

OBITUARY

Ivan ‘Roy’ Auker

Jan. 23, 1921 - July 25, 2006

Ivan LeRoy “Roy” Auker, 85, formerly of Norcatur, died Tuesday in a Denver, Colo., hospital.

Mr. Auker was born Jan. 23, 1921, in Wymore, Neb., the son of Earl and Estelle (Foley) Auker.

He served in the European and the Pacific Theaters with the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

He retired as a union bricklayer with Local No. 7. He was formerly an instructor with the Job Corps in Colbran, Colo. He lived in Westminster and Lakewood, Colo., Craig, Alaska; and Norcatur and Oberlin. Mr. Auker, whose education was cut short by the Great Depression and World War II, returned to school at age 80 to earn an honorary degree from

Craig High School. Mr. Auker was a member of the Freemasons, an avid fisherman, gardener, and wood carver.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Marion Lydia James of Prince of Wales Island, Alaska; both parents; and brother Lyle Auker of Norcatur.

Mr. Auker is survived by two sons, Theodore “Ted” and Colleen Bryan Auker and Patrick and Kelly Auker; two daughters, Estelle and Paul Hawkins and Debra and Scott Tavis; a sister, Maxine Peters; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Saturday in the chapel of the Tabor-Rice Funeral Home in Brighton, Colo. Burial is Aug. 5 in Norcatur.

Flowers or donations to the Norcatur Cemetery Fund may be sent in Mr. Auker’s memory to: Tabor-Rice Funeral Home, 75 South 13th Avenue, Brighton, Colo. 80601.



Roy Auker



Darlene and Charles Paynter on their wedding day, July 29, 1956



Darlene and Charles Paynter 50 years later

Sweethearts mark 50th

Norton Community High School sweethearts, Charles and Darlene Paynter, Scottsdale, Ariz., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday.

Originally from Norton, the couple married July 29, 1956, in Bakersfield, Calif. They moved from Kansas City to Scottsdale in 1962, when Mr. Paynter was transferred by a mortgage banking firm. He continued to work for the firm through 1973.

Mr. and Mrs. Paynter formed their own Scottsdale-based company in 1974, Paynter Investments, LLC, which they continue to operate. Entrepreneurs at heart, the couple also turned a love for dogs into a show dog breeding program credited with more than 30 AKC Lakeland Terrier champions to date.

They have three children, Pam, Mark and Charla, one granddaughter, Kristine and one great-granddaughter, Riley.

READERS

— **No steaks Saturday.** Norton American Legion Auxiliary. 7/28

Bob Rogers, Almena, will be celebrating his 90th birthday on Aug. 5. His family is hosting an open house at the Senior Center in Almena and invites his friends and former neighbors to stop by and wish him well. Birthday greetings will reach him at 309 Benton, Almena, Kan. 67622.

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The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with three tables present. Winners were: first, Sam and Bonnie Manning; second, Norman Walter and Claudia Bridges.

— **A reception is being held to honor Joyce Tien. After 16 years of nursing at the Andbe Home, she is retiring. Come celebrate at 1:30 p.m., Mon., July 31, 201 W. Crane, Norton.** 7/28

Two area students have accepted scholarships to attend Fort Hays State University for the coming academic year.

Ian Conkey, a 2004 Norton Community High School graduate and a Fort Hays senior, majoring in English, has accepted a \$500 Rosetta McFarland Scholarship. He is the son of Carl and Jnell Conkey, Edmond.

Abigail Rhoades, a 2003 graduate of Norton Community High School, is a sophomore at Fort Hays majoring in music. She has also accepted a \$500 Rosetta McFarland Scholarship.

Miss Rhoades is the daughter of Rick Rhoades, Oakley, and Melba and Ed Witt, Norton.

BIRTHS

Logan Bryant Pfannenstiel

Brian and Kathryn Pfannenstiel, Norton, are the parents of a son, Logan Bryant. He was born May 25 weighing 7 pounds 5 ounces and measuring 19 inches



L. Pfannenstiel

long. He was born at Kearney Good Samaritan Hospital. Grandparents are Larry and Mary Smith and Herman and Doris Pfannenstiel, all of Norton. His great-grandfather is Felix Pfannenstiel, Norton.

Dawson DeWayne Smith

Dawson DeWayne Smith was born May 10 at Norton County Hospital weighing 8 pounds 13 ounces and measuring 21 1/2 inches long. His parents are



Dawson Smith

Doug and Sherry Smith, Norton. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have another son, Brayden.

Grandparents are DeWayne and Barbara Bangle and Larry and Mary Smith, all of Norton.

Great-grandmother is Alene Bangle, Hill City.

PUBLIC RECORD

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

June 22 — Elliot Conard, Norton, avoiding spotlight, no seat belt, trial set.

June 23 — Nicholas Daniels, Norton, driving under the influence, second offense; reckless driving; transporting open container; fines \$1,000, ADSAP \$150, court costs \$60.

June 24 — Joshua Wonderly, Almena, driving under the influence, trial set.

July 8 — Gregg Glennemeier, Norton, illegal tag, expired driver’s license, no proof of insurance, no seat belt, fines \$130, court costs \$60.

Criminal

Jan. 21 — Brandon Traxler, Norton, two counts battery, criminal damage to property, 30 days jail and \$1,000 fine suspended with payment of \$282.50 in damages to property owner within 120 days, court costs \$60.

June 8 — Casey Slate, Norton, furnishing alcoholic liquor to a minor, trial set.

July 9 — Kylie Murphy, Prairie View, minor in possession, dismissed as arresting officer did not sign ticket.

District Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse. Traffic, criminal and wildlife parks cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid. Limited action and small claim cases are reported only after the defendant is served.

Traffic

June 27 — Joseph A. Amos, Wichita, speeding 82 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$72, court cost \$60.

June 14 — Robert L. Archer, Densmore, operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver’s license, expired registration, no proof of insurance, fines \$120, court cost \$60.

July 2 — Bart J. Brooks, Clayton, speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60.

July 3 — Stephen P. Davis, Norton, speeding 77 in a 65 mph construction zone, fine \$90, court cost \$60.

Jan. 13 — Adam W. George, Almena, driving while suspended, fine \$100, court cost \$60.

July 1 — Kevin L. George, Centennial, Colo., speeding 79 in a 65 mph construction zone, fine \$114, court cost \$60.

July 12 — Robert W. Karre,

Hayes Center, Neb., no oversize load signs, no medical card as per safety rules and regulations, fines \$88, court cost \$60.

June 19 — Jessica K. Largent, Almena, improper turn or approach, fine \$60, court cost \$60.

July 1 — Robert Wilson Libal, Austin, Texas, speeding 84 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$90, court cost \$60.

July 2 — Charles S. Oats, Lebanon, Ind., speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$60.

July 4 — Ann M. Pollock, Norton, speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$60.

MARKETS

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