

Cheylin to host the Entrepreneurship Fair

"Entrepreneurship is the assumption of risk and responsibility in designing and implementing a business strategy or starting a business, in other words, coming up with a great idea and using it to start your own business!" said Cathy Domsch, executive director of Century II Development Foundation.

The first Cheylin Entrepreneurship Fair (E-Fair) will be held on Tuesday, March 23, in the Cheylin High School gymnasium. This year there will be 16 participants from the seventh through 12 grades.

The students will be writing business plans and creating a project model to present to judges, classes and the public. They

will be judged on their business plan, product knowledge, marketing ideas, product and financial feasibility, commitment to rural economy/lifestyle, and verbal presentation. Participants have a chance to win awards of \$500 - \$300 - \$200!

Entrepreneurial spirit is characterized by innovation and risk-taking, and it is the goal of the E-Fair to encourage the community's youth to 'give it a try' and give them the support and encouragement to succeed.

"A long-term goal of the E-Fair and entrepreneurship programs in schools and the community is to let the students know that we want them to consider to 'come back home' to work and raise their

families," said Mrs. Domsch.

Between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. browse through the different booths to see the creativity of the students and visit the tables of resource partners coming to visit throughout the state, and at 10:30 a.m. enjoy speaker, Val Riess, a Weskan entrepreneur, and conclude the morning with the presentation of award winners at 11 a.m.

The public is invited to support the students by attending the E-Fair and enjoy refreshments while visiting with the students.

For more information contact the Bird City Century II Development Foundation office at 785-734-2556 or email to info@bird-city.com.



WARD CASSIDY officially filed as a candidate for Representative of the 120th District. Also pictured is Terry Miller, county clerk. Mr. Cassidy is holding an informational meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday in the Bankwest basement. Everyone is urged to question Mr. Cassidy regarding his position on issues. *Herald staff photo by Karen Krien*



CRAIG COOPER (third from left), FARM BUREAU district manager, makes a point during a meeting with St. Francis Community Builders. Others present were Farm Bureau board members Chuck Downey, Samantha Raile, Clayton Janicke and Ron Zweggardt with Norman Morrow and Les Lacy of the community group. *Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick*

Amateur astronomer, inventor known worldwide to be in town

Jim Burr, founder of JMI Telescopes, will be at the St. Francis Community High School auditorium at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20.

Mr. Burr is an amateur astronomer, inventor and founder of his company. He is recognized throughout the world for his achievements in telescope design and manufacturing in-

cluding two for NASA "Mars Science Lab."

Mr. Burr designed the NGT line of telescopes as well as a line of binocular telescopes. The NGT 18-inch has been reviewed nationally and internationally and was included in the 1990 Rolex award for enterprise.

Lecturing around the world, Mr. Burr also has a daily tele-

vision show seen on the LLBN channel as well as dozens of programs on 3ABN television. He has been lecturing at the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, for 10 years, Frontiers in Science Program, where he has received the students award.

After one of his lectures at the C2E Charter Schools, he was commended, saying that he and his presentations were the most positive public relations that has happened in his school. At least 30 parents, he said, have thanked the school and said how much they appreciated his efforts.

Two local groups meet to discuss mutual interests

By Casey McCormick
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With concerns about maintaining a quality life in Cheyenne County, members of two groups came together to discuss working on common issues.

On Thursday, March 4, members of the Community Builders came to the Cheyenne County Farm Bureau meeting held in St. Francis. This gave both organizations an opportunity to talk about who they are and what they have in common.

Tom Keller, of the Community Builders, described the Builders as a loose-knit, grass roots group who is concerned with educating others and encouraging individuals to act.

This can be seen in some of the activities the Community Builders have worked with.

"A recent forum and town hall meeting, each held in Cheyenne County, attracted 300 individuals," he said. "That represents over 10 percent of the population coming together to voice concerns."

Farm Bureau is a national organization with connections in all 105 Kansas counties. Dan Sowers, president of the Farm Bureau Association of Cheyenne County, saw similarities in that his organization, although primarily agriculture based, has an interest in keeping the county going.

"Farm Bureau is one of the loudest voices for ag in Topeka and Washington," Mr. Sowers said, "If the issues of both align with Farm Bureau policies, it might be something to lobby for."

The Farm Bureau board indicated that membership to its group is not limited to just farmers. Anyone can purchase a yearly membership, which not only gains access to their insurance, but allows them participation in the agricultural association.

It is hoped that in the future these two organizations can work together on issues that affect each other.

Also present at the meeting were Farm Bureau board members Shawna Blanka, Chuck Downey, Samantha Raile, Clayton Janicke and Ron Zweggardt. Connie Holzwarth, Farm Bureau agent-manager, Alisa Rath, county director and Craig Cooper, district manager from Hoxie were also in attendance.

Other Community Builders who came were Jeff Paulsen, Roger Jensen, Ruth Milliken, Dale Patton and Les Lacy.

Book Reviews

The Brass Verdict

By Michael Connelly

Things are finally looking up for defense attorney Mickey Haller. After two years of wrong turns, he is back in the courtroom. When his famed former colleague Jerry Vincent is murdered, Haller inherits the biggest case he's ever had: defending Walter Elliot, a prominent Hollywood producer accused of murdering his wife and her lover. Haller has his hands full with Elliot, who seems more concerned about his movies than about a possible life sentence. With a key part of the defense's strategy missing, Mickey scrambles to prepare for trial, and the pressure only intensifies when he learns that Vincent's killer may be coming for him next.

Enter Harry Bosch. Determined to find Vincent's murderer, Bosch will do whatever it takes to crack the case, even if that means using Haller as bait. Flip sides of the same coin, Haller and Bosch rarely see eye to eye on the law. But as danger mounts and the stakes rise, these two loners realize their only choice is to

work as a team.

Book review from the St. Francis Public Library

A Cousin's Promise

By Wanda E. Brunstetter

When a group of eight cousins and friends leaves their Indiana Amish community for a weekend getaway, a horrific accident brings them home forever changed.

Permanently disabled by the accident, Wayne Lambright struggles to take care of himself. He can't imagine being able to be the kind of husband his fiancée, Loraine Miller, needs. Determined to sacrifice his happiness to give her a better life, he breaks their engagement.

Loraine refuses to believe Wayne doesn't love her anymore. But when her old boyfriend Jake Beechy returns from exploring the English world, Wayne does everything in his power to help Jake regain Loraine's love.

For better or worse, Loraine wants to be Wayne's wife, but if he won't agree, should she promise her love to Jake? How will God work to bring Loraine the true desires of her heart?

Club Clip

Knifty Knitters

The Knifty Knitters met on Monday, March 8, after school at Meme's house. They had Amish friendship bread for their snack, it was delicious.

The Kitties were wet because of the rain and hard to find.

Mandi had to cut her yarn because she had a big knot. Cassie had to take out two rows because

she went the wrong way. Lattie is now making a skirt because the dress was too long.

The Knitters had a new member join. Jylian Laten is now making leg warmers.

Members received some good ideas from the Knifty Knitters.

After they dismissed they played on the swing.

Jylian Laten

ATTENTION LADIES

While the guys are at the Wildlife Banquet
Make plans to attend
"Ladies Fiesta Night"
At Riverside Recreation
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	14 oz. hand cut Ribeye \$16.95

St. Patrick's Dance Mar. 20. D.J. is Ken Bowersox
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Attend the 1st Annual Cheylin Entrepreneurship Fair

Tuesday, March 23, 2010
Cheylin High School Gymnasium
9:30 a.m. view participant projects & visit with resource partners
(16 participants, Cheylin 7-12 grades)
10:30 a.m. Speaker, Val Riess, Weskan entrepreneur
11 a.m. Announcement of Award Winners

\$500 - \$300 - \$200

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Robbin and Michelle Anholz invite friends to meet their son Austin's bride, Joanie and her son, Kyle, at an open house Friday, March 19 2-4 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in McDonald

Thank you

Tatum is still in ICU at KSU Medical Center. She is stable but her recovery is going to be a long challenge for her. Thank you to everyone for their prayers and please keep praying for her recovery and for the challenges she, her young children and husband face. I want to thank Shelley and Alisa for keeping the office open and running smoothly - You guys are great!! Thank you to all my clients for their patience with us, prayers and concerns. We have the best clients you could ask for! Thank you Drew, Frank, Ron and Beth, Rio, for their help at the farm. Molly, Gina and Kim, thank you for the wonderful food. Thank you Shirley, Molly, Ramona and classmates for making Corinne and Alya feel welcomed the short time they were in school here.

Bob and Connie

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