

# **KMOT TV ISSUES-PROGRAMS REPORT**

**1st QUARTER 2016  
January through March**

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## **AGRICULTURE/FARMING**

***Producers in western North Dakota have been dealing with less than ideal conditions and a backlog on grain cars.***

1-26-2016 .37

Over 450 vendors were bringing in equipment big and small to show off over the next 3 days at the Ag Expo.

1-27-2016 1.00 Kaiti Firkins

The living ag classroom is an interactive environment that lets elementary school kids see and feel where their food comes from.

1-27-2016 1.50 Joe Skurzewski

Every year at the Ag Expo, ag producers, vendors, and salespeople from all across the Midwest and Canada make their way to Minot I spoke with some of them on where they're from and their trip to the Magic City.

1-28-2016 .33 Chloe Bradford

Dow AgroSciences is showcasing a new herbicide at the Ag Expo called Perfect Match.

1-28-2016 1.50 Kaiti Firkins

Over the past 2 days, customers have been browsing the halls of the North Dakota State Fair Center checking out what's new in farm equipment and now the vendors are saying thank you.

1-28-2016 .49

Sales members with Enerbase Cooperative say that the week serves as an opportunity for them to not only show their traditional products, but also their new ones and swap idea with vendors on what's working.

1-28-2016 .43 Chloe Bradford

North Dakota Farm Credit offers resources to lend money for such thing as tractors and crops to producers.

1-29-2016 1.44 Joe Skurzewski

Much of the talk amongst producers at this year's KMOT Ag Expo has centered on rising prices of commodities. I spoke with producers and advisers on the 2016 outlook and what they're doing to stay afloat.

1-29-2016 .42 Chloe Bradford

Minnesota Pneumatic Products has been a staple of the event for more than 20 years.

1-29-2016 .30

The 2016 KMOT Ag Expo wrapped up today and had another great turnout.

2-11-2016 1.44 Chloe Bradford

Gooseneck Implement creates products for farmers, ranchers, and equipment operators in North Dakota. Now they are introducing a new wave of GPS systems for tractors.

2-16-2016 1.05 Chloe Bradford

The time to buy farm and crop insurance is quickly approaching. An insurance company founded in North Dakota commits to protecting your assets.

2-17-2016 1.19 Chloe Bradford

An old but useful innovation may come in handy for your farming needs. Plant chambers have been around since the early 60's but are updated constantly. The NDSU Extension Center is taking on a new way to expand the growth of your crops.

2-22-2016 .34 Chloe Bradford

Ranchers may be welcoming a warmer than average calving season this year.

2-29-2016 .47 Chloe Bradford

Cattle producers in North Dakota are busy this time of year. To help prepare for the calving season, some ranchers gathered for a workshop at the NDSU Extension Center this afternoon.

3-11-2016 .31 Nicole DesRosier  
For the first time in 90 years, a U.S. president will visit Cuba, and Senator Heidi Heitkamp will join him. This will be the senator's second trade trip to Cuba.

3-17-2016 2.01 Chloe Bradford  
Even as the economy fluctuates, farmers can work to increase their profit margin by using a better marketing strategy. The Minot Area Chamber of Commerce Agribusiness Committee held a seminar that could be beneficial to the wealth of farmers.

3-23-2016 .59 Chloe Bradford  
Our changing weather has been wreaking havoc on some perennials.

3-29-2016 1.12 Chloe Bradford  
Lawn service businesses say they have been getting calls sooner than normal this year.

3-31-2016 1.00 Chloe Bradford  
With the lack of snow and warmer temperatures farmers have the ability to plant some crops much earlier than normal.

## **OIL BOOM**

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

1-7-2016 .55  
As we told you yesterday, Transcanada Corporation is suing the U.S. because President Obama rejected the Keystone XL Pipeline.

1-8-2016 Salt Water Spill Meadowlark Midstream 187 barrels

1-12-2016 1.01  
The slowdown in oil production hasn't affected some pipeline companies in the Bakken from building up their infrastructure. Sacagawea Pipeline Company wants to build a new eight mile long, 12 inch diameter crude oil pipeline.

1-27-2016 .51  
Hess Corporation and Continental Resources have both released statements saying cuts are on the way in 2016.

2-9-2016 1.54 Joe Skurzewski  
The slowdown in oil has impacted many different aspects of life in North Dakota and the restaurant business is no exception. I spoke with those who work in the industry in Minot on how they dealing with the lack of foot traffic and what the future holds.

2-10-2016 2.02 Joe Skurzewski  
Yesterday we showed you how restaurants are coping with the downturn in business as the oil boom slows down, but hotels are feeling the pinch as well. Hotel occupancy numbers have gone down over the past five years.

2-15-2016 1.45 Allyssa Dickert  
A public meeting in Rugby is underway regarding a controversial project led by the Department of Energy. Researchers plan to drill a test borehole 3 miles into crystalline rock located south of Rugby in Pierce County.

2-16-2016 2.27 Joe Skurzewski  
Hundreds of residents across Central North Dakota headed to Rugby to voice their concerns today. The piece of land in question is right here, roughly fifteen miles south of Rugby in Pierce County. I headed to Rugby to hear why so many residents are up in arms over the project.

2-17-2016 1.58 Joe Skurzewski  
More and more landowners in Pierce County say they're concerned over a proposal to test their land for storing nuclear waste. I spoke with farmers and landowners who say they're concerned over the safety of the land and their livelihoods.

2-22-2016 .58  
Enbridge Energy Partners has pushed back the start date for the Sandpiper Pipeline project to 2019. The Minnesota Court of Appeals is now requesting an additional environmental review.

2-23-2016 1.53 Allyssa Dickert  
The slump in oil prices is making an impact on the Minot housing market. An average home is currently selling around the \$200,000. That's \$50,000 less than it was during the peak of the oil boom.

3-1-2016 1.57 Allyssa Dickert  
Citizens in Pierce County have gotten to the bottom of the controversy surrounding a deep borehole proposed by the Department of Energy. The dispute over a site that could potentially store nuclear waste has been brewing for two months.

3-8-2016 .25  
Officials have formally abandoned a drilling project in Pierce County. Last week, county commissioners voted against the proposal.

3-11-2016 .36  
Gas prices in Minot climbed back over \$2.00 a gallon.

3-17-2016 1.06 Joe Skurzewski  
As the oil industry continues to struggle, the president of the state's petroleum council shared his thoughts on the state of the industry this afternoon with members of Minot's Young Professional group.

## **REBUILDING FROM THE 2011 FLOOD**

### ***Rebuilding efforts continue in Minot, following the devastating 2011 flood along the Souris River.***

1-19-2016 2.23  
The city of Minot has been awarded 74.3 million dollars in the National Disaster Resilience Competition.

1-22-2016 1.50 Kaiti Firkins  
In its letter to the city, HUD said the success of the application was due to an extraordinary plan to be a resilient community that the rest of the country can look to as an example. But for city staff, now it's time to get to work.

2-8-2016 1.04 Kaiti Firkins  
Minot was chosen by AmeriCorps as a city to participate in their Vistas program, so 2 young women are here looking at ways the community can be better prepared should another natural disaster hit.

2-9-2016 1.17  
Senator Heidi Heitkamp today announced that she helped successfully secured federal funding for strong, permanent flood protections in Minot. The Obama Administration's 2017 budget provides \$500,000 for Minot flood protections.

2-15-2016 1.57 Kaiti Firkins  
Construction crews reached a major milestone in the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Water treatment plant flood protection project. Today was the first major concrete pour at a critical pump station. The mild winter has allowed construction crews to continue progress in an effort to keep what happened in 2011 from ever happening again.

2-24-2016 1.24 Allyssa Dickert  
The International Souris River Board met to discuss current issues affecting both countries. This includes water issues across international boundaries.

3-7-2016 .46 Nicole DesRosier  
Last month the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced it selected Minot and the Souris River Basin for one of its new permanent flood protection studies in 2016 and provided \$200,000 for the study. Senator John Hoeven says he is working to secure more money for next year.

## **CRIME/ LAW ENFORCEMENT**

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

1-4-2016 1.09 Joe Skurzewski  
Minot police say they responded to 9 burglarized businesses this past Saturday. 7 of them were reported in the early morning hours, and another two were called in from Southwest Minot businesses later in the day.

1-5-2016 1.21 Joe Skurzewski  
Things are moving along on-time when it comes to all the work on Ward County's administration building and the jail expansion set for groundbreaking this year. Completion is slated for 2018.

1-8-2016 .24  
Burglary at Kaffee Kiosk and Minot Mini Storage

1-11-2016 1.32 Joe Skurzewski  
Minot Police say they arrested five people over the weekend following a string of burglaries.

1-11-2016 .32  
Ward County deputies arrested a Williston man for breaking into the VFW Club in Minot early Sunday morning.

1-12-2016 1.56 Joe Skurzewski  
Lois is the K9 officer we introduced you to that joined the Minot Police Department this past summer. The North Dakota Peace Officers Association honored Lois and her handler Officer Erik Laudenschager for some heroics last fall. I caught up with the pair to learn more about Lois's quick actions and the special bond they have.

1-13-2016 1.07  
The former general manager of the Grand International Hotel is accused of stealing thousands of dollars from the hotel. Investigators say James Mello siphoned more than \$40,000 through ATM commissions and banquet gratuities.

1-15-2016 1.13 Joe Skurzewski  
The state of North Dakota formally installed 45-year-old Anthony Swain Benson as a district judge in Bottineau today.

1-18-2016 1.17 Joe Skurzewski  
Minot has recently had a spike in crime. Some members of the Minot Community came together tonight to talk about the rise in burglaries and how they can protect themselves and one another.

1-19-2016 1.51 Joe Skurzewski  
A man charged in a September 2014 murder in Minot took the stand today. 39-year-old Anthony Campbell testified to the events surrounding the weekend when authorities found the body of Shannon Brunelle.

1-20-2016 1.35

The fate of Anthony Campbell is now in the hands the jury.

1-20-2016 1.02 Joe Skurzewski

Opening statement and testimony began today in the trial of Maria Sutton from Minot Air Force Base charged in a fatal 2013 crash north of Minot.

1-20-2016 .39

A Minot Police officer fatally shot a dog late last night in an incident that landed another man in jail.

1-21-2016 1.12 Nicole DesRosier

Minot Police are asking for your help finding the man responsible for robbing a downtown bank today. At about 11:30 this morning, a man entered the U.S. Bank on 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. SW. Police say he passed a note to the teller requesting money.

1-21-2016 1.59 Joe Skurzewski

The jury convicted Anthony Campbell for killing Shannon Brunelle. I spoke with the families of both following the guilty verdict.

1-22-2016 1.51 Joe Skurzewski

Another emotional day at the Ward County Courthouse. A jury has convicted New Mexico woman Maria Sutton of negligent homicide in a fatal 2013 crash on Highway 83. After the verdict, I heard reaction for the family of the victim, Robert Morrison.

1-22-2016 .33

A child care provider in Velva charged with negligent homicide in the drowning death of a 5-year-old girl will go to trial. 44-year-old Heather Tudor pleaded not guilty today in McHenry County.

1-22-2016 .58

The Ward County Sheriff's Office honored three members of the department today in a special ceremony thanking the men for their service. Deputies Christian Ortega and Jared Olson were both recognized.

1-22-2016 .32 Joe Skurzewski

Minot Police say the suspect from Thursday's bank robbery in custody in Idaho. They say the FBI helped them track down 45-year-old Charles Norton.

1-22-2016 .40 Joe Skurzewski

North Dakota's Education Standards and Practices Board has asked a former Bottineau teacher accused of having an inappropriate relationship with a minor to give up her teaching license.

2-12-2016 .55 Joe Skurzewski

The attorney for a former school superintendent accused of having an inappropriate relationship with a 15-year-old boy brought several motions before a judge today.

2-16-2016 .25

Open Gate Church was broken into.

2-17-2016 .55 Joe Skurzewski

The BCI has charged several members of the North Dakota Department of Human Services in connection with the drowning death of a five-year-old Velva girl last summer. The bureau has charged five people including department head Maggie Anderson as public servants refusing to perform a duty as well as criminal conspiracy.

2-17-2016 .38

Former Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation leader Tex Hall took the stand Wednesday in the James Henrikson murder-for-hire trial.

2-18-2016 .29 Joe Skurzewski

Gary Thomas was sentenced to almost 6 years in prison for robbing banks in Stanley and Minot on August 13<sup>th</sup>.

2-18-2016 .50 Joe Skurzewski  
The North Dakota Supreme Court has upheld the murder conviction of Ryan Stensaker, in the death of Williston rancher Jack Sjol.

2-19-2016 2.16 Joe Skurzewski  
Two Ward County authorities face charges in the death of an inmate. The state has filed criminal charges against Ward County Sheriff Steve Kukowski as well as a retired captain with the department.

2-19-2016 Kevin Fleming of Las Vegas who's accused of trafficking a group of girls to Minot for prostitution will change his plea to guilty next week.

2-19-2016 .28  
Northwest Tire and Auto Service, Dakota Truck and Farm Service, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church were burglarized.

2-22-2016 .38 Joe Skurzewski  
Police say they have arrested and 18-year-old Minot man and a juvenile in connection with weekend burglaries at the city's Public Works building and at Magic City Beverage.

2-25-2016 1.04 Joe Skurzewski  
A Minot man accused of murdering his ex-wife last fall pleaded not guilty in North Central Court this morning. Richie Wilder, Jr. faces a double-A felony murder charge in the death of Angila Wilder.

2-25-2016 .20  
Hensen's Fur & Leather and Gaffaney's burglarized

2-25-2016 1.34 Chloe Bradford  
Firefighters from across North Dakota gathered today at the North Dakota State Fair Grounds. They are in town to learn new techniques and skills.

2-25-2016 1.21 Chloe Bradford  
As we told you yesterday, firefighters from across the state are in Minot for Fire School. Part of today's training included full gear and a simulated house fire.

2-26-2016 1.57 Joe Skurzewski  
Yesterday we told you about two more burglaries at businesses in Minot. The burglars may have taken petty cash, but they're part of an alarming trend in the city. I talked with business owners in Minot on what they're doing to counter the rise in thefts.

2-26-2016 .57  
Action Auto Wrecking burglarized.

3-1-2016 .41  
The U.S. Marshals Service's High Plains Fugitive Task Force and Bureau of Indian Affairs conducted a large scale warrant operation on the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation, arresting 18 people during the 10-hour operation.

3-1-2016 1.16 Joe Skurzewski  
The job status of the Ward County Sheriff charged in the death of a former inmate is now in the hands of the Attorney General. Divide County State's Attorney Seymour Jordan has filed a petition with state Attorney General's office regarding the sheriff's removal from office.

3-1-2016 1.12 Joe Skurzewski  
As the sheriff's department continues to move inmates to other jails to prevent overcrowding, the architects for the jail addition project in Ward County say they want to get started ahead of time, like April 1<sup>st</sup>, instead of May 1<sup>st</sup>.

3-1-2016 .41 Joe Skurzewski  
Divide County State's Attorney Seymour Jordan has filed a petition with the state Attorney General's office regarding a review of Sheriff Steve Kukowski's job status.

3-8-2016 .26  
Several downtown businesses were burglarized – Fair Building: Delisimo Café, Ruelle Barber Services, and Otis Elevator Co. Attempt made at Gourmet Chef.

3-9-2016 .40  
Three more burglaries: Our Savior Lutheran Church, Alternative Health, Hight Construction.

3-9-2016 .44  
The owner of Hobby Store Minot Aviation has accused the City of Minot and the former Director of Minot's Airport of discriminating against her over her store's commercial lease. Eva Lucke accuses them of offering others more favorable lease options.

3-9-2016 .52 Joe Skurzewski  
You never want the worst to happen – major fires, oil spills, or ammonia leaks, but when it does happen, firefighters have to be ready. That's why members of Minot's Fire Department participated in special hazmat training this afternoon.

3-10-2016 .35  
Two more burglaries: St. Leo's Church and Oriental Pantry

3-10-2016 .29  
MSU is warning students about two men who have approached women on campus. Campus security have issued "No Trespassing" orders to Edgar Foster, 20 and Sir Joshua Chry-Schi Fuller, 20.

3-10-2016 .25  
Minot Police say a woman fended off an intruder last night with a handgun.

3-11-2016 1.22 Joe Skurzewski  
West Minot Church of God burglarized.  
Minot Police Department has released its crime statistics for the past year and the numbers show increases in several key areas offenses. The report also reinforces the notable rise in burglaries in the area over the past year.

3-14-2016 .26  
4 more businesses burglarized: Tractor Supply Co., Dunn Diehl Dental, First Lutheran Church, and OK Automotive.

3-15-2016 1.08  
Minot Police responded to reports of gunshots at a trailer court last night.

3-16-2016 1.57 Joe Skurzewski  
As crime increases in Minot, the police are looking to expand their force. I spoke with members of the department on how they're working to get more officers on the streets of the Magic City.

3-16-2016 1.36 Chloe Bradford  
More and more people are taking measures to try to prevent a burglary from happening to them. SRT offers a variety of services, but right now it says its security systems are in high demand.

3-16-2016 .48 Joe Skurzewski  
Two Ward County authorities charged in the death of a prison inmate in 2014 both entered not guilty pleas earlier this month. Ward County Sheriff Steve Kukowski and retired Captain Michael Nason face misdemeanor charges of reckless endangerment. Kukowski also faces a charge of a public servant refusing to perform a duty.

3-17-2016 .47 Joe Skurzewski  
A Minot woman accused of leaving two young children in a running car outside of a bar for more than an hour will spend eight days in jail after striking a deal with the state. Chelsea Erie pleaded guilty to a charge child neglect.

3-21-2016  
An Amber Alert issued this morning in North Dakota had its intended effect. In less than an hour, authorities found 15-year-old Aimee Messerly.



3-22-2016 .27 Nicole DesRosier  
Minot Police say they arrested 26-year-old Ray Morris Frazier Jr. of Minot for stabbing a 43-year-old woman this afternoon. She was treated and released.

3-22-2016 .41 Nicole DesRosier  
Ward County authorities are looking for 33-year-old Amanda Backman of Minot who fled the County Courthouse back in February instead of reporting to jail.

3-22-2016 .37 Nicole DesRosier  
Minot Police say they arrested 65-year-old Donald Vandal of Bottineau Monday as part of an undercover operation, after he tried to set up a meeting with what he thought was a 14-year-old girl outside of a Minot school.

3-23-2016 .43 Joe Skurzewski  
A former school superintendent accused of having an inappropriate relationship with a 15-year-old boy will head to trial on one set of charges after failing to reach a deal with the state. 51-year-old Charles Soper faces charges of human trafficking, luring minors by computer, and corruption or solicitation of a minor.

3-23-2016 1.03 Joe Skurzewski  
North Dakota Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem has recommended that Governor Jack Dalrymple delay his decision on whether to remove Ward County Sheriff Steve Kukowski from office.

3-23-2016 .44 Joe Skurzewski  
Ward County Deputy State's Attorney Kelly Dillon is facing a DUI charge after crashing her car into a parked vehicle Saturday night and blowing more than double the legal limit on a breathalyzer test.

3-23-2016 1.19 Kaiti Firkins  
A brand new fire station is now serving the east side of Minot and today they marked the occasion with a ribbon cutting for the new 3.4 million dollar facility.

3-24-2016 1.05 Joe Skurzewski  
A judge has granted a continuance in the case of 40-year-old Aaron Larson of Powers Lake who is accused of killing his brother and locking his body in a camper.

3-25-2016 1.16 Joe Skurzewski  
If you recently took your kids to get a picture with the Easter Bunny at the mall, there's a chance they were sitting with a convicted sex offender. Minot Police say 24-year-old Daniel Sanderson employed at the Dakota Square Mall as an Easter Bunny is in custody for failing to register as a sex offender.

3-25-2016 2.05 Joe Skurzewski  
Since we first reported this story earlier today, hundreds of outraged parents have taken to social media to voice their concerns. I got reaction from a few on how this could've happened, and what they say needs to be done.

3-31-2016 .31 Joe Skurzewski  
The state will have to start from scratch in its trial against a man they say trafficked girls to Western North Dakota to work in prostitution. A judge has continued the trial against 49-year-old Bryan Davis, charged with human trafficking.

3-31-2016 .56 Joe Skurzewski  
The attorney representing the City of Minot and the city's former airport director has refuted accusations of discrimination from a Minot business owner.

## Court Cases

1-4-2016	Philip Maxwell	discharging gun	bond set
1-6-2016	Samuel Mauck-Velasquez	GSI	3 years
1-7-2016	Marissa Deslauriers	sexual assault	
1-7-2016	Kevin Fleming	human trafficking	
1-8-2016	Joseph Headrick	drug charges	
1-11-2016	Anthony Campbell	murder trial	
1-13-2016	Dealvis Harris	shooting/stabbing	2 years
1-13-2016	Justin Walker/Juaquin Salazar	shooting	court appearance
1-14-2016	Kyle & Mitchell Desjarlais	burglary	
1-15-2016	Marc Eichler	GSI/luring minors	entered not guilty plea
1-18-2016	Jonathan Layne	assault/felonious restraint	
1-26-2016	Michael Iverson	arson	3 years
1-28-2016	Christopher Olson	robbery	
1-28-2016	Nathan Horn	child abuse	arrested
1-29-2016	Trevin Herfindahl	burglary	arrested
2-3-2016	Brandon Bradford	high speed chase	plea deal
2-3-2016	Lorin Hove	GSI	
2-8-2016	Kevin Fleming	human trafficking	
2-8-2016	Collin Decoteau	robbery/felonious restraint	
2-9-2016	Jessi Sweig	child porn	
2-22-2016	Leighton Nichols	sex with young girls	5 years probation
2-23-2016	James Mello	theft of property	court appearance
2-25-2016	Adrian Hagins	drugs	
2-26-2016	Joby Zimmerman	pushing woman down stairs	plea deal
3-2-2016	Jeremy Rodriguez Rios	double murder	45 years
3-3-2016	Joseph Barnes, Jr.	aggravated assault	
3-3-2016	Daniel Dumas	child neglect	
3-3-2016	Chelsea Erie	child neglect	
3-4-2016	Levi Cook	stealing from church	
3-9-2016	Charles Beasor	hit and run	
3-11-2016	Adolfo Contreras-Castillo	murder	
3-14-2016	Bryan Davis	human trafficking	
3-14-2016	Thad Richard	GSI on MAFB	
3-15-2016	Heather Tudor	Velva drowning	
3-15-2016	Corey Costa	drugged & raped girl	appeal rejected
3-15-2016	Carl Short	GSI	
3-21-2016	Heather Tudor	Velva child neglect	plea deal
3-21-2016	Eric Schrum	child porn	sentenced 13 years
3-21-2016	Timothy Howell	child porn	sentenced 12.5 years
3-22-2016	Collin Decoteau	felonious restraint/terrorizing	17 years
3-23-2016	Antwan Baker	assaulted toddler/terrorizing	
3-23-2016	Shaunna Rider	child neglect	
3-29-2016	Bryan Davis	human trafficking	
3-29-2016	Kwame Johnson	assault	plea deal
3-29-2016	Steven Patrick	assault	plea deal
3-30-2016	Amanda Backman	fleeing	
3-31-2016	Jim Mello	theft of property	entered not guilty

## **BUSINESS & THE ECONOMY**

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

1-7-2016 .59 Joe Skurzewski

Minot's Downtown Business and Professionals Association asked the MADC Wednesday to put the program aimed at cutting interest rates for Minot businesses on hold. The plan would ease the financial burdens on downtown businesses by using MAGIC fund money.

1-11-2016 1.45 Joe Skurzewski

Tim Horton's has finally opened a brick and mortar coffee shop in the Magic City. I got reaction from residents on just how excited they are to have the chain in Minot in this week's Main Street Minute.

1-15-2016 1.33 Kaiti Firkins

Don't Buy It, Until We Try It is back! Every Friday we'll test a product. This week I found a dental hygienist to try the power floss dental water jet. It claims to use air infusion technology to shoot water in between your teeth and give you healthy gums.

1-18-2016 1.48 Joe Skurzewski

A longtime Minot financial institution makes a move, but first I headed over to Tires Plus, where they're working to make the oil change process run a little faster.

1-22-2016 2.12 Kaiti Firkins

We all want to save time, especially when preparing meals. In this week's Don't Buy It we head to the kitchen to see if a hands free can opener makes the cut.

1-25-2016 1.42 Joe Skurzewski

If you want some good food from a Minot restaurant but don't want to venture out in the cold, there's a service in town that might be able to help. I rode along Munchie's Food Taxi as they deliver food to people in the Magic City.

1-29-2016 1.32 Kaiti Firkins

Tubes of super glue fill junk drawers everywhere but now there's lazer bond, it's glue with a twist. I gave it a try in this week's don't buy it until we try it.

2-1-2016 2.02 Joe Skurzewski

In this week's main street minute minot's premiere embroidery store has moved. But first, we have a woman who started her own alterations business here in the Magic City.

2-5-2016 1.30 Kaiti Firkins

In this week's don't buy it until we try it I put the Ped Egg Powerball to the test.

2-8-2016 1.28 Joe Skurzewski

If you're looking for a place to get an eye exam for your job, I may have found the spot for you. A Minot native has returned to the Magic City to open up her own optometry business.

2-10-2016 .50 Kaiti Firkins

Tomorrow you can donate to a charity by making one click but twice the impact. Once a year people can double their donations when they give online for Giving Hearts Day.

2-11-2016 1.35 Joe Skurzewski

225. That's the number of new parking spots that opened in downtown Minot this afternoon. I headed downtown as city leaders celebrated the grand opening of the three-tier Renaissance ramp.

2-12-2016 1.11 Jamie Council

Valentine's Day is this Sunday, but flower shops see more business days before the big day. Jamie Council went on a flower delivery ride along.

2-12-2016 1.17 Kaiti Firkins

Reusable grocery bags are good for the environment and reduce waste, but this week's don't buy it product takes the grocery bag to the next level. I went over to Marketplace to try out the Grab bag.

2-15-2016 1.22 Joe Skurzewski  
What would a visit to Minot be without a stop at Sammy's Pizza? The eatery has held a spot in the Magic City for sixty years, and as I found in this week's Main Street Minute, the business is changing hands but staying in the family.

2-19-2016 1.46 Kaiti Firkins  
Life is busy, finding time to cook good meals can be difficult, with this week's Don't Buy It, Until We Try It, Dump Cookbook Meals, dinner comes down to two easy steps.

2-22-2016 1.33 Joe Skurzewski  
When you have your cup of morning 'jo, rock and roll probably doesn't come to mind. A new coffee shop in Minot is bucking the trend. I spoke with residents on why they're so excited about the Classic Rock Coffee Company.

2-23-2016 2.00 Joe Skurzewski  
Mayor Chuck Barney spoke on the progress of flood protection across the city and to the ongoing struggles with the Northwest Area Water Supply project in his state of the city speak today.

2-29-2016 2.09 Joe Skurzewski  
Call it a landmark day for the city of Minot, as the first flight leaves the brand new terminal. What would normally be a standard 5 am flight from Minot to Minneapolis turned into a moment of celebration for both city leaders and flyers as the mayor and city manager sent off the first flight from the Magic City's new airport.

2-29-2016 .46 Joe Skurzewski  
The Minot International Airport and the TSA have also worked to make airport security run more smoothly at the new terminal. Security for checked luggage has moved.

3-1-2016 .51 Joe Skurzewski  
Voters overwhelmingly say yes to allowing the city of Minot to change its form of government. Out of nearly 3600 total votes cast, issue 1 on tonight's ballot passed with just over 3 thousand votes of yes.

3-4-2016 1.28 Kaiti Firkins  
We all have scars from burns in the kitchen and traditional oven mitts can be hard to grip anything. DSo in this week's don't buy it, until we try it, I put the ove-glove to the test.

3-7-2016 1.50 Joe Skurzewski  
In this Main Street Minute, a Kenmare native decided to open up his own tax and accounting firm. But first, one of Minot's big realtors is working under a new name.

3-9-2016 .44 Chloe Bradford  
Fashion boutiques all over Minot have a lot of their Spring attire on the racks for warmer weather clothing.

3-11-2016 1.57 Kaiti Firkins  
The InVinceable Cleaner and Stain Remover claims it can do it all. We got a chance to see if the solution is really all it claims to be in this week's Don't Buy It, Until We Try It.

3-14-2016 1.27 Joe Skurzewski  
If you've ever had to care for a loved one, you know how important independence is for them. An organization that's aimed at letting people keep their freedom has opened its doors in Minot. I checked out Visiting Angels in Main Street Minute.

3-18-2016 .45 Kaiti Firkins  
One research firm recently released a study showing that while used car prices in Minot are 62 dollars lower than the state average.

3-18-2016 1.58 Joe Skurzewski  
The Class B Boys Basketball Tournament has taken over Minot, and it's not only three days of great sports action, it's big money for the hotels in Minot. I spoke with area innkeepers on the impact the tournament has on their business in the Magic City.

3-18-2016 1.35 Kaiti Firkins  
Taking your pooch for a walk is a great way to enjoy the outdoors and get a little exercise, but furry friends can require as much stuff as a baby sometimes, so in this week's Don't Buy It, Until We Try It, I put the Leash Pod to the test.

3-21-2016 1.21 Kaiti Firkins  
The Domestic Violence Crisis Center has experienced a lot in the past few years. Most recently, funding from the state fell through, but a Minot family is stepping into help.

3-21-2016 .45 Chloe Bradford  
Easter is coming up and Mother's Day is after that which means a few local floral shops are crowded with new shipments. Shops like Flower Central and Artistic Ambiance.

3-21-2016 1.42 Joe Skurzewski  
In this week's Main Street Minute, a surplus store opens its doors on Minot's North Hill. But first I got a sneak peek inside Minot's newest Qdoba on North Hill as the staff gets ready to open to the public tomorrow.

3-22-2016 .41 Chloe Bradford  
A local gun store said they have been having an increase in gun sales recently. Owner of the Spartan Firearms said there has been more and more people coming into the store to buy more protection.

3-25-2016 1.37 Kaiti Firkins  
Since 1897 the Swiss Army Knife has been tucked in the pockets of people across the world, ready for any quick fixes or small emergencies. This week's don't buy it until we try it product is taking that same concept and putting in a shape that can slide into your wallet.

3-28-2016 1.50 Joe Skurzewski  
If you're headed west on highway 2 and need a wake-up, you might want to stop in Stanley. A new coffee house has opened up shop, and Joe found out what makes their brew unique in this week's Main Street Minute.

## **GOVERNMENT**

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

1-4-2016 .49 Joe Skurzewski  
A Minot attorney announced his intention to take over a seat in the judiciary of the North Central District Court. Bob Martin is collecting petition signatures to get his name on the ballot.

1-4-2016 1.01 Joe Skurzewski  
Senator John Hoeven met with North Dakota veterans in Bottineau to discuss health care concerns and access to health care.

1-5-2016 1.32 Joe Skurzewski  
Leaders in Ward County say they want to expand how much of the area around certain roads that the county owns. They say it's to promote safety on roads in the county, but not all of the Commissioners were on board with the idea.

1-5-2016 .57 Joe Skurzewski  
Minot's Public Library avoided a potentially major funding cut for 2016 today. Minot's Finance and Improvements Committee voted today to have the city continue funding the library at its current rate.

1-11-2016 2.04 Joe Skurzewski  
The group #MakeMinot came to the city council tonight with a revised proposal to cut the council down, but they learned there's more legal issues that need to be ironed out.

1-12-2016 .44

A Minot man was in the gallery at the State of the Union tonight. Clint Romesha is a Medal of Honor recipient and today he was Congressman Kevin Cramer's guest at the State of the Union Address.

1-18-2016 .32 Joe Skurzewski

City leaders discussed the progress of flood protection for Minot. Public Works Director said work will continue on reinforcing the water treatment plant and this summer parts of 16<sup>th</sup> street will close so the city can continue their work on it.

2-1-2016 .50 Joe Skurzewski

Make Minot now says they want to put before the voters a proposal of a six-person at-large council with a voting mayor.

2-1-2016 .52 Joe Skurzewski

The city council also approved a recommendation from the airport committee to demolish the old Minot Airport terminal after the new one is complete.

2-2-2016 2.04 Kaiti Firkins

In the last legislative session, the North Dakota legislature rejected a bill to ban discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity. Since then cities across the state have passed their own ordinances, but Minot still has not. I got reaction to that and a recent survey released by the human rights campaign from the local pride organization.

2-5-2016 1.56 Joe Skurzewski

The governor has ordered 4.05% cuts across the board for state agencies in an attempt to counter the state's billion-plus budget shortfall. I spoke with Minot and Ward County leaders on what these budget cuts could mean for long-term.

2-24-2016 1.56 Joe Skurzewski

Minot's city council may be headed for big changes this summer after a group petitioned the public to reduce the council's size. That issue would go to the voters in June, but first, voters in Minot need to approve the very ability for the city to change its own structure of government.

2-29-2016 1.12 Joe Skurzewski

Residents of the Magic City will hit the polling stations tomorrow for a Special Election and it may look like a blast for the past. The county will help the city with the election, but with technology upgrades and lack of time to prepare, the city will have to use all paper ballots in the election.

3-4-2016 .38 Joe Skurzewski

Two of the three gubernatorial candidates will take on the issues tomorrow night in Rugby. Rick Becker and Doug Burgum will participate in a debate Saturday evening at Rugby High School.

3-4-2016 .31 Joe Skurzewski

Minot International Airport Director Andy Solsvig has resigned. City of Minot Public Information Officer Bob Lindee says Solsvig resigned on Wednesday citing personal reasons.

3-7-2016 1.43 Chloe Bradford

People born between the years of 1982 and 2000, are the largest and most demographic cohort in American History. Because of the national election, millennial voters play a big part in who could be the next president. Some students at Minot State University say it is important for them to let their voice be heard.

3-8-2016 1.48 Chloe Bradford

Today Mayor Chuck Barney was answering some tough questions from future voters. The Audience the mayor addressed won't be able to vote for another ten years, but that doesn't mean their opinions don't matter.

3-10-2016 .45 Chloe Bradford

Xcel Energy has come up with a way to save the city of Minot more money. It is replacing the company-owned streetlights and upgrading nearly 3500 streetlights with energy-efficient LED lights.

3-11-2016 .52 Nicole DesRosier

Beginning at 1:00am Monday, parking fees will go into effect at the Renaissance Ramp in Downtown Minot.

3-15-2016 .56 Joe Skurzewski  
Ward County Commissioners have rejected a request from Mattson Construction to reimburse them for 3 thousand dollars, as part of a moving dispute with the new County Administration Building.

3-15-2016 .29 Joe Skurzewski  
Commissioners gave the green light to dedicate the area around the new administration building to a George Chumas.

3-16-2016 1.04 Nicole DesRosier  
The U.S. Senate voted unanimously today to launch civil contempt proceedings against the website Backpage.com and hold the website accountable for its role in enabling online sex trafficking of men, women, and children. Back in November, Sen. Heitkamp blasted the CEO of Backpage.com for refusing to testify on his company's supposed safeguards to prevent human traffickers from using the site.

3-16-2016 .36 Nicole DesRosier  
Senator John Hoeven met with the Commander of the St. Paul District Corps of Engineers today to discuss future funding of permanent flood protection for Minot and the Red River Valley.

3-28-2016 1.50 Joe Skurzewski  
When Minot's now former city planner Carter Thompson resigned last week, she didn't pull any punches calling out the city for what she says were unethical practices. But now, Minot's city manager is firing back, saying he and the city have done everything right.

## **HEALTH CARE & MEDICINE**

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

1-6-2016 2.15 Joe Skurzewski  
Access to health care for our veterans has become a major issue across the country, and North Dakota is no exception. I met with veterans in Bottineau on the struggles they face from long distances to red tape, and what's being done about it in Washington.

1-7-2016 1.21 Kaiti Firkins  
Over the past year, Trinity Health has adapted to plenty of changes in health care technology. In this week's medical minute, Saira Anwer explores new IV technology that is improving the quality and safety of patient care in Minot.

1-13-2016 1.18 Kaiti Firkins  
A group of people often don't think about during a time like this are those with a gambling addiction. Lutheran Social Service in Minot works with Gambling addicts and says the lottery can be difficult for anyone with a problem, even if their main addiction was with another form of gambling.

1-14-2016 2.05 Kaiti Firkins  
In recent years electronic cigarettes have become more popular and market myths that it's just vapor and it's not as bad. Research is coming out to say that's simply not true and even worse they are marketing these products to young people. I found out just how bad these e-cigs are for you.

1-21-2016 1.50 Kaiti Firkins  
In this week's medical minute I talked to a personal trainer at the YMCA that says you can keep that healthy resolution without stepping foot in the gym.

1-28-2016 1.54 Kaiti Firkins  
Congestive heart failure is the number one heart problem in the United States. In this week's Medical minute, Kaiti Firkins looks at what causes the disease and how Trinity's Cardio Rehab is working to improve quality of life for those diagnosed.

2-4-2016 1.39 Kaiti Firkins  
In this week's medical minute, I found out why heart disease in women is so prevalent and what can be done to prevent it.

2-11-2016 2.04 Kaiti Firkins  
Gluten free is all the rage right now, the newest fad diet, but the reality is that millions of people are affected by a disease that keeps them from eating gluten. In the week's medical minute, I figured out the difference and how the Girl Scouts are getting involved.

2-18-2016 1.37 Kaiti Firkins  
Cross fit is new to the Magic City but has doubled it's numbers in it's 5 month history. Now the members are going to put their skills against the rest of the country.

2-25-2016 1.38 Kaiti Firkins  
The Trinity Women's health Division is growing seeing record births for three years in a row. Now they've been honored with a brand new distinction. In this week's medical minute, I went inside the Family Birth Center to see what makes the experience of bringing a new life into the world so special.

3-3-2016 1.49 Kaiti Firkins  
March is colorectal cancer awareness month and tomorrow is wear blue day to raise awareness. In this week's medical minute I got more information on this common cancer that is not only treatable but preventable.

3-7-2016 1.50 Joe Skurzewski  
Minot may soon have the only treatment center in the state for victims of opioid addiction. Minot's City Council gave the green light to an Arizona-based medical provider to open a methadone treatment clinic, but not before hearing emotional remarks from members of the public.

3-8-2016 1.18  
The plaintiffs of the 2013 Hepatitis C outbreak in Ward County are now dropping their civil suit against ManorCare and joining the facility in suing Trinity Hospital.

3-10-2016 1.34 Kaiti Firkins  
The recommended 7 to 9 hours of sleep can seem impossible in the midst of the chaos of everyday life. This week is sleep awareness week and in our Medical Minute I found out just how important sleep can be to your health.

3-17-2016 1.50 Kaiti Firkins  
Trinity has been performing Lasik since it was FDA approved but this month they announced they will get to keep a laser in Minot full time. I got to sit in on the first procedure with the new full time laser in the week's Medical Minute.

3-22-2016 1.12 Nicole DesRosier  
The state health department says it has confirmed two cases of mumps. It says there have been a total of 9 cases of mumps statewide since February 24<sup>th</sup>, with two confirmed cases – one Ward County and the other in McHenry County.

3-24-2016 2.09 Kaiti Firkins  
There's no cure for autism, but there is treatment. In this week's medical minute, we highlight occupational therapy helping autism patients develop the skills they need.

3-30-2016 1.12  
The NDDoH has refuted a call from an outside group to expand their investigation into the Hepatitis C outbreak in Ward County. HonoReform sent a letter to the state health department claiming the investigation should include more than just patients who resided at ManorCare.

3-31-2016 1.14 Kaiti Firkins  
Sanford Health is expanding in the Magic City. Today it announced they will open a new clinic in Northwest Minot at 21<sup>st</sup> Ave. NW in the Lakeside Plaza.



3-31-2016 2.08 Kaiti Firkins

Ticks are a hazard while you're outdoors and can cause Lyme Disease if you're not careful. In this week's medical minute, I found out what Lyme Disease is and how you can prevent it this spring and summer.

## **MINOT AIR FORCE BASE**

*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.*

1-22-2016 .35

The Air Force says maintenance errors by three airmen damaged a nuclear-armed missile in its launch silo, a mistake that cost them their nuclear certification and triggered an accident investigation.

2-4-2016 .55 Kaiti Firkins

Minot Air Force Base brings in nearly 600 million dollars in revenue to the Minot area.

2-5-2016 2.33 Jamie Council

One in every 115 births results in an infant death. It can happen to anyone and when it does the family doesn't get much time to spend with the baby's body. There's a program that can help families capture those fleeting moments. Jamie Council introduces us to a mother who first used the program in Minot and the photographer who is making it possible.

3-8-2016 .53

The Army National Guard is shrinking from 354,000 in 2014 to 335,000 by 2017. And that means North Dakota will need to cut back some of its guard units. 300 soldiers who trained at Mott, Rugby, Bottineau and Grafton will be given the opportunity to take a different position within the guard or to leave the service.

3-11-2016 .28

The Department of Defense says it is going to be testing sites all across the country to determine if groundwater and drinking water might be contaminated with chemicals from a foam used to fight fuel fires.

3-22-2016 1.02 Kaiti Firkins

Senator John Hoeven made a stop at the Minot Air Force Base this afternoon to advance work being done under the Nuclear Force Improvement Program.

3-22-2016 .54 Kaiti Firkins

The U.S. Air Force made history today thanks to an idea from an airmen of Minot Air Force Base. For the first time an all female missile alert crew were serving simultaneously at the three ICBM wings. 90 missileers were involved. In addition B-52 aircrew from Minot and Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana fielded all female flight crews.

3-24-2016 .43 Nicole DesRosier

As we reported a couple weeks ago, the Department of Defense says it will be testing groundwater at sites across the country where a firefighting foam may have been used in the past. Testing at Minot is scheduled for August of 2017 and will take about two weeks.

3-29-2016 2.00 Kaiti Firkins

Here in North Dakota and across the country hundreds of events were held to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Vietnam War and give veterans a long deserved welcome home.

## SCHOOLS

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

1-8-2016 2.04 Joe Skurzewski

The Superintendent of Minot Public Schools says there may be a plan in place to help get students out of portable classrooms. I spoke with the superintendent and some students in a portable to find out the challenges they face during a typical school day and what's being done about it.

1-21-2016 1.54 Jamie Council

Some students at a local school are getting a unique experience. Inspired by an after school program, a grant from the North Dakota Council of the Arts made it all happen.

1-25-2016 .33 Joe Skurzewski

Minot Public School Superintendent Mark Vollmer says the district will hold a public forum next week on redrawing attendance lines to cut down on overcrowding.

1-26-2016 2.23 Joe Skurzewski

After being stranded on a coach bus in Pennsylvania for nearly 19 hours, a group of students from Bishop Ryan are finally home. The group had traveled to our nations; capitol to march for a cause, but got way more than they bargained for on the ride back.

1-25-2016 .35 Joe Skurzewski

Minot State President Steven Shirley has thrown his name in for the presidency of the University of North Dakota.

2-2-2016 1.39 Joe Skurzewski

Minot Public School parents got their chance to voice their opinions on a redraw of attendance lines.

2-2-2016 1.29 Joe Skurzewski

Groundhog Job Shadow Day for Burdick Job Corps kicked off with two of their students gaining valuable on the job experience.

2-5-2016 1.05 Chloe Bradford

Gerard Niyomukiza has been in the U.S. for 2 years since a war started in his home country of Burundi in Africa. Today he shared his story with students at Bishop Ryan.

2-9-2016 .48 Kaiti Firkins/Alex Coleman

The Severson Entrepreneurship Program at Minot State got a big birthday present today. The college announced a donation of 2 million dollars from Alumnus Clint Severson and Conni Ahart.

2-9-2016 1.08 Alex Coleman

Some art students are getting the chance to travel to China soon, but the opportunity isn't just for students. Alex Coleman tells us how anyone can go along.

2-12-2016 1.30 Chloe Bradford

Thousands of middle and high school students will compete at the National Science Bowl Competition.

2-15-2016 1.26 Chloe Bradford

National Institute of Mental Health Statistics show 1 in 5 children ages 13 to 18 have or will have mental health illness. Today more than 1000 school staff members gathered at Minot State Campus to learn suicide prevention techniques and mental health training.

2-19-2016 .55 Chloe Bradford

Many graduates of Burdick Job Corps are walking out of graduation and into their next job.

2-19-2016 1.50 Chloe Bradford

Students from Minot High's Central Campus will be putting on a romantic musical next week. It's been a decade since the school performed a musical.

2-22-2016 .57 Kaiti Firkins  
Minot State University announced today how the loss in 2 million dollar budget cut will affect the university.

2-23-2016 1.43 Chloe Bradford  
Today Minot State University invited more than 700 students to explore, learn and participate in a variety of science projects at the Science Open House for Kids.

2-23-2016 1.09 Alex Coleman  
The Dakota College Hockey team received a city-wide send off this afternoon as they headed off to the National Junior College Hockey Championships in Binghamton, New York.

2-24-2016 1.16 Chloe Bradford  
The Magic City Discovery Center hosted an event this afternoon for children to learn and play at the same time.

2-26-2016 .46  
The Minot State University Department of History and the Minot Public Library are partnering to give the community the opportunity to preserve memories. Scan Day will take place on March 5 at the Minot Public Library from 10am to 4pm.

3-1-2016 1.35 Alex Coleman  
Last week, we brought you the story of Dakota College at Bottineau's Hockey team traveling to New York for the NJCAA National tournament. This morning, they returned as Champions. We caught up with the team and found out what this means for a small community.

3-3-2016 1.08 Joe Skurzewski  
The Minot Public School Board approved a final plan for redrawing attendance lines for the district throughout the city.

3-8-2016 .41 Chloe Bradford  
The third grade class at Longfellow Elementary learned a lesson about politics today. They wrote letters to the city council, and Mayor Chuck Barney showed up to answer the question. The goal was to let children know that their opinions matter too.

3-9-2016 1.20 Joe Skurzewski  
Parents are enrolling their kids for what is in all likelihood the first educational experience of their lives – kindergarten. And the district has to work along the new attendance lines that the MPS board approved last week.

3-10-2016 2.03 Joe Skurzewski  
A teacher at Magic City Campus in Minot is pushing her students to dig deep to learn about what the presidential candidates really think.

3-10-2016 .54 Alex Coleman  
Minot State University may be getting the opportunity to collaborate with a new foreign exchange program. The idea is to have three opportunities for students from MSU and SWPSU in Poland.

3-11-2016 .42 Joe Skurzewski  
Minot State University President Steven Shirley has advanced to the final round in the search for the next President for the University of North Dakota.

3-14-2016 .28 Chloe Bradford  
Many young scientists met at Minot State University to compete for a spot in Fargo for a statewide competition.

3-22-2016 1.50 Joe Skurzewski  
A Minot girl has earned the title of the state's top speller. Chloe Carlson, a seventh grader at Erik Ramstad Middle School won the state title in Bismarck yesterday.

3-23-2016 1.01 Alex Coleman  
Some Minot State students volunteered at Pizza Ranch tonight to raise money to support the Broadcasting Department.

3-30-2016          1.50      Chloe Bradford  
Donations to the Souris Valley United Way help fund many programs throughout our community. One of those is the North Dakota Reading Corps. Chloe Bradford tells us more about how the service helps elementary students who are struggling with reading and comprehension.

## **RECREATION**

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

1-4-2016          2.07      Joe Skurzewski  
The winter park in Bottineau helps those with disabilities enjoy those winter hobbies just like everyone else. Annie's House aims at helping those with disabilities ski or snowboard using specialized chairs. To learn more, check out [skibwp.com](http://skibwp.com)

1-7-2016          1.40      Kaiti Firkins  
Shelter is looking for a new home after being left by owners when they had to move overseas. But now a national non-profit is sharing his story, giving him some major social media exposure.

1-18-2016        1.50      Kaiti Firkins  
Friendship is important during every phase of life. 5 women in Kenmare get together to socialize and support each other. But also to use one of their common skills to help people across North Dakota and around the world.

1-19-2016        1.50      Kaiti Firkins  
This time of year tents, ice houses and snowmobiles are scattered across lakes around North Dakota and most of the Midwest. Devil's Lake is a hot spot for ice fishing but the recent mild weather has put some restrictions on fishermen.

1-20-2016        1.00      Kaiti Firkins  
Beth Briggs from Briggs Zoology Consulting has been advising zoo staff on developing a training program to ensure the best care possible for the animals who call Roosevelt Park Zoo home.

1-22-2016        1.17      Kaiti Firkins  
It's better to give than to receive and one girl scout troop is challenging the city of Minot to give something back. I caught up with them at Marketplace where they were handing out goodies and helping people pay for their groceries.

1-25-2016        .39  
The North Dakota State Fair has announced the line up for this year's fair.

2-1-2016          2.25      Kaiti Firkins  
There aren't many married couples that make it to a 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The couple you're about to meet tied the knot on New Year's Eve in 1955, and for that big milestone, the husband did something he didn't do before. I sat down with them to find out it was.

2-2-2016          .46      Chloe Bradford  
A website recently named the top bed and breakfasts across the state and Dakotah Rose in Minot topped its list.

2-3-2016          1.41      Joe Skurzewski  
Dr. Temple Grandin has overcome obstacles her entire life. She shared her wisdom with North Dakota ranchers on raising animals and how she works as an inspiration for others.

2-9-2016          1.45      Chloe Bradford  
Members of the Minot community are gathering together for a night of fun and food for the Chili Bowl at the Holiday Inn Riverside.

2-12-2016 2.10 Joe Skurzewski  
To celebrate Valentine's Day, Minot's brass band will come together Sunday to put on a concert at Minot State. I spoke with members of the group, young and old, on what makes their tune so special.

2-16-2016 1.45 Alex Coleman  
Some members of the community are getting the opportunity to try their hand at an Olympic sport you usually only seen on tv. Alex Coleman is live with the Young Professional Social Chairman.

2-17-2016 .52 Joe Skurzewski  
Martial arts students in Minot are getting the chance to learn new self-defense skills this week and you can participate as well. Moore's Martial Arts is hosting a special self-defense seminar.

2-18-2016 1.52 Joe Skurzewski  
Airports across North Dakota are seeing remarkable drops in passengers, but that isn't stopping Minot International from debuting its brand new 40 million dollar terminal this weekend to the public. I got a sneak peek inside as they put the finishing touches on before Saturday.

2-19-2016 .55  
Women United are running a campaign next week to help women in our area. Stephanie and Kaiti will wear the same black dress all week to raise awareness and money for women battling poverty.

2-24-2016 .51 Max Grossfeld  
Now for a couple of stories to restore your faith in humanity. Normally fourth-grade girls will ask for dolls, lip gloss or maybe if they're dreaming big, a pony. Tayler Christianson is different. Instead of presents, Taylor asked her classmates to bring donations for the Have a Heart Food Drive put on by the Minot Area Homeless Coalition.

2-26-2016 1.45 Kaiti Firkins  
All week Kaiti and Stephanie have been taking part in the Women United's Little Black Dress campaign. Tonight they wrap up the campaign and take a look at how much was raised.

2-26-2016 1.47 Kaiti Firkins  
It's a craze that's sweeping the nation, adult coloring is proven to help relieve the stress we feel in our day to day lives. In this week's Don't Buy It, we tested this theory with some of the most stressed people I know and luckily I didn't have to go far.

3-4-2016 1.39 Chloe Bradford  
Today kicked off the 34<sup>th</sup> annual Special Olympics State North Dakota Basketball Tournament in Minot.

3-7-2016 1.01 Kaiti Firkins  
The Norsk Hostfest announced its entertainment lineup for this year. EmmyLou Harris, Daniel O'Donnell, Brenda Lee, Sara Evans, Dwight Yoakam, Chicago, and Tommy James and the Shondells.

3-11-2016 1.29 Chloe Bradford  
This weekend folks all over North Dakota will get a chance to help those experiencing homelessness. Sometimes it's not always about giving money to support a cause. Sometimes music and beards are a good way to raise awareness as well.

3-14-2016 2.59 Kaiti Firkins  
Only 2 in every 100 boy scouts ever receives the honor of Eagle Scout, and one incredible Minot family, we've been following for the past few years, now has three in their household. The oldest son Austin already had earned one, and yesterday afternoon the Artz family gathered to honor twins Nathan and Eric in their achievement, but after tragedy struck the family last year, the ceremony became as much about remembrance as it was a celebration.

3-14-2016 1.38 Alex Coleman  
The Magic City had the opportunity to take a stand and learn about giraffes on the brink of extinction. The Roosevelt Zoo also announced the name of its newborn giraffe calf.

3-18-2016 1.57 Chloe Bradford  
The sixth annual Bullriding, Bullfighting and Rodeo Clown School is back in town. What some say is a dangerous sport is an adrenaline rush for others.

3-23-2016 .44 Chloe Bradford  
Fifth grade students at Bishop Ryan got to tell the story of the Resurrection of Christ to students, teachers and parents. Actors in Living Stations of the Cross went back over 2000 years ago to relive the life and death of Christ.

3-24-2016 1.11 Chloe Bradford  
Easter is this Sunday and some children are celebrating the holiday with many businesses downtown. Some small people got to hop and shop at the Bunny Walk.

3-25-2016 .44 Kaiti Firkins  
Since the first iMagicon took place last October the movement has grown across the area and today gorilla games hosted a pathway event.

3-28-2016 1.59 Kaiti Firkins  
We're about a month away from iMagicon and they're taking over the entire convention center at the holiday inn with bigger stars, more games and the addition of late night activities.

3-31-2016 1.54 Joe Skurzewski  
As women's history month draws to a close, the Minot community came together tonight to honor 12 women who have gone above and beyond to make their mark on society. I caught up with a few of the honorees at tonight's Women of Distinction banquet and found out it was an extra special affair for one family.

## **ACCIDENTS AND DESTRUCTION**

*Many things happen that are beyond anyone's control.*

2-18-2016 .34  
Most homes affected by the water outage this morning on Minot's west side now have water again. The city says there are still about 10 residences that are still without water.

3-4-2016 .57 Joe Skurzewski  
The Minot Fire Department is still investigating exactly what caused a fire at a vacant hotel on North Hill last night. The chief says crews arrived on scene at the Select Inn shortly after 10:30.

3-8-2016 1.56 Joe Skurzewski  
The unusually warm weather and dry conditions this winter might lead to short sleeve t-shirts and windows rolled down for some North Dakota, but they're also causing grassfires to spark prematurely across the state. I spoke with a landowner this past weekend on how instead of the usual May or June grassfires, now we're seeing them in March.

3-24-2016 .32 Alex Coleman  
At least six fire crews including an air force water tanker were called to an afternoon grassfire near Granville off Highway 2. The McHenry County Sheriff says the fire would have been much worse if not for the outstanding response time of the surrounding crews.