



Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Gary

Vows exchanged in outdoor setting

Christen Danaye Mois and Steven Joe Hess were married at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16, 2004, in an outdoor ceremony at their home in Overland Park. Pastor Paul James of the Heartland Christian Church officiated at the double-ring nuptials.

Parents of the couple are David Mois, Detroit Lakes, Minn.; Carol Baron, Blaine, Minn.; Cecil Hess, Oberlin, and the late Daniel J. Hess.

The bride's grandparents are William and Nora Mois, Detroit Lakes, Minn.; and James and Virginia Richter, Wadena, Minn.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory tea-length dress fashioned with spaghetti straps and asymmetrical hemline and matching shawl. Her amethyst pendant was a gift from the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of white calla lilies.

Sheri Waters, long-time friend of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Karen

Sweeney, Janet Muhs, and Tricia Olson.

Daniel Ray Hess served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Steve Waxman, Bruce Snider, Robert Meegan, David Morgan, Charles Striebing, Craig Anderson and Rick Arnspiger.

Flower girls were Fallon Mois, niece of the bride; and Jenna Rose and Jessica Dawn Confer, nieces of the bridegroom.

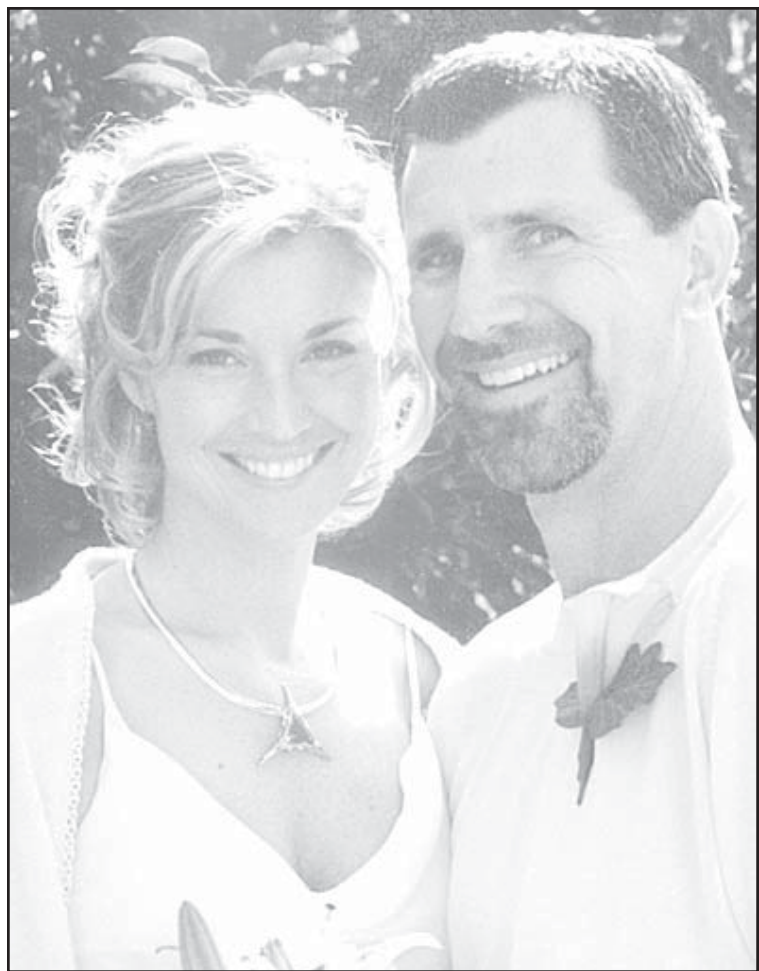
Carter Hess, nephew of the bridegroom, was the ringbearer.

Wedding music was furnished by Roseann Gortenberg, harpist.

A reception and buffet were held for the guests with Victoria Price, caterer, in charge.

The bride is a radiologic technologist and her husband is a neurosurgeon in Kansas City.

Following a honeymoon to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, they are at home at 12816 Century Drive, Overland Park, Kan., 66213.



Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hess

Wedding takes place in Manhattan

Jill Dodd and Dusty Gary were married July 31, 2004, at First United Methodist Church, Manhattan. Reverend Jim Reed officiated at the 5 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Rachel Dodd and Gene Dodd, both of St. Francis. She is the granddaughter of Carole Dodd, Hill City; the late Donald Dodd; and the late Frank and Edna Brandyberry.

The groom is the son of Dave and Debbie Gary, Tecumseh. He is the grandson of Don and Jean Burlew, Topeka; Rex Gary, Topeka; and the late Gloria Gary.

The bride was escorted by her father. The maid of honor was Janis Dodd, sister of the bride. Sheena Lynch and Jessica Raile were the bridesmaids.

The best man was Cecil North and groomsmen were Billy Norwood and Steve McClurg.

Attendants were Marcus Dodd, brother of the bride, and Danielle Gary, sister of the groom. Soloist was Elizabeth Hagman, cousin of the bride.

The bride graduated from St. Francis Community High School and Kansas State University with a master of accountancy degree.

The groom graduated from Shawnee Heights High School and is a May 2005 candidate for graduation from Kansas State University with a master's in architectural engineering.

After a honeymoon to the Bahamas, the newlyweds are at home in Manhattan.



Gabel—DeMuth

Couple announces engagement

Larry and Beth Gabel are announcing the engagement of their son Kelly to Sarah DeMuth, daughter of Steve and Yvonne DeMuth of Hays.

Kelly, 24, graduated from Fort Hays State University with a bachelor's degree in biology with a minor in chemistry.

Sarah, 22, graduated from Fort Hays with a bachelor's degree in chemistry and music and a minor in biology.

Both Kelly and Sarah are attending medical school at Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences.

The wedding will take place in Hays on June 25.

Obituary

On July 31, 1971, LeRoy married Eleanor Gallegos and gained two sons, Ron and Pat. After retiring from the highway department, he went to work for Lenz Farms until health problems forced him to give up that job which he enjoyed so much. Those were some of the happier years of his life. He enjoyed farm work and observing God's awesome creations. LeRoy was an avid reader and enjoyed life to the fullest. Spending time with family and friends was his greatest joy. He will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Dora Walz; son, David Walz; daughter, Debra Walz; sister, Frances Kamla; brother, Willard Walz; mother of his children, Dianne Walz; Ted and Dora Heindel, Paul and Genevieve Lucero and daughter-in-law, Tracy Gallegos.

Left to mourn his passing are wife, Eleanor Walz; sons, Ron Gallegos and wife, Jana, Pat

Gallegos; daughter-in-law, Vicki Walz; grandchildren, Stephanie Schueller and husband, Brad, Jeff Gallegos, Tonya Gallegos, Shawn Gallegos and wife, Erin, Patrick Gallegos, Sam Walz and Dianne Walz; brother-in-law, Harold Kamla of Beecher Island and sister-in-law, Shirley Walz of Haxton, Colo., and several nieces and nephew, cousins and many friends.

Vigil services were held on Monday, Nov. 29, and Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, Nov. 30, at the St. Andrews Catholic Church in Wray, with Father Jerry Young officiating. Interment was held in the Grandview Cemetery in Wray.

Memorials may be made to the St. Andrews Catholic Church Building Fund, Wray Rehabilitation Activities Center (WRAC) or the Wray Public Library.

Spellman-Schmidt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Casey's Comments

By Casey McCormick



that the Scots were cheap, frugal and generally unfriendly folks. This could not be further from the truth. When I visited there in my mid-20's, many of the people I met in passing would invite me to stay with them in their homes for a few days. I was traveling with a college group and our itinerary was already set, but their generosity was clear.

Much was the same with Jimmy Murray, Kenneth McCalden, Tom

The next best thing to traveling out of the country is having visitors from a foreign land. Last Saturday my twin brother Kelly was given the honorary title of "Worshipful Master" of the Highland's #86 Masonic lodge in Denver, Colo. Six of his guests were from Scotland.

All of them wore kilts made of their families tartan and they spoke with thick Scottish brogues, which the American hosts had to sometimes struggle to understand. But their message of brotherhood and respect did not need translation.

Also hearing them speak took me back to Scotland. Unfortunately, in this world, people all too often group strangers in stereotyped packages. For years I heard

Bell, David Brown and Billy Brown, who all live near or around Glasgow, Scotland. The sixth member was Gordon Bell, who has lived in Denver for about eight years. My brother is lucky to have such wonderful ambassadors as his friends and I was enriched by meeting them.

Introducing

Kaylee Sue Rhea

Kaylee Sue Rhea was born Nov. 6, 2004, at Skyridge Hospital in Denver, Colo. Kaylee arrived one month early weighing 4 pounds, 14 ounces and was 18-inches long. She is the daughter of Ashlee Crabtree, Englewood, Colo., and Keith Rhea, Manhattan.

Kaylee is the granddaughter of Dale and Pat Crabtree, St. Francis, and Kurt and Chen Rhea, Sharon Springs and the great-granddaughter of Dick and Bernice Rhea, Sharon Springs, and Charlie and Shirley Lang, Salina.



Worthless Facts

- Humphrey Bogart was related to Princess Diana. They were seventh cousins.
- If coloring weren't added to Coca-Cola, it would be green.
- The citrus soda 7-UP was created in 1929; "7" was selected because the original containers were 7 ounces. "UP" indicated the direction of the bubbles.

- Mosquito repellents don't repel. They hide you. The spray blocks the mosquito's sensors so they don't know you're there.
- Dentists have recommended that a toothbrush be kept at least 6 feet away from a toilet to avoid airborne particles resulting from the flush.



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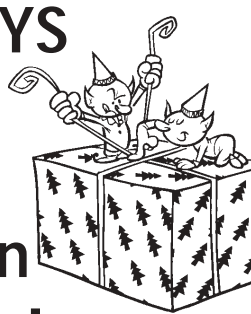
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