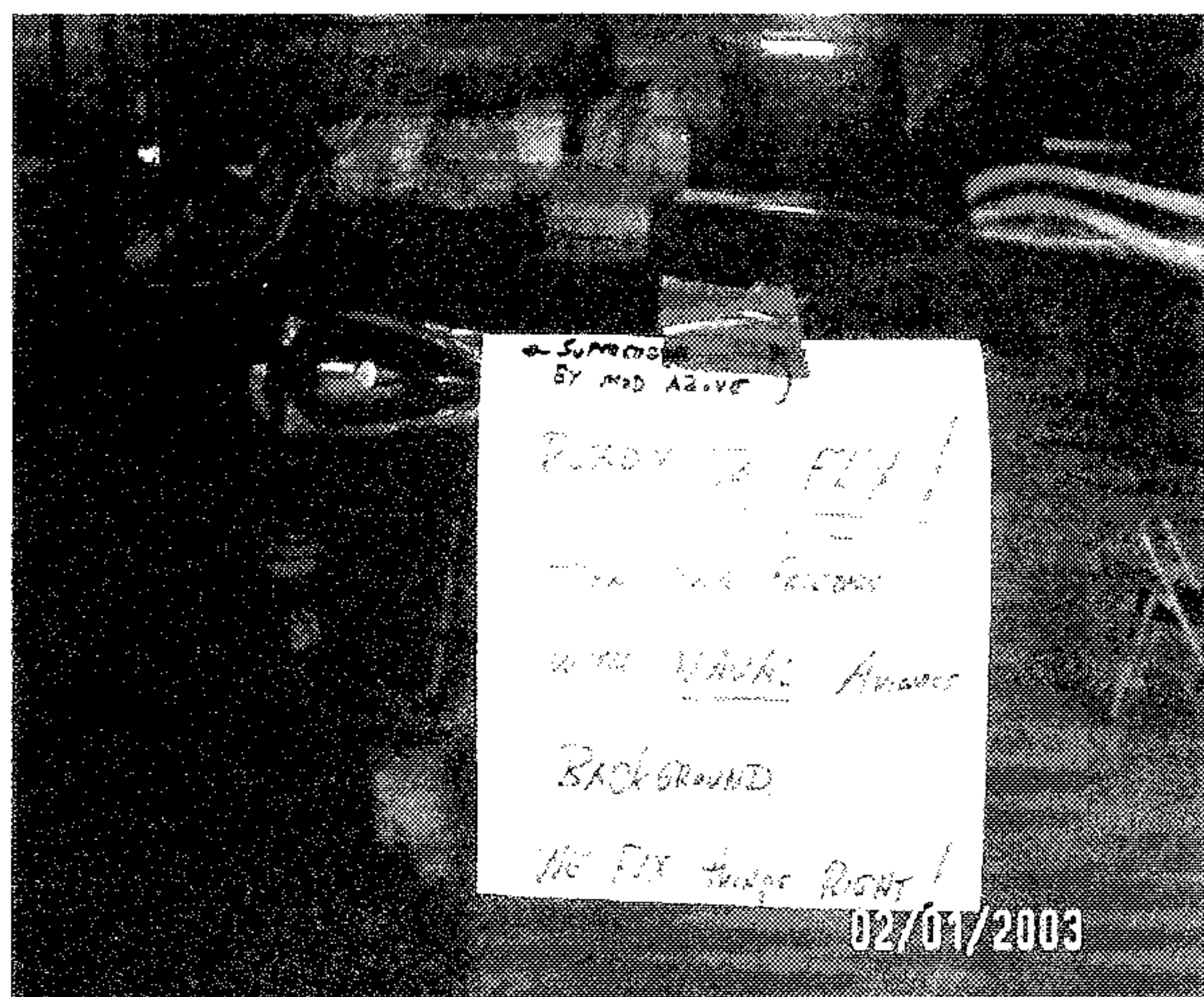
## Expense

Insurance (credit return)	-\$65.00
North Fence Project	\$3,000.00
Runway Light Maintenance	\$227.23
Dumpster (Fall cleanup, 02)	\$885.30
Common Area Drainage (dirt)	\$441.00
Septic Field Emerg. Repair	\$2,200.00
Postage and Delivery	\$165.17
Flappings	\$314.26
Taxes & Fees	\$2,117.19
Professional Fees	
Legal Fee return	-\$8,080.00
TXU	
Lift Station	\$424.30
Runway Lights	\$221.51
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$1,685.79</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b><u>\$15,341.59</u></b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$72,125.06</b>

er...eh....engineers would have wished to remain anonymous. However, that was not the case as evidenced by the picture below. I don't know what's worse...that they actually performed the modification or that they both look so proud of themselves for it!



## Modifying Your Plane...Good Idea Or Just Plain Bad Judgment?



Recently Jim Partington's plane was subjected to what can only be described as friendly vandalism. You would think based on the modifications and the expertise level involved that the culprits

## *Oldies but Goodies!*

Morris and his wife Esther went to the state fair every year and every year Morris would say, "Esther, I'd like to ride in that airplane." Esther always replied, "I know Morris, but that airplane ride costs 50 dollars, and 50 dollars is 50 dollars."

One year Morris and Esther went to the fair and Morris said, "Esther, I'm 85 years old. If I don't ride that airplane I might never get another chance."

Esther replied, "Morris, that airplane ride costs 50 dollars, and 50 dollars is 50 dollars." The pilot overheard them and said, "Folks, I'll make you a deal. I'll take you both up for a ride. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and not say one word, I won't charge you; but if you say one word it's 50 dollars."

Morris and Esther agreed and up they went. The pilot did all kinds of twists and turns, rolls and dives, but not a word was heard. He did all his tricks over again, but still not a word. When they landed, the pilot turned to Morris and said, "By golly, I did everything I could think of to get you to yell out, but you

