Lawrence, grandson of Don and Reta Griffin, Norton, died April 12 in rural Douglas County.

Mr. Gibson was born in Hastings, Neb., May 28, 1986, the son of Chaplain Douglas and Lois (Whitsitt) Gibson.

He graduated from Hays High School in 2005.

His hobbies included music and

He was preceded in death by his Whitsitt, and his paternal grandfa-

ther, Joseph Gibson. Survivors include his father, Chaplain Douglas and Colleen Gibson, Fort Lewis, Wash.; his mother, Lois and Rob Blakemore, Grand Island, Neb.; a brother, Dalton Blakemore, Grand Island;

Benjamin Jospeh Gibson, 20, maternal grandparents, Virgil and Marilyn Whitsitt, Phillipsburg; paternal grandparents, Reta and Don Griffin, Norton; a greatgrandmother, Gladys Pittman, Mississippi; and several stepbrothers and sisters.

Memorial services were held today at the United Methodist Church in Phillipsburg. Burial was Fairview Cemetery, Phillipsburg.

The family suggests memorials maternal grandmother, Jeanette to the Davidson Elementary School Art Department in North Kansas City, Mo., or Hays High School Music Department in Hays, sent in care of Warren-McElwain Mortuary, 120 W. 13th St., Lawrence, Kan. 66044.

Online condolences may be sent to: www.warrenmcelwain.com, a sister, Theisi Gibson, Lawrence; subject: Gibson.

Third nine weeks honor roll named at Northern Valley Northern Valley High School Hays: Junior — Amanda Hopkins:

recently released the third nine weeks honor roll. **Highest Honor Roll:** Freshmen — Samuel Field and Amber Sheley: Sophomore — Stanton Nelson: Juniors — Kelsey Kinderknecht, Hannah Ponstein, Stephanie Tubbs and Jessica Zillinger: Seniors — Kelli Cole, Jessica Holmes, Andrea Lowry and Abigail Ponstein.

Cole and Karen Wenzl: Sopho- Turman: Seniors — Elise Hadley, mores — Cody Callaway, Taylor Chance Miller, Jessie Redeker, Hammond, Hannah Hawks, Ethan Jessica Wenzl.

Seniors — Henry Griffiths, Jena Jessup, Jessica King, Ashley Kingham and Melody Miller.

Honors II: Freshmen — Christina Anderson, Megan Cole, Brandon Towery, C.J. Woodmansee: nty Hospital Sophomores — Drew Britt, Drew Eagleburger, Chaim McMillin, Eric Woodside: Juniors — Joni Hilburn, Richie Kersch, Justin **Honors I**: Freshmen — Alison Lee, Bryce Marble, Amanda

Close scores determine bridge tourney winners

By JAKE DURHAM

It was old home week again as 16 teams settled in for the 18th annual Norton National Bridge Tournament. It was fathers and sons, husbands and wives and best of friends, readied to pit their daring and skills to the challenge of the finest. Due to circumstances beyond their control, another four teams normally en-

est in several years. ship caliber, there was no time for warm-up as it was full speed ahead from the first deal to the last and as the last card was played and the scores recorded, the team of Weldon Brooks and Dick Hemphill had forged into the lead of the first of three rounds of play.

Only 600 points separated the leaders from the second place team teams of Dewaine Stapp and of Dewaine Stapp and Leone Leone Purton, and Jim and Jean Purton and only 1,200 points from

the first to the fifth place team. In third place was the team of Norman Walter and Joyce Sumner, fourth place was Claudia Bridges and Ivy Roland and rounding out the top five was the team of Sam and Bonnie Manning.

Other teams in random order were: Alberta Slaby and Mary Lue Archibald, Annette Miller and tered in the tournament had to Marie McKisson, Dorothy Brown forego participation this year, which and Sue Ann Stutheit, Glen along with some new mix of Wiltfong and Jon Boxler, Larry couples, would have made this Sumner and Marie Moritz, Jackie year's tournament one of the larg- Porter and Mary Jane Wahlmeier, Jerry Moritz and Myron Veh, Jim As with all events of champion- and Jean Williams, Richard and Marcia Wiltfong, Ruth Durham and Dorothy Avery, Jake and Joe Durham.

Newcomers to the tournament this year were Sue Ann Stutheit, Jon Boxler and Joe Durham. Marie Moritz substituted for Jack

Slam prizes were won by the

By JOY STALDER Dr. Chris Cornett and his wife area barbershop singers at the

Sheryl, their children, Benton, Avynne, and Emmersyn of Madison, Wisc., are visiting Sheryl's parents, Marvin and Marlene Witte this week.

Other visitors this weekend of the Wittes were Scott Witte, Dalton, Hunter and MacKenna Witte from Lincoln and Doug, Kristy, Jake, Tyler and Erin Witte of Wilsonville, helping Marvin celebrate his 60th birthday.

Peyton Lang and Logan Lang spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mike and Roxy

Mike and Roxy Lang and their grandchildren, Peyton Lang and Logan Lang, visited great-grandmother Lelia Lang and Chris on Saturday.

The Wilsonville Saddle Club had a potluck supper at the home of Gary and Carolyn Potter Monday evening and made plans for the Wilsonville Rodeo to be held the first weekend in June. The Saddle Club is celebrating their

40th anniversary this year. Joe and Alice Kasson and Charlie and Dorothy Ankenman attended the Big Q celebration of McCook Auditorium Saturday Soybeans \$6.27

Woman celebrates birthday

Friday, April 20, 2007

Susan Heaton, formerly of Norton, will celebrate her 90th birthday Saturday.

Mrs. Heaton was born April 21, 1917, in Potwin, the daughter of Raymond and Rectina (Adams) Johnson. She graduated from Potwin High School and attended Kansas State University where she and her sister, Nancy, hold the distinction of being the first female cheerleaders at K-State.

On July 12, 1942, during World War II, she and Richard Heaton were married.

They lived in Norton where Mr. Heaton and his brothers owned and operated the Coca-Cola Bottling Plant.



She worked at the Kansas State Tuberculosis Sanitorium and also as the secretary at the Norton Christian Church.

Mrs. Heaton has one son, Charles Heaton, Salina. Mr. Heaton and his wife, Lana, have six children.

Friends who would like to shower Mrs. Heaton with birthday greetings may send cards and letters to her at 1501 E. Magnolia No. 17, Salina, Kan.

BIRTHS

Rhiannon Kathleen Romey

Rhiannon Kathleen Romey Michael Winters and Melanie born

April 16 at Norton Couweighing 8 pounds and measuring 21

R.K. Romey

She is the daughter of

Romey. They also have a son, Elijah,

Ruth Winters, Norton, is the baby's grandmother and Lil Dreiling, Hays, is the greatgrandmother.

Madison Naomi Malek

Devin and Elise Malek, Pittsburgh, Pa., are the parents of a daughter, Madison Naomi, born April 13.



pounds ounces and was 21 inches

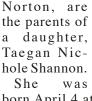
Grandparents are Greg and Yvonne Lenzo, Valparaiso, Ind., and Coleen Malek, Long Great-grandparents are

Vince and Betty Gabriel, Gary, Ind., Carmen and Francis Lenzo, Hobart, Ind. and Eldon and Irma Lee Gebhard, Long

Taegan Nichole Shannon

Brian and Amanda (Kuhn) inches long. Shannon, Ell-

is, formerly of Norton, are the parents of a daughter, Taegan Nichole Shannon.



T.N. Shannon

born April 4 at Hays Medical Center weighing 6 pounds 3 ounces and measuring 19

also the parents of a son, Kaden Lee, who was stillborn Dec. 23, 2005.

Diane Kuhn, Ellis, Kathy Shannon, Hays, and the late Richard Shannon.

Great-grandparents are Irene Unrein, all of Hays.

The Norton Telegram... News you need!

At close of business Apr. 19 Wheat \$4.79 Milo \$3.26 Corn \$3.61



Adventures In Eating

Monday, April 16, Adventures In Eating changed owners. Dan and Brenda Dole have purchased the restaurant from Tom and Sandy Brown. The Browns would like to thank the community for their loyalty and friendship for the last eleven years, and hope they will continue to support the Doles during their transition. It has been great serving such a great community. We have met a lot of nice people, and have come to call them family instead of customers. We feel strongly that Dan and Brenda will do a great job in serving the community with good food and good service.

Thank You, Tom and Sandy Brown

The Doles will offer breakfast, lunch, and dinner. They will continue the same excellent service and hope to get to know all the loyal customers who have come to love Adventures In Eating.

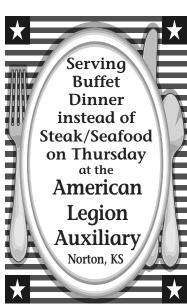
NEW HOURS 6:00 A.M. TO 8:30 P.M.



Mr. and Mrs. Shannon are

Grandparents are Pat and

Alice Honas, Ellis and Bernadine Kuhn and Paul and



PUBLIC RECORD **Municipal Court** service in lieu of fine. To pull These transactions were taken weeds east side of State St. from the railroad tracks to north of the from the records of filings in the Christian Church. offices of the Norton Municipal

Building Permits

April 4 — Henry Austerman, unknown amount, demolish house at 206 S. Wabash April 4 — Charlotte Roberts,

unknown amount, replace front porch at 912 West Ave. April 4 — Carolyn Dooley, un-

known amount, demolish garage at 306 N. Graves

April 4 — Jay Dee Daffer, \$8,000, construct wooden building at 307 S. Norton

Animal Shelter

For Adoption

Male German Short Hair, 1 - 2

Female puppies, 3 months. Female German Shepherd, 1 - 2 April 12 - Michael Zink, years.

Male yellow Labrador, 2 years.

Mini floral bouquets regain popularity

tunity to Communicate" as they made "tussie-mussies". A tussie-mussie is a circular

Court. The traffic and criminal

cases were given to the paper with

April 12 — Caspien Whitesell,

Norton, careless driving. To re-

ceive community service in lieu of

fine. To pull weeds both sides of

E. Washington from State St. to

east side of Post Office and both

sides of Kansas Ave. from Wash-

April 12 — Jededia Lindsay,

April 12 — Cynthia Gillett,

Araphoe, Neb., failure to provide

verification of insurance. Dis-

missed as verification provided.

Norton, minor in possession of

Norton, loud stereo and failure to

wear seatbelt, fine \$20, court cost

ington to the railroad tracks.

the date of the hearings.

Traffic

Criminal

nosegay of flowers. The tussiemussie has experienced a revival that allows the giver of the bouquet to express themselves with a message of condolence, good luck, love or other sentiments. Beverly Kindler presided at the

business meeting and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Doris Winteroth reported that three books have been given to the Norton Public Library in memory of Dorothy Lundgren, a charter member of the club. The books, 'The Complete Guide to Flower Arranging, "Reader's Digest Flower Gardening", and "Antique

Lundgren's special interests. Leta Donovan read an invitation to a tea honoring Ermalea Mason to be held from 2 to 4 p.m. April a patient in the Hays Hospital. 29 at Miss Kindler's home. Eunice who helped deliver 42 meals dur- Wiltfong.

Teapots", represent Mrs.

eral Federation of Women's Club with Meals on Wheels. It was remet April 12 and had the "Oppor-ported that the club has made and donated 25 "Shirt Saver Bibs" to the Andbe Home. Ginne Concannon announced

the Spring Dinner will be at 6 p.m., April 26 at Attitudes. Lynn Nelson updated the members on the Annual Pie Sale held Thursday at the Senior Center. Each member is to bring two pies early in the morning, because the sale starts at 9:30 a.m., sharp. Mid-Century Club will again be

responsible for the PLINKO game at the Norton County Fair. Miss Kindler will attend the

Sixth District Conference as a voting delegate. Members having April birth-

days are Carolyn Higgason, Eunice Neiltopp, Lynn Nelson and Maxine Wiltfong. Roll call was answered with, "My Favorite Flower". A get-well card was signed for Norma Rumford who is Hostesses for the meeting were

Neiltopp recognized everyone Mary Beth Boyd and Maxine

The paper you read for the news you need!

THE MORTON





BENEFIT POTATO BAR

Help Norton's 2007 New Year's Baby Krishna Kher, son of Ketan and Mani Kher, was born

Jan. 3. Shortly after his birth he became seriously ill. PROCEEDS GO TO HELP DEFRAY MEDICAL EXPENSES

SUNDAY, APRIL 22 11:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at the St. Francis

> Parish Hall, 108 S. Wabash, Norton Baked Potatoes with all the Toppings, Lemonade, Tea, Desserts Donations may be left at the FIRST STATE BANK IN NORTON