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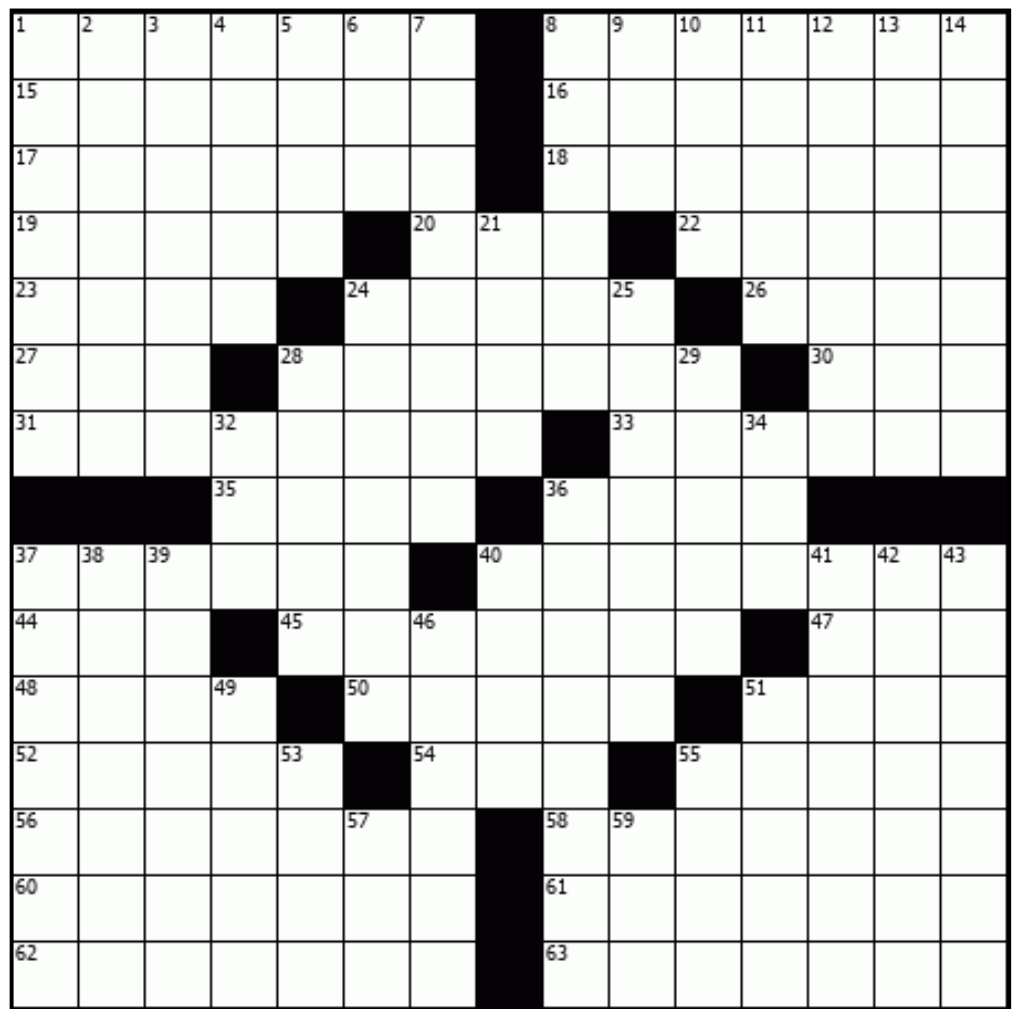
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 - Inherent quality
 - Organized ways
 - Came out
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 - Austrian article
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 - Interfered
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Brandon Area Briefs

State Legion Baseball Tourney pass sales
Residents of Valley Springs and Brandon can purchase passes for all sessions of the 2021 State American Legion Baseball Tournament from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, July 21 at First National Bank Field. Discounted adult passes are \$15.

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.

for sponsorship of a table. Students are free, courtesy of event sponsors.

WELCA ice cream social
Brandon Lutheran's Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (WELCA) will have their ice cream social from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Sunday, July 25, under the awning by the front doors of the church.

Ben Clare UMC ice cream social
Ben Clare United Methodist's annual ice cream social (and supper) is planned from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14 at the church, 26762 Ben Clare Ave., Valley Springs. Bouncy houses will also be available for kids' play.

Brandon lawn watering returns to stage 1
Brandon's stage 1 - odd/even lawn watering schedule - was reimplemented on July 4. Consumers whose property address is an even number, may water on even-number calendar dates, and vice versa for odd-numbered addresses. Watering, however, is not allowed between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Small pies, ice cream Fair Trade coffee and chocolate will be available for sale and a silent auction and craft sale will also be set up. Curbside pickup will also be offered.

Brandon Area Prayer Breakfast is Aug. 20
The Brandon Area Prayer Breakfast is planned for Friday, Aug. 20 at Brandon Valley High School. A light breakfast will be served in the commons from 6:30 to 7 a.m., followed by the 7 a.m. program in the Performing Arts Center.

Communicate with the city
City of Brandon utilizes a text messaging service to keep the public in the know. To sign up for this service, text "Brandon" to 33222 for notification of snow alerts, water conservation alerts, water main breaks, street closures, etc.
Text "Brandonpool" to 33222 for pool opening and closing dates, closures due to weather, etc.
When registering, auto correct tends to add a space. Subscribers to this service will receive a return message saying, "Welcome to..."
To register, type 33222 in the text message as the number and then type the "Keyword" above in the message line of the text, just the word not the quotations. Residents will need to subscribe to each one for notifications of all three, and may opt out at any time.

July needs at the BAFP
July needs at the Brandon Area Food Pantry are juice, canned fruit, saltines, breakfast snacks, Manwich, body wash, 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.

Sharing the message this year is Trenton Bass with Game Plan 4 Hope. On Sept. 8, 2017, Bass suffered a serious and life-changing neck injury while playing football for Hills-Beaver Creek. He will share his story and how his faith has carried him through the hurdles of his recovery process and led to the organization of Game Plan 4 Hope, a non-profit that offers support to other individuals and families going through similar situations.
Tickets are \$10 each or \$75

July sobriety checkpoint list announced
South Dakota's Department of Public Safety says 21 sobriety checkpoints will be held throughout South Dakota during July.
The monthly checkpoints, held at various times and locations, are designed to discourage people from drinking and then driving. 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.
July checkpoints are scheduled for 16 different counties. They are: Beadle, Bennett, Brookings, Butte, Charles Mix, Codington, Hughes, Jackson, Lincoln, Meade, Minnehaha, Pennington, Spink, Union, Walworth and Yankton.
Officials remind drivers not to drink and drive regardless of whether there is a checkpoint planned in their county. People who have been drinking are urged to designate a sober driver or take an alternate form of commercial or public transportation.

Grab & go summer lunch program
Brandon Valley School District's "grab & go" summer lunch program wraps up on Tuesday, July 27. Lunches may be picked up on Tuesdays each week at the following locations and times: Brandon Elementary, pick up from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Valley Springs Elementary, pick up 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Corner of East Renee and North Cory Place, pick up at 11 to 11:45 a.m.; and Granite Valley Park (6101 N. Gold Nugget Ave., Sioux Falls), pick up from 12:15 to 1 p.m.
On-site service is available for EL Summer School and Boys & Girls Club summer programs.

Farmer's Market open weekly in Brandon
The Farmer's Market in Brandon is open for the season in Brandon on Saturdays from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and from 4-7 p.m. Thursdays in the parking lot at 515 N. Splitrock Blvd. The event features local vendors, food trucks and live music every

Saturday through October.
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.
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.
Al-Anon meetings in Brandon
Al-Anon meets from 8-9 p.m. every Tuesday at Brandon Lutheran Church, 600 E. Holly Blvd.

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Automotive Advice from The Under the Hood® Show

I have a Nissan Titan and it has a ticking noise in the engine. It has had this for about a year and it doesn't seem to get any louder, but it makes me nervous about taking it on trips far from home. When I have my engine oil changed my shop says it's just lifters and they probably are noisy because I tended to change my engine oil every 10k miles, I know, that's too long between changes. I recently put in an additive that cleans the engine oil system and the noise stopped for two weeks then came back. Should I try two cans at the same time?

Carry in Hills Minnesota

Dear Carry,

NO! That's the best way we can answer that last question. Never use an additive in a way not directed by the manufacturer of said product or you risk permanent damage. Additives have their place and if used as directed sometimes can fix a problem and save you a ton of money, but they are also some of the most abused products out there. With your extended oil changes, you probably clogged up some oil passages and using the cleaner helped restore them. Most of those cleaners are meant to be installed, then the engine oil changed within a few minutes of running. If that works then you may be able to repeat every 1000k miles for a few months and you may save the engine.

Take care, The Motor Medics

Dear Motor Medics,

Hey, what gives with the low tire pressure monitors? I am so sick of these things. It seems like every vehicle I drive has the low tire light on and even when I add the correct amount of air the light still stays on. How do these things work and how can I shut the light off permanently so that I don't have to worry about it.

Derik in Osage Beach Missouri

Dear Derik,

Yikes! It's never any fun having a light come on and taunt you like that. Check Engine lights, ABS lights and Low Tire lights are some of the most annoying things on a car, but they all are there for a reason. They either are trying to save your life or the cars life. In the case of a low tire light it is the former. Low tire warning systems were made mandatory by the government for safety a while back due to so many accidents caused by tire failure from under inflation. The system uses pressure sensors mounted in the tire usually on the valve stem and they contain batteries and a transmitter to relay the pressure and tire temp to the vehicles computer where it determines if it is a safe pressure and either illuminates the warning lamp or not. The system can't be bypassed, and it would not be legal to do so. Get it diagnosed. Most shops can repair them at a reasonable price.

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The community of Brandon is about to welcome thousands of baseball fans later this week, thanks to the efforts of the Brandon Valley Baseball Association. Eight teams, plus BV Post 131, will be vying to be crowned champs of the 2021 Class A State American Legion Baseball Tournament. This week's *Journal* brings you details of the mass undertaking and gives you a rundown of the qualifying teams.

Brandon is on its way to becoming a "Healthy Hometown," thanks to a group of volunteers who are leading the charge.

The Lynx have a new interim head football coach in Matt Christensen, and *Journal* editor Jill Meier sat down with the veteran defensive coordinator to find out how he plans to keep BV atop the 11AAA charts.

After more than a year of frustrations and negotiations, the Valley Springs City Commission and West Acres property owners have finally reached a financial agreement on the paving of Lynx Street.

Both the Brandon and Valley Springs volunteer fire departments are making headlines this week. Find out more about the cadet program the Brandon department is rolling out and how the Valley Springs department helped out at Brandon's Fourth of July fireworks show.

If you're a subscriber, thanks for reading! If you're not, what are you waiting for? Give us a call 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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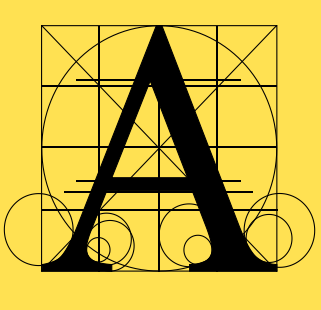
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