



Lots of youngsters, including this one, got to sit on Santa's lap and tell him all about what they wanted for Christmas during his visit Friday night to the gingerbread house on the west lawn of the courthouse. Santa will be back at the same place this Thursday to meet anyone he missed last week.
— Telegram photo by Charlotte Stephenson

Two women win \$50 each in Christmas on Us contest

Two folks have won \$50 each and there are eight more instant winners to go.

Christmas On Us has arrived in Norton and folks are already winning.

Of the five tickets drawn at *The Norton Telegram* last week, two were claimed.

Ann Hazlett brought in the first winning ticket, No. 6822941, which she got at Jamboree Foods. Mrs. Hazlett's sharp eyes picked out the winning number in the Hot Shots ad. She said she is probably going to spend her \$50 prize at Norton Flowers, Gifts and Greenhouse or Moffet Drug.

Cindy McKenna was the next, and last, person to spot her ticket's winning number hidden in the Nex-Tech ad. Her ticket, No. 8797252, came from Dairy Queen. She said she might spend her \$50 at Hot Shots.

The three unclaimed tickets, Nos. 182108, 688084 and



Ann Hazlett



C. McKenna

5360773, came from Moffet Drug, Quizno's and Norton Shop and Save. Careful readers could have found the numbers hidden in ads for Walter Motor Company, Norton Flowers, Gifts and Greenhouse, and Norton Shop and Save in the special Christmas On Us insert that was in last Tuesday's paper.

All is not lost though, as there is still \$400 in instant prize money to be given away to eight more instant winners. Over the next three weeks, *The Telegram* will be drawing tickets out of the hun-

dreds turned in to get the remaining instant winner numbers. The numbers will appear in the ads in the special section each week until all the instant money is given away or until the big drawing.

On Saturday, Dec. 18, two lucky people will walk away with the grand prize of \$1,000 and a second prize of \$500. Any leftover instant ticket money will also be given away at that time.

All tickets given out since the first of the contest, with the exception of those pulled as instant winners, are eligible for all remaining prizes.

Check the insert in today's paper to see if you are an instant winner.

Christmas on Us is a shop-at-home promotion by sponsoring Norton merchants and *The Norton Telegram*. All prizes are given out in scrip money spendable at the participating merchants.

Five teachers inducted into 'Wall of Fame'

By KRISTEN BRANDS

Five Northern Valley teachers were inducted into the school's first-ever "Wall of Fame" during a ceremony held last Friday in the cafeteria as friends, family, staff and board members applauded.

Those honored accepted plaques from High School Superintendent Bill Lowry after their biographies were read. This year's honorees are Ronald Johnson (accepting his plaque was his wife Elaine Johnson), Alice Field, Alice Kuiper, Evelyn Griffin, and Maxine Sebelius (accepting her award was her nephew Doug Sebelius).

Their tributes and photos are now displayed in a trophy cabinet on a Wall of Fame, alongside athletic trophies and photos of the schools' state championship teams.

Together the honorees served at Northern Valley over 150 years.

Ronald Johnson, a social science teacher, taught in the district

for 32 years. He taught American history, world history, psychology, sociology, photography and art. He also coached high school girls basketball for seven years.

His posthumous tribute was read by Superintendent Bill Lowry. His wife Elaine, accepted his award and thanked all those in attendance, saying she knows her husband would have been so proud.

Alice Field, a fifth and sixth grade teacher, taught at Northern Valley for 25 years.

Her tribute was read by high school Principal Dwight Vallin. Mrs. Field accepted her award, and thanked her friends and family and the school for the recognition.

"There aren't enough words to say how thankful I am and proud I am of this honor," she said.

Alice Kuiper, an elementary teacher, taught 33 years at Northern Valley. She briefly taught fifth

grade, but oversaw the second-grade classroom for most of her time.

Her tribute was read by preschool instructor Sandra Dole. Mrs. Kuiper accepted her plaque, thanking everyone.

"I appreciate all the children that I taught through the years, and their supportive parents as well," she said.

Evelyn Griffin taught 22 years in the Northern Valley school system. She taught kindergarten, first grade, fourth, seventh, and eighth grades. She taught the first all-day kindergarten classroom in Kansas.

Her biography was read by special reading instructor Glenda Smith.

Mrs. Griffin accepted her award saying "Settling within this com-

munity and choosing to live and teach here has definitely been a good decision. You all have been so good to me."

Maxine Sebelius, taught for 40 years at Northern Valley. She was the school's librarian and taught vocal music, English, social sciences and government and served as the counselor. She was also the Kayette sponsor, a program which held lifelong, special meaning for her.

Mr. Sebelius, her nephew, accepted her award and read an excerpt from one of her college papers. The paper said why she had chosen to become a teacher.

"And you are still teaching us all — thank you," Mr. Sebelius said.

After the ceremony, cake and punch were served.



Longtime Northern Valley grade school instructor Evelyn Griffin accepted her award from High School Superintendent Bill Lowry during the Northern Valley Teachers Wall of Fame ceremony. — Telegram photo by Kristen Brands

Senior Citizens Christmas Party

Thursday, December 2

2:00-4:00 p.m.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall

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Norton County Weather for Nov 30th – Dec 6th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
28/13	35/18	40/21	45/23	48/25	45/23	35/21

Normal High 45

Normal Low 21

Sunrise 7:41 to 7:46am

Sunset 5:15pm

A fresh 2" to 5" layer of snow with northwest winds will keep the area in the freezer until Wednesday. Thursday and Friday warmer weather will overspread the High Plains and other than a quick moving cold front Sunday night or Monday morning, no significant storm systems are expected anytime soon. This dry period will finally bring an end to the lingering fall harvest. However, this type of synoptic setup may lead us to an active weather pattern the second half of December. Just in time for Christmas traveling! Give us a call or visit our web page to order a wireless rain gauge, weather monitor, or NOAA weather radio for that perfect Christmas gift.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Estate of R.V. Bennett

Published in The Norton Telegram on Tuesday, November 16, 23 and 30, 2004. (3T)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of RAYMOND V. BENNETT, deceased.

Case No. 2004-PR-41

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on November 12, 2004, a petition was filed in this Court by Duane E. Helms, a devisee and legatee, and the executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Raymond V. Bennett, deceased, dated January 25, 2000, praying that the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record, that he be appointed as executor without bond and that he be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before December 10, 2004, at 1:00 p.m., with this Court, in the City of Norton, in Norton, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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Area Workforce Board Meeting

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The Local Area I Workforce Investment Board and Chief Elected Official Board (as authorized by the

Workforce Investment Act), shall hold a scheduled meeting at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, December 8, 2004 at the Golden Belt One-Stop, 1025 Main Street, Great Bend, KS.

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