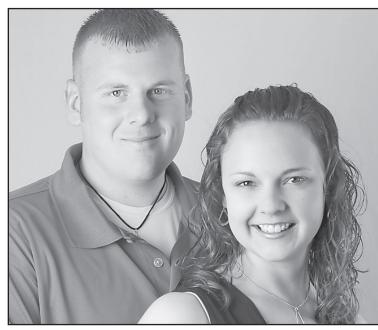
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Engagement



Bill Meagher and Mandy Juenemann

Couple plan to wed in Hays

dy Juenemann of Colby announce Elementary School in Hays. their engagement to be married.

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Colby High School. She received Commission. her Bachelors of Science degree cember of 2004 and is currently a Hays.

Bill Meagher of Hays and Man-kindergarten teacher for Wilson

Bill is a 2000 graduate of Hays The prospective groom is the High School. He received his son of Tom and Patty Meagher Bachelors of Science in Health of Hays and the bride-to-be is the and Human Performance from daughter of Steve & Sara Juen- Fort Hays State University in May of 2005 and is currently the sports Mandy is a 2000 graduate of director for the Hays Recreation

The couple plan a Saturday, Dec. in Elementary Education from 27 wedding at Immaculate Heart Fort Hays State University in De- of Mary Catholic Church in

Advice suggested for siblings, ex-spouse

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-

Help Me Harlan!

tacting him, as that is a betrayal before. There's too much at stake. throw it in my face about her beand putting my boys and family in from him. an awkward mess?

Mad in Pennsylva-

nia Dear Mad, The fact that your 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

to me. My ex-husband loves to Consult your legal counsel and do your best to rise above the mud. ing friends with him, and loves to Love your kids, and keep detailed bring up her name. How do I get records of all of this. Unfortuher to see that she is putting her- nately, you might need the courts self in the middle of my divorce, to protect you and your children

Dear Harlan, I'm a freshman in college. I've been looking forward to this for at least the past sister can't see the problem here 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 can't be in your life like she was takes more than few weeks to Features Syndicate Inc.

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

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

vocal sextet hailed as "one of the best pop-jazz vocal groups in the

The Western Plains Arts Associ- ous awards including Vocal Group lie Cole, and Bobby McFerrin, to Kansas Arts Commission, a state ation will have its season opening of the Year from the LA Music name a few, said Marge Miller, agency, and the National Endowwith M-pact, a Los Angeles based Awards, and have performed with publicity. The group will perform ment for the Arts, a federal agenpop superstars such as Cheryl at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Oak- cy, who believe that a great nation Crow, Boyz II Men, Kenny G, as ley High School Auditorium. This deserves great art. Admission is world." They have won numer- well as artists Ray Charles, Nata- program is presented in part by the 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 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."

to do with being raised in similar the 1950s," adds Kunkel, laughing.

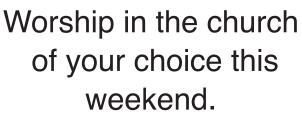
Sally Piller, owner of 6 Gallery, says the pair's creativity is matched by their professionalism. which the artists hung themselves

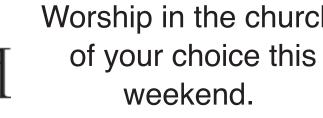
ists. They each have their own smart.' "Whereas I actually grew up in point of view and their own look about their art, but they make a really dynamic collaboration,"

Piller says. She describes their exhibition "They're each such good art- as being "fun, playful and very like cherry pie."

"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







Card Shower

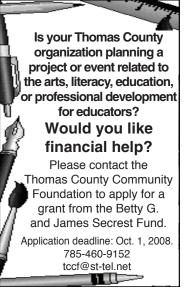
Roger Voss of Colby will celebrate his 60th birthday Monday, Sept. 15.

His family is requesting a card shower for him.

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

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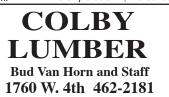
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