

# Family

## Engagement



Bill Meagher and Mandy Juenemann

## Couple plan to wed in Hays

Bill Meagher of Hays and Mandy Juenemann of Colby announced their engagement to be married.

The prospective groom is the son of Tom and Patty Meagher of Hays and the bride-to-be is the daughter of Steve & Sara Juenemann of Colby.

Mandy is a 2000 graduate of Colby High School. She received her Bachelors of Science degree in Elementary Education from Fort Hays State University in December of 2004 and is currently a

kindergarten teacher for Wilson Elementary School in Hays.

Bill is a 2000 graduate of Hays High School. He received his Bachelors of Science in Health and Human Performance from Fort Hays State University in May of 2005 and is currently the sports director for the Hays Recreation Commission.

The couple plan a Saturday, Dec. 27 wedding at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Hays.

# Advice suggested for siblings, ex-spouse

## Help Me Harlan!

Dear Harlan, I have been through a messy divorce with a man who, after 16 years of marriage, met another woman, got her pregnant and proceeded to file for full custody of my two young boys. He lost in court, but we were ordered to share custody. My ex-husband is an alcoholic and a rage-aholic.

He's constantly trying to alienate me from my boys, not allowing me to speak to them when he has them, not respecting me in front of them and talking badly about me to them. I make a special effort not to talk about their dad or put them in the middle. I recently found out that my sister is having a relationship with my ex.

She has been e-mailing him and baby-sitting for him. When I confronted her, she had no excuse. My mom said that my sister thinks my ex is a good person and sees nothing wrong with it. She even forwarded him the e-mail I sent her telling her to stop con-

tacting him, as that is a betrayal to me. My ex-husband loves to throw it in my face about her being friends with him, and loves to bring up her name. How do I get her to see that she is putting herself in the middle of my divorce, and putting my boys and family in an awkward mess?

— Mad in Pennsylvania

Dear Mad, The fact that your sister can't see the problem here makes me think she's got problems of her own. One of them is allowing him to manipulate her and her relationship with you. Instead of you being the one to say it, get someone else who isn't so emotionally involved to say it. If you say it, it will just be twisted and turned against you. Try a therapist, counselor, mutual friend, spiritual leader or someone she trusts. If you can't trust her, she can't be in your life like she was

before. There's too much at stake. Consult your legal counsel and do your best to rise above the mud. Love your kids, and keep detailed records of all of this. Unfortunately, you might need the courts to protect you and your children from him.

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Dear Harlan, I'm a freshman in college. I've been looking forward to this for at least the past two years. College is going to be exciting, adventurous and full of meeting new people. Wrong. I'm a full-time student with a part-time job. I'm getting to know people, but how do I start forging those "lifelong" friendships I always hear about? I'm in the marching band, but that doesn't seem to be too much help.

— Not Making Friends

Dear Not Making Friends, It takes more than few weeks to

make lifelong friends, but it can only take a few weeks to be disappointed that you haven't made them yet.

Be patient, and shift your expectations. Start by sharing group experiences with people over time. Expect that it will take time to share enough experiences with enough people to find the right kinds of friends.

While you're at it, when you see people who appear to have more friends than you, don't let that discourage you. Most of them knew these people in high school or through connections made before college. Share more experiences with more people, and give yourself more than a few weeks to make friends -- try a few years.

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# Western Plains plans season-opener Tuesday

The Western Plains Arts Association will have its season opening with M-pact, a Los Angeles based vocal sextet hailed as "one of the best pop-jazz vocal groups in the world." They have won numer-

ous awards including Vocal Group of the Year from the LA Music Awards, and have performed with pop superstars such as Cheryl Crow, Boyz II Men, Kenny G, as well as artists Ray Charles, Nata-

lie Cole, and Bobby McFerrin, to name a few, said Marge Miller, publicity. The group will perform at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Oakley High School Auditorium. This program is presented in part by the

Kansas Arts Commission, a state agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency, who believe that a great nation deserves great art. Admission is by season ticket.

# Kansan finds art in overlooked items; feedback overwhelming

LAWRENCE (AP) — Artist Jerry Kunkel is a champion of the overlooked.

Mundane objects found on a table, in a drawer or along a kitchen countertop take on great significance and splendor when rendered on his canvas.

Take a leftover dessert, for instance.

"Does anybody really look at a cheap pie plate from Dillons after there's only one piece left? You don't," Kunkel says of a painting titled "Basic Food Group" that depicts a nearly empty tin container with a slushy slice of cherry pie remaining.

"But my hope is that everybody who sees that painting looks at their pie plate again in a new way."

Also sharing in his art and home is wife Jenn Jarnot, a fel-

low full-time painter whose work is equally innovative and alluring. The couple relocated to Lawrence last year from Boulder, Colo., where Kunkel retired from his job as professor of fine arts at the University of Colorado.

Now the pair is showcasing their vivid, captivating and prolific work to this adopted city in grand style.

The whole of 6 Gallery, on Massachusetts Street, is currently consumed by the couple's work. Kunkel's is installed on the south side of the building, with Jarnot's occupying the north. Despite a clear diversity in style and approach, the pieces somehow complement each other, creating the impression of one continuous piece of work.

Oddly enough, none of the art resulted from collaborating to-

gether.

"The (cohesiveness) has a lot to do with being raised in similar ways. And we're both avid collectors. We love flea markets and antique stores," Jarnot says.

"I was raised in a strict Roman Catholic family, and it was almost

like growing up in the 1950s."

"Whereas I actually grew up in the 1950s," adds Kunkel, laughing.

Sally Piller, owner of 6 Gallery, says the pair's creativity is matched by their professionalism.

"They're each such good art-

ists. They each have their own point of view and their own look about their art, but they make a really dynamic collaboration," Piller says.

She describes their exhibition which the artists hung themselves as being "fun, playful and very

smart."

"Everybody loves it. You walk in and go, 'Wow,' says Piller.

"The feedback has been all good except for one person who didn't like the cherry pie painting. But that was just because she didn't like cherry pie."

## Card Shower

Roger Voss of Colby will celebrate his 60th birthday Monday, Sept. 15.

His family is requesting a card shower for him.

Well-wishes may be sent to: 1650 La Hacienda Dr., Colby, Kan. 67701.

## Markets

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Wheat	\$6.74
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## Schedule of church services

**COLBY INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH**, 730 E. 3rd (former Jaycee's building), Pastor Bernard Heinz, 460-0313, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

**ASCENSION-ON-THE-PRAIRIE EPISCOPAL**, Rev. Don Martin, College Drive & Wheatridge Rd., 462-3041, Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Evening Prayer, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, September through May. Christian Education for Youth, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, September through May

**COLLEGE DRIVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**, Pastor, Jeremy Gundling, 245 W. College Dr. - 462-8234, Sunday School 9 a.m., Worship Service 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening Prayer Service 6:30 p.m., Wed 3:30 Rock out @ The Rock, Wed. 7 p.m. Youth @ The Rock. E-mail: cdag@st-tel.net. www.collegedriveonline.com

**BEREAN CHURCH**, 1000 S. Franklin, 460-2763, www.colbyborean.com; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Awana Clubs, Wednesday, 7 p.m., Middle & High School, Wednesday, 7 p.m. @ the Heartland Christian School Gym

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**, (Affiliated with American Baptist Churches USA) Carroll H. Morony, Pastor, 615 W. Webster, 462-2867. Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.; Family Worship: 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening Bible Study: 7 p.m.; Wednesday afternoon Bible Study: 3 p.m.; RC Club 2nd & 4th Sunday: 2 p.m.

**COLLEGE VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**, Pastor Tom Huffman, 1185 Wheatridge Rd. at College Drive, 460-7144, Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship services, 10:45 a.m.

**MINGO BIBLE CHURCH**, 420 Main Mingo, 462-2992: An independent community church served by Village Missions Intern Pastor Pat Colley. Sunday School: 9:30 AM - all ages. Sunday Services: 10:45 AM. Sunday Nights: 1st Sunday of the month: potluck following morning service - no evening service; 2nd Sunday: services at 6:30 PM; 3rd Sunday: informal fellowship - bring a snack to share!; 4th and 5th Sunday: services at 6:30 p.m.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC**, 462-2179, Father Dana Clark, Pastor, Saturday Eve. Mass 5:30 p.m., Sunday Masses 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., Confessions will be heard Saturday 4:30-5:05 p.m. and from 7:30-7:45 a.m. and 9:25-9:40 a.m. on Sunday.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, Rev. Carol Rahn, 515 W. 4th, 462-6342, Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.

**WESLEYAN CHURCH**, 320 W. Pine-462-8391, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:40 a.m., Sunday Evening Cell groups at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Youth Ministries, Kids Clubhouse 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**, 1145 S. Franklin - 460-6605, President Gary Slavens, 460-2656; Jordan Barrett, 1st counselor, 460-1101; Tim Wilson, 2nd counselor, 785-846-7796. Sacrament meeting 10 a.m., Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m., Priesthood, Relief Society, YM/YW, 12:10 p.m.; Family History Center open to public, 7-9 p.m. Thursdays or by appointment. Call 462-3571.

**COLBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, Rev. James Mardock, pastor, 950 S. Franklin, 460-6521, Sunday Worship Services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., Fellowship coffee 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., KXXX broadcasts 11:00 worship. www.colbyumc.org

**REDEEMING LOVE MINISTRIES, INC.**, 345 N. Franklin, Dr. W.G. and Rev. Orvella Romine, Equipping Class, Sunday, 10a.m., Sunday worship, 11a.m., Wednesday, R.L.M Training Centers (Bible School), 5 p.m. Shop online at: www.rlmregionalchurch.com

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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**, (Disciples of Christ), Pastor Pat Stuart and Pastor Lyle Knebel, 385 W. 3rd - 460-2718, Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:15 a.m. E-mail: fccolby@st-tel.net

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**, Rev. John L. Schmidt, East 5th & Country Club, 462-3497, Services, Sat., 5:30 p.m., Sunday; Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 9:15 a.m.; Services, 10:30 a.m. Visit us at www.trinitycolby.com

**PLEASANT HOME CHURCH**, Pastor, Charlie Busch, 694-2242, 3190 Road 70, Edson, Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Evening service, 6:00 p.m.

**LEVANT COMMUNITY CHURCH**, 205 1st St., Pastor Jerry Vincent, 586-2376, Sunday School (classes for 3 years & up and 3 adult classes) 9:30 a.m., Morning worship 10:30 a.m.

**WINONA METHODIST CHURCH**, Rev. Sheryl Johnson, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship 9:15 a.m. (CDT)

**BREWSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, PO Box 250, Brewster. Pastor Dorine Chambers, 785-462-6044, Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

**THE SHEPHERD'S STAFF, REXFORD**, Joan Dingwerth, Director, 687-2565

**REXFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH**, Rexford, Pastor Lane Purcell, 687-3305, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

**BREWSTER COMMUNITY CHURCH**, Mike Pinkelman, Pastor, Brewster - 694-2720, Sunday School (all ages) 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Wed. mornings 6:30 a.m. - Men's Bible Study, Wed. 7:00 p.m. - Children's Ministries (Royal Rangers/Missionettes), Wed. 7:15 p.m. - Intercountry & Prayer, Thurs. 4:00 p.m. - Women's Bible Study

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