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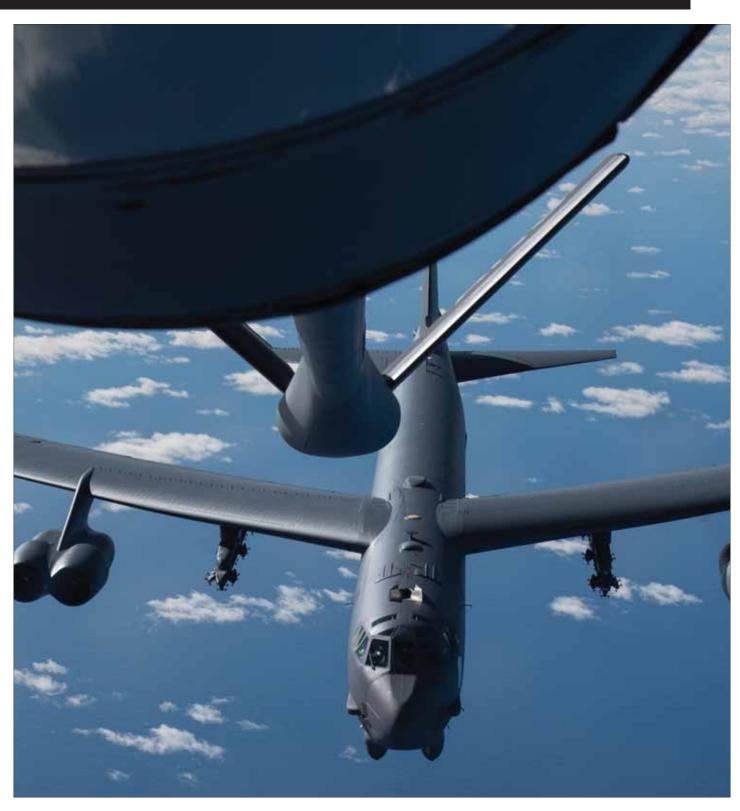
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## **Census 2020 Every Person Counts!**

NORTHERN SENTRY

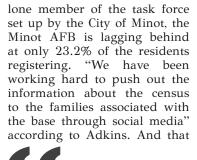
April 1, 2020 was a very important day for the 2020 Census. On that day you are counted as a resident of the city and county where you are living. Term of residence on that date, and expected transfers are not taken into account, if you were living on the Minot Air Force Base on that day, you are to be counted as a resident of North Dakota.

"It doesn't make any difference where you may have other residences, or homes in other states that you may be trying to sell" said Brian Billingsley, Community and Economic Development Director for the City of Minot, "just remember that you, and every member of your family that were living in Minot and at Minot Air Force Base and the surrounding communities on April 1, 2020 are to be counted as residents."

Filling out the Census 2020 form is easy. Most people should have received a mailing the first week of March. That mailing had a number that was assigned to a specific address. A quick trip to www.2020census.gov, and in a few minutes you can be registered. So far the national rate of people completing their Census 2020 forms is 41.3%. North Dakota is a bit above the national average with 41.5% of residents completing the form, and Minot is still above that with 42.6% of Minot residents that have registered to date.

However, according to Staff Sargent Steve Adkins, who is the Minot before they can reap the

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We just have to get the message out that one person does make a difference.

task has been made a little harder with the COVID-19 Pandemic. "With some targeting we can push out information through social media directly to those who are in the Minot area only, instead of the thousands that follow us on Facebook and other social media channels."

From a military standpoint, Adkins says that those military families that may be deployed and are leaving Minot Air Force Base after April 1, 2020 should register before they leave. "It's kind of a mindset that they Minot, and the MAFB are not going to be their permanent home, so they don't take time to take ownership of where they live. They think they will leave benefits of being counted in the Census as citizens of Minot."

"They need to think deeper than that" according to Billingsley. Every citizen counted in Minot will account for \$1,900 in Federal Aid, and of course that money is used to maintain streets and highways, for a start," continues Billingsley, "services like Medicare, Medicaid, WICK programs and Head Start are all programs that depend on Federal Aid. If we miss just on person, that is \$1,900 for 10 years, or 19,000 dollars. Take a family of 5 and that number quickly escalates."

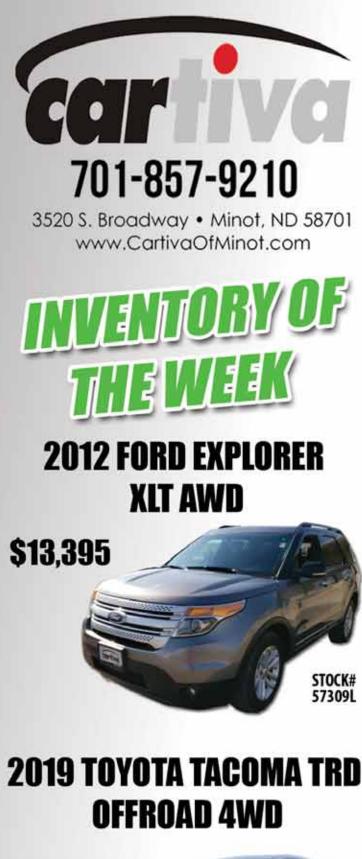
Other businesses that look at trending Census numbers are stores and restaurants that are looking to open in the Minot market. "We hear all the time that we don't have a lot of the restaurants people want, but the first thing they look at is Census numbers and the trends. That is also true of other businesses and entertainment venues looking to expand or build in our city.'

"We just have to get the message out that one person does make a difference," according to both Adkins and Billingsley. "Missing a thousand people can mean \$19 Million dollars in Federal Aid that went elsewhere," says Billingsley. For more information about the 2020 Census, people can go to the 2020census.gov website where there is a link where airman can identify their address, or they can call Billingsley at the City of



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## **A Single Flower Means So Much**

#### NORTHERN SENTRY

For Ted Bolton, picking up a prepared meal for his father-inlaw Ed at the Commission on Aging is pretty routine, until last Wednesday when included with the meal were tulips, and a note that said "A little bit of Spring to brighten your day! Provided to you by Flower Central. "It doesn't take a lot of flowers to brighten someone's day," explains Flower Central owner Niki Brose, "just a single tulip kind of gives everyone a bit more hope that spring, and an end to this crazy stuff, are just around the corner." After receiving a call from the Commission on Aging asking what it would take

the phone calls and photos started coming. "We received so many thank you calls. They (the flowers) brought smiles and just a little bit of spring to everyone."

Flower Central also has a project for kids who are home and want to send some cheer. "They're called a Kid Kit," according to Brose "everything they need to produce a flower bouquet of their own. We've sold over 25 of them in the last 2 days. I even have a little guy in a high chair building a bouquet." The Kid Kit may outlive the COVID-19 Pandemic according to Brose, "we are offering them to daycares. Once the finish them they send them to Grandparents they might not be able to visit, and we've had Grandparents call and have them sent to their Grandkids because they can't see them right now."

As for Flower Central, "we are doing OK" says Brose, "we tell people that flowers still warm up a cold room. Even if the funerals are just family members, flowers are still important. And it is proven that if you have flowers or plants in a home, it is more positive...a better mood."

The doors at Flower Central are still open, and the staff is using hand sanitizer and is practicing social distancing, "But they can also call us or place an order online and we can either deliver their order or bring them out to a car."

So whether it be a bouquet, or maybe just a single flower, "we all need a little boost now and then" advises Flower Central owner Niki Brose, "give them (flowers) to someone special."







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#### The real problem Covid-19 EXPOSED!

The thing I love the most about where I live is the there are exceptions to that, but the data is telling abundance of common sense and the wisdom us that those are clearly exceptions and not the and the wit that comes with it. A few years back rule. This means that if you have spent the last 6 when we were experiencing a drought most the ranchers in the western part of the state were having some real worries about not having than those who have not !! enough hay to get them through the winter. As I was adjusting one rancher I asked him "so do you think you will have enough hay this year?" I will never forget his reply for the wisdom and humor that cut right to the heart of the issue. He said: "oh...l think I got plenty of hay, I just have too many cows."

That ranchers one liner sums up my thinking on

months, a year, 5 years, or 40 years working on your health you have MUCH less to worry about

The real problem that covid-19 has exposed is the vulnerability of our population. We have a very real epidemic of people who don't eat right, think right, sleep right, and move right. If we don't put some thoughts and focus onto those 4 things we are not only statistically more vulnerable to covid-19, but to ANY disease! Covid-19 is scary, but it is in your power to take action, steps to

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enough medical resources we just don't have right, sleeping right, and moving right, and you enough healthy people.

Please don't get me wrong here. I know I coined the phrase "there is no disease, illness, or coronavirus is a serious matter. As I am writing ailment known to man that does not respond this the death toll is approaching 50,000 people worldwide. We should all do our part with social covid-19 and it is still true today. I know some of distancing, hand washing, and generally trying to stop the spread. Every one of those 50,000 healthy and are wondering if you are doing the people who lost their lives to this virus, and all right things or taking the right steps. All the those who are on ventilator or greatly suffering is doctors at Cornerstone are more than happy to a tragedy! However, the news is quite clear that help you and answer any questions you may if you are a healthy individual your chance of have. Give us a call at CornerStone Chiropractic having any serious complications related to this 701-852-2800 or you can email me at drmatt@ virus are overwhelmingly low. Of course, I know bewelladjused.org.

the coronavirus. The reality is we likely have to make it less scary. Start eating right, thinking can turn this test into your testimony.

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23. Thicket

- 25. Typical baseball game 26. Christmas tradition
- 30. Medieval club 32. Advertising award 33. Contract loopholes
- **34**. Top Untouchable
- 35. Mythological river
- 36. Unnamed ones
- **37**. Comic actor Johnson 38. Detail handler,
- maybe
- 41. Some ice cream units
- **42**. Drive-in feature
- 48. Uses a blender, perhaps

- 50. Improbable victory
- **52**. Accelerate sharply
- 53. Last of a series
- 54. \_\_\_\_-mouthed (insincere)
- 55. Relieves, as pain
- 56. Otherwise
- 57. Gently urge
- 58. Singer or Petty
- 59. Company that put a
- tiger in your tank 64. "Telephone Line" rock grp.

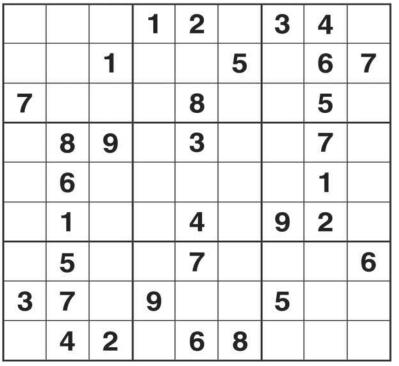


## **JOKE OF THE DAY:**

How do you tell if a vampire is sick?

By how much he is coffin

#### Solution to puzzle on page B6

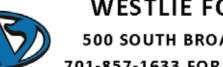


Solution to last week's Crossword puzzle.

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MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, feelings. Say, "Thank you for N.D. --

Step 1: Make a List of Feelings Work together to come up with a list of feelings. Make it fun pair facial expressions or emoji's with the list of emotions.

Write each feeling on a separate index card (e.g. happy, excited, content, grateful, loving, sad, disappointed, discouraged, lonely, grieving, scared, worried, overwhelmed, anxious, terrified, mad, furious, annoyed, irritated, frustrated, proud, guilty, ashamed, jealous).

Try including made-up feelings based on your family's vocabulary like "prickly," which could describe "that feeling when everything bothers you".

Step 2: Sort Through the Feelings

Have the child sort the feelings cards into three piles.

On the left, the "Yes" pile cards that describe how they're feeling right now.

On the right, the "No" pile, cards that don't fit their current feelings.

In the middle, the "Maybe a Little" pile.

Step 3: Discuss the Feelings

Go through the "Yes" pile, ask the child to explain what is making her/him feel that way. If there are few or no cards in the "Yes" pile, have the child explain the "Maybe a Little" pile.

Just listen. Don't correct, debate, or dismiss your child's telling me."

If your child seems open to it, you could then shift to talking about how to process these emotions to cope.

Save the cards you created and use them as a future tool for helping children to practice verbalizing their feelings. Using the cards can help make feelings seem more manageable, as well as teach children (and adults) that we rarely have just one feeling at a time, and that feelings, even strong ones, can change over time.

Whatever feelings children are experiencing right now won't last. Helping kids to slow down and providing a space for them to connect their thoughts, feelings, and behaviors will reduce on reactive behaviors, and the need for interventions.

For questions, contact Dr. Ashley Kilgore at ashley.c.kilgore. mil@mail.mil or the Minot Mental Health Clinic 701-723-5527









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## *Air Force releases guidance* on use of cloth face covers

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ARLINGTON, Va. (AFNS) --

To help combat COVID-19, the Air Force has released information that supplements Department of Defense guidance on the use of cloth face coverings, effective immediately.

To the extent practical, without significantly impacting mission, all individuals on Department of the Air Force property, installations and facilities are required to wear cloth face coverings when they cannot maintain six feet of physical distance in public areas or work centers.

This guidance applies to Total Force military personnel, DOD civilian employees and contractors, family members and all individuals on DAF property, facilities, installations and and does not apply within a personal residence on a military installation.

Any cloth items worn as face coverings (e.g., neck gaiters, neck warmers, balaclavas, etc.) should be functional, cleaned and maintained in compliance with current Air Force instructions, and should cover the mouth and nose.

As safety is the primary concern, commanders will decide where mission safety necessitates deviation from this guidance, for example when the cloth face covering could interfere with other facial gear. Until issued items are fully available, commanders and units may deviate in regard to

uniformity while ensuring face coverings worn by uniformed military members are conservative, professional and in keeping with dignity and respect.

For civilian employees, use of a cloth face covering is strongly encouraged. Commanders who wish to mandate cloth face covering for civilian employees under this memo must either furnish them or provide a uniform allowance per AFI 36-128, Pay Setting and Allowances, published May 17, 2019.

If a commander determines the purchase and issuance of cloth face coverings is necessary for mission requirements, they should consult with legal and comptroller about purchasing and issuing the coverings.

N95 and surgical masks should be reserved for health care workers.

During this time, security checkpoints may require the lowering of masks to verify identification.

\*\*\*It is to be noted that the use of a cloth face covering does not prevent the wearer from getting sick or eliminate the need to continue the primary mitigation efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19, but may prevent the spread of the virus from the wearer to others. \*\*\*

For more information on COVID-19 visit https://www. af.mil/News/Coronavirusdisease-2019

**AIR FORCE GUIDANCE ON USE OF CLOTH FACE COVERS** COVID-19

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# Northern Celebrations

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## The dance Patricia Stockdill

It begins with a subtle face-off, two competitors squaring off. Then a pitter-patter of feet begins slowly at first, building to a crescendo Let's dance. We must dance." as each competitor tries to wear down its match with the flurry of feet pounding the ground.

don't swing upper cuts or jabs. There are no knockouts.

Instead, these two competitors have survived and thrived on the prairie for thousands of years, in part, because they dance.

males square off in a flurry of dancing feet, wings with feathers, dislodged from the result of an outstretched, tails pointed towards the sky,

and "eyebrows" flared in an effort to out-display a competing male for the attention of the ladies, who are watching from aside.

They dance, their feet furiously in motion as they move - sometimes in place; sometimes in circles. They taunt their competitor and other times leap into the air one or both at a time.

At times, as if exhausted from their efforts, they merely stare at their competitor, poised to burst into action yet toying with each other as if to determine who will blink of the leks. People can call each refuge for first.

#### And the ladies simply watch.

Some saunter in as if they're crackerjack experts in a poker game, while others fly to the their windswept dancing grounds, honing in on their mission to be the grand king of the windswept prairie knoll.

It begins before dawn, slowly at first. Activity from any number of competitors squaring off increases as the morning sun creases the sky. Sometimes it's a solo dance, other times 2548, for directions and other details. two or three may participate in a tag team of participants, other times dozens grace the

Maybe they're saying "Spring is here, come dance with me. Let's celebrate. Winter is waning

And dance they do, often returning to the same area year after year. It's all part of These two boxers don't wear gloves. They the courtship display taking place on what is officially known as a lek. Every member of the grouse family has its own version of "dancing" to attract the interest of the ladies. Ruffed grouse drum on logs; sage grouse "boom" on booming grounds.

They're sharp-tailed grouse and each spring A longtime, beloved lek is often scattered occasional tussle or simply because of the

flurry of pounding feet and bobbing heads. The stomping of busy feet pounds the grass flat.

Two area U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wildlife (NWR) Refuges provide grouse viewing blinds for people to photograph, video, or simply soak up the native prairie experience of the spring ritual: Upper Souris NWR northwest of Minot and Lostwood NWR near Stanley have permanent viewing blinds.

The blinds are open for free public viewing reservations, directions, and more information, including if blinds are closed in the future due to covid-19 issues. Contact Upper Souris via email, (UpperSouris@fws.gov), or call Kory Richardson, (701) 339-1451, for Lostwood NWR.

The lek on J. Clark Salyer is near a two-track trail. It's easily viewable from the comfort of one's vehicle, described Project Leader Frank Durbian. Contact Gary Williams, (701) 768-

While dancing is often at its peak during match. Sometimes there are just a handful April, activity will continue into May. Upper Souris NWR Project Leader Tom Pabian suggest people contact the refuges early for

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prairie.

As morning hours progress, it seems the grouse reservations. The best viewing is in the morning decide the day might be better suited for a siesta so dress warm. Bring a camera, be quiet, "and be as one or two decide "enough" and simply walk prepared to enjoy a wonderful wildlife spectacle away. Others agree, and while a few may stay or up close," he offered. come and go throughout the day or even evening hours, most revel in their morning dance.

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In our world we seldom slow down to notice life's transitions. We rush from the past to the future rarely taking time to truly notice the present. When we experience change, such as the birth of a child, a new duty station, the cancelation of leave or of orders, or the death of a loved one we stand, often uncomfortably, in the thresholds of life. These times of transition can be compared to walking through a doorway. It is only for a split second that you are neither fully in the room you just left nor in the hall you are about to enter. Such thresholds of life are called liminal space or time. However, like passing through a doorway we may at times pause in liminal space longer than we would like. We may be unsure of where we are going and perhaps we are unready to leave where we have been.

Liminal spaces serve as thresholds or transitions between "what was" and "what is next." These "in-between" times, for many people, cause worry and sometimes fear. Uncertainty often arises because these are moments where we recognize the truth that reality is being altered. We see ourselves in a liminal space in the current COVID-19 pandemic. We are going from "what was," (e.g. PCSing, traveling to Bismarck or Canada, getting swole at the gym, etc.) to "what is next." And because we are uncertain of what next even is, or when it may come, it is understandable if we feel annoyed, tense, or even terrified. In both our personal and shared liminal spaces, let us not panic, yet take situations seriously and seize opportunities to do good.

In recent months we have witnessed fear and panic rip through communities and nations. We have watched in awe, and frustration at times, as people have purchased multi-year supplies of toilet paper, leaving store shelves empty. Many of us are concerned either for ourselves or for family members who have or may yet contract COVID-19. In this environment of anxiety and distress the poet's question rings aloud, "where can [we] turn for peace?" Some of us find temporary calmness in ice cream, in video game marathons, in drinking, or in drugs. But, we are much more likely to find lasting peace in relationships beyond ourselves. I find this type of durable peace and confidence in my relationships with my family, my friends, and with my God. As we focus on the people and things and activities that bring us lasting peace, we will have a life not of fear, but of hope. Since the outbreak of COVID-19 we have heard a lot about the need to "flatten the curve." Both national and local leaders have implemented physical distancing and other preventive measures. Some may think these actions unnecessary in the far reaches

of Minot's tundra. Nevertheless, as United States Airmen and families, it is incumbent upon us to seriously heed the cautions and directions of our medical professionals and leaders. By following their guidance with integrity, we put service before self and help ensure that we remain fully capable of excellence in our strategic mission, both now and in the future.

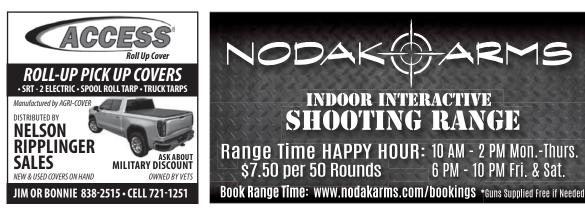
While engaging in physical distancing some of us might feel like we are the people in Dr. Seuss's book, "Oh the Places You'll Go," who are "just waiting."

...waiting for the train come or the bus to go, or a plane to go, or the mail to come, or the rain to go, or the phone to ring or the snow to snow, or waiting around for a Yes or NO or waiting for their hair to grow. Everyone is just waiting.

But though we are currently in a liminal space we do not have to remain in a state of waiting. We can as Dr. Seuss says, "escape all that waiting and staying," precisely because we remain 100% in control of how we respond and act. On 8 September 2013, Lloyd Newell, the host of Music and the Spoken Word, stated, It has been said that while pain and heartache are inevitable, misery is optional. In other words, even amid the difficulties and adversities of life, we can choose happiness and reject misery. Misery so often leads to a sense of defeat and despair, the feeling that life is either so painful or so hard that it's not worth trying. Although it's not easy at times, we have the power to choose. ... You'll find that happiness is not bound by our circumstances-rather, it is activated by our choices.

What will we choose? Yes, we could attempt to avoid our challenges by binging on Breaking Bad and we could try to elude our responsibilities while we tele-"work." Or, we can choose to focus on what we can control. We can choose to develop and use our strengths to center our attitude and actions. We can be kind and thoughtful. We can take that online class or make that phone call to family we have been putting off. And we can finally play that game with our kids that we just never quite seem to have the time to play. As we focus on what we can control and make choices that will bring growth, we will active happiness within ourselves, our family, and our community. In other words, we will be #MinotStrong.

In all this and more, your





Salmon is a delicious and versatile fish that can be main course or appetizer. It's great served hot or cold. Fresh wild caught salmon is always great, but today we can choose from wonderful farmed options. Today's farmed salmon is a long way from the farmed salmon of 20 years ago. Today, it is sustainable, healthy, delicious and easy to cook.

We will start by buying a whole skin-on fillet. Most stores cut the fillets into fifths or smaller for the display case. That practice mystifies me. I always want to present a whole side of the fish if I can. A slab fillet looks festive and everyone gets to choose the size of their serving without having to leave an undersized remainder. Just ask at the meat counter if they have any full fillets in the back.

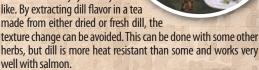
> Sprinkle the Kosher salt over the fillet. It's best if you can do this the night before, but you can do it right before smoking and it will be fine. Follow the salt with coarse ground black pepper and garlic granules. Avoid fine salt, fine pepper and garlic powder. They are all difficult to control and easy to overdo. If you accidentally dump too muich spice in one spot, you can use extra virgin olive oil to help spread it evenly.

The olive oil adds a nice flavor, but blocks some of the smoke. It's your choice which way to go.

Your next choice is whether you want a heavy smoke or light. In normal operation, the Traeger produces the most desirable smoke: thin, blue, and sweet. However, if you like a heavy smoke, during startup the Traeger produces white creosote smoke that some people like. It's up to you whether you put the fish in the grill before starting or after the grill gets up to temperature.

Place the salmon, skin down, directly on the grates. The grill should be set to Smoke, or the lowest temperature setting available. For some grills, that's 165°F, for some it's 180°F. USDA standard for food safety is 145°F for fish. Individual taste always varies, and some may prefer theirs a little more done, and some may want to take a small chance and eat theirs at a medium-rare 125°F, but 145°F is probably the best starting point.

Insert your temperature probes in the thickest part of the fillet and wait until the Internal Temperature (IT) is 145°F. That's it! Salmon cooks fast, less than 45 minutes for a 2.7 pound fillet, so you won't have to wait as long as you would for a steak. At 145°F, the meat will be very tender. If you like it more done, try a few If you want something more elegant and extravagant, a wonderful addition to salmon is a special dill-infused hollandaise sauce. Fresh dill fronds can be added directly to the sauce, but it alters the texture in a way you may not like. By extracting dill flavor in a tea



Soften, but do not melt, the butter in a double boiler and add the egg yolks. Whisk constantly over medium heat until the mixture begins to thicken slightly, then add a teaspoon or so of the very hot dill tea. Continue to whisk and add the water a teaspoon at a time each time the mixture thickens. After all the tea is added, you will see the hot mixture begin to look as if it is separating slightly. That means it's time to slowly add the lemon juice. Remove the sauce from heat and stir in the white pepper and cayenne. Taste the sauce and adjust the pepper to suit your taste. This sauce is stable enough to be refrigerated and reheated. If you reheat too much, it may separate, but if this happens, you only need to add a bit of lemon juice or vinegar to reintegrate it.

#### Salmon Ingredients:

2.7 pounds Whole fillet of Salmon
1 tablespoon Kosher salt
1 tablespoon Black pepper, coarse ground
1 tablespoon Garlic granules, coarse
1 teaspoon Papika
2 tablespoons Olive Oil (optional)
1 teaspoon Dill, fronds only, for garnish

Hollandaise Sauce Ingredients: 6 tablespoons Butter

1/3 cup Boiling Water, will reduce to 1/4 cup when tea is made 3 Egg Yolks

2 tablespoons Dill, chopped 2 teaspoons Lemon Juice 1/8 teaspoon White Pepper 1/16 teaspoon Cayenne Pepper

Chaplain Corps stands beside you and your family. And we are not alone, we share this space with our Wingmen and other helping agencies ready to support one another. Remember, "Only The Best Come North." And as the best we don't panic, we take situations seriously, and we seize opportunities to do good. Aim High!





## Hearts For Those Who Serve Coloring Contest

#### NORTHERN SENTRY

Hearts have started popping up in public places as a symbol of the battle our nation, and the world, is waging on the COVID-19 virus.

The Northern Sentry, in partnership with the Minot Air Force Base school liason office, is sponsoring a coloring contest for kids 12 and under. In the center section of today's Northern Sentry you will find the coloring template for each age group, there are two, along with the instructions for entering the contest. The deadline for entering the contest is April 30th, and there is a total of \$300.00 in prizes to be awarded.

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The goal of the contest is to fill hundreds of windows on Minot Air Force Base with the hearts and the theme "We Are All In This Together".

If you need more than one coloring template, there are several places on the Minot AFB to pick up papers (of course we encourage social distancing if you have to go out).

With a little extra time at home, we know that young people will enjoy the challenge of coloring a special message for the men and women who continue to serve, even threw this COVID-19 Pandemic.

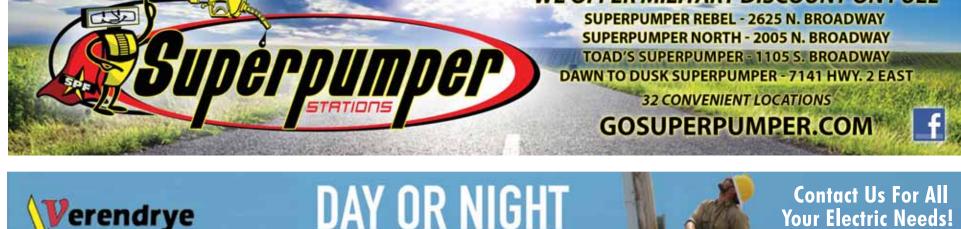
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Base access for Retirees, their dependents, and Veteran Benefits card holders who do not live on the installation and who are not DoD civilians' employees, are limited to Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. On those days, they may access the Shoppette, Military Treatment Facility, the pharmacy, and helping agencies (i.e. MPF, Finance, Legal, etc. – by appointment only). Most other facilities are closed due to COVID-19. The Commissary and Base Exchange access is further limited to Wednesdays and Sundays.

Retirees, their dependents, and Veteran Benefits card holders who are DoD civilian employees are not restricted from access to base; however, they also may only access the Commissary and Base exchange on Wednesdays and Sundays.

The MTF is currently a single-point-of-entry facility and all patrons seeking to visit the MTF must call ahead, answer screening questions, and have an appointment on the designated days, Wednesdays and Fridays.

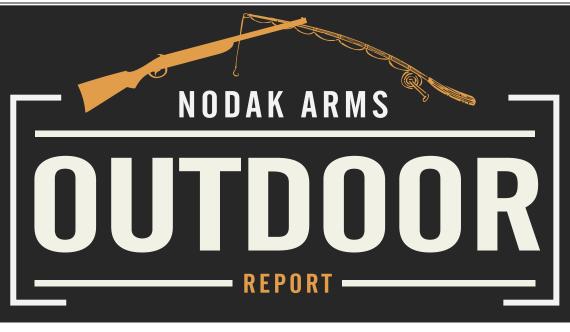
restricted base access day, MTF staff will assist beneficiaries through phone consultation or coordinate care off-base.

All DoD employees, dependents and Retirees who reside off base are encouraged to use local vendors for their supplies and groceries. Additionally, when shopping on base, all personnel to include base residents, are encouraged to only purchase what they need and to be courteous towards the needs of others during this time.

Furthermore, in accordance with the Department of Defense guidance, effective immediately, all individuals on DoD property, installations, and facilities will wear cloth face coverings when they cannot maintain six feet of social distance in public areas or work centers. This includes all: military personnel, DoD civilian employees, family members, DoD Contractors, and all other individuals on DoD property, installations, and facilities.

Thank you for your support to these new restrictions. These restrictions will be lifted as soon as conditions allow.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Department of Defense Coronavirus websites at https:// www.cdc.gov/coronavirus and UNITED STATES AIR FORCE https://www.af.mil/



#### **OUTDOOR NOTES:** PATRICIA STOCKDILL



•North Dakota state park facilities, including vault toilets, restrooms, and visitor centers, remain closed to public use, although hiking trails are open for day use only. Please remember to implement social distancing.

• N.D. Game & Fish Dept. Wildlife Mgmt. Areas also open to public use, although specific use regulations apply. Go to the Game & Fish Dept. website, (gf.nd.gov) for information. •Check with other public land and recreation agencies, as well, regarding camping and public use regarding Covid-19 related restrictions.

April 11: Turkey season opens.

#### Fishing:

Lake Sakakawea elevation, April 6: 1,840.29 feet above mean sea level (MSL); 24,400 cubic feet per second (CFS) Garrison Dam average daily releases.

Devils Lake elevation: 1,449.24 feet above mean sea level (MSL). Stump Lake elevation: 1,449.08 MSL.

• N.D. Game & Fish Dept. game wardens: No new reports from throughout the region as anglers await ice-out.

• Devils Lake, Ed's Bait Shop, Devils Lake: No new reports.

 Devils Lake, Woodland Resort, Devils Lake: Little to no activity with honeycombing and deteriorating ice conditions. Look for some activity along open water bridges and areas with flowing water; just be cognizant

Bottineau: Poor ice conditions with no activity until open water is available.

 Lake Sakakawea/Lake Audubon, Cenex Bait & Tackle, Garrison: Little activity on Lake Audubon and Lake Sakakawea with open water shorelines. Spotty Missouri River tailrace success.

•Lake Sakakawea, Scenic 23, New Town: Little to no activity with ice moving and shifting along shorelines in Lake Sakakawea's midsection.

•Lake Sakakawea/Missouri River, Scott's Bait & Tackle, Pick City: Missouri River continues producing activity from both boat and shore, depending on weather. Overall, though, success is spotty. Look for OK pike success as Lake Sakakawea

the Missouri River. Try jigs and minnows. Highway 85 access open but small boats access only at the confluence and Sundheim's Park. Little Muddy River open water areas producing some pike success. No activity on Lake Sakakawea until ice-out.

 North-central/central N.D. lakes, Towner Hdwe. Hank, Towner: No activity with anglers waiting for ice-out on the river and area lakes.

#### Migration:

 Last week's snow brought some snow geese back into the northern tier of the state but they largely pushed out again. Look for migrating sparrows moving through. Bird feeders are busy during the cold and snow and as birds feed on their migration. Numbers to know:



INGREDIENTS 1 CUP BUTTER **1 CUP BROWN SUGAR** 1 CUP SUGAR 2 TSP. VANILLA 4 EGGS 2 CUPS ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR 2/3 CUP COCOA POWDER **1 TSP. BAKING SODA** 1 TSP. SALT 1 1/2 CUP SEMI-SWEET CHOCOLATE CHIPS, DIVIDED 3/4 CUP WHITE CHOCOLATE CHIPS 3/4 CUP NUTS (OPTIONAL) 1, 8-OZ. HOT FUDGE SAUCE 1-2 TBSP. GUINNESS

**BROWNIE PIE** 

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Coat the inside of a 10-inch pie plate with non-stick cooking spray.

When ready to cook, set the temperature to 350°F and preheat, lid closed for 15 minutes

Melt 1/2 cup of the semi sweet chocolate chips in the microwave. Cream together butter, brown sugar and granulated sugar. Beat in the eggs, adding one at a time and mixing after each egg, and the vanilla. Add in the melted chocolate chips.

On a large piece of wax paper, sift together the cocoa powder, flour, baking soda and salt. Lift up the corners of the paper and pour slowly into the butter

Beat until the dry ingredients are just incorporated. Stir in the remaining semi sweet chocolate chips, white chocolate chips, and the nuts. Press the dough into the prepared pie pan.

Place the brownie pie on the grill and bake for 45-50 minutes or until the pie is set in the middle. Rotate the pan halfway through cooking. If the top or edges begin to brown, cover the top with a piece of aluminum foil.

In a microwave-safe measuring cup, heat the fudge sauce in the microwave. Stir in the Guinness

Once the brownie pie is done, allow to sit for 20 minutes. Slice into wedges and top with the fudge sauce. Enjoy

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of social distancing.

·Lake Darling, Karma C-Store, Ruthville: Limited activity with anglers generally waiting for iceout.

•Lake Metigoshe, Four Seasons,

shorelines open.

N.D. lakes, Scenic Sports, Williston: Decent walleye success on the Yellowstone River, which has clearer water compared to 2121 or (701) 328-9921.

 N.D. Game and Fish Dept., •Lake Sakakawea/northwest main Bismarck office: (701) 328-6300, website: (http://gf.nd. gov).

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			Contest Entry Form.	Second Place-\$50.00
Parent's Email:				Third Place-\$25.00



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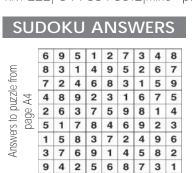
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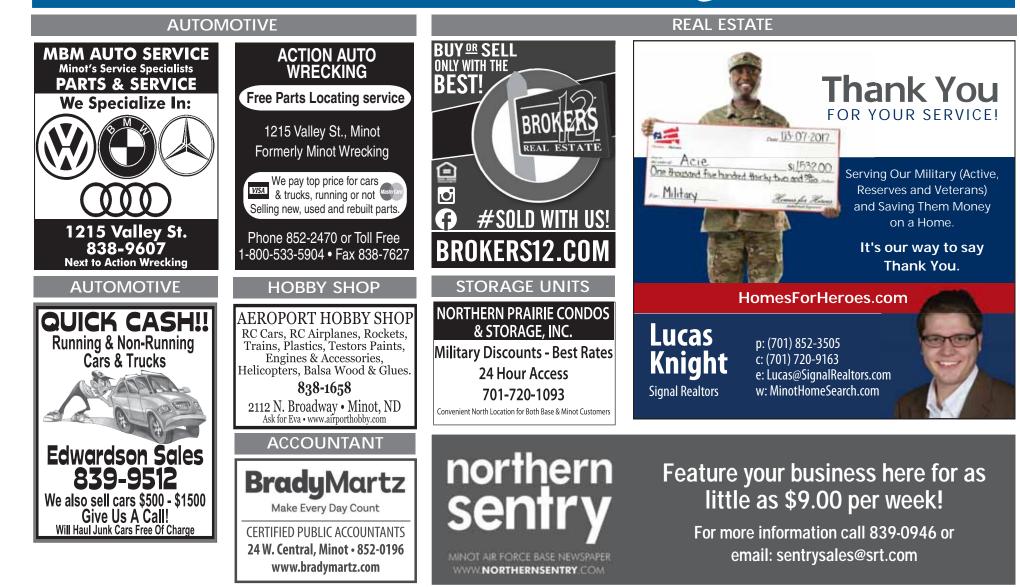
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Our next closure will be the AAFES Barber Shop and Beauty Salon. With the closure, I ask that you continue to do your best to maintain military grooming standards, but understand meeting the exact intent of AFI-36-2903, Dress and Personal Appearance of Air

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We still stand ready to protect this great nation. We are still the same amazing community that supports one another, and we are still in this together. That's what makes us Minot Strong! We are proud to serve with you and please know that we appreciate everything you are doing.



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Signed by Glenn T. Harris, Colonel, USAF Commander, 91st Missile Wing

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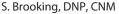
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