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Special points of interest:

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APPLY WITHIN
Customer Service, Representative and Line Technician positions. Stop by and complete an application.

Spring has Sprung, What comes next? By C.G. "Hank" Henry



March has come and gone and this brings up the specter of very changeable weather through the spring and early summer. Just imagine a parcel of air, over an area of paved surfaces, roofs, of buildings, plowed or harrowed fields and other warm spots giving off infrared radiation that heats the air, causing it to expand and become lighter so it will rise. As the warm air rises, it will expand and cool. Any water vapor in this parcel of air may be Cont Page 3

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APRIL DATES

- 1 - April Fools**
- 15 - Income Tax Due**
- 20 - Easter Sunday**



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SPECIAL EVENTS



FAA HOTLINE: 1-866-TELL-FAA

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PREFLIGHT Breakfast

Saturdays 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Pilots/Prospective Pilots Invited. Bring Your Plane! Discounted, full service fuel. ALL week-end at the Terminal. Windshields Cleaned and Tires Aired. CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

Class Started March 31, 2014. Each Class is stand alone come for one or all. Every Monday Evening, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., West Houston Airport. No prior reservations needed. Licensed Jeppesen Video Presentation! Bring a family member for *half-price*. Don't miss this new and exciting learning experience! Contact C. G. Hankö Henry, Chief Pilot, 281-492-2130.

INSTRUMENT PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

Sign up for the Spring class. Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., West Houston Airport. Call to verify course availability Licensed Jeppesen Video Presentation! Contact Hank Henry, Chief Pilot, for information, 281-492-2130.

FAA SAFETY MEETING

Fourth (4th) Tuesday 7:00p -9:00p 2nd Floor Observatory. Carol Brackley 713-301-5407 or email carolav8@att.net. Stewart Percy with the ATC discusses "Controlled Airspace Around Houston"

99'S MEETING

Second (2nd) Tuesday Every Month, 7:00 p.m., Terminal Building, 2nd Floor. Women's Organization of Pilots, Men welcome! Contact Sophie Thibodeaux 281-391-2958. See website www.ninety-nines.org.

COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE (CAF)

Museum open first and third Saturday of the month 10am-3pm. Meetings 3rd Sunday of the Month at 2:00 p.m., Hangar B-5. Memberships available. Contact 281-579-2131 or email info@houstonwing.org, www.houstonwing.org.

OPEN HOUSE-Saturday & Sunday, April 12 & 13, 10 AM-4 PM

EAA CHAPTER 774 MEETING

Third (3rd) Thursday of the month 7:00 p.m. Terminal Building 2nd floor. For Meeting Information and Announcements Contact Rick Human 281-463-6769. Great Meetings! Large Turnouts! Join Today.

GHAFI SEMINAR (Greater Houston Association of Flight Instructors)

April 19th Starting at 9am GHAFI quarterly Seminar . Questions or comments contact Carol Brackley at carolav8@att.net, or visit website: www.ghafi.org

Texas Concealed Handgun License Class Saturday, April 5, 2014, 9am to 3pm

New 4 Hour Class plus range time, West Houston Airport, Terminal - Upstairs, 18000 Groschke Road, Houston, TX 77094. Class includes: lunch, classroom, shooting range (indoor range in the area), instruction and all paperwork. Loaner guns available at no extra charge. First time shooters taught how to shoot at no extra charge. You can bring your own ammo (50 rounds) or buy from me for \$20. Cost is \$90. For Reservations call or email (ktwinkle@hal-pc.org) Kevin Winkle 713-252-7006. Next Class June 7, 2014

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cooled to the dew point (where it condenses into microscopic water droplets) and forms into a cumulus cloud. If this cloud continues to develop into a towering cumulus on its way



to becoming a cumulonimbus (CB) Cumulus Bumpus) (thunderstorm) (Possible Tornado).

This is the meanest old grouch of all clouds. It is

well known for severe updrafts and down drafts, strong-gusty winds, heavy rain showers and possible hail. (If you see the air take on a greenish cast - - Get away quickly. Green denotes hail.

When parking your airplane outside over night or for a few days merits a very careful weather forecast for the period.

Fuel Price Comparison for February 2014

Jet A

Region	High	Low	Average
Eastern	9.06	5.05	6.72
Central	8.87	4.14	5.56
Southern	8.76	4.94	6.75
Southwest	7.51	4.09	6.05
NW Mountain	7.94	4.34	5.89
West Houston Airport	5.40	4.40*	4.90

*with the Volume Discount

100LL

Region	High	Low	Average
Eastern	9.10	5.50	7.08
Central	8.44	5.25	6.20
Southern	8.90	5.15	7.01
Southwest	7.98	5.19	6.49
NW Mountain	7.94	5.40	6.58
West Houston Airport	5.62	4.88	5.25

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Lots: D-3 E-11/13 F-11

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Dr. Victor Arellano (Baron Pilot)	FAA Medicals (by appt. only)	15410 Ridge Park Dr. Houston, Tx 77095	281-855-2244(o) 281-460-2247(m)	www.tmauc.com

Airport Based Non-Aviation Businesses:

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