



As he balanced on a ladder, seventh grader Brett Pulec stripped plastic from the windows at The Haven on North Grant. Brett was one of a team of eight students, along with teacher, Todd Fulton, who worked at the non-profit group's house during Service Learning Day.



A work crew from Norton Junior High helped unload boxes of books at Northwest Kansas Library System during Service Learning Day. Forming a human chain to move the boxes were, from left to right, Spencer Shirk, Brennon Salem and Casey Temmel. Not shown, but on the crew was Jackson McWilliams.

Junior high kids learn about service

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They swarmed over Norton like bees. Busy bees, that is.

May 10 was the re-scheduled date for the Annual Service Learning Day for Norton's seventh and eighth graders.

Following a hamburger feed in Elmwood Park, provided by the Norton Lions Club, the buses were loaded and work crews dropped off at the various locations.

The students could be seen sweeping sidewalks in downtown Norton, carrying boxes of

books at the Northwest Kansas Library System office or cleaning bathrooms at The Haven. One group even cleaned debris from a ditch behind the Norton Total station.

At least 19 individual home owners, businesses or non-profit organizations benefited from the hard work done by the 124 youngsters, their adult leaders and volunteer sponsors.

Event organizer, Melissa Ross, kindergarten through eighth grade counselor, said, "It was a lot of hard work, but it was definitely

worth it. The kids worked really hard and I know everyone they worked for appreciated it. It was a good experience for the kids and the adult sponsors were amazing."

After the work day was completed, the students were provided soft drinks in the Junior High Gymnasium by the school's Drug-Free program.

Miss Ross said this is about the eighth year for the work day. The purpose of the day is to teach the young people about volunteerism and the value of physical work.

Clinic set for lawn mowers

If you're a youngster entering fourth through sixth grade, and want to mow lawns, either at home or for your neighbors, plan to attend the Lawn Mowing Clinic to be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m., Thursday, May 24 at the 4-H Building in Norton. Registration is at 5:30 p.m.

Topics covered will be mower safety, operation of mowing equipment, how to get and keep a lawn mowing job, and other related topics. There is no cost for this clinic.

A pizza meal will be provided by Pizza Hut of Norton. This clinic is co-sponsored by Kansas State University, Norton County Extension and Norton Pizza Hut.

Interested participants are asked to call the Norton County Extension Office 877-5755 by Tuesday, May 22.

Chamber hosts annual golf shoot out

The Norton Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting the Fifth Annual Benefit Shootout at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 22 at Prairie Dog Golf Course. The three person scramble has an entry fee of \$180 per team but includes an all-you-can-eat pizza meal at the Norton Pizza Hut from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. A 25-foot rope Mulligan is available for \$20 but is limited to the first 27 teams entered.

Proceeds will go to chamber promotions. To enter call Karla Reed at the Chamber office, 877-2501.

Norton man wins shotgun

Brock Miller, Norton, was the winner of a special edition 20-gauge shotgun given away by Kansas Pheasants Forever. The gun giveaway was sponsored by Budweiser wholesalers in Salina, Wichita, Hutchinson, Hays, Dodge City, Olathe, Lawrence, Beloit, Kansas City, Topeka and Norton.

Mr. Miller said he purchased the winning ticket at the local Pheasants Forever banquet held last November. "I bought one ticket just to help the pheasant population and their habitat."

Ticket sales for the giveaway raised almost \$9,000 for Pheasants Forever. Proceeds from the sales are used by local Pheasants Forever chapters to finance local habitat projects, mostly on private land, and to fund youth programs to encourage young Kansans to become involved with shooting and upland bird hunting.

The non-profit conservation organization has more than 115,000 members in 700 local chapters. For more information go to their website at www.pheasantsforever.org.

Mr. Miller said his new shotgun, an engraved special edition Browning Citori 525, is strictly a collector's item. "I'll put it in my gun safe," he said. "It'll be for bragging rights." He said he would not go hunting with the gun.

Mr. Miller and his wife, Jennifer, have two daughters and are expecting their third child in August. He works at New Age, Inc.



Brock Miller, Norton, displayed the collector's edition Browning Citori 525 20-gauge shotgun he won in a drawing held May 1 in Dodge City. Ticket sales for the gun and its presentation case raised almost \$9,000 for Kansas Pheasants Forever.

— Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Meeting, Hearing for Lowry Ranch

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**KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND HEARING FOR LOWRY RANCH, PRAIRIE VIEW, KANSAS**

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment has prepared a proposed Kansas Water Pollution Control Permit, A-SOPL-B011, for Lowry Ranch, Calvin Lowry, owner, located near Prairie View, Kansas. A public meeting and hearing will be held starting at 5:30 p.m. CDT on Thursday, May 31, 2007 at the Prairie View Community Center, 304 Main, Prairie View, Kansas 67664. The public meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. for discussion, questions and answers on the proposed facility and permit. The public hearing, conducted pursuant to K.A.R. 28-16-61, is for obtaining testimony from the participants and will start at 6:30 p.m. CDT or immediately following the public meeting, whichever comes first for the proposed permit for Lowry Ranch.

The proposed permit is for a waste control system for a confined feeding facility with a capacity for up to 999 head (999 animal units) of cattle weighing more than 700 pounds each. The existing facility is located in the SW/4 of Section 33, Township 02 South, Range 20 West in Phillips County. The public was informed of the availability of the proposed agricultural waste control permit for Lowry Ranch, through Public Notice No. KS-AG-07-091 dated March 15, 2007.

Copies of the permit application, the proposed KDHE permit, and other pertinent documents may be requested by writing to: Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Bureau of Water, Livestock Waste Management Section, 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 420, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1367 or via telephone: (785) 296-6432 or FAX (785) 296-5509. Appropriate copying charges will be assessed for each request. In addition the same documents may be viewed at the KDHE Northwest District Office at 2301 East 13th St., Hays, Kansas.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed permit may do so at the public meeting/hearing or may submit written statements to the above Topeka address by Thursday, May 31, 2007. It is recommended that persons wishing to speak at the public hearing supply the hearing officer with a written copy of the testimony the night of the hearing.

Any individual with a disability may request accommodation in order to participate in the public meeting/hearing process and may request the proposed permit in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation to participate the meeting/hearing process should be made at least five working days in advance of the hearing by contacting KDHE at the above address.

The Secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment will make a final permit decision after consideration of applicable requirements of state statutes and regulations and comments received during the public notice and public meeting/hearing processes.



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