

OBITUARIES

Robin Lee Johnson

July 3, 1951 - Feb. 18, 2009

Robin Lee Johnson, son of Robert Leroy and Helen Louise (Sidles) Johnson, was born July 3, 1951, in Bird City, and died at his home in Alma on Feb. 18, 2009, at the age of 57.

He grew up on the family farm near McDonald, and graduated from the McDonald Rural High School. At age 18, he moved to Colby and attended Colby Community College for one semester before enlisting in the U.S. Army. He trained at Ft. Lewis, Washington, and in 1970, was deployed to Germany to do missile repair during the Viet Nam War. After his discharge, he returned to McDonald where he worked in drilling.

In 1972, Robin and Judy Domsch were united in marriage in Atwood and made their home in McDonald. In 1975, he married

Connie Horn in Atwood, and they made their home in McDonald and Bird City, and McCook. In 1991, Robin and Gwen Schmutzok were married in McCook, and they made their home in Bartley, Neb. and McCook. Gwen passed away June 24, 2004.

Robin was an active member of the 12-Step Groups (Alcoholics Anonymous & Narcotics Anonymous) and was a Special Education paraprofessional at the McCook High School for 11 years.

He loved fishing, camping, riding his motorcycle, carpentry, and repairing computers. He had a heart for children and adults with developmental disabilities.

Survivors include: his parents, Robert and Helen Johnson, McDonald; four children, Julie and husband, Dan Burns, McCook;

Si and wife, Staci Johnson, Holdrege; Hilary and husband, Matt Van Patten, Alma; and Robin Johnson, Jr., Blue Springs, Mo.; two brothers, Ron Johnson, and Rod and wife, Lisa Johnson, all of McDonald; eight grandchildren; two nephews and one niece; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gwen.

Funeral service will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the First Church of God in McCook with Pastor Kirk Kasson presiding. Inurnment will be at the Memorial Park Cemetery in McCook. Memorials may be made to SWATS, 606 E. 12th Street, McCook, and may be sent to the Herrman Funeral Home at 607 Norris Ave. in McCook. Arrangements by Enfield Funeral Home in Norton and the Herrman Funeral Home in McCook.

Galen Jimmie Marble

Jan. 24, 1946 - Feb. 12, 2009

Galen Jimmie Marble, born to Royce Leroy and Alta Inoa (Shearer) Marble on Jan. 24, 1946 in Norton County, died at Via Christi-St. Francis in Wichita on Feb. 12, 2009 at the age of 63.

He graduated from Wichita State University in 1986 with a degree in criminal justice. On May 19, 1966, he married Mary L. Pickel in Manhattan at the Danforth Chapel. They were married for 42 years.

He worked at Westinghouse in Salina from 1967 until 1972, then was with the Salina Police Department from 1973 until 1984. He worked for the Kansas Bureau of Investigation in Dodge City from 1984 until 2000. He was the Kiowa County Sheriff from 2005 until January 2009.

Mr. Marble was a member of the Kansas Peace Officers Association and the Kiowa Lodge 293 AF and AM in Greensburg.

He was preceded in death

by his parents, Royce and Alta Marble; and a sister, Linda Hashberger.

Survivors include a son James W. and wife Cyndi Marble, Edwardsville; sister, Theda J. Forth, widow of David, Kilgore, Texas; a brother, Royce Marble, Jr. and wife Katie, Beaver City; and daughter Mariah D. Marble, Edwardsville.

Memorials may be made to Harry Hynes Hospice, 313 S. Market in Wichita.

Ivan Ray Suchsland

Nov. 2, 1923 - Feb. 17, 2009

Ivan Ray Suchsland, son of August Nikolous and Minnie (Wolf) Suchsland, was born Nov. 2, 1923, in Logan, and died at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney on Feb. 17, 2009, at the age of 85.

Ivan and his family moved to Lenora in 1929, and he graduated from Lenora High School. On Oct. 2, 1943, he married Marjorie Pauline Hisey in Norton. They made their home in the Lenora area where they farmed. Pauline died in 1999.

Ivan was a member of the Lenora United Parish Church.

Survivors include one daughter and her husband, Eileen and Harvey Hahn, St. Louis, Mo.; one son and his wife, Stephen and Margaret Suchsland, Topeka; one sister, Ruby Heikes, Lenora; four grandchildren, Mary and husband, Scott Beck, Silver Lake, Brian and wife, Cheryl Suchsland, Dallas, Craig Hahn, Park City, Utah and Kristin Hahn, St. Louis; two great-grandchildren, Madison and Brady Suchsland; and other

relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and three brothers, Elmer, Harold, and Lester.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the United Parish Church in Lenora. Burial will take place at the Lenora South Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Lenora United Parish Church and the Lenora Senior Center.

Enfield Funeral Home of Norton is in charge of arrangements.

Kenneth Earl Wynn

May 15, 1926 - Feb. 13, 2009

Kenneth Earl Wynn, Kensington, was born on May 15, 1926, the only son of Earl and Hulda (Roeder) Wynn in Alma, and died on Feb. 13, 2009 at the Smith County Hospital in Smith Center at the age of 82.

Kenneth attended Baker Elementary School and graduated from Alma Rural High School in 1944. After graduating, he farmed with his father outside of Alma.

On June 6, 1948, he married LaDonna Kernes in Lincoln, Neb. She preceded him in death.

They were the parents of Becky and Barbara.

He was a mechanic, dairyman and truck driver over the years, most recently driving for the Rahjes Brothers Trucking in Kensington.

He was a member of the United Church of Kensington, Promise Keepers and Kensington Senior Center.

His parents preceded him in death.

Survivors include his daughters, Becky Saddler and husband, John, of Agra and Barb Gaines

and husband Tharran of Savannah, Mo.; grandchildren Shawna Hoffman and husband, Michael of Lawton, Okla., Air Force Master Sergeant Shane Saddler, serving in Afghanistan, and his wife Hope of Valdosta, Ga., Michael Gaines and wife Clarine of Springdale, Ark., Michelle Gaines of Trenton, Mo.; great-grandchildren Amber and Kendall Saddler, John, Noah, Evan and Victoria Hoffman and Johnathon Gaines; and friend Dora Van Slyke, as well as numerous cousins, aunts, uncles and friends.

Eating disorders next on 'Doctors on Call'

Smoky Hills Public Television's "Doctors on Call," scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, will tackle eating disorders and nutrition.

The guest panelists will be Gary Slavens, M.D., a family practice physician with Docs on Call in Colby, and Virginia Patriarca, medical director for High Plains Mental Health Center of Hays.

A production of Smoky Hills, "Doctors on Call" is scheduled to air live Tuesdays at 7 p.m. with a recorded encore broad-

cast the following Sunday at 3:30 p.m. through April, with some exceptions during membership campaigns, according to Lawrence Holden, the station's general manager and chief executive officer, and executive producer for the series.

The fourth season of the highly-popular live call-in series is hosted by Kari Sparks.

The live broadcast on Tuesdays allows viewers the opportunity to call in and direct their questions on specific health topics to doctors and other

medical professionals, Holden explained.

The program can be seen on channel 9 (Nex-Tech) in Norton.

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Cereal grains could be an option

Spring crops, especially cereal grains, can be an option for some. Although the spring cereals may have a narrow window for the season, there may be some time or place for them.

If planted at the right time, they can work as a grain or forage. Late February to mid March is a rule of thumb, although the third week of March can work – the optimum would be the first part of March. The earlier plantings are preferred. Barley should be planted by mid March and oats by late March at the latest.

What about seeding, yields, etc.? Barley usually has the best yield potential with oats perhaps a little more consistent. The rates and yields will vary but here are some guidelines: Oats seeded at 32-50 pounds per acre may yield 50-80 bu. and test mid 30's; barley seeded at 48-60 pounds per acre will yield 35-60 bushels and test upper 40's; spring wheat seeded at 75-90 pounds per acre and yields 15-25 bushels.

Oats can make excellent hay and silage, where barley will usually make better silage than hay. Spring wheat will not yield well as forage compared to the others. Spring wheat should be kept separate as these are separate classes of wheat in comparing to winter wheat.

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When used for forage or hay you should plan to apply an extra 30 pounds of nitrogen for the extra vegetative removal – especially in grazing.

With barleys you should not plant the malting types as these will test out lower. Barley Yellow Dwarf Disease can cause havoc with barley and particularly with oats. Smut and other seed borne diseases should be a caution to look for clean, protected seed.

Tree seedlings Available
Various types of shrub and tree seedlings are available to be ordered from the K-State Tree Distribution Program.

The seedlings are meant for conservation use in wildlife habitat, soil, and wind protection or snow breaks. This program offers bundles of various trees and shrubs as either bare root or container packages. You can also purchase weed fabric, rabbit protective netting and marking flags.

There are special bundles made

with varieties of shrubs and trees that are for wildlife. Stop in the Extension Office or the local Conservation District Office for a copy of the order forms. Orders are being taken now for deliveries to begin in mid to late March. Some types of trees and shrubs do run out early so now is the time to order.

Garden Seeds
Saving the garden seeds can be a good idea if you stored them properly. Most seeds do store well in dry, dark and cool locations. Even temperatures and humidity are important. Storing seeds in a freezer is not recommended because some are sensitive to freezing temperatures. Most seeds stored properly can last up to three years with good germination.

The exception is the "carrot" family, like carrots, parsnip and parsley, which do not have a good survival rate, usually.

If you want to check the germination of your seeds, roll some up in a paper towel tube – with the bottom part of the towel in a glass of water – acting like a wick to dampen the upper portion where the seeds are, place in a warm location for about a week. After about a week of soaking, take a look at your germination percent.

Walk Kansas date approaching

An inexpensive Kansas State University Research and Extension fitness program has thousands of Kansans dusting off their walking shoes and making a commitment to improve their health.

The low-cost, eight-week program — Walk Kansas, 2009 — encourages teams of six to compile 15-minute segments of heart-healthy exercise (walking, biking, gardening, active housework, etc.) to equal the distance of 423 miles across Kansas.

While the United States Department of Health and Human Services recommends 30 minutes of moderate physical activity five or more days a week (for a total of 150 minutes a week) for most

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adults, suiting up and going to the gym isn't always necessary.

Everyday activities, such as walking around the block or choosing the stairs instead of the elevator, can help with weight or weight loss, lower blood pressure, reduce stress and the risks of diabetes and some cancers.

Walk Kansas 2009 is scheduled March 8 through May 2 and will

mark the eighth year the fitness challenge has been offered. The program has grown steadily, and in 2008, most of the more than 20,000 people who participated met their goal.

Registration is \$7.00 and includes program materials, a weekly newsletter with nutrition and health tips, recipes, and local events. An optional 2009 Walk Kansas T-shirt (in chocolate brown or kiwi green) is available for purchase at \$6.00 (tax included).

The deadline for registration is March 6.

(For registration or more information, contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office or e-mail twatts@ksu.edu.)

FYI

A birthday celebration is planned for Opal Rolland, WaKeeney, and Ivy Rolland, Norton, on Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Western Co-op Rural Electric Association, 635 S. 13th Street in WaKeeney. The 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. reception honors Opal's 95th birthday on Feb. 28 and Ivy's 96th birthday on Feb. 20. They ask for no gifts please, other than the honor of your presence.

Laura Delimont, Norton Community High School graduate, is among 494 students on the Hutchinson Community College President's Honor Roll, achieving a 4.0 grade point average last semester.

(Items for this column may be e-mailed to nortontelegram@nw-kansas.com, subject line "FYI".)



Ivy Rolland



Opal Rolland

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Feb. 20-
Feb. 25

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Valkyrie
(PG-13) 2 Hours, 11 Minutes
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Friday and Saturday: 8:00 p.m.
Sunday: 5:00 p.m.
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1 Hours, 50 Minutes
(PG)

Let's Go to the Movie

Since both movies are non-premieres, all passes accepted

Both movies are the general admission price of \$6.00-\$5.00
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Cov. Level	Basic/Opt'l Unit Subsidy*	New EU Subsidy Rate
50**	0.67	0.80
55**	0.64	0.80
60**	0.64	0.80
65	0.59	0.80
70	0.59	0.80
75	0.55	0.77
80	0.48	0.68
85	0.38	0.53

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