

**Zahradnik, Obenhaus to wed**

Edward and Joyce Zahradnik of Wharton are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Krystal Renee, to Donald Erwin Obenhaus, son of Janice and Jim Waddell and the late Donald Ray Obenhaus of Bonus.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of the late Clem and Katie Kemp, August and Mary Zahradnik of Wharton.

Grandparents of the future groom are Mary and Donald Obenhaus of Bonus, Mable Beard and the late Erwin Popp of Garwood.

Krystal is a 1994 graduate of Wharton High School and received her Bachelor's degree in Dance from Sam Houston State University. She is currently employed with Munro Ballet Studio in Corpus Christi.

Donald is a 1995 graduate of Rice High School and Texas A&M Fire Academy. He is presently a Lieutenant with the Aransas Pass Fire Department.

A September wedding at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada is planned.

**Dress code changes**

Starting the 2002-03 school year, students are dealing with many changes in the dress code.

Boys are permitted to wear their shirts untucked. Also, they are no longer required to wear belts.

The only major change in the girls dress code is they are now able to wear flip-flops. No specific length requirements are made for shorts or skirts. The dress code simply states that clothing must cover the student's

**Barker, Boenisch announce nuptials**

Tim and Pam Barker of Wharton announce the engagement of their daughter, Jill Elizabeth, to Brett Russell Boenisch, son of Mark and Cynthia Boenisch of Garwood.

Jill is the granddaughter of Patricia Frankum of Wharton and the late Bruce Frankum and William and Billye Faye Barker of Wharton.

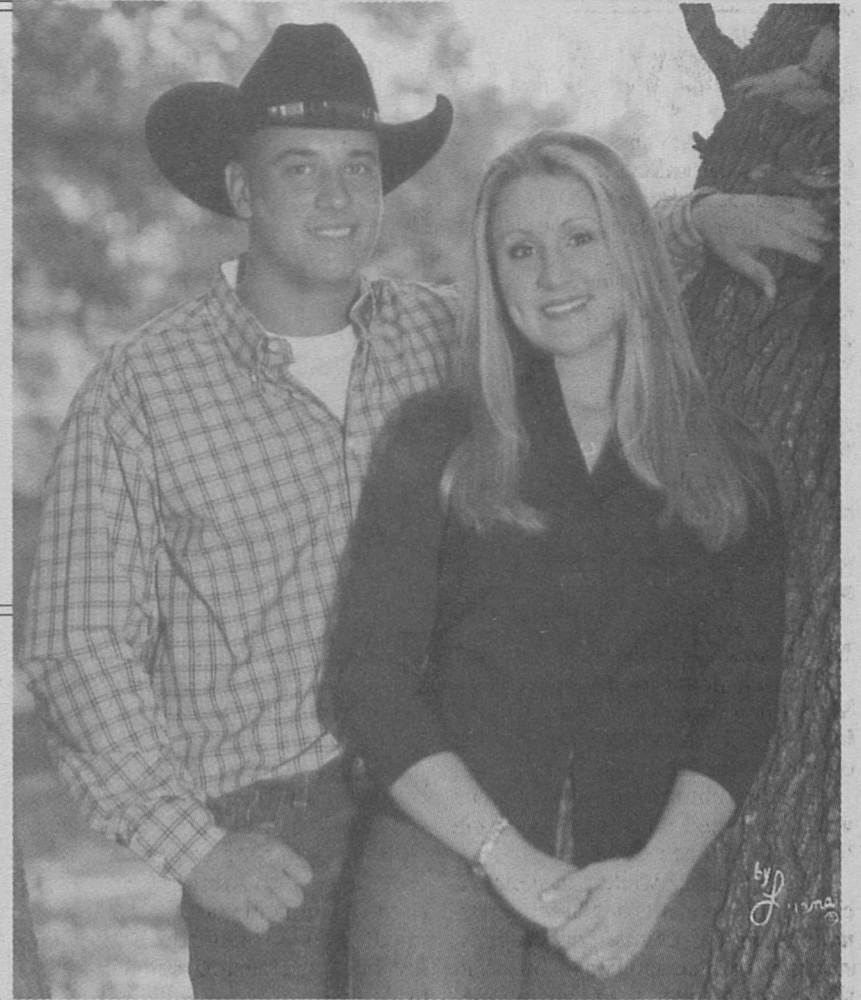
She is the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Brown Sr. of El Campo.

Brett is the grandson of Lawrence Boenisch of Garwood and the late Emily Boenisch and the late Hugo and JoAnn Brehm.

Jill is a 2000 graduate of Wharton High School and is currently attending Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos where she is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority.

Brett is a 2000 graduate of Rice High School, a 2002 graduate of Wharton County Junior College and is currently a student at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

A wedding ceremony is planned for 5 p.m. Saturday, October 5, at the First United Methodist Church of Wharton.



**ELMS PTO holds first meeting**

By Annie Dancy, ELMS PTO secretary  
Sept. 10 at 6:30 p.m., the Eagle Lake Middle School (ELMS) PTO meeting was opened with the pledge to the flags by Principal Raymond Beall.

All businesses are asked to donate \$20 or more and a certificate will be displayed in the hall at ELMS. Individuals are asked to donate \$5 or more and a membership card will be issued.

Beall introduced the President of the PTO Philip Soto to the group. Soto asked each person to get involved. (See PTO, Page 8)

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**Rice High students commemorate 9-11**

An Editorial...

By Erin Gold

As the nation commemorated the anniversary of 9-11, so did Rice High School. Students walked in to the commons and immediately looked to a sign that read, "Rice High School We Remember, September 11, 2001"

Red, white and blue ribbons were passed out by Student Council members to honor the lives taken and the heroic actions shown on that September day one year ago. Most students participated in the request to wear

patriotic clothing to show their American pride.

Silence filled the halls and classrooms as the PALS students held a remembrance program over the intercom at 9:30. Raising the flag meant just a little more that morning.

After a year of healing and rebuilding,

it is still very touching to hear the national anthem play or to see a flag wave in the breeze. People do not forget what brings them pain, but people don't forget the love shown either. Yes, we all still think about the heartless terrorists that made us feel unsafe, but more importantly, we admire those who saved others without thinking twice. These are the people who truly deserve to be remembered.

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**Local make-up artist visits school**

By Amanda Burrow

Cosmetology started this year off with a boom! In the third week of school, sponsor Mrs. Villafuerte, welcomed a local Mary Kay Director, Mrs. Linda Balas, to the classroom to show students new ideas with make-up.

Mrs. Balas started off by emphasizing the importance of self-image.

Feeling that this is very important, she tells the girls that if you are not happy with yourself, no one else will be.

Next, they set up work stations for the students and she started off by demonstrating how to remove make-up. Through example, Mrs. Balas then showed the students how to apply the make-up with free samples from Mary Kay. The students practiced

over and over using different tones and colors.

The class took pictures with her and she left them with free samples of Mary Kay products. The students enjoyed Mrs. Balas and learned a lot from her. They look forward to other make-up and styling artists Mrs. Villafuerte has planned for them later this year.

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