



Phil and Patty Dawson made a stop in Norton last week as they rode cross country on horseback to raise money for American children with long-term illnesses. Here, Billy, one of their Appaloosa stallions comes in for a closer look at the Dawson's new puppy, a Corgy named "Short Stop".

—Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

## Horse riders: already planning next fund raiser

(Continued from Page 1) heeler mix named, "Short Stop" their fund raising team. A Corgy/ who will become a trick dog.

Again, they plan to raise money to help children.

You can follow the Dawson's progress by logging on to their web site at: [www.americafund-raisers.org](http://www.americafund-raisers.org).

## Closings: some staying open

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**Pharmacies**  
Pamida Pharmacy and Moffet Drug Store will both be closed Friday.

Restaurants have shortened their working day. They are: Adventures, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Town and Country Kitchen, 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Dairy Queen closes at 7 p.m. For other restaurants, it's "business as usual." McDonald's will serve from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Pizza Hut/Taco Bell, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; and Subway 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

**Public Offices**  
All Norton county and city offices will be closed as will the U.S. Post Office and the Farm Service Agency.

**Discount Stores**  
Pamida will have shortened hours from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Dollar General will have their

**Health Care Providers**  
Doctor's Clinic and Norton Health Department will both be closed in observance of July 4.

On the site you will find a link on which you can donate to their organization.

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# BB gun team: Many thanked

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Co-op; Don McMullen, free large pizza every month for a year, Pizza Hut; Steve Kathka, one case of oil, Decatur Oil; Glenda Mauer, three KU t-shirts, Kansas University Alumni; Wayne Archer, six motor massage cushions with heat, BB gun fan; Robert Wyatt, George Foreman contact roasting machine, BB gun fan; Cole Peterson, Janice Hanson, Jill Lively, Dean Sprigg, five car washes each, Walter Motors; John Gall, Brenda Hogan, tool kit each, Nex-Tech.

Coach Archer thanked the First State Bank; New Age Industrial Corp., Inc.; the city of Norton; the Rotary Club and Valley Hope for monetary gifts; those who donated prizes and those who financially supported the drawing and car wash; the Rotary Club for sponsoring the program and Alberta

Slaby for giving the team a place to practice.

Coach Archer had a special thank you to the parents who encourage their children to do their best and practice regularly; his wife, Lynette, and other parents, Michelle and Dwight Sprigg, Patty and Scott Tien, Angie and Rusty Bird, Jill Lively, Diane Smith and Tom Baumann and his assistant coaches Mike Campbell and Cole Archer.

He also thanked Don McMullen for letting them have the car wash at his business and Gloria Cole for donating the ringer washer for the car wash.

Norton's preparation for the state shoot began in October when the shooters entered the gun safety program, sponsored by Daisy and the National Rifle Association. After passing the course, they began practicing marksmanship and

studying for the written test.

The program was designed to introduce young shooters to the basics of safe gun handling and marksmanship. About 250,000 young people take part in the program each year. The safety program is based on a format proposed by the late Norton Jaycees member Duane Winder. This program was adopted nationwide when Daisy and the U.S. Jaycees began the program.

"The community has supported this program because they know it passes on to the children and parents the proper safety knowledge of hunting," said coach Archer. "These youngsters have stepped it up in both the classroom and shooting since the state shoots. They'll do the best they can and will make a strong showing at the international level. Norton will be proud of them."

## Speaker praises 120th District's Faber

*Special to The Telegram*  
The state representative from the 120th District has come in for some lofty acclaim from Melvin Neufeld, Speaker of the Kansas House.

Rep. Neufeld (R-Ingalls) recognized Rep. John Faber (R-Brewster), for his 100 percent voting and attendance records during the 2007-2008 Legislative Term.

"Rep. Faber voted every time a bill or resolution came before the House the last two years. Not many legislators can point to this achievement," Speaker Neufeld said.

"This shows not only his dedication to represent his district well, but also his commitment to always

being on the job for his constituents and to never shy away from the tough votes."

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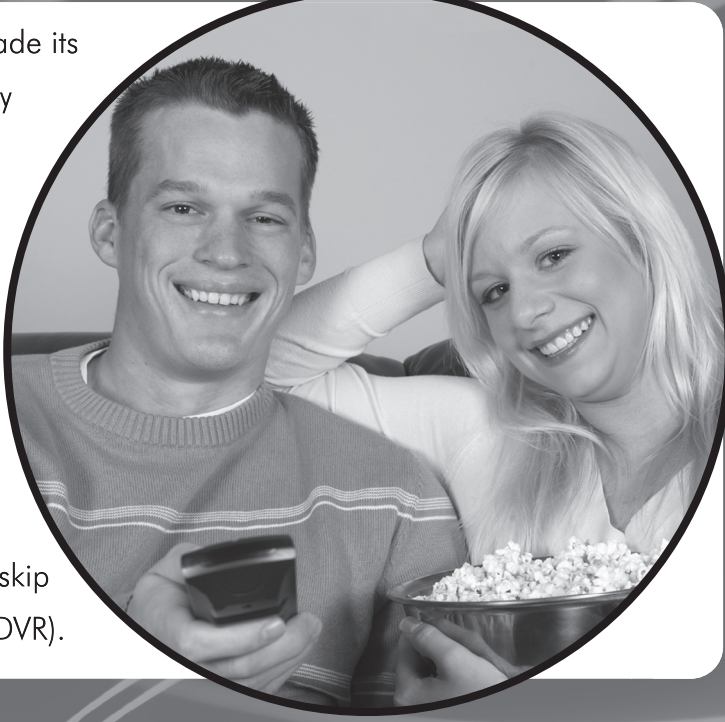
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