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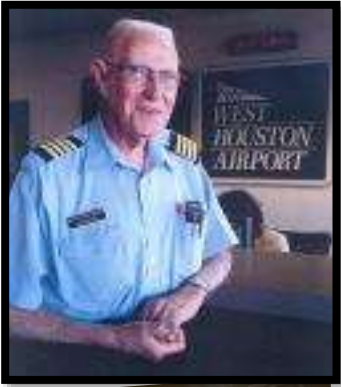
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Carlos G. "HANK" Henry

The Loss of a Great Aviation Legend



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JANUARY 10, 1925
TO
AUGUST 7, 2019
94 YEARS



West Houston Airport Acknowledges Passing of Longtime Chief Pilot C.G. 'Hank' Henry.

Houston, TX: On Wednesday, August 7th, the longtime, highly recognized, West Houston Airport, Chief Pilot, C.G. 'Hank' Henry passed away at the age of 94. Born on January 10th, 1925, in Crossville, Tennessee, Hank was a world renowned flight instructor with over 35,000 hours of flight time most of which was instructing.

Hank learned to fly at an early World War II, as crew of the missions over the English later managed the Flight Operation in Galveston, Texas and went Chief Pilot/Test Pilot for



age and served in B24 while flying Channel. He tions for an FBO on to become the Navion Aircraft pilot for Guinn

Corporation. His stints included working as mechanic and Flying Service in Pearland, Texas. In 1973 he joined the staff at West Houston Airport where he served in various positions including Maintenance Supervisor, Charter Pilot, Certified Flight Instructor (CFI), Chief Pilot, and FAA Designated Pilot Examiner.

"Hank is an aviation legend teaching generations of pilots, he has students who are now professional pilots at probably every airline around the world," said Woody Lesikar, Airport Manager of West Houston Airport, "I've known him for 60 years, he taught me to fly in the 60's." Hank's credentials included that of commercial pilot with a multi-engine, instrument, Citation, Seaplane and Glider ratings, CFI/AI, Inspector Aircraft and Pilot Examiner. He received the Charles Taylor Master Mechanic Award and the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award, was inducted into the International Forest of Friendship by the Women's Organization of the 99s, the AOPA Presidential Award and numerous other recognitions for his accomplishments. Hank had flown over 300 models of aircraft, including Stearman, Douglas DC3s, all Cessna models, Piper models, Mooneys, and Beechcraft products, Taylorcrafts, Ercoupes, Interstates, even a Jenny! During his travels, he has flown many dignitaries and met the likes of Charles Lindberg, Glenn Curtiss, T. Claude Ryan, Dwane L. Wallace, Gene Cernan and numerous others.



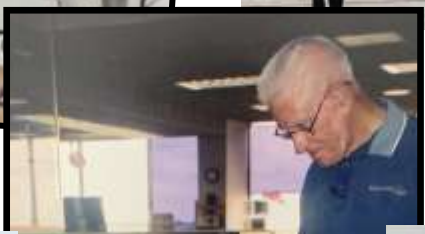
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Program

- 10:30 Coming Together
Shelly Lesikar deZevallos
The Recognitions
- 10:50 Stacy Lesikar-Martin
The Photographs
- 11:10 Woody Lesikar
Our Time Together
- 11:40 Short Stories
By Requests
Limited to three (3) minutes
- 12:05 Fly over
"Missing Man Formation"
Courtesy of
Commemorative Air Force
Houston Wing
- 12:15 Lunch



Songs in Remembrance of Hank

High and Mighty

Les Baxter

Come Fly with Me

Frank Sinatra

I'll Fly Away

Johnny Cash

Time for me to Fly

Dolly Parton

Leaving on a Jet Plane

John Denver

Up Up and Away

The 5th Dimension

Fly Like an Eagle

Steve Miller Band

I'm a Little Airplane

Coles Whaler

Rise in Eagle Wings

Chris Tomlin

Top Gun Anthem

Harold Faltermeyer

More From Below

Steve Stevens

If I Leave There Tomorrow

Lynyrd Skynyrd

You are the Wind Beneath my Wings

Bette Midler

Silver Wings

Jimmy Buffett

You Raise Me Up

Josh Groban

Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines

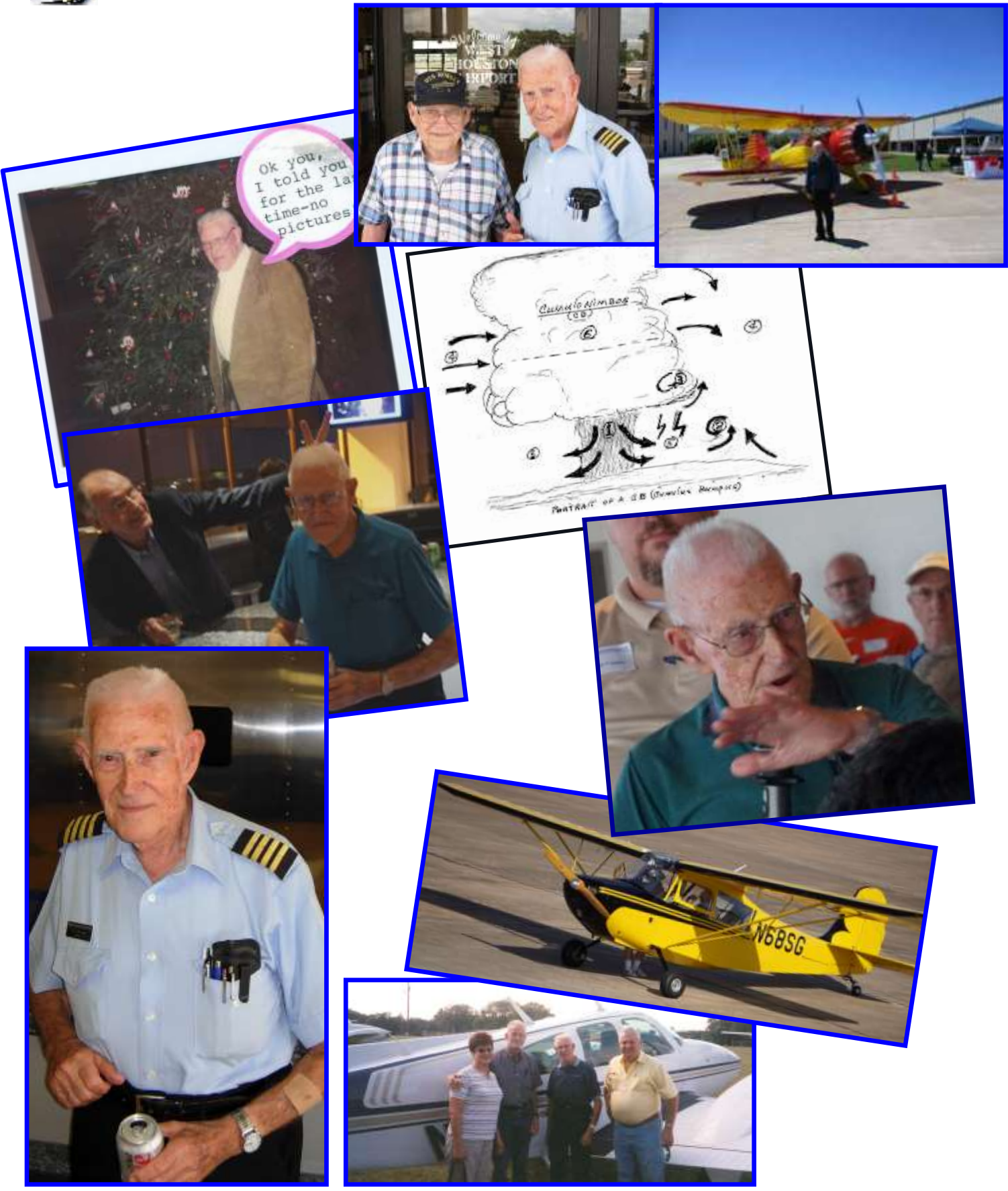
John McCarthy Chorus



FLYERS PRAYER
By Patrick Phillips



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WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT TEAM



“See you in the funny papers!”
C. G. “Hank” Henry