

Helping Hispanic in county

By Karen Krien

Each year, there appears to be a growing number of Hispanic children enrolled in the classroom and with these children are parents who are struggling with a language barrier — whether it is with their children's schooling, buying groceries and clothing or going to the doctor.

Elmer Kellner, St. Francis resident, had been aware of this need for some time and felt it was time that the people of the community helped these people. He, along with Marvin Zimbelman, Charlene Fiedler and Delfina Estrada, all of St. Francis, met with Kristin Grayson from the Northwest Kansas Education Service Center and Emporia State University.

Mrs. Estrada's husband works for a local farmer and was in an accident. That was when Mrs. Estrada



FINDING A SOLUTION— Elmer Kellner, Kristin Grayson, Marvin Zimbelman, Charlene Fiedler and Delfina Estrada discuss ways to help the Hispanic with the language barrier.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

found the real barrier as she tried to get help for him. Today, she would like to help others to communicate.

There are some grants through the United States Department of Education available to help train people to teach English and skills to

these people and Ms. Grayson will be holding some other meetings to organize help for this area.

Kaye O'Brien, librarian, Shirley Swihart, kindergarten instructor, Susan Dinkel, high school instructor, and Denise White, Head Start,

have already received Title 3 work with the program.

The next meeting has been set for 10 a.m. on April 1 at the St. Francis Community High School. Anyone interested in helping others in our community should plan to attend.

Plans begin for the Relay For Life

Planning has begun for Cheyenne County's fourth annual Relay For Life and the committee is asking for your help to make this event a huge success. They have several areas which need to be filled with volunteers. If you have never participated or have assisted each year, please be present at 7 p.m. March 26 at 202 W. Webster, the home of Jim and Ruth Milliken.

In May 1985, Dr. Gordy Klatt, a colorectal surgeon and avid runner, took the first step of his 24-hour walk/run around a track in Tacoma, Wash. He clocked 83 miles, raising \$27,000 to support the American Cancer Society. The following year, 220 supporters on 19 teams joined Dr. Klatt in this overnight event, and the American Cancer Society Relay For Life was born.

Over the last 18 years, Relay For Life has spread to 3,800 communities in the United States and eight foreign countries. What began as one man's statement in the fight against cancer has led to the development of a worldwide event to help banish cancer.

The power of Relay is that it allows a community to grieve for those lost to cancer and to celebrate the lives of

those who have survived. For the newly diagnosed, Relay offers a chance to meet someone who has survived the same type of cancer. For the cancer patient in treatment, Relay provides an opportunity to share with others. For the long-term survivor, Relay brings a community's recognition of the struggle and closure to a trying time in life.

Caregivers also find hope in Relay For Life. These individuals give their time, love and support to friends, family and neighbors who face cancer. At Relay, everyone understands the challenges and joys of being a caregiver. There is peace of mind knowing that together they can face the challenges ahead.

Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's signature activity. It offers everyone in a community a chance to participate in the fight against cancer. Teams of people camp out at a local high school, park or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event.

Because Relay For Life is a community gathering rather than an athletic event, anyone and everyone can participate. Teams form from businesses, clubs, families, friends, hospitals, churches, schools, and service organizations. Team members share a common purpose - to support the American Cancer Society's mission.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kelley Milliken at (785) 332-6463; Paige Gardner at (785) 332-3506; Sherry Schultz at (785) 332-2860; Marsha Zimbelman at (785) 332-2076; or Kathy Weber at (785) 332-3386. All help is appreciated and welcome.

Landowners have April 1 deadline

Bill R. Fuller, state executive director of the Kansas Farm Service Agency, announced recently that the deadline for farmers to make base and yield selections will not be extended past the April 1 deadline.

Because of the heavy workload

involved in this signup, Director Fuller and other Farm Service Agency state directors requested the national office provide additional time to ensure all landowners have the opportunity to make these important base and yield decisions

prior to the deadline.

Farm Service Agency county offices have been authorized to use a register for landowners that contact the office by April 1, to make their base and yield selections, but the office is unable to schedule an appointment with the producer because of the heavy workload. Persons that are placed on the register prior to April 1 will be scheduled an appointment at the earliest practical date that workload allows.

Persons who have not made their base and yield selection, and do not contact the Farm Service Agency county office prior to April 1 will not be provided an opportunity to make these selections after the deadline. These persons will have to accept the default base option.

Director Fuller encourages landowners that have not made their base and yield selections to contact the county office no later than April 1. Phone contact is acceptable to be placed on the register.

As of March 11, the base and yield selections have been made on 65.89 percent of Kansas farms.

For the Record

Sheriff's Department

- 5 Vehicle inspections made.
- 6 Summons delivered.
- 1 Subpoenas delivered.
- 5 Warnings for speeding
- Mar. 10: Someone kicked the door in on the scale house at Highway 27 and Road E owned by Walden Farms.
- Mar. 11: Larry Schultz had a stock tank shot south of St. Francis.

Club Clip

Tuesday Club

The Tuesday Club met Tuesday evening, March 11, at the library meeting room with 15 members present. The hostess, Pat Kinen, had decorated the room in an attractive St. Patrick's Day theme. Assorted refreshments were served at each table. The business meeting was led by Mary Lee Frewen, president. Roll call was answered by each member sharing an unusual kitchen gadget they brought with them. The program was then given by Laura Pugh entitled "Evolution of the American Kitchen." Laura displayed and described a number of very interesting early American kitchen items from her extensive collection. The meeting adjourned by repeating the Club Collect.

March 12:

Aaron L. Irwin of Haigler, Neb., driving a 1985 Ford pickup, lost control and rolled on Road 3 south of Road Y. Over \$500 damage and minor injuries.

March 13: Transported prisoner from Russell County jail to Sherman County Bastille.

March 14: Took medicine to Sherman County Bastille for a prisoner.

March 16: Checked out person and vehicle at St. Francis Cemetery.

March 16: Checked out abandon vehicle on west Highway 36.

March 17: Transported prisoner to court then to the Russell County jail.

March 17: Investigated mailbox hit northwest of St. Francis.

March 17: Investigated fuel tank that was shot at Road E and Road 12 belonging to Jon Waters.

Corrections

Last week, the results of the parents' race in the Pinewood Derby was incorrect. Instead of Rob Schiltz being the winner, it was Pat Lamb. Mr. Schiltz took second; Hoagie Carmichael, third; and Nicole Meyer, fourth.

Last week, the phone number published for the Hometown Market should have been 785-734-2050.

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Death notice
August J. Schield, Goodland, died Monday, March 17. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 19 at Emmanuel Lutheran church in Goodland. Compete obituary will be printed next week.

Summer Recreation baseball forms
Baseball forms from the St. Francis Recreation Commission will be coming out the week of March 24. Forms will be passed out at the grade school and high school forms will be available at the office.

Relay for Life planning meeting
There will be a Relay for Life planning meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 26 at 202 W. Washington, St. Francis. Everyone is welcome and asked to join the meeting.

Tag deadline
All residents with last names beginning with B should purchase their car, pickup, motorcycle and motorized bike tags and pay their vehicle personal property tax by the end of the month to avoid paying a penalty.

Farm Credit annual meeting
The board of directors of Farm Credit of Western Kansas announce that the annual stockholders meeting will be Thursday, March 20 at the Comfort Inn Convention Center in Colby. Registration is at 6 p.m. central time with the meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. There will be a prime rib beef dinner following. A board of directors will be voted on plus a report of activities of the association over the past year.

Will Rogers: A Reel Retrospective
The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum in Logan is proud to present Will Rogers: A Reel Retrospective scheduled to open on April 4 and run through May 24. Seventy-two (72) framed original posters and lobby cards from the Will Rogers Memorial in Claremore, Okla., will make up the presentation.

United States Navy Concert Band
Western Plains Arts Association is proud to sponsor the United States Navy Band at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 25 in the Colby Community Building. This special performance in Colby is part of the Navy Band's national tour. The concert is free but tickets are required for admission to the performance. They are available by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Pat Ziegelmeier, WPAA Executive Director, Colby Community College, 1255 South Range, Colby, KS 67701.

Lenten Service schedule
Lenten services are held at noon each Wednesday, with a 30 minute devotional service followed by a soup/sandwich lunch. The free-will offering will go to support the activities of the ministerial association. The services include March 26: First Christian Church; April 3 band shell at the park, bring your own brown bag lunch; April 9: Good Samaritan Village.

Advanced voting
Registered voters will be able to vote in advance for the April 1 election for Cheylin Board of Education, Bird City Councilmen, St. Francis Board of Education, St. Francis City Council and St. Francis Mayor candidates. The voting booth was set up in the clerk's room in the courthouse on Wednesday and voters will be able to vote there until noon on March 31.

Hospice Service
Hospice Services Inc., has information available about end-of-life care, advance care planning, and other related topics. Hospice Service, Inc. is available to provide programs for groups and organizations. For more information, please call 800-315-5122.

Alcoholics Anonymous /AI-Anon
Alcoholic Anonymous and AI-Anon open meeting, held at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Methodist Educational Building, upstairs. Contact 332-2168 or 332-2078.

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter
Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour 7-day-a-week services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest Kansas area. For information or if you are in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

Need a Helping Hand
The Cheyenne County Helping Hands Coalition can help. Call the SRS office at (785) 332-2021.

College Sports

Track
Kansas Wesleyan University Jennifer Henderson
On Saturday, March 15, Henderson represented Kansas Wesleyan at the Bethany College Invitational in Lindsborg. Her results include:
Long jump: fourth with a distance of 15.7
Triple jump: fourth with a distance of 31.5
100-meter dash: fourth with a time of 12.80
200-meter dash: fifth with a time of 28.00
On March 29, Wesleyan will be competing at Butler County Community College in El Dorado.

Weather

| Date | High | Low | Precip |
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| March 12 | 71 | 33 | |
| March 13 | 73 | 29 | |
| March 14 | 75 | 35 | |
| March 15 | 84 | 43 | |
| March 16 | 77 | 38 | |
| March 17 | 85 | 46 | |
| March 18 | 77 | 38 | |

SHOWTIME: 7:30 p.m. 1 hour & 47 min.

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Kids Making A Connection Coalition

Sponsoring a Pizza/Critic Night for Eighth Grade Students & Parents of Bird City & St. Francis

at the
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