



Disney snow globes (left) line the shelves of the lighted display at the Norton Public Library. They are part of the 20 year old collection of Ranelle Hays. Tea pots, pitchers and fine China tea sets (above) grace the display cabinet across the aisle. Georgia Briery has displayed the collection that she started as a young girl.

Members of the Heritage Quilt Club have shared a few of the quilted items they have made. Pictured is "Buttons, the Snowman" by Kathie Skrdlant. — Telegram photos by Carolyn Plotts

Library holds new treasurers to look at

By BEVERLY KINDLER
The New Year brought a new set of displays to the Norton Public Library. Probably not many want to hear the word "snow", but you will want to see the exhibit of Disney snow globes.
This collection is being shared by Ranelle Hays. It is part of her collection which began in 1987. You will find snow globes with themes: The Jungle Book, My Little Mermaid, Beauty and the Beast, and The Villains. a mini-snow globe of Mickey and Minnie Mouse honors the 50th anniversary of Disney.
Children of all ages will enjoy this display.
Tea lovers and those that like fine china will want to examine the details of cups and saucers, tea sets and pitchers being displayed by Georgia Briery. She has been collecting since she was a young girl.
The pieces in her display have all been given to her, with the exception of the Dragon ware tea set which she purchased. A Nippon

tea set, featuring violets, came from her great-aunt. The tea set with creamer, sugarer, teacup and saucer, was from her great-grandmother. The large pitcher, which came from England, commemorates the 25th anniversary of Queen Victoria's reign. Be sure to look for the cup with a face.
Members of the Heritage Quilt Club are sharing quilted items they have created. These are displayed in the art gallery and in one flat case. In the display, you will see examples of patchwork, applique, raggy construction, paper piecing, embellishment, machine quilting and hand quilting. Patterns displayed include star, fan, tumbling blocks, stack 'n whack and holiday themes.
Quilt club members providing exhibits are: Jaelyn Rutherford, Margaret Breathouwer, Shari Archer, Lavon McCormack, Anise Gill, Janet Mathes, Judi Carlyle, Joyce Trumbo, Karen Glenn, Judy Luft, Trish Fischer, Kathie Skrdlant, Cheryl Roberts, Lavonne

Juenemann and Beverly Kindler.
This display will change in mid-February, so plan to see the exhibit soon to identify patterns and enjoy the color and fabric combinations. There will be other quilted items on display from mid-February through March 31.

Republicans meet in Hays

Ron Freeman, Executive Director of the Kansas Republican Party, was the guest speaker at the reorganization meeting of the First District Republican Party held in Hays late last month.
Steve Berry, Norton County party chairman, attended and was a member of the Credential Committee.
The main order of business was to elect new officers. Randy Duncan, Saline County, was elected

chairman and Robin Jackson, Reno County was elected vice chair. Andrew Evans, Comanche County is the newly-elected secretary and Steve Ziegelmeier, Thomas County is the new treasurer.
State delegates were elected and Steve Berry will represent the First District.
Other dignitaries attending the meeting included Congressman Jerry Moran and Senator Ralph Ostemeyer, Gove County.

Advertisement for BlueCross BlueShield of Kansas. Includes a photo of a man and a woman, and text in a stylized font: "hwi.v byv.v? W .j , ^ ?". Below the photo is the BlueCross BlueShield logo and the text "BlueCross BlueShield of Kansas".

Large advertisement for The Country Advocate. Text includes: "Don't Miss this Unbelievable SPECIAL OFFER! FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY! Now until February 16th, place a FULL PAGE advertisement in the Country Advocate OR The Norton Telegram and pay less than one-half the full price.... plus we'll throw in Spot Color for FREE! Call Lisa at 785-877-3361". Includes a cartoon gorilla holding a sign that says "COVERING THE TRI-STATE AREA". At the bottom, it says "THE NORTON TELEGRAM" and "The Country Advocate".

Advertisement for Chuck Henry's bike repair equipment. Text includes: "MADE IN THE USA For over 40 years. Bike Shops All Use This Brand You Should Too". Includes a photo of a bike repair stand. At the bottom, it says "For More Info www.chuckhenry.com Solomon, Kansas 785-655-9430".

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