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WEST HOUSTON AIRPORT



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Happy Easter!
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In Memory of Bobby R. Jackson

Mr. Bobby Jackson, World War II Veteran and esteemed pilot extraordinaire, passed away on March 23, 2025. Bobby was a part of the West Houston Airport Community of flyers, owner of Hangar C7, owner of many aircraft during his life including the North American T28, Lake amphibian, Bulldog, and a Pilatus PC3. He was the President of the HOA at West Houston Airport for over ten years. He was a loyal patron of the Airport and had a heart of gold.

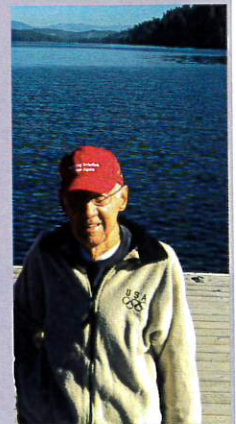
He was an inventor and had an extensive aircraft model collection. Bobby was always helpful to his hangar tenants allowing them to use his tools and he personally helped when they had any questions regarding maintenance on their aircraft. He was a member of the CAF, the AOPA, the EAA and the United Flying Octogenarians. Bobby's service will be on Saturday, April 5 at 1:00 p.m. The address 4856 FM3242, near the Liberty Church in Cameron, Texas. Bobby's ashes will be interred there.



A preacher from Cameron, where Bobby grew up, will say a few words. The ceremony will be outside and the temperature will likely be hot. The sisters are planning sandwiches at the onsite gazebo.

The West Houston Airport has lost one of the best!
May he rest in peace."

In loving memory of a dear friend, may their spirit live on in the cherished memories we share, and may their legacy of kindness and joy continue to inspire us.



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99's MEETINGS & NEWS:

Contact 99's for meeting information. Website www.ninety-nines.org or Carol Brackley: carolav8@att.net

The Houston Chapters Ninety-Nine's will be having a safety meeting held on April 22, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Klint Calongne of Feathered Edge Aviation will be speaking. **Free oil change up to 12 QT's one engine with a AOA oil analysis.**

Monthly safety meeting sponsored by the Houston Chapter of the 99's and FAA every fourth Tuesday evening of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Contact Susan Haas at flyingpyrs@gmail.com or at (713) 385-6123 for more information!

LET'S FLY NOW EVENT !

The 99's are planning a Let's Fly Now Event held on April 5th. They still have 15 backseat spots available, for 9-13 year olds, . Those interested would need to register at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=w.manageSignUp#/55402395>.

They would need to arrive at IWS by 9:45 a.m. for a 10:00 a.m. start. They will participate in aviation related activities and have the opportunity to fly in the backseat of a small plane.

COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE (CAF) Museum opens first and third Saturday of the month 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Meetings 3rd Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. Email for tours and flight information at rides@houstonwing.org or call the hangar at 281-579-2131, info@houstonwing.org. Volunteers and donations welcome.

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West Houston Airport	5.13*	5.12*	5.13*	West Houston Airport	5.80*	4.80*	5.30*

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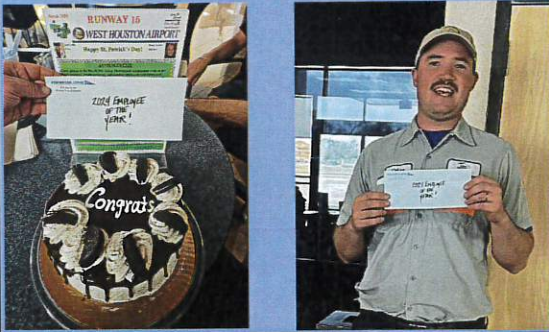


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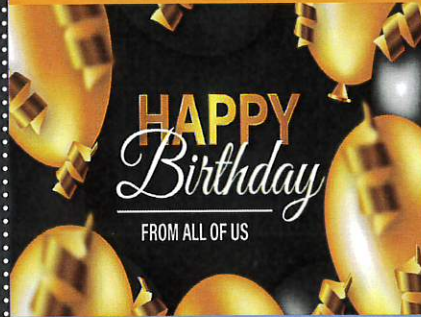


Proud Moment! Ethan Helfer's first
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Happy Birthday Jose V!



**Happy 25th Work
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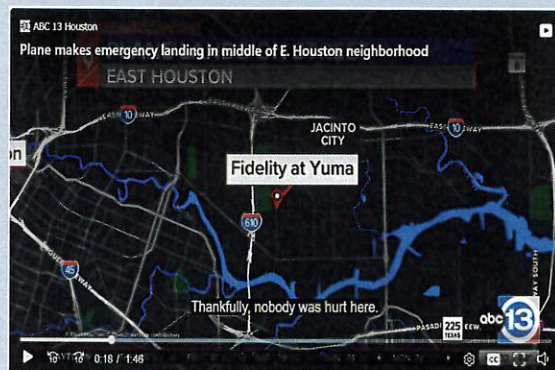
A small plane was forced to make an emergency landing in east Houston at night, according to police. The Cessna aircraft landed on Fidelity Street and Yuma Street near the Clinton Park area shortly before 9 p.m. A pilot and student came out of west Houston on a training flight and were on the way back from a loop through Galveston when the plane lost power. The plane landed safely and the two people inside were not injured.



There were no cars on the road and the plane managed to Avoid any power lines.

Great job on that landing, Pilot CJ!

Thank you for going above and beyond!



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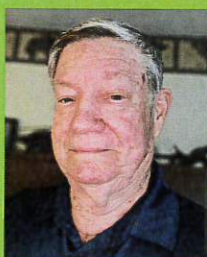
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COMPLIMENTS:

Owner removed rear seats in Bonanza to transport cargo but could not get back in without inordinate amount of cussing, swearing & busted knuckles. Owner finally gave up and had new shop on field reinstall (Feathered Edge Aviation), which they did gratis.

Thanks guys! Annual now scheduled soon. Lets all give these guys a try!

Way to go Feathered Edge Aviation!

Stewart Jackson

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