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Minot to Phoenix-Mesa route available:

Allegiant announces new, non-stop travel

Allegiant announced new, nonstop travel service between Minot and Phoenix-Mesa will begin March 3. The company, known for its exceptional travel deals, will introduce the new service to Magic City residents with fares as low as \$89.99* one-way.

"I want to thank Allegiant for recognizing the opportunity to bring direct air service from Minot to Mesa," Mayor Curt Zimbelman, said. "I know the people of this region appreciate the nonstop, low-cost flights and will support the service. 2010 was a banner year for the airport and this will help to make 2011 another great year."

The new flights will operate twice weekly between the Minot International Airport (MOT) and Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport (IWA) with service Thursday and Sunday. Flights will depart Minot at 6:35 p.m. arriving in Phoenix-Mesa at 8:25 p.m. Flights leaving Phoenix-Mesa will depart at 2:10



p.m. arriving in Minot at 5:55 p.m. (all flight times are local). The company began nonstop service to Las Vegas Oct. 22, 2010.

Allegiant's offer is not available on all flights and must be purchased by Feb. 2, 2011. Reservations may be made through the company's website at www.allegiant.com or by calling Allegiant's travel experts at 702-505-8888.

U.S. Census numbers available at factfinder.census.gov

A new look with improved functionality is available through American Factfinder, the Census



Bureau's online tool for accessing a wide variety of population, economic, geographic, and housing information about the United States. Local data results will be available starting in February.

Visit: factfinder.census.gov

Auction raises money for military competitions

The 25th Annual Military Affairs Committee Prairie Warrior Competition Auction is set for Saturday, March 26, 2011, at the Holiday Inn. Preview of auction merchandise begins at 5:30 p.m., with refreshments and hors d'oeuvres being served. The auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. There is a \$15 charge at the door.

Each year, the event raises thousands of dollars to help with the expenses for Minot Air Force Base competitions. Funds are also used to underwrite events designed to improve the morale of the men and women stationed at Minot AFB. Every year, donations by area businesses and individuals make this event successful. Donations for the auction can be serious, humorous, unusual, imaginative or creative.

For more information or to make a donation, please call the Chamber at 852-6000.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Pure Honda

1520 Highway 2 East

Thursday, Feb. 24

5-7 p.m.



This is a great opportunity to network with potential and established clients in a social, fun atmosphere. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and win a chance at \$500 in Chamber Bucks!

If winner is not present,

\$50 in Chamber Bucks is guaranteed.

(Must be present to win)

\$5 charge at the door

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***Minot Air Force Base economic impact
to be delivered at Feb. 17 meeting***

The Military Affairs Committee will hold its annual MAFB economic impact report at its regular meeting Feb. 17 at noon at the Grand International. If you would like to attend, please call the

Chamber at 852-6000. A meal will be available from the Grand International for those who choose to purchase it.

Ag Committee supports ag producers at Expo



The Chamber's Agribusiness Committee served breakfast to live-stock producers at the KMOT Ag Expo Jan. 28. Special thank you to Town & Country Credit Union, First Western Bank & Trust, Hubbard Feeds, Ward County Farmer's Union and Western Agency for supporting this event.

RENEWALS

The Chamber extends a big "THANK YOU" to our members who have renewed their membership from Dec. 21, 2010 through Jan. 25, 2011. Your continued support helps your Chamber promote the business community and do the work seen in the pages of this newsletter.

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Business Days at the Legislature set for Feb. 10-11

Each year during the legislative session, the North Dakota Chamber of Commerce coordinates Business Days at the Legislature. This event provides a unique opportunity for business leaders to participate in the legislative process.

The event will begin Thursday, Feb. 10 with legislative updates from the U.S. Chamber, the ND Chamber of Commerce and several state agencies. That evening, the ND Chamber of Commerce will host the legislators at a social and dinner so that participants have an opportunity to visit with them about important issues.

A panel discussion between the majority and minority leadership will take place after dinner, offering information about legislation that affects the business community. In addition, the 40th Anniversary of the North Dakota Horizons magazine will be celebrated, and the Greater North Dakotan award

will be presented to Bruce Furness.

On Friday, Feb. 11, participants will head to the Capitol to participate in committee hearings and watch the legislators in action. Chamber staff works with legislative leadership to schedule hearings on bills that are important to the business community. This provides business leaders with an opportunity to participate in hearings and to testify. The legislature will go into session immediately after lunch and participants are invited to stay and watch.

The cost for this event is \$99 for members of the ND Chamber or a local chamber



and \$69 for additional registrants from the same company. For businesses that are not a member of the ND Chamber or a local chamber, the cost is \$149.

Register online at www.ndchamber.com/calendar/ or contact us at 701-222-0929 (Bismarck-Mandan) or 800-382-1405.

Sportsmen's Feed successful

The annual Sportsmen's Feed was a great time for airman at MAFB to watch the AFC/NFC playoffs, enjoy great food and games. Special thanks to Joe Quaglia, Ron Garcia, Bill Dennis and those in the kitchen

for all their help with this event since our annual Sportsmen's Feed planner and chief chef, Gary Brevig, was recovering from heart surgery. Thank you also to the following sponsors for donating items to the event.

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| <i>Badlands Grill House & Saloon</i> | <i>Homesteaders Restaurant</i> | <i>North Hill Bowl</i> |
| <i>Bagel Stop</i> | <i>I. Keating Furniture World</i> | <i>Roughrider Golf Course</i> |
| <i>Blom's Meat Market</i> | <i>KXMC CBS13</i> | <i>Ryan Motor Group</i> |
| <i>Burdick Job Corps Center</i> | <i>MDU</i> | <i>Sleep Inn & Suites</i> |
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Legislative Forums Schedule

Each session will begin at 9 a.m. in Room 201 at the Minot Auditorium

FEBRUARY
5 * 12 * 19

MARCH:
12 * 26

APRIL: 9

EAGLE AWARDS

The Eagle Award winners were recognized in January and thanked for superior customer service skills. If you would like to nominate someone for outstanding customer service, please call the Chamber at 852-6000 for a nomination form, or visit the website at minotchamber.org.

A special thank you goes out to these sponsors for providing wonderful gifts for Eagle recipients: **Lowe's Floral** for the beautiful flower arrangements; and to **Homesteaders Restaurant** for the gift certificate. These gifts are greatly appreciated.



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Kiwanis members ready to stay up all night to keep kids safe

The Kiwanis Club of Minot is ready to dance the night away with the juniors and seniors of Minot High School as they participate in the After Prom Party March 19. The club has been sponsoring the annual event for many years and is excited to offer a fun place for students to go after prom is over at midnight. Participants must wear their prom outfits when they enter the Moose Lodge and are required to check in at the front door and check out if they leave early. The night consists of dancing, prizes, food and a whole lot of fun, even for Kiwanis members.

"We are so proud to help our high school students have a fun, safe end to their prom night," said Kiwanis President Pam Karpenko (Clean Tech). "The Moose Lodge is so great to work with as they provide us the venue and the business community is outstanding in helping us provide top prizes for those attending."

If you would like to donate, send your donation to PO Box 663, Minot, ND 58702, drop it off at the Chamber of Commerce, or call 857-8205 for a pick up.

Ackerman-Estvold hires new employees

Sean Weeks has joined Ackerman-Estvold Engineering and Management Consulting, Inc. as a project manager. Weeks has over fifteen years of wide-ranging experience in land development and site/civil project management and design. He has a degree in Civil Engineering from South Dakota State University, is a LEED Accredited Professional, and is a registered Professional Engineer in Florida. Weeks is a native of Winona, Minnesota.

Justin Ahmann has joined Ackerman-Estvold Engineering & Management Consulting, Inc. as a project engineer. Ahmann has a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Ohio State and a Bachelor of Accountancy from the University of North Dakota; he is a native of Minot, ND. Ahmann previously worked as a project officer of disaster recovery for the ND Department of Emergency Services.

Ackerman-Estvold Engineering, Inc. is a Minot-based professional civil engineering consulting firm providing planning, design, and construction services for both public and private clients.

Love Without Fear Walk-a-thon Feb. 5

The Domestic Violence Prevention Foundation is sponsoring the 10th Annual

"Love Without Fear Walk-a-thon" Feb. 5, 2011, at the MSU Dome from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The funds raised from this event will be used to ensure that services will continue to be provided to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in this area.

Music and refreshments will be provided throughout the day. Children's activities will also be offered for the children of the walkers. There is a \$100 sponsorship fee for each team. There will be a prize given to the team which raises the most money. Each walker will be given a "Love Without Fear" t-shirt for their participation. Please call the Domestic Violence Crisis Center at 852-2258 for more information.

Home & Garden Show set for March 5-6

The Minot Association of Builders(MAB) will present its 36th Annual Home & Garden Show at the Magic Place at the ND State Fair Center Saturday, March 5 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, March 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Exhibitors displaying the newest in products, materials and services from the home construction and remodeling industry, gardening/landscaping and many other associated businesses will be available in the 40,000 square foot arena. Useful, general interest seminars will be held both days.

This year the Souris Valley Animal Shelter (SVAS) will be the beneficiary of funds raised in a raffle for lawn furniture constructed by Burdick Job Corps Facilities Maintenance students and instructor and sponsored by MAB. Tickets are available from the SVAS and the Minot Association of Builders as well as at the Show.

For more information contact the MAB office at 852-0496.

Keller takes on additional duties at American Bank Center

American Bank Center in Minot is pleased to announce Wendy Keller, Minot Market President, is taking on additional responsibilities as Trust Officer for the Minot/St Stanley markets. She will continue to serve as the Minot Market President in addition to her newly assigned Trust Officer duties and will also be responsible for oversight of the Marketing function for American. Wendy originally joined American in April of 2007 as a Trust Officer for American Trust



Wendy Keller

Center. She obtained her Certified Trust and Financial Advisor designation with honors from Cannon Financial Institute and has worked in the financial service industry for 27 years.

Four area students will receive \$5,000 scholarships through Chevy Scholars

The West Dakota and Heartland Chevy Dealers of North Dakota and western Minnesota have combined forces to launch a new scholarship program for high school juniors and seniors.

The Chevy Scholar Program (www.chevyscholar.com) invites nominations for outstanding high school juniors and seniors in the market area to compete to receive four \$5,000 college scholarships.

Nominations end Feb. 20, 2011, at which time 10 scholarship finalists will be chosen. From Feb. 24 to March 9, 2011, online and text voting will take place to determine the winners. The scholarship winners will be announced March 12, 2011.

"As dealers, we are all individually involved in our communities, supporting youth sports, organizations like Rotary and Optimists and a slew of other needs," says West Dakota Chevy president Kathy Gaddie. "The Chevy Scholar program allows us to work together to provide an ongoing benefit to outstanding students across the region."

Students can nominate themselves or be nominated by family, friends, parents, teachers or coaches. Nomination forms can be downloaded at www.chevyscholar.com or picked up from local Chevy dealers. Nominators fill out basic information including community involvement, academic achievements, extracurricular activities and volunteer work.

According to Heartland Chevy president, Brad Sather, the Chevy Scholar program will showcase the best of the area's young people. "By engaging the public in the voting process we get to help bring attention to the outstanding young people in our communities through some grassroots PR and social networking. It's exciting to be a part of and we are looking forward to the process."

Nomination forms can be submitted at any Chevy dealership. At the end of the process, one nominator will win a \$500 cash award through a random drawing.

To learn more or to nominate a student, go to www.chevyscholar.com or visit your local Chevy dealer.

MEMBER BUSINESS BRIEFS

MSU launches \$1.1 million TRiO-SSS

The staff of TRiO-Student Support Services moved into new offices in Minot State University's Student Center as part of a \$1.1 million Title IV grant. The five-year grant from the U.S. Department of Education provides opportunities for academic development, assists students with basic college requirements and serves to motivate students toward completing their postsecondary education. The program strives to increase the retention and graduation of its participants and help students move from one level of higher education to the next.

"The TRiO Student Support Services program offers support to students who possess rising potential but need the motivation and confidence to succeed with their university education," said Holly Major, TRiO Student Support Services program director. "We are funded to serve 200 students per year."

To be eligible to participate in the TRiO-SSS program, an individual must be currently enrolled or have been accepted for full-time enrollment at Minot State University, be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and meet at least one of three qualifications. The qualifications are being a first-generation college student, being income eligible, or having a documented disability.

Services TRiO-SSS provides to students

include academic tutoring, advice and assistance in postsecondary course selection, financial aid assistance, education or counseling services to improve the financial literacy and economic literacy of students, and activities designed to assist students in achieving career and academic success.

To apply for the TRiO-SSS program, visit www.minotstateu.edu/trio/, call 858-4402, or email holly.major@minotstateu.edu.

Messiah performance raises funds for MSU music scholarships

Larry Walter, president of the Heritage Singers men's chorus, recently presented Marv Semrau, Minot State University vice president for advancement, with a check representing the proceeds from the Dec. 5 "Messiah" concert. The donation, given by the Heritage Singers and Voices of Note women's chorus, will go to the Joseph Hegstad Music Scholarship and the John Strohm Music Scholarship at MSU.

"The annual production of the Messiah is a very special community tradition. We are thankful that, through their talents, the Heritage Singers and the Voices of Note have chosen to invest back into their community by supporting Minot State University student scholarships," Semrau said.

The Heritage Singers, the Voices of Note,

the MSU Concert Choir and area community members united in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall for the concert. Ken Bowles, chair and professor of music within the Division of Music, conducted the singers and a combined MSU and community orchestra.

This joint venture celebrated the legacies of John Strohm and Joseph Hegstad, professors emeritus. Strohm was instrumental in organizing several community performances of the "Messiah." Hegstad was the founding director of the Heritage Singers and Voices of Note.

For more information, contact Semrau, at 858-4483 or marv.semrau@minotstateu.edu.

Gate City Bank donates \$224,000 to charity

Gate City Bank donated \$224,000 in the fourth quarter of 2010 to area organizations as part of its commitment to support the communities it serves.

Local donations included those to the Domestic Violence Foundation, Souris Valley United Way, and The Salvation Army.

Additional donations were made to regional organizations including the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery Foundation, North Dakota School for the Blind Foundation, Arthritis Foundation North Central Chapter, March of Dimes North Dakota Chapter, and Prairie Public Television.

Sunrise Rotary donates 84,000 pounds of pasta to Great Plains Food Bank

The KMOT Ag Expo kicked off its 40th anniversary with a donation from the Sunrise Rotary Club of Minot. The Rotary club donated over 84,000 pounds of pasta to the Great Plains Food Bank through their Sunrise on Hunger project.

Governor Jack Dalrymple, North Dakota Ag Commissioner Doug Goehring, and representatives from North Dakota Durum Growers, Dakota Growers Pasta Company/Viterra, Philadelphia Macaroni Company, KMOT Ag Expo and the Great Plains Food Bank joined Minot's Sunrise Rotary Club at the North Dakota State Fair Center.

"What the Sunrise Rotary Club of Minot was able to do through their service club with just over thirty members is impressive," Goehring said. "The pasta generated through their project will help food banks throughout North Dakota while showcasing agriculture, our state's most important industry."

The project started with two members of the Sunrise Rotary Club with ties to agriculture in North Dakota. Sunrise Rotarian and KMOT Ag Expo representative, Tom Ross, said, "Incredibly, 27 percent of all food produced in the United States does not make it to the table, and at the same time 37 million Americans are hungry. Our farmers rank #1 in the production

of a dozen commodities that feed the world, but almost 12 percent of North Dakotans, 73,000 people, live below the poverty line. After we did the math, we realized we had a project worth getting behind as a club."

The Sunrise on Hunger project kicked off in May 2010. The club reached out to ND durum growers and collected durum contributions (cash equivalents) made by individual farmers. The Rotary District 5580 provided a grant to assist with the project and individuals and organizations throughout North Dakota also stepped to the plate to help.

The U.S. Durum Growers Association & the Sunrise Rotary Club of Minot received bushels of durum from many farmers, organizations, and the public in the state. Dakota Growers



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Pasta Company/Viterra and Philadelphia Macaroni Company (Minot Milling) took this durum and produced the pasta needed for the project. Distribution of the pasta will be through the Great Plains Food Bank, which distributes food to charitable feeding programs across North Dakota.

The goal of the project is to collect enough durum to donate 650,000 servings (one for every North Dakotan) of pasta to the Great Plains Food Bank

Dale Carnegie Skills for Success course begins Feb. 17

Companies today know that ever stronger business results are tied to the quality of “the human asset.” After all, its peak performers who increase customer satisfaction, expand market share, and build corporate value. The Dale Carnegie: Skills for Success Course begins February 17th in Minot. This 9-week course will meet once a week and will prepare you and your team to deliver at maximum performance. Pre-registration is required. Contact Michelle Wall for a free Skills for Success assessment at 701-255-8476 or mwall@eidebailly.com.

If you are a business owner or manager, your top priority is to improve the bottom line. And you know that a new book, gimmick, or guru won't do the job. You've got to sharpen the skills of your key people. If they become better leaders, motivators and communicators – your entire company will improve. How can your

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- Eliminate the us vs. them attitude by increasing trust and teamwork at every level

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North Dakota Council on the Arts Awards \$90,138 in grants across the state

The North Dakota Council on the Arts completed its fall grant round for Fiscal Year 2011. \$90,138 was awarded in five different grant programs: Artist in Residence, Community Arts Access, Presenter Support, Schools and Artists as Learning Teams (SALT), and Teacher Incentive. All applications were evaluated by grant review panels and all awards were subject to approval by the NDCA's board of directors.

General descriptions of the different grant programs, complete guidelines and application instructions for these, and other NDCA grant programs, are available on NDCA's web site at www.nd.gov/arts; by e-mailing comserv@nd.gov, or by calling 701-328-7590.

Rebate money still available

Xcel Energy urges customers to apply soon for its remaining \$1.3 million in energy efficiency rebates before the program ends. Xcel Energy and other North Dakota utilities, working in partnership with the North Dakota Department of Commerce, launched special limited-time rebate programs last summer after the state received funding for energy programs through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

Federal tax credits for home energy efficiency improvements have also been extended for 2011, although at lower levels than last year.

“There will never be a better time than right now to purchase energy efficient equipment,” said Mark Nisbet, North Dakota principal manager for Xcel Energy. “The rebates and tax credits make purchases much more affordable and you can reap the benefits of the energy savings every month on your utility bill. With a significant amount of rebate money still available, we encourage home owners and businesses to evaluate their options and consider making upgrades during the upcoming year.”

Residential customers can receive rebates for ground source heat pumps and businesses can qualify for up to \$15,000 in rebates for energy efficient lighting equipment.

Qualifying equipment must have been purchased after June 1, 2010. Rebates will be available on a first come, first served basis until the funding is depleted or until December 31, 2011.

For more information, please visit: www.xcelenergy.com.

Minot Commission on Aging to host March for Meals planning begins

Minot Commission on Aging will take part in Mayors For Meals Day as part of its March For Meals campaign. Last year Mayor Curt Zimbleman along with one of our volunteers deliver meals to a number of our seniors. We hope to expand participation this year by having other local officials help deliver meals that day.

March For Meals is a national campaign

during the month of March, initiated by the Meals On Wheels Association of America (MOWAA) which seeks to raise awareness of senior hunger and to encourage action on the part of the local community.

Minot Commission on Aging has been delivering meals to seniors since 1973, but wouldn't be able to do it without the help of many volunteers who take time out of their busy schedules to help get the meals out on time.

United Community Bank improves service with redesigned website

United Community Bank, a privately owned community bank with locations in Minot, Burlington, Drake and Leeds, has launched a redesigned website to better serve its customers.

“We are referring to it as our web branch as we have designed it to truly serve our customers' needs in the same spirit our customers find at our physical locations,” said Terry Zeltinger, United Community Bank President.

Key features of the website include improvements in mobile banking, online banking, and online check ordering. Website visitors also will find calculators for consumer loans and retirement funds, current mortgage rate listings and a new e-newsletter sign-up.

Visit the new site at www.ucbnd.com.

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<p>1 First Dollar of Profit Presentation, 10 a.m., Chamber office</p> <p>YP Professional Development Team Meeting, Noon, Marco's</p>	<p>2 YP New Member Breakfast, 7 a.m., Homesteaders Restaurant</p>	<p>3 Ambassadors Committee, 4:30 p.m., Seven's Restaurant at the Vegas</p> <p>YP Leadership Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Buffalo Wings & Rings</p>	4	<p>5 Legislative Forum, 9-11 a.m., Minot Auditorium, Room 201</p>
6	7	<p>8 Eagle Awards Presentation, 10 a.m., Chamber office</p> <p>YP Quarterly Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Holiday Inn</p>	<p>9 Right Start Presentation, 10 a.m., MAFB</p> <p>Candlewood Suites Ribbon Cutting, 900 37th Ave SW, 5 p.m.</p>	<p>10 YP Social Team Meeting, 5:15 p.m., Paradiso</p>	<p>11 Infrastructure Committee, 7:30 a.m., Homesteaders Restaurant</p>	<p>12 Legislative Forum, 9-11 a.m., Minot Auditorium, Room 201</p>
13	<p>14</p> 	<p>15 Board of Directors, 7:30 a.m., Holiday Inn</p>	<p>16 YP Outreach Team Meeting, Noon, Location TBA</p>	<p>17 Diplomats Committee, 9 a.m., Parker Center</p> <p>Military Affairs Committee, Noon, Grand Int'l.</p>	<p>18 Governmental Affairs Committee, 11:30 a.m., Vegas</p>	<p>19 Legislative Forum, 9-11 a.m., Minot Auditorium, Room 201</p>
20	<p>21 President's Day - Office Closed</p>	22	<p>23 Junior Achievement Committee, 7:30 a.m., Chamber office</p> <p>Right Start Presentation, 10 a.m., MAFB</p>	<p>24 Business After Hours - Pure Honda, 5 - 7 p.m., 1520 Highway 2 East</p> <p>Energy Committee, 11:30 a.m., Vegas</p>	25	26
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