northernsentry

WHATS INSIDE

THIS WEEK:



FITNESS TESTING SUSPENDED UNTIL OCT. 1

A6



KNOW BEFORE ADOPTING

B4



NOMINATED TO COMMAND PACIFIC AIR FORCES



High school graduates parade around base housing on Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, May 20, 2020. More photos on page B3. U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO LAIRMAN 1ST CLASS JESSE JENNY







WWW.MINOT.AF.MIL Like "MINOT AIR FORCE BASE"

CONTACT MINOT AFB PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

(701) 723-6212 V35BW.PA@US.AF.MIL





Remaining safe, secure, lethal: COVID-19 has nothing on ICBMs

CAPT. MACKENZIE S. GOLKA, AIR FORCE GLOBAL STRIKE COMMAND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE, La. --

As the Coronavirus pandemic continues to upend virtually every aspect of the American way of life, there is a question looming that every American citizen and ally should ask themselves.

Is the U.S. military fully capable of providing global strategic deterrence until a vaccine is available?

For Intercontinental Ballistic Missile teams in Montana, North Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado and Nebraska, who continue to uphold the most responsive leg of the nuclear triad, the answer to that question is a resounding "yes."

It should come as no surprise that the nation's nuclear forces were among the earliest and most aggressive in planning for the global pandemic. After all, preparing for the Nation's worst day is their area of expertise.

Lt. Gen. Anthony Cotton, Air Force Global Strike Command deputy commander, a missileer himself, knew the command was prepared, and ready for a global outbreak.

"We saw what was happening and hoped that it wasn't going to come our way, but we prepared and were prepared. This what our Nation expects of us," Cotton said. In hindsight, these efforts were undeniably crucial, and have since paid off.

With hundreds of dispersed and hardened facilities spanning the northern tier of the United States, the ICBM leg of the nuclear triad is the cornerstone of the American National Defense Strategy, and the mission must continue under all circumstances.

The 20th Air Force commander, who is directly responsible for the readiness of the nation's ICBM force, expressed his confidence in the face of COVID-19.

"Make no mistake—we were ready before COVID-19 and we are ready now," Maj. Gen. Fred Stoss said. "Whatever the future holds, we will be ready to provide responsive combat power for the nation with no change in readiness or lethality."

The health and safety of service members, their families and the civilian workforce across the command remains a top priority for leaders like Stoss who understand just how crucial their people are to the lethality and readiness of the ICBM mission. Commanders are given great flexibility to respond to local conditions in order to meet the critical needs of their people.

The nuclear business is not afforded the luxury to choose which caveats or conditions they must operate through.

1350 20TH AVE SW, MINOT, ND 58701

"We need to operate during all conditions, and that includes operating through the pandemic," Stoss said. "We will ensure our Airmen are provided with what is needed to support extended alert tours for however long it is needed."

For a mission that has operated on a 24/7/365 continuum for the last six decades without missing a beat, it is a message that America's allies and adversaries alike should take seriously.

As for the men and women responsible for upholding onethird of the nuclear triad, Stoss emphasized their commitment to the mission has never been more vital. As the rest of the world finds its footing amidst the global pandemic, missile operators continue to provide a safe, secure and lethal force.

"Missileers understand the huge responsibility that comes with being a critical part of this mission and they are proud to be a part of the long-standing heritage of missileers that have continuously kept watch over our nation," Stoss said.

Though missile typically stand the watch in teams of two crew members per launch control center for a period of 24-hours, COVID-19 mitigation measures have extended ICBM tours by upwards of two weeks, followed by extended periods of disciplined self-isolation prior to returning to the missile field, according to Capt. Nicholas Vaughn, a missileer at the 341st Operations Group, Malmstrom Air Force Base, Montana.

Disciplined self-isolation may seem daunting to most, but the men and women who stand duty in missile fields are accustomed to austere and isolated conditions. According to Vaughn, missileers

are able to engage in some of the same recreational activities they enjoy at home. Improvements to the internet services at alert facilities helped enable crew members to maintain contact with their friends and family through social media while not pulling alert.

"It is critical to stay connected during these times, especially for those who are in the missile field for extended periods of time," Stoss said. "I want to ensure that all missile field personnel, which includes operators, defenders, chefs and facility managers, understand how much they're valued and appreciated for their professionalism, dedication to the mission and sacrifices. The same is absolutely true with our maintainers and other vital personnel."

As operations adapted to the demands of manning during a pandemic, operators have had no trouble doing so. Vaughn said the manning constraints placed on the missile force as a result of COVID-19 are no more challenging than those they face on a day-to-day basis.

"Teams of bright people came together and figured out how to maintain a continuous onalert ICBM force, how to get the necessary maintenance done, how to resupply our geographicallydispersed missile alert facilities, etc.," Vaughn said.

According to Vaughn, "Morale is high. We understand the 'why' of all of it ... We're doing all of this: the extended tours, the wearing of masks to the office, physical distancing, closing base facilities, cancelling events, etc. If at the end of these modified operations, we can look back and say, 'See? No one got sick.' That's a job well done.



An unarmed Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile launches during a developmental test at 12:33 a.m. Pacific Time Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2020, at Vandenberg Air Force Base, California.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO I SENIOR AIRMAN CLAYTON WEAR

Dr. Matt Hanson

LAWTTALK

An estate plan is essential for any individual or family, regardless of their age or net worth. While a basic estate plan including a will, power of attorney, and healthcare directive are a common and important part of a military family's legal preparation, sometimes these documents alone do not fully address their unique circumstances and may be better answered with a trust.

What do you think when you hear the word "trust"? Yachts and the Hamptons? Luckily for most of us, you do not need to have millions of dollars in order to make a trust beneficial.

Here are some reasons you might want a trust:

1. You want to avoid probate.

Probate is a court process that occurs after someone has passed away and ensures that they're assets go to the proper parties. Even in the best cases, probate is a headache and makes an already difficult time even worse. If you use a trust properly, your heirs can successfully avoid having to go through the probate process to settle your estate after you

2. You want to control distribution.

Maybe you have a child who has trouble managing money, but you do not want to exclude them. With a trust, you can distribute their inheritance to them in stages or only for specific purposes to help them make good financial decisions.

3. Your heirs are minors.

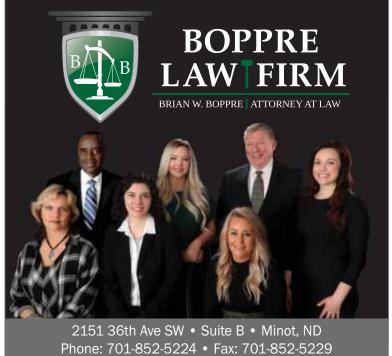
Minors cannot inherit property outright. Due to state law, any inheritance left to a minor will have to have someone to guard and manage the money until the child is eighteen. A trust can avoid additional court proceedings and paperwork. The trust holds onto the assets until the child is an adult and it can also distribute amounts for the child's well-being before they reach adulthood.

4. You have remarried.

Remarriage is very common. Often in these cases, individuals want their spouses cared for, but they also want to ensure that they leave something for their children from prior marriages if something were to happen. A trust can ensure that a spouse is cared for and has access to everything they need while still dictating what happens to those assets after the surviving spouse passes away.

Families and financial situations are often unique and complicated, particularly so for military families. Estate planning should put your mind at ease and make life simpler. A trust can help accomplish that-even if you're not a millionaire.

Whether you need a trust or legal assistance in many other areas, the Boppre Law Firm is here to help! Please give us a call at 701-852-5224 or visit us at www.bopprelawfirm.com to schedule a time to speak with one of our attorneys and let us serve you.



Dr. Crystal Long



Dr. Willy Fielhaber

Wednesday: 7:30am - 6:00pm Thursday: 7:30am — 6:00pm Friday: 7:30am — 4:30pm Saturday: 2 a month by appt Sunday: Closed

BUSINESS HOURS Monday: 7:30am — 6:00pm Tuesday: 9:00am — 6:00pm

(701) 852-2800

Wilsbach nominated to command Pacific Air Forces

PACIFIC AIR FORCES PUBLIC AFFAIRS

JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM, Hawaii --

Lt. Gen. Kenneth S. Wilsbach has been nominated by the president for a fourth star to become the next commander of Pacific Air Forces, headquartered

No stranger to the Indo-Pacific area of responsibility, Wilsbach currently serves as Commander, 7th Air Force and Deputy Commander, U.S. Forces Korea, prior to which he was Commander, Alaskan Region, North American Aerospace Defense Command, Commander, Alaskan Command, U.S. Northern Command and Commander, 11th Air Force.

The nomination requires confirmation by the U.S. Senate.

If confirmed, Wilsbach would oversee approximately 46,000 Airmen, serving principally in Japan, Korea, Hawaii, Alaska and Guam. PACAF's area of responsibility is home to 60 percent of the world's population in 36 nations spread across 53 percent of the Earth's surface and 16 time zones, with more than 1,000 spoken languages. command oversees nine Air Force installations, three numbered Air Forces, and two Air Force bands.

Wilsbach would take the lead as the air component commander to Indo-Pacific Command in

priority theater. The area of responsibility is characterized by an increasingly complex global security environment and challenges to free and open international order and the reemergence of long-term, strategic competition between nations.

Wilsbach is a graduate of the University of Florida Reserve Officer Training Corps program and earned his pilot wings during undergraduate pilot training at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas. Wilsbach has served in various leadership roles. He has commanded a fighter squadron, an operations group, and two wings, and has held various staff assignments including Director of Operations, Combined Air Operations Center, and Director of Operations, U.S. Central Command. Wilsbach is a command pilot with more than 5,000 hours in multiple aircraft, primarily in the F-15C, MC-12, F-22A, and F-16C. Additionally, he has flown 71 combat missions in operations Northern Watch, Southern Watch and Enduring Freedom.

Pending confirmation, Wilsbach would succeed Gen. CQ Brown, Jr., who has been nominated to serve as the next U.S. Air Force Chief of Staff. Brown has led PACAF since July 2018.

A date for a change or assumption of command ceremony has not been chosen.



Lt. Gen. Kenneth S. Wilsbach serves as the Deputy Commander, U.S. Forces Korea; Commander, Air Component Command, United Nations Command; Commander, Air Component Command, Combined Forces Command; and Commander, Seventh Air Force, Pacific Air Forces, Osan AB, Republic of Korea. He was nominated by the president for a fourth star and to serve as the next PACAF commander, pending confirmation by the U.S. Senate.

CONTACTUS

Ted Bolton

Publisher | Advertising bagroup@srt.com

Rod Wilson

Business Development | Marketing sentrysales@srt.com

Nikki Greening

Creative Services nsads@srt.com or nsgraphics@srt.com

MINOT AIR FORCE BASE

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Chief of Public Affairs Maj. Natassia Cherne **Public Affairs Officer** 1st Lt. Victoria Palandech Superintendent Master Sqt. Jeremy Larlee Civic Outreach

Mrs. Tracy Mcintosh

Staff Photojournalists Technical Sgt. Crystal Cherriere Technical Sgt. Benjamin Smith Staff Sgt. Michael Kantack Staff Sgt. Steven Adkins Staff Sgt. Ashley Boster Senior Airman Alvssa Dav Senior Airman Dillon Audit Airman 1st Class Josh Strickland Airman 1st Class Caleb Kimmell Airman 1st Class Jesse Jenny Airman Jan Valle

COMMANDERS

5th Bomb Wing Commander: Col. Bradley Cochran 5th Bomb Wing Vice Commander: Col. Brian D. Vlaun 91st Missile Wing Commander: Col. Glenn Harris 91st Missile Wing Vice Commander: Col. Barry E. Little

NEWSSUBMISSIONS Northern Sentry Office nsads@srt.com | 701.839.0946

MAFB Public Affairs Office

v35bw.pa@us.af.mil 701.723.6212

MAIL&FAX

315 South Main Street, Suite 202 Minot, ND 58701 | 701.839.1867

VIEWONLINE

www.northernsentry.com www.minot.af.mil

FIND US ON FACEBOOK

Minot Air Force Base - Northern Sentry. The Northern Sentry is published by BAG, LLC., a private firm operating independently of the U.S. Air Force. ontents of the Northern not necessarily the official views of, or endorsed by, the U.S. government, the Department of Defense or the Department of the Air Force. The official news source for Minot Air Force Base is www.minot.af.mil. The appearance of advertising in this publication, including inserts or supplements, doesn't constitute endorsements by the DoD, the Department of the Air Force or BAG LLC., of the products or services advertised. Everything advertised in this publication shall be made available for purchase, use or patronage without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, physical handicap, political affiliation, or any other nonmerit factor of the purchasers, users or patrons. We welcome your stories and photos of interest to the readership of the Northern Sentry. Minot Air Force Base Public Affairs reserves the right to not authorize publication. The Northern Sentry deadline for submission of materials is at noon the Tuesday before publication date.







DRIVE A DEAL **HOME**



2014 GMC **SIERRA 1500 SLT**



2015 GMC SIERRA 1500 SLT **\$28,995**



2020 JEEP CHEROKEE TRAILHAWK \$26,995



2012 GMC SIERRA 1500 SLE \$19,995

2015 FORD F-150

PLATINUM

^{\$}34,995



TITANIUM \$17,995



2019 VOLKSWAGEN ATLAS V6 SE 4MOTION \$30,995

2019 FORD ECOSPORT



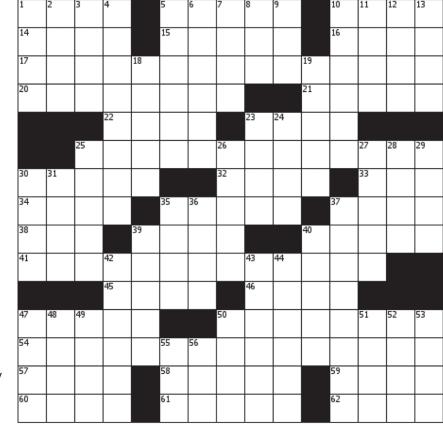




WWW.MURPHYMOTORSNEXTTONEW.COM 701-838-2222

CROSSWORD

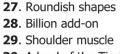
- 1. One of Cain's brothers
- **5**. Workshop gadget
- 10. Winter bird food
- 14. Under sail
- **15**. "Midnight at the _
- **16**. Scandinavian capital
- **17**. Xena
- 20. Objects too small to be specified
- **21**. Field measures
- 22. Grant a mortgage, e.g.
- 23. Salinger story subject
- 25. Roger Miller song
- **30**. Really silly
- 32. It may be on one's mind
- 33. Enter a contest
- **34**. Word with interest
- **35**. British currency
- 37. It's between James and
- 38. What Vanna may turn over
- **39**. Significant periods of history
- **40**. Spot of land in the sea
- 41. She said, "Off with her head!"
- 45. Aspirations
- 46. Learn partner
- 47. "Fidelio" for one
- **50**. Laugh track alternative
- **54**. Hamlet
- 57. Ripped
- **58.** Comparatively uncommon
- **59**. Fencing weapon
- **60**. Earned a warning or citation
- **61**. 144
- 62. Boy Scout's undertaking



Down

- 1. They have many teeth
- 2. Hairy one of Genesis
- **3**. Cousin of a gull
- 4. Uncompromising stance
- **5**. Making baby or dove noises
- **6**. Town in many oaters
- **7**. Egyptian cobras, e.g.
- 8. Former Russian space station

- 9. Tire inflation meas.
- **10**. Type of mom
- 11. Microsoft customer
- **12**. "Do it, or ___!"
- **13**. Easy throw
- **18**. Dunne of "I Remember Mama"
- 19. Christened
- 23. School in Britain
- 24. Spawning fish
- 25. Newscaster Couric



26. Impressive poker

- 28. Billion add-on

hand

- **30**. A land of the Tigris and Euphrates
- 31. Half of Mork's farewell
- 35. Teen's big date
- 36. They're not too nimble
- **37**. Well thought of
- 39. Pioneer computer

- **40**. Hall of Famer Monte
- 42. Merited
- 43. Slips away from
- 44. Assistants, essentially
- 47. Chooses
- 48. Theatrical object
- **49**. Irish Free State **50**. Round, bushy
- hairstyle
- **51**. Neck feature **52**. Certain native
- Canadian
- **53**. ___ out a living **55**. Small bit of work
- **56.** Sculling instrument



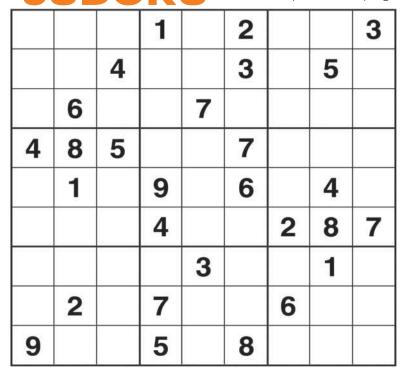
CATEGORY

If you were running a race, and you passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in now?

STORM

second place, not first. Well, you passed the person in Answer: You would be in 2nd.

Solution to puzzle on page 15



Solution to last week's Crossword puzzle.

D	Е	F	Т			В	I	Т	S		М	0	D	Е
U	Т	L	Е	Υ		А	М	А	Т		А	V	Е	R
0	Р	Е	R	А		R	А	Т	I	0	Ν	А	L	Е
	Н	U	R	R	Υ	S	С	U	R	R	Υ			
Μ	0	R	Е	Ν	0			Μ	U	D		I	Q	S
I	Ν	S		S	U	٧	А		Р	Е	А	Ν	U	Т
С	Е	D	Е		٧	Е	Т	0		А	L	G	А	Е
	Н	Е	L	Т	Е	R	S	K	Е	L	Т	Е	R	
S	0	L	А	R		В	Е	L	Т		А	Ν	Т	Ι
А	М	I	Ν	0	R		А	А	Н	S		I	Е	R
D	Е	S		J	А	L			I	М	Р	0	R	Т
			Н	А	R	U	М	S	С	А	R	U	М	
В	0	Т	А	Ν	I	С	А	L		R	0	S	I	Е
Е	W	Е	R		Т	R	I	0		Т	U	L	L	Е
Т	Е	А	К		Υ	Е	L	Р			D	Υ	Е	R





ABOUT 10 TROPICAL STORMS DEVELOP OVER THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, CARIBBEAN SEA OR GULF OF MEXICO EACH YEAR AND TURN INTO THESE TYPES OF STORMS.

FRENCH: Venteux

GERMAN: Windig

ANSWER: HURRICANES

Hurricane Word Find

Find the hidden words in the puzzle. **GUSTS**

DEPRE		N	HURRICANE						SURGE			
EY			RAIN						TRACK			
FOF		SH	ELTE	WINDS								
U H	R	Н	T	L	K	N	U	L	S	Е		
U A	S	D	C	E	В	Ο	N	N	D	Y		
J J	Η	Η	U	R	R	I	C	A	N	Е		
C K	E	M	R	Ο	T	S	R	Z	I	X		
F A	L	L	В	I	T	S	T	A	W	Η		
TY	T	K	В	R	M	E	U	S	I	A		
F N	Е	Е	A	M	Е	R	U	T	U	N		
O N	R	C	G	C	J	P	T	Η	K	G		
ХВ	K	Z	R	Ο	U	E	M	J	Η	M		
C R	В	Ο	F	X	R	D	T	Y	W	K		
ΧN	F	A	I	Η	K	Y	Ο	G	Z	В		
S U	R	G	E	R	Z	S	C	A	W	R		

Get Scrambled

determine the phrase.

ROTMS AHWCT



1896: HENRY FORD TAKES HIS FIRST GAS-POWERED CAR OUT FOR A TEST DRIVE.

1944: ROME FALLS TO ALLIED FORCES DURING WORLD WAR II. IT IS THE FIRST AXIS CAPITAL TO

1970: TONGA GAINS INDEPENDENCE FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Unscramble the words to



the band or ring of

clouds that surround

the hurricane eye

үлгмы: Зюнт макер



ACROSS A REGION WHILE VIOLENT WINDS CAUSE WIDESPREAD DAMAGE.



YNƏMEK: HNKKICYNE EKE

SLOW COOKED PORK PERFECT FOR BUSY



Slow cookers can help busy families enjoy homecooked meals without hurrying to get those meals on the table each night. A surefire hit for even the pickiest of eaters, the following recipe for "Braised Pork Buns with Quick Pickled Cucumbers & Bean Sprouts" from Michelle Dudash's "Clean Eating for Busy Families" (Fair Winds Press) can satisfy hungry families.

Braised Pork Buns with Quick Pickled **Cucumbers & Bean Sprouts**

YIELDS 11 SERVINGS

FOR PORK

- 2 teaspoons expeller-pressed grapeseed or canola oil
- 3.15 pounds Boston butt, cut into 3 pieces along natural muscle separation, trimmed of surface fat
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup vermouth, rice wine or dry sherry
- 21/2 cups thinly sliced red cabbage
- 1 small onion, sliced (about 1 cup)
- 3 tablespoons molasses (or honey)
- 2 tablespoons reduced sodium soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons minced garlic
- 2 tablespoons minced ginger
- 1 tablespoon toasted sesame seeds

FOR CUCUMBERS:

- · 1 tablespoon honey
- 1/8 teaspoon salt • 3 tablespoons rice vinegar
- 2 large cucumbers, peeled, cut in half lengthwise, seeded with a spoon,
- 1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

TO ASSEMBLE:

- 11 soft whole-wheat hamburger buns
- 3/4 cups mungbean sprouts

To make the pork: Heat a large skillet over medium heat and add the oil. Season the pork on all sides with salt and pepper. When oil begins to shimmer, add pork and brown on all sides, about 4 minutes per side. Add browned pork to a slow cooker. Off of the heat, add the vermouth and then place on low heat, scraping up any brown bits from the bottom of the skillet with a wooden spoon. Add contents of the skillet to the slow cooker, along with cabbage, onion, molasses, soy sauce, garlic, ginger, and sesame seeds. Cover and cook on high for 1 hour; then reduce heat to low and cook for 4 hours (alternatively, cook the pork on low for the entire duration, 6 to 7 hours).

To make the cucumbers: One hour before serving, in a medium bowl, stir and dissolve the honey and salt into the rice vinegar and then add the cucumbers and

To assemble: Toast the buns cut side up under a broiler or in a toaster oven. Fill the buns with pork, drained cucumbers and bean sprouts.



creative property management Inc.

MOVE-IN READY UNITS!

STUDIO AND 1 BEDROOM APARTMENTS

STARTING AS LOW AS \$325 A MONTH!

SCHEDULE YOUR SHOWING TODAY!



701-852-5028 WWW.CREATIVEMINOT.COM



THE INDOOR

EFFECTIVE 26 MAY

PERSONNEL ONLY

EFFECTIVE & JUNE OPEN TO ALL **MAFB GUSTOMERS**

NO ENTRY THROUGH FITNESS CENTER: ALL PATRONS MUST ENTER FROM THE NW SIDE DOOR OF THE BUILDING

HOURS OF OPERATION

LAP SWIM ONLYS MON, WED, & FRIB 0500-0900 & 1500-1800 TUES & THURS:

0500-0900 OPEN SWIME SATURDAYE

1000-1500

ONLY 25 PEOPLE ALLOWED IN POOL AREA AT A TIME. WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE AND THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING TO FOLLOW HEALTH & SAFETY GUIDELINES AT THIS TIME.

FORCE 723-3648

PRICE DEPENDENT ON RANK

SEASON CART RENTALS

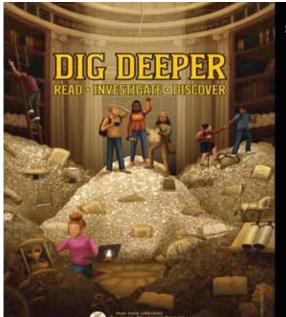
ANNUAL GREEN FEE HOLDERS CAN ALSO PURCHASE A SEASON LONG RIDING CART PASS FOR JUST \$300! ADDITIONAL RIDERS MUST PAY THE OTHER HALF OF THE CART FEE

BE THE FIRST ONE TO PURCHASE YOUR PASS FOR THE UPCOMING 2020 GOLF SEASON!

GIVE US A CALL AT 723-3164

* FROM 8AM-4PM, WEATHER PERMITTING. IF SNOW IS STILL ON THE GROUND, CONTACT ROUGH RIDER LANES AT 727-4715 TO COORDINATE.





SUMMER READING PROGRAM MINOT AFB LIBRARY 13 JUNE - 15 AUGUST

Dig Deeper: Read, Investigate, Discover

From June 13th to August 15th during the ot AFB Library Sur participants can win prizes for reaching their reading oals and enter their names into a grand prize drawing

the Wrap-Up Party on August 15th, ety of other programs throughout the

Research shows that students who read

at 723-3344 or visit our website at







MONDAY NIGHTS

BLGRILL.COM | 1400 31ST AVE | MINOT, ND | 701-852-7335



Fitness testing suspended until Oct. 1

SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE PUBLIC AFFAIRS

ARLINGTON, Va. (AFNS) --

In an effort to reduce exposure to Airmen and to continue to slow the spread of COVID-19, Air Force officials announced May 22 all official fitness testing is suspended until Oct. 1.

The change, which is an update from the original June 1 resume date, is effective immediately.

Lt. Gen. Brian Kelly, deputy chief of staff for manpower, personnel and services, said in a signed memo, "Airmen remain our top priority, and we will ensure their health and safety as we maintain our force readiness posture."

"When testing resumes, the Air Force will take a systematic approach to reintegrating official physical fitness assessments," Kelly said in the memo. "All policies and procedures should reinforce physical distancing, use of personal protective equipment, Airmen health and personal hygiene, and cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting work spaces and common areas.'

In March, officials canceled fitness assessments until June 1. Airmen who were scheduled to test in March, April and May received new test dates that were delayed by six months.

The latest change, which is subject to local health conditions and states, "Commanders shall begin assessing Airmen's fitness on Oct. 1, 2020 contingent upon base fitness centers being reopened and local state/country travel and movement restrictions being lifted."

Additionally:

• If fitness centers remain closed and local movement restrictions remain in place, commanders

may choose to delay physical fitness assessment resumption beyond Oct. 1, 2020 until safe conditions are available.

- An Airmen's next scheduled fitness assessment will be based on the date of their last official assessment and fitness category.
- In order to maintain the health and safety of the force as testing resumes, the abdominal circumference component will be temporarily suspended through Oct. 1, 2021 or until further notice. During this period, all Airmen will receive a temporary, oneyear abdominal circumference component exemption, and the next scheduled test date will be based on the overall fitness score. This one-year temporary abdominal circumference exemption will take precedence any other shorter temporary abdominal circumference exemptions.
- The annual height and weight measurements taken in conjunction with the fitness assessment will be temporarily suspended until further notice in order to preserve the health and safety of the force.
- Physical training leaders augmenting the Fitness Cell may test Assessment members from within their same unit to help provide commanders with capacity options.
- Commanders should use the four-month delay to purchase appropriate equipment (e.g., toe bars) to aid in physical distancing and administration of official physical fitness assessments in a safe and healthy environment.

For more information, Airmen should visit MyPers and/or contact their chain of command.







A celebration of color

Patricia Stockdill

Splashes of color dot the prairie landscape, mixed grass prairie habitat. as if in celebration of warm weather, sunshine, and summer in the Northern Great Plains.

mountains; no rocky, breath-taking cliffs.

There's just, well, there is simply a gentle roll of the earth, dotted with an occasional tree or two, some shrubs, a wetland, and some cattails.

But that's when a person needs to stop. Look around at the vast sky and perhaps, most importantly, look down at the ground.

Native prairie is one of the most vibrant, busiest ecosystems in the world.

It is truly alive. In a given three-foot area of native prairie, it can be challenging to count the number of different plants and grasses. And the funny thing about prairie is that when environmental through or a drought hits, that same three-foot area will look completely different.

Native prairie plants and grasses have evolved to survive the wild weather swings that that thrive in wet conditions typically just go dormant, their seeds laying patiently in wait for another wet cycle so they can shine again.

Conversely, plants that can handle dry conditions typically sit in the background savored both for cooking in a variety of ways. through a wet cycle until it's their turn to take

prairie - if there really is ever anything blooming. "typical" on the prairie, that is.

sizeable chunks of native prairie with some badlands-type terrain. Its flower petals are beautiful tracts in public ownership, including orange to brick red with bright yellow centers. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wildlife Refuges and Waterfowl Production Areas.

Wilderness Area established in 1975 within full glory – and worth another look. the 27,589-acre refuge epitomizes the region's

As May marches towards the month of June, pasque flowers - crocuses - have long said At first glance, native prairie may seem good-bye. Instead, look for them early in the boring and bland. There are not grand spring, almost like an Easter present greeting people after a long winter.

By now, torch flowers – also called prairie smoke – will begin to resemble someone having a bad hair day.

A really bad hair day.

Prairie smoke flowers from about May into July. The pinkish, lavender to rose colored flowers themselves are somewhat small, with three on a short stalk. Later in the summer, each fruit grows a long, feathery-like plume, which waves in the breezes and accounts

for how it got the nickname prairie

The prairie wild rose is another pinkish flower arriving on the prairie in late May and conditions change, such as a wet cycle moves early June. Its deep rose petals fade to pale pink. Look for it in the prairie, along roads, and in open woody areas. It's common - and also the state flower of North Dakota.

Missouri milkvetch and American vetch, is life on the Northern Great Plains. Plants members of the legume family, are two perennial herbs valuable to grazing livestock. American vetch flowers range from rose to purple and blue while Missouri milkvetch flowers are more pinkish. American Indians

A yellow member of the legume family, prairie golden pea (or prairie buck bane), can In other words, native plants can punt when grow to about a foot in height. Also a perennial herb, it could be found on upland prairies and Generally, though, there are some typical badlands-ish open banks and eroded slopes. blooming native flowers gracing North Dakota's Look soon, though, because it's almost done

Red false mallow can be found in dry, The state is fortunate to still have some gravelly prairie, along roads and trails, and

A trip to the areas where plants such as prairie smoke, the vetch family, and red false Lostwood National Wildlife Refuge near mallow dot the prairie now will be completely Stanley, N.D. is an example. A 5,577-acre different in a few weeks and later into summer's

Stay tuned.

This special feature is sponsored by:



WE HIRE VETERANS

Only the Best Come, Live & Stay North

APPLY ONLINE AT www.newkota.com

What is Classical Conversations?

AVERY SARGENT (AGE 9)

Classical Conversations is a had to do four proofs, which were Christian homeschool community for families that meets once a week and can go all the way from preschool through high school. The three levels of CC are called Foundations, Essentials, and Challenge. In Foundations we cover seven subjects including timeline, history, science, math facts, English grammar, Latin, and geography. We also have a science experiment and a fine arts activity every week and work on presentation skills. We learn a lot of facts and students who memorize each fact can test to earn the title of Memory Master. It can take over an hour to list all of the facts learned in a cycle. One student even decided to proof all three cycles at one this year! In Essentials students focus on writing, English grammar and math skills. Challenge takes you all the way through high school.

This year several friends and I decided we wanted to be Memory Masters. We knew it wasn't going to be easy, even for those who had done it before. We were ready for the challenge. We had to study, study and study. It wasn't easy, and there were times I wanted to quit, but I knew that if I practiced and reviewed all the questions, I could do it. I was so worried that I would mess up and make a fool of myself, so I worked hard, and eventually I felt ready. Some activities that helped were flashcards, singing songs, and listening to facts on cd's in the ar. It took a lot of time and effort, but it was worth it. Also, practicing with friends made it fun.

To become Memory Master, we

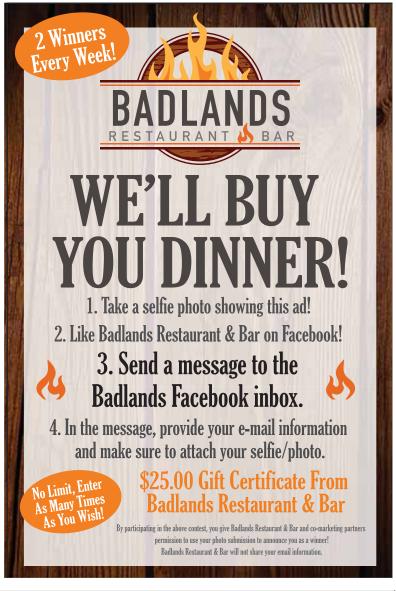
parent, another adult, tutor, and director. We had to memorize 168 facts which could take up to five minutes each. We had to sing or say timeline from age of ancient empires to the present, followed by listing all of the United States presidents. That can take more than 12 minutes! The whole process takes more than an hour. I proofed for my mom, my dad, my awesome tutor Mrs. Shavon Poe, and the director of our whole campus, Mrs. Katie Vert. By the tutor and director proofs, we had to say it perfectly. All the people who proofed me were so kind to me!

My friends and I all achieved our goal, and one girl even did triple Memory Master! We all worked so hard to achieve this, and we are all so proud of each other. Because of COVID 19 we could only celebrate over Zoom but we'll have a part after things go back to normal. Homeschoolers do like a good party! We all worked so hard to achieve this and are very proud

of each other. We owe it all to our amazing tutors, for being so patient and kind with us. The kids that earned the title are Tristan Farmer, son of Captain Michael and Jessica Farmer, Grace Guest, daughter Lieutenant Colonel Todd and Charlotte Guest, Addyson Myers, daughter of Josh and Kristy Myers, Kelcie Poe, daughter of Nathan and Shavon Poe, Avery Sargent, daughter of Major Brock and Megan Sargent, Abigail Simmons, daughter of Major Justin and Yvette Simmons, Janelle Simmons (Triple Memory Master), daughter of Major Justin and Yvette Simmons, Asher Skjervem, son of Jason and Kassidy Skjervem, Hudson, son of Jason and Kassidy Skjervem, and Kaylin Vert, daughter of Chris and Katie Vert.

Memory Master was so hard, but it was worth it when my friends and I made it! There were times when I wanted to give up, but my parents and friends kept me going. It was my second time going through the cycle and the second time testing for Memory Master. I also passed it last year reached our goals anyway! If you for Cycle 1. When I finished, I was so happy to get that worried feeling off my chest. COVID 19 stopped us from meeting on Mondays, but we pushed on and

are interested in learning more about our Classical Conversations program, please contact our director, Katie Vert. Her phone number is (970) 640-6341.







Is your vehicle is ready for your summer travel plans... ND summer's heat, dust, and stop-and-go traffic, can take a toll on your vehicle. Add the effects of last winter, and you could be poised for a breakdown. Be ready, have your vehicle serviced by a Certified Ford Dealership.

With The Summer WORKS Pkg, you'll get virtually everything you need to maintain the performance of your Ford - Including up to 6 gts Synthetic Blend oil, tire rotation, brake inspection, vehicle inspection, fluid top-off, & we check your belts & hoses.







500 South Broadway | Minot ND 58701 701-857-1633

www.westliemotors.com

Service Hours M-F: 8am - 6pm Sat: 8am - Ipm





WHAT'S GOING ON MAFB

TODAY

- Last Day to Register for the Memorial Day Golf Scramble at Rough Rider Golf Course
- Cycle, 0615, Fitness Center
- . Strength & Conditioning, 1130, Fitness Center
- Swerk, 1730, Fitness Center.

SATURDAY

- Last Day to Register for the Memorial Day Golf Scramble at Rough Rider Golf Course
- Cycle, 0615, Fitness Center
- . Strength & Conditioning, 1130, Fitness Center
- Swerk, 1730, Fitness Center

SUNDAY

- Zumba, 1400, Fitness Center
- Yoga, 1515, Fitness Center

MONDAY

- TAP, 0730-1600, A&FRC Online Learning Modules
- Reintegration Briefing, 1000-1100, A&FRC Online Zoom Meeting Key Spouse Meeting, 1800, A&FRC — Online Zoom Meeting
 - **TUESDAY**

• TAP/VA Day, 0730-1600, A&FRC - Online Learning Modules • Game Day, 1000-1930, Minot AFB Library Facebook Page

WEDNESDAY

- TAP/DOL, 0730-1600, A&FRC Online Learning Modules
- Pre-Deployment/Remote Readiness Training, 1000-1100, A&FRC Online Zoom Meeting
- Story Time, 1030, Minot AFB Storytime Club Facebook Group
- Brown Bag Book Talks, 1200, Minot AFB Library Facebook Page

THURSDAY

- TAP/DOL Track Day 1, 0730-1600, A&FRC Online Learning Modules
- Reintegration Briefing, 1000-1100, A&FRC Online Zoom Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS:



TAP/DOL Track Day 2, 0730-1600, A&FRC — 5 JUNE Online Learning Modules

Indoor Pool, 1000-1500, Fitness Center -Open to all to Fitness Center guests

Due to base precautions, several base events have been postponed or cancelled. Visit www.5thforcesupport.com or 5th Force Support on Facebook for all up to date 5 FSS information.

CARRY OUT OPTIONS (Hours subject to change)

Bomber Bistro: Monday-Friday 1030-2100, Saturday 1400-2000 Bomber Bistro: Dining Room Now Open. Seating is limited and masks are required

Dakota Inn Dining Facility: Monday-Friday 0600-0900, 1030-1330, 1630-1830;

Saturday-Sunday 0630-1830 Dakota Inn Dining Facility: Dining Room Now Open. Tables and chairs have been placed accordingly to maintain social distancing.

Jimmy Doolittle Center:

Lunch To Go: Monday-Friday 1100-1300. Call in your orders between 0900-1230. Menu available on JDC Facebook page. ESM accepted.

Family Evening Meal To Go: Tuesday-Friday 1530-1730. Order in advance via Member Planet. Online ordering closes at 1300 or order by phone between 0900-1630.

Monday-Friday 1100-1500. Call to place your order. All orders will be delivered to your vehicle. ESM card holders must come inside to order and pay

DELIVERY OPTIONS (Hours subject to change) Bomber Bistro: Monday-Friday 1630-2030

Bomber Bistro May Special Thursday Dinner Special

Smoked Wing Basket

Enjoy 12 delicious smoked chicken wings, seasoned and tossed in your choice of barbecue, buffalo, or teriyaki sauce with a side of our house ranch! Available Thursdays starting at 1530 while supplies last. Only \$9.95! - Includes a drink

Bomber Bistro June Special Wednesday Dinner Special

6 JUNE

Chicken Curry
Dig into our delectable homemade Japanese style curry sauce over white rice topped with breaded chicken! Available Wednesday starting at 1530 while supplies last. Only \$9.95! -Includes a drink! Add a side of Naan bread for just \$2.00 more!

The B-Fifty Brew May Special

You can't go wrong with this classic! Enjoy crispy bacon, tomato, egg, and roasted peppers on a bagel or croissant. Grab it today for only \$4!

Add some variety to your day and dig in with a medley of eggs, parmesan cheese, onion, garlic, spinach, and swiss cheese for only \$4!

Now Open: Tuesday-Friday: 0900-2000, Saturday: 0900-1700, Sunday & Monday: Closed



WE OFFER MILITARY DISCOUNT ON FUEL

SUPERPUMPER REBEL - 2625 N. BROADWAY SUPERPUMPER NORTH - 2005 N. BROADWAY TOAD'S SUPERPUMPER - 1105 S. BROADWAY DAWN TO DUSK SUPERPUMPER - 7141 HWY. 2 EAST 32 CONVENIENT LOCATIONS

GOSUPERPUMPER.COM





Non-emergency walk-ins welcome Monday-Friday 1-4 p.m. Free Pregnancy Tests

- Ob/Gyn Care · Newborn Care
- · Well Child Visits
- Pediatrics
- · Geriatric Care
- · Preventive Healthcare Full Service Pharmacy

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE &

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA



1201 11th Avenue SW | Minot, ND | Phone 701.858.6700 | 800.841.7321 | Hours: M-F 8 AM-5 PM | cfmminot.UND.edu





BOMBER BISTRO

TAKE OUT (ESM ACCEPTED): MONDAY-FRIDAY 10:30AM-9:00PM SATURDAY 2:00PM-8:00PM

DELIVERY: 4:30PM-8:30PM

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO **DELIVERY, NO ESM ACCEPTED**



727-4377

JIMMY DOOLITTLE CENTER DRIVE THROUGH (ESM ACCEPTED): MONDAY-FRIDAY 11:00AM-1:00PM FAMILY MEAL PICK UP

TUESDAY-FRIDAY 3:30PM-5:30PM ORDER IN ADVANCE VIA MEMBERPLANET PAYMENT MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO PICK UP, NO ESM ACCEPTED



ROCKERS BAR & GRILL TAKE OUT (ESM ACCEPTED):

TAKE OUT (ESM ACCEPTED):

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 6:00AM-9:00AM, 10:30AM-1:30PM, 4:30PM-6:30PM SATURDAY & SUNDAY: 6:30AM-6:30PM

MONDAY-FRIDAY 11:00AM-3:00PM 727-ROCK ALL ORDERS DELIVERED TO VEHICLE, ESM CARD HOLDERS MUST COME IN TO ORDER & PAY



723-2359

KELLEY'S PLACE IS TEMPORARILY CLOSED. WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS MAY CAUSE

*SOME RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY. DFAC & BOMBER BISTRO DINING AREAS NOW OPEN WITH LIMTED SEATING

SRT Awards College **Scholarships**

SRT Gives \$8,500 to Local Students

SRT COMMUNICATIONS

MINOT, N.D. – SRT is pleased to announce the winners of college scholarships to outstanding area students. Out of nearly 60 applications, four winners were awarded the SRT Scholarship and each receive \$1,500 towards their college tuition. The SRT \$2,500 Technical Scholarship winner was also selected.

"At SRT, awarding scholarships to our area students is our way of recognizing their hard work throughout high school, while also assisting them financially in their upcoming journey to further their education," said Steve Lysne, SRT General Manager/ CEO. "Each year, we receive very impressive and qualified applications. Throughout this award program, we have seen many students become very successful, and would like to think that our scholarship played a small role in achieving their

Applicants for the \$1,500 scholarship were not only judged on their scholastic performance and achievements, but also volunteerism and community involvement. Students were required to write an essay discussing how smart devices and tech gadgets have impacted their high school learning experience in a positive way.

The SRT Technical Scholarship also required students to $volunteer is \\ m$ their and community involvement, scholastic performance, and

describing their essay plans for a future career in telecommunications computer technology related field. Additionally, a letter of recommendation from a community member or educator was required. This scholarship is also unique in that it can be awarded to a graduating high school senior or an undergraduate student currently enrolled in a two-year or four-year college.

2020 SRT \$1,500 Scholarship recipients are:

- Landry Maragos Minot High School
- Neeleigh Wollenzien -TGU Towner High School
- Erika Neshem Berthold High School
- Becca Tschetter Minot High School

The 2020 SRT \$2,500 Technical Scholarship winner is Jericho Limke, a Computer Engineering major who will be attending North Dakota State University this fall.

Congratulations to our winners, and best of luck to all seniors in your future endeavors.

SRT Communications located in Minot, North Dakota is the state's largest telecommunications cooperative. SRT services include Internet, Security, TV, Phone and Business Services and has served north central North Dakota since 1951, employs nearly 200 people, and serves over 40,000





PULL-APART DINNER ROLLS



INGREDIENTS

1 1/10 CUP WARM WATER (110°F TO 115°F) 1/3 CUP VEGETABLE OIL 2 TABLESPOON ACTIVE DRY YEAST 1/4 CUP SUGAR 1/2 TEASPOON SALT

3 1/2 CUP ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR AS NEEDED COOKING SPRAY

When ready to cook, set the Traeger to 400 degrees F. Preheat with

In the bowl of a stand mixer, combine warm water, oil, yeast and sugar. Let mixture rest for 5-10 minutes or until frothy and bubbly.

With a dough hook, mix in salt, egg and 2 cups of flour until combined. Add remaining flour 1/2 cup at a time (dough will be sticky).

Prepare a cast iron pan with cooking spray and set aside

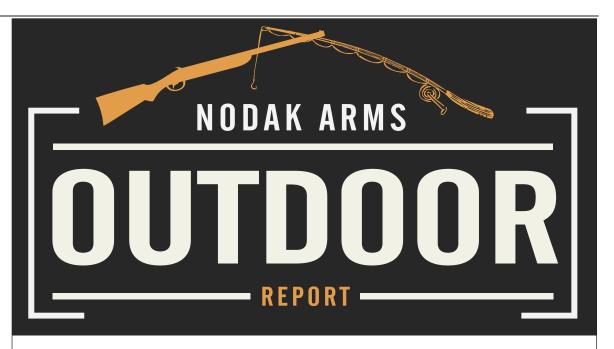
Spray your hands with cooking spray and shape the dough into 12

After shaped, place in the prepared cast iron pan and let rest for



10 minutes. Bake in Traeger for about 10-12 minutes or until tops are lightly golden. Enjoy!

www.HofE.com/BBQHQ



OUTDOOR NOTES:

PATRICIA STOCKDILL

Fishing:

Lake Sakakawea elevation, May 25: 1,840.56 feet above mean sea level (MSL); 28,600 cubic feet per second (CFS) Garrison Dam average daily releases.

Devils Lake elevation: 1,449.83 feet above mean sea level (MSL).

Stump Lake elevation: 1,449.64

• N.D. Game & Fish Dept. game wardens: Limited reports from northcentral area lakes. Mixed white bass success on Devils Lake but try Highways 20 and 19 or north of the closed area on Channel A. Remainder that white bass limit is 20 daily and 40 in possession. Please remember social distancing. Scattered walleye success on Devils Lake. No Missouri River System reports.

 Devils Lake, Ed's Bait Shop, Devils Lake: Lots of activity with good white bass success. Consistent pike success. Best walleye bite is towards evening and overall slow. Water temperatures still cool but back bays starting to warm. Look for continued improving success as water temperatures warm.

• Devils Lake, Woodland Resort, Devils Lake: Fair to good walleye success with better activity from boats than shore. Try Lindy rigs or slip bobbers around the bridges. Good white bass activity.

•Lake Darling, Karma C-Store, Ruthville: Steady activity on Lake Darling and Grano area with more anglers also going to Buffalo Lodge

•Lake Darling, Upper Souris Nat'l. Wildlife Refuge, Foxholm: Lots of activity but overall success is still slow for walleye. Please remember to observe refuge regulations and don't litter. The refuge is for wildlife first, public activities are a bonus.

•Lake Metigoshe, Four Seasons, Bottineau: OK bluegill success but they're still in deeper water and not by the docks and bays. Scattered walleye activity.

 Lake Sakakawea/Lake Audubon, Cenex Bait & Tackle, Garrison: Fair walleye success in the back bays of the east end of Lake Sakakawea. Try a variety of presentations. Some success around 7 Sisters, as well. No reports from the Missouri River but look for some walleye success on the

• The lowest three-quarters mile of Channel A as it enter Devils Lake is closed to boats and shore-fishing, the area by U.S. Highway 2 and train bridges, due to road construction.

• June 3: Deer gun and muzzleloader applications due.

• June 6 & 7: Free fishing weekend.



east side of Lake Audubon.

•Lake Sakakawea, Indian Hills Resort, Garrison: Cool water temperatures limiting walleye success. Try the south shore.

•Lake Sakakawea, Scenic 23, New Town: Look for improving walleye success in the Van Hook Arm for small walleye but better success is still west around New Town. Try jigs and minnows.

•Lake Sakakawea, Van Hook Resort, New Town: Somewhat improving walleye success with fish in deeper than normal depths of 18 to 24 feet. Move around. Good bass activity from shore. Try small spinners or Lindy rigs.

•Lake Sakakawea/Missouri River, Scott's Bait & Tackle, Pick City: Missouri River remains slow from boat as well as shore, even at night. Look for improving walleye success in the back bays of the east end of Lake Sakakawea as water temperatures warm. Try pitching jigs into the shallows or cover area with crankbaits in 15 feet to locate fish. Water temperatures remain cool. Try smelt for pike in the bays with some smallmouth bass along gravel areas.

 Lake Sakakawea/northwest N.D. lakes, Scenic Sports, Williston: Lake Sakakawea walleye activity moving east with improving success around Little Beaver Bay, White Earth Bay, and New Town with a switch from minnows to nightcrawlers. Try 7 to

15 feet. Some crappie activity around Lund's Landing, Lewis & Clark State Park, and a few around White Earth Bay. Yellowstone River rising quickly due to recent rains with some catfish success. Trenton Lake remains fair to good for crappie. Blacktail Dam producing pike and bluegill in the shallows.

•North-central/central N.D. lakes, Towner Hdwe. Hank, Towner: Souris River near Towner producing occasional nice walleye and small pike. No reports from area lakes.

River elevation & flows:

• Des Lacs River, Foxholm: River stage, 5.64 feet; streamflow, 12.2 CFS.

• Missouri River Washburn: River stage, 11.45 feet.

• Missouri River, Williston: River stage, 15.32 feet. · Souris River, Foxholm: River stage,

5 feet; streamflow, 2.21 CFS. · Souris River, Minot: River stage,

4.18 feet; streamflow, 11.6 CFS. • Yellowstone River, Sidney, Mont.: River stage, 8.83 feet; streamflow, 25.5 CFS

Numbers to know:

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

• Report All Poachers: (800) 472-2121 or (701) 328-9921.

THIS SPECIAL FEATURE IS SPONSORED BY:



2 Miles East of Minot on Highway 2

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PARADE 2020







High school graduates parade around base housing on Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, May 20, 2020. U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTOS I AIRMAN 1ST CLASS JESSE JENNY







Minot Public Library Offers Summer Reading Online

MINOT PUBLIC LIBRARY

summer slide? Research shows that children who do not read in the summer can lose around 2 months of grade level equivalency in math and reading in one summer.

Parents have been busy schooling from home recently, and we don't want our children to lose the knowledge they have learned. That is why the Minot Public Library is going digital for our Summer Reading Program. Through our new software, Beanstack, families can sign up, log minutes, complete activities, and earn prizes over the summer months. Children's Librarian, Randi Monley, says "it doesn't take much, just 20 minutes or more a day, for your children to negate the summer slide, and what kid doesn't love a prize for their efforts?" While Beanstack will be tracking your reading, don't forget the library will

Have you ever heard of the be preparing lots of programs for all ages whether those are virtual or in person, remains to be determined.

If you think summer reading is only for the kids, you would be wrong. Minot Public Library has plenty of challenges for adults and teens. "Summer reading isn't just for kids. Some of the many benefits adults gain from reading include, an increased ability to focus, reduced stress, and an increase in cultural competency," stated Zhaina Moya, Adult

Services Librarian. Minot Public Library is excited to have this new online platform, so everyone can get reading!

If you do not have access to the Beanstack app or a computer, there will still be paper logs available for teens and adults.

Visit https://minotnd.beanstack. org/ to sign up today! Download the Beanstack app! Or call the Minot Public Library at 852-1045 for questions.







3 truths to know before adopting

decision to pursue adoption. What now? How do you know what type of adoption is uniquely right you for? Where do you

I have been right where you are and if it hadn't been for my best friend working in the field of adoption, my head might have erupted like Mount Vesuvius while I was trying to find the answers. So, here I am to help guide you to finding answers about the adoption process.

Give yourself time: After talking with adoptive moms and experiencing the process myself, the most important piece of information to have before you begin — and during — the process is to give yourself time. When it comes to growing a family, I know the last thing you want to hear is that it will take more time, but I'm keeping it real for you and the truth of it is, it will. Let me break down the why for you: Research. Waiting.

You are about to embark on a iourney that brings a new life into your family. That is no small thing. In fact, it is a huge. To do it, you and your partner will need to research and decide what type of adoption is best for you. Maybe you aren't in a hurry and you want to pursue an international adoption. Are you prepared to wait one, two, three, maybe even four years to see that

Or perhaps you have reasons to pursue private adoption. This requires choosing between a national or local agency. Maybe you have seen the need for foster parents in your community and the idea of choosing a fosterto-adopt path is calling you. Have the hard conversations, do

You have made the courageous the research, and take the time and along the way, is absolutely up front to know what type of adoption fits your soon-to-be growing family.

Now the waiting, you are going to wait on your application. You are going to wait for a first mom — or biological mom — for an agency, for the social worker, for the foster care system to choose you. You are going to wait on that child to be held by you for the first time. There is no way around it. Plan for it. Figure out when you can make your adoption happen in the time you have at that next assignment. Our adoption from start to finish from the first intake screening to the day we finalized in court was 21 months. Don't let anyone tell you that as a military family you can't make it happen. You absolutely can. I promise, it will be worth the wait.

Talk to your kids: Some of you may already have someone at home that calls you mom or dad. Whatever your unique situation may be, you can't leave your little humans out of the conversation. because after all you are a family.

When we decided to pursue adoption, our daughter was almost 4 years old. We had some people tell us she wouldn't and couldn't understand the abstract nature of adoption. They were so wrong and now at age 8, she can tell us she was so thankful that she was a part of the process from the beginning.

From helping design our adoption book to helping decorate the nursery, to when we surprised her at school the day our little man was born — those are priceless memories and pieces of the journey. I truly believe that including your kids in the discussion from the beginning,

necessary for their development as a sibling and part of the preparation for expanding your family.

Heal your heart: The heart is one of the strongest muscles in your body, but more than likely it is the one that has been hurt time after time, month after month, year after year, wearying it. I know we don't know each other, but my guess is that you, just like me, have experienced a long battle with infertility or loss that has lead you to adoption (I realize not all of you have, some of you have felt the calling to adopt and that is incredible as well). It is so easy for us to shove the pain and the emotions under the proverbial rug and never fully experience the grieving process of that hurt. I have been there.

It wasn't until we were trying for Baby Vandament #2 that I finally gave in and let God begin to heal my heart. It isn't easy. It is some of the hardest soul searching, gut wrenching, cometo-Jesus kind of work you will ever do. It will be an awakening. And I say this with the utmost confidence to you because I lived it: You must grieve your loss, and continue the path that has led you to choose adoption.

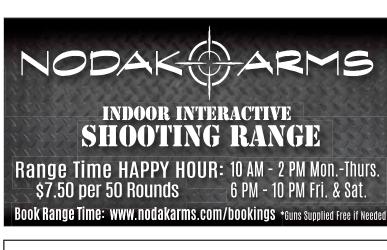
Letting go of a lifelong dream of carrying a baby in your belly, feeling those kicks and hiccups, and that perfectly designed

moment of bliss when that sweet little newborn baby is placed on your chest, it is all a loss. Mourn it. Cry about it. Talk about it. And yes, get mad about it. Because on the other side of that loss — or shame or anger or hurt — is always healing. This may shock you but you need to hear it, your heart has experienced a tremendous trauma, and you must heal it to move forward. This is the most difficult part of the journey and could take

longer than you want. Do the work, feel the feels, & cherish every moment.

If there is one big lie that you have to let go of it is this: the only way to gain the title of mom or dad is through biological children. Run full speed into knowing that no matter the biology, he or she will be yours in the only way that could truly matters: unconditional love.

This story originally appeared in Military Families Magazine.







Now Open!

Military Discount ~ Online Check In

Great Clips

https://www.facebook.com/4rhomethrift

HOURS: Monday-Friday - 8am-6pm Saturday - 8am-6pm Sunday - Noon-5pm

3226 16th Street SW, Suite 200 (701) 858-1811 **GREATCLIPS.COM**





BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL Directory





AUTOMOTIVE







2112 N. Broadway • Minot, ND Ask for Eva • www.airporthobby.com

ACCOUNTANT

BradyMartz

Make Every Day Count

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS 24 W. Central, Minot • 852-0196 www.bradymartz.com





Military Discounts - Best Rates **24 Hour Access** 701-720-1093

Convenient North Location for Both Base & Minot Customers



northern

WWW.NORTHERNSENTRY.COM

Feature your business here for as little as \$9.00 per week!

For more information call 839-0946 or email: sentrysales@srt.com

Because of the uncertainity of the COVID-19 virus effects, the Northern Sentry will continue to post future events as advertised by area groups. However, we highly encourage you to check in advance on the current status of your church service

Little Flower **Catholic Church**

800 University Avenue West 838-1520

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30 pm Sunday 8:30 & 10:00 am

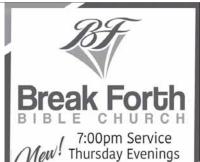
Fr. Ken Phillips, Pastor www.littleflowerminot.com

St. Peter The Aleut **Eastern Orthodox** Church



109 6th St. SE Minot • 838-3094

NO SERVICES



www.breakforthbiblechurch.com

GRAND HOTEL

An Evangelical Free Church 3500 4th St. SW • 839-5127 (Just North of Super Wal-Mart) Sunday School

& Fellowship9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

www.trinitychurchminot.org



Worship Service at 10:45am Sundays Sunday School at 9:45am

1720 4th Ave NW, Minot 838-0916

MinotBibleFellowship.org



Faith United Methodist Church

5900 Highway 83 N, Minot www.faithumcminot.com

> **Pastor Ken Mund** 701-838-1540

Sunday School (All Ages): 9:45 a.m. Sunday Coffee Fellowship: 10:30 a.m. Worship Services: Sunday 11 a.m.



Sending the Glorious Light of Jesus Christ to a Dark and Needy World

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening......7:00 p.m.

Independent/Fundamental/KJV 500 46th Ave NE • 839-1351 Pastor David Miller

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church

1000 NE 3rd Street 852-0315

Sunday Schedule Contemporary Worship.......9:00am Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00am

Traditional Worship... **Wednesday Evening Schedule**

Community Dinner........5:30-6:30pm Contemporary Worship.......6:30pm Youth Group & Small Groups.. 7:15pm All are Welcome!

www.ecominot.org

Congregational UCC 430 N. Broadway • 839-1064

Sunday Worship11am Sunday School11am Tuesday Bible Study12pm Saturday Noah's Breakfast .. 9:30am

Please join us, all are welcome here!

UNITED CHURCH

CHRIST OF



St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Missouri Svnod

Sunday Worship 9:30 AM

2209 4th Avenue NW Minot, ND 839-4663

Reverend Philip Beyersdorf



Immanuel Baptist Church

1615 2nd St. SE Minot • 839-3694

Sundays: Worship 10:00 a.m.

Wednesdays: Soup Kitchen 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

> Brian T. Skar, Pastor www.ibcminot.org

Bethany Lutheran 215 3rd Ave. SE, Minot, ND

Phone: 838-5196

A Member of the ELCA

Sunday Worship 8:30 & 10:30 am

Sunday Fellowship......9:30 am Wednesday Church School 5:45 pm Wednesday Worship6:45 pm

Website: www.bethanylutheranminot.com

Email: bethanylutheran@srt.com

Live Streaming: bethanylutheran.tv

Pastor Janet Hernes Mathistad

Pastor Gerald Roise

Apostolic Faith Church, UPCI

2929 19th Ave NW • Minot Located off Hwy 83 Bypass West (701)838-0609

Saturday School 2:00 p.m. Sunday Worship 3:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study7:30 p.m.

Jesse Starr, Pastor

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church

2600 West Central Ave • Minot, ND 58701 839-7076

Daily Mass Schedule: Tuesday 5:15 p.m. Wednesday - Friday 7:00 a.m.

Fr. David A. Richter, Pastor Parish website: www.stjohnminot.com

Cross Roads

Baptist



Sunday Education 9:45 am Wednesday Supper..... Wed, Worship & Education.... 5:45 pm

www.firstlutheran.tv (Live Stream & Recorded) Radio Broadcast KRRZ 1390AM Sunday 8:30 am www.flcminot.com Pastor Brandy Gerjets • Pastor Ellery Dykeman



1105 16th St. NW • 839-1407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Children's Church & Nursery

Wednesday Family Training Hour Meal..... Classes for All Ages 6:30 p.m. Youth Center, Friday7:00 - 11:00 p.m. ABC Child Care Center.....

westminot.com facebook.com/westminot



Gospel Tabernacle Community Church

9999 27th St NE 4 miles south of MAFB James W. Henderson Anna B. Henderson

Church: 701-838-4492 Home: 701-838-5759 KHRT 1320: 9 a.m. Sunday

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Adult/Children Worship.. 11 a.m. Family Hour6:30 p.m. Evening Worship7:30 p.m. Bible Study/Child-Adult Children Worship (Wed)....7 p.m. Prayer (Friday)7 P.m.



Vincent United Methodist Church

1024 2nd St. SE • 838-4425 Behind Town & Country Shopping Center

open hearts...open minds...open doors! Saturday Informal Worship .. 5:00 p.m. Sunday School9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Fellowship......11:00 a.m. **Pastor Jennifer McDonald**

www.vincentumc.com

First Assembly of God 1805 2nd St. SE

838-1111 Morning Worship8:30 a.m. Sunday School10 a.m. Morning Worship11 a.m. Wednesday Family Night.... 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church 200 3rd St. SW • 852-4533 www.fbcminot.org

Classic Worship Service 8:30 a.m.
Adult Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Contemporary Worship Service 9:50 a.m.
Children's Church9:50 a.m.
Sunday School (All Ages)11:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship Service 11:05 a.m.
Wed. AWANA (Sept. to May) 6:30 p.m.

Rev. Kent Hinkel, Senior Pastor Rev. Barry Seifert, Associate Pastor Pastor Sam Kautzmann, Student Ministries Elaine Carlson, Children's Ministry Director

A Church of the Lutheran Brethren

Thursdays:

Sundays:

Worship......6:30 p.m.

Worship....... 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

700 16th Ave SE • 701-838-0750

For more information visit

us on the web at:

www.ourredeemers.org

Our Redeemer's Christian School 700 16th Avenue SE

Minot, ND 58701 info@orcsknights.org • 701-839-0772

www.orcsknights.org

OUR REDEEMER'S

Southern Baptist Convention Sunday School (all ages) 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays (Prayer & Missions) ...6:30 p.m.

www.minotcrbc.org email: minotcrbc@gmail.com Dr. Bob Farmer- Pastor

415 28th Ave SE (Behind Menards) 838-1873

Chapel Services at MAFB

Protestant

(North Plains Chapel in Base Housing) **Contemporary Service**

Sunday Worship1000 Gospel Service Sunday Worship 1130

Catholic Mass (Northern Lights Chapel across from Rockers) Sunday 1000 & 1700

Daily Monday-Thursday at 1200

To Advertise your Church on this page,

Call 839-0946

Only \$7.00 a space / per week



Our Redeemer's Christian School's Preschool Program will be starting it's 33rd year the fall of 2020 and we would love to have your child be a part of it!

NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR PROGRAM

- Time-tested curriculum including STEM and Language Arts activities as well as Free Play
- 2 and 3 day options available
- - Kindergarten readiness skills practiced each session All teachers hold a North Dakota Professional Educator's License
- **Christ-centered environment**

Please contact our school office or visit our website for more information. 701.839.0772

> Email: jschultz@orcsknights.org Website: www.orcsknights.org



we've got the church you've been looking for Your life matters to God!

CLASSIFIEDS

www.northernsentry.com | nsads@srt.com or sentrysales@srt.com | 701.839.0946 | 315 S. Main Suite 202 | Minot, North Dakota

RUMMAGE SALE

A Little Bit Of Everything. With A Lot Of Savings!

4R HOME THRIFT

2031 N Broadway

Furniture, Tools, Movies, Misc. & Interesting Items

Monday - Saturday - 8:30 AM to 6 PM Sunday - 12 PM to 5 PM

15% Military Discount!

https://www.facebook.com/ 4rhomethrift

GARAGE SALE

3721 E. BURDICK EXPY **HUGE** VINTAGE & COLLECTIBLE SALE! Every

Weekend, Weather Permitting. Many Old Pictures, Old Books, Pottery, China, Glassware, Cast Iron, Old Vinyl Records, 8 Track Tapes, Old Picture Frames, Old Beer Cans, Signs, DVD Movies, Partial List. Questions Call 701-626-2712.

AUTOMOTIVE

90 DAY FREE POWERTRAIN WARRANTY on most cars. Check out our inventory at karz4u. com or call Cliff (Retired MSqt) at 701-240-9172.



AUTOBODY

Pays Up To **\$500**

Insurance Deductibles We Guarantee All Work & Color Match

4121 S. Broadway 839-8896

FOR SALE

SHELF BOOKCASE **FIVE** WITH DOORS. Very Old Oak Miniature Camel Back Trunk. Vintage Solid Wood Marantz Stereo Cabinet, Old Tractor Seat & Horse Hames Stool Chair, Vintage Hammond Chord Organ, Works Fine. Questions Call 701-626-2712.

SUDOKU ANSWERS

Answers to puzzle from page 4

8	5	9	1	4	2	7	6	3
2	7	4	6	9	3	8	5	1
1	6	3	8	7	5	9	2	4
4	8	5	3	2	7	1	9	6
7	1	2	9	8	6	3	4	5
3	9	6	4	5	1	2	8	7
6	4	7	2	3	9	5	1	8
5	2	8	7	1	4	6	3	9
9	3	1	5	6	8	4	7	2

REAL ESTATE

Find ALL listed homes for sale in Minot and the surrounding areas at www. brokers12.com.

FSBO MOHALL ND

tfn

2010 Mfd home 28x64 has 2 decks, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, office, 2 car garage 28x42, large yard. Shop 32x64 has concrete floor & electricity. Price Reduced! Call/text for details, pictures, & to see. 701-228-4089 or 701-228-4190.

RENTALS

AVAILABLE NOW! Several apts on North Hill available 4 rent. 2 Bdrm + 1 bath. \$655 to \$795. Call Matt or Jerry at IPM. 852-1157

SURREY

3 bedroom ranch style home, 1 1/2 bath, basement, central air, attached garage, large yard, patio. Newly remodeled - new flooring and window coverings No pets /No smoking. \$1050/ month plus utilities. Call (701) 721-0355

TRANSPORTATION

I BUY CARS OR HAUL JUNKERS AWAY FOR FREE -Call Karz 4-U at 240-9172.

\$ \$ \$ QUICK CASH \$ \$ \$

Paying cash now for any car or truck, running or not. We also sell cars \$500-\$1500, give us a call. Edwardson Sales 839-9512 (Will haul junk cars or trucks away, no charge)

NORTHERN AUTO 1st & 3rd Saturday **Every Month!** Approx. 75-100 Cars, Pickups, Trucks, Etc.

BUY or SELL!

All units sold AS-IS condition Terms: Cash or check supported by a bank letter of credit Auctioneers: Clint Beeter, Lic. #199 & Kevin Beeter, Lic. #464 - Clerk Lic. #199

3035 Valley St., Minot, ND 58701 701-838-3733 or 1-800-210-8995

PROFESSIONALS

LEE CLOUSE INDEPENDENT **BEAUTY CONSULTANT**

www.marykay.com/1clouse. 701-839-0475 or 701-721-



HELP WANTED

IMMEDIATE FULL AND PART TIME OPENINGS for

daytime and evening custodial positions cleaning buildings at the Minot Air Force Base. Pay is \$14.49/hour plus health & welfare benefit. Hours Days 8a or 9a-finish typically Monday through Friday, may include weekend work. Nights 5p-finish. Apply in person at: 605 27th St SE, Minot ND 58701 or contact: Matt Mackey By email or phone at mmackey@kalixnd.org 701-852-1014.

NORTH DAKOTA THE NATIONAL GUARD have

openings available in a variety of career fields across the state and in Minot. Continue your military career on a part-time basis. For more information call 420-5903 or 420-5904 in Minot.

LOOKING FOR A CAREER THAT IS BOTH **CHALLENGING AND REWARDING?**

Kalix is seeking caring and compassionate people to provide support for people with disabilities. We have schedules to fit your needs.

We offer competitive wages and excellent benefits. We are an equal opportunity employer and a drug free workplace.

> Apply in person at: 605 27th St SE, Minot ND 58701 Or contact: Matt Mackey By email or phone at mmackey@kalixnd.org 701-852-1014

MATURE. RELIABLE, AND A TRUSTWORTHY INDIVIDUAL. Part-Time Retail sales 25-35 hrs/week occasional Sat. closed Sun. Apply in person at Aeroport Hobby Shoppe, 2112 N. Broadway.

CAREERS

BE PART OF SOMETHING



At Trinity Health, every employee plays a vital role in providing life-changing care for the communities we serve. We have opportunities in many exciting areas and offer competitive wages and excellent benefits. Join us.

trinityhealth.org/careers



Human Resources 120 Burdick Expy E Minot, ND jobs@trinityhealth.org

Trinity Health is an Minority/Vet/ Disabled Employer.

BASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University is now registering for the Summer 2020 term (31 May-1 Aug). You can enroll in classes for CCAF, classes towards Undergraduate degrees such as: AS/BS Aeronautics, AS/BS Aviation Maintenance, AS/BS Technical Management and Graduate degrees: MS Aeronautics, MBA Aviation & MS Management. Please email your registration request & any inquiries to minot@erau.edu To apply to the University, please go to: https://worldwide.erau.edu/ admissions/apply/ and select Minot as the Campus location. Our current course modalities include Online and/or Eaglevision home. If you have any questions, please call our teleworking number: 904-513-9734.

PARK UNIVERSITY MINOT -

Your degree, Your way. Now enrolling for Summer classes starting June 8. Earn your CCAF credits, AU-ABC, and your Bachelor's degree with PARK. Let's maximize your military experience! Find how many credits you can get from your military experience by going to military. park.edu. and confirmed your credits Or Ask Alexa! Enable the Park University skill on your Alexa device and say "Alexa, ask Park, How many credit hours can I get from my military experience?" She'll even tell you your graduation date! Minot AFB @ the Education Center RM 222 | 844-884-8612 | mino@park.edu PARK. YOU

ADULT & TEEN BAGGERS NEEDED AT THE MINOT AFB COMMISSARY BAGGERS WORK FOR TIPS ONLY

*ADULT HOURS

Tuesday-Friday 7am-4pm * Later start times available but must be able to stay until 4pm & Sunday 11am-6pm

* TEEN HOURS

Tuesdays-Friday 4pm-7pm & Saturday 7am-6pm

Morning start times rotate & vary

PLEASE SPEAK TO CHARLIE AT THE COMMISSARY IF INTERESTED OR LEAVE CONTACT INFORMATION WITH **CUSTOMER SERVICE.**

\$1.00 CLASSIFIEDS!*

\$3.00 for Classifieds with photo Active Military & Dependents only

Sign-up online at northernsentry.com *OFFER ONLY AVAILABLE WHEN BOOKING ONLINE

northernsentry

SHOP THE CLASSIFIEDS FOR THE **BEST LOCAL DEALS!**



Homes

Cars

Jobs & More!

