



WANDA GIENGER searches for bargains at the community garage sale held on Saturday in conjunction with the car show.
Herald staff photo by Doug Sloper

Community sale successful

Saturday was a great day for the community-wide garage sale. People donated everything from the large, old televisions to knick-knacks and everything in between. And, the majority of it sold. It went beyond our expectations and we are still in the process of selling a few items, said Robin Burr, one of the coordinators. The response was amazing!

The garage sale, held on the grade school playground, is part of a fund-raising project for St. Francis' 125th Birthday Celebration set for June 14, 15 and 16. The celebration committee set out with nothing but a little seed money donated by those attending the first few meetings in February. Then the committee of Robin, Dennon Fleming, Kelsey Andrist and Cara Hunt took the bull by the horns and started organizing fund raisers with the community-wide garage sale as the first official fund raiser.

We are continuing to raise funds for the "Birthday Party" this summer by selling 50/50 drawing tickets and by donations, she said. Please feel free to contact anyone on the committee for information or check *The Herald* for updates. Those wanting to make a contribution to the 125th Birthday Party can send checks to Robin Burr, P.O. Box 286, St. Francis, KS 67756 or stop by Majestic Service and talk to Kary Meyer, organizer.

Authority needs volunteers to help get ready for fair

The Cheyenne County Amusement Authority has been up and running since before the first home-owned carnival was held in 1981. During the last 33 years, there have been more rides and game booths added. The fair-ground now has a nice stand of buffalo grass and trees are being planted and watered in hopes of giving much needed shade in the future. One thing that hasn't changed is the cost of a kid's ride and that's 25-cents. Another thing that hasn't changed is the constant need for more "carnie" volunteers. Bill Ehrman, president of the board, said the Amusement Authority is down to about six active members. We need more people to help, he said. Critical at this time of year is someone to schedule the workers for rides and games. DeEtta Knorr did the scheduling for years. When she retired, Connie Wilger took

over but, this year, there is no one to do the scheduling. "Help" is getting rides and booths ready to go before fair time. Volunteers start working on Thursdays when the weather starts warming up and they are there every Thursday, weather permitting. At the end of the fair, the members report all repairs that might be needed before the next year. Repairs can sometimes mean mechanical work on the engines but it can also be paint on rides and booths, new rings for Plinko or ping pong balls for one of the other games. Sometimes, the fences are painted; other times, more fences are put up around rides. This year, three rides need roofs put on. Early in the year, inventory of the prizes left from the fair is taken and more are ordered. This year, more shelves for displaying prizes have been made. When the prizes arrive, they are

unpacked and put where they can be easily reached. Bill, who has been with the Amusement Authority for over 20 years, said the paycheck for the hours of work is the smiles on kids' faces. We are a laid-back group of people who like the carnival and the fair, he said. We are easy to work with, welcome suggestions and ideas but mostly, we welcome help. We plan to work Thursday evening until near the fair, then we may need to put in a few more evenings to get everything done. Anyone wanting to help can just show up. There is always something that needs to be done. For more information, whether it is to help certain Thursday evenings or help run rides or booths during the fair can call Mr. Ehrman at 332-2748 and leave a message. And, he said, if anyone is interested in helping with the scheduling, we need you now!

School board member resigns

*By Karen Krien
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The resignation of board member, Kelly Gienger, was accepted when the St. Francis Board of Education met Thursday evening. The board agreed to offer the position to Shannon Grover, who is in Mr. Gienger's district. Mr. Gienger had said he wouldn't

run in the general election but when there were no candidates listed on the ballot, Mr. Gienger received five write-in votes, which made him the winner. He formally resigned at the meeting so the board could replace him. Mr. Gienger said he had talked to Mr. Grover and thought he would accept the position on the board. If he accepts, his term will start on July 1.

front of the high school and how to remedy the water running off the sloping lawn on the west side. They also talked about replacing the sprinkler system. Mr. Schiltz said in two years, the track at the high school will need extensive work. The board suggested that, with Mr. Schiltz and his secretary, Traci Neitzel, moving their office to the grade school, there might need to be some work done on the room. Mr. Schiltz will see what will be needed. Mr. Schiltz said the administration had come to the conclusion that the existing laptop carts be replaced with Google Chromebooks for the start of the school year. They talked about a type of one-to-one initiative but decided it would be better to spend more time developing a better plan for the initiative before moving in that direction.

Obituaries

Major Archie R. Moberly *Sept. 5, 1922 - May 8, 2013*

Retired Major Archie R. Moberly, Salina, Kan., formerly of Osborne, died May 8, 2013, at The Kaye Pogue Hospice Center in Salina. Archie was born in St. Francis, Kan., to Ralph E. and Emma D. (Talley) Moberly. In 1940, Archie joined the Army and proudly served for 23 years. In 1963, he went to work for Kansas Fish and Game until his retirement in 1987. Archie married Theo Arlene Iversen in St. Francis on Feb. 11, 1943, at the home of his parents. To this union, two sons were born. Archie is survived by his wife of 70 years, Theo Moberly; son,

Adrian (wife, Sandra) of Osborne; son Robert (wife Lila) of Lincoln, Neb.; four grandchildren, James Moberly (wife, Marcie) of Salina; John Moberly (wife, Laura) of Herndon, Va.; Adrian Moberly Frohn (husband, Doug) of Lincoln; Jennifer Moberly Smithy-Johnson (husband, Jeff) of Lincoln; and eight great-grandchildren, Kaycie, Brandon (wife Chancy), Jacob, Caroline, Nook, Nathan, Anna Grace and Gabriel. Funeral services were held Monday, May 13 at Clark-Gashaw Chapel, Osborne. Memorials may be made to the Kaye Pogue Hospice Center of Salina in care of the funeral home.

Charleston Dobbs *Aug. 3, 1926 - May 7, 2013*

Longtime Sharon Springs resident Logan Charleston Dobbs, 86, died Tuesday, May 7, 2013, at Goodland Regional Medical Center. He was born Aug. 3, 1926, at Colby, in Thomas County, Kan., the son of Elsie (Carpenter) and F. H. Dobbs. He grew up in Thomas County, and attended school there. In 1943, he moved to Wallace County with his parents. He worked as a mechanic for Lacey's Service Station, and then for 25 years for Cowles Motor Company. On Aug. 5, 1947, he was united in marriage to Bertha Rauch, and to them were born son Terry in 1949 and daughter Tanya in 1953. He was a member of Hi-Plains Baptist Church, Rotary, and Wallace County Emergency Medical Technician Association. Hobbies that he enjoyed were working with and collecting old cars and motorcycles. He also enjoyed farming. Logan took the office of mag-

istrate judge on Dec. 1, 1996, and served that office until Jan. 11, 2003. Following that work, he continued as a municipal judge for the city of Sharon Springs, retiring in December of 2010. Preceding him in death were his parents; sisters Shirley and Edith; and great-grandson Nick Haney. Surviving family includes his wife Bertha Dobbs of Sharon Springs; son Terry Dobbs and his wife Helen of Goodland; daughter Tanya Gill and her husband Douglas of Goodland; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and sister Sheila Gebhards and her husband James of Sharon Springs. A private family inurnment service will be held at the Sharon Springs Cemetery. Memorials may be designated to Wallace County Ambulance Association, and may be mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main Ave., Goodland, KS 67735-1555. Online condolences: www.koonsfuneralhome.com



4-H ARCHERY SLAVE AUCTION — Butch Ewing looks for the highest bidder on Shakotah Blanka.

Scholarships

The board accepted three scholarship gifts at the meeting. Elmer and Dorothy Kellner gave \$1,000, The Pete Kinen family gave \$2,026 for the Pete Kinen Memorial Scholarship fund, and Armita Yost-Yost Farm Supply gave \$1,000 for the Robert Yost Memorial Scholarship fund.

The Scholarship Committee, comprised of Mila Bandel, Cory Busse, Derrick Tice and Rob Schiltz, had met and selected one graduating senior for a \$1,000 non-renewable Alice Gillispie Academic Scholarship and four seniors for \$400 non-renewable Walter and Lucille Stephenson Memorial Scholarships. The seniors will be announced at graduation on Sunday.

Summer projects

Superintendent Rob Schiltz said there were several summer building projects that could be completed this summer. They included replacing concrete sidewalks at the grade school and replace sidewalk at the high school. They talked about the

In other business

In other business: The board agreed that they would stand behind the decision that no noise makers such as air horns or cowbells be allowed at the graduation ceremony. Brian and Kaycee Frewen, Goodland, asked that their daughter be allowed to attend St. Francis schools. The board agreed that she could attend and there would be no tuition charges.

Next meeting

The next board meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 14, in the high school board room.

Did You Know?

- Johann Sebastian Bach was not just considered "the greatest genius of baroque music," he was also a father to 20 children, several of whom became musicians.
- In French universities, freshmen are sometimes called bec jaune, or yellow beak, for their

- similarity to fledgling birds.
- When a lapwing's nest is threatened, the bird will limp and pretend to be hurt to lure its enemies away.
- Experts on Elizabethan cuisine contend the "funeral baked meals" Hamlet makes so much of were meat-pies.

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Thank You!

Thanks to all that helped with, contributed to and purchased items at the St. Francis community wide garage sale fund-raising event. It was a huge success. A special THANK YOU to: Set up/Take down - Sue, Karen and Doug, Roland, Denise, Travis J., Travis M., Norman, Mary, and Derek, Mike and Cindy; Trailers - Farrell, Travis M., Roger, Scott and Nancy; Building use - Eddy and Sherry; Trash Truck - JR and City Crew; St. Francis Playground Usage - Rob and Hoagie; Pictures and Coverage - St. Francis Herald, Karen and Crew; And many, many other helpers. Its all appreciated and going for a great cause.

Dennon, Kelsey, Cara and Robin