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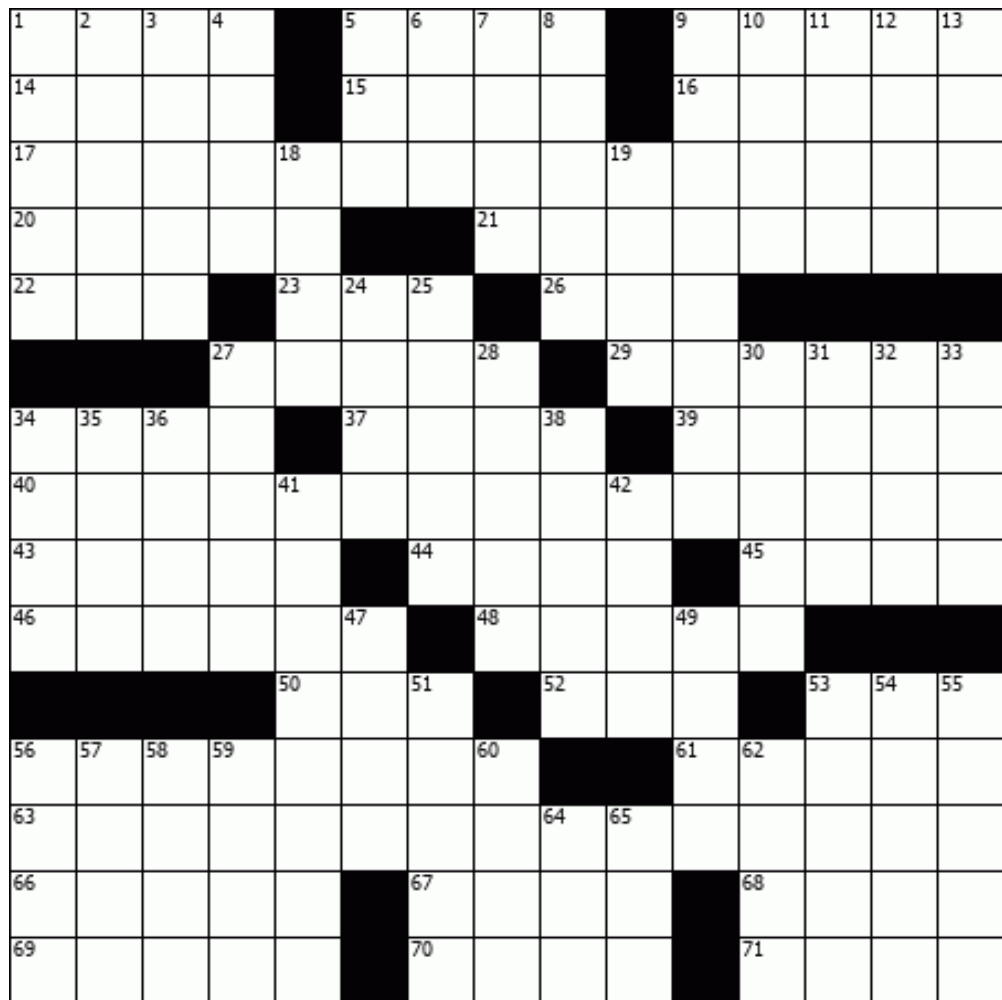
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 15. First name in folk
 16. Keep away from
 17. All-American appetizer
 20. They may have brand identification
 21. It works like a charm
 22. To date
 23. Modern records
 26. Computerphile's concern
 27. Stands in line, say
 29. Vladivostok villas
 34. Hawkeye portrayer
 37. Goes for the gold
 39. Ethiopia's Selassie
 40. All-American entree
 43. Saudi's neighbor
 44. Deduction from gross
 45. Take seriously
 46. University official
 48. Thermometer wielder
 50. Sticky stuff
 52. Coiled choker
 53. Piece by Matisse
 56. "Pleasure" philosopher
 61. First name among TV military men
 63. All-American snack
 66. Immigrants' island
 67. Fabled napper
 68. Flair

- Down**
1. Info-packed
 2. Best of the best
 3. It's a plus
 4. Election contest
 5. British isle
 6. They'll handle your return
 7. Long narrow opening
 8. Sub finder
 9. Hawaiian foodfish
 10. Madison and Park, e.g. (Abbr.)
 11. Frost output
 12. Kudrow of "Analyze That"
 13. Idyllic place
 18. Shamu, e.g.
 19. Covered up
 24. Operatic star
 25. Tour of duty
 27. "McQ" star
 28. Roomy wheels

30. Hoarder's supply
31. Take to the trail
32. Sheltered, nautically
33. Put in the mail
34. Love, to Caesar
35. Like some excuses
36. Boring time
38. Prepare for surgery
41. Polyglot
42. Protagonist
47. Rip or ripped
49. Novel of epic proportions
51. Should (with "to")
53. Plenty of
54. Stop worrying
55. River near Nottingham
56. Maternal sheep
57. Gloomy atmosphere
58. Emerald, for one
59. Wood sliver
60. Top of the cast
62. Word with handed or minded
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Brandon Area Briefs

Brandon P&Z Commission meets Thursday

Brandon Planning & Zoning Commission will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 1 in the city council chambers. The agenda and packet may be viewed by visiting cityofbrandon.org.

Easter Egg Hunts on tap for Saturday

Two local community groups—the Brandon Edge and the Valley Springs Community Club—will host Easter Egg hunts in their respective communities on Saturday, April 3.

The Brandon event will start at 10 a.m. at McHardy Park. Children will hunt for eggs in age groups (10 a.m., 0-3 years old; 10:05 a.m., 4- and 5-year-olds; 10:10 a.m., 6- and 7-year-olds; and 10:15 a.m. 8- and

9-year-olds).

The Valley Springs event will begin at 10 a.m. on the grounds of Valley Springs Elementary.

The Easter Bunny will make appearances at both events.

Easter carnival at the Big Red Barn

An Easter carnival at the Big Red Barn, 48148 258th St., rural Brandon, is planned from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 3. The event will feature an ongoing Easter egg hunt, carnival games, live animals, healthy snacks and an opportunity for youngsters to have pictures taken with the Easter Bunny. All ages are welcome, but the event is geared to kids 0-10. There is a \$5 per person cost to help defray expenses. This is an all-prize, no candy event.

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.

BAFP executive director Linda Weber asks groups staging a food drive to contact the Pantry prior to dropping off donations.

Used eye glasses and hearing aids for the Brandon Lions Club may also

be dropped off at the BAFP.

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

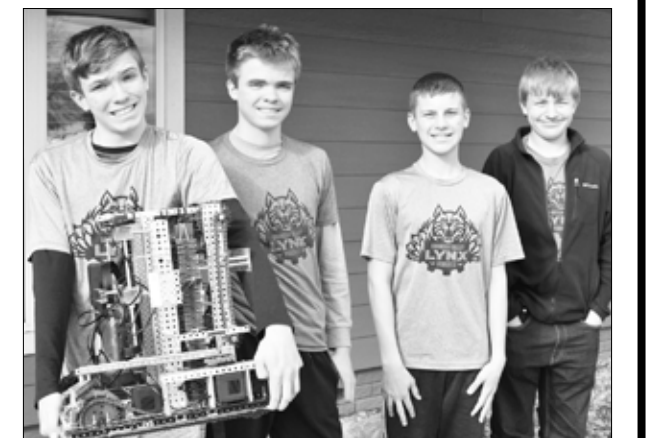
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Coming in tomorrow's BRANDON VALLEY Journal



This week's *Brandon Valley Journal* takes you inside the walls of Brandon Valley's forthcoming school, Inspiration Elementary. We'll also introduce you to the district's first-ever Dean of Students, Mitzi Moore, and bring you the story behind an unexpected donation to the Lynx boys' golf program that is sure to make your eyes pop.

We've got a wealth of photos and comments from the two-night Hall of Fame inductions and we'll give you some insight into the two candidates vying for one open chair on the Valley Springs Commission, along with who's tossed their hat in the ring to be Brandon's next mayor. We've also got the details on BVHS' winter drumline and who's representing BV in this past weekend's All-State Band.

If that's not enough, we've got the story on four BV teens who have a passion for robotics, a recap of last week's BV school board meeting, and how the Lynx baseball team fared in Kansas over the weekend.

Also, don't forget to check out our Viewpoints page, which offers you a variety of columns and the like.

If you're a subscriber, thanks for reading! If you're not, what are you waiting for? To subscribe, call us today at 582-9999 so you can be in the know of everything that's "Coming in Tomorrow's *Brandon Valley Journal*!"

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

VS Legion Soup Supper
A soup supper fundraiser will be served from 5-6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 17 at the Charles

R. Doman American Legion Post 131 in Valley Springs. The menu includes chili, bean and broccoli cheese soups, hot dogs, cornbread, chips, drinks and condiments. Proceeds will go toward building insurance costs and paying down the heating and cooling system updates.

Military History Night is April 18
Charles R. Doman American Legion Post 131 invites the public to their final Military History Night presentation. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, April 18 at the Post home. The event is free and open to the public.

Valley Springs Legion meetings
Valley Springs American Legion meetings will be held Monday, April 19 at the Post Home. The Sons of the Legion meets at 6 p.m., followed by both the Legion and Auxiliary meetings at 7 p.m.

April 2 is final karaoke contest qualifying night at Double D
Double D Saloon in Brandon will wrap up its qualifying rounds for its karaoke contest on Friday, April 2. Registration begins at 8 p.m. and the 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.

BV Band Parents revive Turkey Supper
After taking a one-year hiatus from a long-standing tradition last year, the Brandon Valley Band Parents will serve up the 57th Annual Band Supper and Pops Concert from 4-6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 1. This year's event, however, will have a different twist. It will be a "grab and go supper", where diners will enter and exit through the south BVHS Commons doors to pick up meals prepared by Tony's Catering. Turkey and pork will be the main entrees, with potatoes and vegetables. Tickets, which are now available from BV band students, are \$12 for adults (\$13 at the door), \$7 for children ages 3-10 (\$8 at the door), and children ages 2 and under are free. The pops concert also takes on a different look this year. The BV seventh, eighth and high school bands will all pre-record their

performances, which be aired on the BV Lynx TV channel (226) at 6 and 7 p.m. that day.

All proceeds raised from the Turkey Supper benefit the BV band program.

Brandon Citywide Rummage Sales on tap
The 2021 Brandon Citywide Rummage Sales are on tap for Thursday-Saturday, May 6-8, which is Mother's Day weekend. For those who want to list their rummage, visit brandonrummages.com for details. All registered rummages will be included on a list that will be available on the event website on Monday, May 3.

VS Citywide Clean Up Day is May 8
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