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The curtain goes up at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 2 for the 2023 Brandon Valley High School Variety Show. Staged in the BVHS Performing Arts Center, admission is \$5 at the door. The event is hosted by the BV Fine Arts Boosters.

### Bakery Bingo fundraiser is

Dynamic Dance is staging Bakery Bingo beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, March 3 at Brandon Valley Intermediate School. Doors will open at 5:45 p.m. and the cost is \$5 per person to play for the evening.

Proceeds from the night will go to the Dynamic Dance Senior Worlds Team trip to Orlando, Fla., where they will compete in the Dance Worlds.

#### Father-Daughter Dance set for March 10

Dynamic Dance is hosting a Father-Daughter Dance beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, March 10 at the Brandon Golf Course. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the cost is \$10 per person. Dads, grandfathers, uncles, father figures are encouraged to "dance the night away" with their special "little lady."

The event will offer dancing, concessions, photobooth, and the sale of tiaras and roses.

Proceeds from the event will go to the Dynamic Dance Senior Worlds Team trip to compete at the Dance Worlds in Orlando, Fla.

#### SD Percussion Showcase is March 11

The Minnesota Percussion Association's South Dakota Percussion Showcase is set for 3-8 p.m. Saturday, March 11 at Brandon Valley High School. Entry fee is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 17 and under. Concessions and vendors will be onsite, and there will be a silent auction. Both cash and cards will be accepted.

To learn more, email BrandonValleyBands@gmail.com.

#### Military History **Program is March 19**

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Dear Dan.

I have a 2005 Ford f150 truck with the 5.4 engine and I've been watching my fuel mileage drop slowly but steadily over the past five years. It's been about 60k miles and I've lost about 5mpg over that time frame. The truck runs perfectly so I haven't taken it in to have anything checked. Where should I start if I wanted to try and get the mileage back up where it had been?

Dan in Sioux City Iowa

#### Fuel economy degrades for many reasons, some of which can be avoided with daily habits while others need to be addressed on a more professional level.

Daily you can keep the air in your tires at the level recommended by your vehicles manufacturer and you can keep your engine oil maintained and your air filter clean. Driving at excessive speeds also is a prime waster of fuel and with many places raising the speed limits we have seen mileage fall accordingly. Some of the more in-depth end tune up items such as spark plugs and wearing oxygen sensors can degrade economy. These things can be checked by your mechanic. Finally, but not all is the fuel system and induction system. As the valves and injectors become carbon coated and sludge builds up on them, the engine efficiency will drop and as it does the fuel economy will as well. These are a few things you and your mechanic can talk about.

I keep developing a shake in my cars brake system. It's a 2006 Chevy Impala

and I made it the first 80k miles before it first happened and at that time they re-

placed all of my cars brake pads and rotors and it was good for about 6 months

then the front rotors warped again and I replaced them a second time. Now it's been just three months and they are shaking again and I can only assume it's

the front rotors. What could be causing them to fail so often when the first ones

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- We are United
- 4) We are Taught
- 5) We are Saved
  MARCH 29
- 6) We are Sent

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## Coming in tomorrow's





It was another successful ending to yet another successful season for the Brandon Valley Lynx wrestling program. This week's Journal brings you all the action from Rapid City in a keepsake section.

The Brandon Valley Board of Education met Monday evening, and writer Tom A. Savage brings you the details on all that's happening within our local school system.

Speaking of school, Tom also brings you the scoop on next week's South Dakota Percussion Showcase that will be held right here in Brandon on March 11.

The filing date has come and gone, and this week's Journal gives you the scoop on who wants to serve on the Brandon City Council and Valley Springs City Commission. The Brandon Valley

Hockey Association shares their plans to put spades in the ground for a new indoor hockey facility, and the spotlight shines on the winner of the first annual Burger Battle.

A BVHS senior spent two weeks as a Senate Page and shares thoughts on her experience on the sidelines of the legislative process.

After week's last snowstorm, the Lynx basketball teams played back-to-back doubleheaders. Find out how BV basketball fared in their final regular season games and who they'll face in this week's SoDak 16 games.

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