## Fall fest fair

## OBITUARIES Norma Roene Smith Nov. 9, 1926 - Sept. 27, 2011

Norma Roene Smith (Mc-Millan) passed peacefully into her final sleep Sept. 27, 2011 at Malta House in Hyattsville, Md., at the age of 84. Norma was born Nov. 9, 1926. She was the only child of Edgar Thomas and Edie Emetta McMillan (Jeffrey) and grew up in Lenora and Norton. She raised two daughters on her farm in Norton before returning to school to study nursing at Colby Community College and Arizona Western College where she received her RN license. She worked as a nurse for 30 years, first working at Norton State Hospital. She greatly enjoyed the vibrant energy of children and young adults and was able to incorporate this love by work-



ing for 10 years at Gadsden Elementary School, in Gadsden, Ariz., and 20 summers at Camp Mokule'ia on the North Shore of Oahu, Hawaii, ending with her

80th birthday celebration. She also loved travel and great food, visiting Europe and Australia. She was outgoing and curious and made friends everywhere she went. Norma is survived by her daughters Diane Mullinax and husband Ron of Manhattan, and Cathy Lawlis of Mt. Rainier, Md.; three grandchildren: Mike and wife Lynette Mullinax, Topeka, Mark and wife Lisa Mullinax, Wamego, and Cassandra Lawlis and husband Raju Tavadia of Queens, N.Y. and three great grandchildren: Dalton Mullinax, Haley Mullinax and Beacon Lawlis-Tavadia. A memorial service will be held in Hawaii on what would have been her 85th birthday.



The Fall Fest Home-based Business and Craft Fair was held at the Norton National Guard Armory on Saturday. Hypatia Day, of Norton, took time out to look at the numerous varieties of candy offered by the Mountain Man Candy vendor.

Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

### Evelyn Marie Lomax Jan. 18, 1931 - Sept. 6, 2011

Evelyn Marie (Collins) Lomax was born Jan. 18, 1931 in Rockton, Neb. to Horace and Nellie (Hardin) Collins and passed away Sept. 6, 2011, at the age of 80.

Evelyn grew up in Spring Green, Neb. and graduated from Beaver City High School in 1948. She married Ralph Dean Lomax of Wilsonville on June 12, 1949. She taught school one year in Harlan County, Neb. and Ralph worked as a bridge construction foreman.

Evelyn and Ralph later lived in Los Angeles, Calif. and Big River, Calif.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Ralph, in 1995; her parents-in-law Frank and Eunice Lomax; and her parents, Nellie and Horace Collins.

Those surviving include her children: Brian Lomax of Williams, Ariz., Lois Lomax of Ft. Lupton, Colo., Lee Lomax of Parker Ariz., Eric Lomax of Van Nuys, Calif.; three grandsons; two great-grandsons; a sister Arliena (husband, Arlen) of Selah, Washington; a brother Horace Collins Jr. (wife, Marilyn) of Norton; and three nieces and two nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Lois Lomax, 2329 Mathews Ave., Ft. Luption, CO, 80621

## Bill removes barriers with Cuba

United States," Sen. Moran said.

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran's legislation to remove a trade barrier with Cuba, by allowing direct cash payments from Cuban buyers to U.S. financial institutions during the 2012 fiscal year, was adopted by the U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations as an amendment to the 2012 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill. By allowing direct cash payments, Sen. Moran's amendment will fuel economic growth and enable agricultural producers to compete on a level playing field.

"Current U.S. trade policies

pensive for Cuba to purchase

agriculture products from the

"This means Cuba is buying more of its food from countries such as Vietnam and China. The change is an important step to increase American export sales and support thousands of American jobs without increasing the debt.'

In 2000, the passage of the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act allowed for the cash sale, including sales by direct cash transfer, of U.S. agricultural commodities and medicine to Cuba for the first time in 38 years. In 2005, however, the Treasury Department administratively banned direct cash transfers. This resulted in payments having to be routed through a third party in a foreign country, driving up transaction costs and making American products less competitive.

According to a Texas A&M University report, giving relief from the current regulatory prohibitions on direct cash transfers could increase annual agricultural exports to Cuba by over \$270 million and support nearly 4,500 United States jobs per year.



# DEATH NOTIGE

Martha "Peg" Frack, age 86, of Holdrege, Neb., formerly of Norton, and Hendley, Neb., died Friday, Oct. 7, at Mary Lanning Hospital in Hastings, Neb.,

## Martha Frack Oct. 7, 2011

after a year and a half battle with lung cancer. A full obituary will be printed as the time of services gets closer, later in October. Condolences or per-

www.wenburgfuneralhome. com. Wenburg Funeral Home of Beaver City, Neb., is in charge

of arrangements.

PUBLIC RECORD

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 and Wildlife and Parks cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid.

seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$60.

Sept. 24-Robert H. Jones Jr., Lenora; Charge: Expired registra-

tion and failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$183. Sept. 29-Alvin L. Mapes, Norton; Charge: Speeding 79 in 65 and

failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$177.

sonal reflections can be left at hurt American farmers and ranchers by making it more ex-

Sept. 8-Virginia A. Montgomery, Oberlin; Charge: Speeding 88 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$230.

Sept. 13-Alexanndrea D. Fisher, Almena; Charge: Failure to wear

Sisters Karen Stitchin' Aldridge, Eileen Riemann, Sandra Fuller, Connie Gish, Anita Davis and Charlotte Parks, of Hill City, entertained the members of the Heritage Quilt Club with a trunk show the evening of Oct. 3.

Round Robin quilts, appliquéd quilts, block of the month and even the Best of Show Quilt from the 2011 Kansas State Fair, which was stitched by Karen Aldridge, was on display.

Roll Call was answered by members showing quilts, wall hangings, and pot holders they had stitched.

The meeting of the Beta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International was held on Oct. 3 at the home of Terry Hillman. Co-hostesses Glenda Campbell, Virginia Will and Pam Menagh served a delicious lunch. Thirteen members were present.

President Alberta Slaby called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved. A thank you note from Connie Johnson of God's Pantry was read. A treasurer's report was given. Two scholarships of \$250 each were presented to Tabetha Vincent and Haley Bozarth. Money the Fun Way prize was won by Glenda Smith. There was no unfinished business. The next meeting will be on Nov. 7, in Logan. Members will meet at the Hansen Plaza to tour the K is for Kansas exhibit. Following the museum visit, the meeting will be held at the home of Verlaine Schooler. The meeting was adjourned with the club collect.

Patricia Hammond and Diana

Everyone enjoyed the soup and desserts furnished by the members of the Heritage Quilt Club and hosted by Judy Luft, Alice Goscha, Irma Lee Gebhard and LaVon McCormack.

The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 7, at Prairie Land Electric with Lyn Linde presenting the program on Men and Women of Biblical Proportion: Bible Blocks.

Hostesses will be Carol Otter, Cheryl Roberts, Jo Pakkebier and Beverly Kindler. Everyone is invited to attend.

Greving presented an interesting program on scrapbooking for beginners. Pat said her hobby began as a way to collect and preserve the pictures and memories of her grandchildren. The first step in getting started is to gather your photos and organize either by date or by subject. Then you need some basic supplies. Diana showed many of the supplies that they use frequently. The next step is to position the photos on the album page and add embellishments. Journaling may be extensive or as simple as adding a title and date. Pat commented that the embellishment is the fun part, and she equated it to accessorizing an outfit. The ladies stated that the Long Island Library sponsors a "scrap" once each month. Anyone interested in the hobby in invited to attend. Following the program, members enjoyed looking at the displays and visiting with the presenters.

Sept. 29-Steven C. Vech, Ord, Neb.; Charge: Speeding 79 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$167.



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