

### Obenhaus, Smith to wed Sept. 29

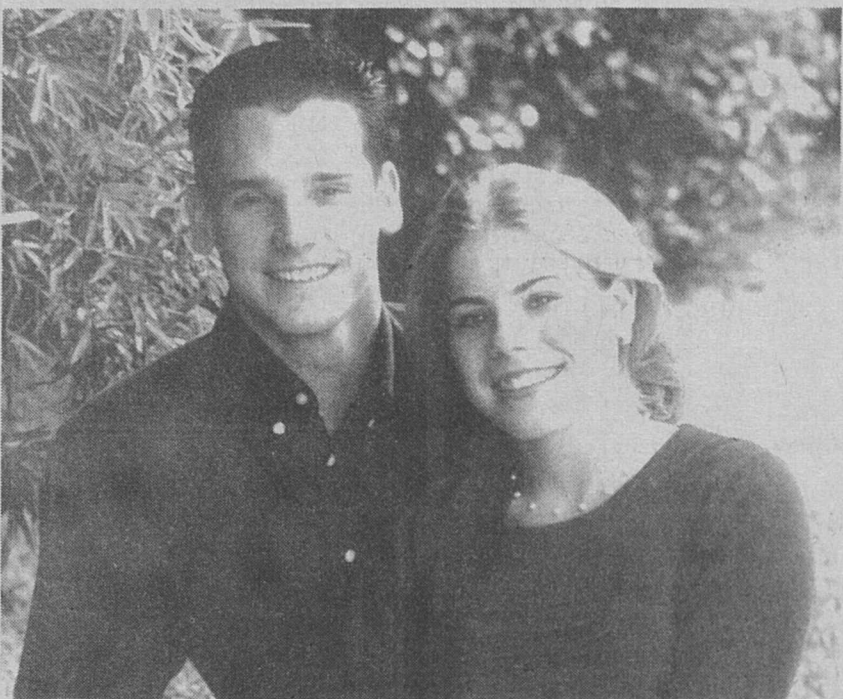
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Obenhaus of Orange are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Holly Marie Obenhaus, to Jeremy Wayne Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith of Mauriceville.

The bride-to-be is a 1997 graduate of Little Cypress-Mauriceville High School and a graduate of Lamar University in Beaumont. She holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting and finance and is employed by Exxon Mobil Corporation in Beaumont.

She is the granddaughter of La Verne Obenhaus of Eagle Lake.

The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Little Cypress-Mauriceville High School and graduated from Lamar Institute of Technology. He holds an Associate of Science degree in Instrumentation and Electronics and is employed by Exxon Mobil Corporation in Beaumont.

The couple plans a 7 p.m. wedding Saturday, Sept. 29, 2001, at North Orange Baptist Church.



### DeLaughter, Bosworth to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis DeLaughter are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rachel, to Jeff Bosworth of Katy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bosworth.

Rachel is a graduate of East Bernard High School and a junior at Texas A&M University. She plans to complete her degree in accounting in Dec. 2002.

Rachel is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Anderson of Chesterville and Rev. and Mrs. Raymond DeLaughter of Houston.

Jeff is a graduate of James E. Taylor High School in Katy and received a BBA in finance from Texas A&M in May 2001. He is employed with Arthur Andersen in Houston.

Jeff is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purdy of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. William M. Bosworth of Midland.

A Nov. 17 wedding is planned at Grace Presbyterian Church in Southwest Houston.

## Law

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formed on a residence in Altair for an unrelated incident.

Basco advised Deputy Schmidt that during the search, two street signs were located. On Aug. 20, Schmidt met with a juvenile at Rice High School who admitted to stealing the signs. The juvenile was issued a citation for theft.

Saturday, Aug. 18, at 12:10 a.m., Deputy Pardo initiated a traffic stop on FM 109 south.

After further investigation, Michael Anthony Esparza, 27, of Columbus was arrested for driving while intoxicated and no proof of liability insurance.

Gabriel A. Sanchez was also arrested on the scene on a warrant for failure to appear in a previous aggravated robbery case.

Sunday, Aug. 19, at 11:30 a.m., Deputy Benavides responded to a call concerning a theft on FM 949. The complainant reported a Polaris 4-

wheeler had been stolen from a shed on their property. The 4-wheeler was entered into the state computer as stolen. There are suspect(s) at this time. The case is under investigation.

Tuesday, Aug. 21, at 12:10 a.m., Deputy Pardo responded to a call concerning a possible drunk driver on I-10 West. Pardo located the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop. Michael Earnest Lusk, 48, of Schulenburg was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Wednesday, Aug. 22, at 1:11 a.m., Deputy Basco initiated a traffic stop on Hwy. 71 near Richter Road. After further investigation, Andrew Luvert, 24, of Sugar Land was arrested for possession of marijuana.

### Jr. Mr. & Miss 2001

Taylor Hollman and Zachory Kramer, in front, were crowned Jr. Miss and Mr. 2001 Colorado County at the pageant held Sept. 8 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall in Columbus.

Among the other winners were, in back, from left, Jr. Miss runners-up Stacey McCord, fourth; Koree Robinson, third; Katelyn Matura, second; Kailey Gilliam, first; Jr. Mr. runners-up Tyler Stavino, first; Tyler Gerik, second; and Jacob Dantone, third.

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## LIBRARY LINES

If you have already finished building your Ark and are looking for another project, stop by the library and check out some books that will get you started on some Fall/Halloween/Thanksgiving projects.

Here are a few suggestions:

**The All-Around Pumpkin Book** by Margery Cuyler: Recipes, craft projects and pumpkin carving techniques.

**Happy Haunting** by Judith Conway: Halloween costumes and accompanying necessities such as rat-

ling chains, etc.

**Halloween Fun** by Judith Corwin: Decorations, things to eat and more costume making, all using materials that are usually found around the house.

The library has many more books of course in varying degrees of skill, so come on and get started.

Betty Wegenhoft is sharing some more non-fiction book reviews with us.

Front Row at the White House

## Newsbriefs

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of supplying two tractors, one 8-foot disk and a tank mounted on skids to carry diesel. We're hoping to have these items donated, work with the local high school FFA to refurbish the equipment and then ship it to the farmers in Nicaragua.

If you have any of this equipment and are willing to make such a donation (tax deductible), please contact Rev. Bill Ramsey in Lissie at 979-234-2112 or 234-3779.

### Marriage seminar is Sept. 28-29 in Sealy

All couples are invited to attend a very special marriage seminar, "Journey To Intimacy", at Sealy Assembly Word and Worship Center Sept. 28-29. International guest speakers are Tom and Crystal Smith of Modesto, California. Call 979-885-3113 to pre-register for the cost of \$55 couple, \$40 per person. After Sept. 23, the cost will be \$65 per couple; \$50 per person.

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**Market Report for Sept. 6, 2001**  
Animals on hand: cattle, 1268; one horse; one goat.

Number of sellers: 194.

Packer cows: higher dressing utility and cutter cows, 43-47¢ per lb.; lower dressing utility & cutter cows, 38-42¢ per lb.; thin cows, 32-37¢.

Packer bulls: heavy weight bulls, 53-

59¢; utility cutter bulls, 48-52¢

Head tested: 146.

Stocker/Feeder - Calves/Yearlings

Steers #1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.35-1.45;

300-400 lbs., \$1.30-1.40; 400-500 lbs.,

\$1.10-1.20; 500-600 lbs., 96¢-\$1.05; 600-

700 lbs., 85-95¢; 700-800 lbs., 79-84¢.

Steers #2: 200-300 lbs., \$1.20-1.30;

300-400 lbs., \$1.15-1.25; 400-500 lbs.,

95¢-\$1.05; 500-600 lbs., 84-92¢; 600-700

lbs., 79-85¢; 700-800 lbs., 72-77¢.

Heifers #1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.15-1.25;

300-400 lbs., \$1.08-1.18; 400-500 lbs.,

95¢-\$1.07; 500-600 lbs., 86-94¢; 600-700

lbs., 80-85¢; 700-800 lbs., 76-79¢.

Heifers #2: 200-300 lbs., \$1.05-1.10;

300-400 lbs., 95¢-\$1.03; 400-500 lbs., 85-

92¢; 500-600 lbs., 77-84¢; 600-700, 72-

78¢; 700-800 lbs., 65-75¢.

Good stocker cow/calf pairs, \$700-

800 by the head; med. cow/calf pairs,

\$625-690 by the head; common cow/calf

pairs, \$575-620; good stocker cows &

heifers, \$575-640; medium stocker cows

& heifers, \$500-570.

by Helen Thomas: She has reported on every president from Kennedy to Clinton. The Dear of the White House Press Corps takes you behind the scenes for a glimpse of history - making events. This book is filled with anecdotes.

**French Impresence** by John S. Littell: Mary and Frank Littell decide

to move to France with their fifteen-month-old son and four-year-old son (later the author).

They settle in the working class town of Montpellier, where they spend trying and triumphant years.

However, the Littells do taste pleasure of Paris and journey to Versailles.

By Patty Holloway

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From Mom, Grandma & Grandpa, Tia Meli, Uncle Joey, Angel & the rest of the family



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## Foot Facts



By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist  
FOOT INFECTIONS

Bacterial infections often affect the feet, whether they begin there or travel there via the bloodstream. Cellulitis is a skin infection that occurs after a break in the skin from a cut, puncture, scrape, or rash. A skin infection may lead to the formation of an abscess, a pus-filled pocket of inflamed tissue. Joint infections develop from illness or wounds near a joint. Bone infections, which cause inflammation of the bone due to illness or injury, can strike the ankle or foot. Signs of an infection include pain, swelling, redness, heat, or tenderness. You may see red streaks traveling from the foot to leg. Pus drainage, swollen glands, and unexplained chills or fever may also signal an infection.

Bacterial infections of the foot demand professional, personalized attention. To get the care and treatment your feet deserve, call the foot care specialists. If you have a foot problem, you're not walking alone. Four out of five adults suffer from some kind of foot problem, and many smartly choose to have their problem treated by a specialist in foot care. We offer complete family foot care for feet of all sizes and shapes at Rice Medical Center, and welcome your call at 234-5571. I am there every Tuesday.

P.S. Any infection should be treated by a doctor to prevent the development of a more serious or even fatal infection.

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### Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday Kayla

Love, Mom & Dad,  
Cecily, Larissa, MoMo  
& PoPo, Aunt Rhonda,  
Uncle Nana, Sierra,  
Little "C" & Tio "Boy"

### Views On Dental Health

#### UNSIGHTLY SPACES

If your teeth have unsightly spaces, especially in front where the gaps will show every time you open your mouth, you may want to consider the composite resin bonding technique. Where applicable, this is a relatively less costly procedure and the results are excellent and getting even better with today's rapidly improving technology.

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