



SPREADING ASPHALT -Mike Antholz is working on the driveway of the emergency building. Herald photo by Casey McCormick

# 2008 women farm conference to be held in Hutchison

The 2008 Women Managing the Farm Conference is scheduled Feb. 8-9 at the Grand Prairie Hotel and Conference Center in Hutchison.

Titled "Celebrating Ag Women," the conference is designed for women who are sharing agribusiness decisions with their farmer or rancher husband and for women who have either inherited - or are purchasing - a farm or acreage or choosing agriculture as a career, according to Kristy Archuleta, conference coordinator.

The women's conference concept provides educational opportunities in an environment that fosters understanding of agribusiness and opportunities to network with others who face similar challenges and decisions, Ms. Archuleta said. The conference is the fourth in a series for women in agribusiness.

This year's conference keynote topics and their speakers include:

- "Surviving Family Farming Whitewater," presented by Don Jonovic, a business consultant who frequently speaks on farm business management and guiding transitions for family farms.
- "Celebrating Ag Women," presented by Elizabeth Kinney, a KTUL television news reporter in Tulsa, Okla.
- "Relax! Your Most Important Management Skill is Self Care," presented by Charlie Griffin, an associate professor in the School of Family Studies and Human Services in the College of Human Ecology at Kansas State University.

The conference also will include a resource fair and 20 concurrent workshops on topics such as planning and managing a family business meeting; evaluating insurance needs; bio-economy; creating educational opportunities for agriculture in the classroom, and food, nutrition and health tips for busy agribusiness professionals.

Early registration for the two-day conference at a reduced rate is due Feb. 1; registration after that date is additional. A partial (one-day) registration is also available. Registration includes conference sessions and materials, meals (two lunches, a dinner, and a breakfast) and refreshment breaks.

A block of rooms at a conference rate is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration and more information on the conference and a limited number of scholarships are available on the conference Web site: [www.womenmanagingthefarm.info](http://www.womenmanagingthefarm.info) and by calling 1-866-FARM-KSU or 1-866-327-6578.

Hotel reservations can be made by contacting the Grand Prairie Hotel and Convention Center, 1400 North Lorraine St., Hutchison, Kan at 1-800-362-5018 or 1-620-669-9311.

Limited exhibitor space is available. Exhibitors can display educational materials, sell products and provide demonstrations. Exhibitor applications can be downloaded from the conference Web site.

## Idalia News

**Hospice on the Plains**  
Once again this year, Hospice of the Plains will be sponsoring their annual Tree of Lights celebration. Hospice of the Plains is a non-profit organization fulfilling the need for end of life care for the people of Northeastern Colorado. The Tree of Lights celebration is observed in a variety of ways throughout the communities of eastern Colorado. Idalia's Tree Of lights will be on display in the school lobby and will be highlighted during the school Christmas program on Dec. 6. If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one, forms may be found in the following locations: the Idalia Post Office bulletin board, Prairie Vista Cafe, SunWest Bank, and in the school lobby. As something new this year, the names of the Wray and Idalia honorees will be read on the KRZD radio station. You may contact the hospice office in Wray (332-4116) for more information on this very special celebration and also for specific

radio information.

**School Christmas Program**  
The Idalia School's Christmas program is Dec. 6 at 7p.m. Plan to come and enjoy a variety of musical selections from the elementary, junior high and senior high school students. Please have your students there at 6:45 p.m. to get ready.

**Family Community Education Club**  
The November business meeting of the Idalia Bicentennial Family Community Education Club was called to order by President Laura Lengel. Thirteen members answered roll call with what they were doing for Thanksgiving. The annual blood drive will be held Jan. 11, during the home game with Lone Star. They need ideas for fund raisers. After the meeting, members assembled cookie plates for people and businesses in the Idalia area. The Scholarship Basket brought by Kathy Wiley was won by Donna Moiser. Refreshments were served by hostesses Kathy Fonte and Laura

Lengel. The Christmas party will be Dec. 20. **Hanging of the Greens, Dec. 2**  
The four Sunday long season of Advent begins on Sunday, Dec. 2. This time to prepare for the coming of the Christ Child on Christmas will be marked at St. John United Church of Christ with the traditional Hanging of the Greens worship service. Worship will include scripture lessons and traditional symbols of Advent and Christmas. Holy Communion will also be celebrated. Following worship everyone is welcome to stay a few minutes and help decorate the Community Room and the outside of the church.

**Young Adult Gathering**  
Its been a while, but now that harvest is over, the date has been set for the next young adult gathering. They will meet on Thursday, Nov. 29, at 6p.m. (Note the change in time because it is darker earlier.) There will be a lasagna dinner then they will decorate the sanctuary Christmas tree and play Christmas games.

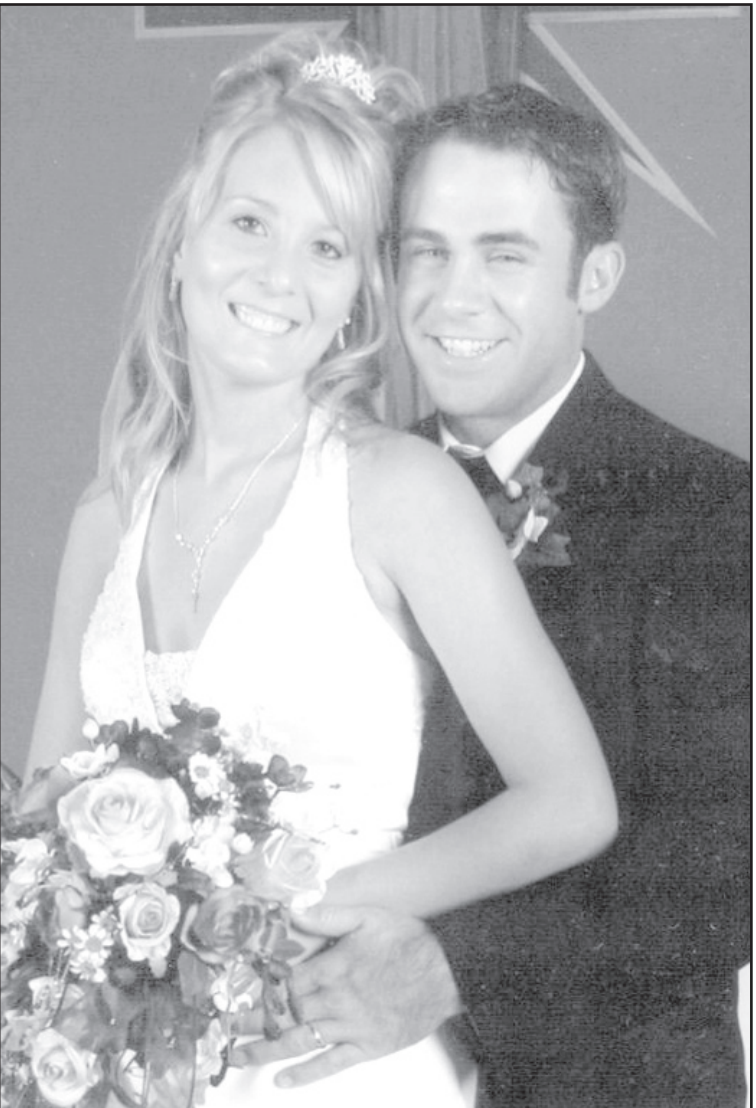
Child care will be available. Ross and Jodi Morris will be the hosts.

**2nd Annual Craft Fair**  
It is time for another craft fair in Idalia at the Homestead Building on Saturday Dec. 8. Spaces are going fast if you would like to have a space to show off all your crafty things you can call 970-354-7204 or 308-250-0153 and leave a message, and someone will return a call to you with all information needed and prices. Additional details around town.

Welcome all back from Thanksgiving break and visiting with all your loved ones. There are 26 days left until Christmas.

Time for more pitch games on Dec. 2 at the Homestead building. For information call 970-354-7298 and talk to Cyndie Weyerman or Susie Richard 970-354-7301.

By  
**Angela DeLeon**



Kayla and Clint Bursch

## Beecher Island News

There were 56 at Sunday school. Judy Shively, Larry Allen, Deb Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ortha played a violin number for the special number. Chynna Rose, Judy Shively, Janet Smith and Pete Osmus gave their birthday offering.

The Beecher Island Helping Hand Club met Wednesday with Jeri Rose as hostess. The next meeting will be Nov. 28 with a potluck dinner. People A to R are to bring a salad or dessert. Those S through Z are to bring a main dish.

Chynna Rose celebrated her 16th birthday Friday evening with a party in St. Francis. Helping her celebrate were Hannah Langendoerfer, Cory and Brook Zuege, Megan

Schmidt and Mallory Rose hosted by Jeri Rose. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rose and Mallory hosted supper for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Zuege and family, Sylvia Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Madsen and Kinsey to help Chynna celebrate some more.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons hosted dinner Sunday in honor of Laurie Perila's birthday for Laura Pearl Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons and the Randy Perila family.

Violet Brown joined Geneva North's family for an early Thanksgiving dinner at Hill Crest Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons

and Laura Pearl Wall attended the rehearsal dinner for Lyndsay Wall and Cody Lashley in Trenton Friday evening. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and family joined them to attend the Lashley wedding in Trenton and the reception in McCook.

Friday callers at the Rex Shaver home were Phil Heath and Mark Mahlberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen returned Saturday from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mudd and family in Farmington, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Deterding were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield.

Violet Brown accompanied Joe and Judy Hart to St. Francis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and family were Friday evening to Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons. Madison and Spencer stayed to spend the week with their grandparents.

Dwain Dent was a Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dent.

Carol Chapman and Betty Greene went to the Parkhill Cafe in St. Francis to celebrate their birthdays Thursday.

By  
**Bessie Dent**



## Couple exchange their wedding vows

Kayla Juenemann and Clint Bursch were married in a double-ring ceremony on July 21, 2007, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Norton. The ceremony was conducted by Father Vincent Thu Laing.

Parents of the bride are Lee and Angie Juenemann, Norton. Parents of the groom are Royce and Natalie Bursch, Campo, Colo.

Honored guests attending the ceremony were the couple's grandparents. The bride's grandparents are Melvin and Arleen Spreser and Melvin and Lavonne Juenemann, Norton. The groom's grandparents are Dick and Dee Bursch, Bird City, and Jess and Shalah Perkins, Campo.

Serving as maid of honor was Amber Overlease, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Emily Juenemann, sister of the bride, Jesse Bursch, sister of the groom, and Keshia Menke. Personal assistant to the bride was Kerrie Olson.

Best man was Andrew Warren, cousin of the groom. Groomsmen were Paul Juenemann and Brian Juenemann, brothers of the bride and Cort Antholz.

Candle lighters were McKenzie

Esslinger and Alexandra Moffet, cousin of the groom. Savannah Moffet, cousin of the groom, was the flower girl and Ty Ownbey was the ring bearer.

Seating guests were Logan Alley, cousin of the groom, Brian Maple, Jeffery Clark, Chad Hendricks and Kyle Wait. Readers were Katie Stucky and Meghann Antholz.

Rebecca Schlosser, aunt of the bride, was the pianist for vocalists Emily Juenemann, sister of the bride, Kendra Engelbert and Bethany Winkle, and Shaylee Sniff and Aubree Alley, cousins of the groom.

Attending the guest book was Abby Ream. Elise Engelbert was in charge of the programs.

Following the ceremony, a reception, dinner and dance was held at the Norton Eagles Lodge.

Following a honeymoon trip to Colorado, the couple is making their home on a farm south of Bird City where Mr. Bursch is engaged in farming with his grandfather. Mrs. Bursch is student teaching first and second grade in Bird City. She will graduate from Fort Hays State University in December with a degree in elementary education.

## County Health Talk

**Remember Kitchen Kid Safety**  
By Susan Roelfs  
County Health Nurse

The Cheyenne County Health Department would like to take time during this holiday season to remind parents, grandparents and friends to check the kitchen for preventable hazards and to supervise children at all times in the kitchen. Whether a child is helping an adult cook or simply watching, he or she should always be attentively supervised. Burns from spills, steam, hot surface and flame care especially devastating injuries. At few basic safety hints are:

- Never leave a hot stove unattended
- Never hold a child while cooking or carrying hot items
- Cook on back burners when-

ever possible and turn all handles toward the back of the stove

- Keep hot foods and liquids away from the edges of counters and tables
- Tie up the electrical cords of small appliances

Two other kitchen hazards are injuries from sharp objects (knives) and house hold cleaner that are potential poison hazards. You know your own children. Don't give them knives or let them handle anything hot or sharp until they have shown the maturity and coordination to do it safely. Some children mature faster than others, so it's up to parents to used good judgment about each child's capabilities. Have a safe and happen holiday.

**Winter Weather**  
By Susan Roelfs  
County Health Nurse

Winter is upon us and with the cold weather comes emergencies. From ice storms and downed power lines, to slippery roads and closed stores, many will struggle with the difficulties that accompany snow and ice.

While the weather may be unpredictable, through simple preparation, people can avoid some of the difficulties that may arise. They do not need to invest a lot of time or money to have the very basic items that will help them through the most common emergencies!

Getting trapped in a car is horrible at any time of the year, but it's especially bad when it happens in the winter. Being trapped in the car in the winter can be even worse if you do not have the proper items on hand. There have been people trapped in

their car for days, but they were able to survive the cold winter days and nights because they had the proper products in their cars. These items are meant to keep people not only warm and safe, but are also good for normal winter days.

Emergency items are:

- Jump starter.
- Flash light and batteries.
- Blankets.
- First aid kit.
- Large plastic garbage bags.
- Water.
- Simple foods.
- Cell Phone with charger.
- Sanitation supplies.

Everyone hopes to avoid winter emergencies with its difficulties however, it is better to be prepared and these simple steps will help to keep safe and could, in the most extreme cases, be a lifesaver.