

KMOT TV ISSUES-PROGRAMS REPORT

**1st QUARTER 2017
January through March**

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OIL BOOM

Minot continues to struggle with issues associated with the Bakken oil boom.

2-7-2017 .25

The state's Oil and Gas Division says a saltwater disposal well leaked about one and a half miles east of Dunn center yesterday. A state inspector will visit the site today to monitor any additional clean-up.

2-20-2017 .23

A valve connection failure is being blamed for a saltwater spill in McKenzie County. The North Dakota Oil and Gas Division says Flatland Resources 'One' told them about the spill that happened yesterday. A state Inspector has been to site.

3-10-2017 .20

The North Dakota Oil and Gas Division says it was notified of a contained release today at the Durnin-A central tank battery about five miles north west of Maxbass. Scout Energy Management reported one thousand barrels of saltwater spilled and was contained when a pump failed and caused tanks to overflow.

FARMING/AGRICULTURE

Agriculture is still North Dakota's number one industry.

3-8-2017 .46

Spring is just weeks away, and farmers are gearing up for planting season. Despite this winter weather, staff at NDSU Research Center are optimistic that the crop outlook will be good this year. They say some crops that will be favorable this year are pulse crops such as peas, chickpeas and flax.

3-8-2017 .42

The NDSU Research Center is also developing a lentil crop that can tolerate herbicides. With this new development researchers say it could save producers a lot of money. They say that current lentil varieties are very poor at competing with weeds such as kochia and wild buckwheat.

3-29-2017 .43

The NDSU research center hosted a pesticide training forum this evening for Area farmers. The forums goal was for producers to get updated information on pesticides, and give training to those looking to acquire or renew their private pesticide certification.

FLOOD PROTECTION

The City of Minot is continuing to work on the flood protection project to prevent another flood, like the 2011 one, from ever happening again.

1-3-2017 .39 Joe Skurzewski

The Ward County Commissioners approved an agreement between the ASPCA to house an emergency trailer for animals on the grounds of the Roosevelt Park Zoo. The trailer would be used in the event of an emergency, like a flood. It could also be used to assist in helping farm animals trapped during a storm.

1-9-2017 1.27 Joe Skurzewski
Tomorrow those at the front of flood protection for the Souris River Basin will push state lawmakers to fund key parts of a long-term flood protection plan. The Souris River Joint Board will speak to lawmakers tomorrow, though based on projections from the last administration, they face an uphill battle.

1-12-2017 .59
Senators Heidi Heitkamp and John Hoeven both met with Representative Mick Mulvaney of South Carolina, the nominee to lead the U.S. Office of Management and Budget today, and pressed him on the importance of continued federal support for strong, permanent flood protection in Minot and Fargo.

1-30-2017 .27
The National Weather Service's first flood outlook of the season says the risk of spring flooding in the Souris River Valley is higher than normal, especially downstream of Minot.

2-6-2017 1.01 Joe Skurzewski
Minot's Sales Tax Ad-Hoc Committee is still considering reallocation of the city's sales tax revenue for water and flood protection projects

2-24-2017 2.00 Joe Skurzewski
Minot lost an awful lot in the 2011 flood, including the Oak Park Theater. Management has spent the past five and a half years working to get the theater running again and tonight, that's becoming a reality.

3-2-2017 .25
National Weather Service says the overall chance of flooding this spring has gone down. According to the NWS out of Bismarck, the warmer weather in February allowed some of the snowpack to melt, especially in and around Minot. They say underground frost is diminishing as well, which will allow water to infiltrate into unfrozen ground. The risk of minor flooding remains normal.

3-3-2017 .34
The Souris River Joint Board is calling on state lawmakers to change a piece of legislation being considered this session, arguing it could have a long-term impact on flood protection funding. The board wants lawmakers to change section 10 of house bill 1374, which would establish a set value for what's known as the '100-year flood event'.

3-13-2017 .22
Local, state and federal personnel are holding a public forum tomorrow evening in Minot on flood preparedness.

3-14-2017 1.08 Candese Charles
In the wake of impending changes to flood insurance, local, state and federal personnel held a town hall meeting tonight to help citizens be prepared.

2-20-2017 .30
Despite near record snowfall early in the winter, the second half calmed a lot of fears about potential flooding. But there are a few spots across the state that still could. The state insurance commissioner is recommending that homeowners and renters consult their insurance agents about purchasing flood insurance.

3-23-2017 .26
The National Weather Service has issued a flood warning for the Souris River Basin near Foxholm. Lake Darling has increased discharge to 12 hundred cubic feet this afternoon, and minor flooding is expected later today, with more increases likely over the coming days.

3-24-2017 .25
The National Weather Service says Minot flooding is now occurring near Foxholm. It says the Souris River reached 1573 feet this afternoon. Lake Darling has increased releases to 12 hundred cubic feet per second, so the river is expected to continue to rise by another foot over the next few days. Rural flooding will begin once it hits 1575 feet.

3-27-2017 .54 Candese Charles
Just last week the National Weather Service issued a flood warning for the Souris River Basin near Foxholm. The most recent projections shows that there's a 90 percent chance of the Souris River reaching

32 thousand cubic feet per second and ten percent chance of it reaching three thousand cubic feet per second in the area. But with the last decade's considerable flood control efforts, the city says they are able to handle these projection.

3-29-2017 .24

There's not much snow left to melt around here. But the National Weather Service says it is keeping its eye on the Souris right now.

3-30-2017 .31 Joe Skurzewski

County emergency managers in North Dakota are urging drivers to avoid trying to drive through water on rural roads. Mike Stewart, the emergency manager for Rolette County, says that, as of this afternoon, 27 roads in the county are closed due to overland flooding.

3-31-2017 1.03 Candese Charles

The water is rising across northern North Dakota. In Rolette County alone, nearly 35 county roads are now closed. Though overland flooding does tend to happen when warm temperature melt the snow, community members say they haven't seen this much water in quite some time.

3-31-2017 .18

U.S. Customs and Border Protection says travelers to and from Canada will not be able to use the border crossing at Neche. That's because highway 18 has been closed because of flooding. Drivers will have to use wither the Pembina crossing to the east, or Walhalla crossing to the west.

3-31-2017 .47

The State Water Commission has allocated roughly 21 million dollars for flood protection projects in Minot, most of which will go to construction of a new pump station. They approved the money on Wednesday.

3-31-2017 .19

Check out these photos. One of our viewers Brad Knudson in Bottineau shared the effects of some of the overflow of water in northern North Dakota. Brad said an ice jam near his home flooded his backyard.

CRIME/ LAW ENFORCEMENT

Law enforcement is struggling to keep up with the growing population. More people moving here means more opportunities for crime.

1-3-2017 1.12 Joe Skurzewski

The Ward County Commissioners are asking the Governor to end the removal process of their embattled sheriff and lift his suspension, allowing him to return to work.

1-5-2017 .25

The Minot Police Department has promoted three of its own. Senior Officer Dan Wheeler will take over the rank of Sergeant for the patrol division and supervise and fourteen officers. Jeanne Alves was promoted to senior dispatcher, and Sean Christie has taken over as lead dispatcher.

1-6-2017 1.15

The shooting at the Fort Lauderdale Airport this afternoon is prompting airports across the country to reevaluate their security, including Minot International Airport. The Airport director says security is their top priority and encourages people to speak up if they see anything out of the ordinary.

1-6-2017 .30

The Minot Police department routinely patrols the airport, but following today's shooting in Florida, the police chief says he plans to increase the police presence over the next few weeks.

1-6-2017 1.17

Minot Police are working with the city to revise laws to crack down on organizations that unlawfully sell alcohol in commercial spaces.

1-9-2017 .59

Today is Law Enforcement Appreciation day and many residents in Minot are showing support for the men and women who keep our community safe.

1-10-2017 .32

The Ward County Sheriff's Office is warning of a phone scam where the callers are posing as officers and asking for money.

1-11-2017 3.04 Candese Charles

Today is National Human Trafficking Awareness Day. Human trafficking is the third largest international crime, and it is right here in our backyards.

1-12-2017 3.41 Candese Charles

The FBI says the average age a teen enters the sex trade in the U.S. is 12 to 14, and many are runaway girls who have already been sexually abused. The issue is a danger in our communities, but advocates and state agencies say they are fighting to keep your children safe and out of the hands of traffickers.

1-12-2017 2.03 Joe Skurzewski

Imagine getting a check in the mail, out the blue, for nearly 3 grand. Sounds too good to be true, right? That's because it probably is. We spoke with a Minot woman who almost fell for a check scam, and how she's warning the community watch out.

1-13-2017 3.51 Candese Charles

As many as 17,000 people are trafficked into the U-S each year, forcing federal and state agencies to work together. Our Investigation into human trafficking across the state continues.

1-16-2017 3.20 Candese Charles

Combating human trafficking is an all- hands-on-deck effort, one that you can even play a role in. Victims of the sex trade have been saved by tips, doctor visits, and awareness campaign throughout the country. In the last chapter of our series, we discuss how you too can help combat trafficking in your community.

1-17-2017 .30

Minot Police arrested a person following a report of shots fired at a trailer court on North Hill this afternoon.

1-17-2017 .24

The incident prompted school officials to lockdown Ramstad Middle School for a short period of time

1-17-2017 1.08

Governor Doug Burgum has denied a request to stop the removal process of the Ward County Sheriff and has lifted his suspension.

1-18-2017 .52

Minot Police say the man they arrested for yesterday afternoon's shooting incident at Northland Trailer Park on North Hill is facing a number of charges.

1-19-2017 1.21 Joe Skurzewski

It's been a somber day today, as law enforcement grieve the loss of one of their own. Last night, 29 year old deputy Colt Allery was shot and killed in Rolette County, and the person responsible was also shot and killed.

1-19-2017 1.59 Alex Coleman

Law enforcement is a close nit group not only in North Dakota, but through the nation. When an incident occurs and an officer dies, it impacts everyone. Alex Coleman spoke with multiple agencies on how last night's tragedy affects everyone.

1-19-2017 3.31 Candese Charles

An 18 year old Parshall Woman has been missing the morning of January 11th. But her family and a human trafficking advocate say they believe this is more than just a missing person's case. They have reason to suspect she may have become a victim of human trafficking.

1-19-2017 1.42 Joe Skurzewski
Deputy Colt Allery was shot and killed in the line of duty Wednesday evening. Tonight, residents in Rolla joined law enforcement in song and prayer in remembering the fallen hero.

1-19-2017 .49 Joe Skurzewski
We also went to St. John's, ND, and spoke exclusively with members of Deputy Allery's family. Allery's brother Shaun shared with us the emotions he felt when he got the call that something bad had happened to his brother.

1-20-2017 2.03 Joe Skurzewski
A small North Dakota community continues to mourn the loss of a fallen hero. Joe Skurzewski had the opportunity to speak with the family of Deputy Colt Allery.

1-23-2017 .34 Joe Skurzewski
A police escort guided Deputy Allery's body to the Turtle Mountain Community College this afternoon. Police squad cars from various departments from across the state created a long procession to the entrance of the school.

1-23-2017 1.01
January 18th will forever be a day to honor Deputy Colt Allery. The turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa issued a proclamation this weekend declaring January 18th will always serve as a day of remembrance for the fallen officer.

1-23-2017 .39 Joe Skurzewski
In a show of solidarity with fellow law enforcement, members of the Cherokee Nation Marshal Service will be cross-deputized this week, and will serve as a police force for the Rolette County Sheriff's Department, Rolla Police, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs Police. They did this so that their officers can fully attend the funeral service for Deputy Allery.

1-23-2017 .15
Rolette County authorities say someone shot and killed a home intruder early yesterday morning around three near Rolla. Six people were inside when they heard the man breaking in. No charges have been filed and no names have been released.

1-23-2017 1.13 Joe Skurzewski
Police officers from some of the America's largest cities have come to rural North Dakota to pay tribute to their brother in blue. Three officers from New York and two from Chicago are in Rolette County this week.

1-24-2017 2.04 Joe Skurzewski
It was a day of tears, hugs, pomp and circumstance today in Belcourt. Thousands of law enforcement officers joined the family of Deputy Colt Allery in bidding farewell.

1-24-2017 .45
Early numbers indicate that roughly 2,000 people attended deputy Allery's funeral service, 1200 of them law enforcement officers. Cass County Detective Joseph Gress organized today's service in all of a couple days.

1-25-2017 .28
A former Sawyer school administrator in Sawyer serving 35 years in prison for child sex crimes wants electronics returned that were seized during the investigation.

1-27-2017 .51
The Minot Police Department honored two of its own this afternoon. Chief Jason Olson presented Rebecca Heringer with the Outstanding Police Employee Award. And Sergeant Stephen Schoenrock received the Outstanding Police Officer Award.

1-31-2017 .47 Ortam Rolle
The Minot fire department is brushing up its hazmat training. Fire crews use the months of January and February to focus on training in doors because of the cold weather conditions.

2-1-2017 .50 Alex Coleman
There have been moments of obvious tension between the community and law enforcement across the nation recently. Events like coffee with a Cop aim to make that relationship better. This Friday you can sit

down with members of the Minot Police Department and have a conversation over a cup of coffee at Barnes and Noble from 9- 11.

2-3-2017 1.30 Alex Coleman

Nationwide the relationship between law enforcement and the public nationwide has become strained in recent years. Alex Coleman found out how the Minot Police Department is working to strengthen its bond with the community over a cup of joe.

2-7-2017 .27

A New Town man will be spending nearly 10 years behind bars for repeated domestic assault. A federal judge sentenced 33-year-old Valentino White, Jr. to four years and nine months in prison for domestic assault by habitual offender.

2-7-2017 .29

The Bottineau County Sheriff's Department is asking for help identifying a truck used to steal snowmobiles from NAPA Auto Parts in Bottineau early Monday morning.

2-14-2017 .24

Divide County authorities say they arrested a man following an early morning shooting in Crosby. They say a witness heard gunshots around 3 this morning. One of the bullets hit his house, but no one was hurt.

2-14-2017 .51

Minot Police say they responded to a report of shots fired this past Saturday night. They say shortly after 10 they were called to a parking lot in the 500 block of 20th Ave SE for a report of gunshots.

2-15-2017 .18

The Ward County Sheriff's department says it arrested a Watford City man today for luring minors online. 26-year-old Derrick Childs made arrangements to meet a 16-year-old girl to engage in illegal activity.

2-15-2017 .50

Since 1994, Crime Stoppers has worked with law enforcement and local media in its efforts to fight crime. And today, fraternal order of police presented a thousand dollar to the Minot Area Crime Stoppers board.

2-16-2017 .48 Alex Coleman

The Minot Fire Department has received two grants to help teach fire safety. The Hess Corporation provided a 5,000 dollar grant and the Minot Area Community Foundation provided an additional 8,000 dollars for a new digital fire extinguisher training system. With it, Fire Department can safely train people on how to extinguish a fire.

2-16-2017 .22

The Attorney General's office says several elderly North Dakotans have fallen victim to the "grandparent" scam. A scam artist calls and pretends to be a grandchild in dire need of money.

2-20-2017 1.47 Candese Charles

On this Presidents Day, the day was filled with honor and a bit of sorrow in Bottineau. The North Dakota National Guard unit is being deactivated and leaving town, but the community gather together today for a ceremony to honor all its veterans, Candese Charles has more from this afternoon's ceremony. The city says the Armory will continue to be used by the community.

2-24-2017 .44 Alex Coleman

Firefighters from across North Dakota are at the 63rd Annual State Fire School at the North Dakota State Fair Center. The school features courses for all skill sets, from beginning courses to hazmat training.

3-1-2017 2.23 Joe Skurzewski

In what could very well be one of the first major examples of Mary's Law impacting a criminal sentencing in North Dakota, the father of the victim showed disappointment over an agreement for the man he says killed his son.

3-1-2017 .34

A judge has said no to a request by former Sawyer Superintendent, Charles Soper, to have his electronics returned. Soper had argued the state should return a computer, an iPad and a cellphone to his family, so they can sell or use the devices.

3-2-2017 .40

State Troopers stopped by Magic City Campus to teach students about driving safely near semi-trucks. The troopers held a two day "No Zone" presentation for six classes. Covering how to share the road with trucks and commercial vehicles.

3-3-2017 1.20 Joe Skurzewski

A Minot businessman has admitted to stealing more than 40 thousand dollars from the hotel he used to manage. A 69-year-old James Mello, the former manager of the Grand Hotel, pleaded guilty to a felony charge of theft of property. Mello turned himself in to authorities last January following an investigation after employees reported the theft.

3-7-2017 1.09

The Minot Fire Department is urging drivers to pull over when emergency vehicles are approaching. When a vehicle has its lights on, all cars need to get into the right lane and come to a stop.

3-7-2017 .44

The Ward County Sheriff charged in the 2014 death of an inmate has lost a legal battle with the state Supreme Court over an error in the criminal complaint against him. State prosecutors say that Sheriff Steven Kukowski failed to get Dusting Irwin the medical attention he needed while in custody in Ward County.

3-8-2017 .47

The Bismarck Civil support Team is in the Magic city to train with the Minot Fire department on Hazmat equipment. CST is spending this training session working with air monitoring equipment and radiological detection.

3-9-2017 .14

The Rolette County Sheriff Department confirmed they arrested a suspected bank robber. They say a man had a gun when holding up a teller in St. John yesterday. They later captured the man by the Skydancer Casino in Belcourt. No one was injured.

3-13-2017 .55 Alex Coleman

After extinguishing two fires in the last 24 hours Minot Fire crews are reminding residents to ensure you have functioning smoke alarms in your home and business.

3-14-2017 2.12 Joe Skurzewski

The escape of an inmate over the weekend in Rolette County raises questions about jail safety. I learned more about what North Dakota jails are doing to improve safety for the officers and the inmates.

3-16-2017 .22 Joe Skurzewski

Minot Police say they arrested a man Tuesday after finding items in his apartment used to make fake money. They say a search of a 35-year-old man's apartment on 7th Street SE revealed numerous items used to produce counterfeit currency.

3-20-2017 .16

The Minot Police Department announced today that it conducted tobacco sales compliance checks at every licensed tobacco retailer in the city this past Saturday, and all 24 licensed businesses passed by refusing to sell to minors attempting to purchase tobacco products.

3-27-2017 .27

Ward County Deputies are now using Narcan to offset the effects of opioid overdose. On March 25ht Deputies responded to the area of Gold Nugget Trailer Park in SE Minot for a person overdosed on heroin. Deputies then used Narcan on the individual and he alter recovered. This is the first time that a ward county deputy has used the Narcan medication since it has been cared by all patrol deputies.

3-30-2017 .24

The Ward County Sheriff's department is investigation an accidental shooting of a 9 year-old boy in Benedict. They say shortly before 7 yesterday evening an 11 year old boy and his 9 year old cousin were playing with a firearm that they didn't think was loaded.

3-30-2017 .24

Surrey Police sat someone robbed the Big Dog Saloon at gunpoint last night. They say a man entered the bar shortly after 10:30, displayed a handgun and demanded money. During the robbery the gun went off but no one was hurt. The man fled, and an employee called police.

3-31-2017 1.40 Joe Skurzewski

A 9 year old boy was shot in the head earlier this week in Benedict while playing with his cousin. The details of how he got shot are no clear. We spoke with the Ward county sheriff's department on how to safely secure a gun.

Court Cases

1-3-2017	Brandon Klein, 25	assault
1-5-2017	David Salazar, 47	possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver
1-5-2017	Gregorio Capetillo, 24	possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver
1-5-2017	Luis ParraMagana, 19	possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver
1-5-2017	Jermaine Crosby, 26	a series of drug offenses
1-5-2017	Randolph Garbutt, 26	a series of drug offenses
1-5-2017	Adrian Gordon, 29	Stabbing Cellmate w/ pencil
1-5-2017	James Burns, 24	Luring Minor
1-9-2017	Javontez Barnes, 24	attempted murder, aggravated assault, burglary, robbery
1-9-2017	Randolph Garbutt.26	Robbery, burglary
1-9-2017	Antwan Alexander, 19	Reckless Endangerment
1-11-2017	Brian Colliton, 41	Bail Jumping
1-11-2017	Johnny Norwood Jr., 26	Murder
1-11-2017	Ethan Sortland, 25	Child Pornography
1-11-2017	Anthony Deonte Williams	Drugs, Assault
1-11-2017	Sarah Creveling	Conspiracy, mail Fraud, money laundering
1-12-2017	Brendon Belgarde, Jr., 22	Jail Break
1-12-2017	Tyler John Rainbow, 37	Jail Break
1-17-2017	Callie Marie Anderson, 18	Missing
1-18-2017	Tayari Meadows, 21	Failing to register as sex offender
1-18-2017	Lorin Hove, 69	Sexual assault
2-1-2017	Derek White, 50	Drug possession
2-3-2017	Danial TwoHearts, 23	Shooting at officers
2-3-2017	Wyatt Lesmann, 16	Gross Sexual imposition
2-6-2017	Marc-richard Fong, 25	Rape
2-7-2017	Marc-richard Fong, 25	Found Not Guilty of Rape
2-7-2017	Adam Brown, 28	Double-A felony drug charge
2-7-2017	Robbie Carpenter, 41	Double-A felony drug charge
2-7-2017	William Foondle, 59	Double-A felony drug charge
2-7-2017	Christy Monington, 29	Double-A felony drug charge
2-7-2017	Eric Rodr, 21	Double-A felony drug charge
2-8-2017	Anthony Falcon, 27	Possession and Intent to Distribute
2-8-2017	Christianna Lavallie, 28	Possession and intent to distribute
2-8-2017	Iman Kadkhodaei-Khalfi	Multiple Drug Possession and intent of delivery
2-8-2017	Dao Nguyen	Multiple Drug Possession and intent of delivery
2-9-2017	Karen Evans, 51	Stealing Percocet
2-10-2017	Lakota Jewett, 17	Missing
2-13-2017	Aaron Timm.17	Missing
2-15-2017	Omar Kalmio, 32	Quadruple Homicide
2-15-2017	Johnny Norwood, 26	Murder
2-15-2017	Cocoa Cummings, 34	Manslaughter
2-15-2017	Roberta PlentyChief, 22	Child Abuse
2-16-2017	Javontez Barnes, 24	Eight charges including Attempted murder.
2-16-2017	James Douglas, 45	GSI

2-16-2017	Derrick Childs, 26	Internet crimes against Children
2-21-2017	Philemon Bartel, 37	Child Porn and GSI
2-21-2017	James Burn, 24	Child Sex Crimes
2-22-2017	Marc Eichker, 55	Sexually Exploitative Photos of Girls
2-24-2017	Michael Marion, 32	assaulted deputy
2-24-2017	Clancy McIntyre, 35	aggravated assault
2-27-2017	Terrence Beston, 43	manslaughter
2-27-2017	Michael Marion, 32	attempted murder
2-27-2017	Cody Sundby, 34	aggravated assault and animal cruelty
2-27-2017	Shadwick Walker, 38	GSI
2-28-2017	James Blue, 30	Attempted Murder
2-28-2017	Mohammed Siddiqui, 23	Rape
2-28-2017	Bobby Divine, 21	Aggravated Assault
3-1-2017	Russell Braun	Sexual Abuse of a Child
3-2-2017	Shadwick Walker, 38	Child Sex Crimes
3-2-2017	Lukas Kostelecky, 37	Criminal Mischie
3-3-2017	James Mello, 69	Theft
3-6-2017	Russell Brandt, 56	Reckless Endangerment
3-6-2017	Thad Richard, 39	Child Sex Crimes
3-8-2017	Thomas Drumgold, 35	Child Corruption Case
3-8-2017	William Foondle, 59	Conspiracy to possess w/ intent to distribute
3-8-2017	Robbie Carpenter, 41	Conspiracy to possess w/ intent to distribute
3-8-2017	Adam Brown, 28	Conspiracy to possess w/ intent to distribute
3-8-2017	Garret Gunning, 28	Conspiracy to possess w/ intent to distribute
3-9-2017	Mitchell Lafromboise, 39	DUI
3-2-2017	Jay Barker, 58	Robbery
3-10-2017	Michael A. Brown, 27	GSI
3-13-2017	Jay Barker, 58	Bank Robbery, Jailbreak
3-13-2017	Lorin Hove, 69	GSI
3-15-2017	Daisha Gilmore, 35	Drug Delivery/Child Neglect
3-16-2017	Geoffrey Goettle. 27	High Speed Chase
3-20-2017	Lorin Hove, 69	GSI
3-20-2017	Aaron Baker, 42	Motor Vehicle Theft
3-21-2017	Javontez Barnes	Attempted Murder/ Robbery
3-21-2017	Weston Calvert, 29	GSI
3-22-2017	Hayden Erickson, 18	Theft
3-23-2017	Derek L. Foreid, 45	Probation Violation
3-24-2017	Lorin Hove, 69	GSI
3-24-2017	Jared McCauley, 42	Drug Arrest
3-24-2017	Kirk Mohr, 28	Possession of Controlled Substance
3-27-2017	Michael A. Brown, 27	Rape
3-28-2017	Mark Rogers, 64	GSI
3-29-2017	Christopher Scroeder, 22	Internet Crimes Against children
3-29-2017	Michael A. Brown, 27	Not guilty* GSI
3-30-2017	Steven Stewart, 26	Attempted Murder
3-30-2017	Steven kukowski,	Misdemeanor charges in Death of Inmate.

BUSINESS & THE ECONOMY

Many businesses are still expanding despite the down turn in the oil patch.

1-6-2017 1.01

The holiday season's major winter storms may have affected the amount of money the Salvation Army usually counts on. It's Red Kettle Reason Christmas Campaign typically helps collect about a third of its yearly budget. However, this year the campaign fell about 25 percent of short of its goal, raising less than two thousand dollars.

1-6-2017 2.01 Stephanie Rank

In this week's 'Don't buy it until we try it', we try a sound amplifier that claims to make you never have to ask someone to repeat anything again.

1-6-2017 .42

Farm credit Services announced nearly 165 thousand dollars in grants to improve local communities through the rural community Grant Fund. The grants support critical community needs like healthcare, safety, access to housing education and economic development.

1-9-2017 1.28 Joe Skurzewski

The Magic City has welcomed its newest haircut salon. Joe Skurzewski got a first-hand experience of SportsClips as they opened their Minot location.

1-13-2017 2.01 Stephanie Rank

There is nothing more frustrating than a knife that isn't sharp or scissors that won't cut, so in this week's don't buy it, until we try it. Stephanie tries a product claims to make you kitchenware brand new in a matter of seconds.

1-20-2017 1.53 Stephanie Rank

Starting the day with a good breakfast always makes the day great, and in this week's don't buy it until we try it, Stephanie tries a product that makes your morning eggs to just plain easy.

1-26-2017 .48

A company is using 21st century tech to help farmers with centuries old methods, and it's debuting a new product at this year's KMOT Ag Expo. Developers with Logical Control Systems are showcasing their product which would let farmers remotely monitor temperatures inside of their grain bins.

1-26-2017 .41

A Manitoba farmer is showcasing his award-winning canola crusher at this year's show. Gerard Dev-low developed a machine where a farmer can pour canola seeds into it and then simply turn a crank.

1-27-2017 .36

The next phase in the final part of the downtown revitalization project is underway. The city recently started advertising for bids for the project. The City Engineer says that they are looking for the contractor with the lowest and most responsible.

1-27-2017 1.49 Stephanie Rank

Trying to find the best cable provider can be a struggle and a pinch on the wallet, and in this week's don't buy it until we try is, I try a produce that claims to get you basic TV channels for free.

2-2-2017 1.52 Joe Skurzewski

Donald Trump's election as president, and some of his decisions since his inauguration last month have not only stirred controversy and discussion, but it's also created an unusual boost in book sales. Joe Skurzewski spoke with a Minot bookseller who's trying to keep her shelves full.

2-3-2017 1.54 Stephanie Rank

We all know the hassle of cooking bacon is really worth it because most of us love it. But what if there was an easier way to cook it, without all the mess? Well in this week's 'don't buy it until we try it', I put the BaconBoss to the test.

2-3-2017 .26

Minot Air Force Base is contributing even more money to Minot's economy. The Air Force says the base contributed about \$591 million to the local economy in fiscal year 2016. The impact includes the military member's payroll, civilians employed on base, expenses and the estimated dollar value of the jobs created.

2-6-2017 1.31 Joe Skurzewski

A Minot businesswoman with a decade of experience in the insurance industry has taken over her own agency. Joe Skurzewski spoke with her for this week's Main Street Minute.

2-10-2017 1.24 Stephanie Rank

Overtime the inside of a microwave can get dirty, and cleaning it can be a chore but in this week's 'Don't buy it, until we try it', Stephanie try out a product that claims to make cleaning it simple and easy, The AngryMama. It sells for about \$10 at many retail stores.

2-13-2017 1.38 Joe Skurzewski

A handful of Minot businesses are on the move. From auto repair delivery and your morning cup of jo', I have it all in this week's Main Street Minute.

2-17-2017 1.27 Stephanie Rank

Draining the water from your pasta can be difficult and sometimes you end up losing some of that pasta in the process. In this week's 'don't but it until we try it', Stephanie tries a product that claims to be the solution: the Better- Strainer.

2-21-2017 .43

The Rural Broadband Association recognized SRT today for being a certified Gig- Capable Provider. The communications company provides gigabit broadband speed, something they've been working on for the past several years.

2-22-2017 1.43 Joe Skurzewski

A mother-daughter duo in Velva have both embrace the entrepreneurial spirit and started two very different businesses. Joe Skurzewski headed to the Star city to speak with the Brudevolds for this week's Main street Minute.

2-23-2017 .53

The new Starbucks location on South Broadway in Minot has officially opened. The new location at 1340 south Broadway and 14th Avenue replaces the location at the corner of Burdick and Broadway that closed this past Sunday.

2-24-2017 .41 Alex Coleman

The Souris Valley Animal Shelter changed its adoption prices this month. It says the change is meant to help special needs and senior pets get adopted.

2-24-2017 2.04 Stephanie Rank

Walking your dog can be hard if he or she keeps pulling and it could end up hurting your dog if matters get worse, however, in this week's don't buy it, until we try it, we test out a product that claims to be the solution – the instant trainer leash.

3-3-2017 1.18

Two Minot businesswomen have been honored by Prairie Business Magazine in their annual list of 'Top 25 Women in Business' Brekka Kramer with Odney Advertising was one of this year's recipients. Also honored by the magazine Jessica Aardahl with State Farm Insurance. Kramer and Aardahl were both invited to a special reception in Fargo in April.

3-3-2017 1.32 Stephanie Rank

Trying to cut or mince garlic can be time consuming as well as messy, but in this week's don't buy It, until we try it , I try a product that claims to be the solution: The Garlic Cutter.

3-6-2017 1.38 Joe Skurzewski

If you don't want to drive in the snow and want to take a cab, Minot has one more option—with a very North Dakota name. Joe rode along Uff Da Taxi for this week's Main Street Minute.

3-10-2017 1.45 Stephanie Rank

Most would agree that homemade salsa is the best salsa and in this week's don't buy it, until we try it, Stephanie Rank tries a product that claims to chop and cut your tomatoes to the perfect size with ease.

3-17-2017 1.58 Stephanie Rank

Grooming your dog can be a chore, but what if you could make it enjoyable for both of you? In this week's 'Don't buy it until we try it' Stephanie tries a product that claims to be the solution, the Pet Groomer Glove.

3-20-2017 1.43 Joe Skurzewski

A couple new shops have opened up in the Dakota Square Mall this month. Other news and notes from the mall, Vanity is closing soon. The company is closing all its stores nationwide. One store that is not closing is JC Penny. The company is shutting three of its North Dakota stores, but Minot's is remaining open.

3-24-2017 1.20 Stephanie Rank

From Hot Wheels to toy monster trucks, most children would agree that toy cars are fun to play with and just plain cool. So in this week's 'Don't Buy it until we try it' Stephanie tries a product that rolled onto the scene: Magic Tracks.

3-27-2017 .30 Candese Charles

Ride sharing companies, like Uber, are beginning to pop up in the state. Uber is not in the city of Minot yet but it's not for reason that you may think. State Regulation do not allow the city to impose any taxes or regulations on companies such as Uber or Lyft.

3-29-2017 1.24 Joe Skurzewski

If you've had a cake made for a special event in Minot in the past thirty years, there's a chance Nyla Stromberg has made it. Stromberg has spent the past three decades making cakes in Minot grocery stores, but has now started her own business. She's the feature of this week's Main Street Minute.

3-31-2017 1.11 Stephanie Rank

It can be a pain to drive with a windshield that's dirty on the inside. In this week's 'Don't buy it until we try it' Stephanie tries a product that claims to be the solution: The windshield Master.

GOVERNMENT

Lots of changes to the state are keeping local and state governments busy.

10-3-2016 1.26 Joe Skurzewski

Minot residents looking to house chickens and hens on their property will have to wait for now. Minot's city council narrowly struck down a motion to adjust city ordinance that would have allowed just that.

1-4-2017 1:45 Joe Skurzewski

Members of the Minot community discussed ways to improve the snow removal process with Minot's Public Works committee, including potentially starting another ad-hoc committee to tackle the issue.

1-4-2017 1:08 Joe Skurzewski

Minot's Liquor and Gambling committee has put off making a decision on lifting the cap on available liquor licenses, following some push-back from bar owners.

1-4-2017 1:09 Joe Skurzewski

Minot's Public Works Committee approves a proposal to buy out two separate areas of properties, as a part of the ongoing Mouse River Enhanced Flood Protection Plan.

1-6-2017 1.58 Joe Skurzewski

There are some big changes in store for Minot resident's garbage pickup. Minot is making the move to an automated garbage system.

1-6-2017 .53

The Minot Auditorium armory has been dealing with a problem with its floor. The old floor with the bubbles is a hazard and can lead to injuries. The cost to replace the floor with wood will be roughly eighty-two-thousand, five-hundred dollars. The company that installed the floor will pay 24 percent of that.

1-9-2017 1.29

Minot City Council also discussed the recent snow removal efforts, in the wake of the record snowfall numbers the city and the state has seen over the past couple of months.

1-9-2017 1.05

Minot's City Council Kicked back to committee two issues relating to the city's liquor laws. One issue had to do with considering letting liquor establishments remain open an extra hour (until 2 a.m.). The other issue had to do with the city working with the police department to draft stricter laws that govern after-hours alcohol service.

1-10-2017 1.05 Joe Skurzewski

An ad-hoc committee in Minot aimed at tackling the city's nuisance weeds problem is discussing efforts to form a closer relationship with the Ward County Weed Board.

1-12-2017 2.11 Stephanie Rank

A North Dakota state lawmaker proposed a bill to change the state's 'Blue Laws' to allow retail stores to be open all day on Sunday. We spoke with some downtown Minot Business owners on what they think about the proposal.

1-12-2017 .41

Senators Heidi Heitkamp and John Hoeven are split over last night's vote by the senate to repeal and replace the affordable care act. Senator Heitkamp voted against repealing it, while Senator Hoeven released a statement, saying it's what the American people want.

1-17-2017 1.17 Joe Skurzewski

An ad-hoc committee in Minot charged with coming up with a solution to the city's nuisance weed problem is continuing talks with the ward County weed board.

1-25-2017 2.14 Joe Skurzewski

A group of concerned North Dakota parents are pushing lawmakers this week to have North Dakota join most of the country in expanding insurance for families with children with autism. Supporters of a proposed House Bill argue high costs for therapy for their children is forcing some families to consider fleeing the state.

1-27-2017 .46

The city of Minot is considering some changes to how sales tax dollars are used. The city has a one-cent sales tax that, up until 2011 was used for the Northwest Area Water Supply project. After 2011 it was reallocated to construction projects and other uses for the city.

1-30-2017 1.51 Joe Skurzewski

A group of Minot leaders and business people have been tasked with figuring out how to use the city's sales tax revenue. But as they discussed today at their ad-hoc meeting... there's some uncertainty over how exactly to go about this change.

1-31-2017 1.41 Joe Skurzewski

A group of Minot leaders and residents are considering tightening the rules when it comes to nuisance weeds around town. The issue came to light last summer when pets in Minot started getting sick, creating worry and bills for homeowners. The group came up with some ideas today on how to tackle the issue.

1-31-2017 .21

It's only January, but the special city council election this summer is already taking shape. Three current aldermen have said they are running for election for the council in June.

2-1-2017 .53
 State law makers will soon hear testimony on a proposed puppy mill bill. The commercial Dog Breeding Act would require mandatory licensing and inspections for anyone breeding five or more female dogs in one year.

2-1-2017 .26
 A legislator from Minot wants to place a tax on wind power. The bill would tax wind plants a dollar-fifty per megawatt-hour. The majority of the generated revenue from the extra tax would be directed to the state's general fund.

2-1-2017 1.16
 Automated garbage pickup could arrive in Minot sooner than originally thought. Public Works says, as of now. They are slightly ahead of schedule in their plane.

2-1-2017 1.14
 'Closing time' in Minot will remain at 1 am for now. The city's liquor and gambling committee voted down a motion to extend bar hours to 2 am, following safety concerns from the police

2-1-2017 .31
 Three more Minot Aldermen say they are running for re-election this summer, as the city transitions from its current 14-member format to six at large members and a voting mayor.

2-6-2017 1.11
 Minot City leaders have changed course and will move forward with fixing an intersection that some consider dangerous. The intersection in question is 16th Street southwest and 31st avenue southwest. Last year the city worked with a property owner next to the intersection to move their home, as plans were drawn to take down the wall next to the neighborhood, widen the lanes, and create a turn lane.

2-6-2017 .44
 The city of Minot is also planning on adding a new position to oversee the city's role in the National Disaster Resilience Competition. City Manager Thomas Barry told the council he plans to hire a manager for the city's part in the NDR program.

2-7-2017 .45
 The National Transportation Safety Board released its final report today on the Casselton oil train derailment that happened nearly four years ago. The report says a faulty axel caused the collision between a train loaded with Bakken crude oil and a train carrying soybeans on December 30th.

2-7-2017 .32
 Adolfson and Peterson Construction gave Ward County Commissioners an update on the jail expansion as well as the remodeling of the courthouse this morning. The addition will add 100 more cells to the jail and will open in spring of 2018.

2-7-2017 1.05
 An ad-hoc committee tasked with finding a solution to Minot's nuisance weed problem will now send its recommendations to the full city council.

2-8-2017 1.52 Joe Skurzewski
 Residents of a Minot subdivision struck a victory earlier this week, after the city council decided to move forward with widening an intersection some consider dangerous.

2-8-2017 2.14 Candese Charles
 Though Betsy Devos was sworn in just last night, controversy over her confirmation continues. Candese Charles spoke with educators and parents about their thoughts.

2-9-2017 .37
 A U.S. District Judge has agreed to dismiss a wrongful termination lawsuit levied against the city of Minot from a former city attorney who spent only a few weeks on the job. Colleen Auer was fired in May of 2014 after the city accused her of insubordination.

2-10-2017 .49

The US Department of Agriculture made an unexpected move this past week, after the agency chose to pull a page with animal welfare off of its website. The public can still access the information, but instead of it being readily available, you now have to file a 'freedom of information'.

2-13-2017 .39

The Ward County Farm Bureau is holding a public forum this Wednesday to discuss the taking of Private property through the county's plotting process.

2-14-2017 1.31 Joe Skurzewski

Minot's special city council election may be five months away, but the field of candidates is growing by the day. Joe spoke with the city on the outlook for the election, and what those interested in running need to know.

2-15-2017 1.26

The Ward County Farm Bureau held a public forum tonight to discuss the taking of private property through the county's plotting process. County commissioners were in attendance to hear concerns of the public.

2-17-2017 .25

In observance of President's day on Monday, Minot City Hall, Public Works, the Minot Auditorium, Inspections and the Engineering Department will be closed. There will be public transit and the City of Minot Landfill will be opened from 8 am to 12pm. However, there will not be garbage collection on Monday.

2-20-2017 .37

Today we look back on the lives of our US presidents including the only one who visited Minot, Harry S. Truman. Truman visited Williston and Minot, along with other towns, during his 1950 nationwide tour.

2-21-2017 1.59 Joe Skurzewski

Minot city Leaders want to reallocate sales tax revenue but they're facing some roadblocks in doing so. There are many issues up in the air, from pending litigation with Canada, to how much money the state will fork over for flood protection.

2-21-2017 .32

The City of Minot has installed some added security at their Water Department booth downtown. Construction crews have installed bullet-proof glass paneling around the front of the department where residents pay their bills. The issue came before the City Council last fall, after staff shared concerns over member of the public confusing City Hall with the Police Department.

2-21-2017 .30

Adolfson and Peterson Construction gave Ward County Commissioners an updates on the jail expansion, as well as the remodeling of the courthouse this morning. A&P says that the jail is about 60 percent ahead of schedule as they are currently pouring concrete on the third and fourth floors.

2-21-2017 .47

A bill that would allow private schools to pray before athletic events at private schools passed in the house. House Bill 1275 states a student may voluntarily pray aloud or participate in religious speech at any time before, during or after school.

2-22-2017 .46

The city of Minot is urging the community members to help search for a water main leak. The Water Department noticed a potential leak on Monday evening when a reservoir wasn't properly filling, but doesn't know where the leak is. They suspect the leak is east of the fairgrounds.

2-22-2017 .56

The house has approved a bill that could set aside up to 190 million dollars for flood protection projects for Minot and the surrounding areas. House Bill 1020 would allocate 110 million for Minot and the Souris river Joint Board.

2-28-2017 1.21

Minot's Finance and improvements Committee narrowly rejected a nearly \$3-million-dollar plan aimed at expanding the storm sewer system for one of the city's central neighborhoods, citing concerns over cost and

need. The plan in question would have improved storm sewers and attempted to improve water drainage for heavy rain events in the neighborhoods surrounding Edison Elementary, primarily 18th Avenue SW.

2-28-2017 .38

Members of the Three Affiliated Tribes met with a human rights representative with the United Nations. They are focusing primarily on how energy development projects impact the quality for life for Indian tribes, including the Dakota Access and Keystone XL Pipelines.

3-1-2017 .50

On March 20th a major traffic shift is set to happen through the heart of downtown. Tonight's Minot Public Works meeting included an update on the Broadway bridge construction. The North bound side of the bridge is slated to open back up to two lanes by November first.

3-3-2017 1.09

The Northwest Area Water Supply Project got approval to move forward. The DC Circuit Court of Appeals today approved North Dakota's request to begin design work on the NAWS Project. That work is expected to take about 20 months. Construction of the structure would take an additional two years.

3-6-2017 .52

Voters in Stanley will head to the polls tomorrow to cast their ballots on a bond worth nearly 20-million-dollar bond that would go towards a major high school renovation project. The project will expand the Stanley High school to add more space for several of the school's science courses, along with vocational agriculture, physical education and music.

3-7-2017 .25

Voters in Mountrail County have rejected a referendum for a 19.6 million dollar bond to expand Stanley High School. The measure failed by an unofficial result of 568 to 180, according to the school's business manager.

3-8-2017 .49

The Ward County Commissioners have sold off a right-of-way near sawyer that's been abandoned for decades to developer. The right-of-way in question is near the intersection of Highway 52 and County Road 23, in the area referred to as 'Skinner Hill.' Robert Vix, who owns the properties on either side, asked to purchase the right-of-way so he and his son could build a home there.

3-13-2017 1.38 Joe Skurzewski

Minot's City Council has given the green light for funding for an affordable housing development. The council approved allocating nearly two million dollars from the federal government for the Park South development on 14th Avenue Southeast.

3-13-2017 .45 Joe Skurzewski

The City of Minot has a new finance director. David Lakefield, a certified public accountant with ties to the Minot area, will take on the role starting April 3.

3-16-2017 2.28 Alex Coleman

The Scourge of opioid abuse is having a lasting impact in communities across America, big and small, and North Dakota is no different. North Dakota Leaders say they want to put a stop to this growing trend. One of our US Senators held a discussion on opioids in Minot today with health officials and local leaders.

3-16-2017 1.33 Joe Skurzewski

A piece of legislation that would fund much of a major flood protection project for the Souris River Basin has made its way through the house. Now, supporters are rallying the cause in the Senate. Minot leaders joined the Souris River Joint Board today in pushing House Bill 1020 at a Senate Appropriations Committee Hearing.

3-16-2017 .50 Stephanie Rank

A city in Minnesota became the first in the state to forbid the sale of dogs and cats at pet stores. The city council of Roseville acted late Monday after months of hearing and debate, provoked by news reports on the findings of a federal inspection of a Pet shop.

3-17-2017 1.57 Joe Skurzewski
Starting next Monday, drivers going through the heart of Minot will have to get a jump-start on their commute. Crews will begin preliminary work on a roughly two year project to demolish and replace Minot's Broadway Bridge.

3-20-2017 .44 Joe Skurzewski
Preliminary work has begun on a two-year, \$20 million dollar project to demolish and rebuild Minot's Broadway Bridge. Construction crews narrowed down traffic flow to one lane in each direction today, starting roughly a block north and south of the bridge.

3-21-2017 .58 Stephanie Rank
Ward County is facing some major bills following this winter's snowfall. Ward County Commissioners got an update today on what the total snow removal costs will be in the county for county roads. Highway Engineer Dana Larsen says that the costs will total about 1.6 million dollars, with about 30 thousand in outstanding bills.

3-21-2017 .27 Stephanie Rank
Adolfson and Peterson gave an update to commissioners this morning on the ward county jail and courthouse expansion project. They say that the jail is ahead of schedule as they have 75 construction workers on the project. The addition will add 100 more cells to the jail and will open spring of 2018.

3-21-2017 .25
The North Dakota Department of Transportation says load restrictions will fo into effect at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning for highways south of Highway 2.

2-22-2017 .34 Joe Skurzewski
With North Dakota's tight budget, state lawmakers are having to make tough choices. State Senators made one of those decision yesterday, and it will impact families across the state with special needs children. It is the Autism bill.

2-23-2017 .48 Joe Skurzewski
Drivers in the Magic City will see a big change to traffic flow tomorrow morning on the city's main drag. Joe Skurzewski joins us by the Broadway Bridge with the latest.

3-27-2017 .40 Layn Sarsten
Senator Heidi Heitkamp joined a bipartisan group in reintroducing a bill to create more opportunities for North Dakotans to enjoy target practice and marksmanship. Proposed shooting ranges in Minot and Jamestown could potentially benefit from federal funding the bill would make available.

3-28-2017 .39
The chairman of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa will keep his position for the time being, after the tribal council voted this morning to table the issue of whether to remove him from office. The tribal council had accused Chairman Wayne Keplin of failing to sign resolutions passes by the council that had to do with regulating salaries as well as failing to notify the council members of personnel moves.

2-28-2017 1.53 Joe Skurzewski
Residents of a central Minot neighborhood will have to wait a little longer for a new sewer system. For the second time in as many months, Minot's Finance and Improvements Committee has struck down a proposal to renovate the storm sewers along 18th Avenue Southwest.

3-29-2017 .38
Minot's Public Works Committee has approved the next steps for two major upcoming road construction projects. The first is for the cost-share for the straightening of Burdick Expressway near the so-called 'Oxbow Loop' of the Souris River.

3-29-2017 .54
Minot leaders are considering improvements to their snow removal plans. The city recently conducted an internal review of its snow removal process, following concerns from residents after the three major snowfalls this past winter.

3-29-2017 .59

The city's Liquor and Gambling committee has approved changes to the number of retail liquor licenses allowed in the city limits. The proposal lifts the cap on the number of retail beer, and retail beer and wine licenses. It changes liquor licenses to now include the sale of beer and wine as well.

3-31-2017 .31

Construction crews have begun demolishing the north segment of Minot's Broadway Bridge. A week ago crews moved all traffic to the current south bound section of the bridge. Traffic now moves one lane in each direction.

HEALTH CARE & MEDICINE

Advances in medical technology are enabling health care facilities to better meet the needs of a growing population.

10-3-2016 1.00 Candese Charles

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month, Mainstream Boutique is hosting a number of events in support of those affected by the disease.

10-5-2016 2.49 Stephanie Rank

Breast cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed in women in the U.S. and is the second leading cause of cancer death in women. Two Minot women share their story about their battle with the disease.

1-5-2017 2.20 Candese Charles

Cervical Cancer is the third most common cancer for women. An OBGYN at Trinity speaks about treatment, recent developments, and prevention.

1-18-2017 .42

If you haven't gotten your flu shot, now is probably the best time. The CDC says that Flu or the influenza virus is on the rise, which is most common during the winter.

1-19-2017 2.08 Candese Charles

It's a new year with new lives coming into the world, and it's important for a new mothers to have a safe environment for their fetus to grow. In this week's Medical Minute, Candese Charles discusses ways you can keep your baby safe as she highlights birth defects awareness month.

1-20-2017 .41

The KMOT hosted a blood drive this afternoon. The United Blood Services needed 15 to 20 people to donate blood and had five people signed up. It relies on blood drives like this to help save lives throughout the state.

1-25-2017 1.03

Today Trinity health unveiled its low dose T scan, which will help reduce the number of lung cancer deaths. The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recommends individuals at high risk for developing lung cancer undergo an annual low-dose CT screening exam.

1-26-2017 1.54 Candese Charles

The North Dakota Department of Health says cases of influenza are increasing throughout the state. The health department says the flu has hospitalized 38 people and caused two deaths so far this season.

1-26-2017 .58 Alex Coleman

Influenza is impacting more people than usual this year but two other viruses are on the rise in the state as well. Mumps and whooping cough are two contagious diseases that can be prevented with vaccines.

2-2-2017 2.23 Candese Charles
Each winter, young athletes head out onto the ice for various sports. Unfortunately, concussions also tend to happen during these winter sports. In this week's medical minute, we discuss what you need to know.

2-9-2017 1.06
Dakota Hope Clinic held an open house today to acknowledge Giving Hearts and announce it is expanding its hours. The Clinic helps those dealing with an unexpected pregnancy. Dakota Hope is one of 360 non-profits participating in giving hearts day.

2-9-2017 1.49 Candese Charles
Sometimes shopping for healthy food is a challenge. In this week's medical minute, we join Trinity Health on a grocery tour to learn more about maintaining a healthy heart!

2-10-2017 .21 Candese Charles
The Trinity Health Auxiliary Healthy Hearts Club is looking to raise money for patients recovering from heart surgery. So they are hosting The Hearts Gala at the Holiday Inn Riverside. Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase cardiac chairs for patients recovering from heart surgery.

2-13-2017 .46
The Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program has awarded 3 loans in North Dakota. It awarded the Ward County Water Resource District an additional 2 hundred thousand dollars to a previously approved loan, bring the total amount to nearly 3 million

2-14-2017 .22
United Blood Services in the Dakotas says it has sent more than 100 blood products to Oroville, California to help the community, since its blood provider is unable to collect any donations during the evacuation due to an overflowing dam.

2-14-2017 1.35 Candese Charles
Today is all about hearts and Candese Charles tells us students of Longfellow Elementary school are helping save and rehabilitate healthy hearts. The students will be jumping and raising money for the remainder of the week.

2-15-2017 1.44 Joe Skurzewski
Right now a group of four women from Minot are headed to Haiti. It's part of a special mission trip, where they will spend a week giving the people of Haiti some much needed medical attention. And the Minot community has rallied Minot community has rallied behind them.

2-16-2017 .48
As we told you earlier this week, united Blood Services sent blood to Oroville, California. Even though the mandatory evacuation there has been lifted, the need for blood remains constant.

2-16-2017 1.58 Candese Charles
Heart disease is the leading cause of death for men and women. In this week's Medical Minute, Candese Charles speaks with Trinity's Cardiac Rehab staff about working with surviving heart disease patients.

2-23-2017 1.52 Candese Charles
Standing up for long periods of time every day is not only tiring, but it can cause damage to your legs. In this week's medical minute, we take a look at what doctors call varicose veins.

3-2-2017 1.32 Joe Skurzewski
Blood donations are in great need across North Dakota. Joe Skurzewski spoke with a senior at Des-Lacs Burlington High school who is doing her part to make a difference.

3-2-2017 2.24 Candese Charles
More than 30 million Americans suffer from eating disorders. This week is national eating disorders awareness week. The list of conditions has expanded now to include definitions that may surprise many people who consider their binge eating a "normal" activity, in this week's medical minute we explore the dangers of eating disorders.

3-2-2017 2.13 Candese Charles
More than 30 million Americans suffer from eating disorders. In this week's medical minute Candese Charles explore the dangers of these disorders.

3-3-2017 .25

Trinity Homes has implemented visitation restrictions in response to increased flu activity throughout our region. The restrictions are effective immediately. All visits to residents of the long-term care facility are suspended unless absolutely necessary. And Children will not be permitted to visit.

3-3-2017 .45

It's World hearing Day, so Minot State provided free hearing screenings this morning. MSU partnered with the National Speech Language Hearing Association to conduct the tests.

3-8-2017 .47

Trinity has announce it is changing the project manager for the new hospital. Trinity Health's Vice President, Randy Schwan, released a statement saying the board of directors has elected to change project managers for the new hospital and medical district.

3-9-2017 2.41 Candese Charles

The CDC says that each year at least two million people become infected with bacteria resistant to antibiotics and at least 23,000 people die each year as a direct result of those infections. So what's changed? Candese Charles joins us with more.

3-15-2017 .56 Candese Charles

In North Dakota nearly one thousand people die each year from smoking. Today marks Kick Butts Day, a day for youths to speak out against tobacco companies who target you people. Holding events throughout the country to raise awareness about tobacco use, Kick Butt Day encourages young people to promote anti-tobacco messaging.

3-16-2017 1.58 Candese Charles

There are currently more than a hundred thousand active adult smokers in the State of North Dakota. Cigarette smoking continues to be the leading cause of preventable disease and death in the country. In this week's medical minute, Candese speaks with trinity about the dangers of cigarette smoke and kicking the habit.

3-23-2017 1.51 Candese Charles

Some of your house hold items can lead to serious accident, if not contained and stored properly. For National Prevention week, this week's Medical Minute focusses on those dangers.

3-28-2017 .42

Nearly a thousand North Dakotans die every year from smoking. But students in Granville are working to kick that trend. To drive the message home, TGU Tobacco Coalition members and First District Health spoke with students today about the dangers of smoking.

MILITARY

Minot Air Force Base is growing and changing along with the community and also being called upon in support of the nation's commitment to stability and security in the Asia-Pacific Region.

1-4-2017 .45

Secretary Deborah Lee James is being honored by the local community leaders this and met with Minot Air Force Base leadership and airmen.

1-5-2017 .34

An engine dropped out of a B052 bomber during a training flight near Minot. No weapons were on board, and the plane landed safely with no injuries to the 5 member crew.

1-6-2017 .21

The engine parts that dropped out of a B-52 bomber during a training flight near Minot Wednesday has been located. A spokesperson from Minot Air Force Base tells us that they are actively working to preserve any evidence they can from the impact sites before recovering the pieces back to the base. They also have no timeline for the recovery efforts at this time.

1-10-2017 1.09

Minot Air Force Base opened a new temporary lodging facility today. The 18.9 million dollar facility has 93 units, 12 of which are pet friendly. The facility is the first place new Air Force families will stay in when moving to the base. The old building is set to be demolished.

1-17-2017 .56

The Minot Minotauros hockey team visited Minot Air Force Base today.

2-21-2017 .45 Alex Coleman

Minot Air Force Base's 5th Bomb Wing won the Omaha trophy for the best strategic bomber wing. Every year, the US Strategic Command recognizes five outstanding wings whose work is essential to strategic deterrence, space, and cyberspace missions.

2-27-2017 2.11 Candese Charles

As black history month comes to a close this week, we take a look at the impact a nearby veteran has made. Candese Charles got the chance to sit down and talk with a hero right here in our region, Edward Bennett.

2-27-2017 .22

A military contractor, Northrop Grumman, that designs intercontinental ballistic missiles met with leaders in Minot last week.

3-7-2017 .22

B-52 bombers from Minot air Force Base will soon be heading to the Middle East for combat operations. It has been 12 years since their last deployment to that region. The bombers are replacing those from Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana.

3-15-2017 .30

More than 400 members of the 5th Bomb wing at Minot Air Force Base have officially headed to the Middle East for combat. The bombers are headed to the region as part of Operation Inherent Resolve.

3-23-2017 1.10 Joe Skurzewski

Some sad news to share with you this evening. A World War II hero who spent much of his life in Minot after the war, has passed away at the age of 92. Leo Makelky flew as a B-17 Bomber during World War Two, and fought in 25 air combat missions for the Army Corps during his six months overseas.

3-29-2017 .45

The Minot Vet's Venter hosted their 6th annual celebration today for Vietnam Veteran/ Those who served were invited to a luncheon and flag raising ceremony this afternoon. Veterans say that this celebration is long overdue.

3-29-2017 .30

The former commander of the 5th Bomb Wing at Minot Air Force Base has been confirmed by the U.S. Senate to the rank of brigadier. The appointment of Col. Jason Armagost to the new rank was announced earlier this month by Defense Secretary James Mattis and confirmed Wednesday by the Senate.

SCHOOLS

Schools across the region are dealing with more students than ever before.

10-3-2016 1.11 Stephanie Rank

Dakota College at Bottineau's Nursing Program held a ceremony today to celebrate their new Trinity location.

Last year the college was approached by Minot State University and Trinity Health about offering a program for nursing students.

1-5-2017 .51

Minot State University's Science club hosted a STEM program to show that some industries don't have to be male dominated. STEM is a program that is tailor-made to gain interest in the girls desired STEM Fields.

1-18-2017 .47

If you made a goal to shed some pounds or tone up for the New Year, Minot State has a solution. The Wellness Center on campus is holding its annual Biggest Loser Competition.

1-27-2017 1.00

Students at Bell elementary school got the chance to learn more about science, technology, engineering and math today. SRT hosted nearly 86 students in six sessions centered around STEM. Students learned coding, Lego robotics and more.

1-30-2017 1.14

President Trump's travel ban on citizens from seven Middle Eastern countries has raised questions across the world, as well as here at home, especially for those here on visas. Minot State University says it has caused concern for its international students

1-30-2017 1.25

It became state law two years ago, but now it's going into effect. Some Parents of high school seniors are just finding out their children will have to pass a civics test before graduating.

1-31-2017 .53

Parents of Edison Elementary students and United Blood Services teamed up today to help save lives. United Blood Services says this is the first of its "Dash Drives" in Minot, Which are blood drives named after Dash Ohlsen, a Bismarck boy with leukemia who has had to travel to Fargo many times to receive blood transfusions.

2-1-2017 1.33

A non-profit film company is working with Lewis and Clark elementary school on a 15 minute movie. N-D Strong says its educational purpose is to advocate for film education.

2-3-2017 .47

Minot state University President, Dr. Steven Shirley, sent out an email of support yesterday after the recent Executive Order impacting refugee immigration and citizens from several countries left many student and staff concerned.

2-3-2017 .43

MSU also celebrated black history month today with a presentation by MSU alumnus and poet, Joe Davis. He discussed the past, present and future of black history, emphasizing how cultural differences crat a better world.

2-3-2017 1.33 Joe Skurzewski

The major winter events in December threw Minot Public Schools for a loop, as the district had to cancel school for two days. We spoke with Superintendent Mark Vollmer on what happens if school gets cancelled again.

2-3-2017 .48

Career and technical Education Month just kicked off and Minot High School's Aviation class is an example of the importance of these types of courses. The program started last year, and since then has grown to nearly 70 students.

2-6-2017 .56

Macy Christianson is wrapping up her final four months as Miss North Dakota, but before she passes on her crown, she has some advice for Minot students. She stopped by Edison Elementary School this afternoon to talk to children about the dangers of peer pressure.

2-8-2017 .59

Burdick Job Corps students are getting the chance to job shadow various occupations throughout Minot this week.

2-16-2017 .50

The principal of a Minot elementary school has been honored on a national scale for her work. Cindy Cook, the principal at Sunnyside Elementary, has been named the 'National Distinguished Principal of the Year' for 2017 for North Dakota.

2-17-2017 1.47 Joe Skurzewski

Second-graders playing the violin is not something you see every day. But, it's business as usual at Sunnyside Elementary in Minot. It's one of the many ways the school is bringing innovation to teaching students from many different backgrounds. Joe Skurzewski, spoke with students and staff to learn more.

2-21-2017 .53 Layn Sarsten

Third through eighth grade students from all over Minot gathered at Minot State University today for Marketplace for Kids. It's an opportunity for them to express their creativity and explore possible career options.

2-21-2017 .47

The Minot State Science Club with the help of Buckshot, put on a magic show today. It included color changing pH levels, chemical light shows, and a toilet paper party. Audience members were encouraged to participate.

2-22-2017 .43

MSU Life students teamed up with Pride Minot this evening to host the first drag show at Ann Nicole Nelson Hall. The show stars American drag queen, comedian, and reality television personality Shangela.

2-23-2017 .42

The Broadway McDonald's team raised nearly two thousand dollars for McKinley Elementary School. Teachers and McDonald's staff served the community while collecting donations and 25% of the night's sales at the Minot chain's first McTeachers night.

2-23-2017 .43

Members of the Magic City Campus Thespian Society came together to raise money to make students aware of the dangers of drunk driving. Students volunteered at Pizza Ranch this evening to bus and wait tables to raise money for their mock crash at the end of the year.

2-24-2017 .56 Alex Coleman

Nearly 60 students walked across the stage today at the Burdick Job Corps Center's Winter graduation.

2-28-2017 1.04

It's Fat Tuesday, and Minot State University celebrated Mardi Gras with authentic New Orleans cuisine. The menu featured items like Cajun styled catfish, chicken and smoked sausage gumbo with rice and beignets for dessert.

2-28-2017 1.42 Ben Barr

Minot State's Alum Ninfa Ramirez joins the spirit next weekend with her first game coming up on March 18th against Penn State.

3-2-2017 1.03

For the fourth time, an Erik Ramstad Middle School Student has been awarded the Prudential Spirit of Community Award. Annabelle Barcomb received the award for her volunteer work helping children and adults with special needs play baseball.

3-6-2017 1.08

Students from Minot High's aviation Class got to show off what they've been learning today. The students gave a presentation at the Upper Midwest aviation Symposium this morning at the Holiday in Riverside.

3-13-2017 .42 Layn Sarsten

Minot State University welcomed curious minds from around the state today for the regional Science Olympiad.

3-20-2017 1.42 Candese Charles

Today hundreds of North Dakotan teenagers vied for gold at the state Future Farmers of America Career Development Events. One of the competitions is Agriculture Sales. Candese Charles spoke with FFA students, teachers and the winning team about the competition.

RECREATION

Many people are taking advantage of the recreational activities and events North Dakota has to offer.

1-3-2017 Alex Coleman .35

The largest charity poker tournament in the U.S. and the largest Texas Hold-em tournament outside of Las Vegas crowned its winner this past weekend. Jon Wurden from Fischer, MN took home thirty thousand dollars.

1-4-2017 .41 Stephanie Rank

The residents of Minot have been showing their gratitude toward plow drivers. They have been bringing carious food items like fruit baskets and pizza for those working long hours.

1-10-2017 .46

Minot's sleep inn and buildings on the Move had some help from a couple of four-legged animals for the snow removal. Two miniature mules came to the rescue to help haul the snow.

1-11-2017 1.08

The Minot Public Library is starting a "Build Minot" campaign where residents can make a difference just by picking up a marker. People are invited to write down what they would like to see to improve Minot on building blocks. The blocks will be displayed in businesses throughout the city.

1-13-2017 .43

Tonight is a great night to hit the town while benefiting one of Minot's non-profit organizations. It's the third annual "Cause to Rock" for the Domestic violence Crisis center.

1-16-2017 .57

Today is Martin Luther King Day and some Minot residents say they are thankful for the man who lived his life in service to others.

1-17-2017 2.04 Joe Skurzewski

A truck stop in Minot that's much more than just a place for truckers to fuel up is celebrating a major milestone this year. Joe speaks with management and customers of Schatz crossroads, as they look back on 40 years.

1-18-2017 .53

At the end of December, the YWCA says it was operating at 60 percent capacity for housing, but since the New Year, it's getting harder to help those who need it.

1-20-2017 .47

The happy-go-lucky pup Scooter from the Souris Valley Animal Shelter has found a home.

1-20-2017 .46

For the last 44 years, the Y-W-C-A has been nominating women in a variety of areas to show what they mean to our community. Nominations will be accepted through February 13th and the winners from each category will be decided soon after.

1-23-2017 .51

Today is nation reading day! Souris Valley United Way celebrated the day with youngsters in the Head Start Program.

1-24-2017 .49

Set up for the largest indoor Ag show in the upper Midwest started early this morning. More than 360 vendors spent the day getting their booths set up and giving their equipment a final polish.

1-24-2017 .46

The Roosevelt Park Zoo introduced two new owls today, Lovelace and Belle. North Dakota Game and Fish Department says the number of these owls in North Dakota is declining.

1-24-2017 .46

Thursday marks the beginning of The Western Plains Opera's Fiddler on the Roof. The Minot based cast puts on a show surrounding a milk man and his five daughter, who defy their Jewish tradition.

1-25-2017 1.41 Stephanie Rank

Elementary students from across the region got to take a field trip to the KMOT Ag Expo today to learn more about where our food comes from.

1-25-2017 .40

There's a variety of ways people deal with stress, and a yoga studio in Minot is offering a few fast and cheap ways. Downtown Minot's Yogi-fy-u offers multiple classes six days a week.

1-27-2017 2.02 Alex Coleman

The community of White Shield got a taste of another culture this afternoon when the Ukrainian Kaleidoscope duo came to town. Alex Coleman was there to soak up the learning experiences.

1-30-2017 .21

Registration has opened for the 62nd season of the international Music Camp. The camp offers a wide array of study for students and adults in music, dance, creative writing, visual arts, theatre, and several and other fine arts.

1-31-2017 .49

The Minot Area Homeless Coalition's 14th annual 'Have a Heart' food drive kicks off tomorrow. MAHC needs your help to replenish four food pantries in Minot and two in Bottineau.

2-1-2017 .42

The Maysa Arena now has a brand new Zamboni. Thanks to a donation of 125 thousand dollars from First international Bank and Trust to the Minot Park District.

2-1-2017 1.42

The Souris Valley United Way took a moment today to honor their many donors from the past year, and also, to plan an aggressive campaign for 2017.

2-2-2017 .52

If you make your way downtown, you may see a few unusual things in front of some of the businesses. Community members are volunteering their time to freeze pants to raise awareness for homelessness. Each pair of jeans has a statistic referring to the true outlook of homelessness here.

2-2-2017 .48 Ortam Rolle

Girl Scout Cookie Season Starts tomorrow! All your favorite, Girls Scout Cookie Flavors are back, along with a new s'mores version this year.

2-6-2017 .35

The North Dakota State Fair has announced its country entertainment lineup for this year. Little Big Town (July 21st), Brothers Osborne (July 23rd), Thomas Rhett (July 26th), Lonestar (July 27th) and Jason Aldean (July 28th). Tickets are available starting February 10th.

2-7-2017 .19 Alex Coleman

When it's 10 degrees outside there's nothing like a hot bowl of chili to warm your body up. So what way better to spend your night than being at chili bowl, where local restaurants and chefs are competing to be named the 2017 Chili Bowl Champion. Along with the chili bowl there is also an auction. All proceeds from the auction will benefit the operations of Independence, INC.

2-8-2017 .43

Giving Hearts Day Kicks off tomorrow. You have the chance to donate to nearly 360 charities in the states of North Dakota and parts of Minnesota and you have 24 hours to do it all online.

2-8-2017 .44

A talent show is coming to the Magic City.

Make a Scene kids Theatre is hosting its first annual talent show February 12th. All ages are welcomed to sign up and perform, and the proceeds from the event will go towards production of their spring play, Busytown.

2-9-2017 1.31 Joe Skurzewski

We get so caught up in the hustle and bustle of our lives that we often forget to think about our own health, physical and mental. Two Minot entrepreneurs want to change that with a special women's retreat. The retreat is Saturday, Feb, 26th from 6pm to 8pm at the dance Company of Minot.

2-9-2017 .17

It's giving Hearts Day today. You have the opportunity to donate to nearly 360 charities throughout our state from the comfort of your home. And today the Dakota Medical Foundation and other donors are matching your donations of 10 dollars or more until midnight.

2-9-2017 .40

Businesses and Restaurants throughout the city are hosting events today for giving hearts day. Margies is giving customers who purchase coffee, sleeves with the giving hearts logo on it to raise awareness.

2-10-2017 .48

Nodak Speedway began setting up booths and cars this afternoon for the 26th annual Wild about Wheels car show. It's longest running car show in North Dakota and is the only race track in the state to have its own car show. The event is \$5 for ages 13 and up and free for 12 and under.

2-10-2017 .46

Your

Re invited to a special show this weekend by Minot's brass band. The concert is this Sunday at 4pm at Ann Nicole Nelson Hall on the Minot State campus. The show is free but a goodwill offering is accepted.

2-10-2017 .46

Tonight was the start of the two-day frozen finger festival. The event is put on by the North Dakota council on the Arts and the Frozen Fingers Music Association of Minot. The Frozen fingers Festival will continue tomorrow at the Sleep Inn. Tickets are \$15 per day

2-13-2017 .40

Valentine's Day is tomorrow and love is in the air, so is the aroma of chocolate and flowers. Flower central says it had more than a hundred deliveries today, While Home Sweet Home is raking in sales online and from walk-ins.

2-13-2017 .48

We also got a behind-the-scenes look at how a nearby candy manufacturer gets ready for Valentine's Day. Mikey's country candy says February is one of its busiest months.

2-14-2017 .41

Today is the day of love and for many couples, love doesn't age. The Smiths are celebrating their 66th Valentine's Day together and they say the secret to their lasting marriage is trust, honesty and holding each other's hand.

2-14-2017 .37

For the last 18 years, Minot's Papa Murphy's has been adding a special touch to Valentine's Day with its Heart-Baker Pizzas. The heart shaped pizzas have become an annual tradition.

2-14-2017 .13 Candese Charles

Not everyone has a Valentine for Valentine's Day, but it's never too late to get one. Candese Charles joins us live from the Pour House for the Lonely Hearts Club speed dating event.

2-14-2017 1.00

A brave youngster is continuing to do his part to give other kids basketball skills and help others in the community as well. The Camp Jack basketball camp was started by Joshua when he was five years old. Since then it's raised more than five thousand dollars for the Dakota Hope Clinic.

2-16-2017 .44 Stephanie Rank

Women United's Second Annual Little Black Dress Campaign starts next week. The campaign aims to help raise money and bring awareness to the challenges many women in our community face. Those participating will be wearing the same black dress every day for five days next week.

2-16-2017 .55 Alex Coleman

It's the first day of the annual Heritage Singer's Variety Show and silent auction. Alex Coleman is live at the Vegas Motel to tell us more about it. Tickets are available at the MACA office on main Street, or at 852-2787 or 833-6585.

2-17-2017 .46

The Iseman home show tour kicked off today at the North Dakota State Fair Center. Displaying nine homes, the real estate company says it is expecting thousands to come by. The home show has a little something for everyone.

2-17-2017 1.02

Bishop Ryan's Carnival kicked off tonight. There are over 30 games here. (not much info provided)

2-20-2017 .39

Women's United's Little Black Dress campaign kicked off today. Participants started the campaign with a breakfast celebration and a way to empower other women. The campaign is aimed to help raised money and bring awareness to challenges facing women in our community.

2-21-2017 1.20

Today is International Mother Language Day, a holiday that the United Nations celebrates every year, but today is the first time Minot State University celebrated it. A celebration of multi-lingualism, diversity and culture. Nearly 100 students and staff attended the festivities.

2-22-2017 .47

The Ward county NDSU extension service hosted an informational meeting this afternoon to give producers alternative ways and tips to raise cattle. Speakers from across North Dakota talked about the benefits of alternative cattle raising.

2-22-2017 .47

Some Minot churches and groups held a friendly trivia battle tonight to raise money for the community. Immanuel Baptist Church hosted tonight's competition.

2-24-2017 .57 Stephanie Rank

Women United's Little Black Dress campaign is coming to a close this evening and what better way to celebrate the campaign than by having a dinner.

2-27-2017 .46 Alex Coleman

A group of women came together to host a food drive to give back to the community today. The Minot Stilettoes are a non-profit organization whose goal is to give back to local food pantries and soup kitchens.

2-28-2017 .20 Candese Charles
Candese Charles is at Bread of Life Lutheran Church, who is celebrating Fat Tuesday with a pancake benefit. They are selling and making pancakes for the DVCC.

2-28-2017 .51
Starting and growing a business can be nerve-wracking but one organization hopes to make the challenge easy. The Minot startup community hosted an informational meeting tonight to give people Knowledge and tips on how to be successful when starting a business.

3-1-2017 .55
Today the Minot Area Homeless Coalition picked up the donations for the 14th Annual Have a Heart Food Drive. The Homeless Coalition receive several thousand pounds of food and other items from drop off sites around town, including Gate city Bank, First Lutheran Church and KMOT.

3-1-2017 .29
Last week's little Black Dress Campaign raised more than 13 thousand dollars and now it's time to figure out what to do with it. Women United says it is now seeking grant applications. Local programs and organizations that contribute to the quality of life for women and families in our community and are within the Souris valley United Way Service Area are encouraged to apply.

3-1-2017 .42
Today is Ash Wednesday and marks the first day of Lent. Many Catholics attend special Ash Wednesday services and receive ashes on their foreheads in the sign of cross. For the next 40 days, many Christians will be fasting and giving something up in preparation for Easter Sunday.

3-1-2017 .56
The staff at the Souris Valley Animal Shelter is hoping to revitalize its building to make it more than just a pet adoption center. The shelter is looking to expand an additional five thousand square feet.

3-1-2017 .49
A group of Minot State business students came together tonight to raise money and help the community. Collegiate DECA members offered their time to Pizza Ranch this evening to bus and wait on tables. They are raising money to go to their National Conference in Anaheim California.

3-2-2017 1.13
Remember Lewis and Clark 4th graders teaming up with ND Strong to make film? Well, tonight the youngsters held a movie premier for it. Roughly 250 community members attended the screening of the short film.

3-3-2017 .48
It's March Madness tournament time for Special Olympics North Dakota at the Dome. Today and tomorrow athletes will be competing to take home this year's state basketball tournament.

3-3-2017 .18 Alex Coleman
This year's Home and Garden Show has taken over the State Fair Center. Alex Coleman is there now from the Minot Association of Builders annual show. There are over 100 booths of home builders, contractors, real estate companies, décor, garden, flowers and much more.

3-6-2017 .39
Minot's YWCA is continuing their annual 'Women of Distinction' awards, and they've announced this year's winners. The YWCA also announced five honorees for this year. The women will be honored for their work in the community at a banquet on Friday, May 5th at 6p.m.

3-7-2017 .43
The Minot Salvation Army is in need of more donations. Employees say that after the holidays and in March food shelves seem bare and while canned food and other items are welcomed and helpful, the best donation is actually money.

3-9-2017 1.26
Downtown Minot has undergone a rebirth in the past year. But in the midst of construction, downtown lost its sound system. I found out how the downtown association is working to bring the music back to Main Street.

3-9-2017 .41

The world is connected through different types of food, and what better way to acquaint yourself with other cultures than to try their cuisine? Stephanie Rank joins us now live from the Minot Public Library for the World Culture Cook-off.

3-9-2017 .35

The Calendar may say March, but some Christmas wreaths still adorn veterans' tombstones at Rosehill Cemetery in Minot. The wreaths were placed on the graves the past December as part of 'Wreaths across America', but the rough winter has caused delays in removing them.

3-9-2017 1.03

International Women's Day may be over but it's not stopping Downtown Minot's Art Space from celebrating all that women do. Art Space held women, Wine and Chocolate so people can check out the exhibition inspired by local women artist.

3-10-2017 1.53 Joe Skurzewski

It's Prom season! In roughly three weeks, students in Minot and the surrounding communities will head out to the biggest dance of the year. Joe Skurzewski spoke with some high schoolers today as they ventured out to hunt for the perfect dress.

3-10-2017 .41

The Roosevelt Park Zoo's annual rummage sale starts tomorrow, but the proceeds will be benefiting a different cause this year. From 10 to 3 tomorrow you can stop by the zoo and shop all of the donated items.

3-10-2017 .41 Alex Coleman

The Vaquita porpoise is a part of the 10 signature species that were nominated to carry the weight of the future of the animal kingdom. The Roosevelt Park Zoo has 8 African Penguins that are also included on the signature Species list. The SAFEE program focuses on those 10 species to revitalize and safe them from extinction.

3-10-2017 .45 Alex Coleman

Soccer players from all over the state are in the Magic City this evening to kick off the state indoor cup. Alex is live at the MSU dome as the tournament is starting.

3-10-2017 .44 Ben Barr

The Magi Knocked off an undefeated Fargo Davies team to make it to their third straight title. Ben Barr joins us off the top with more on tonight's win.

3-13-2017 .41

The Norsk Hostfest announced its 40th anniversary lineup for 2017.

3-14-2014 .44 Stephanie Rank

The Minot Area Community Foundation gave the YWCA a 60 thousand dollar check for the support of future growth in the community.

3-14-2017 1.38 Alex Coleman

Whether it's the top notch entertainment or authentic Scandinavian cuisine, Norsk Hostfest attracts thousands of people to Minot each year. But this is no ordinary year for the festival – staff is prepping for number 40.

3-15-2017 2.05 Candese Charles

Family, friends and community members are joining together to support a local family with a brave young girl who's battling cancer. Various community members are hosting fundraisers, setting up GoFundme, pages and more to help the Rust family and their ten year old daughter, Jurnee.

3-15-2017 1.02 Stephanie Rank

Members of Area organizations attended the 18th annual Regional Grant Award Lunch hosted by the St. Joseph's Community Health Foundation today. The foundation awarded a total of 6.2 million dollars to area organizations like food pantries, churches and schools.

3-15-2017 1.14 Alex Coleman
Schools around the state gathered at MSU for the Region 8 Large Groups Music Festival. 13 of the 21 schools spent the day performing in front of some experts. The students don't compete against each other, but rather compete for a school rating.

3-15-2017 .55 Layn Sarsten
Minot State students are in the middle of Spring Break, but not all students are able to go home. Some students have to get creative with their food options over break while they stay here.

3-16-2017 1.51 Joe Skurzewski
A group founded in North Dakota who steps in to save farmers who are facing a crisis is honoring their volunteers for their labor of love. You may remember the name "Farm Rescue" we've done stories on them before.

3-16-2017 .54
You remember Jurnee, she's the brave ten year old girl we told you about yesterday who is battling brain cancer. Tonight, the community rallied together to raise funds for Jurnee and her family.

3-17-2017 .48 Candese Charles
This St. Patrick's Day the community is joining in on family fun night at Perkett Elementary school. There is a lot to see and do here, games, auctions and more.

3-17-2017 .56 Joe Skurzewski
Cheerleaders from some of the schools in this year's Class B Tournament took over Marketplace foods in Minot today. They shared some cheers around a 50-foot Carmel roll, special-made by Marketplace. The bakers started making more than 600 Carmel rolls early this morning and had to keep putting new ones out. The schools used this as a chance to get shoppers excited for today's tournament action.

3-17-2017 .49 Candese Charles
A group that wants to preserve out state's pheasant population held its 35th annual banquet tonight. Pheasants for the future held raffles, a live and silent auction, and a feast for nearly a thousand people. They say they expect to raise several thousand dollars at tonight's event for the youth, the groups habitat and pheasant restoration.

3-22-2017 1.34 Candese Charles
The largest member of the deer family is commonly found in Canada and Alaska. Recently they have been making appearances near Mohall and across northern North Dakota, Candese Charles tells us why.

2-22-2017 .30 Alex Coleman
Some Minot students are being recognized this evening for their outstanding character. Alex is live right now at the Grand for the 2017 Community Character Awards Banquet.

2-22-2017 .50 Stephanie Rank
The Souris Valley United Way is teaming up with the YMCA to raise money for Backpack Buddies. This Saturday, the United Way is teaming up with the YMCA for the 4th annual 'Spin United' event. So far 14 teams will be sponsoring 21 children in the community with weekend meals for a week.

2-23-2017 .57
The Minot stilettos are teaming up with community organizations to host a volunteer summit this weekend. On Saturday at the Minot Auditorium from 12 until 4, 18 non-profit groups will be available for showcase. Attendees will be able to see what volunteer opportunities are out there.

2-23-2017 .49
A Minot State Community Relations class is hosting a bake sale tomorrow morning to raise money for the animal shelter. The class has been working with the Souris Valley Animal Shelter and the proceeds from this bake sale will go directly to helping these animals.

3-23-2017 .46 Alex Coleman
The YWCA hosted a social this evening to celebrate and recognize the winners and honorees of this year's Women of Distinction. The Staff and board members wanted to take the time out and thank the winners and previous winners for representing its mission to empower women.

3-23-2017 .46 Alex Coleman

The day was a little cuter and fluffier because it's National Puppy Day! National Puppy Day is a special day to celebrate the magic and unconditional love that puppies bring to our lives. It's a day to help save orphaned puppies across the globe and educate the public about the horrors of puppy mills.

3-24-2017 .59

Nearly 259 teachers from across the state gathered in Minot today for the science technology engineering arts and math (STEAM) conference. The conference includes everything from information to new textbooks to new ways to explore space right in the classroom.

3-24-2017 1.27

Minot State University's Gay Straight Alliance held its second transgender workshop today. Nearly 50 students attended the two workshops discussing everything from what gender and transgenderism is and do the two concepts exist without the other.

3-24-2017 .49

Earlier this month, Governor Doug Burgum Declared March of 2017 "Aviation Month." If you didn't know, anyone in Minot who wants to fly can at Pietsch Aircraft Restoration. For a little over one hundred dollars, you can take an intro flight for 30 minutes around the city.

3-27-2017 .55 Candese Charles

The bee population's been in decline since World War II and these little pollinators are essential to our food supply. Native bee species are declining in numbers due to habitat loss, use of chemical applicators and other factors.

3-27-2017 2.04 Alex Coleman

It was a harsh North Dakota with frigid temps throughout the months. Some stray dogs that we're forced to seek shelter didn't make it but a Rolette county couple have been making it their mission to save as many dogs as possible with the Turtle Mountain Animal Rescue.

3-27-2017 .31

If you've recently purchased tickets to the annual 'kickstands for Cancer' charity motorcycle ride, you may want to check the numbers on your tickets. The McHenry County Sheriff's office says that someone stole tickets for the even with numbers 61-90 and 1051-1060 off of a car a week ago.

3-28-2017 2.03

A children's theater group is getting ready to perform a play based on the busy world of Richard Scarry's children's books. The Make A Scene kids Theatre is putting on 'BusyTown: The Musical' this weekend.

3-28-2017 .53

The Roosevelt Park Zoo's opening date for the summer season is April 29th, but there's a lot of work to be done before then. The Zoo has set aside several opportunities for the community and organizations to volunteer their time to help get the zoo ready.

3-29-2017 .47

Minot's Salvation Army food pantry is in dire need for donations. The non-profit organization relies heavily on community food drives to keep its shelves stocked.

3-30-2017 .50 Stephanie Rank

The Minot commission on Aging hosted its annual March for Meals today for senior hunger Awareness. Every day, The Meals on wheels program gives about 290 meals to seniors in Minot.

3-30-2017 1.26 Joe Skurzewski

A group of students at Our Redeemer's took a break from reading, writing and arithmetic for a tea party. And they had an expert from across the pond teaching them how to have their tea in class.

3-30-2017 .54 Joe Skurzewski

We also spoke to a Minot Brit about her thoughts on the recent developments with the U-K's Plan to leave the European Union, or Brexit. Yesterday, British Prime Minister Theresa May officially signed documents starting the U-K's divorce from the E-U.

3-31-2017 .29 Joe Skurzewski

The Magic city Discovery Center will close this weekend following its third temporary season, as the museum's board continues to push for a permanent, stand-alone location. The museum is currently located within the Dakota Territory Air Museum on Minot's North Hill.

ACCIDENTS AND DESTRUCTION

Many things happen that are beyond anyone's control.

1-4-2017 .49 Alex Coleman

At Minot city Public works, 30 drivers rotate between 12 hour shifts, with 15 on while the other 15 are off. These drivers have missed opportunities to spend the holidays with their families.

1-4-2017 .14

The North Prairie Rural Water District says there has been a substantial water break in Berthold.

1-5-2017 .25

A BNSF Freight Train's first two engines have derailed just west of Minot. It was headed to Seattle. The rail is being fixed and the Amtrak should depart this evening at six-thirty but will be headed to Spokane instead.

1-6-2017 .41

Besides dealing with the latest security issues, the Minot Airport is also dealing with mountains of snow. The Airport director says he is concerned about how much snow the new building's roof can handle. The engineers that constructed the building checked on it last week and analyzed it, but their report isn't complete yet.

1-10-2017 .33

An early-morning train derailment east of Surrey caused some headaches for commuters, luckily no one was hurt.

1-10-2017 1.12

With more than fifty inches of snow so far, some producers are questioning when they'll be able to get out in their fields. An agronomist says they'll likely be looking at a later than normal planting season.

1-11-2017 .20

A Minot man died in a head-on crash on U.S. Highway 2 in Roosevelt County yesterday morning. Highway Patrol says the 54-year-old man was a passenger in an SUV that crashed into an oncoming pickup near Brockton, Montana.

1-11-2017 .26

We're learning a little more about a crash yesterday in Montana on Highway 2 that took the life of a Minot man. They say the driver was trying to pass a snow plow at the time of the crash.

1-13-2017 .27

We now know the name of the Minot man who died on U.S highway 2 in northeastern Montana.

1-17-2017 .54

Knowing when a hail storm will hit may become a little bit easier. The North Dakota Atmospheric Resource board told Ward county commissioners this morning it will be using a dual radar system that has the ability to see into the clouds for ice crystals.

1-27-2017 .45

The city says it has spent more than a million dollars this winter on contractors and overtime for snow removal.

2-1-2017 1.13

The city of Minot will conduct an internal review of its snow removal process to find ways to improve. Public Works Director Dan Jonasson said that his department is gathering information from other cities on their snow removal plans, and how they handle extreme winter weather.

2-3-2017 .18

The State fire marshal is looking for the cause of a fatal house fire in Turtle Lake Tuesday morning/ Mclean County authorities say a 50-year-old Woman called 911 and was able to escape, but they found the body of 41-year old Jason Sweet in the basement. The Red Cross says it is providing assistance to the woman.

2-6-2017 .47

The storm system moving through our region today has also been hitting Montana hard and is leading to train delays. Some areas around Glacier National Park could end up with a total of more than 50 inches of snow. The blizzard there, along with subsequent avalanches, has caused Amtrak to suspend service from Browning to Whitefish.

2-7-2017 .21

The state health department says there was a produced water spill last Friday in Mountrail County. Whiting Oil and Gas reported a tank leak at a central tank battery about seven miles north of New Town. About 450 barrels spilled, impacting a cultivated field.

2-10-2017 .25

A rear end accident between a pickup truck and a Budget moving vehicle left traffic backed up this evening on Minot's southwest side.

2-13-2017 .35

A four car pile-up on South Broadway bottlenecked traffic for nearly an hour this afternoon. It happened around one near the 16th Avenue intersection. Police cited one of the drivers with careless driving, and several people were taken to the hospital with related minor injuries.

2-15-2017 .44

A faulty water valve is behind the change in water pressure in Burlington last night. The city says a loose valve was preventing about 50 percent of the city's regular flow from getting through to customers, causing a change in pressure and leaving some to think there may be a water main break.

2-15-2017 .50

When huge piles of snow and ice start melting, it's bound to make some people worry about the flooding potential. But when it comes right down to it, the National Weather Service says conditions are almost ideal for a snow melt, which could help avoid serious problems.

2-20-2017 1.37 Joe Skurzewski

The quick action of a pair of teens from Velva helped saved the life of a drowning child in Fargo over the weekend. Joe Skurzewski spoke with the youngsters on why they did what they did and what to do when every moment counts.

2-22-2017 .50

Today was the first day of the demolition of the iconic towers at the border of Canada and the United States in north-central North Dakota. Weathering has taken a toll on the 32 year old building forcing the Peace Garden to go ahead with the two hundred thousand dollar demolish project on the 120 foot tall towers.

2-24-2017 .49 Alex Coleman

The City of Minot says crews were able to find the water leak that was disrupting service in east Minot and are working on it now.

2-28-017 .28

A 31-year-old man died after a head-on collision on Highway 52 near Drake this morning. The Highway patrol says the driver of an eastbound pickup crossed the center line around 8 a.m. and collided with a westbound semi.

3-1-2017 .25

The highway patrol has released the names of people involved in the deadly head-on collision near Drake yesterday morning. It says 31-year-old Robert Keith of Granville was driving a pickup that crossed the center

line on Highway 52 and into the path of the semi. Keith died at the scene, and the semi driver, 32-year-old Jesse Thiele of Minot, was flown to Minot with non-life-threatening injuries.

3-2-2017 .26

The state health department it has been notified about a produced water spill in McKenzie County, about eleven miles northwest of Arnegard. It says a faulty gasket on a gathering line owned by Oasis Petroleum caused the release.

3-2-2017 .22

Funeral services for the three children killed in a house fire last week will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 at Carrington high School. Alexander, Melody, and Spencer Tufte died on February 25th. Their parents, Dawn and Brandon Tufte survived.

3-6-2017 1.00

The heavy snowfall and wind have reduced visibility making travel dangerous. The Minot Police department has issued a "No Travel Advisory" for the city. The winter weather has shut down part of Highway 83 from the city of Minot Northbound to Minot Air Force Base.

3-7-2017 .43

There is still a no travel advisory in place for the northern half of our state and some roads remain closed. Those dangerous conditions have been causing problems for high profile vehicles. The highway patrol says Five high-profile vehicles have tipped over in the northeast region of the state because of high wind speeds.

3-7-2017 .48

The Conditions have even cancelled some flights at Minot international Airport. Employees say yesterday they had 3 cancelled flights as well as 2 today, however, they say crews are working hard to make sure the runways are clear.

3-7-2017 .25 Alex Coleman

Alex Coleman is live at Schatz Crossroads where many truck drivers are taking shelter from the winter storm. There are a lot more drivers around this time because the highways are shut down and there's nowhere else to go.

3-7-2017 .25

We're getting some late reports of a bad accident on the bypass somewhere near Kroll's diner. A photo was sent to us from a member of our staff, where it appears that at least one vehicle is destroyed and on its top. There is no word yet on how many cars were involved or injuries.

3-7-2017 .24

A 29-year-old Colorado man is in critical condition following a one-care crash this afternoon on the Highway 2 and 52 bypass. Police say the man was headed west bound on the bypass when he lost control near the 1300 block and left the road, striking a poll and flipping over.

3-7-2017 1.55

The blizzard didn't just impact traffic and air travel, it also stranded some Minot high schoolers overnight! But as I learned, members of the Minot community set out to make sure these students had food in their stomachs and a bed to sleep on.

3-8-2017 .38

Conditions are a lot calmer today than they were yesterday with winds only between 10-15mph the afternoon. Temperatures tonight though will be taking a drop Tonight is also the first night that we start to see some of these cooler conditions for the next few days.

3-8-2017 .48

The Minot Fire Department says it has had several reports of people playing on the ice and are urging people not to do so. They say this is a dangerous time to be out on the ice due to the various weak spots.

3-8-2017 .55

After being stranded on the tracks for roughly 13 hours, some weary travelers heading from Minot to Chicago are on their way again. An Empire Builder Amtrak train headed east had to stop just west of Rugby this morning after it was blocked by a snowbank. The passengers stayed in the train and remained safe!

3-29-2017 44

Breaking News. Possibly thousands of residents on Minot's Northwest side are without power, including Minot State University. The city of Minot tells us tonight that a driver struck a transformer near the intersection of 8th street and first avenue NW.

3-30-2017 .39

We have some stunning footage of the high-speed chase and crash last night in Minot, which caused a major power outage. Minot resident Leonard Tennyson sent us this security footage. It shows the car collide with the transformer near 1st Street NW and 8th avenue NW, and then the transformer explodes.