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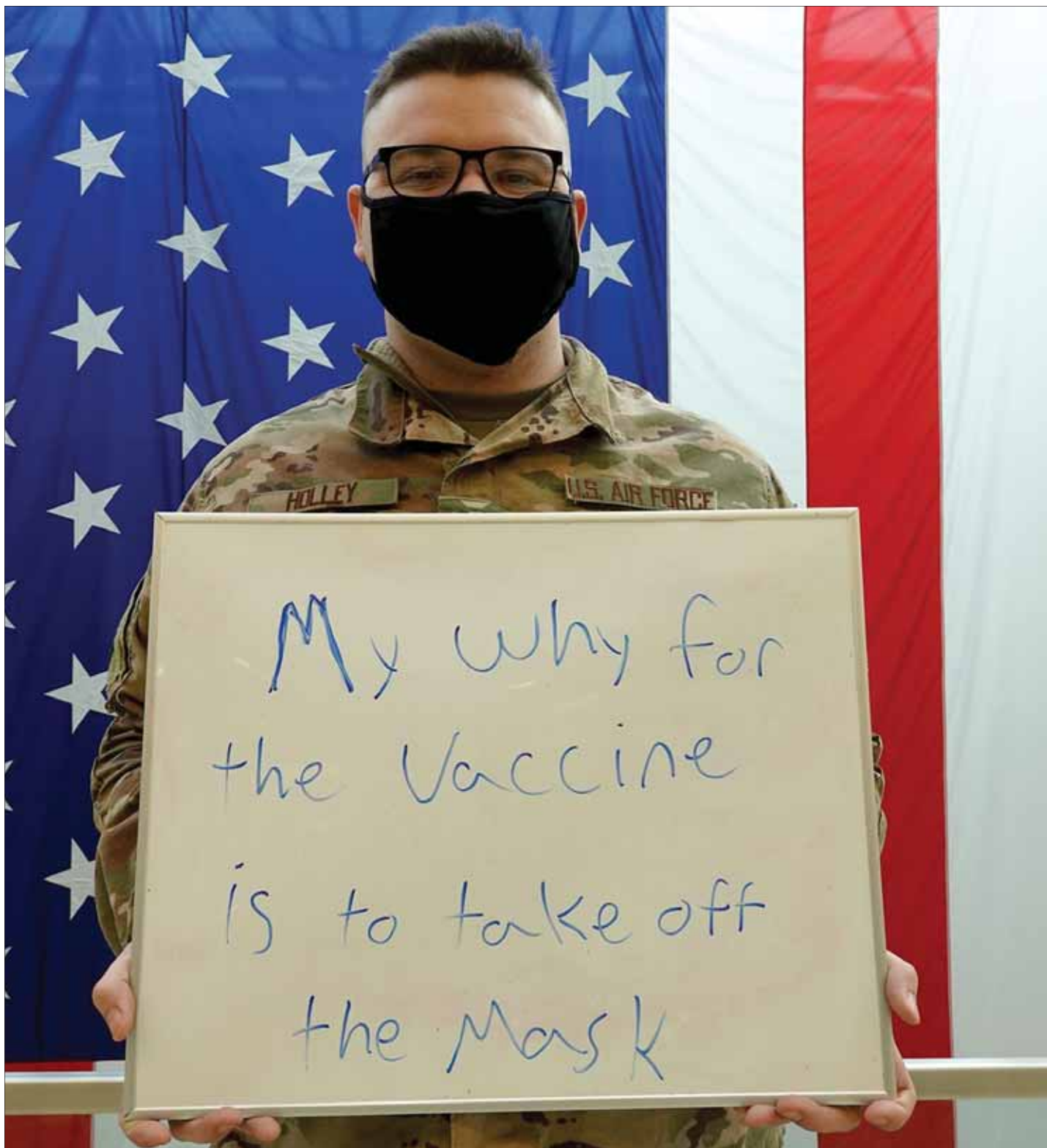
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GAME DAY  **SUNDAY, FEB. 7**
6:30 P.M. ET

Special Interview
WITH 23RD BOMB SQUADRON
CAPT. COLTER HUYLER

who will pilot the B-52 in the first-of-its-kind trifecta flyover during the National Anthem performance at the fifty-fifth Super Bowl®.

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JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-RANDOLPH, Texas – Department of the Air Force civilian employees now have an easy way to access tools to assist in their development.

The Air Education and Training Command Civilian Force Development Division recently launched a new MilSuite page, which provides access to a variety of information and links to assist in civilian force development.

“This new capability will strengthen the force development lines of communications with our civilian community enterprise-wide and force development partners to develop our future leaders,” said Robert Fishback, civilian force development specialist. “This is an excellent platform, regardless of grade, and we are excited to provide it to the Air Force civilian workforce.”

In addition to training

information, the milBook page incorporates a search function and the ability to reach AETC/A1DF with questions. It also features discussion and blogs, which members can participate in.

The HQ AETC Civilian Force Development milBook page can be found at <https://www.milsuite.mil/book/groups/hq-aetc-civilian-force-development>. In the right-hand corner of the Title block, select “Join Group”. When you join the group page, you will receive e-mail notifications when new information is posted.

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B-52s arrive at Andersen AFB for Bomber Task Force deployment

1ST LT. DENISE C. GUIAO-CORPUZ, PACIFIC AIR FORCES PUBLIC AFFAIRS

ANDERSEN AIR FORCE BASE, Guam (AFNS) --

Four U.S. Air Force B-52H Stratofortress returned to the Indo-Pacific region Jan. 28 for a Bomber Task Force deployment, conducting operations out of Andersen Air Force Base.

The bombers, from the 96th Bomb Squadron at Barksdale AFB, Louisiana, deployed in support of Pacific Air Forces’ training efforts with allies, partners and joint forces. These strategic-deterrence missions reinforce the rules-based international order in the Indo-Pacific region.

“Deploying as a Bomber Task Force exercises our ability to produce agile, combat power in any location we are needed,” said Lt. Col. Christopher Duff, 96th Bomb Squadron commander. “Our strategic bomber missions demonstrate our always-ready global strike capability. We remain ready to deploy to reach

anywhere in the world at any time.”

U.S. Strategic Command units regularly conduct training with and in support of the geographic combatant commands. USSTRATCOM Bomber Task Force missions help maintain global stability and security while enabling units to become familiar with operations in different regions.

“Bomber Task Force deployments also provide our Airmen opportunities to train and work with our allies and

partners in realistic, joint coalition operations and exercises,” said Duff. “It ensures that we continue to maintain the highest level of proficiency and readiness.”

Strategic bomber missions validate the credibility of our forces to address a diverse and complex global security environment.

Airmen and B-52H Stratofortress bombers last deployed from Barksdale AFB to Guam in December 2018 in support of BTF operations.



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For Capt. Colter Huyler, Superbowl Sunday is just another day at the office, even though for a few minutes the B-52 he is piloting will be front and center for all to see above Raymond James stadium located in Tampa Bay, Florida.

Capt. Huyler and the rest of the crew on the flight will arrive at the B-52, War Eagle (Tail Number 55), early on Sunday morning, February 7th. Mid-morning they will take off and head south for approximately a 3.5 hour flight to the Gulf of Mexico area. There they will rendezvous with a B-2 Spirit from Whiteman AFB, Missouri, and a B-1B Lancer from Ellsworth AFB in South Dakota. All 3 bombers are part of Global Strike Command, but this will be the first-of-its-kind trifecta flyover, taking place during the National Anthem of the Super Bowl.

Capt. Huyler is from Bellvue, Colorado. Flying with him on Sunday will be-

Pilots:
Maj. Billy McNair – Las Cruces, NM

Capt. Matt Waldman – South Salem, NY

Weapons Systems Officers:
Capt. Zach Grove – Pataskala, OH

Lt. Alex Sisco – Hasbrouck Heights, NJ

Electronic Warfare Officers:
Capt. Jack Peak – Weathersfield, CT

Maj. Kasey Newcomer – Loudonville, OH

Getting War Eagle #55 ready for the Super Bowl Sunday flight will be Crew Chief TSgt. Scott Varga – Powder Springs, GA

According to Capt. Huyler, any of the crews at Minot AFB could fly this high visibility mission, "It's something we do every day." When asked about how this crew came to be chosen, "It was our turn to fly and we were lucky enough to have this be our mission" Capt. Huyler replied.

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This will be a great opportunity for us to not only show all those people watching, but other countries that we have this capability.

CAPT. HUYLER
23RD BOMB SQUADRON

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The formation will be led by the B-2 with the B-52 off of the left wing, and the B-1B off of the right wing. For Capt. Huyler it will be the first time he has flown in formation with a B-2, and that has him pretty excited. "This will be a great opportunity for us to not only show all those people watching, but other countries that we have this capability."

The logistics of the flyover will have the three plans holding to the west and south of Raymond James, awaiting their marquee performance that will take place around 6:30 PM ET (5:30 PM Central Time). The three planes, once given their cue, will fly from south to north over the stadium, and then return to their perspective bases.

Capt. Huyler has been in the Air Force for 10 years, and has always been on a B-52 except for training missions. Being born in 1987, Capt. Huyler is 25 years younger than War Eagle, still he is quick to

point out that his plane is just as lethal as the other 2 more modern bombers in the Air Force arsenal. "This is not a special mission. We are used to flying half way around the world and returning the same day" according to Huyler.

Once Global Strike Command announced the flyover earlier

this week, Capt. Huyler has been receiving plenty of social media messages. "Everyone is excited in the wing" according to Capt. Huyler, and for Minot AFB, the 5th Bomb Wing and the 23rd Bomb Squadron it will be special recognition of the mission they perform every day.



Capt. Colter Huyler – Pilot, 23rd Bomb Squadron



1st Lt. Alex Sisco- Weapons System Officer, 23rd Bomb Squadron

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91st Missile Wing Quarterly Awards

Congratulations to the following Defender's who won their respective category at the 91 MW 4th Quarter Awards:

- NCO: TSgt Ryan P. Bell, 791 MSFS
- Flt/CC: 2d Lt Christopher J. Long, 91 MSOS
- Volunteer: TSgt Stevie M. Brown, 91 MSOS

Key Spouse: Ms. Jourdan Carrell, 91 MSFS
 Key Spouse Team: 91 MSFS
 Civ Cat I: Mr. Dennis C. Harris, Jr., 891 MSFS
 Civ Cat II: Mr. Donovan D. Womack, 91 SFG
 Congratulations to all the winners!

91st Security Forces Group

Just a love fest of hard work and dedication over in the SFG..and all of you are to thank for it! Every year the CFC campaign kicks off, and during HPCON increases and virus mitigation, well, it made this year quite interesting, especially on just how the heck do you make 100% contact, have fundraisers, etc.

Well these Defenders got it done...

TSgt Matt Hemphill, 791 MSFS...3d most raised by a unit on the installation

TSgt Rojen Richards, 91 MSFS...2d most raised by a unit on the installation

2d Lt Chris Long, 91 MSOS and MSgt Adam Macowicz, 91 MSFS, the SFG primary rep's...#1 group on installation, raised more than \$10K that will go to several different charitable

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Also, 2d Lt Chris Delong, was awarded The 1st Lt Joseph Helton Leadership Award based off recommendations by his peers and classmates as he recently graduated the Security Forces

Academy.

Col Menuey and Chief Langston stopped over to pass on their gratitude and congratulate them all!

Way to go Defenders! DEFENDERS! LEAD THE WAY!

Chief Sully



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our 4th Quarter BTZ winners! A1C Haylee Cartwright and SrA Nelson!!

891 MSFS SHADOW WARRIORS

LAW TALK

What Are Abandoned Minerals?

Many mineral owners and landowners are familiar with the concept of "abandoned" minerals but are not quite sure what that means. According to the North Dakota Century Code, a mineral interest is considered abandoned if it is "unused" for twenty years (N.D.C.C. § 38-18.1-02). A mineral is considered "used" under several different circumstances including production; operations are conducted "for injection, withdrawal, storage, or disposal of water, gas, or other fluid substances;" if the mineral interest is "subject to a lease, mortgage, assignment, or conveyance of the mineral interest recorded in the office of the recorder;" or if the mineral interest is subject to a recorded pooling or utilization agreement (N.D.C.C. § 38-18.1-03(1)).

But what if your mineral interests are non-producing with no operations being conducted and haven't been the subject of a recorded document for over twenty years? How can you prevent your interests from being "abandoned"? The final definition of a "used" mineral interest provides a safety net: a used mineral interest can also be an interest for which "a proper statement of claim is recorded" (N.D.C.C. § 38-18.1-03(1)(f)).

This "statement of claim" is more fully referred to as a "Statement of Claim of Mineral Interests" and it is governed by the same section of the North Dakota Century Code. This document essentially states the legal description of the mineral interest, the name and address of the interest owner, and is recorded in the proper county's office of the recorder.

So what happens if a mineral is unused and a Statement of Claim is not recorded after twenty years? The surface owner of the same legal description can initiate an action to succeed to the ownership of the lapsed mineral interest. This process requires notice to the mineral interest owners of record as well as a quiet title action in District Court, giving the mineral owner an opportunity to contest the proceedings.

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New Defender SUVs provide cooler, smoother ride for canines

MALCOLM MCCLENDON, AIR FORCE INSTALLATION AND MISSION SUPPORT CENTER PUBLIC AFFAIRS

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-LACKLAND, Texas (AFNS) --

The Air Force Security Forces Center's vehicle program delivered the first of new military working dog patrol vehicles to Robins Air Force Base, Georgia, as part of their initiative to modernize Defender equipment across the Air Force.

The improvements from previous patrol vehicles is the result of AFSFC's vehicle program's input to the Federal Service Law Enforcement Vehicle Equipment Standardization initiative and is focused on keeping MWD handlers and canines mission-ready.

Security Forces members at Robins learned about the vehicle "hot dog" system, which automatically kicks in when the interior gets too hot for the canines. The full-size sport utility vehicles also have a more spacious interior that gives the dogs a more comfortable ride.

"These new vehicles are definitely an upgrade," said Staff Sgt. Matthew Cerulli, MWD handler with the 78th Security Forces Squadron. "I think the best thing is the 'hot dog' system, which, in case of an emergency,

we have to leave our dog in the vehicle and it gets too hot, an alarm will go off, the windows will roll down and the A/C will crank on to help keep the canines cool.

"However, I think the dogs' favorite thing is the additional room. We have some large canines and in this new vehicle they can get up and stretch out as needed," Cerulli added.

"AFSFC's Vehicle Program seeks efficiencies in vehicle procurement, decreases redundancies and streamlines processes to improve law enforcement readiness," said Master Sgt. Michael Roth, Security Forces vehicle program manager at AFSFC.

Prior to the FEDSLEVES program, units sourced their own funds to purchase the necessary equipment, which required local vendors to upfit vehicles after they arrived at the installation.

"This program provides security forces units with vehicles that are standardized with pre-installed equipment packages," Roth said. "We also provide funding for (other) equipment in these vehicles, allowing them to go on patrol immediately. We're saving the units \$17,700 per patrol

vehicle and \$19,500 per MWD patrol vehicle, so we're saving the unit both time and money."

Defenders at Robins AFB and their canines are rolling out in these ready-to-go SUVs.

"These vehicles are a big step forward in keeping our mission ready here at Robins Air Force Base," said Tech. Sgt. Seth Wilson, 78th SFS kennel master. "Our mission, along with the military working dogs, is to keep everyone on base safe, and these new vehicles allow us to focus more on accomplishing that."

Additional improvements include a radio prep package, which allows operators to plug and play their current radio systems, an upgraded emergency lighting and public address system, and increased weapons storage in the rear cargo area.

"These new MWD vehicles are a product of the hard work of the Air Force Security Forces Center's Vehicle Program team to modernize the fleet and keep Defenders and their canines mission ready," Roth said.

Security Forces units can expect to receive the new vehicles as their current ones reach their end-of-life cycle, Roth added.



Staff Sgt. Autumn Smith, 78th Security Forces Squadron military working dog handler, places, Zorro, in a new K-9 modified SUV at Robins Air Force Base, Ga., Dec. 3, 2020. The new modified K-9 SUV has four-wheel drive, more space for the K-9 team to operate and an enhanced cooling system to prevent the interior of the vehicle from getting too hot.

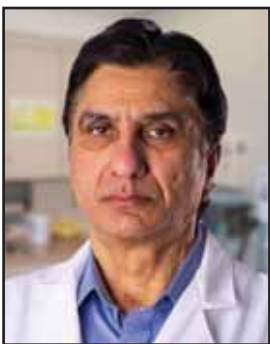
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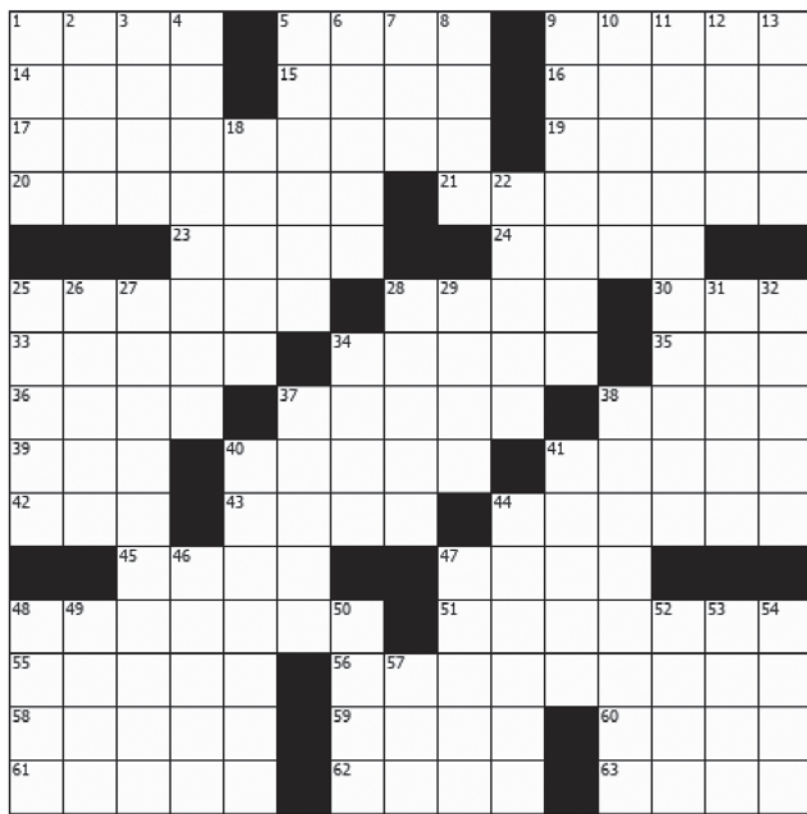
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- 5. Greeting bearer
- 9. Stinging insects
- 14. Pokémon character #63
- 15. Water in Juárez
- 16. Alan or Adam of film
- 17. "Ode on a Grecian Urn," e.g.
- 19. Alpaca's cousin
- 20. Think about overnight
- 21. Suitcase ID
- 23. Feel sorry for
- 24. Lion's locks
- 25. ___-Lorraine
- 28. Warm up in the ring
- 30. Scrooge's epithet
- 33. Bold
- 34. Big blast of the '50s
- 35. Start of a long-distance call
- 36. Infuriates
- 37. Shipbuilding woods
- 38. ITAR-___ (news agency)
- 39. Afternoon social
- 40. Viper or adder
- 41. Facial astringent targets
- 42. Establish, as a price
- 43. Wear a long face
- 44. Table tennis racket
- 45. Half hitch, e.g.
- 47. Child's plea
- 48. Fission fighter's slogan?
- 51. Sister of Apollo
- 55. Thumb ___ (hitchhike)
- 56. Relaxes for a bit
- 58. Deduce
- 59. Store door sign
- 60. Warning sign
- 61. Windblown soil
- 62. Nuisance
- 63. Musical pause



Down

- 1. Fifth Avenue store
- 2. Biblical brother
- 3. "Dies ___" (Latin hymn)
- 4. Note excusing tardiness
- 5. "Breakfast at Tiffany's" author
- 6. Serious suffering
- 7. Street, in Montreal
- 8. "___ Yankees"
- 9. Sam's Club parent company
- 10. Senator Specter
- 11. Kid's conveyance
- 12. Fine cotton
- 13. Glitch
- 18. Hot, on a Chinese menu
- 22. Accumulate
- 25. Anxiety
- 26. Fisherman's boxful
- 27. Sirloin slicer
- 28. Vampire killer
- 29. Yappy dog, briefly
- 31. Photographer Adams
- 32. Hermann who wrote "Siddhartha"
- 34. Jalopy
- 37. Govt. debt instrument
- 38. Beyond fabulous
- 40. Backyard cooking devices
- 41. Huffs and puffs
- 44. Orphan's lack
- 46. Artists' subjects
- 47. Tortes and petits fours
- 48. Surface to polish
- 49. Yes-___ question
- 50. "Cut it out!"
- 52. Silent performer
- 53. Folk singer Burl
- 54. In the mail
- 57. Copycat

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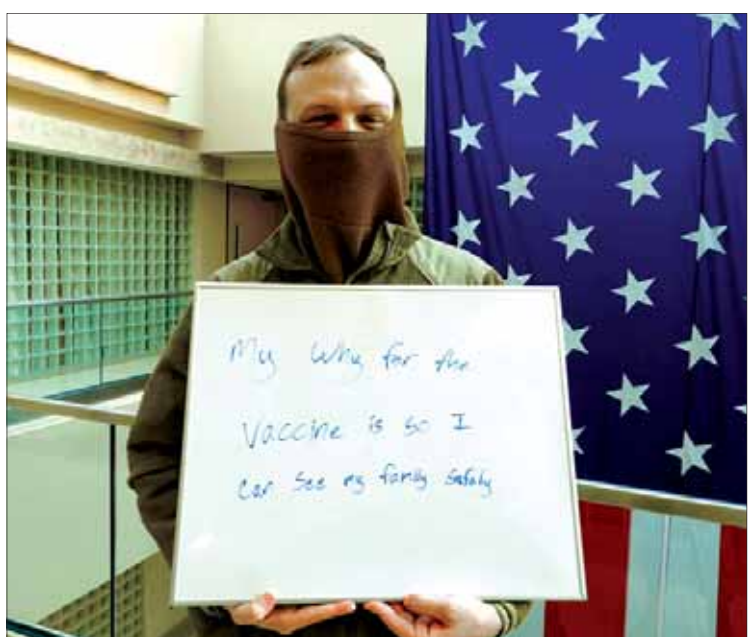
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Shift Safely Into Winter

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Get Ready.

- Make sure your vehicle is up to date on annual maintenance.
- Test your car battery and cooling system.
- Check tire treads and air pressure.
- Inspect wiper blades, and add wiper fluid rated for -30 degrees.
- Keep your gas tank at least half full to prevent the gas line from freezing.
- Compile an emergency supply kit, and keep it in the trunk.

Get Set.

- Make sure camera lenses and side-view mirrors are clear for visibility before you begin driving.
- Remove dirt, ice and snow from sensors to ensure assistive-driving features can operate.

Go Safely.

- Avoid using cruise control on wet, snowy or icy roads.
- If you skid, steer in the direction of the skid.
- Accelerate and decelerate slowly and gradually.
- Allow 8 to 10 seconds of following distance between cars.
- Avoid stopping when traveling uphill whenever possible.

Emergency Supply Kit Checklist

Extreme winter weather can make vehicle breakdowns especially dangerous. The National Safety Council encourages drivers to be prepared at all times by keeping these items in the trunk:

- ✓ Properly inflated spare tire, wheel wrench & tripod jack
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Prairie Public launches 2021 PBS Kids Writers Contest

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Prairie Public has launched the 2021 PBS Kids Writers Contest to promote the advancement of children's reading skills through hands-on, active learning. The deadline to submit stories is April 2, 2021.

The contest encourages children in grades K-3 in the prairie region to write and illustrate stories. Each story entered will be evaluated by Prairie Public staff and a team of local teachers and librarians until a first-place winner and three Red Ribbon Favorites are chosen for each grade level.

Every child who enters the contest will receive a certificate of achievement. First-place winners will receive prizes, have their stories featured on the Prairie Public website, and have the

opportunity to read their stories on Prairie Public's statewide radio network.

Entry forms and complete rules are available from Prairie Public online at prairiepublic.org or by calling Christine McClellan at 701-239-7527.

Prairie Public Broadcasting, headquartered in Fargo, is a non-profit member station of PBS and NPR that provides public television services throughout North Dakota, northwestern Minnesota, southern Manitoba, and parts of Montana and South Dakota; public radio service to North Dakota; and educational and technological services to communities and individuals across its coverage area.



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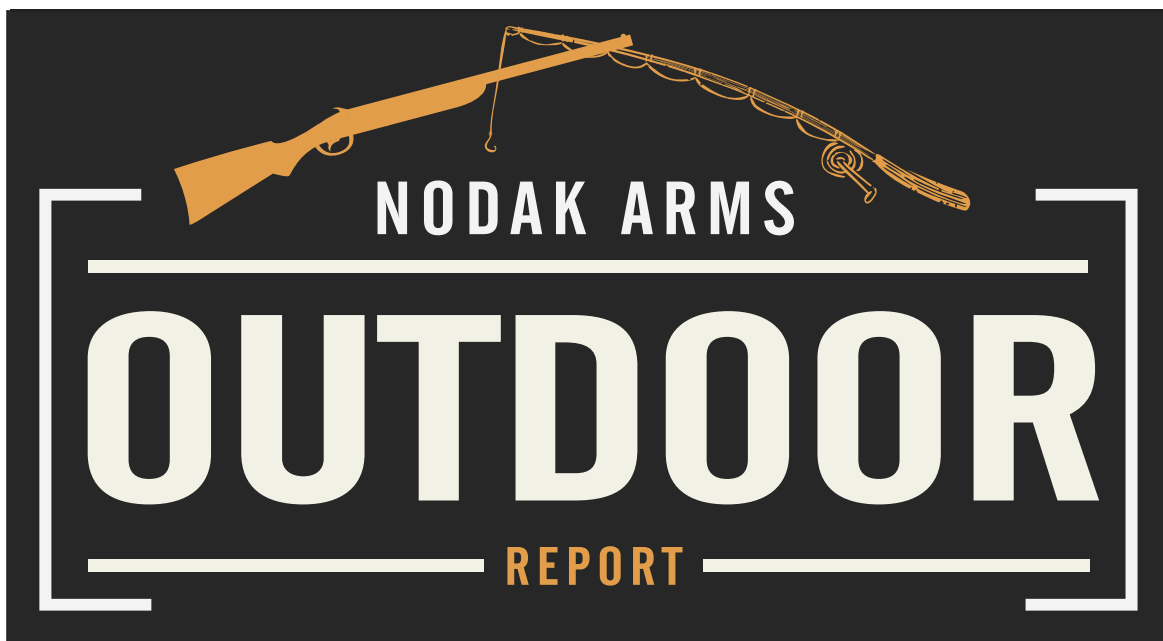
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Fishing:

Lake Sakakawea elevation, Feb. 1: 1,838.19 feet above mean sea level (MSL); 18,300 cubic feet per second (CFS) Garrison Dam average daily releases.

Devils Lake elevation: 1,448.51 feet above mean sea level (MSL).

Stump Lake elevation: 1,448.47 MSL.

- N.D. Game & Fish Dept. game wardens: Occasional, scattered pike success on the back bays of Lake Sakakawea on the east end. Use caution with variable ice conditions yet, however. No reports from north-central area lakes or Devils Lake.

- Devils Lake, Woodland Resort, Devils Lake: Anglers marking and seeing fish on cameras but bite remains tough on Devils Lake.

- Lake Darling, Karma C-Store, Ruthville: Lake Darling producing a few walleye with more anglers around Grano. Look for some walleye success on Lake Audubon but beware of areas of thin ice and potential open water spots.

- Lake Metigoshe, Four Seasons, Bottineau: Continued bluegill success with lots of small fish. Sort through for the keepers.

- Lake Sakakawea/Lake Audubon, Cenex Bait & Tackle, Garrison: Lake Audubon spotty for walleye. Anglers starting to venture onto the back bays along the east end of Lake Sakakawea around Douglas Bay. Use extreme caution on both lakes, however, with variable ice depths and areas of thin ice.

- Lake Sakakawea, Scenic 23, New Town: Anglers starting to return onto the river portion of Lake Sakakawea north and south of New Town with fair walleye success. Occasional walleye from the Van Hook Arm but anglers not going out much past the boat ramp with poor ice conditions farther out onto the Arm yet.

- Lake Sakakawea/Missouri River, Scott's Bait & Tackle, Pick City: Increasing number of anglers on Lake Audubon but continue using caution with varying ice depths. Look for a consistent walleye night bite off the rocks from shore from the Missouri River tailrace. Some boat activity, weather permitting. Spillway Pond area on the river producing pike through the ice.

- Lake Sakakawea/northwest N.D. lakes, Scenic Sports,



- Feb. 10: Spring turkey applications due. Information and applications available on the Game & Fish Dept. website, (gf.nd.gov).
- "Hike where the eagles fly" self-guided hiking event now through Feb. 7, Garrison Dam Nat'l. Fish Hatchery downstream of Garrison Dam, Riverdale. Sponsored by the North Country Trail Central Flyway Chapter.
- N.D. Game & Fish Dept. Earth Day patch contest entry deadline March 15. Information available on the Game & Fish Dept. website, (gf.nd.gov).

TOURNAMENTS

(check with event organizers for scheduling updates):

- Feb. 13: Lake Sakakawea, Van Hook Arm; North Carlson Lake.

Williston: Try deep water in 30 feet around Tobacco Garden on Lake Sakakawea for walleye. Work points leading into bays on the upper end of the lake for pike spearing activity.

Also try larger bait such as herring on tip-ups for pike. Trenton Lake continues producing crappie. Look for some bluegill from Short Creek Dam near Columbus. Northgate Dam producing some large trout.

- Lonetree WMA area lakes, Harvey: No new reports.

- North-central/central N.D. lakes, Towner Hdwe. Hank, Towner: Devils Lake slow. No reports from the Souris River or area lakes.

N.D. Parks & Recreation Dept. trails (conditions can vary):

- North Dakota state parks remain open with trails usable for hiking. Check with individual parks for other available amenities this winter.

Downhill skiing (conditions can vary):

- Bottineau Winter Park, Bottineau:

Open Friday through Sunday. Contact (701) 263-4556 for more information.

- Frostfire Ski Area, Walhalla: Open Feb. 15, Saturday, and Sundays. 6 runs, Beginner Hill, and Magic Carpet open. Contact (701) 549-3600 for schedule and covid-19 information.

- Huff Hills Ski Area, Mandan: Open Saturday and Sunday. 20- to 30-inch machine groomed, packed powder base. 6 runs, Bunny Hill, and new Terrain Park features with 2 lifts and bunny tow available.

- Terry Peak, Leads, S.D.: 12- to 16-inch base. 12 runs and all lifts open. **Snowmobile N.D.:**

- Trails remain closed until better snow conditions.

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.

Minot Area Council of the Arts allocates \$15,000 toward grants

MINOT AREA COUNCIL OF THE ARTS

The Minot Area Council of the Arts was one of seven North Dakota organizations to receive an Arts Midwest Resilience Grant in December. As part of this grant, the Minot Area Council of the Arts has allocated \$15,000 to issue its own grants to individual artists, artistic groups, and organizations in the Minot area.

The mission of the Minot Area Council of the Arts is to support and advance the full range of arts for all ages and abilities, and funding is a key way to support artists. "The Minot Area Council of the Arts hasn't always been able to help artists with funding," said Executive Director Justin Anderson. "When I was given the opportunity to submit a proposal for the Arts Midwest Resilience Grant, I knew right away I wanted to use a majority of what we may be awarded to give back to our art community."

The Executive Board of the Minot Area Council of the Arts worked with Anderson to ensure this funding was available to Minot-area artists, acknowledging that the past year has been especially difficult for artists unable to participate in many of their normal sales activities. "We are really happy to have this opportunity to provide direct support to our artists," said Randi Monley, Board President. "We talk a lot about supporting local art, and this is a great way to put our money where our mouth is."

The first round of \$500 grants will be made available to artists, groups, and organizations who were members of the Minot Area Council of the Arts in 2020. Depending on participation, a second round may be made available to new members who join in 2021.



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A 2020 report shows veterans are leaning on education benefits to set themselves up for success outside the military

MILITARY ONESOURCE

More than 600,000 veterans used VA education and vocational rehabilitation benefits in 2018, according to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, with respondents citing top reasons as improving their quality of life and increasing career opportunities outside of military service. Jerry Quinn, a lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserve, knows firsthand the value military benefits offer to those that serve. He says one of the many things the Army gave him is the ability to afford an education.

"I learned at an early age, maybe both in my family and as I was growing up as a young Army soldier, that education was going to be essential for me to pursue the type of lifestyle that I wanted. So, in order to get the college degree, I had to join the Army; I had no other options — the GI Bill was a very beneficial option back then and it's an even more valuable option today," Quinn, American Armed Forces Mutual Aid Association (AAFMAA) Chief Operating Officer and Secretary, said.

Quinn initially enlisted in the Army, serving seven years on active duty before switching components to the Colorado National Guard and currently serving in the Army Reserve. In his civilian career, he has more than 25 years of financial services industry experience. He says civilian education benefits both sides of the uniform — and the military as a whole.

"Especially as a reserve soldier, career progression takes on two facets: your military career and your civilian career. And in order to advance — both in the military and the civilian world — education is a key component to that.

"In our all-volunteer force, the reserve component makes up about 40% of the forward deployed force. Given the vital role that the three components play in our national security it is incumbent upon us in the Army Reserve to remain ready and relevant. One of the best ways we can do that is through education, both civilian and military. This diverse set of experience and education integrates dynamic capabilities that contribute to a more ready Total Force."

Veterans who are working toward their education today are categorized as a non-traditional student demographic because they are older (24-40 years old) and nearly half are married and/or have children, according to VA. For those looking to offset education costs with a smart, trusted solution, AAFMAA offers the Career Assistance Program (CAP) Loan for active duty, National Guard members, and reservists. The CAP Loan is a benefit of AAFMAA membership that provides \$5,000 at 1.5% interest paid back over 5 years that you can use for any purpose. In addition, the program does not require a credit check and there are no fees or pre-payment

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"We recognize the need to provide today's service members with a low-cost option that enables them to supplement costs not covered by military benefits. The CAP Loan meets military families at any stage of their life cycle, whether it be transitioning into a new community, completing off-duty education, or some other need. For example, Members can use this program to pay down debt on student loans or credit cards, which ultimately frees up funds for other expenses. It provides a peace-of-mind solution," Quinn said.

He added that the CAP Loan is a good fit for those going through any transition, and it can be the difference between going to school, taking the next career leap, or not being able to do it at all.

Trusted by the military community for over 141 years, today AAFMAA serves military families with a range of financial readiness solutions like life insurance, wealth management, investments, and mortgages. As an added benefit of membership, military members in ranks E5-E9, warrant officers, and O1-O4, are eligible to apply for the CAP Loan.

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'Continuity,' 'maintaining momentum' define John Roth's goals as acting Air Force secretary

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ARLINGTON, Va. (AFNS) -- After decades of distinguished service, including at the highest levels of the Air Force's leadership, John P. Roth decided recently it was time to retire.

As a non-partisan civil servant for most of his career, Roth, 68, figured the new administration's arrival Jan. 20 would be the proper time to step aside after 47 years in federal service. It would be the perfect moment for a clean, natural break.

Then, reality arrived. The transition team for President-elect Joe Biden asked Roth to step in as acting secretary of the Air Force. Roth accepted even though the job as acting secretary is one of the more difficult – and underappreciated – in all of government. It is a position that, by definition, is both temporary yet open-ended. It requires strong leadership but also restraint.

Even so, Roth didn't hesitate. "If I can help, I'm happy to serve," Roth said during a Jan. 26 interview when asked how he responded to the Biden team's overture. "That's what I've done for 40 plus years; so a matter of perhaps a few more months, I'm all in."

No one knows how long Roth will be serving as acting secretary. The Biden Administration must find and vet a nominee to put forward as the next secretary of the Air Force and then the Senate must consider and approve that person.

Regardless of how long it takes, Roth is clear-eyed about his approach to the job and his priorities.

When asked for his mandate in the job, the words "continuity" and "maintaining momentum" pepper Roth's description. His job, he says, is to keep the Total Force prepared and ready and to make sure the elements that have defined the Department's success remain in place.

"We as an enterprise need to continue our momentum," Roth said. "I think we have a terrific leadership team, both military and civilian. When the Chief (Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Charles Q. Brown, Jr.) talks about accelerating change or losing, I think that's an important concept. And obviously we are little beyond the Space Force's one year anniversary; we need to keep the momentum (Chief of Space Operations Gen. John W. Raymond) has established to build the Space Force moving forward, as well," he said.

"It should be transparent to Airmen and Guardians, and with any kind of luck, transparent to the nation, that we continue to do our mission," Roth said. "We're here to defend the country. We're here to represent U.S. interests. We're locked and loaded, and ready to go. Part of my job is to ensure that kind of stability and continuity."

Roth is perhaps the ideal candidate for the job.

As assistant secretary of the Air Force for financial management prior to being selected acting secretary, Roth managed the Department's sprawling budget and complex fiscal matters. That

job gave him an intimate view into almost every segment of the Department's operations.

Moreover, during his long tenure he served temporarily twice as undersecretary of the Air Force, which carried an even broader portfolio.

"A lot of the things that go to the secretary run past the under's inbox," he said. "I'm a trained budgeteer, and that's my sweet spot, but I did get involved in manpower issues and things like promotion boards, Department-wide studies, and disciplinary matters. All of that, which I personally found fascinating, exposed me to other issues across the Department."

There's one other trait as well that Roth carries to the role. In a city where many are constantly reaching for the next, permanent post, he has a different perspective.

"I'm not auditioning for any job; I'm not looking for any other particular thing," he said. "I'm here to serve Airmen and Guardians. We are a mission-oriented enterprise. We owe it to the American people to be ready to go and support American interests."

Roth uses a sport analogy borrowed from another acting official, Deputy Secretary of Defense David L. Norquist, who served briefly as defense secretary until Lloyd Austin was confirmed and installed. Norquist told Roth the job is like running a relay race and requires the ability to "hand off the baton" cleanly to whoever comes next.

"My plan, in whatever time period required, is to hand the baton off to somebody else," Roth said. "My goal is to ensure that the enterprise is able to continue to

operate in its normal, outstanding fashion and that I support the Airmen and the Guardians in terms of getting them what they need to do their jobs."

Asked for more specifics, Roth said, "Telling the Department of the Air Force's story and representing Air and Space Force interests as we launch into completing the (fiscal year) 2022 budget.

"My point is, the machinery needs to keep moving. We can't afford to sit idle. We need to keep the momentum on both the air side and the space side, and make sure we continue to focus ourselves on achieving the things the National Defense Strategy requires us to do," he said.

Serving as an acting secretary is a capstone in a career that has deep and multi-layered connections to the military for his entire life. Roth was a self-described "Army brat" who was born at what was previously known as Walter Reed Army Medical Center. His father had a long career in the Army and is buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

But his military roots are even more diverse. After earning his degree at the University of Virginia, Roth went to work for the Navy as a financial manager. He then moved to the Department of Defense and, finally to the Air Force. His brother, meanwhile, served in the Marine Corps.

"In the course of all this I punched a ticket in learning about all of the services. Maybe if I'd stuck around long enough, I would have been able to join the Space Force," he joked. "I have about as joint a perspective on the enterprise as you can get."



AFGSC LEADERS RECEIVE COVID-19 VACCINE

Gen. Tim Ray, Air Force Global Strike Command commander, receives his COVID-19 vaccine at Barksdale Air Force Base, La., Jan. 8, 2021. AFGSC units are following the U.S. Department of Defense's COVID-19 vaccine distribution and administration plan which implements a phased, standardized and coordinated strategy for prioritizing, distributing and administering vaccines to those personnel vital to national security. AFGSC leaders received the COVID-19 vaccine in tier 1 of distribution due to their critical and essential roles in the national-security mission of nuclear enterprise command and control. AFGSC is comprised of more than 33,700 Airmen and civilians who diligently execute all bomber and Intercontinental Ballistic Missile operations for the U.S. DoD both stateside and in deployed locations around the globe.

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Air Force announces Airmen leadership qualities

SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE PUBLIC AFFAIRS

ARLINGTON, Va. (AFNS) -- The Air Force announced 10 Airman leadership qualities which are now being integrated into a new feedback tool, for officers in the grades of O-1 through O-6 and senior noncommissioned officers in the grades of E-7 through E-9, to facilitate discussion between rater and ratee.

The qualities, found in the Airman Comprehensive Assessment Addendum - AF Form 724-A, focus on character and competence and are categorized under four major performance areas which coincide with both the major graded areas of the Air Force Unit Effectiveness Inspection program and the language used to describe expected performance factors provided to promotion boards: executing the mission, leading people, managing resources and improving the unit.

"The adjustments toward these new leadership qualities are imperative to shift the way we measure, incentivize, and reward the Airmen we need for the future," said Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Charles Q. Brown, Jr. "We must have evaluation systems that provide constructive feedback, evaluate against qualities we value, and highlight future potential."

The Airman leadership qualities are expected to form the basis for

the future officer and enlisted performance reporting systems. The alignment between evaluating units and evaluating Airmen is intended to further emphasize and accelerate an understanding and adoption of the associated leadership qualities.

"The major performance areas and Airman leadership qualities were developed over the last two years by looking at industry and sister service best-practices, academic literature, and most importantly the attributes we know will be required of our Airmen. They were refined over a series of Total Force focus groups to develop and validate the qualities we value in our leaders," said Col. Laura King, Air Force Talent Management Innovation Cell director. "We designed the addendum to be used in conjunction with the primary Airman Comprehensive Assessment form to serve as a guide for raters to help facilitate actionable discussions during feedback that incorporate the Airman leadership qualities."

Each Airman leadership quality is assessed on a five-point scale of proficiency levels: does not meet expectations, developing, proficient, highly proficient and outstanding. They are currently grade independent, understanding raters will account for the relative expectation based

on rank and Air Force specialty code.

Over the past two years, the Department of the Air Force has made several large-scale modifications to its talent management system. This initiative is part of a larger reform and the next step in the implementation of a more comprehensive evaluation system.

"To improve how we make talent management decisions, we must measure what we value. These Airman leadership qualities make clear what we value in officer and enlisted performance. Our Airmen must understand what they are being 'graded' against to provide them with a clear understanding of expectations and aid them in their future development," said Lt. Gen. Brian Kelly, deputy chief of staff for manpower, personnel and services. "The objective is for raters to begin discussing and assessing ratees against the Airman leadership qualities to provide us feedback as they introduce the new measures they will see in future evaluation systems."

Over the coming months, feedback will be gathered from major commands throughout the Air Force. The data collected will be used to refine the Airman leadership qualities and the addendum before the

new evaluation systems are finalized. While initial use of the form will be optional, leaders are encouraged to use it to the maximum extent practical.

"We are working to build a system that defines the qualities we value and need in our Airmen," said Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force JoAnne S. Bass. "I'm very excited that we are doing that in synergy with our officer corps, it shows that we value Airman leadership qualities across the ranks, from E-1 to O-10."

The major performance areas and Airman leadership qualities are:

- **Executing the Mission**
 - **Job Proficiency:** Demonstrates knowledge and professional skill in assigned duties, achieving positive results and impact in support of the mission.
 - **Initiative:** Assesses and takes independent or directed action to complete a task or mission that influences the mission or organization.
 - **Adaptability:** Adjusts to changing conditions, to include plans, information, processes, requirements and obstacles in accomplishing the mission.
 - **Leading People**
 - **Inclusion and Teamwork:** Collaborates effectively with others to achieve an inclusive climate in pursuit of a common goal or to complete a task or mission.
- **Emotional Intelligence:** Exercises self-awareness, manages their own emotions effectively; demonstrates an understanding of others' emotions, and appropriately manages relationships.
- **Communication:** Articulates information in a clear and timely manner, both verbally and non-verbally, through active listening and messaging tailored to the appropriate audience.
- **Managing Resources**
 - **Stewardship:** Demonstrates responsible management of assigned resources, which may include time, equipment, people, funds and/or facilities.
 - **Accountability:** Takes responsibility for the actions and behaviors of self and/or team; demonstrates reliability and transparency.
 - **Improving the Unit**
 - **Decision Making:** Makes well-informed, effective and timely decisions under one's control that weigh constraints, risks, and benefits.
 - **Innovation:** Thinks creatively about different ways to solve problems, implements improvements and demonstrates calculated risk-taking.

For additional information and details on the addendum, go to MyPers.



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- 1 1/4 CAN (15.5 OZ) KIDNEY BEANS, DRAINED AND RINSED
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- 3 3/4 TABLESPOON COARSE GROUND BLACK PEPPER
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- 5 CUP SOUR CREAM, FOR SERVING
- 5 TABLESPOON FRESH CHIVES, FOR SERVING
- 15 SMALL BAGS FRITOS CORN CHIPS, FOR SERVING

When ready to cook, set Traeger temperature to 375°F and preheat, lid closed for 15 minutes.

Season the onions and peppers with salt and pepper. Cook on a sheet pan in the Traeger until translucent, about 14 to 20 minutes. While peppers are cooking, drain the tomatoes and kidney beans and add them to a 10 inch cast iron pot. Drain half of the juice out of the pinto beans and add to pot.

Add chili powder, kosher salt, ground pepper, onion powder and garlic powder to the pot and mix together. Cut the brisket into 1 inch cubes and add to the pot. Add cooked peppers and onions and mix together. Add water as needed.

Turn the Traeger temperature down to 250°F and cook for 4 hours, stirring every 30 minutes. Add water as needed during the cooking process.

After 4 hours, taste and add more salt and pepper as needed.

When ready to serve, have each person grab a bag of Fritos Corn Chips. Open bag then pour chili over the chips and top with sour cream and chives. Enjoy!



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More winter reads

Patricia Stockdill

It's still winter. The nights are still long and it's still dark.

That's the bad news. The good news is there are still some pretty darn good books to read providing glimpses into what North Dakota's Great Outdoors is all about.

One thing about North Dakota - we are The Duck Factory. Granted, we don't completely encompass the entire Duck Factory, more officially known as the Prairie Pothole Region. It also embraces portions of southern Canada, Montana, Minnesota, South Dakota, and Iowa.

But we are its largest share. It's celebrated in a N.D. Game and Fish Department book bearing its name, "The Duck Factory, A History of Waterfowl in North Dakota". The history, the people, the politics - both good and contentious - and perhaps most importantly, the birds: "The Duck Factory: is a compilation of history of waterfowl in North Dakota.

It's about the American Indian who celebrated waterfowl in ceremonies, societies, and oral histories.

It's also about those who pursued waterfowl with a passion, those who detested waterfowl with equal passion, and those who value waterfowl for simply being waterfowl.

It's about people dedicating their careers to researching, understanding, and ensuring waterfowl will always be part of not just America's landscape but North America and beyond.

And, yes, it's about the economics of what it means to be home to the largest number of ducks produced in the Lower 48 United States.

An uncompleted manuscript of North Dakota's waterfowl history pivoted the revival of a project originating in the mid-1990s, culminating with the book's 2017 publication.

In its own way "The Duck Factory" provides a peek into what makes up the fabric of what is North Dakota as well as the lives of North Dakotans - those of the past, present, and in a way, looking to what could be the future.

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Another great read providing insight into North Dakota, its people, and its outdoors celebrates 40 years of an iconic magazine, "Dakota Country".

Bismarck's Bill Mitzel purchased the fledgling - and struggling - publication, "Dakota Country" a year after four Garrison businessmen started it in newspaper format in 1979. More than 40 years later, it's the premier hunting and fishing magazine of not just North Dakota, but South Dakota, as well, with subscribers throughout the United States.

That's not an exaggeration. My camo cap and jacket prompted a conversation with a fellow passenger in the Memphis, Tenn. airport a few years ago while returning home from an Arkansas duck hunt. Long story short, he subscribed to "Dakota Country: and recognized my name as a magazine contributor.

Each chapter of "40 Years of Dakota Country Magazine" features a reprinted article from that year along with a collection of news briefs in a chronology of changing times: Things like a new state record brown trout - 14 pounds, 12 ounces - caught in the Garrison (Missouri River) Tailrace in August 1982. Or in June 2005 when North Dakota had the largest number of available deer gun licenses - 145,600. In comparison, the book's 2014 news brief reveals North Dakota hunters would compete for 48,000 deer gun licenses in that year's lottery.

It's a journey through time - the joy and the struggle, the contentious, and the fun of life in North Dakota's outdoors. It's insight into North Dakotans or as one short sidebar described, "You know you're from the Dakotas when..." and the list includes things like "You expect to be excused from school on the deer opener." or "You can tell the difference between a gopher and a chipmunk at 300 yards."

The 186-page, hardcover "40 Years of Dakota Country Magazine" sells for \$34.95 (free shipping) and is available from their website, (dakotacountrymagazine.com), telephone (800) 767-5082, or writing their office Box 2714, Bismarck, N.D. 58502.

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activities pending the current HPCON and guidance from Public Health. If you are soon to PCS, another feature provided by both the Youth Center and School Liaison is sponsorship connections for your children at your gaining installation. The Minot AFB Youth Center will connect with other installation youth centers to introduce your children and family to the gaining program. Likewise, the School Liaison will connect you to your gaining school liaison office who can provide support or contacts at the local schools. For questions about youth programs call 701-723-2838 and for questions about school transitions call 701-723-1447

2020-2021 MPS CALENDAR



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

February 10
Early Release 1:15pm

February 11
Dakota Elementary
Virtual Google Meet
Virtual Beverages with the Principal!
10:30-11:30

February 15
Prof. Development Day -
No School for Students

March 10
P/T Comp Day - No School

March 11 & 12
Spring Break

March 17 & 31
Early Release 1:15pm

February 2021							19 days
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
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March 2021							20 days
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
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- Holidays
- Parent/Teacher Comp Days

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Students & Parents Adapt to COVID-19

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“Overall, it went well” according to Dakota Elementary Principal Kathryn Lenertz. “I commend the parents.” That response was to a question that was directed to Principal Lenertz about how she viewed the first half of the school year at her school, Dakota Elementary on the Minot Air Force Base. “As I visit with parents, they understand the importance of keeping the buildings open” according to Lenertz, but parents also understand the precautions that are in place to keep the students and the staff safe. One of those precautions was the implementation of virtual parent/teacher conferences. “We had them last year, and it looks like it will be the same way in 2021. For some parents it was more convenient” ads Lenertz.



Kathryn Lenertz
Principal, Dakota Elementary

As far as the option for parents to choose distance learning for their students. “We have very few kids in the distance learning, but we have tried hard to maintain connections with those who still are in distance learning.” When Principal Lenertz first arrived at Dakota Elementary, the building was serving over 500 students. “Today we have approximately 300, which is a much nicer number. There is less base housing, and not as many students, and so both Dakota and North Plains have less students” says Principal Lenertz. As things start pointing at a return to normal, both parents and students have to be cautious

and pay attention to the data provided about COVID 19. “We have a re-integration committee that meets weekly to talk about the data we receive.”

Dakota Elementary also recently conducted a parents survey and made the information collected available to parents. “We will use the information collected in that survey to get better...better for both the families and our community in general” says Lenertz (that information is available in this edition of the Northern Sentry).

Principal Lenertz has also reached out to the parents with her “Coffee with the Principal” sessions. “The first quarter we used lawn chairs and did it (the session) outside. The second and third quarter will be virtual sessions. It is important to keep the community informed and to allow them to ask questions” says Lenertz.

In the future Lenertz would like to see parents being able to return to events held inside the schools. “Right now the buildings are still closed” shares Lenertz “we want to get back to having visitors inside the schools. Those parental visits to the school and classrooms are important. I think we all tend to value them a lot more when we weren’t able to have them” says Principal Lenertz.

Principal Lenertz’s final thoughts about how the students are doing? “The kids are resilient...I believe they did very well.”

Parent Survey Results 2020-2021



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Dear Families,

Thank you for your input on our survey and partnering with us to help in our future planning. I would really like to hear more about the pick-up process some of you commented on. If we could connect to have you share more, please let me know.

PARENT SURVEY RESULTS 2020-2021

I prefer being able to call versus coming into the building to check my child in/out.

71.7% Agree
28.3% Disagree

Comments on building check in/out procedures?

Dakota elementary does great with calling in or out my child.

Takes a few mins for them to see us standing outside waiting, they need a doorbell or something

Not needed.

Not being able to come and check my child in or out, never sat well with me. I understand the need for safety but if masks work, then why am I not allowed to check my child in or out? Non applicable, or child is bussed in and out

I really enjoy the process of calling and my child meeting me outside. No complaints!

Make sure someone is always in the office to answer calls. I tried calling one day for 10 mins with no answer. I understand sometimes things get busy but if we have to call for pick up then we need to know someone will answer the phone.

Yes I like calling in advance to the front office and my child is ready waiting as the adult verifies it's the authorized person on the list for pick up.

Don't mind either way.

Dakota Elementary does great with calling in or out my child.

Everything seems pretty smooth.

I dont mind the way it was but when i called 6x the other day, it went strait to voice mail. The phone system doesn't work if we can't get in touch with a human.

Anyone can fake being the parent or guardian. I know that sounds paranoid....but we live in an age where I feel walking into the building for 5 mins isn't going to hurt anyone and helps keep the safety up for our children.

I would like to see my little one in her class room. I understand this is the point, but it feels less welcoming. I miss having conversations and somewhat of a connection with the staff.

I think it's great

I think anything that is easier for the staff is good for me

Ms. Shelby has to call down to the class for the student anyway. If it helps I am fine with just calling from the front door. Prefer I go in to physically check out children (talking about an early release as opposed to typical end of day release)

Whatever is easier for your staff.

I prefer the staff verifying I am picking up my child.

Just have to say Ms. Shelby is so pleasant and easy to talk to!

Phone doesn't always get answered, called for 30 minutes before with no answer, had to reschedule appt. Doors are then locked so can't walk in to get my child for an appt.

I like having staggered dismissal to avoid so much traffic.

73.6% Agree
26.4% Disagree

Comments on staggered dismissal?

It makes it more complicated for multiple kids

Dismissal is fine.

I don't know what order they are coming out in.

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MARK NEMISH MEMBER



Mark Nemish was appointed to the MAFB School Board in January of 2021. Mark is originally from Ozark, Alabama. He earned a bachelor's degree in geography from The University of Alabama, a master's degree in human resource management from Troy University, and a master's degree in military operational arts and science from Air University. Mark retired from the United States Air Force in September of 2018 as a Lieutenant Colonel. He served 21 years on active duty in various assignments including nuclear missile launch operations, space launch operations, program management, and professional military education. Since retiring, Mark has been an active volunteer at his children's school and looks forward to the opportunity to serve our students, families, and educators at Minot Air Force Base.

Mark is married to Colonel Kristen Nemish, commander of the 91st Operations Group at Minot Air Force Base. They have two children, a daughter who attends Memorial Middle School and a son who attends North Plains Elementary School. He enjoys playing, writing, and recording music and watching Alabama Crimson Tide football games.



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Parent Survey Results (continued)

Love staggered dismissal, helps keep the small parking lot from getting overcrowded

Non applicable, our child is bussed

One child gets out 10 minutes earlier. I would rather all kids get out at the same time.

A better pick up system is needed. However, understanding the conditions of parking. We have to be wise all together. Or maybe if it's pick up have the parent drive in the line all car pick up students are in the line when the car comes up each child has a car pick up number. The teacher calls the 10 to 20 car numbers so the child is waiting for the car. The system works but it will take time planning.

Dismissal is fine.

It's hard with multiple grades when their in the same family.

I love not having a lot of cars at once since there is limited parking

Its not staggered enough to make a differ

I do like this, since we are a multiple kiddo family!

It is really nice having the staggered times. I understand the point of it, but it's a bit of a pain. Especially, if you have children in different grades.

Love staggered dismissal, helps keep the small parking lot from getting overcrowded

The only reason I dislike staggered is because i have to go to 2 doors on the opposite sides for my kindergartener and 2nd grader with a tag a long headstart child. It's a lot getting back and forth with multiple kids

I like less traffic and less potential hazards. However my children attend youth center, so this may not affect us as much.

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A standard time is fine. If people are concerned for social distancing, then wear a mask.

It is nice that the traffic is lighter to prevent possible accidents from all children being released at the same time.

Still a hassle when they're only 3 minute stagger. Parking still sucks.

I love not having a lot of cars at once since there is limited parking It makes it more complicated for multiple kids

What suggestions/comments would you like to recommend for entry/exit procedures?

There needs to be consistency in which door they will leave out of

My kids ride a bus, i'm not there to see how it is ran

Pre 2020 requested.

Please consider a pick up line. It would be super helpful. I think it would help relieve the traffic/parking issue.

I think the staggered times are working well

Entry is ok! But the exit ... A better pick up system is needed. However, understanding the conditions of parking. We have to be wise all together. Or maybe if it's pick up have the parent drive in the line all car pick up students are in the line when the car comes up each child has a car pick up number. The teacher calls the 10 to 20 car numbers so the child is

waiting for the car. The system works but it will take time planning.

Perhaps temperature taken and a hand sanitize.

Fine as is.

I've never had a problem with it.

I like it

I honestly think parents should be let in. Everyone is masked and these kids have all been around the parents before coming to school unmasked.

You all are amazing!! I appreciate the communication.

I like that I am asked for my ID or for verification about who is picking up my children!

I think staff need a different parking area. If I come in the middle of the day, I still have to walk farther to pickup as well as my child has to walk farther than should, during winter weather because closer parking is taking up by staff, who probably are in the building all day.

I like the way it is

Just go back to the way it was. We made it work before.

It would be nice to not have to get out of the car to walk up to the school to pick them up. Every other school I've been to has a drop off/pick up system where you drive up to the school and they get in and out of the car. But I understand this school is small so that may not be possible.

Somehow having families with multiple children go to one door at one exit time. But this could be chaotic in your halls so I dont know how to fix it.

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This year we have been as successful as possible.

I appreciate being able to go into office and interact w/Mrs Shelby, or whoever is working.

Brings a sense of normalcy

Doing a great job as is

No issue with current procedure

I like it

I've never had a problem with it.

What suggestions/comments do you have for lunch routines? (We can't wait for you to be able to have lunch again with your student.)

Can't wait too

More time to eat

Non applicable, does not eat lunch at school

I'm not too familiar with lunch routines , we just started this week but I would love to have lunch with my daughter if ever it becomes possible and is safe for other students .

Maybe have visiting parents sit with their littles at a designated table.

I wish the kids had a bit more time to eat, seems rushed.

My son often doesn't eat his whole lunch, I'm not sure if he just talking

too much or he doesn't have enough time to eat.

Great

I am happy that the school is taking precautions. I can't wait to eat with them again, and for them to eat with friends without feeling so far away.

None. My children never say anything negative about lunch time.

Just waiting until we can sit and eat with him

I feel like the children should have to sit for a certain amount of time for lunch before being released to the playground. My child, in particular, would rather play than eat, so that's what he does. He skips the food and goes straight to the playing part.

It seems okay but I think lunch time should be longer so kids don't feel rushed to eat so they have time to play.

As long as a parent has no symptoms or vaccinated they should be able to join

I think you are doing the best you can with the circumstances given to you.

Whatever is best for the school staff and students is okay with me.

None. My children never say anything negative about lunch time.

Yes! Want to be able to share lunch w/my littles

None...can't wait to have lunch! It would be nice to have the ability to have lunch with my children. I know the kids also don't like having assigned seating.

More time to eat

As long as a parent has no symptoms or vaccinated they should be able to join

My son often doesn't eat his whole lunch, I'm not sure if he just talking too much or he doesn't have enough time to eat.

Can't wait too

What suggestions/comments do you have for recess?

Non applicable,our child does not have recess at school

Allow more recess time when schedules allow

My daughter has fun at recess , this is only our first week here so I am not too familiar with the routine yet .

I know my kid would like to resume regular play rather than take turns on each equipment.

I feel like you're doing a great job at recess

More time to get energy out.

The kids should be able to play together at least with the same grade. Keeping them apart from friends is so sad and when they are separated it seems so ridiculous that some kids play together outside of school and class to class.

Although I know we're in ND it concerns me when the kids go out in the extreme cold. That's only because I'm not from here though so I trust you're judgement.

Nothing. Wish my kids had more time with students from other classes but I understand why everything is separated.

I feel like all of the classes in a grade

should be able to play together.

Let the kids play as they normally would.

I am not privvy to your recess procedures but I hope passive and active activities are available for each class.

My kids love recess and have had no complaints so neither do I

Nothing. Wish my kids had more time with students from other classes but I understand why everything is separated.

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I feel like you're doing a great job at recess

Other comments/suggestions?

I wish there was an option to be in communication with the teacher like last year (remind app, etc.). I don't feel like I know anything about my kids day to day struggles or nice things they did for someone (which I like to reward them for).

Keep in mind the special education patents/students when making surveys or asking questions

I think the school has handled this year exceptionally well. I've only had my daughter be home once for quarantine for close contact at school. It seems what is being done to mitigate spread of the virus is working. We appreciate everything that is being done!

My daughter just started this week so I do apologize for not having a lot of input . Thank you all for everything that is continuing to be done to keep students safe during this pandemic.

All current procedures are obviously working so please keep up the good work! Please let myself or other parents know if there is anything we can do to help. Thank you all!

We absolutely love Dakota! Thank you so much for everything you do!

I love Dakota! You all are so fantastic! Thank you for all you do!! Nothing at this time

I think as long as the safety procedures such as masks, sanitization, and hand washing are being conducted regularly, loosening up on some of these restrictions wouldn't hurt. I am not one of the parents that is overly concerned about covid because even if they do get it, there is a 99.9% chance that they'll be just fine. That being said, you guys have done a wonderful job at keeping them safe without making such extreme changes that school is scary or miserable for them and I appreciate that. School staff has always been under appreciated so I just want to say you guys are doing great and we appreciate everything you do!

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Keep kicking butt!! ;)


None.. thank you for all you do

I think the school has done a good job in keeping the kids safe during the pandemic while making sure school still feels welcoming. I was so worried about mask wear at the beginning of the year but now it feels normal and I would venture to say I prefer it since my kiddo hasn't been sick once this year!


We absolutely love Dakota! Thank you so much for everything you do!



Virtual Beverages with the Principal



3rd Quarter beverages & chat with Principal Kathryn Lenertz!
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WHAT'S GOING ON MAFB

FRIDAY 05

- Early Registration Closes for Pre-Valentine's Day Special at Bomber Bistro
- HIIT Strength and Conditioning, 0545, Fitness Center
- Swerk, 0915, Fitness Center
- Fit to Fight, 1130, Fitness Center
- Club Member Benefit, 1700-1900, Rough Rider Lanes
- First Friday, 1700-1900, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Zumba, 1730, Fitness Center
- Club Members \$\$\$ Drawing, 1730-1830, Held at Rockers Bar & Grill, winner also announced at Bomber Bistro
- Mixed Fun League, 1830, Rough Rider Lanes
- Lights & Strikes Bowling, 2100-2300, Rough Rider Lanes

SATURDAY 06

- Cycle, 0900, Fitness Center
- Rough Rider Lanes Youth Bowling League, 1000, Rough Rider Lanes
- Winter STEAM Challenges, 1000, Minot AFB Library Facebook Page
- Swerk, 1015, Fitness Center
- Lights & Strikes Bowling and Unlimited Bowling, 2000-2300, Rough Rider Lanes

SUNDAY 07

- Sunday Bowling, 1000-1600, Rough Rider Lanes
- Zumba, 1400, Fitness Center
- Touchdown Party, doors open at 1500, game starts at 1730, Rockers Bar & Grill

MONDAY 08

- Registration Opens for Winter Games at Fitness Center
- HIIT Strength and Conditioning, 0545, Fitness Center
- TAP GPS Workshop, 0730-1600, A&FRC
- Swerk, 0915, Fitness Center
- Reintegration Briefing, 1000-1100, A&FRC
- New 2 Yoga, 1130, Fitness Center
- Cycle, 1630, Fitness Center
- Zumba, 1730, Fitness Center
- Craft Club, 1800, Minot AFB Library

TUESDAY 09

- Registration Opens for Wine & Paint Class at Arts & Crafts
- Cycle, 0530, Fitness Center
- TAP (VA), 0800-1600, A&FRC
- Game Day, 1000-1930, Minot AFB Library Facebook Page
- Fit to Fight, 1130, Fitness Center
- Swerk, 1830, Fitness Center

WEDNESDAY 10

- HIIT Strength and Conditioning, 0545, Fitness Center
- Right Start, 0730-1200, A&FRC – Online Zoom
- TAP (DoL) – Overview, 0800-1600, A&FRC
- Pre-Deployment/Remote Readiness Training, 1000-1100, A&FRC – Online Zoom Meeting
- Story Time, 1030, Minot AFB Storytime Club Facebook Group
- Cycle/Strength, 1130, Fitness Center
- Cycle, 1630, Fitness Center
- Member Wind Down Wednesday Snacks, 1630-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Squadron Extramural League, 1700, Rough Rider Lanes
- Barre, 1800, Fitness Center
- Swerk, 1930, Fitness Center

THURSDAY 11

- Cycle, 0530, Fitness Center
- TAP (DoL) – Employment Workshop, 0800-1600, A&FRC
- Reintegration Briefing, 1000-1100, A&FRC
- Fit to Fight, 1130, Fitness Center
- Kids' Night, 1530-2030, Bomber Bistro
- Craft Club, 1800, Minot AFB Library
- Zumba, 1830, Fitness Center
- Cycle, 1930, Fitness Center

FRIDAY 12

- For full listing Presidents' Day holiday facility hours, visit 5thforcesupport.com
- AFGSC Family Day
- TAP (DoL) – Employment Workshop, 0800-1600, A&FRC
- NAF HRO Job Fair, 1400-1600, BX Main Entrance
- Club Member Benefit, 1700-1900, Rough Rider Lanes
- Club Members \$\$\$ Drawing, 1730-1830, Held at Rockers Bar & Grill, winner also announced at Bomber Bistro
- Family Skate Night, 1800-2000, Youth Center
- Movie Night, 1800-2100, ESC
- Mixed Fun League, 1830, Rough Rider Lanes
- Lights & Strikes Bowling, 2100-2300, Rough Rider Lanes

ONGOING

- The status and location of Minot Air Force Base events are subject to change due to base restrictions.
- Winter Reading Program: 1 December 2020 – 1 March 2021, Minot AFB Library – Sign up: 1 December 2020 – 15 February 2021
Log your reading: 1 December 2020 – 1 March 2021
- Harry Potter Escape Room Game, 6 February – 20 February, Minot AFB Library
- FCC Pre-Orientation: One-on-One Appointments: 1-28 February, Family Child Care – Call to schedule an appointment.
- DELIVERY OPTIONS (Hours subject to change)
Bomber Bistro: Monday-Friday 1630-2030

FEB. SPECIALS

Bomber Bistro • Thursday Kids Night
Thursday Night is for the kids! Join us at the Bomber Bistro Thursday nights from 1530-2030 for this \$3 children's meal special.

The B-Fifty Brew • Red Bull Burners
Grab one of our ice-cold Red Bull Burners to go! First, choose your Red Bull flavor: Original, Blueberry, Cranberry, Tropical, or Sugar-free. Next, choose your syrup: Peach, Coconut, Raspberry, Pineapple, Strawberry, Cherry, Mango, or Watermelon. Finally, top it off with Original Lemonade. Available in Venti size only for \$4.00!

Rockers Bar & Grill • Sandwich of the Month - Reuben
Try out this sandwich filled hearty corned beef, sauerkraut, swiss cheese, and thousand island dressing stacked on toasted rye bread!
Served with fries for only \$9.75!

SATURDAY 13

- For full listing Presidents' Day holiday facility hours, visit 5thforcesupport.com
- Rough Rider Lanes Youth Bowling League, 1000, Rough Rider Lanes
- Winter STEAM Challenges, 1000, Minot AFB Library Facebook Page
- Swerk, 1015, Fitness Center
- Mad Science Party, 1300, Minot AFB Library
- Pre-Valentine's Day Special, 1400-2200, Bomber Bistro
- Bingo, 1600-1900, Rockers Bar & Grill
- UFC 258: Usman vs Burns, doors open at 1900, main event begins at 2100, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Lights & Strikes Bowling and Unlimited Bowling, 2000-2300, Rough Rider Lanes

Pre-Valentine's Day Special
At Bomber Bistro

February 13th
2:00pm - 10:00pm

Register with us at 727-4377 by Feb 5th for \$1 discount per person
Cost \$ 17.95/Person
\$32.95/Couple

Menu
Starter: House Salad, Toasted bread and flavored butter
Entree: (Choose One)
Pan-seared Chicken with Creamy Wine sauce, Rice & Broccoli or 8oz of Rib Eye Steak with Truffle oil, and Italian Seasoning, Mashed Potato & Sautéed Green Beans
Dessert: Tiramisu or Cheesecake
Wine: One glass of Moscato or Merlot
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