

OBITUARIES

Gary Dallas 'Denim' Paschall

October 22, 1953 - September 25, 2001

Gary Dallas "Denim" Paschall, 47, of Houston, passed away Tuesday, September 25, 2001 in a Houston hospital.

Born October 22, 1953 in Houston, he was the son of Lester Franics and Bettye Doris Black Paschall and the grandson of Ora Lee Eastland and Virginia Lee Justice.

Survivors include his sisters and brothers-in-law, Doris and Robert Camp of Sante Fe, Texas, Jody and Allen Godwin of Seabrook, Texas, Carol and Mike Thomas of Sulphur, Louisiana, and Mae and David Zaunbrecher of Houston; aunts, Patsy Paschall Jones and husband, Roy, of Bernardo, Gwen Paschall of Eagle Lake and Dale Paschall of Houston; a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services and interment were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 29, from Myrtle Cemetery in Rock Island with Rev. Bob Allison, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sheridan, officiating.

Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake was in charge of arrangements.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Ray Zahradnick

September 16, 1924 - September 27, 2001

Ray Zahradnick, 77, of Eagle Lake, passed away Thursday, September 27, 2001 at the Spring Branch Medical Center in Houston following a brief illness.

He was born September 16, 1924 in East Bernard to Alfred and Effie Herrington Zahradnick.

Attending local schools, he worked on the family farm until entering the service at the age of 19, serving his country honorably with the U.S. Army during World War II. He was highly decorated, earning the Combat Infantry Badge on Nov. 1, 1944, and saw combat in the Southern Philippines, Luzon and Bismark-Archipelago.

Along with a Presidential Unit Citation and other medals, he was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received March 1, 1945, in the Asiatic Pacific Theater.

Following the war, he and Lillian Melton were married in West Colum-

GCD: How will you manage the aquifer?

By Bob Pickens, Temporary Director, Post Oak GCD

(This is the third article written to provide a factual basis for public discussion at town-hall meetings to follow. The first article addressed why you should want a groundwater conservation district (GCD) and the second, how much one would cost.)

"Those people are going to put meters on our wells and charge us for our water!" This statement must have been created over a few brews around the campfire. Having heard this line, let us discuss groundwater wells.

There are two types of groundwater wells: those that are exempt from permitting and those that have to be permitted. The first is called an "exempt well" and is defined as "a well

used solely for domestic use or for providing water for livestock or poultry on a tract of land larger than 10 acres that is either drilled, completed, or equipped so that it is incapable of producing more than 25,000 gallons of groundwater per day." Most of us have exempt wells.

Oil and gas and mining groundwater wells are also exempt from permitting because the Railroad Commission regulates them.

In addition, exempt wells cannot have their groundwater production restricted; however, a GCD can rule that they must be registered with the district.

Why should you register your well?

Registration is for your protection. The district will be able to notify you of activities in your area such as hearings on non-exempt drilling permits, water level declines and warnings of pollution spills.

Generally, the district also needs the technical information on your well in order to be able to conduct meaningful analysis of the aquifer. Most of the data needed is on the water well driller's form that is currently being filed in Austin but will be filed with the district if it is approved. Your participation will correct any omissions of or errors on reports for existing wells.

All wells capable of producing 25,000 gpd or more on less than 10 acres of land are then called "non-exempt wells" and will need permits. These are the wells whose production can be limited by a GCD.

Non-exempt wells existing at the time of formation of the district are "grandfathered" into the district. That means they cannot be refused a permit.

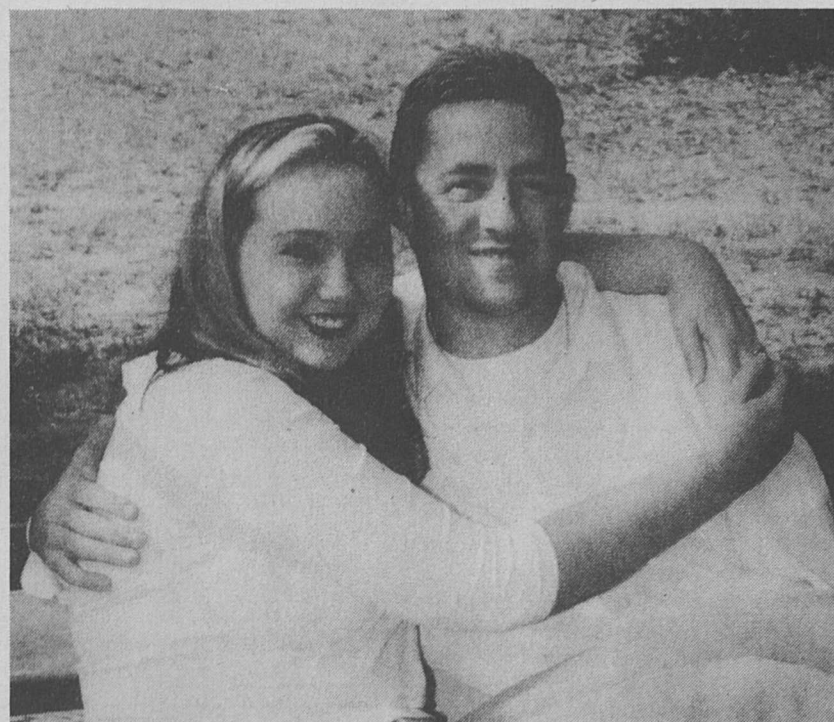
However, their production can be restricted by the rules of the district. The Advisory Board's position or goal on production limits is that they should not cause any economic harm but should also encourage conservation.

The Post Oak GCD has no intention of putting a meter on your well during normal groundwater conditions.

If, in the future, water levels decline in an area through either drought or over production, the district may need to be more restrictive on production.

In this situation, you may want to have a more accurate measurement of your use and choose to put a meter on a nonexempt well your self. The "charge us" part is addressed in the article on funding a GCD. The short answer is no, the GCD will not charge you for your water unless the economics change to where it is more economical for the tax payers to shift to

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Phillips, Lange announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie L. Phillips of New Caney are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ashley Jo-Leon Phillips, to Jason T. Lange, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard T. Lange of Eagle Lake.

The couple plan an October 20 wedding in Porter, Texas.



More offerings from the Study Club

No, she's not telling the future, although you think she could. It's the one and only Inez Matura giving Fair Wells a manicure. Inez has donated a manicure and pedicure to the Study Club Auction. Hey guys, want that lady on your arm to look and feel her best? Let her bid on this and she'll love ya forever.

"What time is it?" You'll never have to ask that question if you're the high bidder on the Winchester mantel clock pictured below and donated by Johnny's Sport Shop.

Speaking of mantel space, this doll and stand would look lovely in any home. The doll was donated by Judy and Harvey Cooper.

This pastel basket of pictures and frame, handmade pin cushions and hand-painted China would be a great gift with the holidays. These were donated by Helyn and Bill Farris.

Headlight Photos by Carol Nelson



This American Doll Collection was donated by Alice Sunderman. Each doll has a small box with it and a history of how she came to be.

Voting

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pearance may vote at the County Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning Oct. 22, 2001 through Nov. 2, 2001.

Early voting will be conducted in the County Clerk's Office on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2001 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon for the convenience of the voters who cannot vote on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2001 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. You do not have to have an excuse to vote early in

person. You may do so for your convenience.

Limited Ballot

1) The Election Code authorizes voting a limited ballot after changing County of residence.

2) The person voting a limited ballot under Section 112.001 of the Texas Election Code is entitled to vote only on each office or measure to be voted in a territorial unit, State or District of which the person was resident both before changing their County of residence and after the change.

Eligibility

1) After changing residence to another County, a person is eligible to vote a limited ballot by personal appearance or by mail if:

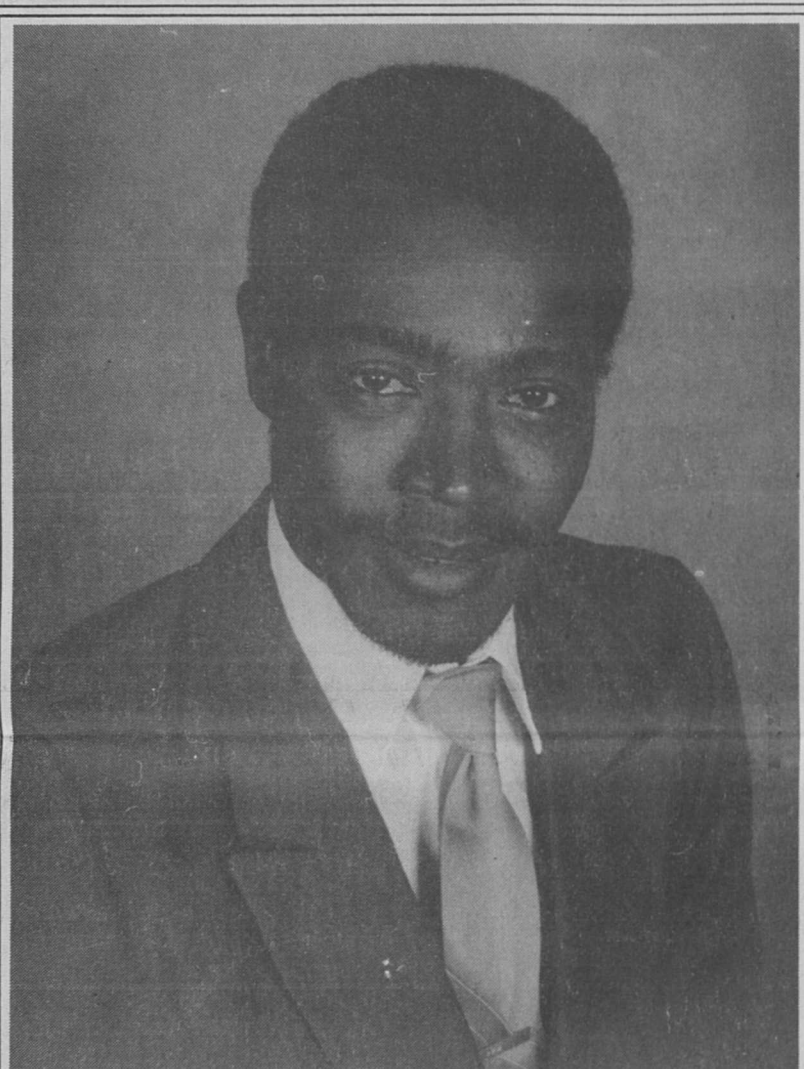
a. The person would have been eligible to vote in the County of former residence on election day if still residing in the County.

b. The date of election is not more than 90 days after the new residence was established. A voter registration for the person in the County of new residence is not effective on or before election day.

2) A person is not eligible to vote a limited ballot by mail unless in addition to satisfying the eligibility requirements prescribed above, the person is eligible to vote early by mail under the standard early mail rules.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 979-732-2155. Please remember to vote on Nov. 6, 2001.

Thank you,
Darlene Hayek, County Clerk



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Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist
FREQUENT ANKLE SPRAINS

Ankle sprains, one of the most common foot ailments, occur when the foot lands incorrectly and turns. Some people are prone to ankle sprains, such as those having a wide range of ankle motion. If you can easily invert your foot so the soles face each other, you are at greater risk of ankle sprains. Wearing stable, low-heeled shoes and elastic ankle supports, especially during physical activities, can help prevent sprains. When you suffer a sprain, treatment is based on the injury's severity. If you can hop on the foot after a few minutes, you can resume normal activity. The R.I.C.E. method of rest, ice, compression, and elevations, plus an immediate doctor's visit, are recommended in more severe sprains.

We've been specially trained to diagnose the fractures, strains, sprains, and other problems that can occur to your feet. Don't rely on home diagnosis to determine what's wrong. Turn instead to the professionals who have had years of education and experience treating injuries, conditions, diseases, and deformities. That's what we do best here at Rice Medical Center. New patients are always welcome. Please call 234-5571 for an appointment. We have office hours on Tuesdays.

P.S. Close to 85% of ankle sprains occur laterally, on the outside of the ankle joint.

Attend the Church of Your Choice...

GREATER RISING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH: 580 Old Altair Road, Eagle Lake; Rev. Truman Scott Sr., Pastor; 979-234-2423 or 979-758-3745.

GREATER UNION BAPTIST CHURCH: Matthews Community; Co. Rd. 141; 409-234-2581; Rev. Lawrence C. Robertson, Pastor.

MT. CARMEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH: Hwy. 90-A (Pecan Valley); Eagle Lake; Rev. P.L. Barrow Sr.; 234-5813.

LIVING HOPE CHURCH: Revs. Joe and Mercy Fling; 234-5536.

TEMPLE BEREKA: 621 Maple Street, Eagle Lake.

ROCK ISLAND FULL GOSPEL: P.O. Box 232, Rock Island; 234-5840; Nick Williams, Pastor.

LATIN-AMERICAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Bethlehem of Judea Church): 1000 East E, Eagle Lake; Ruth Olvera, Pastor.

SEALY ASSEMBLY OF GOD: 1140 Meyer, Sealy; Warren Richardson, Pastor.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST APOSTOLIC REVIVAL: FM 102 S, Matthews, 4 p.m. (at Mt. Zion). Rev. R.L. Carter.

GREATER NEW FAITH CHURCH: 6406 Guyler, Wallis; Rev. Clay Spears. 979-478-2169.

EAST BERNARD BAPTIST CHURCH:

FIRST BAPTIST: N. Lake at E. Prairie; Eagle Lake; Rev. Brent Beasley, 234-2571.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST: 405 S. Lake, Eagle Lake; Rev. H.O. Williams, Pastor. 234-5795.

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GREATER MT. OLIVE BAPTIST: 705 Lake, Eagle Lake, 234-3545.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST: 1207 Seaholm, Eagle Lake. Rev. Coby Shorter; 234-3735.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL: 306 E. Stockbridge.

ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST: Bob Allison, Pastor.

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WHITE CLOUD BAPTIST CHURCH: 202 Old Altair Rd., Eagle Lake; Rev. Obie Rhodes; 234-3800.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sheridan, Texas.

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP: Hwy. 90A, Sheridan; Del Sanford, Pastor; 234-3276.

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER - Charkmatic: 478-7534, 478-6512, Jerry C. McKinney, Pastor.

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH: East Bernard.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NATIVITY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sanctuary; 308 N. Stevenson St., Eagle Lake; 7 a.m. (Español), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., Rev. Eddie Winkler, P.O. Box 307; 979-234-2842.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: Box 97, Nada, 758-3218. Rev. Joseph Koebel, Pastor.

GOSPEL MISSION CHURCH: Pastors Erik & Crystal Cameron; 510 E. Prairie, Eagle Lake, 979-234-3225 or 234-2824.

GRACE LUTHERAN: 408 N. Stevenson, 234-3381; Services begin at 10 a.m.; Rev. Clements Richards.

LEHRER MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST: Garwood; 9 a.m. Worship. Rev. Paul A. Lynn, Pastor.

LISSE UNITED METHODIST: Bill Ramsey, Pastor; 234-2112; Lissie, Tx.

ROCK ISLAND METHODIST: Ken Sellers Jr., Lay-Pastor.

UNITED METHODIST: Paul A. Lynn, Pastor; 200 W. Prairie; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN: 106 E. State Street, Eagle Lake; 234-3368.

VINE OF THE LORD: Rev. Paul Aguilar, 1300 E. State, Eagle Lake; 234-7543.

FRIENDSHIP A-G: 501 Wallace, East Bernard. Fred Chambers, Pastor.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 600 West St., Sealy; Marshall Crosby, Branch Pres.

CHURCH OF CHRIST: 815 Milan, Columbus. Lynn Wilson, Minister.

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