

# New ministry, Mother Wise, to begin in Sheridan

The First Baptist Church in Sheridan will be sponsoring a new ministry called Mother Wise.

Mother Wise is a support organization for moms... married, single, divorced, widowed or about to become

moms. Although it is one of the ministries of Winning Walk at Second Baptist Church in Houston, this is not a "Baptist" program. It's non denominational and based

on what the Bible says about rearing children and how to be a godly wife.

It was born out of desperation 17 years ago when Denise Glenn, a mother of three children in less than four years, received a middle-of-the-

night call from a neighbor (a 29-year-old career woman who knew absolutely nothing about caring for children) came home with her newborn.

They began to get together every afternoon and talk about practical

ways to handle the caring of babies and search for answers to the more important questions of how to nurture these precious little children.

Before long, friends began to ask if they could come over too and it began to grow.

Then Denise's church asked her to lead a larger group of moms at the church.

Like Topsy, it has continued to grow. This program is sweeping the nation and has been taken to several foreign countries as well.

The course is 10 weeks long and will meet once each week. The after-

noon group will meet for two hours. A free nursery will be provided.

We hope to have a night group which will be abbreviated to one hour. No nursery for the night one.

If there is a large response more groups may be formed. Each group will have no more than five or six moms.

Please call Mary Lou Criswell at 234-2107 for more information or to sign up.

Oh yes, it's very informal... tee shirts, shorts and athletic shoes are the uniforms.

# 38 Die over Labor Day weekend in Texas

Thirty-eight people have died and 36 people were injured in 34 traffic crashes in Texas during the Labor Day holiday weekend, one less than estimated by the Texas Department of Safety (DPS).

Thirty-eight deaths is a preliminary total. This number may rise if late reports are received and/or if other victims die later of injuries sustained over the weekend.

The DPS had estimated as many as 39 traffic deaths might occur during the 78-hour holiday period, which began at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, and ended at midnight Monday, Sept. 6.

Last year, 45 people died in traffic crashes over the Labor Day weekend.

Reports indicate 13 people were

killed with safety belts utilized, 13 people were killed who were not restrained by safety belts, and two persons were killed where the usage of seat belts was unknown.

Four pedestrians, one bicyclist and the operator of an ATV were also killed.

In addition, there were two separate motorcycle crashes in which one operator was not wearing a helmet and it is unknown if the second motorcyclist was wearing their helmet.

Speed contributed to at least seven wrecks. Alcohol was a factor in at least two crashes and fatigue was a factor in two other collisions.

Thirteen of the deaths involved people 19 years of age or younger. Only 20% of those killed in this age

group were wearing seat belts.

A two-month-old girl and a nine-year-old girl were among those not properly restrained.

Eight deaths involved teenagers between 14 and 17.

Operations Motorcade and Combined Accident Reduction Effort for Labor Day weekend 1999 have concluded.

The DPS encourages motorists to drive defensively, obey the traffic laws, utilize restraint systems and not to drink and drive.

Motorists who become stranded/disabled on a Texas roadway may call the DPS for help at 1-800-525-5555 for assistance from a trooper or other law enforcement officer.

### Did You Know...

•Trees and shrubs which blossom early in the spring, ordinarily should be pruned immediately after they flower, while those which bloom in summer or autumn can be pruned in the spring.

•If you have never mastered the art of separating egg whites, use a funnel. If you break an egg over a funnel, the yolk will stay in the funnel and the white will pass into the glass.

## Eagle Lake hosts Interior Secretary

Officials from the Eagle Lake City Government, officers of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce, committee persons from Eagle Lake's Prairie Chicken Festival and members of the Tom Waddell Outdoor Nature Club (TWONC) were among several groups who helped host the visit of U.S. Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt.

The occasion was this distinguished Washington visitor's inspection of the release of pen-raised prairie chickens at the Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge on Sept. 7. These releases are designed to augment the diminishing population of wild-hatched refuge birds. This was the first visit, according to refuge Manager Terry Rossignol, of an Interior Secretary to the area.

The audience listened as Babbitt praised the wildlife program as being a cooperative effort between local landowners, urban dwellers, organized civilian conservation groups and governmental agencies to produce as a common objective... the preserving of Attwater prairie chickens and their environmental associates on a choice parcel of Upper Gulf Coastal Prairie.

In response, individuals representing area ranchers and rice farmers expressed their interest in seeing this activity become highly successful.

When Babbitt was asked by TWONC President T Lang about the possibility of establishing a Refuge Visitor Center in Eagle Lake, he strongly urged local citizens to write their congressman about this need. He said that grass-root messages to Eagle Lake's representative in Washington would push such a program most effectively.

Members of TWONC were conspicuous at the meeting as they offered the midday gathering of visiting dignitaries and local participants an array of sandwiches, cookies, chips and other snacks plus large containers of iced tea.

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**ANNOUNCING  
NEW  
ARRIVALS**

### Bryn Pavlicek Stryk

Bob and Darlene Stryk of Schulenburg are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born at 9:58 p.m. September 4, 1999, at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.

Bryn Pavlicek weighed seven pounds, eight ounces, and measured 20 inches at birth.

She was welcomed home by her sisters, Lacy and Loretta.

Maternal grandparents are the late Alvin and Rita Pavlicek of Columbus. Paternal grandparents are the late John and Rose Stryk of Schulenburg.

### Catherine Alexandra Thomson

Lane and Celie Thomson are pleased to announce the arrival their daughter, Catherine Alexandra.

She was born at 8:35 a.m., Sunday, September 12, 1999.

She weighed six pounds, 14 ounces, and measured 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Wendel and Linda Daniel of Conroe and Sam and Sandy Thomson of Eagle Lake.

### Micah David Wiese

Richard and Christi Wiese of New Philadelphia, Ohio, are pleased to announce the birth of their third child, a son, born at 9:15 p.m. August 25, 1999, at their home, delivered by a midwife.

Micah David weighed six pounds, seven ounces, and measured 18-7/8 inches at birth.

Micah was welcomed home by a sister, Hannah, four years old, and a brother, Benjamin, 16 months.

His maternal grandparents are Don and Becky Snow of Dover, Ohio.

Paternal grandparents are Donnie and Anna Mae Wiese of Eagle Lake.

Paternal great grandparents are Marie Cooper of Eagle Lake and Howard and Carol Wiese of Lissie.



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