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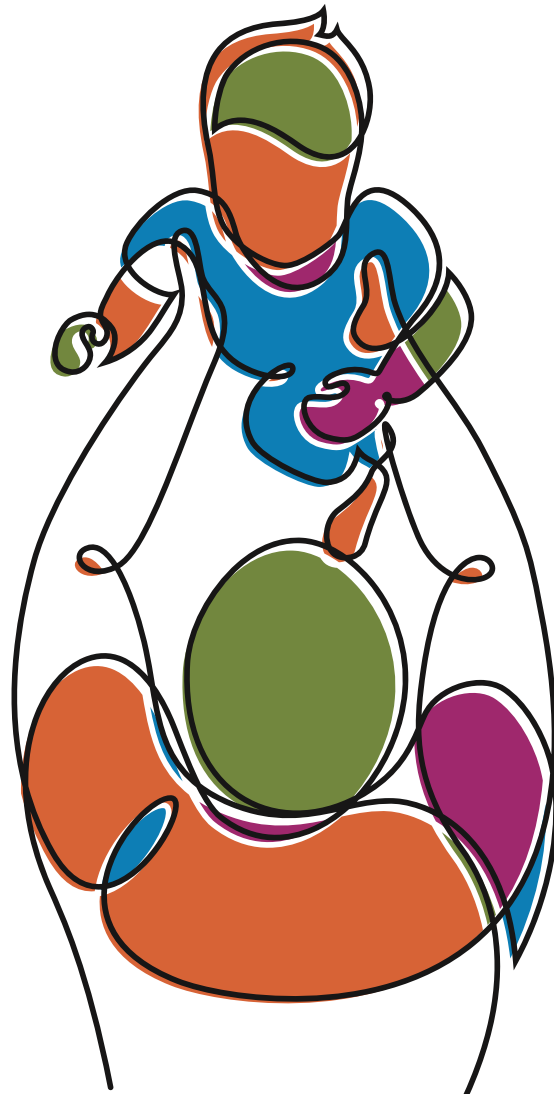
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BVHS Variety Show is Feb. 29

Brandon Valley has talent, and it will be showcased on the stage of the BV Performing Arts Center starting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 29.

Fish fry & bake sale to benefit Reimers family

A benefit fish fry and bake sale is planned for Friday, March 1 at the Brandon VFW. Proceeds from the event will go to the Reimers family. The bake sale starts at 5 p.m. and the fish will be served starting at 6 p.m.

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.

Family bingo night on tap for March 2

The Brandon VFW and American Legion Auxiliary are partnering to host a Family Bingo

Night starting at 7 p.m. Saturday March 2. The event will be held at the Brandon VFW and will wrap up by 10 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the family of Luke Reimers.

Veterans Benefits seminar is March 16

Brandon VFW Post 4726 is hosting a free Veterans Benefits Seminar from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, March 16 at the Post home. The event is for all veterans and spouses.

Speakers will include Veterans Service Offer to explain and provide answers to the Veterans claim process, eligibility and the application process, to include the Veterans Evaluation Services.

Also speaking is a representative from Veterans Benefits Administration, who will present on the rating and evaluation process the VA uses to assign ratings.

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Family BINGO Night

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The seminar wraps up with options to Tri Care for Life benefits at age 65 and above in relation to Medicare.

Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry

Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry are ketchup, pizza sauce, boxed Jello and puddings, brownie mixes, toothpaste and shampoo (not conditioner).

To make appointments for 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 that conduct food drives 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.

Build Dakota Scholarships available

Brandon Valley High School seniors looking to pursue a two-year technical degree are en-

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couraged to apply for a Build Dakota Scholarship. The deadline to apply for a full-ride scholarship for eligible programs is March 31.

Applicants must first be accepted into one of South Dakota's technical colleges and have completed FAFSA.

To learn more, visit builddakotascholarships.com.

BV Fine Arts Boosters Scholarship application now open

Brandon Valley High School seniors who have been involved in fine arts are encouraged to apply for a Booster scholarship. Applications are due March 31 and are available online under the March tab on the "Scholarship Opportunities" document on the BVHS counselors' website.

Al-Anon meetings in Brandon

Al-Anon meets from 7:30-8:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Brandon Lutheran Church, 600 E. Holly Blvd.

SOLUTIONS

Puzzle Solution Sudoku								
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I have a 2005 Buick Lesabre and under the back of the vehicle there are what appears to be shock absorbers and they have air lines attached to them. They both are leaking what I assume is oil and I hear a noise that lasts for about four minutes each time I start the car. This noise used to last only about 10 seconds if it happened at all. I have several questions. Does this mean the shocks are bad? Is the noise I hear the air compressor that fills the shocks? Can I let it go for a while because it seems to still ride well? How expensive is it to repair this problem?

Thank you, Gary, in Sheldon Iowa.

Dear Gary,

You have load leveling shock absorbers in back which means they not only control the firmness of the ride but they level out the vehicle when extra weight is added to it. When a shock leaks or the vehicle has excessive bounce, it is an indication of the need for replacement. Oil is used in the dampening of the shock and when it leaks out the shock can no longer control the bounce compromising your safety. If you leave the shocks the way they are the compressor which you hear running will eventually burn out and be very expensive to fix. These shocks are usually available at most parts stores for a reasonable price and take about one hour to replace.

Take care, the Motor Medics.

Dear Motor Medics,

Our 16-year-old twins have just started to drive and we're a little worried. We took your advice about finding a used car and having it inspected before we purchased it and were able to negotiate repairs for some safety issues on one of them before we took possession so we are ok with the cars. What we are worried about is that in addition to the car we supplied our children with new cell phones. We have lectured on the dangers of texting and driving more than once but with the large number of messages sent daily from their phones the temptation is too great. We have seen them texting as they drive away and pull in so we know it is happening. We don't want to take away the phones because we feel much safer when we can contact them but we cannot allow them to use the phones while driving. Do you have any suggestions?

Thank you, Ron and Diane in Henderson Texas.

Dear Ron and Diane,

There is a device available that will disable the phone when their vehicles are in motion. It will shut off all functions like text, email, and calls but allow 911 to be dialed in an emergency. The device is simple to install at home and if disabled it will send you an email alerting you of the disconnection even if it is reconnected. The device is called Cell Control, internet search for it.

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 - Divine Bette
 - Room off an ambulatory
 - Words after step
 - Communion site
 - Diez X diez
 - “ ___ silly question”
 - Alternate tactic
 - “When I Was ___” (“HMS Pinafore” song)
 - Space-saving steps?
 - Q’s value in Scrabble
 - Mauna __, Hawaii
 - Professional obi wearer
 - Film genre
 - Mouth, slangily
 - Provide food, uptown
 - What a joke may break
 - Giant, to Jack
 - Commuters’ lines
 - Ringlet
 - Kind of artist
 - Notwithstanding, for short
 - “The Raven” monogram
 - “... ___ of meat from the king” (2 Samuel 11:8)
 - Proud-peacock link
 - Sunday song
 - Remedied a badly installed carpet
 - Common article
 - Lead-in for Bravo
 - Gyrating Muslim monk
 - Superlative
 - 1988 Olympics setting
 - Just the facts?
 - Hook’s sidekick
 - Yawning gap
 - From the start
 - Towel embroidery
 - Pimlico garb
 - Extract a tooth

- Down**
- Lacks humility
 - With no profit guarantee
 - Beach wear
 - Have the lead
 - Syrup source
 - “You’re darned right!”
 - At bats or runs, e.g.
 - Capital of Yemen
 - Character in gangster film spoofs
 - Spiny bush
 - Rectangular column
 - Beachcomber’s find
 - Makes lovable
 - “I Get ___ Out of You” (Cole Porter)
 - Tape-player button
 - Christmas tree type
 - Jackson Five features
 - “The Tell-Tale Heart” author
 - Suffix in the Guinness book
 - Member of the flock
 - Plea to Lassie
 - Stand-up’s staple
 - When repeated, a ballroom dance
 - Prank
 - FedEx alternative
 - Service station sideline
 - Calcutta clothing (Var.)
 - The “S” of RSVP
 - In the early evening
 - Richards of “Jurassic Park”
 - Lend an ear
 - Eye-catching haircut
 - Spinal column features
 - Wheels at sea
 - Radar’s favorite pop
 - Aim
 - War’s end

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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. Digits cannot repeat within the same row, column or box. **Solution on page 2**

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