

Student essay set for publication



Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cress

Couple celebrates 40th anniversary

Pat and Vicki Cress will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary at an open house to be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday,

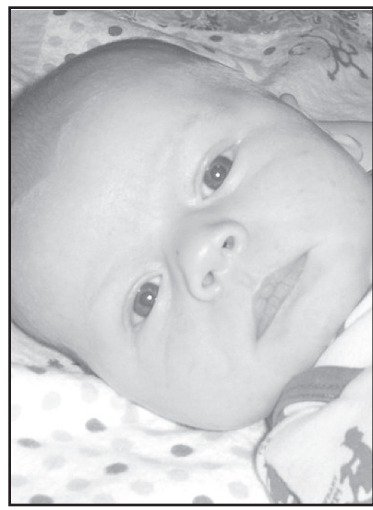
April 10, at the Ye Old Country Church, near the Cheyenne County Museum in St. Francis.

Introducing

Trenton Ray Wahlmeier

Nick and Kerrie Wahlmeier of Oberlin are the parents of a son, Trenton Ray Wahlmeier, who was born March 2, 2011, at 11:10 p.m. at Community Hospital in McCook. He weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces and was 21 1/2-inches long.

Grandparents are Randy and Sharon Olson, Oberlin, and Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier, Clayton. Great-grandparents are Eunice and Glenn Martin, Oberlin, and the late Lowell Olson; Darlene Feikert, St. Francis, and the late Ruben Feikert; Agnes Wahlmeier, Jennings, and the late Lawrence Wahlmeier; and Stan and Ramona Shaw, Jennings.



Trenton Ray Wahlmeier

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162 +/- Acres Cheyenne County, KS
CRP & Dryland
Tuesday, April 12th, 2011 - 10:30 AM
St. Francis Equity Meeting Room
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Location: Just Southwest of Haigler, NE immediately South of the Kansas Nebraska state line on the East side of Road 5.

FSA Information:
• Farmland Acres - 162 Acres
• CRP Acres - 157.9 Acres

CRP Information:
• 66.3 Acres contracted at \$32.05/acre with a total annual payment of \$2,125. Contract expires 9/30/2016
• 16.2 Acres contracted at \$30.00/acre with a total annual payment of \$486. Contract expires 9/30/2012
• 75.4 Acres contracted at \$34.10/acre with a total annual payment of \$2,563.60 Contract expires 9/30/2020

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St. Francis Community High School freshman, Aly Schlepp, recently entered her essay in the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center contest and was selected to be published in "The Medallion," an anthology of creative work by students in northwest Kansas. The theme for the essay was "Visions of the Future."



Schlepp

"This is an awesome honor for Aly!" said Lisa Gibson, instructor.

Life is a Journey, Not a Destination

By Aly Schlepp

Do you know exactly when you're supposed to leave this world? I think everyone ponders on this question; I do almost everyday. Will I go to college? Will I have children? Or will I even finish high school? It only takes an instant for everything to change for you.

I have learned from experience that you are only young once and you have to seize the opportunities while you can. In everyone's lifetime, people will make mistakes and they will learn from them. I have made mistakes, but I have also learned that I need to have fun because I never know when my life may end.

I wonder what my future has in store for me; as well as, my friends and families. I have figured out only I can determine my future by the decisions and actions I choose to do in life. One senseless decision in life can affect me and everyone else around me. I have seen this happen to my friends and me. It's doleful to see and feel.

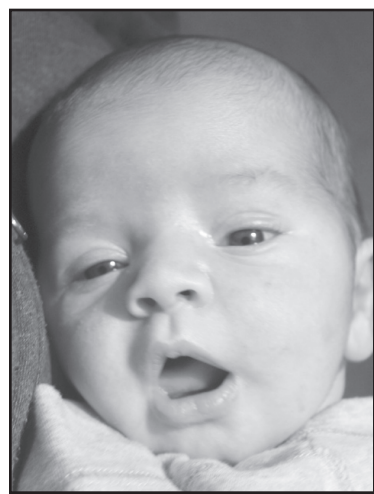
I don't think everyone realizes how precious life is and how easily one can lose it. The future scares me because I don't know what it has in store for me. All my dreams may come true, but then they could all be taken away in a moment's notice.

I hope to have a successful future because I follow my dreams and have a mind of my own. "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams" said Eleanor Roosevelt. I place all my confidence into this quote because I find it very true. Everyone has dreams in their life and I have found out you have to work for what you want, no matter what.

Even living in a small town, there are so many opportunities one can pursue here. I have had numerous opportunities I

have passed up. I do wish now I could go back to do them again, although, I wouldn't be who I am today.

I am told everyday that I'm young and I should have fun while I can because time flies. I used to look forward to being an adult and being in college because I would be on my own I could do whatever I wanted; although, those thoughts are changing for me very quickly. I am learning in high school what really happens in college and when you're an adult. My sister is leaving for college in a few months; she is learning what she needs to know that she didn't learn in the past. In



Atticus Limper

Introducing

Atticus Dee Limper

Neil and Sarah (Morris) Limper and sister, Montana of Colorado Springs, Colo., welcome the birth of Atticus Dee Limper, who arrived at 1:03 a.m. on March 10, 2011, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Ronny and Marcella Morris, Arvada, Colo. Paternal grandparents are Stewart and Margaret Limper. Great-grandparents are Joann Sreiths, Smithton, Ill., Della Morris of Arvada and the late George Morris and Emma Threlkel of Atwood and the late Donald Threlkel.

Great Tips

- When a cake recipe calls for flouring the baking pan, use a bit of the dry cake mix instead and there won't be any white mess on the outside of the cake.

- Wrap celery in aluminum foil when putting in the refrigerator and it will keep for weeks.

- When boiling corn on the cob, add a pinch of sugar to help bring out the corn's natural sweetness.

- Cure for headaches: Take a lime, cut it in half and rub it on your forehead. The throbbing will go away.

many different aspects it is also preparing me for college early. There is much more to the college life than what I saw when I was younger.

Everyone has had some tough times in their lives, as well as I have. Life has some wondrous moments along with the horrendous moments. Another quote that I live by is "Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away" quoted by Hillary Cooper.

From this quote, I have realized I can live a short, happy, and exhilarating life or I can live a long accustomed

life. If I had to choose one, I would want that short, happy, and exhilarating life. Having the short, happy, exhilarating life I would experience so much more than anybody else could.

All in all, I know I am lucky for what I have and what I will receive later in life. I already have so much more than some people dream of having. My future is right around the corner and sooner than I can expect. Anything is possible for me and I hope to benefit from that and do the best with it.

How do you plan on spending your last few treasured moments?

Introducing

Aidyn Grifyn Spike

Aidyn Grifyn Spike, son of Taylor Spike, St. Francis, was born at 12:26 p.m. on March 21, 2011, at the Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Francis. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Jolene Dodd, Gene Dodd, St. Francis, and great-aunts are Joyce Dabney and Ginger Miley, St. Francis.



Aidyn Spike



Awareness campaign encourages walking

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas will be walking alongside it's many friends and supporters in the community as they participate in InterHab's "Walk a Mile in My Shoes: Walk Around the World" awareness campaign.

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas and other service providers across Kansas hope to walk more 24,902 miles - the circumference of the Earth - in an effort to raise awareness for Kansas developmental disabilities issues. This spring the area's Developmental Service will be enlisting community members to "walk around the world" in support of more than 4,500 Kansans with developmental disabilities who are forced to wait for services.

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas is inviting members of the local community to walk and help raise the awareness of the many issues that people with

developmental disabilities face. All participants have to do is log the miles they walk between now and April 26. Other aerobic activity can also be logged in as miles. The log sheets are available on Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas's website www.dsnwk.org or at www.invisiblekansans.com.

"Walk a Mile in My Shoes: Walk Around the World" is sponsored by the Invisible Kansans campaign, which seeks to raise awareness regarding the thousands of Kansas children and adults with developmental disabilities who have been forced to wait for help.



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