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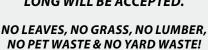
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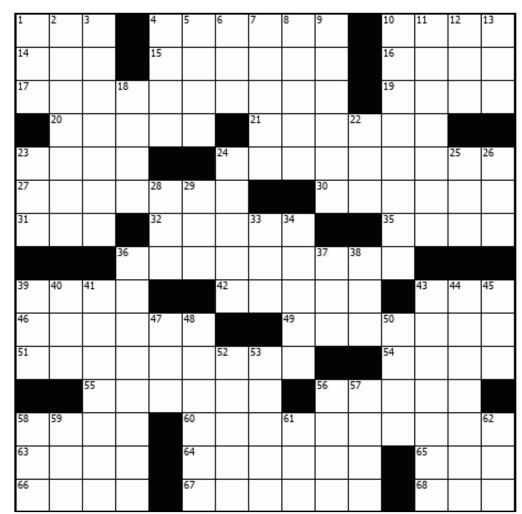
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#### May needs at the BAFP

May needs at the Brandon Area Food Pantry are pudding cups, mustard, relish, fruit snacks, brownie mix, shaving cream.

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 prebagged 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 ington, Jackson, Jerauld, hearing aids for the Brandon Lions Club may also be dropped off at the BAFP.

#### **DPS** announces sobriety checkpoints for May

South Dakota's Department of Public Safety has released the list of sobriety checkpoints to be held during May.

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. The goal of the checkpoints is discourage people from drinking and then driving. Officials plan to hold 15

checkpoints in 13 counties.

May checkpoints are scheduled for the counties of Brookings, Brown, Butte, Charles Mix, CodLincoln, Meade, Minnehaha, Pennington, Stanley and Yankton.

#### 'Smokers' wanted for BVHA's Summer Meltdown BBQ

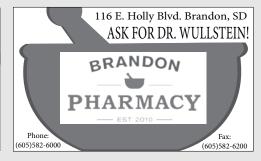
Brandon Valley Hockey Association is "skating" into summer with the first annual BVHA Summer Meltdown BBQ and Raffle starting at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 20 at McHardy Park. The event will feature a BBQ "Smoke Off" competition, bounce houses, beer garden, concessions, hockey swaps and shop, music and more. The winner of the BBQ Smoke Off and \$10,000 cash prize will be announced at 6 p.m.

Entry fee for the BBQ competition is \$40 with 25 percent of entry fees col-

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Ralph in Beaumont Texas

Its good to see that you have a truck that should be able to pull that size camper. We have may calls and emails from people wanting more power out of their truck so they can overpull which is never a good idea. The second most answered question is getting the trailer to stop. Trailer brakes are required for large campers most everywhere by law loaded or unloaded. Many trucks are now coming equipped with factory installed brake control units but when they fail the cost can be outrageous. We have seen many aftermarket brake controls installed and the factory one bypassed either due to failure or personal choice. Ask your local trailer dealer to recommend one to fit your needs. If you are not comfortable installing and testing one ask them to install it.

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My 2008 GMC Acadia seems to be having a transmission issue. When I drive it for short trips such as 3 miles or less it works fine but if I drive over 3 it starts to act up. The transmission will jerk extremely hard as it shifts and sometimes when I stop if seems to go into neutral then bangs into gear. The dealer replaced it at no charge under extended warranty once but now it's out again and they want \$3800 to replace it. Is there any cheap fix I can do to get it going again?

Mike in Bloomington Illinois The short answer is no, there is not a cheap fix for this one. We have

replaced over a hundred of this model's transmission in our own shop and yes, they are expensive if you go with a new dealership part. There are alternatives though and if you like your dealership they may even be able to offer you one of them. Many aftermarket companies build great transmissions with 3yr 100k mile warranties and there are used transmissions from parts sources like car-part.com who can help you source a certified used part with a warranty. We have seen used units as low as \$2k installed. While still expensive, it is a far cry from \$3800. The other option for you may be having yours rebuilt. The cost can greatly vary depending on how much is wrong with your unit.

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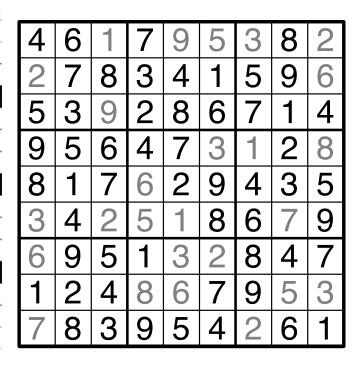
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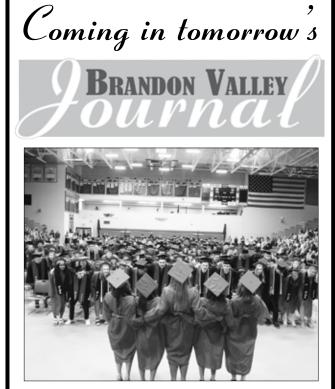


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Interested parties should contact MCD through phone at (605) 370-3480, or through emailing info@minnehahacd.org



The Brandon City Council tackled a variety of items at Monday night's meeting, including yet another vote as to who should be appointed mayor.

The BV Board of Education reviewed the preliminary FY22 budget on May 10. This week, the Journal brings you a review of how the district's funding is supplied and how it will be spent.

Graduation photos. We've got a load of them, and are sharing them in print and on our website, brandonvalleyjournal.com.

Journal reporter Keeley Meier puts the spotlight on a BVHS alumnus who's reached new heights in his military career, and editor Jill Meier enlightens you on Tate Johnson's latest accolade, South Dakota Gatorade Football Player of the Year!

BVHS' Theatre II class closed out the school year with a showcase last week. The Journal brings you the firsttime experience in words and photos.

And of course, we've got the low down on all of the BV sports teams in action last week, including Saturday's ESD Conference track and field championships in Aberdeen.

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lected as the Best in BBQ grand prize. BBQ smoker entrants will be provided with ribs, courtesy of Smithfield Foods. Competitors will need to provide their own grill or smoker, sauces or rubs, and table to serve the voting public from. Cooking may begin as soon as 8 a.m. at McHardy Park.

To learn more about the BBQ competition, contact Cody Clites at (605) 553-4465 or email codyclites195@gmail.com.

#### 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.

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