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BV band, chorus concerts
Brandon Valley High School Band will perform in concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13 in the Performing Arts Center.
BV Middle School choruses will be in concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, also in the PAC.
The concerts are free and open to the public.
U.S. Rep. Dusty Johnson to speak in Brandon
U.S. Representative Dusty Johnson will be the featured speaker at February's On the Menu luncheon beginning at 11:45 a.m. Friday, Feb. 28 at Tailgator's Bar & Grill. Cost is \$25 per person. To register online, visit brandonvalley-chamber.com. The deadline to register is 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24.
Clear snow from fire hydrants
The Brandon and Valley Springs volunteer fire departments remind residents to help clear snow from fire hydrants near their home. Remove any snow and ice within a three-foot perimeter of the hydrant and clear a path from the hydrant to the street.
'Battle of the Bulge' is topic of Military History program
Brandon Valley High School History teacher Jeremy Risty will give a presentation on WWII: The Battle of the Bulge.

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ON THE MENU BY THE BVACC

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The Military History program begins at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16 at the Valley Springs American Legion.

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

BV Hall of Fame banquet is March 29

Four individuals and a boys' golf team will be inducted into the Brandon Valley Athletic Hall of Fame on Saturday, March 29. The event is an endeavor of the Brandon Valley Athletic Booster Club.

The inductees are Casey Rasmussen, Class of 1991, Will Castle, Class of 2008, Allison (Koehn) Guthmiller and Chase Marso, both from the Class of

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2013, and the 2014 State Championship Boys Golf team coached by Scott Carroll and Todd Geerdes. Members of the team include Alex Hamer, Riley Duncanson, Greg Koehn, Taylor Fjerestad, Carter Erickson and Jackson Dziedzic.

The Hall of Fame will be held at the Holiday Inn Express in Brandon. Social hour begins at 6 p.m., followed by the meal at 7 p.m. and induction program at 7:30.

Tickets (\$25) will go on sale March 3, and will be available through the BVHS office or by calling (605) 582-3211.

Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry

Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry are pancake mix,

syrup, boxes/envelopes of instant potatoes, small boxes of fruit snacks, Sidedishes (noodles and rice), ketchup, mustard, boxes of individual hot cocoa mix, instant oatmeal, Kleenex and paper towels.

To make appointments for pickups or donations, call 582-7001. The BAFP is open from 4-6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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

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8	6	1	4	2	9	7	3	5
3	9	4	5	7	6	8	1	2
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Puzzle Solution © OnlineCrosswords.net

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Ask the Motor Medics®
Automotive Advice from The Under the Hood® Show



Dear Motor Medics,
I am looking to buy a small SUV like a Ford Escape or a Chevy Trax or similar or possibly a slightly larger model like the Explorer. I have heard that there may be concerns with the turbo engines failing earlier than expected and don't want to get stuck with an expensive repair. What are your thoughts on these engines and the vehicles overall?

Thank you, Chase in Atlanta Georgia.

Dear Chase,
We work on a number of these vehicles in our own shop and overall, they are pretty good but there are several things to think about. Due to the small engine size on the smaller SUVs, they tend to work harder. When they get out on the highway with a load or get driven hard in town the engines can wear faster and more so if you don't maintain the oil system with regular oil changes you are asking for trouble. Regular changes does not mean following the dash indicator. These engines prefer 3mo or 3k mile changes. The longer change intervals can lead to oil breakdown and early wear. We have replaced a number of turbos on these cars that all failed due to oil system issues. The larger Explorer with the Ecoboost has a lot more engine to move the vehicle and can even be a very capable tow vehicle but you also need to maintain the oil systems to keep them running as they should be.

Take care, the Motor Medics.

Dear Motor Medics,
Hello guys. I never miss your show and a couple of weeks ago you talked about getting a Dodge Challenger out of storage. The mom who called for her son in the Navy wanted to have it ready for him after two years of storage. I too have a stored vehicle. I put away my 2010 Mustang with the V8 five years ago with a full tank of gas and fuel stabilizer and left it in a uncontrolled storage unit. What should I be looking at doing? The tires are all flat as well.

Thank you, Ronald in Fargo North Dakota.

Dear Ronald,
The longer you store a car the more that needs to be done when it is finally taken out and put back into service. You mentioned tires that are flat. If those tires are cracked, they should be replaced. Also check the date on them and again, replace them if needed. Even with the fuel stabilizer the fuel may have turned bad. If so, you will need to have it replaced and use a fuel system additive to clean up the system. You can also plan on a new battery for sure. Check for any rodent damage and make sure there are no leaks paying close attention to the brakes. We also recommend running the starter with an override tool to build oil pressure before starting it. Make sure you consult with your local hands-on mechanic too for more info.

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- Across**
- Wetland
 - Change with the times
 - Tip of a wing tip
 - Best Actor for "Gladiator"
 - Couch potato's essential
 - Part of a long sentence
 - Fessing up
 - "The Spanish Tragedy" playwright
 - Country on the Arabian Sea
 - Of Nordic stock
 - Like Sadie of song
 - China's largest river
 - Radio, TV, etc.
 - Greta Garbo, for one
 - Morsel
 - Foreman foe
 - Endnotes?
 - Substantive
 - Bamboozles
 - None of the above
 - Dance movement
 - Reluctant
 - Commemoratory meal
 - Med. provider
 - Pour out one's woes
 - Archaeologist's find
 - Book review?
 - Convention goer's ID
 - Kennel Club reject
 - Robust
 - Peruvian capital
 - Nuisance for Santa
 - Done for
 - Capital of Zimbabwe?
 - Diametrically opposed
 - Qualifying for sumo
 - Blunder
 - Pentagon worry
 - Steven Spielberg openings?

- Down**
- Real man?
 - Olfactory lure
 - Cicero, e.g.
 - Batters' attempts
 - Cooped-up female?
 - Certifies, as colleges
 - Tyne of "Judging Amy"
 - Crossing the keel
 - Space occupier
 - "--- Little Indians"
 - Lose big time
 - Banded quartz
 - Current event?
 - Park pavilion
 - Boundaries
 - Tea quantity, so they sing
 - Turn down the lights
 - Old-time anesthetic
 - Romantic duo
 - Tit for tat, maybe?
 - U.S. rights defender
 - Nutcase
 - Agitated
 - Like a couch potato
 - Beer relative
 - Team races
 - Used to own
 - Edge
 - "There's Something About Mary" actor Matt
 - Stars
 - Fine net fabric
 - Surfer's concern
 - Elicit some smiles
 - Stares in surprise
 - Tortuous path
 - Target of certain fees
 - Crossed the Rubicon, maybe
 - Tarzan's protector
 - It'll help turn up a plot

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

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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