

# THE NORTON TELEGRAM



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Briefly

### No newspaper on Thanksgiving Day

The Norton Telegram will be closed Thanksgiving Day, but we'll be back in operation Friday so you will get a paper. "It's always nice to be able to give the employees a day away from the routine," said Tom Dreiling, the newspaper's publisher. "And to me, Thanksgiving is the best of the holidays. With that in mind we wish all of our readers a relaxed and enjoyable Thanksgiving Day."

### Football Awards Banquet Sunday

The annual Norton Community High School Football Awards Banquet, sponsored by the Blue Jay Booster Club, will be held on Sunday, Nov. 30 at 5:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. A carry-in meal will precede the presentations by head coach Lucas Melvin. All fans are invited and are asked to bring a meat dish, a vegetable or salad, a dessert and their own table service. Drinks will be provided.

### Schools ready for 'turkey day' break

There will be no school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for all Norton, Alma, Lenora and Logan schools. Schools will resume regular schedules on Monday, Dec. 1.

### Final Pick-Em contest winners

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Weather

### Forecast:

**Tonight** — forecast here. forecast here. forecast here. **Thursday** — forecast here. forecast here. forecast here. **Thursday night** — forecast here. forecast here. forecast here. **Friday** — forecast here. forecast here. forecast here. **Friday night** —

### Kingham report:

Friday ..... Low 34, High 49, .65 Precip.  
Saturday ..... Low 24, High 64  
Sunday ..... Low 37, High 75  
Monday ..... Low 45, High 79  
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Source of all that we have and are, show us today what we need to change in order to make you and your will our first priority. **Amen**



A medical transport helicopter landed on the roadway connecting Norcat to U.S. Highway 36 late Sunday morning, responding to a call to

airlift a six-year old boy to Kearney Medical Center.

—Photo courtesy John New

## Helicopter takes boy to med center

By CAROLYN PLOTTS  
Special Contributor

What began as a fun day of play at grandma and grandpa's house for six-year old Dawson Kempt, of Oberlin, ended with a piece of rebar skewered through his chin.

Dawson, the son of Dale Kempt, Oberlin, and Shelby and J.D. Forbes, Oberlin, was playing with his 10-year old brother, Dayton Kempt, at the home of step-grandparents, Dean and June Forbes, Norcat. Dawson jumped from a brick wall to the ground, impaling himself on a piece of rebar embedded in the ground that is used to hold seasonal

decorations. The rebar is normally completely covered.

The accident happened about 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

When Mrs. Forbes was alerted to the accident by Dayton, she held Dawson still until help could arrive. The rebar extended almost two and a half feet from the ground and Dawson was just barely tall enough to stand up beside it. The rebar entered under his chin, knocked out three of his front teeth and scraped the top of his mouth. His tongue also sustained some injury.

Two Norcat firemen, Carl Lyon and Troy Wentz assisted by cutting the rebar

after the Oberlin Emergency Medical Technicians arrived on the scene. They used bolt cutters, cutting the rebar off at ground level to minimize any more injury to the little boy.

Mr. Wentz said, "I've never been on a call like that before and I hope I never see anyone injured like that again."

The Decatur County Ambulance transported Dawson to a helicopter that had landed on the asphalt road connecting Norcat to U.S. Highway 36. Medical personnel secured the rebar to Dawson's leg for the 38 minute flight to Kearney Medical Center where he underwent surgery.

His maternal grandmother, Chris Walston of Traer, said the surgery was successful and Dawson's breathing tube was removed Monday morning. She said it is possible that he may lose some sense of taste and smell and his speech may be affected. She said he was still heavily sedated. Dawson was expected to be transferred to the pediatric unit in Kearney today. His mother said she hopes he can come home Friday.

Mrs. Forbes said she was so appreciative for all the help from the fire department and the medical personnel. She said, "It turned out good. He's a mighty lucky (Continued on Page 5)

## Don't forget to put some sardines on your turkey

Mrs. Roy's kindergarten class in Norton passes along these recipes for cooking your turkey this Thanksgiving Day:

We are going to shoot a turkey and we're going to wash it with a hose and cut the guts out. Then we'll put sardines on it. Then we're gonna put salt and pepper on it, and we'll leave some of the blood in it for flavoring. Then we're gonna put it on the fire in our backyard. It will cook for about an hour. Then we're going to eat it, and dig in and slurp it! — Jonah Ruder

We'll get our turkey at a grocery store. We will cook it with peanut butter, and mustard, and ketchup and syrup. We'll mix it all in! We cook it in the oven for 2 days at 25 degrees. Then you take it out of the oven and eat it. My mommy, grandma, me and my brother and my dad will eat it! And my sister! — Hannah Baile

People shoot turkey and then we can go to a shop and get one for our dinner. We need to clean the turkey and put salt and pepper on it. Then we put it on the stove for 10 minutes. We'll put the turkey in the refrigerator so we can get it out when

we're ready to eat it. My brother and mom and dad and I will eat it! — Courtney Jones

My dad will shoot a turkey. He will take off all the feathers. We probably need to wash it, then he will put pepper in it, and salt. We will cook it in the oven for maybe 4 minutes at 4 degrees. Then we will eat it! — Riley Meyers

Me and my dad will go hunting for our turkey. We'll look in the corn fields and the woods. My dad will shoot it with a gun and then we'll clean it out. We'll cut it and put it in a bowl in the sink to clean off the feathers so it will be fresh and clean so we can cook it. Sometimes we put applesauce on the turkey. We'll cook it in the oven for 50 seconds on kinda hot. Then we'll put on the applesauce and let it cool. We'll also have pumpkin or apple or pineapple pie with our turkey. — Kiley Chisham

My dad goes hunting and he shoots a turkey. And he brings it home and brings it inside. Then he cuts the turkey and he

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Georgia Mann, co-owner of Destination Kitchen in Norton, congratulated Deb Terrell on winning the first instant winner ticket in the Christmas On Us promotion. Mrs. Terrell said the prize money will go to a good cause. — Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

## Norton woman first \$50 winner

By BRANDY LEROUX  
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Deb Terrell, a life-long Norton resident, was the first winner of a \$50 instant ticket in the Christmas On Us retail promotion. She received her ticket when she bought a coffee grinder at Destination Kitchen last week.

"I shop there and go in there to drink coffee all the time," said Mrs. Terrell. She said it didn't even cross her mind that she would win.

"We're glad we had a winning ticket for her," said Georgia Mann, co-owner of Destination Kitchen.

Mrs. Terrell said she thinks she'll probably go to the big drawing in December,

and that she plans on donating the winnings to a good cause.

There are still two tickets unclaimed from last Friday's ads. You have until 5 p.m. Thursday (because that is Thanksgiving Day you will have until Friday to make your claim). After that, the number is pulled and tossed in the barrel with the other thousands of tickets for the grand prize drawing at the Washington Street Park on Thursday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m.

All prizes are in the form of scrip money, spendable at only the participating sponsors' locations.

In the first week of Christmas On Us, 2,631 tickets were given to customers by

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