



envive
chiropractic



Dr. Myles Dixon • Dr. Eden Mrozek

605.582.3944

enviveonline.com

220 East Holly Blvd.

Brandon, SD 57005

NOW OPEN SATURDAY
10:00 am – 12:00pm

INSIDE
Page 2: Ask The Motor Medics Brandon Area Briefs
Page 3: Crossword Puzzle
Page 4: Business Spotlight
Today is: National Flannel Day National Home Warranty Day Cream Cheese Brownie Day National Umbrella Day Safer Internet Day

Register your child for the 2026/2027 school year!

NOAH'S ARK
PRESCHOOL
REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION
IS OPEN
NOW!

Please see our website
for more information:
Brandonlutheran.org
and feel free to contact
us with any questions!



Nicole, director • Phone: 582-3401
Email: nap@brandonlutheran.org



Valley Springs
Farmers CO-OP

OPERATIONS POSITION
Valley Springs Farmers Co-Op

Looking for FULL and PART-TIME work.
Working outside with feed, fertilizer and
chemicals. A Class B CDL is preferred.
CALL 605-757-6288

VFW
Supper

5:00 - 7:30PM
buffet style*

EVERY 2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH

Adults: \$15
Kids (10 and under): \$8

VFW POST THREE RIVERS
321 Main Ave, Brandon
*CHECK ONLINE FOR MENU





Find us on





Neighborly
Advice:

For Winning with Fiber



Alliance's fiber-optic network ensures that everyone, from at-home workers to avid gamers, enjoys the most efficient service with the following benefits:

- Unlike wireless providers, you don't share bandwidth with your neighbors.
- Quick and consistent service without lag or downtime, even during peak use times.
- No data caps, overage fees, or speed reductions.



ALLIANCE
INTERNET™

605-582-6311



Brandon Area Briefs

Risty to talk on Little Big Horn

Brandon Valley High School history teacher Jeremy Risty will give a presentation on the history of Little Big Horn at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15 at the Valley Springs American Legion.

Refreshments and a time for Q&A will follow. The event is free and open to the public.

Circuit food drive underway

Donations of non-perishable foods are being accepted at Circuit's annual February Food Drive in Brandon. Donations may be dropped off during business hours, 5:30-7:30 a.m. and 3-7 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 7 a.m.-12 noon Saturdays.

Donations will be accepted through the end of February.

BASA collecting donations for Pay it Forward rummage sale

Brandon Area Soccer Association will host a "Pay it Forward" rummage sale on Sun-

day, March 8. They are asking for donations of soccer gear – cleats, shin guards, BASA clothing and uniforms, cones, agility equipment, etc. Proceeds raised from the sale will support BASA and young athletes having access to equipment at an affordable price.

Donations can be dropped off in a bin at Sunshine Foods in Brandon and Sundays now through Feb. 8 from 5-7:30 p.m. at Brandon Valley Middle School. Items should be placed into individual plastic grocery bags, and to receive BASA BUCKS credit, should include the following written information: First and last name, number of items donated). \$2 per item will be credited up to \$20.

Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry

Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry are bottled juice, shampoo, bar soap, toothpaste, paper goods (Kleenex, paper towels, toilet paper, paper plates).

To make appointments for pickups or donations, call 582-7001. The BAFP is open from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Used eye glasses and hearing aids for the Brandon Lions Club may be dropped off at the

BAFP, at Jones Family Eye Care and Lewis in Brandon.

BV Optimist Club Bingo

Join the Brandon Valley Optimist Club for Bingo from 6-8:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27 at Tailgator's Bar and Grill.

SOLUTIONS

Puzzle Solution © OnlineCrosswords.net

G	Y	R	O	S		G	A	O	L	S		P	O	L
A	M	A	N	A		E	G	R	E	T		S	R	I
S	C	I	E	N	T	O	L	O	G	Y		Y	A	M
P	A	N	A	T	E	L	A		E	X	A	C	T	A
				A	D	O	R	E	R		S	H	E	S
R	E	A	L	M		G	E	M		S	A	O		
A	L	R	E	A	D	Y		S	O	T		L	A	B
C	I	C	E	R	O				R	E	P	O	S	E
Y	A	H		I	T	E		B	R	A	G	G	E	D
		E	T	A		A	N	I		M	A	Y	A	S
A	D	O	S			A	R	I	O	S	I			
G	I	L	E	A	D		C	L	E	R	I	C	A	L
N	E	O		M	E	T	E	O	R	O	L	O	G	Y
E	G	G		F	L	U	N	G		N	I	N	E	R
S	O	Y		M	A	T	E	Y		S	E	N	S	E

MICHAEL GROSS

BROKER ASSOCIATE

605-929-0329

"I HAVE THE KEYS TO YOUR DREAM HOME!"

MICHAEL@HEGG.COM

HEGG

REALTORS®

224 E HOLLY BLVD | BRANDON, SD

MICHAEL@HEGG.COM

Skogen

COMPANY

FOR RENT

2 bedroom apartment in Brandon. Rent based on income. Must qualify by family size and income. Rent based on income. Equal Housing Opportunity. Skogen Company 605-263-3941



Quality and Nourishment go hand in hand.

We are dedicated to providing quality care with a home like environment. Our experienced and supportive staff will take the time to get to know you and develop individualized care plans that fit your specific needs.

- double occupancy rooms
- suite rooms
- studio rooms

We accept private funds, LTC insurance, and Medicaid waivers.

Helping Hand Assisted Living Inc.

1000 Teakwood St. Brandon, SD 57005
Contact Kari Nielsen @ (605) 582-7939
helpinghand@alliancecom.net



Ask the Motor Medics®

Automotive Advice from The Under the Hood® Show

Dear Motor Medics,

I've got a 2006 GMC Yukon with a bad A/C leak. I have refilled it each summer for the past couple years with the leak going unfound but now it has become quite large and they have finally found it. the leak is coming from the rear A/C lines that run under the vehicle just over the passenger side rear tire. They tell me the rocks from the tire have caused abrasion of the line and the only way to fix it is to replace the entire line set. The cost of repairs for the lines is over 1000.00 and I am looking for alternatives to get my air back. Do you have any suggestions for me?

Tom in Philadelphia PA.

Dear Tom,

If the lines only have a leak in the one spot just over the tire then you may be in luck. There are now line repair kits that can install a splice into the line where it is damaged. If the line has extensive damage over a significant area it can't be done but for a short one foot or less section which is very common on your model at that location it is a possibility that it can be done. If your shop won't do it check around for one that will. You may find your repair costs cut by more than half and in the game of auto repairing every dollar you can save is a blessing.

Take care, the Motor Medics

Dear Motor Medics,

My Dodge Caravan is doing a strange thing. Over the past six months it has had random ghosts in it and my kids say its possessed and I'm starting to think so myself. First the cruise control would shut off by itself, then the radio would change stations on its own and the volume would go all the way up without anyone touching it. That was just the beginning. My horn has not worked for two months but now when I'm turning it sometimes honks by itself and the people in front of me think I'm honking at them. This morning the air bag light cam on too so I'm waiting for it to blow off in my face as I drive so I'm at my wits end. Where do I go from here?

Gina in Okmulgee Oklahoma.

Dear Gina,

It is possessed, next email please. Just kidding. It sounds like the old failed clock spring issue. There is a sliding contactor in the steering column that makes all electrical connection for everything in the steering wheel by way of a flat cable wrapped up like a clock spring. If the cable breaks down with age it can short together and cause all sorts of weird stuff to happen and in the case of the air bag can be dangerous. There were some free safety recalls from Dodge on a few so call them to check but get in for repairs fast.

Take care, the Motor Medics

FOR ENTERTAINMENT ONLY

ALWAYS CONSULT YOUR LOCAL SHOP AND FOLLOW ALL SAFETY PROCEDURES BEFORE REPAIRS.

COME VISIT THE MOTOR MEDICS® ONLINE AT UnderTheHoodShow.com

VALLEY SPRINGS BODY SHOP

305 Cliff Ave. Valley Springs, SD • 605.757.6355

Papik MOTORS

1-90 Luverne, MN

CHEVROLET, BUICK, GMC, CADILLAC, CHRYSLER, DODGE, RAM & JEEP

800-634-7701 • PAPIK.COM

MANLEY

TIRE & OIL SERVICE

746 20th Ave., Valley Springs, SD
(507) 755-6615 • ManleyTire.com

Your Ad Could Be Here

CALL 605.582.9999
FOR DETAILS

LIKE A PHOTO YOU SEE IN THE BV JOURNAL?

IT CAN BE YOURS FOR \$10!

Call the BV Journal to place your order! 605-582-9999

Business Card Directory



Since 1976

ALLEN'S WELDING & MFG.

Also Inc:

Welding • Custom Mfg. • Custom Built Acreage & Horse Equipment

916 Cliff Ave., Valley Springs, SD • Allen & Sandy Sevartson

605.496.5775

Ameriprise Financial

Chris M Limmer
Financial Advisor
Larsen & Associates
A financial advisory practice of
Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC

304 S Splitrock Blvd, Ste 203A
PO Box 32
Brandon, SD 57005-1687
T: 605.582.6935
F: 605.582.2474
Chris.M.Limmer@ampf.com
ameripriseadvisors.com/Chris.M.Limmer

BORN AGAIN SPACES

HIGH PERFORMANCE FLOORS



SCOTT TRIPP
605-759-7941
tripp774@gmail.com

NOW ACCEPTING NEW CLIENTS



605-582-2555
ONLINE AT DAKOTADOGSSD.COM

Edward Jones



Brian Wills
Financial Advisor
114 E Holly Blvd
Brandon, SD 570051114
Bus. 605-582-3835 • Fax 855-379-3024
www.edwardjones.com/brian-wills

KW KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY SIOUX FALLS



Mary Kay Stevens
Broker Associate
Keller Williams Realty Sioux Falls
605-299-5165
marykaystevens@kw.com
6300 S Connie Ave. Sioux Falls, SD

MANLEY

TIRE & OIL SERVICE

\$49.95 FULL-SYNTHETIC OIL CHANGE* **UP TO 6 QUARTS**

*Includes battery test, wipers, lights and tire psi and wear. All included in the 30 point inspection!

746 20TH AVE., VALLEY SPRINGS, SD
800-615-3704 | WWW.MANLEYTIRE.COM

MARV'S SANITARY SERVICE



605-582-6766
816 REDWOOD BLVD
PO BOX 733
BRANDON, SD 57005
LOCALLY OWNED & OPERATED SINCE 1971



Appliance Repair LLC

In-Home Kitchen and Laundry Appliance Repair

Convenient and Affordable Service for Most Brands

605-366-8645 www.misterfixit.biz



MODERN DAY HEALTH CARE

Brandon

Family Medicine and Mental Health Care

312 E Holly Blvd, Brandon, SD
605-250-1200
www.moderndayhealthcare.com

Walk Ins Welcome
M-F: 8:30am – 4:30pm
Insurance Accepted

Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.

State Farm



Bill Thompson
312 S. Splitrock Blvd.
Brandon, SD 57005
605-582-4343
bill@billinsuresyou.com

STAND OUT

and put some color in your ad.

Less than 20" for only \$30
and more than 20" for only \$65

Call for more information
605.582.9999

AFLAC IS LOOKING FOR YOU!

Do you have what it takes?

- A love of learning
- A desire to help
- A passion for people

OPEN POSITIONS:

- FULL-TIME BENEFITS ADVISORS
- ENROLLMENT SPECIALISTS
- SALES INTERNS



CONTACT: CHRIS OR ERICA
CHRIS_GUSTAFSON@US.AFLAC.COM
ERICA_HAZELTON@US.AFLAC.COM
605-521-9961



24-hour Emergency Service Available
Licensed, Insured, Bonded
Locally Owned & Operated

605-310-9158 **Josh Froseth**

Frosethplumbing.net PO Box 365
FrosethPlumbingLLC@gmail.com Brandon, SD 57005

GET NOTICED
Place your ad here.



1404 E. Cedar St. • Brandon, SD 57005
605.582.9999 • brandonvalleyjournal.com

Pizza Ranch

MEET OUR PIZZA RANCH LEGENDS



PARKER
Favorite Pizza: Taco
Reason he likes working at Pizza Ranch: Likes working here because he gets to work with his dad and friends.



BRECKEN
Favorite Pizza: Chicken Bacon Ranch
Reason he likes working at Pizza Ranch: Likes working here because of the people.

202 S Splitrock Blvd, Brandon SD

212 THE BOILING POINT BAR & GRILL

Now Serving LUNCH DAILY HAPPY HOUR
M-F: 3-6pm

Valentines Day **COME IN AND GET A MEAL FOR 2!**

1 Appetizer, 2 Entrées, and a Dessert..... \$42
Available 2/9 - 2/14

APPETIZER (CHOICE OF 1)
Cheeseballs, Sriracha Cheeseballs, Onion Rings, Fried Pickles, Queso and Chips, or Pretzel Sticks served with a cheese dip and a whole grain mustard dip.

ENTRÉES (CHOICE OF 2 WITH 1 SIDE EACH)
*Pastas will receive a breadstick in place of a side
STANDARD - Crispy Caesar Chicken Sandwich, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Bacon Cheeseburger, Pineapple Hot BBQ Burger, Yolks on You Burger, Mac and Cheese with BBQ Pulled Pork or Buffalo Chicken, Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap, or Strawberry Fields Wrap
PREMIUM (+ \$3) - Walleye Basket, Chicken Alfredo, Brisket Style Philly, or Brisket French Dip

DESSERT (CHOICE OF 1)
Chocolate Chip Skillet Cookie with Vanilla Ice Cream and Chocolate Drizzle, Butter Toffee Bundt Cake with Whipped Cream, Chocolate Lava Cake with a scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream

WHERE FLAME MEETS FLAVOR
328 S SPLITROCK BLVD • BRANDON, SD

JOIN OUR MANUFACTURING TEAM

Midwest Fire Equipment & Repair - 901 Commerce Road, Luverne, MN

FIRE APPARATUS ASSEMBLERS

❖ MULTIPLE POSITIONS AVAILABLE ❖

MIDWEST FIRE EQUIPMENT & REPAIR COMPANY is looking for full time professionals with a positive attitude, organizational skills and can work in a fast-paced professional manufacturing environment.

ELECTRICAL ASSEMBLY:

- Perform 12V wiring & Installation
- Understand electrical diagrams

GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

- Light assembly of mechanical parts
- Finish body assembly/complete truck

QUALIFICATIONS: High school diploma or equivalent. This position requires Basic Mechanical Skills (i.e drill & tap holes). Candidates should have a Professional Work Ethic. Experience in the fire apparatus field, is a bonus, but not required.

PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION AT
<https://midwestfire.hireclick.com/jobboard>

E/O/E
An Equal Opportunity Employer

BENEFITS: Quarterly Incentive/Bonus, Holidays, Vacation & Sick Leave, Medical, Dental & Vision, Simple IRA, and more.



Find us on  

Join Our Team!

WE ARE HIRING

ADVERTISING SALES REP

Brandon Valley Media Group is seeking a creative, motivated, team-oriented advertising sales representative (print & digital media). Help local and regional businesses grow through our newspaper, shopper, website, special sections, and magazines (Destination Brandon, South Dakota).

Full-time • Mon-Fri • Base + Commission

Requirements:

- Sales experience a plus • Strong communication & computer skills
- Relationship-building & networking ability • Knowledge of ad layout/design
- Independent worker; meets deadlines • Team attitude essential
- Valid driver's license, reliable transportation & insurance
- Comfortable working with the community

APPLY TODAY!
Please email/send resume to Jill Meier, Publisher/Editor at editor@bvjournal.info or BV Journal, P.O. Box 842, Brandon, SD 57005 or to learn more, call (605) 582-9999.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14					15					16		
17					18					19		
20							21		22			
			23				24		25			
26	27	28	29		30			31				
32					33		34	35		36	37	38
39								40		41		
42				43		44		45				
		46	47			48	49		50			
51	52				53			54				
55				56			57			58	59	60
62				63		64						
65				66					67			
68				69					70			

Across

- Certain sandwiches
- Southampton stirs
- Experienced office holder
- Whirlpool alternative
- White heron
- Lanka
- Study of "Dianetics" by L. Ron Hubbard
- Edible tuber
- Slender cigar
- Betting-window option
- Idolizer
- "The Liner --- a Lady" (Kipling)
- King's land
- Cat's-eye
- Paulo, Brazil
- "So soon?"
- Booze hound
- Geneticist's workplace
- Master of Latin prose
- Tranquility
- Word repeated in "Fargo"
- Brooklyn ending
- Gasconaded
- Greek "H"
- Singer DiFranco

Down

- Huff and puff
- 1978 disco hit
- Dance that may affect the weather
- Good for drafting
- Historic ship
- Study of earth history
- Blazing, as a look
- Acapulco gold
- French cubist
- Charon's crossing
- Study of the mind
- Speak from a soapbox
- Some beans
- Rhea's co-star in
- Yucatec speakers
- Bustling commotions
- Melodic pieces
- Balm of --- (fragrant resin)
- Type of error
- Avant-garde prefix
- Study of weather
- Horton's worry
- Hurled
- Frisco footballer
- High-protein bean
- Brit's buddy
- Sixth follower
- "Cheers"
- Simile words
- Printing widths
- Risqué
- Lamb alias
- Study of past human culture
- Spike in production?
- Wrinkle fighters
- Part of a semicolon
- Hockey legend Bobby
- Not ashore
- Some of them are twins
- Important letters for Els
- Lendable organ
- Study of life
- A fly, when doubled
- Christian creed
- "--- of God" (play and movie)
- San follower
- "A Passage to India" woman
- Sun. message
- Most radios
- Nastase of tennis
- NY neighbor
- Grows up
- Greek harp
- Well-preserved king

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. Digits cannot repeat withing the same row, column or box. **Solution on page 2**



OAKLAND HOMES

Construction
Development

Investment
Real Estate

www.builtbyoakland.com
605.553.5311
cdigroupsd@gmail.com
213 W Holly Blvd



Roger's
Plumbing & Heating

www.rogersplumbingandheating.com
1010 S Commerce Ave
Sioux Falls, SD 57110
(605) 332-0541



- Service all makes and models
- New installation and replacements
- Residential and light commercial
- Established in 1983
- Fully licensed and bonded



taco john's
SINCE 1969

101 Splitrock Blvd
BRANDON, SOUTH DAKOTA 57005



M-F: 6:30AM-10PM
SUN-SAT: 7AM-10PM

Get Into the Know

Subscribe to the
Brandon Valley Journal



Brandon Valley Journal

1404 E. Cedar St., Brandon, SD 57005
605.582.9999 • BrandonValleyJournal.com



Xtremely CLEAN
Carpet Cleaning

- CARPET CLEANING
- SPECIALIZING IN STAIN REMOVAL
- WATER EXTRACTION
- TILE AND GROUT CLEANING
- FURNACE DUCT CLEANING

Commercial and Residential
xtremelycleansd.com
605-582-2237
24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE



Midwest Railcar Repair, Inc.

Greg Carmon, Owner
David Smook, President

KEEPING AN INDUSTRY ON TRACK!

605.582.8300
www.mwrail.com
25965 482nd Ave
Brandon, SD 57005

BORN AGAIN SPACES
HIGH PERFORMANCE FLOORS



SCOTT TRIPP
605-759-7941
scott@bornagainspaces.com



DOUBLE D SALOON
BRANDON, S.D.

- Full Service Bar •
- Food • Casino •
- Live Entertainment •
- Pool Tables • Darts •
- Shuffle Board •
- Arcade Games •

Mon - Thurs: 2pm - 12am
Fri & Sat: 11am - 2am
Sun: 11am - 8pm

325 S Main Ave.
605-582-2834
@DoubleDSaloonSD



BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

RED
ISN'T
THE
ONLY
COLOR
WE CAN
PRINT
THIS
VALENTINE'S
DAY



605.582.7070
www.performancepressinc.com



PERFORMANCE PRESS
SMALL TOWN PRINTER. BIG CITY EXPERTISE.

BRANDON, SD • (605) 582 7070
WWW.PERFORMANCEPRESSINC.COM



CLARK INSURANCE

582-3300 • clarkagency.net

Your locally owned trusted choice agency
Located between Pizza Ranch and Brandon Steakhouse

Residential real estate • Commercial real estate
Real estate investing • Staging and Design

JACK VANLEUR

605.940.1578
Jack@thinkalpine.com
www.thinkalpine.com



3241 E Bison Trail | Sioux Falls, SD 57108



MANLEY MOBILE BUS
NOW OFFERING AT-YOUR-DOOR TIRE SERVICE!



Busy schedule? Stuck at home?
LET US COME TO YOU!
Schedule online or give us a call.

800-615-3704 • WWW.MANLEYTIRE.COM
FIND US ON FACEBOOK @MANLEY TIRE OIL



HARRY BUCK
Broker Associate
605-366-0221
www.harrybuck.com



HEGG REALTORS
324 S. Splitrock Blvd
Brandon SD 57005



SANITARY MARV'S SERVICE



RECYCLING • TRASH • COMPOST
605-582-6766

816 Redwood Blvd
PO Box 733
Brandon, SD 57005

50
Years of Personal Service

LOCALLY OWNED & OPERATED SINCE 1971