HAND MADE WITH a lot of care. Barb Gerdes works on a quilt for the craft fair. Mrs. Gerdes is also working to coordinate the event.

### Times staff photo by Norma Martinez

## Bird City to host craft show

On Saturday, Oct. 30, the Craft for next year's craft fair, Mrs. Show in Bird City will be held at Gerdes said. the American Legion Hall starting

show and Barb Gerdes, coordinaare several new people coming Denver. Bird City, she said, is represented well, along with Bennities of Atwood, Colby, Oberlin, two soups and desserts for lunch. Quinter and McDonald.

We are filled to capacity and four will be making bracelets, necklac-

Some of the booths or items coming are woodcrafts, rugs, jel-This is the fourth year for the lies and jams, breads, pies, cookies and cinnamon rolls, and dips tor, said many of the consignors and mixes. Other items include are back for another year. There scrubbies, towels, angels, shadow boxes, crochet items, jewelry, basfrom Hays, WaKeeney, Idalia and kets, pottery, embroidered towel sets and quilts.

Lunch will be served. There kelman, Trenton, and Stratton in will be breakfast burritos and cin-Nebraska and the Kansas communamon rolls for the early birds and from the area.

There are 27 booths this year. Craft Corner. This year, the kids 2421. vendors have already signed up es and Christmas bulbs and some

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surprise crafts. Leah Rambat, Jessie Smith and Barb's granddaughters, Kelsey and Kalie Anderson, will be on hand to help with the

'We have had a lot of fun with this," says Mrs. Gerdes. "The kids can come and go for just \$5."

Mrs. Gerdes said that the craft fair should have a lot to buy and look at to get ideas for the holidays and it is a way we can show off the talented people who are

If there are any questions, A popular booth is the Kid's contact Mrs. Gerdes at 785-734-

## Area woman recognized as farm and ranch homemaker

inducted into the Colorado Master Farm Homemakers Guild Oct. 9, in Colorado Springs. Each year, the Guild recognizes women who have been nomicommunities.

Susan Wiley Knodel has lived most of her life on the family farm east of Idalia, Growing up, she helped her parents with farming and caring for cattle. As a 4-H club member, Susan earned many ribbons for her county and state fair exhibits as well as participation in demonstrations, judging, and other contests. She is a graduate of Idalia High School.

When her parents retired in 1984, Sue and her husband Steve Knodel assumed management of the Wiley farm. Over the years, they expanded wheat and corn acreage as well as the cattle herd. They became parents of two daughters, and Susan ran an efficient household while helping with the farm work--driving tractor, combine and feed truck. As their daughters grew, the Knodels supported them in school and 4-H activities. Susan has been a 4-H project leader, fair superintendent, junior leader has proven Susan's faith in God sponsor and served as a judge for and her strength of character. She fairs and related youth events. has worked with neighbors and

Susan Knodel was one of three During her girls' school years, in Colorado farm and ranch women addition to being a willing sponsor and school volunteer, she served on the District Accountability Committee, the FFA advisory board, After-Prom Committee, and Idalia Vision Foundation nated for their dedication to Daycare/Preschool Committee agriculture and service to their and Continuing Education Committee. Currently she is a substitute teacher for both the Idalia and Burlington school districts, as well as an Idalia school bus driver.

In her church, Susan taught both Sunday School and Vacation Bible school. She has been a Youth Fellowship sponsor, a member of the Christian Education and Special Services committees and served on the administrative board. She is a volunteer in the Armel Fire Department and a member of the Idalia Bicentennial Family Community Education Club which nominated her as a Master Farm Homemaker.

Susan is known for her creativity and enthusiasm. One of her fellow Family and Community Education club members mentions that whether it is planning and presenting programs or preparing delightful refreshments, she makes it fun to participate.

Steve's untimely death in 2009



Susan Knodel

family to maintain the ranch and farm operation and chart a future course for the business. She has maintained her involvement in the community and celebrated the birth of her first grandchild. The way Susan lives her life exemplifies a "Master Farm Home-



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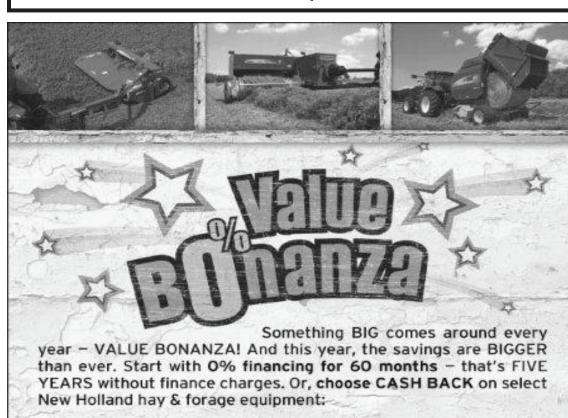




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