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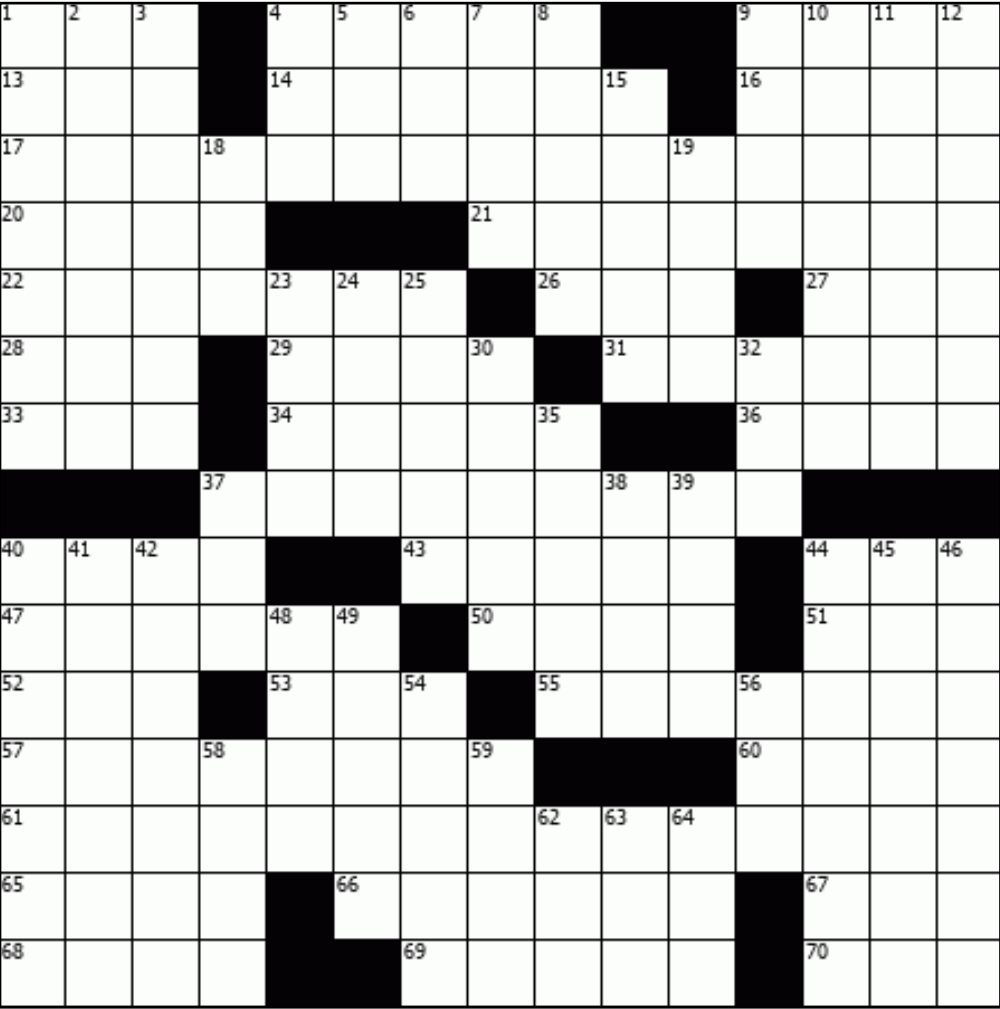
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34. European herders
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2. Inelastic rubber
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6. Spinning toy
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8. Dark time in Durango
9. Critic Pauline
10. On the way
11. Arctic gale
12. Adventurous trip
15. Green lights
18. Before, poetically
19. Artist Paul
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24. “Good golly!”
25. Taken to the cleaners
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40. Parent’s words of encouragement
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48. Actor Morales
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MCAP to present ‘Charlie Cox Runs With Scissors’

Mighty Corson Art Players will present their spring show, “Charlie Cox runs With Scissors” at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 16-17 and 23-24, and at 2:30 p.m. Sundays, April 18 and 25.

Tickets are available online at mightycorson.com/ box-office.

‘Charlie Cox Runs With Scissors’ involves Charlie Cox, a middle-aged editor, after learning that he has the incurable, degenerative condition known as Lou Gehrig’s disease, gets in his car and starts driving. He soon finds himself in the Arizona desert, where he uncharacteristically picks up a hitchhiker, a sarcastic, impatient guy named Wally, who happens to be his own personal death emissary. As Wally urges him to get it over with, lovely, sexy Kiki enters the picture wearing dark glasses since “love is blind.” Wally is infuriated when love blossoms between Charlie and the widow Nell, and the ensuing battle between Death and Love teaches Charlie the importance of living

life to the fullest.

Loyalty Day Parade planning meeting

Community members are invited to join in on the planning for the 2021 Loyalty Day Parade in Brandon, which is Sunday, May 2. The next planning meeting is 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 10 at the VFW in Brandon.

Dueling Duo returns for BVFD fundraiser

The spring fundraiser for the Brandon Volunteer Fire Department—Dueling Duo—returns this year after taking a hiatus last year due to COVID-19. The 2021 event is set for Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17 at the Holiday Inn Express in Brandon. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the show starts at 8.

For tickets, email bvfd-tickets@outlook.com, call/text Joe at (712) 541-0644 or visit bvfdtickets.com.

Ward 2 City Council candidate forum

The Brandon Valley Area Chamber of Commerce and *Brandon Valley Journal* will host a forum for Ward 2 city council candidates,

incumbent Dave Kull and challenger Megan Bassett, Tuesday, March 30. The forum begins at 6:30 p.m. in the city council chambers and is open to the public. The public is also invited to submit questions in writing on the night of the forum or in advance by emailing them to editor@bvjournal.info.

City Park Advisory Committee, P&Z Commission to meet this week

Brandon’s Park Advisory Committee and Planning & Zoning Commission both have meetings this week. The Park meeting begins at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, March 17 and the P&Z meets at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 18. Both meetings are held in the city council chambers. The meeting packets may be viewed by visiting cityofbrandon.org, and as always, the meetings are open to the public.

Double D Saloon stages karaoke contest

Double D Saloon in Brandon continues its second karaoke contest with registration beginning at 8

p.m. Friday, March 19. The six-week competition starts at 8:30 p.m. There is a \$5 registration fee and each contestant will perform two songs. The top three singers of the night will advance to the April 16 grand finale for a chance to win \$1,000, \$500 or \$250. Must be 21 years of age to participate.

The final qualifying round is Friday, April 2.

Legion Baseball Pancake Breakfast

A pancake breakfast fundraiser hosted by the Charles R. Doman American Legion Post 131 in Valley Springs is scheduled from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, March 28 at the Post home. The menu will include pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee and orange drink. The fundraiser is a joint effort of Post 131 and Brandon American Legion Post 318.

BV Boosters expand Hall of Fame banquets to two nights

Brandon Valley Athletic Hall of Fame’s 2020 and 2021 inductees will be recognized on two separate evenings in March. The 2020 inductees – Hei-

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Brandon’s city leaders “duked it out” in their discussion to prioritize an estimated \$160 million in capital improvement projects. *Journal* reporter Keeley Meier brings you a recap of the meeting.

The city planning and zoning commission will also consider the recommendation of establishing Tax Increment Financing #5 Thursday evening. Learn what project TIF #5 is being considered for, and the benefits it gives to both developers and the community it’s granted in.

Ward 2 voters in Brandon will be going to the polls next month. This week’s *Journal* gives you some insight on the candidates, incumbent Dave Kull and challenger Megan Bassett.

There’s a new assistant principal on the horizon for Brandon Valley High School, and the *Journal* introduces you this week to Jordan Paula, who officially takes on that role Aug. 2.

If there’s a word to sum up last week’s Class AA state girls’ basketball tournament, that word is “defense.” That was the recurring theme of all three of the games the Lady Lynx played, where *Journal* editor Jill Meier was on the sidelines. Check out this week’s issue for game recaps and of course, we’ve got a plethora of photos that can be viewed on our website, brandonvalleyjournal.com.

With the girls’ season now in the books, the attention turns to the Lynx boys this week, who will tip-off Thursday against Sioux Falls Roosevelt in Rapid City. The *Journal* brings you a preview of what’s to come.

The Lynx hoops teams aren’t the only BVHS organizations competing for hardware. BV’s oral interp team qualified its highest number ever for nationals. Learn who’s advancing and what has elevated the BVHS program to new heights.

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di (Hoff) Hausmann, class of 2009, Mike Meyers, Class of 1982; Dan Hanson, Class of 1976, and the 2011 state champion Lady Lynx basketball team – will be celebrated at the Friday, March 26 banquet. The 2020 banquet was called off due to the coronavirus pandemic.

The 2021 inductees – Lynx head football coach Chad Garrow and BV head boys' basketball coach Brent Deckert – will be inducted Saturday, March 27.

Tickets are \$25 per person per night and may be purchased at the BV High School office starting March 1.

Both banquets will start at 7 p.m. at the Brandon Holiday Inn.

To learn more, contact Bob Logan at 261-1308 or email lynxlogan@hotmail.com or Athletic Director Randy Marso at 528-3211 or email randy.marso@k12.sd.us.

March sobriety checkpoints

South Dakota's Department of Public Safety has released its list of sobriety checkpoints scheduled to be held statewide during March.

There are 21 checkpoints planned in 19 different counties. The checkpoints are funded by the South Dakota Office of Highway Safety and conducted by the South Dakota Highway Patrol with the help of local law enforcement.

March checkpoints are scheduled for the counties of: Brown, Butte, Codington, Custer, Davison, Ham-

lin, Jerauld, Jones, Lake, Lawrence, Lincoln, Lyman, Meade, Minnehaha, Moody, Pennington Stanley, Walworth and Yankton.

TOPS open to all

The Brandon chapter of TOPS, "Take Off Pounds Sensibly," meets at 9 a.m. Mondays at Brandon Lutheran Church, 600 E. Holly Blvd. Participants should park in the east parking lot and use the main entrance, far right door. Once inside, turn right and follow the positive and uplifting conversation.

TOPS is for both men and women, and the group's purpose is to encourage, motivate and support one another.

March needs at the BAFP

March needs at the Brandon Area Food Pantry are hot cocoa mix, bottled juices, sugar (4 lb. bags), flour (5 lb. bags), Dinty Moore Beef Stew, toothpaste and small bags of dog and cat food.

Due to recent large-scale donations, the BAFP has no need for canned vegetables (i.e., peas, corn, carrots, all varieties of beans) and soups, both cream and other varieties.

In respect to COVID-19, Pantry clients will receive items that have been pre-bagged by BAFP volunteers. To make appointments for either 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.

Brandon Senior Citizens

The Brandon Senior Citizens meet at 12:30 p.m. every Thursday at the VFW for Bingo, cards socializing and coffee. All seniors are welcome.

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