

# Chinese food back in Norton

By CAROLYN PLOTTS

Jayman Zhu is reopening Norton's only Chinese restaurant and calling it The Hidden Dragon.

Originally from Canton, China, Mr. Zhu, a naturalized citizen, has been in the U.S. for about eight years. He studied English in China for a year and at a language institute in New York for another year.

He moved to Arizona where he operated a restaurant for five years, and picked up more language skills.

A year ago, he bought a Chinese restaurant in Torrington, Wyo. He heard about the restaurant in Norton becoming available so he came to check out the area and the restaurant. He decided to buy it and relocate. Family members in Wyoming will operate his business there.

Mr. Zhu said he will feature lots of seafood. He will also serve a Chinese favorite, the hot pot, where customers heat meat and vegetables on skewers over a small pot filled with hot coals.

He said he learned how to cook in China, but running his own business, he has learned how to do all the other things needed including waiting tables and even some of the remodeling.

"I hope I can serve the community," he said. "It makes me feel good if the people like my food."

He said he knows the restaurant business means long hours and hard work.

Sesame chicken was a favorite dish at the Wyoming restaurant.

"The people loved it," he said. He will, of course, serve hot Chinese tea.

Besides cooking Mr. Zhu collects stamps, coins and rocks. He said in China, it was illegal for anyone to own a gun, so he has never hunted, but he would like to learn how. He enjoys outdoor summer activities.

He has a son, Johnathan, 2. His parents live in China as do a brother and sister.

The Hidden Dragon, 118 S. State Street, will serve off the menu every day from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. It will feature a buffet lunch on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. A buffet dinner will be served only on Friday and Saturday from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. The restaurant will be closed Monday.

He will offer catering services, dine-in and carryout.

To place your order call The Hidden Dragon at 874-4848.



Jayman Zhu, owner of The Hidden Dragon, Norton's newest Chinese restaurant, stirred up a wokfull of noodles. The restaurant opens today at 11 a.m. — Photo by Carolyn Plotts

# Nativity set for Saturday

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Weather is playing a big part in this year's living nativity sponsored by Norton United Methodist Church.

It is scheduled for 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday in the north, west and south parking lots at the church, but the forecast might change those plans.

Organizer Chuck Look said a decision will be made at the planning committee's meeting Tuesday evening, whether or not to go ahead with the outdoor production, move it indoors or downsize it.

"We've had four years in a row of good weather," he said. "With these weather concerns, we may have to consider other options."

In years past, seven scenes from the New Testament account of the coming of Christ, his birth, life and death on the cross were portrayed by volunteers from the Methodist and other local churches.

Angels, shepherds, sheep, camels, soldiers, Mary and Joseph are all part of the living nativity portrayal.

If the free production takes place, drivers will be asked to turn off their headlights as they travel the route. Donations will be accepted at the end of the scenic drive. Drivers should also be extra cautious, watching for children, sheep, goats and the occasional camel.

Hot chocolate and cookies will be served inside the Fellowship Hall by the church's ladies circles and candy distributed to all youngsters.

Be sure to read Friday's *Norton Telegram* for final details regarding the production.

# Three more people win \$50 in Christmas contest

Another three women claimed \$50 each after finding their winning ticket numbers last week for Christmas On Us.



Janet Jilka



S. Robison



D. Harbers

Janet Jilka, Norton, was the first to spot her ticket number in the second week of the Christmas On Us promotion. Mrs. Jilka, who picked up her ticket at Jamboree Foods, spotted ticket No. 187901 in the Sander Furniture ad. She said she would spend her \$50 in scrip money on a Christmas present for her husband.

Shauna Robison, Norton, was the second to claim her winnings, finding ticket No. 2409678 in the ad for Kellie's. Ms. Robison's winning ticket came from First State Bank. She said she plans on buying Christmas presents with her \$50 prize.

Almena's Doreen Harbers took advantage of the extra day last

week's snow gave people to find their numbers and claimed her \$50 in scrip money after turning in ticket No. 809201, which she got at Sander Furniture and found in the ad for Norton Flowers, Gifts and Greenhouse.

"I don't know," said Ms. Harbers when asked what she planned to spend her winnings on. "When it hits me — it'll hit me."

There were three unclaimed numbers left this week. They were No. 187901, which was given away at Jamboree and could be found in the ad for Sander Furniture; No. 3276953, which was given away at Norton Flowers, Gifts and Greenhouse and could

have been found in the ad for Jamboree; and No. 005049, which was given away at Jamboree and could be found in the ad for Norton Shop and Save.

*The Norton Telegram*, and Christmas On Us sponsors First State Bank, Kellie's, Norton Flowers Gifts and Greenhouse, Jamboree Foods, Norton Shop and Save, and Sander Furniture will be giving away a \$1,000 grand prize

on Dec. 17, in addition to the 10 instant prize winners, who receive \$50 each.

The instant winners can find their lucky numbers in the special ad for Christmas On Us in today's edition of *The Telegram* and then again in the Tuesday edition on Dec. 13.

People finding their numbers hidden on the Christmas On Us ad page have until 5 p.m. every Fri-

day to claim their winnings.

One ticket is available for each \$10 spent at the sponsoring businesses. Also, one free ticket per week can be picked up at either *The Telegram* or the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce office on State Street.

There are still four instant winning tickets left to be chosen, as well as a grand prize ticket to be drawn on Dec. 17.

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**Wednesday, December 7, 2005**  
Starting at 7:00 p.m.  
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