

All banks in Norton and Almena — First Security Bank and Trust, First State Bank, The Bank, Almena State Bank and United Northwest Federal Credit Union will all close at noon on Dec. 24 and will return to regular hours on Friday, Dec. 26. They will all close at noon again on Dec. 31, be closed on New Year's Day, and return to regular hours on Jan. 2. Security Abstract in Norton will close at noon on Dec. 24 and will return to regular hours on Monday, Dec. 29; and close at noon on Dec. 31 and return to regular hours on Monday, Jan. 5.

GROCERY STORES
Jamboree — Close at 5 p.m. on Dec. 24, closed on Christmas Day, and return to regular hours on Dec. 26. Open regular hours on Dec. 31, closed on New Year's Day and return to regular hours on Jan. 2.

Shop and Save — Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Dec. 24, closed on Christmas Day, and return to regular hours on Dec. 26. Open regular hours on Dec. 31, closed on New Year's Day and return to regular hours on Jan. 2.

Almena Market — Close at 3 p.m. on Dec. 24, closed on Christmas Day, and return to regular hours on Dec. 26. Close at 3 p.m. on Dec. 31, closed on New Year's Day, and return to regular hours on Jan. 2.

Country Corner — Close at 4 p.m. on Dec. 24, closed on Christmas Day, and return to regular hours on Dec. 26. Close at 4 p.m. on Dec. 31, closed on New Year's Day, and return to regular hours on Jan. 2.

CONVENIENCE STORES
The Station in Almena — Open from 7 a.m. to noon on Dec. 24, closed Christmas Day, open regular hours Dec. 26. Open regular hours on Dec. 31, closed on New Year's Day and open regular hours on Jan. 2.

First Stop — Close at 8 p.m. on Dec. 24, open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Christmas Day, and open regular hours on Dec. 26. Open regular hours over the New Year's holiday.

RESTAURANTS
Adventures — Close at 2 p.m. on Dec. 24, be closed on Christmas Day and return to regular hours on Dec. 26. Open regular hours on Dec. 26. Open regular hours on Dec. 26.

182, closed on New Year's Day and return to regular hours on Jan. 2.

McDonald's — Close at 6 p.m. on Dec. 24, be closed on Christmas Day and return to regular hours on Dec. 26. Open regular hours through the New Year's holiday.

Town and Country Kitchen — Close at 2 p.m. on Dec. 24, be closed for Christmas Day and return to regular hours on Dec. 26. Open regular hours on Dec. 31, close at 2 p.m. on New Year's Day and return to regular hours on Jan. 2.

Dairy Queen — Close at 8 p.m. on Dec. 24, closed on Christmas Day, and return to regular hours on Dec. 26. Close at 8 p.m. on Dec. 31, and return to regular hours on New Year's Day.

Pizza Hut/Taco Bell — Close at 6 p.m. on Dec. 24, closed on Christmas Day, and return to regular hours on Dec. 26. Open regular hours through the New Year's holiday.

Pure Prairie — Will close at 3 p.m. on Dec. 24, closed on Christmas Day, and return to regular hours on Dec. 26. Open regular hours on Dec. 31, closed on New Year's Day, and return to regular hours on Jan. 2.

Whitefield's Coffee — Open regular hours on Dec. 24, closed on Christmas Day, and return to regular hours on Dec. 26. Open regular hours on Dec. 31, closed on New Year's Day and return to regular hours on Jan. 2.

Destination Kitchen — Close at 2 p.m. on Dec. 24, closed on Christmas Day and return to regular hours on Monday, Dec. 29. Close at 4 p.m. on Dec. 31, closed on New Year's Day, and return to regular hours on Jan. 2.

STORES/PHARMACIES
Pamida — Open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Dec. 24, closed on Christmas Day, and open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Dec. 26 and Dec. 27. Open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Dec. 31, open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on New Year's Day and return to regular hours on Jan. 2.

Pamida Pharmacy — Close at 3 p.m. on Dec. 24, closed on Christmas Day, and open regular hours on Dec. 26 and Dec. 27. Close at 3 p.m. on Dec. 31, closed on New Year's Day, and return to regular hours on Jan. 2.

On the third try, ticket number 533195, Lari Ann Nickell, Norton, claimed her \$100.

Ticket number 584695 was drawn for the second \$100 prize, with no one winning. On the second try, Leslie Pfannenstiel, Norton, claimed the prize with ticket number 844918.

It took thirteen tries for the winning \$1,000 ticket to be found. Ticket numbers 270304, 207031, 844242, 229289, 845000, 145060, 790459, 533173, 145740, 207805, 844108 and 224896 were drawn before ticket number 065645, which Wanda Stephenson held.

Ticket number 270289 was drawn next, and there was no one with that ticket either.

on Jan. 2.

Moffet Pharmacy — Close at 1 p.m. on Dec. 24, closed on Christmas Day, and return to regular hours on Dec. 26. Close at 1 p.m. on Dec. 31, closed on New Year's Day, and return to regular hours on Jan. 2.

Dollar General — Close at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 24, closed on Christmas Day, and return to regular hours on Dec. 26. Open regular hours through the New Year's holiday.

PUBLIC OFFICES
Norton County Courthouse — Open regular hours on Dec. 24, closed on Christmas Day and Dec. 26. Open regular hours on Dec. 31 and closed on New Year's Day and Jan. 2. Treasurer's Office will close at 11:30 a.m. on Dec. 31 for end-of-year book balancing.

City of Norton Offices — Open regular hours on Dec. 24, closed on Christmas Day and Dec. 26. Open regular hours on Dec. 31 and closed on New Year's Day and Jan. 2. Refuse will be picked up on regular routes on Tuesday, Dec. 23 and Wednesday, Dec. 24. Recyclables will be picked up on Dec. 26 and Dec. 31.

Norton Public Library — Close at noon on Dec. 24, closed on Christmas Day and Dec. 26, return to regular hours on Saturday, Dec. 27. Close at noon on Dec. 31, closed on New Year's Day and Jan. 2, return to regular hours on Saturday, Jan. 3.

U.S. Post Offices — Open regular hours on Dec. 24, closed on Christmas Day, and return to regular hours on Dec. 26. Open regular hours on Dec. 31, closed on New Year's Day, and return to regular hours on Jan. 2.

Doctor's Clinic — Close at 1 p.m. on Dec. 24, closed on Christmas Day, and return to regular hours on Dec. 26. Close at 1 p.m. on Dec. 31, closed on New Year's Day and return to regular hours on Jan. 2.

Norton Health Department — Open regular hours on Dec. 24, closed on Christmas Day and Dec. 26. Open regular hours on Dec. 31 and closed on New Year's Day and Jan. 2.

Prairie Dog State Park Offices — Closed Dec. 22 to Jan. 4. Return to regular hours on Jan. 5.

Have a story idea?
 Call 877-3361 and let us know!
 We'd like to hear about it!



Community Calendar

Monday, Dec. 22
 Meals on Wheels,
 Norton Rotary, noon, Town and Country Kitchen
 Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS), 5 p.m., Lenora United Parish Church
 Norton Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., VFW
 Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS), 7 p.m., Norton United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
 Norton County Saddle Club, 7:30 p.m., City Offices
 Norton American Legion, 8 p.m.
 Norton Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., VFW

Tuesday, Dec. 23
 Norton Lions Club Board, 7 a.m., Town and Country Kitchen
 Norton God Squad, noon, VFW
 Norton 12-Step Women's Group, 5:30 p.m., VFW
 AAUW Child Study, 7:30 p.m.
 Norton Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 p.m., VFW

Wednesday, Dec. 24
 Willing Workers, City Hall
 Norton Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, VFW
 Al-Anon, 7 p.m., VFW
 Duplicate Bridge, 7:30 p.m.,

Norton Manor
 Eagles and Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m.
 Norton Alcoholics Anonymous, Roundtable, 8 p.m., VFW

Thursday, Dec. 25
 Norton Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, VFW
 Norton Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., VFW

Friday, Dec. 26
 Norton Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, VFW
 Red Cross Volunteers, Bingo, 2 p.m. at Andbe Home
 Al-Anon, 7 p.m., VFW
 Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., upstairs classroom of Norton Christian Church, non-smoking
 Norton County seventh, eighth and ninth graders, 7 to 10 p.m., The Rock, Norton
 Norton Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 p.m., VFW

Saturday, Dec. 27
 Norton Alcoholics Anonymous, 1 p.m., VFW
 Norton Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., VFW

Sunday, Dec. 28
 God's Pantry, 3 p.m., Norton Trinity Episcopal Church
 Norton Narcotics Anonymous, 7 p.m., VFW

\$145,930 spent in Norton businesses

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The "Christmas On Us" produced 14,593 tickets from area merchants, which equals \$145,930 spent in Norton. During the previous four weeks, a drawing was held every week for 10 \$50 instant win tickets. Sixteen total tickets were drawn, and nine were claimed, leaving one instant win to be drawn for at the big drawing held at the Norton Senior Center last Thursday evening.

The unclaimed instant win tickets were 257749 from RuralTel/Nex-Tech; 065776 from Town and Coun-

try; 074335 from Stitch Up A Storm; 790603 from Kansasland; 239556 from Sander Bed and Bath; 270280 from Kellie's Alltel; and 065926 from Town and Country.

On the first try, Jeannie Wolf, Norton, won the remaining \$50 instant win money with ticket number 258874.

For the first \$100 drawing, ticket number 207717 was drawn. No one at the Senior Center had the winning ticket.

Ticket number 270289 was drawn next, and there was no one with that ticket either.

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\$15,895



2004 GMC 3/4 Ton HD 4x4
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2004 GMC 3/4 TON HD 4X4 EXT CAB DURAMAX DSL, CLEAN.....	\$24,895	\$18,895	2006 CHEVY HD 3/4 TON 4X4 EX CAB DURA MAX DSL, LOADED.....		\$17,995	2005 CHEVY MALIBU LS 40,000 MI., NICE!.....	\$12,995	\$10,995	2000 FORD RANGER EXT CAB 4X4, CLEAN, OLDER UNIT 85,000 MI.....	\$9,195	\$7,995	1998 CHEVY 1/2 TON EXT CAB	\$8,895	\$7,995
2001 CHEVY PASSENGER VAN 77,000 LOCAL MILES.....	\$9,995	\$7,995	2006 PONTIAC G6 GT 4-DR, 9,000 MI., PERFECT.....	\$16,895	\$14,995	2004 CHEVY 1/2 TON CREW CAB 4X4 A REAL EYE CATCHER.....	\$18,995	\$17,895	1999 CHEVY CARGO VAN GOOD WORK VAN.....		\$3,995	1996 GMC 1/2 TON EXT. CAB, 4X4, 81K LOCAL MILES.....		JUST IN
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