



Assistant Police Chief Jeremy Hartwell stuffs a blanket into one of the new "Comfort Bags" donated to the Police Department by volunteers at the Norton Senior Citizen Center. Volunteer Zeta Zellmer cut pieces, while Lois Schrum (not pictured) pinned blanket material together. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

## Senior citizens comfort children

(Continued from Page 1) are so eager to give their time to make these comfort bags."

Center director Ramona Pabian is one of the volunteers. She said donations are welcome. She just

asks that donated stuffed animals be clean and in good condition. She said they are always looking for fabric. She said if someone has things to donate and can't get them to the center, just call

her at 877-5352 and she will pick them up.

Others helping with the project are Ruthie Brown, Betty Schrum, Lois Schrum and Zeta Zellmer.

## Woman wins big Thursday night

(Continued from Page 1) and Mrs. Laughlin collected the \$1,200 grand prize.

"We've been shopping a lot at Sander Furniture and Kowpoke Supply because we're furnishing our new home," Mrs. Laughlin said.

She said she planned to give at least the first 10 percent to her church, CrossRoads Church in Norton, and would probably spend the rest on more furniture, groceries and gas.

She said she wants to get a glass enclosed quilt rack from Sander

Furniture, also.

Earlier in the week, Alvin Smith and Christen Skrdlant claimed two of the three remaining \$50 instant prizes. The third and final \$50 prize went unclaimed until Thursday, leaving two tickets, 257597 from First State Bank and 269982 from Ag Valley Co-op, which were hidden in last Friday's Christmas On Us ads, unclaimed.

In the end, a total of 19,205 tickets were collected from participating merchants, which equals approximately \$192,000 spent at those businesses.

Christmas On Us would not have been possible without the sponsorship of First State Bank, Kellie's, Norton Shop and Save, Sander Furniture, Norton T-Shirt Company, Rural Tel/Nex-Tech, Ag Valley Co-op, Kowpoke Supply, Hall's Clothing, Felton's Building Center, and Garden Gate Florals Etc., and *The Norton Telegram*.

It would also not be possible without all the people who shopped locally.

A big thanks to everyone who participated.

## Town closes down for Christmas

(Continued from Page 1) The store will reopen at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Moffet Pharmacy will close at 2

## Churches plan special services for Christmas

(Continued from Page 1) Worship service will be held at 6:30 p.m. Christmas Day a song service will be held at 9:30 a.m. Later, Pastor Meyer will conduct two song services at Norton Correctional Facility; the first at 6 p.m., the other at 7:30 p.m.

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
A Christmas Eve candlelight service is planned for 7 p.m. Christmas Day a service with Holy Communion will begin at 10 a.m.

**Christian Church, Norton**  
Christmas Eve Service at 6:30 p.m.

**Church of God, Lenora**  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Services at 5:30 p.m. Song service and communion.

**Prairie View Reformed Church**  
Christmas Eve services at 7 p.m.

**Luctor Christian Reformed Church**  
Christmas Cantata performed during Sunday morning worship services at 10:30 a.m.

Christmas Day Services at 9:30 a.m.

**Trinity Episcopal Church, Norton**  
Christmas Eve services at 10 p.m.

**St. Francis Catholic Church, Norton**  
Christmas Eve 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Mass.

Christmas Day 9 a.m. Mass  
**St. Joseph Catholic Church, New Almelo**

Christmas Eve 6 p.m. Mass  
**United Parish of Lenora**  
Christmas Eve Candlelight/Communion Service 6 p.m.

p.m. Christmas Eve and be closed all day Christmas Day.

### Public Offices

All Norton County and City offices, including the Norton Public Library and the Farm Service Agency will be closed both Monday and Tuesday.

The U.S. Post Office will close at noon Christmas Eve.

### Healthcare

Doctors Clinic will close at noon Christmas Eve. The Norton County Health Department follows the county schedule and will be closed Monday and Tuesday.

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