

Exhibits on display at library

By Beverly Kindler

It is summertime—and time for a cool glass of lemonade. It would be a special treat to have the lemonade served from one of the elegant Victorian Lemonade Sets displayed at the Norton Public Library. These sets are from the collection of Jim and Marla Ruth.

They began collecting over 30 years ago by going to auctions and in the 1990s began shopping on e-bay. They have always enjoyed collecting antiques, however Victorian colored glass in one of their favorites.

The pitcher and glass sets in the display include some made by Fenton Glass Company, Northwood Glass Company and the Phoenix Glass Company. They are over 100 years old—ranging from 1885 to 1910.

In another display case you will find an interesting collection of North American Indian Tools; the collection of John Metcalf. He started hunting Indian artifacts at five years of age, after finding a projectile while hoeing in the garden. This find started him excavating for artifacts.

All of the artifacts in this display were surface with the exception of the beads and articles in the circle, which are from a grave that washed out of a river bank.

The artifacts in this display were found at sites in Graham, Norton and Decatur counties. John is 78 years old, and still hunts; however, not when it is this hot! He has been associated with digs in several states. He has given three collections to museums and different state institutions.

Are you a chess player?



Check out the interesting chess display by Jared and Pam Shelton. Jared started playing chess when he was young, often playing with his grandpa. In 2006, he went to the Anatoly Karpov Chess Camp in Lindsborg, Kansas. There he greatly improved his game and has been taught by chess masters. Jared has been a camp counselor there in 2011 and 2012.

Jared has competed in chess tournaments in Kearney, Neb., Hays, Concordia and Lindsborg. In March 2012, he traveled to Chicago to play in the Intercontinental Scholastic Chess Tournament. He was on a team of four boys who won first place in their division. He had the opportunity to meet Anatoly Karpov, who was the world champion from 1975 to 1985. The highlight of the tournament was to play against the Russian team.

Jared started the chess club at the library in 2009. Chess club usually meets on Wednesday, after school, until 5 p.m. Summer hours vary. The club welcomes new members.

There will be a tournament on July 28 at 1 p.m. in the library community room. Sign up at the library.

Don't forget to go to the Art Gallery to see the exhibit there. Noe Musquiz has displayed several pieces of metal art that he has designed and made. Since grade school he has been fascinated by art, which was anything from crayons to air brushes. He was always trying something new.

His current interest is metal artwork which is unique and popular. The artist can use salvage metal to create eclectic styles. Abstract is Noe's favorite style. He stated, "It is always fun to create something that I am passionate about."

Take time to enjoy the interesting metal art that Noe has shared in his display.

Don't forget to visit the Norton Public Library to enjoy the variety, beauty and creativity in the displays shared by these Norton County residents. The displays will be in place through September.

Celebrating twenty years



Last Thursday, the Norton Public Library and Northwest Kansas Library System celebrated being at their current location for twenty years. The public was invited and treated to a concert of Civil War songs performed by Lemuel Sheppard, cake and ice cream. Local authors were also present to sign books for their fans. Ward Foley, local author, speaks with Tara Vance and her daughter Evie Vance about his book "Thank My Lucky Scars".

— Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

PUBLIC RECORD

Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. These cases were given to the paper with the date of the hearings.

July 19

July 5-Matthew Wallin, Norton; Charge: Dog at-large with tag, first offense; Plea: Guilty; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Costs \$76.

June 28-Wyatt Stephen, Belton, Mo.; Charge: Speeding 40 in 30; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$30, costs \$76, total \$106.

July 9-George Campbell, Topeka; Charge: Speeding 29 in 20; Plea: Guilty; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$30, costs \$76, total \$106.

July 7-Ethan Gottschalk, Logan; Charge: Speeding 43 in 35; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$30, costs \$76, total \$106.

July 3-Todd Dumler, Plainville; Charge: Speeding 39 in

30; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$30, costs \$76, total \$106.

Iowa; Charge: Speeding 50 in 40; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$30, costs \$76, total \$106.

July 9-David Young, Solon,

Tomato growers need to apply patience

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This business of searing heat and lack of fruit-set on tomato plants is beginning to get on my nerves! The very thought of many more days of triple digit temperatures makes you wonder if we're going to have any semblance of a tomato crop at all this summer. Most of us have lots of blooms, the plants show good growth and good color, and the blooms just fall off. You know the routine. As of July 20th, there have been 20 days of 100 degree heat on my garden.

So, I decided to try to get to the bottom of what we can expect from our tomato crop for the rest of the summer by going straight to the top to consult with those who know more than I do about such problems. Noted Whitehouse gardener Michelle Obama was out of town, so I made contact with a couple of other folks who might be able to offer some semblance of hope for the crop.

One of my contacts was Shirley Buller, longtime Master Gardener, former greenhouse operator, and current columnist whose "Hoe and Tell" garden column appears in at least 15 southwest and northern Oklahoma weekly newspapers. Shirley gardens big time just outside of Montezuma, south of Dodge City. Her column covers just about every facet of gardening from flowers and vegetables to fruit trees, shrubbery, and lawns. Last summer, Southwest Kansas experienced more than 30 days of triple digit temperatures, and tomatoes suffered greatly. Shirley told me that her plants never recovered, despite careful summer attention, and she eventually pulled up the plants at the end of September. She said there had been other summers of intense heat when the tomatoes survived and produced well when temperatures finally cooled in late summer. Shirley added that she was going to try to be patient in hopes of a decent harvest when things cooled down a bit.

I also had an Email visit with a young extension horticulturist from Salina, Jason Graves, who writes a widely read weekly garden column in the Thursday edition of the Salina Journal's "Home and Garden" page. Jason told me that once the temperatures "settle down," the blossoms will begin to set fruit again

and should grow to harvestable size before the first frost. He said he had experimented the last couple of years by giving his indeterminate plants a light pruning during the hot part of the season. The idea was to encourage new growth on the plant that would encourage fruit-set rather than plant growth. Jason added that even without pruning, he was confident that most plants would return to production once temperatures return to a proper range.

I find myself somewhat en-

couraged, and will continue to carefully tend to my tomato patch, heat or cold. Surely, Al Gore notwithstanding, cooler air and maybe even a few sprinkles of rain will favor us soon. As Shirley Buller told me, gardeners are made of tough stuff, and even if we end up on the losing end, you know we will put out another crop next spring, as if nothing was amiss.

To all tomato growers, patience is the key word. Things WILL get better in the backyard.

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		9	7	4			1	
		6	5	2				
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- Grin from ear to ear
- B-29's quartet, for short
- Make ready for surgery
- "__ Wanna Do" (Sheryl Crow hit)
- Available for rental
- Still capable of exploding
- Dead end
- Old phone button abbr.
- "Old MacDonald" refrain
- Lassie's mate
- Was really awful
- Biological quintet
- Earth-friendly prefix
- Navy, e.g.
- __ Bay, Jamaica
- __ to go (eager)
- Iranian of old
- Ship's guidance system
- Bowed, in music
- Short round of tennis
- Puts on one's thinking cap
- Play follower, usually
- Neptune's domain
- Housed temporarily
- Silvery fish
- HBO alternative
- "Peachy!"
- Retreat to a safe house
- One who's constantly taking shots
- Last word
- __ LUNCH (store sign)
- Statistics calculation
- Took one's turn

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