

Family

Koster and Tonn wed

Jessica Lee Tonn and Cameron Darris Koster were united in marriage on July 27, 2002 at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Hutchinson.

Parents of the couple are Gary and Kerrie Tonn, Hutchinson, and Arthur and Patricia Koster, Winona. Grandparents are Margie Swengel, Arlyn and Juanita Tonn, all of Haven; Lucille Bruns, Winona, and Rosemary Koster, Cawker City.

Matron of honor for her sister was Jordan Tonn, Hutchinson. Bridesmaids were Andrea Johnson, Inman, Amy Brunk, Inman, and Kimberley Vogts, Hutchinson. Joel Koster, Manhattan, was best man for his brother. Groomsmen were Darris LeWallen, Hays, Brad Martin, Emporia, and William Tonn, Hutchinson, brother of the bride.

Following a wedding trip to Ocho Rios, Jamaica, the couple is at home in Hutchinson.



Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Darris Koster

The bride is a graduate of Inman High School and attends Hesston College, majoring in nursing.

The groom graduated from Tri-Plains High School, Winona,

McPherson College and Colby Community College. He is employed as an assistant physical therapist at Continucare, McPherson.

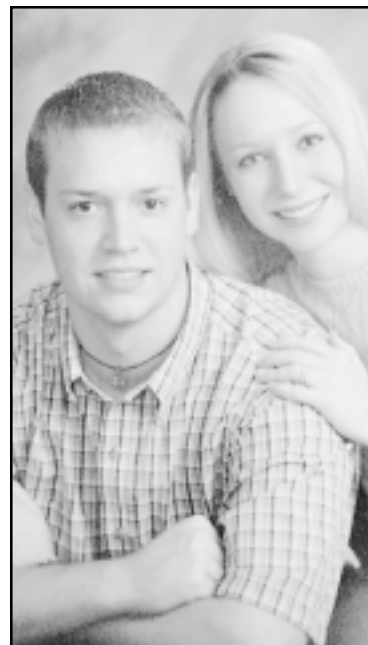
Unruh-Koster engaged

Herbert and Patricia Unruh of Lyons announce the engagement of their daughter, Mandy Ann, to Joel Chandler Koster, son of Authur and Patricia Koster of Winona.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Lyons High School, received a degree in information networking and telecommunications with an emphasis in information media studies from Fort Hays State University. She received a degree in secondary education from Kansas State University-Manhattan and is a teacher at Junction City High School.

The future groom, a graduate of Tri-Plains High School in Winona, is studying architecture at Kansas State University-Manhattan.

He is interning at Schaefer Johnson Cox Fey Architecture in Wichita. They plan to marry June 7, at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Lyons.



Joe Koster, Mandy Ann Unruh

Happenings

Western Plains Arts Association

The Wichita Children's Theatre Professional Touring Company will present *Jack and the Beanstalk*, at 8 p.m., Thursday, in the Sharon Springs High School auditorium.

Admission at the door is \$8 for adults and \$4 for students or by WPAA season passes. Children through sixth grade are free at the public performance if accompanied by an adult. There will also be a school performance at Colby Elementary, Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$3.46
Corn	\$2.49
Milo	\$4.10
Soybeans	\$5.29

Clubs

Eastern Star

Colby Chapter #442 Order of the Eastern Star met at the Masonic Hall Monday night, Jan. 3. The meeting was preceded by a deli-

cious turkey and noodle dinner at 6 p.m. Mary Molstad, Worthy Matron and Armun Jones, Associate patron, presided in the East. The meeting opened in form with the signing of the Star Spangled Banner and the Pledge of Alligence was said in unison. Business was conducted and a report from the courtesy committee was given. An invitation from the McCook Chapter OES was read, inviting all members to attend the installation of officers on Jan. 25 at 2 p.m.

Eastern Star

Colby Chapter #442 Order of the Eastern Star held their regular meeting Monday night, January 20th in the Masonic Hall. Mary Molstad, Worthy Matron, presided

in the East. The secretary read minutes of the two previous meetings and the treasurer gave a treasurer's report. Goodland Chapter OES invited all members to attend their meeting Tuesday night, Jan. 21. Several members plan to attend if weather conditions permit. Ten officers plan to attend installation of officers in McCook, Nebr. Saturday afternoon. Brenda and Walter McGuire will be installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

A petition was read of reinstatement; it was received and voted upon. The member was reinstated.

The next meeting was Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m. A covered dish dinner precedes the meeting at 6 p.m. All members are invited to attend.

Man expresses love in words on Valentine's Day

DEAR ABBY: Like many men, I often find myself reticent in the "I love you" department.

So I wrote my wife the following poem for Valentine's Day to make up for it.

—ROY HARRIS, NEW BOSTON, TEXAS



Abigail Van Buren

• Dear Abby

DEAR ROY: Not all men have a way with words. I was touched by your sentiments, as I'm sure many of my readers will be.

What Matters Most of All
I go to work and pay the bills
And mow the grass and such.
But when it comes to loving,
I'll admit that I'm not much.

I usually buy you flowers
On your very special days.
I thought that it would make up
For the words I didn't say.

I told you that I'd love you
Until the end of time.
And that I would let you know
If I ever changed my mind.

But that's not what you want to hear
You need more than that.
You want burning passion,
And I'm a little flat.

Life goes on, the days go by,
The months turn into years.
Some are filled with laughter,
Some are filled with tears.

But one thing that will never change
And that's my love for you.
Although I don't express it,
It's honest and it's true.

Lots of things that matter
Some I can't recall,
But having you beside me
Is what matters most of all.

I love you. Happy Valentine's Day.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend and I just became engaged.

After we call our parents to announce our engagement, which family should call the other first — the bride's or the groom's?

Which family should invite the future in-laws' family and the engaged couple out first?

I should mention that both families are Jewish. Is there a tradition, Abby?

—EAGER TO CELEBRATE IN NEW YORK

DEAR EAGER: Religion has nothing to do with it.

Traditionally, your fiancé's parents should make the first gesture. They can either telephone your parents and plan to get together, or if finances permit, offer to host a tea, dinner or buffet supper.

However, this is a flexible rule — since eventually you will all be family, no one should stand on ceremony. Mazel tov!

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 19

Genesis Thomas County, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m.
TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)
Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)
Solid Rock Junior High Youth Group, Armory, 7-8:30 p.m.
Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous & Al Anon (non-smoking), 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, Feb. 20

Kiwanis, Student Union, noon
Family History Center, 1145 S. Franklin, 7-9 p.m.
Tumbleweed Chorus, United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m.

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