

Couple observes 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. James Judson Morrow III will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday.

Teresa Marie Herrington married James Judson Morrow III on Sept. 11, 1954, in Liberty, Mo. He worked in the stock yards in Kansas City and she worked as a nurse in Liberty.

In 1962, they moved to Norton so they could raise their family in a small town. Mr. Morrow was a fat cattle buyer and Mrs. Morrow continued nursing in family practice.

After 10 years of major changes in the cattle industry, they moved their family to Larned in 1972.



Mr. and Mrs. James Judson Morrow III

After their daughters graduated from high school, they moved to Dodge City in 1978.

Mr. Morrow retired from a commodities firm and Mrs. Morrow from her job as a school nurse. They live in Dodge City where he dabbles in commodities and she cares for her mother and studies family genealogy.

The Morrrows have two daughters, Marla and Dan Worley, Fort Collins, Colo.; and Lori and David Clayton, Ottawa.

A card shower has been requested by their daughters to honor them on their anniversary. Greetings will reach them at 2503 4th Terrace, Dodge City, Kan., 67801.

Mom's pickles were the best

Pickling season was always a busy time at home.

Mama made bread and butter pickles with the first fresh cucumbers, then we went on to do the dozens of jars of dill pickles that it took to get Dad through the winter.

When the cucumbers got a little larger it was time to start the sweet lime pickles and when the cukes were past their prime, we made cinnamon ring pickles.

My job was to carefully trim the seeds out without breaking the ring.

It took several weeks and gallons of vinegar to get the pickles put up.

During this time Mama also made the beet pickles, canned tomatoes, green beans, peaches, pears, plums, apples and anything else that would fit in a jar.

Between the picking, the processing and the shelving, my brother and I were kept busy all summer as trimmers, snappers, and gofers.

We rejoiced when Jack Frost arrived and I suspect Mama did, too. That song about "summertime when the livin' is easy" was completely lost on us.

Still, we weren't quite finished. With the first frost forecast, the whole crew of us dashed out to the garden and picked every green tomato we could find. There would be major disappointment at our church dinners if Edith didn't

Collector Chat Liza Deines



show up with her big glass bowl full of pickled green tomatoes.

Eddie's Dilly Tomatoes

Brine for ten quarts:
Two tsp. alum powder
One-half a cup brown sugar
One-half a cup white sugar
One and one-half cups coarse pickling salt
Four cups amber vinegar
Two gallons water
Pickle Ingredients
Fresh lemon slices
Garlic cloves
Fresh dill
Cherry or small roma tomatoes
In the jar:

On the bottom of each hot quart jar place two slices of fresh lemon, a clove or two of garlic, and big head of fresh dill plus a stalk or two up the side. Then tightly pack the jar with small, hard green tomatoes. Prick each one gently a

couple of times with a fork. Cherry tomatoes or small roma tomatoes work best. If larger tomatoes are used, cut in quarters. If you like hot foods, top with a jalapeno pepper or two.

Meanwhile, bring brine to a good rolling boil. Ladle to the top of each packed jar. Use a long spatula or knife blade to be sure it penetrates all the way to the bottom of jar.

Wipe edge to remove any seeds or salt crystals, cap and seal immediately. Do one jar at a time and keep brine boiling. Water bath in canner for 15 minutes, cool overnight and check seals.

Will keep a year on the shelf. If one doesn't seal, refrigerate and use first.

Have you noticed the nice little nip in the morning air lately? By five o'clock when it's over 100 degrees it seems unlikely, but frost is coming one of these days. Don't let those unripened tomatoes go to waste.

TREASURE: Worth more than jewels is a storage room full of home-canned vegetables and fruits laid by for the winter with your own capable hands.

OBITUARY

Ruth Hartzler

January 3, 1918-September 3, 2004

Ruth Hartzler, 86, Goodland, died Sept. 3 at the Andbe Home.

Mrs. Hartzler was born Jan. 3, 1918, in Norcat, the daughter of Forrest and Flossie (Schick) Carter. She graduated from Norcat High School in 1937. She continued her education with a year of college in Greeley, Colo.

In 1940, she moved to Goodland and worked in the census office. On Jan. 1, 1942, she and William H. "Bill" Hartzler were married in Wichita Falls, Texas.

With her husband's 27-year career in the U.S. Air Force, the family lived in Alabama, Arizona, Illinois, Oklahoma, Texas and England. During those years, Mrs. Hartzler volunteered in Family Services, helping Air Force fami-

lies find assistance and housing. She also volunteered with Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts.

The Hartzlers enjoyed traveling together, touring France, Scotland, Wales, Holland, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Ireland.

After retirement in 1967, they owned and operated a bookstore in El Paso, Texas, for 12 years. In 1980, they moved to Goodland.

She was a member of the Goodland First United Methodist Church.

Preceding her in death were her parents, two brothers, Eldon Carter and Richard Carter and an infant son.

She is survived by her husband, of Goodland; a son, Bob and Melody Hartzler, Cape Cod, Mass.; three grandchildren; and

three great-grandchildren.

Friends may pay their respects from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Koons Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church in Goodland with the Reverend Janet Hernandez officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be designated to the First United Methodist Church and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, Kan., 67735-1555

BIRTHS

Brooklyn Rowh

Brooklyn Grace was born, July 22, to Carson and Amy Rowh of Kearney, Neb.

She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

She has a brother, Coleman, 2. Grandparents are Greg and Darla Engel and Jim Rowh, Norton, and Cheryl Burges-Rowh, Topeka.

Great-grandparents are Helen Keiswetter, Lyman and Georgia Rowh, Norton, and Mary Lou Burges, Topeka.

Abigail Graham

Mark and Melissa Graham, Prairie View, are the parents of a daughter, Abigail Nicole, born Aug. 19, at the Hays Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces.

Grandparents are Bernard and Lavon McCormack, Norton, and Marvin and Erma Sander, Oakley.

Great-grandparents are Evelyn McCormack, Norton, and Frances Stithem, Plainville.

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HEAVEN, AN INHERITANCE

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in Me. In My Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with Me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going... I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." (John 14:1-4, 6)

The Holy Scriptures teach clearly that heaven is a real place, a permanent place, a personal place and a holy place. It is also an inheritance for those who say "yes" to Jesus Christ.

In his gospel, the beloved John conveys a powerful truth of what one must become in order to inherit eternal salvation. "...I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again." (John 3:3) And once more, "...You must be born again." (John 3:7) Twice Jesus tells Nicodemus, already a Pharisee and religious leader, "I tell you the truth..."

The truth for you is that a preacher saying nice things, nor beautiful hymns being sung at your funeral, nor the local paper announcing that you were a member of such and such church, nor even being in church nearly every Sunday will gain you entrance into heaven. Being truly born again is a necessity.

Many Scripture passages tell what God will do for a person who through repentance accepts Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Ezekiel 36: 26, 27 is one of the most clear. It has been used frequently by Dr. Billy Graham to explain what God wants to do in the hearts and lives of those coming forward to receive the forgiveness found only in Christ. The verses say, "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put My Spirit in you and move you to follow My decrees and be careful to keep my laws."

A "heart of stone" is inflexible, unyielding and insensitive. It is not apt to receive from or have any devoted affection toward its Creator. A man with a heart of stone has no fellowship with the Lord. He does not do the will of God, thus, he does what seems right in his own eyes which will lead to his own destruction. God alone gives physical life and He alone can give spiritual life in what Jesus says is being "born again."

When God supernaturally gives a repentant person a "heart of flesh" and puts His Spirit in a new believer, that person becomes sensitive and alive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Only then can he determine and do the will of God. This enables him to know the joy that comes from obedience to the Word of God. Once the Holy Spirit of God has entered the heart and life of a repentant person, they are never the same! Guaranteed! The Bible says they are a new creation, the old has gone and the new has come. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Jesus made these truths very clear to Nicodemus, and He desires to make them crystal clear to all who will hear even now. In heaven there will be only those who are born again, those who have trusted Jesus Christ as both Savior and Lord.

The Holy Spirit moved the apostle Paul to write to (and about) authentic Christians, "You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ." (Romans 8:9)

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