

# Guard soldiers return from 'Enduring Freedom'

Soldiers of Detachment 1, 24th Medical Company (Air Ambulance), Kansas National Guard returned homelast Friday from Kosovo. The 13 soldiers have been serving in Kosovo as part of Operation Enduring Freedom.

"As always, we are glad to have our soldiers return home safe and sound," said Maj. Gen. Tod Bunting, the state's adjutant general. "Kosovo isn't getting the headlines like the war in Iraq, but the job these soldiers did in preserving peace was essential to the larger global war on terrorism. I am proud of them," he said.

Detachment 1, 24th Medical Company is a UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter unit that is a part of the main company located in Lincoln, Neb.

Their mission is to provide air medical evacuation support within the theater of operations and to provide emergency movement of medical personnel, equipment and supplies, including whole blood, blood products and biologicals. Previous deployments include Bosnia-Herzegovina in 1999 and Kosovo in 2003 for Operation Joint Guardian.

# Federal aid to help those hit by storm

President Bush late last week declared a major disaster exists in the State of Kansas and ordered federal aid to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the area struck by a severe winter storm Nov. 27-28.

Among counties listed in the presidential declaration are Norton, Cheyenne, Decatur, Edwards, Gove, Graham, Hodgeman, Ness, Pawnee, Phillips, Rawlins, Rooks, Rush, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas and Trego.

Federal funding is available to state and eligible local governments and certain private non-profit organizations on a cost-sharing basis for emergency work and the repair or replacement of facilities damaged by the storm,

according to a statement issued by the White House through its Office of the Press Secretary, and distributed locally by the Norton County Farm Service Agency.

The statement further says that federal funding is also available on a cost-sharing basis for hazard mitigation measures statewide.

Acting Director R. David Paulison, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, named Thomas J. Costello as the federal coordinating officer in the affected area.

The agency said additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the state and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.

# Veterinarian takes training

Aaron White, Norton doctor of veterinary medicine, may now be called an "equine obstetrician".

Following a four-day training course in equine breeding and artificial insemination, Dr. White is also instructed in the care of pregnant mares and newborn foals plus stallion collection and semen quality evaluation.

Dr. White said, "I love horses. This is a needed service that we are ready and able to provide our horse owners in the area."

He took his training at Colorado State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Fort Collins.

To discuss horse health-care issues with Dr. White, call 877-2411.



# Time for the next step...

Bishop Paul Coakley from the Diocese of Salina, confirmed several freshman and sophomore students into St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church on Jan. 22. They received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

— Telegram photo by Charlotte Stephenson

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The Friday night Town and Country crew will offer the same delicious Rojas Mexican food menu items. All proceeds will go to help Ray's family with medical costs associated with Ray's recent accident that nearly severed his right arm. Your support is appreciated!

Valentine's Day is on the way!

Some Norton area merchants are just romantics at heart. That's why they are bringing "A Sweetheart of a Deal" to local shoppers. These businesses have agreed to award a special prize to one lucky shopper who registers between now and Feb. 9 at their business.

- Sign up at these businesses for your chance to win:
- The Cardinal Bar and Grill in Norcatour is giving away a free rib-eye dinner with all the trimmings. Owners Joe Dawson, Brian and Tami Cook provide a family-friendly atmosphere and down-home cooking.
  - Some lucky person will win a free pedicure from E11even Skin Essentials. Owner and esthetician, Joslyn Henson, is trained in all facets of skin care, waxing, facials and make-up application.
  - Kowpoke Supply will present the winner of their drawing with a pair of earrings. Kowpoke Supply carries a complete line of home appliances, animal care products and hardware, jewelry and gifts.
  - The Norton Telegram will give one year's free subscription to the winner of their drawing. The Telegram is committed to bringing you the news you need.

## SWEETHEART OF A DEAL RULES

- (1.) Customers may register at the place of business to win the Valentine's prize between January 31 to February 9, 2006.
- (2.) Registration ends at close of business on Thursday, February 9, 2006.
- (3.) Owners, employees and immediate families of each participating store are not eligible to win the prize at their place of business.
- (4.) Merchants will draw the name of the winners on Friday morning, February 10, 2006 and inform the Telegram of the winners names.
- (5.) The Telegram will call and inform the winners and set a time to meet them at the participating merchants to get a picture of the winner claiming their prize.
- (6.) The winner's picture, along with the ad of the merchant, will be published on February 14, 2006.

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Wed., Feb. 8	\$2 Hamburger/Porkburger, \$1 French Fries
Thursday, February 9	Mexican Food Night
Friday, Feb.	Pizza Night/\$1 Draws
Saturday, February 11	BBQ Ribs

HOURS: Monday through Thursday: 7 a.m.-10 p.m.;  
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