



JETT FROMHOLTZ TIES DOWN A LOAD before setting off for Colorado.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Family business cleans up iron and metals

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The Fromholtz guys, Jett, and his sons, Dustin and Derek, have been hauling iron and other metals to Colorado for over a year. On Sunday, Jett had his truck and trailer piled high with around 40 refrigerators, washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers, along with

a car and numerous other items. He said the total weight was a little less than 6 tons but, that is tons of stuff that is not littering up the county.

At one time, hauling iron junk to a buyer in Colorado was more profitable than it is today but, hauling at least three 6-ton loads pays some. Jett said he has made six trips in five

days when there is enough to make the loads.

On Sunday, all of the refrigerators and other household items were neatly fit on the trailer. Jett said he moves the big items by himself and makes sure the doors open upward so he can fill them with other pieces as he loads the trailer.

While he was tying down, a

woman came by and gave him a washer and dryer. He and the boys unload at the Fromholtz Body Shop lot at the west end of Main Street or at their lot by the railroad tracks.

For more information, contact the Fromholtz guys at 785-332-7046, Jett; 715-441-9633, Derek; and 785-332-4060, Dustin.

Idalia News

A Christmas Celebration

The Christmas Celebration will take place at 2 p.m. on Dec. 19. There will be practices at the Cornerstone at 6 p.m. on Nov. 24, Nov. 29 and Dec. 1, and everyone may watch. Singers will be updated on other practice times.

October weather

Idalia weather for October by Tom Mandis: average high, 53.2 degrees; average low, 30.1 degrees; warmest day, 86 degrees on Oct. 6; coolest day, 16 degrees on Oct. 10; precipitation for month, 3.44 inches; precipitation to date, 26.03 inches

St. John's news

Men's Bible study is weekly on Thursday mornings from 7 to 7:30 at St. John's Church. All men are welcome.

Sunday, Nov. 29, is the First

Sunday of Advent. At St. John's the worship will include the lighting of the first Advent candle, the baptism of Trace Aaron Wieser, son of Dennis and Rebekah Wieser, and Holy Communion. Advent devotional resources for adults and children will be made available for everyone.

On Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 5:30 p.m., Idalia young adults and their families are welcome to gather at St. John for Advent activities and a meal. At 5:30 p.m. the Christmas tree will be put up and there will be Advent games and activities for adults and children. A meal will be shared at 6:30 p.m. You don't need to bring anything but yourself and your family. Join in fellowship anytime you can!

Sunday Dec. 6, St. John will celebrate the traditional "Hang-

ing of the Greens." Everyone is welcome to come at 9:30 a.m. for a Christmas Workshop of making craft projects-- ornaments and handmade gifts. At 10:30 a.m. the worship service will involve the children decorating the sanctuary with Christmas symbols in a service of scripture lessons and carols. At 11:30 all may enjoy a soup lunch provided by the Christian Education Committee followed by the Sunday School Holiday event.

Operation Christmas Shoe Box project

Donations for the Operation Christmas Shoe box project may be brought to the church and placed in the plastic bins in the community room. Donations include school supplies, small toys, hygiene items, simple clothing, and hard candy. Please do not do-

nate chocolate, used items, liquids, or lotions. All things need to be at the church before Dec. 1 so they can be ready to be delivered

Blood Pressure

Marlene Miller and Denice Baucke will not be in Idalia in November for the usual visit. They will be at the Prairie Vista Cafe on Dec. 8.

By Angela DeLeon



By Bessie Dent

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons and Taya went to Denver Saturday to help Madison Perila celebrate his seventh birthday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Randy Perila and family.

Jeri Rose hosted the Beecher Island Helping Hand Club Wednesday. Mary Allen will be the hostess on Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Soehner and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways went out for lunch last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Simmons and Taya were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons.

Harvey Allen visited Gwen Shaver Thursday afternoon.

Mark and Zach Bowman visited Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Shively Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and family were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen.

June Yost and Rose Wagner visited Bessie Dent Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield visited Dorothy Brunswig in Holyoke Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harms visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strangways Thursday.

Wednesday, Merry Lu Simmons visited Laura Pearl Wall.

Harold Pickard and Nola Mangus of Burlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shaver and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen. They had visited Nelson Ekberg earlier in the day in Holyoke Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Homm visited Bessie Dent last Tuesday afternoon

My wish to all...have a wonderful Thanksgiving. We have so much to be thankful for.

There were 37 at Sunday school. Trevor Hurlburt gave the special number.

Judy Shively went to Burlington on Saturday to attend the 50th wed-

ding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Gartrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith in honor of Janet Smith's birthday.

Harry Ekberg spent Sunday afternoon with Beulah Ekberg at Hillcrest in honor of their 65th wedding anniversary.

Mary Ann Harwood has spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Mansfield, Steve and Garzana Hubert have visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansfield this past week.

Ryan Allen of Parker, Colo., Joey and Caleb Allen of Colorado Springs came Friday in time for the ball game and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen. Trevor and Garret Hurlburt spent Friday night and Saturday with them. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hurlburt and Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Allen visited during the day Friday and Saturday.

Wednesday, Merry Lu Simmons and Dwight Wall visited Laura Pearl Wall.

Judy Shively spent Thursday with Crystal Zion working on quilts.

Jake Johnson was a Saturday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Osmus.

Harry Ekberg attended the Veterans' Appreciation Day at Idalia.

Ellen Mansfield went to Sterling Wednesday with Beulah Soehner.

Tuesday Nelson and Jacque Ekberg went to Haxtun to go out to lunch with Alfred and Rhoda Renzelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons visited Laura Pearl Wall Sunday.

Jacque Ekberg and Karen Wilard picked up Nelson Ekberg to go to Sterling for eye appointments one day last week.

Travis Allen and three hunting buddies spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen.

Riley Brown had supper Friday with Bessie Dent.

Scholarships awarded

Seven Cheyenne County students are among the 5,380 Kansas State University students who have been awarded academic scholarships for the 2009-2010 school year.

In all, Kansas State students have received nearly \$15 million in scholarships. Most of the scholarships are made possible through donations and gifts to the Kansas State University Foundation.

County students receiving scholarships totaling more than \$1,000 include:

Sidnee Adele Crabtree, Me-

dallion Scholarship and Opportunity Scholarship;

Elizabeth Pauline Gienger, Medallion Scholarship and Opportunity Scholarship;

Mckenzie Grace, Arts and Sciences Fund for Excellence;

Jacob Eugene Riedel, Activity Scholarship;

Alexandria Tygart, Myrna Jean Adee Scholarship in Hotel, Restaurant, Institution Management and Dietetics;

Matthew Jacob Whitmore, Achievement Award;

Alecia Ann Zimelman, Arts and Sciences Fund for Excellence



FIRST GRADE CLASS
— Back row: Adam Krien, Kobe Tice, Shadryon Blanka, Josh Van Allen, Colton Neitzel, Tylan Doyle, Tyson Poling, Brady Schoenrogge; middle row: Jesse Baxter, Lukas Zwegardt, Kattie Wurm, Garin Cooper, Seth Prentice, Jasper Hunt; front row: Kaycee Luke, Emma Johnson, Kallen Feikert, Stephanie Meyers, Brody Kaup, Chris Leibbrandt and Jade Ketzner. Their teachers are Joyce Faulkender and Gloria Cassidy.



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