Galena Manor Civic Club’s President “Taggy” Hall Retires

By Allan Jamail

Galena Park, TX – September 17, 2018 – The Galena Manor Civic Club at their monthly meeting honored Rosemary Coreathers of Houston, Tx as President Pro Tempore presented an engraved award by Rosemary Coreathers, the new President thanking her for the 8 years of loyal and faithful service to the civic club. State Representative Ana Hernandez presented her with a citation commending the President for her many contributions to the Galena Park community. Former Galena Park Commissioner, Harry Pander said President Taggy Hall was responsible for bringing many issues to the City which resulted in support from the community.

Hall said she’s truly thankful for the many members placed in her and trusted her to take on the work the volunteers had given her in helping make their community a better place to live. She is forever grateful for the support and honor she was given to serve as President and will always treasure the memories of her service with all the many good folks she’s met and worked with. President Coreathers

North Shore Gallops past Westfield 35-3

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Spring, TX – Thursday, September 13, 2018. The Galena Park North Shore Mustangs playing at the Leonard George stadium in the Westfield Mansions to win 35 to 3. The Mustangs scored in the second quarter the Ganders running back for a touchdown to take the lead 7 to 0. Next quarter, the Mustangs kicked off in the second half and Queen King (35-21), Ridge Point 3-0 record with wins over Katy (25-12), Ridge Point (6-0) and Westfield (69-0).

North Shore Game, Page 4

Texas Ren Fest announces 2018 themes and a Royal Season Pass

HOUSTON – Magic, movement and majesty annually dominate the Texas Renaissance Festival, the nation’s largest Renais-ance-themed event, now announcing unique themes for all nine festival weekends, from September 29 to November 25, 2018, and a brand new season pass, The Royal Pass – a simpler, more affordable way to secure the Royal Pass at land who are interested in blest lords and ladies of the fairy dust.

After Dark,” says Texas Renais-sance Festival Gener-al Parking and access to TRF parking and access to TRF Royal Pass offers patrons to take advantage of the magic of the Festival! The all the merriment and majesty of Houston.

All Ren Festival festivities from last season. Hosting 23,000 guests every weekend of the 2018 Festival season, welcoming a total of 644,917 attendees, while the most recorded in a season was 2017, Texas Renais-sance Festival also saw a 14 percent increase in attendance, bringing 21,000 guests to enjoy the 19-day celebration, and19-day celebration. The Royal Pass offers patrons the opportunity to experience the merriments and festivities for all 19 days of the 2018 Festival season. Admission to the 19 days of the 2018 Festival season.

The Royal Pass allows Royal Pass holders to park their cars and keep your campsite in place for the entire Festival season. Campgrounds are open and accessible every weekend during the festival season from Thursday to move through Monday at noon. Parking Access

19 days of Preferred Parking Access includes entry to the Ren Fest After Dark every Saturday evening for adults 21 years and over. The Royal Pass – a simpler, more affordable way to enjoy the Ren Fest after Dark. 

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For more information, visit www.northchannelstar.com.
And the band keeps playing on

The Channelview High School band, against all odds, is marching to the beat of a drum by any whistle or Name, as they span the ocean with a performance dedicated to symbols of love. The horrific bus crash of 2018 is embedded in the minds of all associated with the band program. While everyone works towards complete healing, the band keeps playing on. All students have returned to school following the accident.

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September is attendance awareness month in Channelview ISD

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**COMMUNITY & SCHOOL NEWS**

**World Rabies Day pet vaccination event set for Sept. 22**

The San Jacinto College South Campus natural sciences department will host a low-cost pet vaccination event on Saturday, Sept. 22, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the San Jacinto College South Campus in the science and allied health building (Building 1).

HOUSTON – The San Jacinto College South Campus natural sciences department will host a low-cost pet vaccination event on Saturday, Sept. 22, to highlight pet health and disease prevention awareness in observation of upcoming World Rabies Day.

Dr. Susan Pickle and staff from the Alvin-Friedewald Veterinary Clinic will provide several vaccinations for dogs and cats at a reduced rate to the community.

Available vaccinations for dogs include: rabies, $12; DPDV (distemper/parvo), $10; bordetella; $12; and leptospirosis, $22. Available vaccinations for cats include: rabies, $12; FVRCP (distemper, upper respiratory, etc.), $16; and microchips for dogs and cats will also be available for $15. Payment method will be cash or electronic payment will be accepted. Electronic payment will be accepted by credit/debit cards or other forms of electronic payment services will be offered. All forms of payment will be cashless.

All pets will be required to be on a leash. The South Campus natural sciences department will host the event at the registration desk located in Building 1, with vaccinations administered in Building 1, with vaccinations administered in Building 2.

The event will be available from Beamer Road. Parking will be available outside of the event entrance. Signage for the event entrance will be visible from Beamer Road.

Pet owners need to check in their pets upon arrival at the registration desk located in Building 1, with vaccinations administered. All pets will be required to park on a leash. The South Campus natural sciences department will host the event at the registration desk located in Building 1, with vaccinations administered in Building 2.

In addition to the low-cost pet vaccinations, the San Jacinto College South Campus Corvette Science Club will also be on-site volunteering and fundraising with pop-up snow cones and other refreshments.

The South Campus International Student Organization will also be volunteering to offer free translation services.

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**Man wanted to failure to comply as a sex offender**

Crime Stoppers and the Office of the Texas Attorney General’s Fugitive Apprehension Unit need your help to comply with a sex offender.

Leonard Taylor is a fugitive wanted for Failure to Comply as a Sex Offender on the original charge of Aggravated Sexual Assault and Unlawful Possession of a Child in Bexar County, Texas. Leonard Taylor was last seen at 10900 block of Bassett Highway in Houston, Texas. It is believed that the fugitive has family living in Texas and Arkansas. Taylor and his family possibly be in those areas.

**Logsley White, 47 years old, 5’11 merchandise, 152 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes:**

**East Houston Democrats announces October events**

**National Night Out**

The Termiticides/ Watershield Foundation in conjunction with Neighborhood National Night Out. The event will be held at the San Jacinto College South Campus, 1701 S. Bammel Blvd, Houston, 77015.

**Youth Beach Houston Outreach**

Join us on Saturday, October 6 for the World Beach Houston Fall Open House on Saturday, October 6. The event is a great opportunity for you to learn about the residential facility of our community, which has served troubled boys for over 30 years.

**Take a trip, learn more and pray about how you can make a difference. For more information, please call 281-451-6705.**

The event begins the third year of the partnership between Crime Stoppers, working on victims education and planning 10 upcoming walk events. For information on the Club, please call 281-451-6705. The Alazars of the Southwest announce Fall events **Call out North Shore residents that would like to participate in parade, share your culture and pray about how you can make a difference. Please be available on their Facebook page:**

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Open House

East Houston Democrats announces October events

**Community College District**

**2018 Property Tax Rates in San Jacinto Community College District**

This property assumes the 2018 property tax rates are to be set by the San Jacinto Community College District. It provides information about how the tax rates were calculated, the amount of money that will be collected from each property owner, and the impact of any changes on the total tax bill.

The highest rate can be the county’s specified amount, which is $0.41557 per $100 of valuation, or $2.08 as established by the tax rate. The lowest rate is the county’s specified amount, which is $0.27002 per $100 of valuation, or $1.35 as established by the tax rate.

**Local Tax Rates**

**Last year’s tax rate:**

- Last year’s operating taxes: $0.2950843
- Last year’s debt taxes: $0.529508
- Last year’s maintenance taxes: $0.9050695
- Last year’s tax rate: $0.7300008

**This year’s effective tax rate:**

- Last year’s total taxes: $0.2950843
- Last year’s City maintenance taxes: $0.3525729
- This year’s effective tax rate: $0.830318

**Transparency:**

- This year’s budgeted impact rates with property values and other factors considered: $0.27002 per $100 of valuation, or $1.35 as established by the tax rate.

**The net effect:**

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- This year’s effective rate: $0.830318
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- This year’s revenue impact: $0.0650232

**Finance Committee/Transportation Committee**

The San Jacinto College Community College District announced the establishment of a Transportation Committee in an effort to ensure the effective tax rate of the San Jacinto College Community College District.

**Schedule A: Guaranteed Rate Schedule**

The following guaranteed rates will be used for the early property tax bills which are due at the end of the calendar year and for the tax year beginning January 1, 2019.

**Type of Property Tax Rate Schedule**

**Schedule B: Estimated Rates**

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**Schedule C: Additional Rates**

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**Schedule D: Property Tax Rate Schedule**

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Weather system prompts Texas to prepare as hurricane season continues

The Texas Hurricane Harvey assembled a disaster recovery team.

AUSTIN — After Hurricane Florence reached the shores of the Carolinas late last week, Texas, which has been battered by tropical disturbances throughout the southern region of Texas, is preparing for the possibility of severe weather conditions.

A daily news briefing on Sept. 14 shared that the state’s emergency management team has increased its readiness level and said some 25 state agencies, plus the American Red Cross and The Salvation Army, would be ready to help communities. The governor urged Texans to prepare by assembling emergency kits, obtaining necessary documents and evacuation maps.

“Safeguarding your home and family is crucial, especially when thinking about potential severe weather conditions. It’s important to be prepared,” said Abbott. “Stay informed by checking the latest weather updates and taking necessary precautions to ensure your safety.”

In preparation for the impact the Texas coast could be affected by, commuters should expect roads to become impassable. Commuters are urged to avoid high water and flooded streets throughout the county and to remain in areas where flooding is not expected. In the event of rising water, residents should move to higher ground and stay tuned to local media for updates.

While last week’s tropical disturbances proved to be much milder than anticipated, the Atlantic hurricane season continues until Nov. 30. Furthermore, there is no guarantee that severe weather conditions will not impact the state’s coastal regions.

*See a list of all family members and pets.

**Consider special needs the names of those with disabilities or the elderly.

***Stay informed by checking the upcoming weather updates and instructions if a storm develops.

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Lake Houston United Methodist Church has announced a bold plan designed to carry the church into the next decade. The campaign, which is called Rising From The Waters, will be raising funds to build a new sanctuary.

This project, approved several weeks back by the congregation, is made possible in response to the need to replace the existing building, built in 1961, that was flooded during Hurricane Harvey. The new sanctuary will double the size of the church due to growth the church has been experiencing in recent years so that all worship services can be held in one building.

The campaign is being led by Dan Smith of the Horizons Homebuilding Co. of Collet, Arkansas. It is expected that the campaign will last four months culminating in the membership commitment meeting itself to give over a three-year period.

The Chairpersons of the campaign are Ken and Darla Steward. The Campaign Coordinator is Ann Marie Wooten. The Pastor of the church is Reverend Frank Pannell.

The church does not see this campaign as an end, but a means by which existing new ministries can be offered by the congregation to the community. The church is located at 29068 FM 2100 in Huffman, TX.

Eliza Tasting
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PANEL

Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Harris County Precinct 4 Water Supply District No. 17 holds a public hearing on a proposed tax for the tax year 2019 on Monday, October 11, 2017 at 7:00PM at 9402 Market Place, Channelview, Texas 77530.

Your individual rates may increase, decrease, or remain the same, depending on the change in taxable value of all other property and there can be no way to predict what your tax bill will be.

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

The following table compares taxes on an average residential homeowner in the taxing unit last year in a tax year as proposed on the average residential homeowner this year:

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NOTICE OF TAXPAYER’S RIGHT TO REBATE ELECTION

If you disagree with the assessment rendered by the tax assessor or if you disagree with any decision that he or she has made in the hearing, you may elect to appeal this decision to the county appraisal district for review and rehearing.

Question regarding this notice should be directed to June Huth (281-693-6336)

MC DONALD

Charles Gerald “Jery” McDonald, 81, of Huffman, passed away early Tuesday morning, September 17, 2018, at home in the Woodforest Baptist Church.

“Jery” was born May 11, 1937, to James Richard and Ruby Pannell McDonald. He was married to the love of his life, Elise McDonald for 55 years and retired after 35 years as a longshoreman with the TEA Local 415.

He is survived by death by his parents and by one brother, Don Smith. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Elle McDonald, sons, Gerald McDonald & wife, Charles, and Kenny McDonald & wife, Taylor. There are also 9 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, 7 nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

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“A Thief, by any other name, is still a thief.” That’s a question that has plagued mankind for centuries. I’ve determined that there are many “reasons” that someone may enlist such as drug addiction, a criminal mindset, or simply evil. Whether a person takes a box of pens from work or a computer from a relative or someone at the office, they are the same exact thief. There is no good or bad degree of being a thief...you either are a thief or you’re not a thief; it’s that simple.

Today, with technology so much further advanced than it was even 30 years ago, thieves have become even more sophisticated. When I was a kid, 30 years ago, thieves made money. “Identities that someone had, and maybe you even know your privacy...like I said, “if you’re lucky”.

Back in the “good old days” of being a thief, there was nothing to brag about and nothing to be proud of. If you were caught, you were either arrested, charged, and went to jail or the community banded together and kicked the ever-loving hell out of you. Today, you get your butt whipped.

And yes, I have had a few rows out the back. So, here’s the “bottom line” as we mortals say.

Is what I’m not, is to say that you have, and YOU should NOT be entitled to any relief at all.

Do not attempt to benefit from the hard work of other hard-working citizens in this country.

Thank you for reading about the “Thief” column.

Diamond Jim: “Why do some people steal and others not?"

Diamond Jim is a valuable diamond dealer and precious metals broker with ties to our community. He shared his heart about senior citizens and other community members who were asking questions about what they could do to avoid getting into trouble or to get out of trouble and the various agencies and organizations that people can contact for help.

In a time where so many of the headlines are focused on crime in our neighborhoods, it feels as if new people are asking questions about the theft of identity that happened to them and the damage they continue to do today. So just in case you have never heard of it or you don’t know whether you may have someone else identify themselves.

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Thank you for being a part of this wonderful community and the various agencies that are helping to make our community better.

Tell me your story! I love you! Thank You.

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By Charlotte Jackson

In a time where so many of the headlines are focused on crime in our neighborhoods, it feels as if new people are asking questions about the theft of identity that happened to them and the damage they continue to do today. So just in case you have never heard of it or you don’t know whether you may have someone else identify themselves.

That is to tell you a little about who’s at risk that they will do, they do. Get back there getting over or trying to fake good, to get back there helping. And that good for 5 in 100,000 because of NCAM I now have a bed to lay in at night, and food to eat. We’re going to need all the help that we can get, and NCAM is there to help make your day a little better.

Thank you for being a part of this wonderful community and the various agencies that are helping to make our community better.

Tell me your story! I love you! Thank You.
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The Royal Pass and Congregated Pass can only be purchased online at www.textrenfest.com. Both of these passes grant free admission to all Saturday and Sunday events for the price of $50 per person and $100 per family. Admission for all adults is $20, children 12 and younger are free. The doors will open at 10 a.m. and the festival will close at 11 p.m. Food and beverages are available from various vendors. All vendors are required to be found in good standing with the local authorities. Please be aware that the area is strictly smoke-free.

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...and enjoy the upcoming Christmas Party that’s currently being planned for December.

The civic club meets monthly on the 3rd Monday at 6 PM at the Alvin Basset Community Center, 1302 Route 60, Galena Park, Texas. Citizens interested in joining the civic club can come and enjoy the upcoming Christmas Party that’s currently being planned for December.

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September 11th is a day that will forever cement its place in history. The tragic events of that day changed the world as we knew it. In Channelview, many students and faculty members had connections to those affected by the attacks.

**Contingent upon their memory.** One student, a member of the Channelview InterAct Club, shared their experience with the events of that day.

The event, known as the 9/11 Memorial Climb, took place on Tuesday, September 11th, at the Memorial Holiday Inn, located at 1302 Keene Street, in downtown Houston. The event included a symbolic bell-ringing ceremony, where students and faculty members rang bells to remember the lives lost on that fateful day.

The first responders who climbed the Twin Towers, so the first responders who climbed the American towers, are remembered in this ceremony. Each climber carries a tag in honor of another climber. The first responders climbed with a fallen firefighter or police officer’s name, picture, and an information card to pay tribute to their memory. This event also included a 110-story climb into the Twin Towers, so the first responders to start climbing.

The bell rang at 8:46 a.m. when the first plane hit. The ceremony was solemn and respectful, with everyone remembering the importance of that day. A third and fourth time, when each of the towers had been hit, the bell rang once more. The eerie sound of the bells was interspersed with high-frequency alarms.

When we make the decision to press the button and place the memorial tag on the display, we remember our fallen brother or sister’s name. A climber was unable to reach the memorial tag to be completed by another.

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dation family. These young people were not even alive on that tragic day but they understood that an event of this importance would mean so much to their families.

These students were members of the Channelview InterAct Club. They met at the school at mid-night Tuesday morning, drove to San Antonio, helped set up the event, and joined the climb with the 9/11 Memorial Climb. They also helped collect donations. We were the only high school group in attendance. We received several, “You drive all the way from Houston?” and “Where’s Channelview?!”

Everyone we interacted with expressed appreciation and surprise that we would travel all of the first responders present in their climb and set off their morning alarms. That eerie sound brought chills to us all. Our students handled themselves and the event with the utmost respect.

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