



At Home



Mr. and Mrs. James Becerra

Vows are exchanged

Gail Wellman and James Becerra were married June 27 in Denver, Colo. Gail is the daughter of Joan Wellman of St. Francis and the late Bill Wellman. James is the son of Joe Becerra and Soledad Becerra of Denver. The bride is employed with Jefferson County Public Schools

as a speech-language specialist at Pomona Senior High School and Moore Middle School in Arvada. The groom is the owner/operator of Peak Auto Glass in Denver. The couple is at home at 4517 Quitman Street in Denver, CO 80212

Wedding planned

Kathy O'Brien, daughter of Andrew O'Brien of Chelsea, Mass., and the late Karen O'Brien, formerly of Plymouth, N.H., and Jamie Franz, son of James and Evelyn Franz of Mingo wish to announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride is employed as a nurse at Cheyenne County Hospital and Hospice Services, Inc. The groom is an irrigation and dryland farmer. The wedding will be Nov. 1 with the couple planning to reside in Mingo following the ceremony.



O'Brien—Franz

Couple united in marriage

Jennifer Mettlen, daughter of Dale and Barbara Mettlen of Sylvan Grove and Andrew Nolan, son of Steven and Lynette Nolan of St. Francis, were united in marriage in a lovely ceremony on Jan. 4 at Peace Lutheran Church in St. Francis. Pastor David Rossbach officiated at the reciting of the vows.

The bride wore an ivory corseted gown with champagne-colored trim ornamented with glass beads. She also wore a tiara of silver and glass of her own design.

Holly Mettlen, sister of the groom, was the maid of honor while Elisa Steinert, served as bridesmaid. They wore burgundy wine-colored dresses and chocolate brown velvet wraps. The women carried woodland bouquets of oak leaves, bells of Ireland, stars of Bethlehem, seeded eucalyptus and berries. Brothers Matthew Nolan and Chris Nolan were best man and

groomsman respectively. The men wore traditional tuxedos with Windsor ties and vests in a dark champagne-color. Leaving the church, the bride wore a velvet cloak in the color of chocolate.

On their honeymoon, the couple visited the bride's sister's family, Major Thomas Loyd (Army), Stephanie and their children, Joshua and Amanda, who live in Schonenburg-Kubelburg, near Ramstein Air Force Base, Germany. They toured through many German towns, the Rhine River, Venice, Florence and Rome while in Italy, and spent several days in Paris, France.

Jennifer is the granddaughter of the late Lawrence and Lela Mettlen and the late Leonard and Mary Ellis.

Harold and Eilene Nolan of St. Francis and Leonard and Julie Amsberry of Bird City are grandparents of Andrew.



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nolan

The bride and the groom received their bachelor of fine arts degrees from Fort Hays State University.

They are currently pursuing their master of fine arts degrees at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.



Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sisson

Couple married in July

Terry and Diana Weinstein announce the July 24 marriage of their daughter Jennifer to Grant Sisson, son of Gary and Cindy Sisson of

Stratton, Colo. The couple is at home at 35173 Rd EE, Stratton, CO 80836

St. Francis News

The week before the fair, Bill Clark, Columbia, Mo., was a Tuesday evening supper and Wednesday morning breakfast guest of John and Bethany. Mr. Clark is the international scout for the San Diego Padres. He was a high school friend and was a groomsman in the Bartlett's wedding.

Dungan and Kathleen Stanley ate supper at the Diamond R.

Bob and Dorothy Hankins traveled to Denver on Monday to meet Angie Hankins at the airport and they returned to St. Francis on Tuesday.

Visitors of Hester Myers two weeks ago were Steve and Lisa Hensens, Halsey and Calen Nichols of Wasusau, Wis.

Last week visitors of LaVera Beringer were Victor and Darlene Zwegardt, her aunt Hulda Raile and Sylvia Queen.

Travis Grizzell and Cheryl Apel of Hays were Thursday night and Friday, Aug. 21 and 22 guests of Milton and Betty Lampe.

Wilma Lampe visited her daughter, Linda Gutsch in Denver on Friday to Sunday last week. On Sunday morning Leah Gutsch joined them for breakfast at a pancake house.

L.D. and Lanette Williams of Kansas City visited Kathleen Stanley on the morning of Aug. 22.

Sunday afternoon and Monday, Wilma drove to Golden where she was a guest of Susan Lindgren, a former classmate of the old Armel High School. They enjoyed dinner and a movie together along with seeing some of the sights in the Golden area, before Wilma returned home Monday evening.

On Saturday, Aug. 23, Bob and Dorothy Hankins, Martha Stothard, Edward and Betty Morris, Kathleen Stanley and Bill Dungan enjoyed eating together at the Windmill.

Sunday Bill took Martha and Kathleen for a ride to Atwood and then to Goodland for lunch.

On Sunday evening, Bob and Dorothy Hankins, Martha Stothard, George and Della Morris, Bill



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