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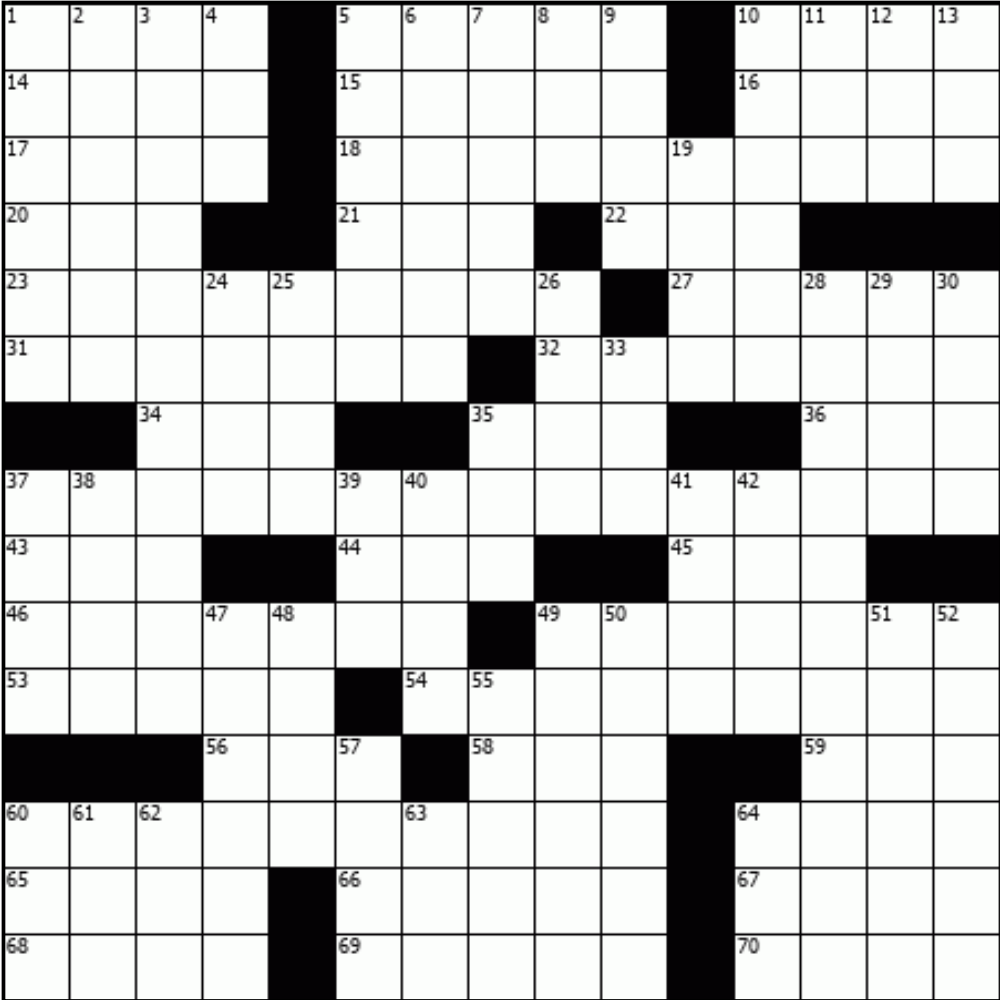
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5. Underway

10. The prophet Muham-mad, for one

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15. Victorian, stereotypi-cally

16. Function

17. Somewhat

18. Leaf used in basket-making

20. Daiquiri requirement

21. PC key

22. Make lace

23. Chesapeake Bay delicacy

27. Ostentatious

31. Makes (oneself) well-liked

32. Mark Antony's wife

34. Giant Mel

35. NOW cause

36. Large deer

37. Colonial preacher of the Great Awakening

43. Coffee brewer

44. Unusual

45. French Dada artist

46. Terminus of the Jor-dan River

49. Flow easily

53. College applicant's creation

54. Vessel to the New World

56. Grenade filler

58. Opposite of bon

59. Memphis-to-Nashville dir.

60. Kodak alternative

64. Sea World performer

65. Country on the Strait of Hormuz

66. Cop's snack, humor-ously

67. Worker's cycle

68. Bunch of toughs

69. Grasslike plant

70. Vortex
- Down

1. In short supply

2. Alabama university town

3. Temperamental ego-tists

4. Where film rolls

5. Materialize

6. Conducts a body search

7. Cup marking

8. Keats or Shelley work

9. Revival site, perhaps

10. Singer Franklin

11. Scepter

12. Entirely

13. Queen, for one

19. Word with Near or Far

24. Alpha-gamma con-nection

25. Suffragist Carrie

26. Bruised

28. Subdued

29. Feral

30. Talks up a storm

33. Dishonorable one

35. Objective

37. Bible book

38. Iron and copper, e.g.

39. Prepare for planting

40. Disgraced gardener

41. It may cause division in the office

42. Woody's folksy son

47. Marriage precursor

48. Harmony

49. Scandinavian floor covering

50. Recently

51. Displayed some swordsmanship

52. Weird like Friday?

55. Revise

57. Small amounts

60. Driving hazard

61. Thurman of Hollywood

62. Dutch painter Ver-meer

63. A real Stoooge

64. Be obligated

Brandon Area Briefs

December needs at the BAFP

December needs at the Brandon Area Food Pantry are Spam, chocolate chips, cookie mixes, Banquet Complete Meals, sugar and brown sugar..

At this time, 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 must be vaccinated and wear a mask to shop the Pantry. If not vaccinated, 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.

VFW Auxiliary bake sale is Dec. 10

Brandon's VFW Auxiliary can help ease the chore of holiday baking, as the group will sell baked goods from 5-7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10 at the Post Home.

Ed Polzine Wild Game Feed puts out call for donations

The Ed Polzine Wild Game Feed committee is accepting donations of wild game and live and silent auction items for its 2022 wild game feed and auction. To donate, contact one of the following committee members: Harry Buck at 366-0221; Stan Schoeneman at 366-7842; Jill Meier at 321-8423; or Todd Geerdes at 553-2786.

The wild game feed – always held the Saturday evening before the Super Bowl – is Saturday, Feb. 12 at the Brandon VFW.

Sobriety checkpoints planned for December

Sixteen sobriety checkpoints in 12 counties are planned statewide during December, according to the South Dakota Department of Public Safety.

The checkpoints are designed to discourage people from drinking and then driv-

ing. Counties involved for December are Beadle, Bennett, Brown, Butte, Clay, Codington, Jackson, Lincoln, Lyman, Minnehaha, Moody and Pennington.

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.

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.

VFW Angel Tree for Vets

The public is invited to take a paper ornament from the Angel Tree for Vets at the Brandon VFW. Ornaments, which have a suggested gift item for a veteran, will be available through Monday, Dec. 15.

Once the items have been purchased, return the item to the VFW with the ornament attached, where they will be wrapped and delivered to veterans at Helping Hands Assisted Living and the VA Hospital.

Monetary donations are also being accepted and may be given to the bartender. These funds will be used to purchase gifts for veterans.

BVBA Bingo Night

The Brandon Valley Baseball Association will host the first of three bingo nights, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18 at Tailgator's. Eleven games of bingo will be played, with the final game of black-out for \$1,000. Bingo nights are also being planned for January and February.

Circuit collects warm clothing for St. Francis House

For the fourth year, Circuit in Brandon is collecting warm clothes for the St. Francis House in Sioux Falls.

Donations of new or clean, gently-used clothing (gloves, hats, boots, jackets, sweaters, etc.) may be dropped off at Circuit, 1124 E. Holly Blvd., through Dec. 18. Drop off hours are Monday-Friday 5-6:30 a.m. and 3:30-7 p.m. and Saturdays 8-8:45 a.m.

To learn more, visit www.circuitSD.com or info@circuitSD.com

Nominations sought for BV Hall of Fame

Nominations for 2022 induction into the Brandon Valley Athletic Hall of Fame are being accepted through Dec. 20. Nomination forms may be downloaded from the BVHS website under the Booster Club tab, email Bob Logan at lynxlogan@hotmail.com or call (605) 261-1308 or Bill Freking at bill.freking@k12.sd.us.

The 2022 Hall of Fame Banquet is set for Saturday, March 26 at Holiday Inn Express in Brandon.

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Dear Motor Medics,

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Dan in Fargo North Dakota

Dear Dan,

Yes there are mufflers that are quiet and add performance. With a diesel, a free-flowing exhaust system can make a difference in both power and mileage especially if used in conjunction with a power programmer which we will talk about often on our talk radio show. An exhaust system alone can also give you a boost and bigger and louder is not always king. Check on the diesel truck forums and see what is working for others with the same model truck. You will find many systems that provide both the added power you desire while keeping the noise level you want inside as well.

Take care, The Motor Medics

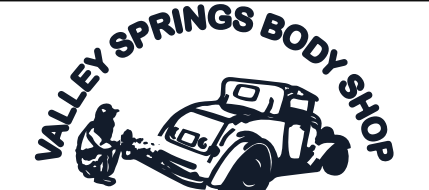
Dear Motor Medics,

I found myself in a strange situation at my house late at night with no one to help me. I had driven to work earlier and when I tried to turn my car off, I thought I felt the key hang up a bit like it was going to stick and not turn off, but it did. I went to lunch and no problem but when I got home it did stick and would not turn off past the accessory position. I did not know what to do so I left my key in the car overnight and I was uncomfortable with that. I took it to a shop where they were able to fix it for me, but it was not in my budget at this time. Is there anything I could have done to at least get the key out?

Dear Megan,

Yes, there is a way to get the keys out of most cars when the ignition won't turn off like yours did. It can be as simple as pressing a hidden button in the bottom of the steering column or on the console. Other cars require removing a panel to access the button and most can be accessed quickly. The internet has some great articles about how to access the hidden buttons. Look up how to do it and if you have this problem again, you'll be able to get the key out.

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Brandon residents are circulating a petition that would put a limit on the per year amount the city could place on special assessment projects. Find out more about what's driving the citizens and what the updated special assessment ordinance is all about.

Speaking of city, we'll have a report from Monday night's council meeting.

"Brandon's Christmas Spirit" ornament was found in just week one of the *BV Journal's* fifth annual hunt. We'll give you the details on the pint-sized sleuth and her parents who found it. And, many of you asked if we can do it again ... so, we're going to give it another whirl with the first clue provided in this week's *Brandon Valley Journal*.

Gene Renschler has opened a retail business along Kirkwood Boulevard, US Specialties. Find out what Renschler is selling and folks are buying.

The Mighty Corson Art Players are staging "Sleeping Indoors" just one weekend in December. Find out more about this heart-warming show and the actors and behind-the-scenes folks that are making it happen.

Also included in this week's *Brandon Valley Journal* is our Winter Sports Preview. This special section gives you the scoop on the Lynx basketball, wrestling, bowling and powerlifting teams.

Plus, Tom A. Savage brings you an interesting story on the Brandon Valley to Augustana University pipeline that has resulted in a bevy of Lynx student-athletes turned Vikings.

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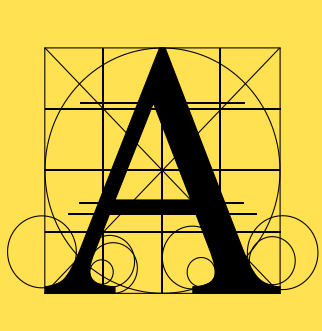
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