

OBITUARY

Benjamin J. Gibson May 28, 1986 - April 12, 2007

Benjamin Joseph Gibson, 20, 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 art.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Jeanette Whitsitt, and his paternal grandfather, 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; a sister, Theisi Gibson, Lawrence;

maternal grandparents, Virgil and Marilyn Whitsitt, Phillipsburg; paternal grandparents, Reta and Don Griffin, Norton; a great-grandmother, Gladys Pittman, Mississippi; and several step-brothers and sisters.

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

The family suggests memorials 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, subject: Gibson.

Third nine weeks honor roll named at Northern Valley

Northern Valley High School 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.

Honors I: Freshmen — Alison Cole and Karen Wenzl; Sophomores — Cody Callaway, Taylor Hammond, Hannah Hawks, Ethan

Hays: Junior — Amanda Hopkins; Seniors — Henry Griffiths, Jena Jessup, Jessica King, Ashley Kingham and Melody Miller.

Honors II: Freshmen — Christina Anderson, Megan Cole, Brandon Towery, C.J. Woodmansee; Sophomores — Drew Britt, Drew Eagleburger, Chaim McMillin, Eric Woodside; Juniors — Joni Hilburn, Richie Kersch, Justin Lee, Bryce Marble, Amanda Turman; Seniors — Elise Hadley, Chance Miller, Jessie Redeker, Jessica Wenzl.

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 entered in the tournament had to forego participation this year, which along with some new mix of couples, would have made this year's tournament one of the largest in several years.

As with all events of championship 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 of Dewaine Stapp and Leone 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 Marie McKisson, Dorothy Brown and Sue Ann Stutheit, Glen Wiltfong and Jon Boxler, Larry Sumner and Marie Moritz, Jackie Porter and Mary Jane Wahlmeier, Jerry Moritz and Myron Veh, Jim 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 Graham.

Slam prizes were won by the teams of Dewaine Stapp and Leone Purton, and Jim and Jean Williams.

WILSONVILLE

By JOY STALDER

Dr. Chris Cornett and his wife 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 Lang.

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 area barbershop singers at the McCook Auditorium Saturday night.

Woman celebrates birthday



Susan Heaton

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 Sanatorium 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. 67401.

BIRTHS

Rhiannon Kathleen Romey

Rhiannon Kathleen Romey was born April 16 at Norton County Hospital weighing 8 pounds and measuring 21 inches.



R.K. Romey

She is the daughter of

Michael Winters and Melanie Romey.

They also have a son, Elijah, 4.

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

Madison Naomi Malek

Devin and Elise Malek, Pittsburgh, Pa., are the parents of a daughter, Madison Naomi, born April 13. She weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces and was 21 inches long.



M.N. Malek

Grandparents are Greg and Yvonne Lenzo, Valparaiso, Ind., and Coleen Malek, Long Island.

Great-grandparents are Vince and Betty Gabriel, Gary, Ind., Carmen and Francis Lenzo, Hobart, Ind. and Eldon and Irma Lee Gebhard, Long Island.

Taegan Nichole Shannon

Brian and Amanda (Kuhn) Shannon, Ellis, formerly of Norton, are the parents of a daughter, Taegan Nichole Shannon. She was born April 4 at Hays Medical Center weighing 6 pounds 3 ounces and measuring 19



T.N. Shannon

inches long. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon are also the parents of a son, Kaden Lee, who was stillborn Dec. 23, 2005.

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

Great-grandparents are Alice Honas, Ellis and Bernadine Kuhn and Paul and Irene Unrein, all of Hays.

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MARKETS

At close of business Apr. 19

Wheat	\$4.79
Milo	\$3.26
Corn	\$3.61
Soybeans	\$6.27

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.

Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. The traffic and criminal cases were given to the paper with the date of the hearings.

Traffic

April 12 — Caspian Whitesell, Norton, careless driving. To receive 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 Washington to the railroad tracks.

April 12 — Jededia Lindsay, Norton, loud stereo and failure to wear seatbelt, fine \$20, court cost \$70.

April 12 — Cynthia Gillett, Arapahoe, Neb., failure to provide verification of insurance. Dismissed as verification provided.

Criminal

April 12 — Michael Zink, Norton, minor in possession of

tobacco. To receive community service in lieu of fine. To pull weeds east side of State St. from the railroad tracks to north of the Christian Church.

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, unknown 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 years.

Female puppies, 3 months.

Female German Shepherd, 1 - 2 years.

Male yellow Labrador, 2 years.

Mini floral bouquets regain popularity

Members of Mid-Century General Federation of Women's Club met April 12 and had the "Opportunity to Communicate" as they made "tussie-mussies".

A tussie-mussie is a circular nosegay of flowers. The tussie-mussie 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 Teapots," represent Mrs. 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 29 at Miss Kindler's home. Eunice Neiltopp recognized everyone who helped deliver 42 meals dur-

ing the club's two-week time slot with Meals on Wheels. It was reported that the club has made and donated 25 "Shirt Saver Bibs" to the Andbe Home.

Ginnee 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 birthdays 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 a patient in the Hays Hospital.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mary Beth Boyd and Maxine Wiltfong.

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THE NORTON TELEGRAM

April 20 - April 25

Showing at the **NORTON THEATRE**

ARE WE DONE YET?
1 Hour, 32 Minutes — (PG)
\$6.00 for Adults; \$5.00 for Children 12 and Under
Show Times: Friday and Saturday: 8 p.m.
Sunday: 5 p.m.; Mon., Tues., Wed.: 7 p.m.

MEET THE ROBINSONS
1 Hour, 45 Minutes — (G)
COMING SOON: •Firehouse Dog
•May 4-Spiderman 3
•May 18-Shrek The Third
•May 25-Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End

Let's go to the Movie

Movie passes accepted for both movies

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