

Entrepreneurship fair held March 13

By Cathy Domsch

Bird City Century II Development Foundation hosted the third annual Cheylin Entrepreneurship Fair on March 13, in the high school gymnasium.

Participants have been working on their projects since January; creating business plans, financial projections, marketing plans, and a booth for the judged competition. The foundation hosted a Kansas Small Business Development Center Business Plan Development Workshop for the participants to give them additional tools to assist them with their projects.

"The E-Fair would not be as successful as it is without the support of the school district, and the support and commitment of Max Keltz" said Cathy Domsch, executive director of the Bird City Century II Development Foundation.

This year's E-Fair judges had a very hard task, as there were

many great projects. There were 15 participants with a total of 13 projects from students grades seven-12.

The following were the top winners:

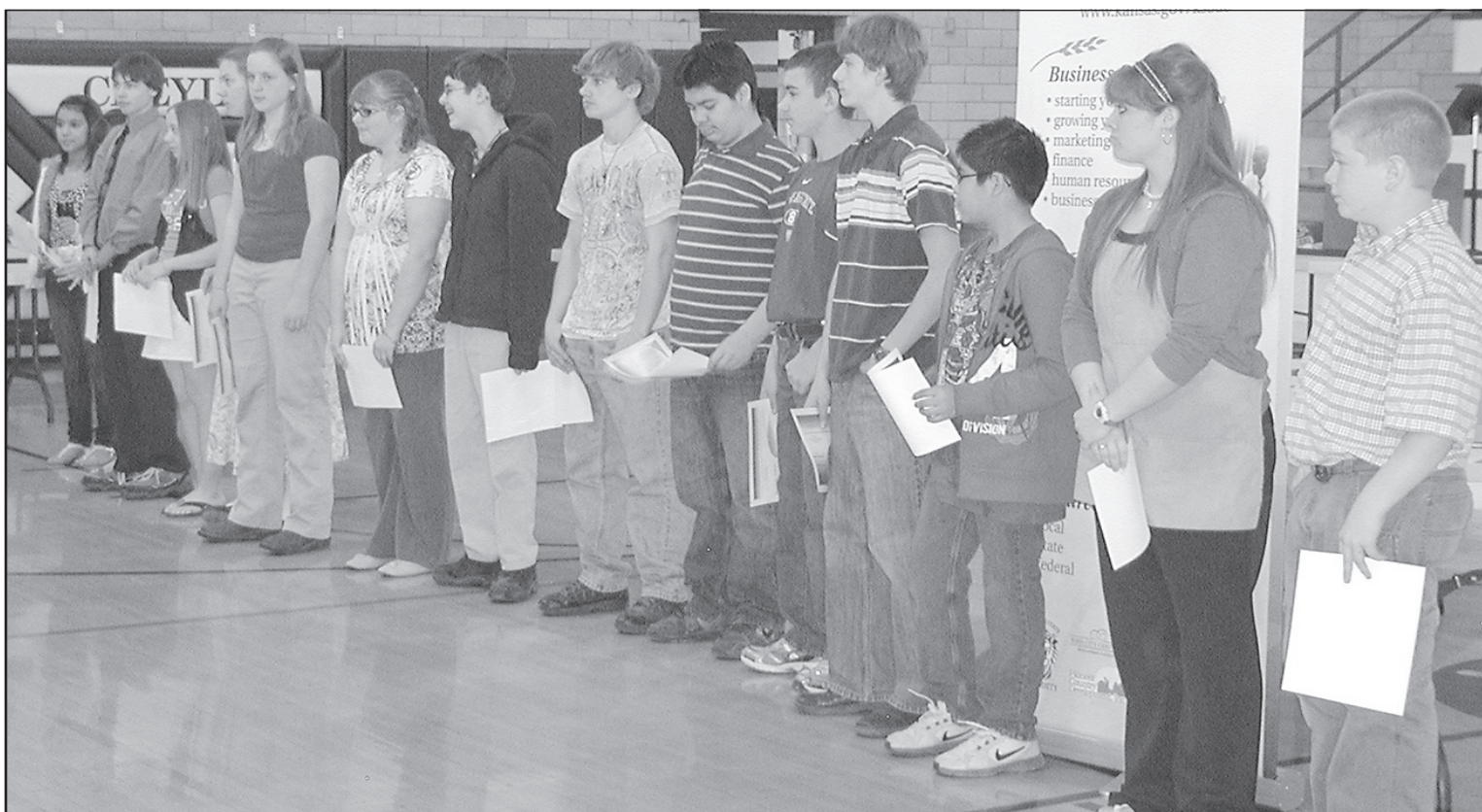
Michael Barnett, Hunter's Hotel, \$500. Michael plans on developing old vacant houses and lots into cabins to rent to hunters.

Jessie Smith, Papa Charlie's Cornmeal, \$300. She will be packaging her Papa Charlie's Cornmeal and selling it.

Ivan Kemp, Kemp's Klean Kut Lawn Care, \$200. He will be mowing lawns and disposing of the clippings at an affordable cost.

This year's additional awards were given from the Bird City E-Community Fund, a fund established as a revolving loan fund for start-up or expanding businesses in Bird City. The winners of these awards were:

Elizabeth Keltz, Elizabeth's Pigs,



THE 13 PARTICIPANTS were awarded certificates for their participation.

\$100. She raises pigs selling them at \$1.10 per pound and charging an equal amount for processing them.

Heath Churchwell, Wonderful World of Corgi's \$100. Raises

Corgi's and sells them for \$300. Nakita Schneider, Nakita's Kitchen, \$100. Fixes meals for the harvesters and will deliver them to the fields,

Speaker says 'do the best at what you do'

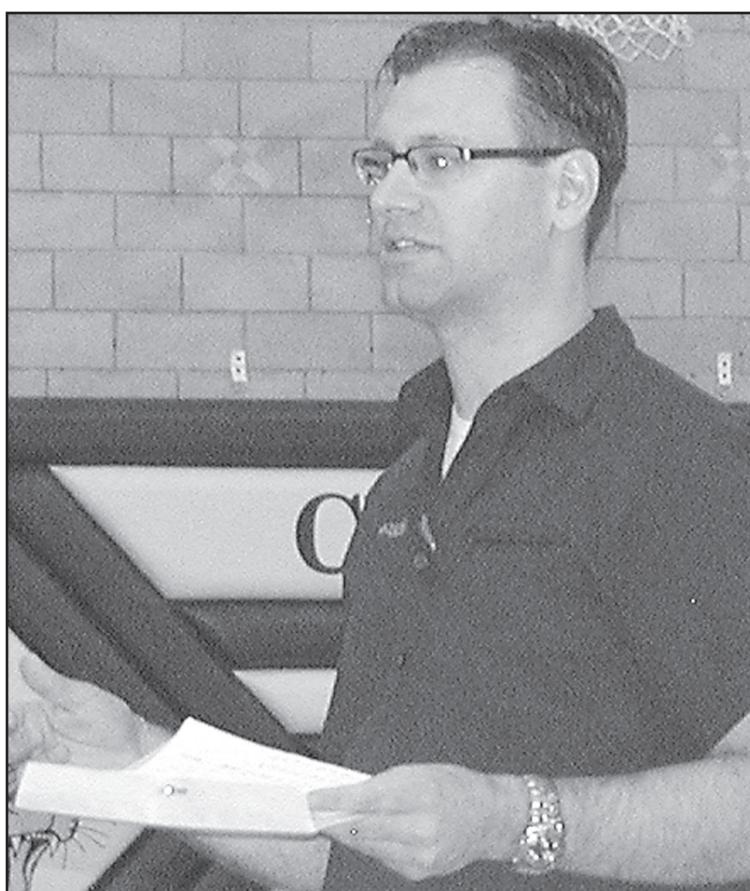
By Darci Shields

This year's speaker for the Cheylin Entrepreneurship Fair on March 13 was Kody Krien, a 1992 Cheylin graduate and local entrepreneur.

Mr. Krien is the owner of Krien Pharmacy in St. Francis. The focus of his topic was the importance of support from family and how influential it is in being successful.

He related with the kids and spoke of his own trials and successes through school and what got him to where he is today.

"If you're going to do something," Kody said, "do it at your best! Whether it's playing football or running your business, do your best - be the best at what you do."



DR. KODY KRIEN was the speaker at the fair.



SEVERAL PEOPLE STOPPED by Michael Barnett's booth during the fair including Rose Hengen, Gabrielle Pochop, Jorge Gonzalez, CJ Antholz, Harley McPherson, Fernando Caro and Kinley Havel.

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IVAN KEMP told about his lawn care business and earned \$200.

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PROJECT: Evaluation, demolition, removal, clean up, and lot restoration of a two-story masonry and wood framed structure and additional foundation located at/near 118 W. 4th St., in downtown Bird City, Kansas, while preserving a party wall, as per project specifications available with the City of Bird City. This project is a public condemnation of a privately-owned structure.

Requests for Bid Documents (including the project specifications) and any questions regarding the project should be directed to Mayor Troy Burr, City of Bird City, at 785-332-0364. The City of Bird City may accept the lowest and best responsive bid, and reserves the right to reject part or all of any or all bids, to waive irregularities or informalities in any bid, to divide purchases among bidders to accomplish the best gross price, and to make the final decision as to acceptability of quality and price. Bids received after the specified time of closing will be unopened. Time is of the essence.

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