



Gabriel Born — Cherish Shelton

Couple announces September wedding

Cherish Cheree Shelton and Gabriel Michael Born announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Cherish is the daughter of George and Kay Shelton, Broken Arrow, Okla. She is a 2001 graduate of Broken Arrow Senior High School, and a 2003 graduate of Rhema Bible Training Center, Broken Arrow. She is currently employed at Dollar Thrifty Automotive Group as a staff assistant in Corporate Sales and Marketing, Tulsa, Okla.

Gabriel is the son of Rhonda

Born, St. Francis, and Michael Born, San Antonio, Texas. He is a 2002 graduate of Manhattan Senior High School, Manhattan, and a 2006 graduate of Rhema Bible Training Center, Broken Arrow. He is currently employed by Howards Tri-State Construction, St. Francis. The couple is planning a Sept. 18 wedding at the Harwelden Mansion in Tulsa. The ceremony will be officiated by Pastor Terry Glasco, Living Water Fellowship, Bird City.

Couple announces engagement

Erin Elizabeth Neitzel and Lance Bradley Tilton announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

The daughter of Roger and Traci Neitzel, St. Francis, Erin is a 2006 graduate of St. Francis Community High School and a 2010 graduate of Fort Hays State University with a bachelor of business administration in management and marketing. She is currently employed at Stewart Title and the Logan County Chamber of Commerce, Sterling, Colo.

Lance is the son of Don and Charla Tilton, Quinter. He is a 2001 graduate of Quinter High School and a 2009 graduate of Fort Hays State University with a bachelor of business administration in marketing. He is employed at Colorado Community Bank, Sterling, Colo.

The couple is planning an Oct. 1 wedding at Peace Lutheran Church, St. Francis.



Erin Neitzel — Lance Tilton

Activities planned for the Fourth

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On July 4 in St. Francis, there will be a full day of entertainment and activities ending with a great bang of fireworks.

Cheyenne County residents and business owners are planning one of the biggest Fourth of July celebrations around. There will be 50 minutes of fireworks accompanied by patriotic music to end a full day of activities. Most fireworks displays last only 25 to 30 minutes.

To start the day, there will be a triathlon starting at the St. Francis swimming pool. Those wanting to participate need to start training. There are five age divisions. For more information call Margaret Poling at (785) 772-7374.

At 10 a.m., the red, white and blue kids' parade will take place around Sawhill Park. The parade will be for children sixth grade and under and includes decorated trikes, bikes, wagons and individuals. However, it should be noted that no motorized vehicles will be allowed.

From 10:15 to noon, there will be games for kids in the park. Prizes will be awarded.

Starting at 11 a.m., the All American Hog Dog meal will be served at Sawhill Park. This is sponsored by the St. Francis high school junior class as one of their money-making projects.

The activities do not end there. From 2 to 4 at the museum, there will be a "Happy 150th Kansas Birthday" celebration and cake,

ice cream, lemonade and iced tea will be served.

Also in the afternoon, from 1:30 to 5:30, there will be a volleyball tournament at the St. Francis swimming pool. People are urged to get their teams lined up.

There will be food vendors at the Parkhill Restaurant and Roger Neitzel Heating and Air Conditioning parking lot north of Parkhill. Besides the Girl Scouts cookies and cupcakes, and the Shriner's Candy Wagon, the St. Francis Community Church will be selling slices of watermelon.

To add to the entertainment and excitement, Randy Smestad will start the music. At 8:30, in the Neitzel parking lot, Amy Reiger has organized a Karaoke contest. There will be two microphones for individuals and groups to perform with. People can also bring their favorite song on a CD, I-Pod or I-Phone.

Then the fireworks will begin! People can bring their chairs or blankets to the area north of the Good Samaritan Village to watch

the fireworks. (Don't forget the bug spray.) For the first 650 people, Brenda Johnson, Hometown Market, will be passing out favors.

Parking can be found on College and Francis streets as well as at the sale barn and other commercial lots.

The July Fourth celebration is being funded with donations. Money can be left at the Hilltop General Store, Parkhill, and Majestic Service and Uptown Market. For more information contact Rodney Neitzel, one of the coordinators at 785-332-2277.

Donations needed

The Fourth of July celebration, is being funded entirely by donations.

Mr. Neitzel reported that it will take \$4,000 to operate in the black. Besides the cost of a 50-minute firework display, there is the cost of port-a-potties and the large sound system, as well as advertising, just to name a few.

"If everyone would just donate \$5, we would have no trouble

raising the amount needed," Mr. Neitzel said.

Donations can be left at Hilltop General Store, Majestic Service, Uptown Market and Parkhill Restaurant or can be mailed to Joyce Russ, treasurer, Box 673, St. Francis, Kansas 67756. For more information, call Mr. Neitzel at 785-332-2277.

— Student News —

Pittsburg State University

Pittsburg State University has released the honor rolls for the 2011 spring sessions. Trent Kinen of St. Francis received dean's scholastic honors.

To qualify for dean's scholastic honors, a student must complete at least six semester hours, receive a grade point average (GPA) of 3.6000 for all credit course work that semester and have no grade lower than a B and no grade of incomplete (I) in any course during that semester.

Obituary

Robert J. Dickman

June 6, 1913 - June 19, 2011

Robert J. Dickman, 98, of Grinnell, Kan., died Sunday, June 19, 2011.

Robert, the seventh child of Barney and Regina (Robben) Dickman, was born on the family farm near Menlo, on June 6, 1913. He attended country school near their home and went to Atchison, to Maur Hill High School for two years, one year at Menlo and graduated from St. Joseph's Military Academy in Hays.

On June 1, 1942, Eunice (Andregg) and Robert were united in marriage at St. Joseph's Church in Oakley. Bob and Eunice began married life in Wichita, where Bob was employed as a sheet metal worker for Boeing Airplane Company.

In October 1942, Bob joined the U.S. Army. Robert Joseph Jr., was born in Wichita. It was 2 months before Bob was able to see his son. In November 1943, the family was together again in Kessler Field Army Base near Biloxi, Miss., where Bob was an instructor in the airplane mechanic school. Their second child, Juliana Jane, was born there. The last four children were born after moving to Grinnell. Rebecca Rose, Lucinda Joan, Thomas Herman and Benedict Charles.

Following Bob's discharge from the Army in November 1945, the family moved back to northwest Kansas on the farm with Walter and Paulina Andregg while Bob and other family members built their home in Grinnell.

Bob became a partner in business with his brother, John. They changed the name of the business to Grinnell Electric Company and expanded the building. John and Bob did general mechanic repair, electrical wiring, sold appliances, radios and televisions.

In the early 1950s they started the first diesel pump service in northwest Kansas.

Bob gave much of his time to community development. He was instrumental in bringing the curb and guttering to Grinnell, also played a large part in getting the S and T Telephone system to Grinnell. He served as PTA president, and was a member and president of the school board during the building of the high school addition. Previous to that he was the representative from Grinnell on the School Unification Board. Bob and Eunice, with their children, were active in the Immaculate Conception Parish

One of his projects was to have the statue of the Blessed Mother, which stands in the church vestibule, repainted. He then built a wood and glass display case for the statue to be on permanent display.

Survivors include children; Robert J. (Leona) Dickman, Julie (Neal) O'Brien, Becky Roberson, Cindy Degenhardt and Ben (JoAnn) Dickman; two brothers, Edmond and Gilbert Dickman; one sister Jean Rietcheck; 19 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by wife, Eunice; son, Thomas; grandchildren, Reid O'Brien, Camille O'Brien and Tiffany Dickman

A visitation was from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21, at Immaculate Conception Parish Center with a vigil service at 8 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial was at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, June 22, at Immaculate Conception Church, Grinnell, with burial in Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested for family members with special needs, Masses or the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in care of Baalmann Mortuary, P.O. Box 204, Oakley, KS 67748.

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730# - \$120.00	665# L.H. — \$55.00
670# L.H. \$68.00	
Baby Calves - \$285.00-\$435.00/hd	

Weigh cows: High Yielding \$69.50 - \$75.00;
Lower Yielding \$56.50 - \$66.00
Bulls: High Yielding: \$80.50 - \$95.00

NO SALES in July, Have a good Harvest!
Tuesday, August 2: Regular Sale, selling all classes of cattle.
To consign phone 970-332-4873

Cost Share Funds Available

The Cheyenne Co. Conservation District will be accepting cost-share applications for conservation practices, June 13 - June 24, 2011 at the Conservation Office in St. Francis.

Conservation practices include: Terraces, Terrace Rebuilds, Diversions, Livestock Tanks, Wells and Pipelines, Cross-Fencing, Pumping Plant for Water Supply, Rangeland Seeding, Spring Developments, Windbreaks (i.e. Trees, Fabric Weed Barrier, Drip Irrigation Systems), and Failing Septic System Replacement.

All applications will be reviewed and ranked by the Conservation District Board of Supervisors and funded according to priorities recommended by the Kansas Water Plan. Cost-share assistance rates are 50-70%. Deadline to complete work is December 31, 2011.

Funding for the cost-share programs are provided by the State Conservation Commission through appropriations from the Kansas Water Plan and administered by the Cheyenne County Conservation District.

If you are interested, please contact our office located in the USDA Service Center on West Highway 36 in St. Francis or call 785-332-2341, ext. 101.



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