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5th AMXS introduces new cosolidated facility

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INOT AIR FORCE BASE, .N.D. --The 5th Aircraft

Maintenance Squadron held a ribbon-cutting ceremony to introduce their new \$18.6 million consolidated facility at Minot Air Force Base, Jan. 12, 2018.

The 44,000-sq.-foot building will now house all Airmen from the 5th AMXS, who currently operate out of six separate locations.

"The 69th Bomb

Squadron and the 69th Aircraft Maintenance Unit stood up in 2009," said Maj. Kristen Shadden, 5th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron commander.

"AMXS doubled in size, but we haven't had the facilities to house and to collectively be together since then. This has been a long time coming to get us all under the right spot."

Since 2009, the 5th Bomb Wing gained 10 B-52H Stratofortresses, as well as the additional manpower to maintain the aircraft. The increase drove the requirement for a larger consolidated facility. The new building will also help eliminate transit times and allow for better communication and camaraderie within the squadron.

"Everyone's hugely excited," Shadden said. "They are ready to get over there, have better facilities to work in. It will help make everything a little more effective and efficient."



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Maj. Kristen Shadden, 5th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron commander and 5th AMXS Airmen are joined by community partners in a ribbon cutting ceremony at Minot Air Force Base, N.D., Jan. 12, 2018. Construction began in April 2016 to accommodate the additional manpower who maintain the B-52H Stratofortresses.

Modern medicine

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INOT **FORCE** BASE, N.D. --With a wall breaking ceremony, the 5th Medical Group marked the start of the construction phase of its \$37.8 million clinic modernization project Jan. 17.

"This was a total team effort across the base," said Mark Cory, 5th Medical Support Squadron facility manager. "We couldn't have done any of it without cooperation from various base agencies."

The project has been going on since November 2017, and is scheduled to finish November 2019. Throughout construction, various clinics within the building will be moving around.

"We're minimizing the impact to patients as much as possible," said Maj. Wendy Franke, 5th MDG clinic administrator. "We will continuously have appropriate signage in the front with current locations of moved clinics.'

Some clinics will be reducing the intake of patients while others will refer them downtown until the facility is able to provide the support needed.

"We want to make sure we maintain safety and quality of care throughout the facility," said Franke. "That's always

our ultimate goal."
According to Franke, these renovations will increase efficiency within the building for both employees and patients.

"The building was initially built as a hospital, so the

structure was designed for inpatients," said Franke.
"Everything is spaced out. We want to ensure we have an appropriate flow so we are utilizing our energy efficiently.

The building, originally built in 1988, began transitioning from an inpatient to an outpatient clinic in the 1990s. It wasn't until the early 2000s that surgeries ceased, completing

the switch. Many rooms within the facility have gone unused due to this change, Franke said.

For more information on the project, follow the 5th Medical Group on Facebook.



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January 25th 7:00 PM January 26th 7:00 PM January 27th 7:00 PM January 28th

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Costume Design: DeVera Bowles

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MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. - Family members of 91st Missile Wing Airmen tour a Missile Alert Facility near Max, North Dakota, Jan. 20, 2018. The tour allowed families to interact with Airmen and experience what it feels like to live and work within the missile complex.

> U.S. Air Force photos | Airman 1st Class Alyssa M. Akers











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SSWORD PL

Across

- 1. Parsley unit
- 6. Memory gap
- 11. ___ Xing (street sign)
- 14. Bout locale, often
- 15. Flynn of "Gentleman Jim"
- 16. Pay end
- 17. Pleased by a comedian?
- 19. "Solaris" author Stanislaw
- 20. That, in El Salvador
- 21. Work unit, in physics
- 22. Tapioca source
- 24. Sports network
- 26. Comparatively modern
- 28. Impediment
- 29. Financial section letters
- 30. Latin I verb
- 31. "Beau ___"
- 32. Initials of Dr. Jekyll's creator
- 34. Not any, country style
- 36. Some boxing wins
- 37. Pleased on a blimp?
- 41. Feel regret
- 42. Scottish island
- 43. Polished off
- 44. Felix of "The Odd Couple"
- 46. Type of ski lift
- 48. Nose stimulant
- 52. Popular card game
- 53. Island in the Mediterranean
- 54. Point in a network
- 55. Sony rival
- 57. Mesozoic, for one
- 59. Certain New York athlete
- 60. Actress Ruby

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- 61. Pleased while intoxicated?
- 64. British suffix with American

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- 19
 - 65. Reunion folks
 - 66. Heloise's specialty
 - 67. Space invaders
 - 68. Pee Wee or Della
 - 69. Summer ermine

Down

- 1. Fine shiny fabric
- 2. Overly prim and proper
- 3. Summarizes

Solution to puzzle on page 10

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- 4. Squid's defense
- 5. Powerful wind
- 6. Accountant's book
- 7. Surrealist artist Jean
- 8. Sleeve attachment, sometimes
- 9. Sub standard?
- 10. Big game
- 11. Exiled Roman?
- 12. Way to get to the top
- 13. Compensatory cash
- 18. Che Guevara's real name
- 23. Vane dir.
- 25. Infamous Roman
- 27. Aspirant, informally
- 31. Ibsen's "Peer ____'
- 33. Hideaway
- 35. Lions, tigers and waterfalls, e.g.
- 37. Most earthy
- 38. Beneficiaries

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39. Fascinate

there (Abbr.)

fall over

singer

mess

47. Order to relax

40. Extremely long time

41. "The Satanic Verses"

45. When you might get

49. It was designed to

51. Give a makeup exam

50. One-named folk

53. Bio-Bio locale

58. Sounds of delight

62. Pinafore preceder

63. Word with shaving or

56. Scorch

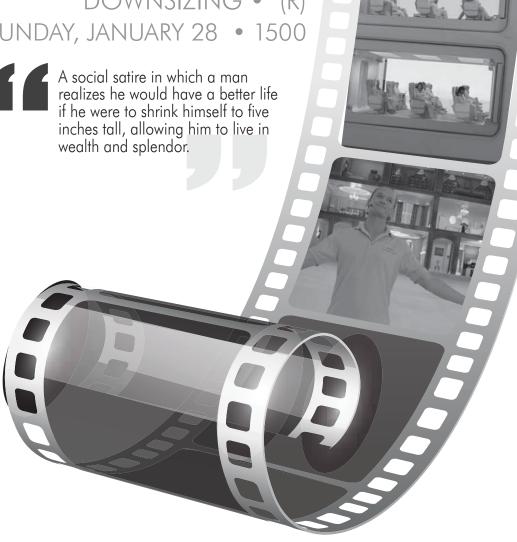


Following their win at the world championship, the now separated Bellas reunite for one last singing competition at an overseas USO tour, but face a group who uses both instruments and voices.

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Solution to last week's Crossword puzzle.

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Western Plains Opera presents Thursday Wilson

MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY AND TONYA STUART-MELLAND



University music community along with the Western Plains Opera Company will present Rodgers & Hammerstein's The King and I Jan. 26-28 at Ann Nicole Nelson

"The show combines the talents of MSU faculty and students, who

> anchor the orchestra, coach singers, design and build sets, hang lights, work the sound booth, work backstage

to move set pieces, assist with props, manage moving 81 people quietly through their paces, and build costumes – it's a long list," Bowles, who co-produces with Amaya. "Community members also join MSU faculty and students onstage in the chorus, or backstage as sewing volunteers, set painters/builders, or as stage managers. This year's musical brings in local high school students from Minot, South Prairie, personnel from Minot Air Force Base, and dancers from Rinat Mouzafarov's Institute of Ballet."

Thursday Wilson originally from

Cleveland, Ohio, who is a Government Contractor here in Minot and a reservist Youngstown Air Force reserve station in Youngstown, Ohio. She is amongst the amazing talent that will perform on stage this week at Anne Nicole Nelson Hall. The King and I is Wilson's first show with Western Plains Opera, she plays one of the kings wives. She is currently a medical lab science major at MSU, and plans on being stationed here until she completes her degree. Wilson is also involved with the Concert Chorale at MSU and Gospel Tabernacle Church, where she is absorbing the teachings of her pastor and

Wilson has been singing since she was in preschool and because of all of her amazing music teachers she is still singing today. She feels like she was

applying them to her life.

born with the gift of singing and was influenced by her Grandmother who had the most amazing voice that when she sung the atmosphere would shift.

She owes

her life to her wonderful Grandmother and Great Grandparents who have greatly impacted her life for the better.

Wilson looks forward to being a part of the Minot community, she is a nature girl at heart and is in love with the sunsets and sunrises here in the great state of North Dakota. Hope you can all make it out to MSU this weekend for Military Appreciation Day on Saturday, January 27 at 7:00 PM. There is a \$5.00 discount with valid military ID. See you all there!







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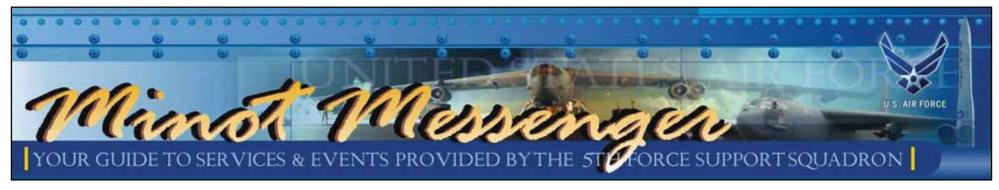
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Over \$1,600 In Prize Giveaways During Super Sunday Party



The New England Patriots and the Philadelphia Eagles will battle for the Super Bowl 52 championship. Rockers Bar & Grill invites you to catch all the action on Sunday, February 4 during their Super Sunday Party. Doors will open at 4 p.m. with kick-off tentatively set at 5:30 p.m.

The Super Sunday Party features a tailgating buffet beginning at 5 p.m. (while it lasts). The buffet will feature plenty of delicious items including brats, subs, meatballs, 7-layer dip with chips,

and more. Admission for the Super Sunday Party is FREE for club members and \$7 for nonmembers.

Rockers is offering a wing special (in house or carry-out) featuring a bucket of 50 wings for \$45 or a bucket of 100 wings for \$90. Beer and drink specials will also be available.

Besides great food and football action, you'll have an opportunity to register for a chance to win awesome door prizes. Adults (18 years and older) can register at the event for over \$1,600 in prize giveaways. Prizes include a Wampler massage chair valued at \$800, an LED HDTV, a One Fire Lock and Go barbecue grill, a soft cooler/picnic set, an NFL cooler, gift cards, and other great items. Winners must be present to win.

The Super Sunday Party at Rockers Bar & Grill and local prize giveaways are sponsored by I. Keating Furniture, Verendrye Electric Cooperative, and First Command Financial Services. No Federal Endorsement of Sponsors Intended.

This is an adults only event. A limited menu will be available for purchase. For additional details, call Rockers Bar & Grill at 727-ROCK.

Hit The Slopes During Deadwood, SD & Terry Peaks Ski Trip

Travel south with Outdoor Recreation to the historic Deadwood, South Dakota and Terry Peaks Ski Resort on February 16-19.

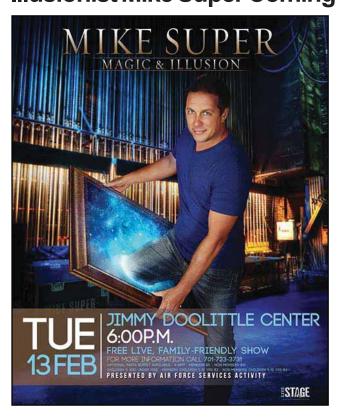
Terry Peak Ski Area is South Dakota's premier destination for a winter vacation, featuring skiing and snowboarding. The family-friendly ski resort is located in the Black Hills of South Dakota, near historic Deadwood. The summit of Terry Peak stands at 7,076 ft tall, with the highest vertical drop between the Rockies and the Alps. You don't want to miss this great opportunity to enjoy a spectacular weekend getaway.

Cost for active duty and dependents is \$129/ person quad room, \$160/person triple room, \$220/person double room, or \$429/person single room. Cost for all other DoD ID card holders is \$270/person quad room, \$301/person triple room, \$361/person double room, and \$570/person



single room. The price includes transportation, three nights lodging, a 2-day lift ticket, and rentals. Deadline for reservations is February 9. For more information, call Outdoor Rec at 723-3648.

Illusionist Mike Super Coming To Doolittle Center On Feb. 13



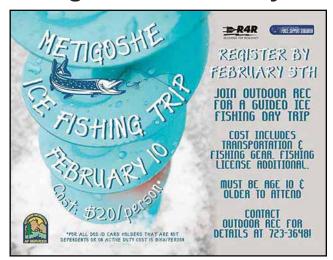
Mike Super's life has been characterized by an obsession and passion for magic. Now Minot AFB personnel have an opportunity to enjoy a FREE live, family-friendly show featuring this award winning illusionist and magician on Tuesday, February 13 at 6 p.m. at the Jimmy Doolittle Center. Seating is limited and first come, first served.

Mike's ever-growing popularity has garnered him many prestigious awards, including being the only magician in history to win a LIVE magic competition on primetime US network television. In addition, he was voted America's Favorite Mystifier on NBC's hit TV show PHENOMENON.

Attendees have the option of enjoying a delicious pasta buffet prior to the performance from 4-6 p.m. Cost is \$5 for club members, \$10 for non-members, \$2 for club members children ages 5-12, \$4 for non-members children ages 5-12, and children 5 and under free.

For additional information, call the Jimmy Doolittle Center at 723-3731.

Enjoy Ice Fishing Trip To Lake Metigoshe On February 10



Test your angling skills during the guided Ice Fishing Trip to Lake Metigoshe hosted by Outdoor Recreation on Saturday, February 10. Must be at least 10 years of age or older to participate.

Cost for active duty and dependents is \$20 per person. All other DoD ID card holders cost is \$168 per person. The price includes transportation and fishing gear (fishing license is additional). Registration deadline is Monday, February 5. For additional details, call Outdoor Recreation at 723-

Pre-Game Tailgate First Friday Coming To Rockers Bar & Grill



Rockers Bar & Grill invites you to enjoy a special Pre-Game Tailgate First Friday event on Friday, February 2 from 4-9 p.m.

A delicious buffet of your favorite tailgate foods will be served from 4-6 p.m. Cost is FREE for Club Members and spouse, \$7 for adult non-members, \$3 for children 6-12 years of age, and FREE for children age 5 and under. The event is family friendly. For more details, call Rockers Bar & Grill at 727-ROCK.

CLUB MEMBER DRAWING **ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 26** WILL BE FOR \$950.

You must be present to win. Become a club member today to qualify. Simply visit Rockers Bar & Grill to obtain your application. The next weekly club membership drawing will be held on Friday, January 26 at Rockers Bar & Grill only. Drawing time varies each week between 5:30-6:30 p.m.

FAMILY and YOUTH EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Jan 30 Tot Fitness Instructional Class

The Youth Center is offering a Tot Fitness Instructional Class every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The class is for children 5 years of age and under. A parent or adult must be present and active with the child at all times. Every week a different fitness focus will be covered by a certified fitness instructor. Monthly cost is \$40 for Youth Center members and \$60 for non-members. A shot record is required to register. To enroll, please visit the Youth Center. For additional details, call the Youth Center at 723-2838.

Feb 1 Harry Potter Night

Harry Potter fans are invited to celebrate the Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling at the Base Library on Thursday, February 1 at 6 p.m. Enjoy trivia, games, snacks, and activities during this FREE event. Open to teens, tweens, and adults. For additional information, please call the Base Library at 723-3344.

For 5th Force Support Job Opportunities, visit www.nafjobs.org

Youth Basketball and Cheerleading

The Youth Center is holding Youth Basketball and Cheerleading registration for Youth Center members 3-12 years of age now through January 31. Cost for Youth Basketball is \$30 for Smart Start ages 3 & 4 and \$40 for ages 5-12. Cost for Cheerleading is \$30 for ages 3 & 4 and also for ages 5-12. New cheerleading uniforms are required (please see Youth programs for details). Youth Center membership and a current immunization record are required to be on file prior to registration. For more information, call 723-2838.

Family Fun Night

Take the whole family out for a delicious and affordable meal. Rough Riders invites you to enjoy their Family Fun Night every Tuesday from 5-9 p.m. Club members can enjoy 2 large one topping pizzas, 12 breadsticks, and 2 pitchers of soda for only \$25. Non-members can join the fun for only \$32. Plus children are sure to enjoy spending time in the Lil' Rider Indoor Playland. For additional information, please contact Rough Riders Pizza at 727-4377.

Feb 8 Cookie Decorating

The B-Fifty Brew invites you to come out and enjoy heart cookie decorating on Thursday, February 8 from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Lil' Riders Indoor Playland. Each child will receive one FREE cookie and a tall cup of milk/chocolate milk (no substitutions). Supplies will be provided by the B-Fifty Brew Crew. For more details, call 723-4671.

Feb 9 Youth Center Sweetheart Dance

Youth 9-18 years of age are invited to the Sweetheart Dance on Friday, February 9 from 6-9 p.m. at the Youth Center. Door prizes and a photo booth will be available. Punch and cookies will also be served. Cost is FREE for members and \$10 for non-members. Register now through February 8. For more details, call the Youth Center at 723-2838.

Feb 12 Family Child Care Pre-Orientation Would you like to work in your home, make a difference on Minot AFB, and in the life of a child? Then attend the FCC Pre-Orientation at the Family Child Care office on February 12 from 6-8 p.m. to see if it is for you! All persons providing care in their homes for more than 10 hours per week must be licensed. People who become affiliated providers living downtown have the same opportunities as base providers. For more details, call 723-6662.

Tot Open Gym

The Youth Center is offering Tot Open Gym for children 5 years of age and under on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:30-11 a.m. Every week, a different fitness focus is available for open gym time. A parent or adult must be present and active with children at all times. Cost is \$3/visit, per family for members and \$6 for non-members. A shot record is required for multiple attendances.



YOUNG AIRMEN EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Jan 26 Friday Night Karaoke

Come and show off your talent during Friday Night Karaoke at Rockers Bar & Grill on January 26 from 8 p.m. to close. Sing solo, do a duet, or grab a group! Rockers has a great karaoke selection for your enjoyment. Gather up your friends and enjoy all of the fun. For additional information, contact Rockers Bar & Grill at 727-ROCK.

Feb 26-28 Off-Base Budget Classes

Planning to move off base? Are you ready to manage the costs? The Airman & Family Readiness Center is hosting Off-Base Budget Classes on February 26, 27, & 28 from 2:30-4 p.m. Airmen will obtain important information on leases, military clauses, renters insurance, complete a budget worksheet, and determine an affordable rental price range. Attendees should bring their latest end-of-month LES and have knowledge of their current bills. Pick a date and sign up today! Three classes to choose from in February. Please contact the Airman & Family Readiness Center at 723-3950 for additional information or to sign-up for a class.

Feb 17 Heart Healthy Cardio Event

Get your heart pumping and enjoy some healthy exercise! The Fitness Center is hosting the Heart Healthy Cardio Event on Saturday, February 17 from 9-11 a.m. in the aerobics room. This 2-hour event features a variety of cardio and is a terrific way to get some exercise. The Heart Healthy Cardio Event is open to all DoD ID card holders 16 years of age and older. For more details, call the Fitness Center at 723-2145.



Bases Participating: Barksdale AFB Dyess AFB Ellsworth AFB

The base with the best overall average meters will be the first recipients of the rowing challenge traveling trophy.

Minot's Top two rowers will be awarded gift certificates. T-shirt's go to the first 10 rowers to reach 50K meters.

Kick off begins @ 0600 on February 1st.

February 1–28, 2018

- Participants may only compete during normal Fitness Center hours of operation.
- Participants must check in and out with a Fitness Center staff member.



Contact McAdoo Fitness Center Staff at the Front Desk or call 723-2145 for more information.



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Lifeguard Certification **Course Offered By ODR**



Get certified at the Lifequard Certification Course offered by Outdoor Recreation from February 10-18. There will be a skills test on February 10 at 9 a.m. The online course will take place from February 11-16 with the practice skills and final test scheduled for February 17 & 18 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Cost for the Lifeguard Certification Course is \$200. Registration deadline is February 2. Class size is limited so sign up today! If you have ever wanted to become a lifeguard you don't want to miss this great opportunity. For more information, please call Outdoor Recreation at 723-3648.

An American Tale: From Beijing to Minot

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Beijing is a long way from Minot, North Dakota-5,931 miles to be exact.

With a population of nearly 22 million, the massive super city is located on the northern tip of the North China Plain and is the country's second most populous city. Beijing's rich history dates back thousands of years and is considered by many to be the epicenter of politics within China.

Beijing is also the birthplace of Capt. Stephanie Huang, a lawyer, who works at the 5th Bomb Wing legal office, Minot Air Force Base.

The daughter of Edgar Huang and Lily Sun, Stephanie was born Jan. 27, 1991. Prior to Huang's birth, her father earned his first master's degree and was a college professor at the Beijing Institute of International Relations where he taught photojournalism. He also worked as a calligrapher and journalist. It was during this time that China began to experience a political upheaval so powerful it sent shockwaves around the globe.

Tiananmen Square Massacre Many people know of the Tiananmen Square uprising because of a famous Associated Press photo taken by Jeff Widener, which shows an unidentified man standing in protest in front of a column of Chinese military tanks. To Chinese citizens, there is much more to the uprising than this particular photo.

It was three weeks of vigils, marches and protests. Three weeks, in May 1989, when young Chinese nationals gathered in droves to protest what they believed were repressive Chinese Communist Party actions. Three weeks leading to the death of at least 300, possibly thousands, during the Tiananmen Square massacre.

Documenting the protests was a young, aspiring photojournalist: Edgar Huang. While Edgar was among the crowds during the duration of the protests, he was talked out

of going to Tiananmen Square by his wife.

"I was not at Tiananmen Square on the night of the massacre," said Edgar.

"Stephanie's mother requested that I stay home, since the central government had issued a serious warning about going to Tiananmen Square that night. I listened to my wife."

Following the protests, students remained in solidarity and defiance of the Chinese government and went on hunger strikes and held banners that contained Edgar's calligraphy. One of the banners that was hung on a wall led to trouble for the Huang family.

"I could not deny that was my handwriting, so I took the consequence," said Huang.

In China at the time, it was common practice for every citizen to have a personal dossier created by a company on behalf of the Chinese government, a university, or wherever the citizen worked. The individual had no way of knowing what was in the dossier.

"I knew that my university had notified me that a 'serious warning' had been placed in my dossier," explained Edgar. "With that serious warning, I should not have expected to get promoted at my university, and if I decided to leave, I could not expect that other universities would hire me. So I decided to leave the country. I did not want my newly-born daughter to live in that kind of environment."

It was at this moment that Edgar applied for a journalism scholarship to the University of California, San Diego, located in La Jolla, California. Edgar knew his family needed to leave China and he felt the scholarship was their only chance. He was accepted into the academic program and moved his family to the U.S. While Edgar would arrive in California before his family, he was nervous the Chinese authorities would seize his film, which contained photos of the protests surrounding the Tiananmen Square massacre. The responsibility of getting

the film into the U.S. fell on Lily. She managed to evade authorities by placing the negatives in her luggage and delivering the film to her husband on American soil.

A New Beginning Stephanie was just three years old when her family arrived in La Jolla, California.

Because of Edgar's passion for academics and the pursuit of a professorship, the family would move several times, to Bloomington, Indiana, then to DeKalb, Illinois and then to Largo, Florida, before finally settling down in Carmel, Indiana.

In the early 1990s, Edgar taught Graduate Record Examinations and Tests of English as a Foreign Language course in China, so transitioning to speaking English in America was an easy process.

"I started to learn English in school in Shanghai when I was in 4th grade. Outside of school, I listened, via shortwave channel, to Voice of America, a radio station that almost no Americans know about since it is not allowed by law to air in the United States," said Edgar. "I was very intrigued by English 900, Mark Twain's Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, and news stories, which were so different from what I heard from Chinese media, especially during the student movement in 1989.

The love of academics was passed on to Stephanie who was accepted to and began pursuing her undergraduate degree at Rice University in Houston, Texas, after graduating from high school.

"I do come from a somewhat stereotypical Asian family, where my father told me I could do anything so long as I could support myself and so long as I enjoyed it. He still pushed me more toward the doctor, lawyer, or engineer route," explained Stephanie. "So I spent most of my time in high school and college doing anything but those things so he could get used to the disappointment and eventually be okay with it."

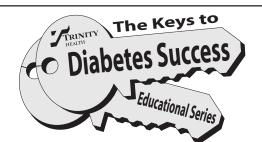
During her freshman year at



Rice, Stephanie first discovered the issue of human trafficking. It became her passion. She concentrated on human rights as a method of study, but as she explained, "human trafficking gave me focus." Her father continued pushing her to apply for law school because he felt it would help her get a "real" job, given her particular majors in college.

While completing an internship in Ecuador during the summer before her senior year, she found out her friend, named Michelle, also studying at Rice, was also doing an internship in Ecuador. At the end of their internships, they decided to travel to a portion of the Amazon jungle accessible on the eastern part of Ecuador. Stephanie learned Michelle planned on applying for law school and it interested her. Michelle explained that lawyers had an opportunity to work on human rights abuse issues which she hadn't thought of before.

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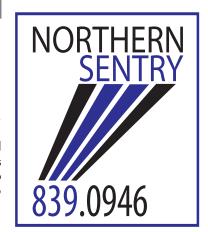
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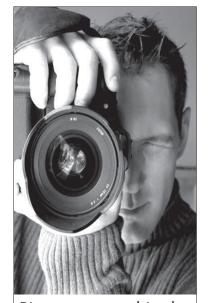
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SATURDAY

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- Tactical Strength & Fitness. 0900, Fitness Center
- Youth Bowling League, 1000, **Bowling Center**
- Yoga, 1000, Fitness Center
- EFMP Family Bowling Camp, 1500-1800, Bowling Center
- Bowl the Night Away with "Lights & Strikes", 2000-2400, **Bowling Center**

SUNDAY

• Family Zumba, 1400, Fitness Center

MONDAY

- Last Day to register for the Team Minot Battle Rig Challenge at McAdoo Fitness Center
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3 FEBRUARY

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- Youth Bowling League, 1000, **Bowling Center**
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"So, it was there, on a motorized canoe in the middle of a river in the Amazon jungle, that I decided I would try out this law school thing," she said. "If I took the Law School Admission Test and then got accepted into law school, I'd go for it and see what I could do to direct my career toward human rights."

Following her graduation from Rice with an undergraduate degree in Hispanic Studies and Policy Studies, with a minor in Global Health Technologies, Stephanie applied for two law schoolsthe University of Texas School of Law and the University of Houston Law Center. She enrolled at the University of Houston Law Center and immediately got to work. Her

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goal was to work with nonprofit groups to help victims of human trafficking who were facing legal issues. She applied for an internship with the U.S. Attorney's Office in Houston and was selected for the program.

"The internship was the best thing I could have done during law school, because it exposed me to a career that is probably most fitting for my personality and values...prosecution," she said. "However, it's not just prosecution for prosecution's sake-it was the concept of 'prosecutorial discretion' that really swayed me. I learned that by watching some of the best work on the Tencha case, which is one of the largest human trafficking rings to get prosecuted in U.S. history."



Not only was Stephanie thrilled with the work she did at the USAO, it was there that she had a chance encounter with Col. Mitchel Neurock who was working as an Air Force Reserve judge advocate. Neurock was one of Stephanie's supervisors and encouraged her to join the U.S. Air Force.

"I'm glad he did, because I'm very happy now to be part of the Air Force."

Having been at Minot Air Force Base since April, Capt. Huang admits she's still trying to wrap her arms around military life, as well as being an attorney. While the lifestyle isn't easy, she says she is making progress.

"I'm a newly minted attorney starting my first real job here," Stephanie said. "Here's how someone else phrased it to me: 'Military lawyers have two professions-the legal profession and the profession of arms.' For us, it should be equally important to be both a good officer and a good attorney. For me, I am learning both at the same time and I am trying to do a good job, but it is a challenge. However, I am slowly but surely starting to get the hang of things, so my short-term goal is to keep on keeping on."

Her advice for anyone seeking new opportunities?

"Don't be afraid to break the mold and try things you may be interested in. To be honest, breaking the mold for me has mostly resulted in situations that have challenged me and forced me to adapt to new environments and lifestyles. However, I don't think I'll have regrets about not taking a chance when I still had the opportunity to do so!"

Rehabilitation

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The fast paced military lifestyle sometimes takes a toll on Airmen, causing injuries that need more attention than just a normal check-up.

To prevent this from becoming detrimental to the mission, Airmen from the 5th Medical Operations Squadron Physical Therapy Clinic offer rehabilitation services to those in need.

The clinic's role is to keep active duty military members fit to fight.

"We want to get them back to fitness and deployment standards," said Staff Sgt. Misty Smiley, 5th MDOS NCO in charge of physical therapy. "We want to get our Airmen back to their jobs."

Most of these clinics across the U.S. Air Force are staffed by a few Airmen. The Minot Air Force Base clinic only has a captain and staff sergeant but they still see roughly 3,800 Airmen annually.

Physical therapy in the Air Force is primarily manual therapy techniques such as joint mobilization and manipulation, dry needling, therapeutic exercises and orthotics.

'We offer all sorts

of pain and torture," joked Capt. Kathryn Kovanen, 5th Medical Operations Squadron physical medicine element chief. "We mostly do joint mobilization and manipulation, which helps relieve musculoskeletal pain."

According to Kovanen, any injury can take anywhere from a few days to a couple of months of therapy to improve. Through the techniques, Airmen only need to be seen a few times, and then continue exercising at home.

"We depend on people to do the work we assign at home," said Kovanen. "If they don't do the home exercise program, they're not going to get much better."

The most common injuries seen are lower back injuries, said Smiley. There are plenty of instances of Airmen slipping on ice in the winter, leading to referral to the clinic.

Although it is recommended for an Airman to be referred by their primary care manager, any Airman who believes they need to be seen can schedule an appointment.

For more information, call the appointment line at 701-723-5633.

