



SURPRISE VISIT – Kristin Froberg (second from left) was visited by her brother Tobias, her uncle, Goran Larsson (middle) and her parents, Hakan and Margaretha Froberg last week. Kristin, an exchange student, returned to Sweden. *Herald staff photo by Karen Krien*

Relatives visit daughter in St. Francis

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Kristin Froberg, a Swedish exchange student staying with Jett and Barb Fromholtz, had a surprise visit from her family last week.

Her parents, Hakan and Margaretha Froberg, brother, Tobias Froberg; and uncle, Goran Larsson, arrived and spent a couple of days at the Fromholtz home. They live outside the city of Vasteras. Their village is small and there is only a grocery store. Her uncle

found St. Francis to be “strange” and the family commented on how nice it was to have so many shops, petro, schools and banks.

Mrs. Froberg works in a state-owned daycare and Mr. Froberg is an engineer, selling electrical equipment to power companies.

Mr. Larsson owns a truck company, transporting concrete. Tobias, at 26, produces cable.

Kristin has another brother who was an exchange student in the Chicago area. This is one reason why she wanted to be an

exchange student. Her parents said that there was 10 years since the brother had traveled to the United States and communicating had been much easier with Kristin. Every Sunday, she would contact them through the internet. The connection allowed them not only to talk to her but to also see her as they talked. (She could also see them.)

Kristin, a junior, said she enjoyed being in St. Francis and attending school. School, she said, was different, especially the

sports and spirit in the schools. It was a much smaller school than she attended in Sweden and she found the teachers in St. Francis to be more interested in the kids and the school.

She liked American foods, especially the cookies. However, she missed Swedish meatballs. She also missed her boyfriend.

Kristin left Friday to go back to her home country. She made many new friends but was looking forward to getting back to her old friends and family.

Grass Profitably workshop set in Wray

By Julie Elliott, Natural Resources Conservation Service Rangeland Management Specialist, Wray, Colo.

Yeah, Right! Profit and grass don't belong in the same sentence! Or, do they?

The Yuma County Conservation District welcomes everyone who has grass for grazing, or cows that like to eat grass, or both to attend a two-part Managing Grass Profitably workshop. The workshop will be Friday, June 12, and Saturday, June 13. It is not necessary to attend both days; however it will increase your understanding of the concepts. Registrations are needed for meal counts by 4 p.m. on Friday, June 5. There is no fee.

Part 1: ‘Laying the Foundation’ will be on June 12 at the Roundhouse/City Hall building in Wray. Registration and refreshments will

begin at 3 p.m. The program will run from 3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Supper will be served.

Participants will learn why and how grass management pays financially. We'll talk about the critical features of grass growth and how to use livestock to manage plants. Why monitoring is important and how to monitor without a PhD or even a pencil will also be discussed.

Part 2: ‘Putting the Principles to Work’ will be in the field. We will meet on Saturday, June 13, at Chris and Shannon Stults' place northwest of Wray. Turn west at the feedlot about 7 1/2 miles north of Wray on Highway 385 and follow the signs. Registration, coffee and rolls will begin at 8 a.m. The workshop will run from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will include lunch.

Talking about the principles of grass management is one thing. It

is an entirely different matter to use those principles on a daily basis. How can a person tell if the grass is growing? Or, how fast it's growing? How do you know when to move the cattle?

To answer these questions, we'll look at several pastures with various time periods since the last grazing event. The group will discuss what to look at and what should be ignored. We'll also decide if it's time to move the cattle or not. We'll get to the ‘root’ of the matter of deciding how many cattle to run and for how long.

Our presenters have many years of grazing experience all over the west. Floyd Reed, retired Range Conservationist from U.S. Forest Service, and Roy Roath, Colorado State University Range Extension Specialist, make a great teaching pair. They will give us information

we can take home and use.

To save a lunch, contact the Yuma County Conservation District in Wray, by June 5. Call them at 970-332-3173 ext. 3 between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. week days. You may also fax your reservations to 970-332-4425 or email Julie.Elliott@co.usda.gov. There is no registration fee but a lunch fee will be charged on Saturday if the morning session is not attended. Late registrations and walk-ins are welcome, but will not be guaranteed lunch.

This workshop is being sponsored by the Yuma County Conservation District with support from the Colorado Grazing Land Coalition Initiative.

Students Graduate

Kansas State University
Janis Dodd and Chelsey Weeden, both of St. Francis and Clancey Livingston, another St. Francis Community High School graduate, are among the nearly 2,300 students who were awarded degrees on May 15 and May 16 at Kansas State University.

Dodd received a bachelor of science in hotel and restaurant management.

Weeden received a bachelor of science in agriculture.

Livingston, received a bachelor of science degree.

Northwest Kansas Technical College

Zachary Mills, Daniele Schmid and Lee Zimbelman, all of St. Francis, Lucas White of Bird City and Blanca Ponce of McDonald are among the students who will graduate from Northwest Kansas Technical College on Friday in the Max Jones Field House in Goodland.

The college will be conferring associate of applied science degrees and technical certificates on more than 130 students in 16 technical ed-

ucation programs at the commencement ceremony.

The ceremony will also include the announcement of the Student of the Year.

Mills is in the Computer Graphics Technology program, Ponce and Schmid the Cosmetology program, Zimbelman the Telecommunications Network Analyst program and White the Diesel Technology program.

Garden City Community College

Shaina Gohl and Tanner Kinen, both of St. Francis, were among the 320 students receiving associate degrees or certificates in the 89th annual commencement ceremony at Garden City Community College at the Dennis Perryman Athletic Complex.

Ron Schwartz, chairman of the college's Board of Trustees and Dr. Carol Ballantyne, college president, addressed the crowd during the ceremony.

The ceremony was followed by a reception afterward for graduates, friends and family members.

Resident entertains at poetry gathering

Phil Crawford, St. Francis poet, singer and song writer, was on the road again over the Mother's Day weekend, performing at the Mothering-up Poetry Gathering in White Sulphur Springs, Mont. There, he met and perform with a number of neighbors to the north.

“And, I do mean north,” Mr. Crawford said.

One performer was from White Plains, Alberta, Canada, northwest of Edmonton. There were five Ca-

nadian poets and song writers there. Others were from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, South Dakota, North Dakota as well as the host state of Montana (24 total).

On the journey home he had an evening Performance at Early's Wild Side Café and Steak House in Moorcroft, Wyo., which was a very successful performance resulting in an invitation to do a, two night performance later this summer during the fair and rodeo.

Driver is recognized

The Crete Carrier Corporation terminal in North Platte, Neb., named Carl Hunt Driver of the Month for February. Hunt and his wife Gina live in St. Francis.

Hunt started driving 32 years ago and has logged more than three million miles.

“Carl has a great attitude about everything he does for the company,” supervisor Rudy Vickers said. “He is a great driver and he does everything he can to help out.”

Hunt will receive a plaque and compete with drivers of the month from 16 other terminals for Crete Carrier Corporation's Driver of the Year award, awarded in December.

To be named Driver of the Month, drivers must be accident-free for the month of recognition, log a monthly average of at least 9,750 miles, keep accurate logs and warrant no disciplinary actions stemming from complaints within or without the company.

Good Luck at State!



Boys Track; (front row) Braden Schmid, Cody Killingsworth, Thomas McCurry, Isaac Schiltz, Michael Adams; (row two) Shawn Warren, Martin Miller, Drew Zwegardt, Brooks Hobrock, Brock Zwegardt, Coach Devin Dinkel, (back row) Coach Kyle Buffington, Trent Kinen, Ben Neitzel, SamSowers, Matt Raile, Garrett Figgins, Trent Raile. Not pictured; Ty Zwegardt

Girls Track; (front row) Jelyne Carman, Christina Schoenrogge, Jenna Hill, Aly Marin; (row two) Mikaela Grace, Ashlynn Lambert, Sarah Trembly, Elizabeth Gienger, Jami Pevler; (back row) Coach Tim Lambert, Jacquelyn Ketzner, Kaitlin Figgins, Sidnee Crabtree, Aubree Schlepp.



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