

Carl Kjell, inbound IFYE to Virginia and Kansas:

Hello!

I'm now with my third host in Kansas, Nancy and Ron Honig. They live in Hugoton, a small community in south-west Kansas. Here is very flat and a few trees and the elevator silos are the landmark of all towns. Nancy and their son Stetson picked me up in Salina last Friday and we went to Kansas State University in Manhattan to visit Nancys mother who is a House Mom in a fraternity and enjoy the homecoming, watch the football game and cheer on KSU Wildcats when they met Texas Tech. My last host, Jason Isaacson, live in a house in Salina and his family have a 1500 acre farm, 1000 cattle and five semi-trailers which we hauled cattle to different places in Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska with. We also cut the fourth harvest alfalfa-hay, with two self-propelled swathers, I drove one of them, It was pretty fun and not so difficult, almost like driving a lawn mower. We also went to see rodeo and Lindsborg, "Little Sweden,! USA". Lindsborg is a town where many Swedes settled and there are lot of stores where you can buy swedish crafts and souvenirs. In one store you can buy typical swedish food like, herring, Wasa crispbread, Kalles kaviar etc. In Salina I also had a presentation of Sweden for a fourth-grade class in a Catholic school. They were funny, they wanted to learn a lot of swedish words, like cat, dog, squirrel, bye, christmas etc. I filled the entire black board with swedish words they wanted to know! *Carl*