

## About Town...



Savvy Senior columnist Jim Miller will appear on NBC's Today Show, Wednesday, Oct. 13, demonstrating "Hobby Helper" ideas for seniors. As part of the ongoing "Forever Young" series, this segment will offer different tools to help seniors manage and overcome arthritis and vision limitations so they can continue to do the hobbies they enjoy. This will

be Miller's 12<sup>th</sup> appearance on the Today Show, having made his debut on July 15, 2003.

Please note that the Today Show schedule is subject to change. For schedule updates and more information on Savvy Senior "Hobby Helpers" visit [www.savvysenior.org](http://www.savvysenior.org) or log on to the NBC Today Show web site at [www.today.msnbc.com](http://www.today.msnbc.com).

## Sheridan News

By Velma Kutzer

Dean and Betty Varley are back at home after attending a reunion for 366<sup>th</sup> TFW at Dayton, Ohio. While there they visited the Air Force Museum and saw planes that were used in Vietnam. They also toured hangers that housed all the Air Force Ones used by Presidents F.D. Roosevelt to Richard Nixon. They especially enjoyed being allowed to walk thru the planes. Both agree that it was a great vacation.

The first PTS meeting was held in Sept. Fourth grade won the room count and Christy Andrejczak won the door prize. The annual Halloween Carnival date has been set for Saturday, Oct. 30. Students have been given the raffle tickets and are busy selling chances on the large number of donations. The next meeting will be Oct. 19 at 6:30 in the school cafeteria. President Penny Dodd and her officers have set some high goals for our school and kids this year and encourages everyone to help reach them. More information concerning these goals will be furnished at the next meeting. The committee is also making this year's carnival a semi-homecoming for all past students and graduates. So get the word out and help make the carnival a success again this year.

There's an old saying "Cheaper by

## FSA emergency loan deadline Oct. 12

This is to remind producers that Colorado County was declared eligible for Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loans Feb. 10, 2004.

Generally that means that farmers who have lost at least 30% of their production due to damages and losses caused by excessive rain that occurred from Jan. 1, 2003 and continuing are eligible for FSA loans.

Proceeds from crop insurance are taken into account when determining eligibility. FSA Farm Loan manager, Tim Respondek, is urging farmers who are interested in receiving an emergency loan to get their applications into FSA as soon as possible.

Respondek said that he hopes farmers would get their applications in early rather than waiting until near the deadline which is Oct. 12. Respondek indicated that the longer the wait, the more chance there is for long delays. If the applications come in early, we could avoid backlogs and speed up the process. Respondek can be reached at the Austin County FSA Office in Bellville at 979-865-3138.

## Views

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two presidential candidates actually do that address the (real) issues.

•AROUND (in place of about) - I think of a proper Englishman stating: "We will clean up about the house prior to departure." I think of my teenager saying: "We'll clean AROUND the house so we can get outta here on time."

•CONSTANT USE OF LIKE (as if it were a form of punctuation) - Same teenage college student from above explaining: "...well, I know you put some money in my account, but, like, after my friends and I went out and, like, we had to get some movies 'cause everybody has and, like, the money wasn't there for paying the electric bill, like..." Mother speaking: "I don't LIKE these statements!"

•WITH ALL DUE RESPECT - With all due respect to you patient, understanding readers, I'm still annoyed with the like conversation.

•BALLPARK FIGURE - Used by many financiers, businessmen, I realize, but like, why can't (back to those) politicians give us even a BALLPARK FIGURE on that economy...

We may all have our own irritating words and phrases, and this list is a good start to realizing some of our verbal idiosyncrasies and peculiar annoyances. But don't let it all get to you because, after all, what really matters is AT THE END OF THE DAY...

## From Pastor Ken...

On Saturday, Saturday Sept. 11 morning bright and early five pastors from the Eagle Lake Community went to Weimar to put a fence on a new home construction site for Colorado County Habitat for Humanity. We were able to meet the new homeowner, pray for the worksite and the mission of the project and then to get our hands dirty. As Rev. David King made sawhorses, Revs. Ken Jones and Chris Thacker found themselves pulling wire, and driving stakes.

Father Eddie was drilling holes for the posts to be set in, and Rev. Steve Whitfield was scurrying about hauling supplies, setting up a sunshade tent

for the workers, and helping to build a work construction table.

That evening in Eagle Lake all but Rev. Thacker who had another commitment participated in the Service of Remembrance to Honor our First Responders at Eagle Lake Methodist Church. Chief Lattimore and representatives of the EMS, and fire department each received an engraved bible for use by their departments in this moving service to pay tribute to those who work to protect us every day. State Representative Robby Cook assisted with the presentations and reminded us that while others run from disas-

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### Fowler, Everett announce engagement

Miss Blanche Catherine Fowler of Columbus and Rev. Aaron Lee Everett of Weimar are pleased to announce their engagement.

Miss Fowler is the daughter of James E. Fowler of Columbus and the late Winifred Robertson Fowler.

Rev. Everett is the son of Aaron L. and Mary Lee Hathcock Everett of Westfield, Indiana.

The bride-elect graduated from Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education in 1973. She received a Masters of Education degree from Texas A&M University in 1978. Miss Fowler retired from public school teaching in Poteet, Columbus, and Eagle Lake after 29 years of service.

The prospective groom graduated from Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana with a Bachelor of Science degree in Special Education in 1977. He received a Masters of Education degree from Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia in 1982. He also earned an Educational Specialist degree from Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia in 1987. Rev. Everett received the Master of Divinity degree from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas in 2004. He retired after 20 years of public school teaching in Georgia, Washington State, and Eagle Lake. He is currently pastor of The United Methodist Church in Weimar.

The wedding ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, October 30, 2004 at Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus.

## Parish of the Nativity Festival Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>



The festival will include a soccer tournament for the first time. The first game will begin at 11 a.m. Taking time out from preparing a new soccer field on the S. Austin Road property are left to right, Felipe Garcia, Armando Marquez, Isidro Samaniego, Ismael Samaniego, and two soccer player wantabes: Simon Suarez and Eddie Winkler, pastor. Everyone is invited for a full day of activities!

Photo courtesy of Eddie Winkler

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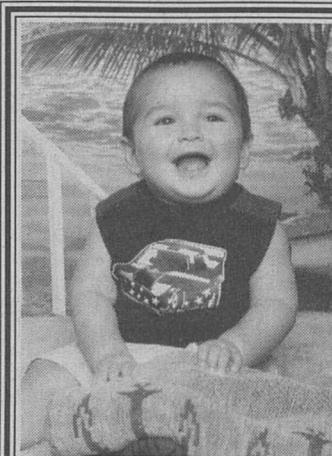


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## Happy 1st Birthday

Love,  
Mom,  
Dad & Family

Seth  
Oct. 7, 2004

"When you see a snake, never  
mind where he came from."  
W.G. Benham

## HOPE YOU HAD A WONDERFUL BIRTHDAY



### Clara B. Carson October 1st

From your Family Far & Near

Len, Xaviar, Katina, Xianna (New Granddaughter), Michael, Viva, Bessie, Buddy, Genie, Ms. Kitty, Tyson, Suede & Star

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Albert (Father), Mama Lois & Brandy



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| Shoulder Round Roast     | lb.                                | \$2.79 |
| Turkey Hamburger         | lb.                                | \$2.19 |
| Breaded Chicken Nuggets  | lb.                                | \$2.59 |
| Hamburger Patties        | 3-1's; lb.                         | \$2.29 |
| Meaty Country Style Ribs | lb.                                | \$1.79 |
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| Beef Ribs                | lb.                                | \$1.89 |
| Seven Steaks             | lb.                                | \$2.69 |
| Hormel Salami            | lb.                                | \$1.99 |
| Calf Liver               | lb.                                | 99¢    |
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Pork Bones  
Pig Feet  
Tripe  
Turkey Parts

Chicken  
Salad

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Salad

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Bacon  
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