# Inmate: Linked to assault

(Continued from Page 1) ings and through the foliage.

Early Wednesday morning, the suspect in the battery. dispatch received a call for an ambulance on Middle Street.

In a press release from the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, "It appears that inmate Zorn entered the home of an elderly woman mind seems to be "Is he gone in Norton, Kansas, assaulted her now?" Law enforcement will not and stole her vehicle. As a result of the injuries, the victim was transported to a trauma center in Wichita, Kansas, where she remains at this time.

"Law enforcement officials believe inmate Zorn is in possession of a 1987 Mercury Sable, Norton County license plate QZM 153."

The assault victim is Helen Keiswetter of Norton. Kansas Bureau of Investigation agents were at the Keiswetter house to collect evidence on Wednesday and Thursday.

### The Questions:

Law enforcement have not solbehind the attack. According to KWCH news, Mrs. Keiswetter is in her 80s and suffered abrasions, contusions and possibly a broken public." - Ann Becker, rural neck, and is in critical condition. Norton County

KSN news reports that Zorn is

As of press time, the family had not wished to release any information on Mrs. Keiswetter's condition.

A big question on everyone's comment on the possible whereabouts of Zorn, only saying they are "expanding the search area."

Neither Chief of Police Pat Morel nor Sheriff Thomson wanted to make any statements.

### **The Public Comments:**

Here is a sampling of reaction from the community. Some of those commenting wished to remain anonymous.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with Helen Keiswetter and her family. I believe he will be caught and justice will be done." -Anonymous

"I have been impressed with idly stated that Zorn is the person the response from local law enforcement and the 911 system that called our house. I think they did a very good job warning the

times are not like they were 20 to

"We feel so sad for Helen Keiswetter and hope she recovers and they catch the guy before he Anthony

munity. It's a shock when you realize we are a part of this big, wild and sometimes ugly world." Anonymous

"I haven't changed my routine. I always lock my doors anyway, so I'm not taking extra precautions. I think he's gone." - Cecilia Boast, Norton

been made available sooner after he walked off." — Anonymous

years ago, and I'm really impressed with how law enforcement has handled the situation, and how Norton bands together and takes care of its own. I wish the Keiswetter family well." – Joyce

"I hope he gets the maximum time possible. I wish all the best to Helen Keiswetter and her family." — Anonymous



30 years ago." — Anonymous

does any more damage." - Susan

"We live in an insulated com-

"I wish more information had

"I moved to Norton about three

Eichman, Norton



Sierra Griffith looks through the new posters at the Eisenhower Elementary Library Thursday afternoon. The posters are from a grant for which Mrs. Burton applied. — Telegram Photo by Brandy Leroux

### **Grant: Works** span centuries (Continued from Page 1)

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### Council: truck motion withdrawn

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Mr. Lawson also reported that a pump at the sewer plant had broken, and has already been fixed. Councilwoman Donna Foley made a motion to accept the only bid for a new trash truck, \$124,857, with half being paid upfront and

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the rest financed. Councilman Briery asked Public Works Supervisor Dan Bainter if the truck they use now is in working condition, to which Mr. Bainter said it is. containers to anyone who wants

'We have to either start saving money or making more money.<sup>3</sup> It was also noted that the current trash truck is in need of repairs, possibly costing \$10,000. Questions were asked about financing rates, and the motion and second were withdrawn until there was more information on the rates. Councilman Briery wanted to let the public know that the City of Norton is offering free recycling

Councilwoman Elaine Mann said, one, all they have to do is go to the City Office and ask.

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Councilman Toby Kuhn said donations for Norton Safe Ride had been collected at Dentist Kriezek's office, the Norton Home Store and Ebke Liquor. There was some question on whether or not the city had officially approved to do that program again this year. City Clerk Darla Ellis found that it was approved in March.

After the bills were paid, the meeting was adjourned.

## House approves Moran's VA bill

this week approved legislation introduced by Congressman Jerry Moran to provide more health care opportunities for veterans living in rural areas. Rep. Moran's bill, the Rural Veterans Access to Care Act, would enable rural veterans enrolled in the Veterans Affairs (VA) health system to receive care locally rather than traveling long distances to VA facilities. Many Kansas veterans living in rural parts of the state will be part of the

Duplicate Bridge. 3 Tables.

Golden Years Center, where the

program will take place, is 638

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by this legislation.

"Despite our best efforts, the reality is that some veterans live in remote areas beyond the VA's ability to construct medical facilities to care for them," Rep. Moran said. "Too often, the distance means rural veterans are foregoing the trip to the VA. This legislation will provide these underserved veterans the choice to receive care closer to home at a local hospital or physician's office rather than

on the Beaver," this is the fifth

straight year people who are fanat-

ics about cooking, as well as eating

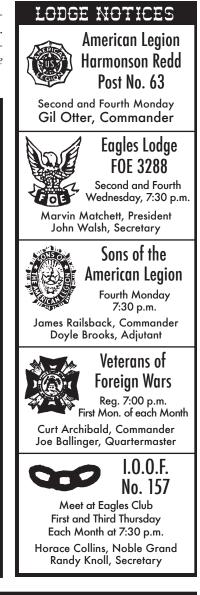
The House of Representatives demonstration project authorized traveling hours to VA facilities. This common sense reform will finally provide rural veterans the care they have earned."

> H.R. 1527, the Rural Veterans' Access to Care Act, would establish a three year pilot program in several rural regions of the country to allow the most underserved rural veterans to take advantage of existing rural health providers, such as local hospitals, community health centers and rural health clinics.

To qualify, a veteran must live at least 60 miles from a VA primary care facility like an outpatient clinic, 120 miles from a VA hospital or 240 miles from a VA specialized care facility when seeking that care.

"I am very pleased with the passage of this important bill," the Kansas Congressman said.

— The annual Oronoque-**Dellvale-Good Hope Reunion** Potluck will be held at 1 p.m. on Sept. 21 at the Norton Senior Center.

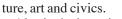


2nd, Claudia Bridges and Norbarbecued foods, are invited to participate at the event held at the Columbian Hall. Barbecue chefs As mentioned in this column are invited to come cook and the public at large is invited to enjoy on Tuesday, the Material Girls some of the best BBQ they'll Quilt Guild of Phillipsburg will ever eat. The contest is open to host Jeanne Poore, internationally known quilt teacher, designer, aucooks of all stripes. More detailed thor and lecturer on Friday, Oct. 3. information is available at www. The program will be, "Celebrate rawlinscounty.info, or call Gary the Seasons." The location of the

Worthy at (785) 626-3344.

When is your club's next meeting, and where? What's the program? E-mail tom.d@nwkansas. com, or nortontelegram@nwkansas.com to get the word into the column. Make it brief. Thanks.

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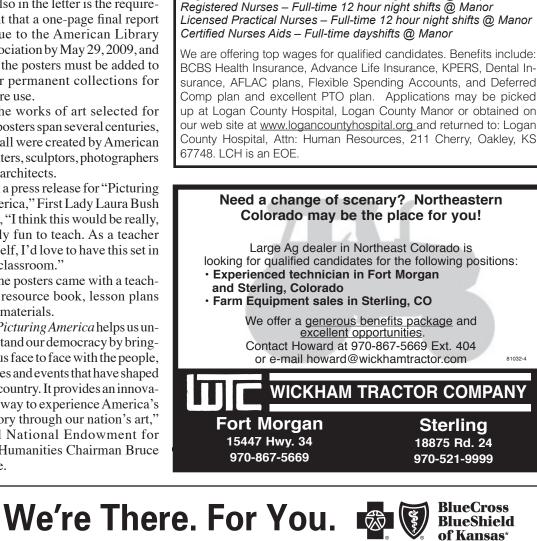
Also in the letter is the requirement that a one-page final report is due to the American Library Association by May 29, 2009, and that the posters must be added to their permanent collections for future use.

The works of art selected for the posters span several centuries, and all were created by American painters, sculptors, photographers and architects.

In a press release for "Picturing America," First Lady Laura Bush said, "I think this would be really, really fun to teach. As a teacher myself, I'd love to have this set in my classroom."

The posters came with a teachers' resource book, lesson plans and materials.

"Picturing America helps us understand our democracy by bringing us face to face with the people, places and events that have shaped our country. It provides an innovative way to experience America's history through our nation's art," said National Endowment for the Humanities Chairman Bruce Cole.



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