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VALLEY SPRINGS BOOSTER DAYS '22 Brought to you by the Valley Springs Booster Club & Sponsors

FRIDAY, JULY 7

6-7:30 p.m.: Supper at Legion Park

Dusk: Fireworks

8 a.m.: Mud volleyball tournament on Cliff Avenue. Play begins at 9 a.m.

10 a.m.: Kids' games & Cake Walk on Broadway Avenue

10:30 a.m.: Kids' Tractor Pedal Pull on Broadway Avenue

7 p.m.: Parade. 6:15 p.m. parade lineup. No registration necessary. The parade begins at Valley Springs Elementary School, then heads east down Broadway Avenue, where it turns right on Jackson and takes a left on Sunnyside Avenue. The parade route continues by turning left on Dunham

Street, and a final left onto Cliff Avenue, ending at Cassidy Park.



8 a.m.-1 p.m.: Pancake Breakfast at Valley Springs American Legion Hall SUNDAY, JULY 9

10 a.m.: Community Worship Service at Legion Park

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Free summer lunches for kids 18 and under are distributed every Wednesday through Aug. 10 from 11:15 a.m.-noon at Brandon Lutheran Church, 600 E. Holly Blvd. To learn more, call Brandon

Lutheran Church at (605) 582-3401 or visit the church Facebook page.

July 7 is pet vaccination clinic in Valley Springs

The City of Valley Springs' annual pet vaccination clinic is scheduled from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 7 at the city maintenance shop, 308 Broadway Ave. Vaccinations will be administered by Rock Veterinary Clinic. Annual city pet licenses may also be purchased at that time.

Brandon Township schedules open house

Residents of Brandon Township are invited to the open house on Saturday, July 8 to tour the Township's new storage building, located at the intersection of 260th Street and 483rd Avenue in Corson. Light refreshments will be provided at 12 p.m., followed by the summer meeting of the township board.

Chamber ribbon cuttings

The Brandon Valley Area Chamber of Commerce has a number of ribbon cuttings scheduled for July. On the calendar is the ribbon cutting and grand opening for BluMoon Mercantile, 517 N. Splitrock Blvd. for 4 p.m. Friday, July 8; Barks and Rec, 704 S. Eighth Ave., for 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 13; Mighty Corson Art Players' 40th anniversary, Corson Playhouse, 25993 482nd Ave., for 4 p.m. Saturday, July 16. As always, the public is encouraged to attend these events.

Oakridge After Dark is July 8

Oakridge Nursery and Landscaping will host Oakridge After Dark, beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, July 8. The event includes the showing of the movie, "A Bug's Life," in the courtyard, beginning at dusk. Attendees should bring their own chairs and Oakridge

will supply the popcorn. Oakridge will also offer 20 percent off moonlight garden plants for outdoor spaces.

Booster Days Pancake Breakfast is Sunday

Valley Springs American Legion will be serving up a pancake breakfast fundrais er from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, July 10. On the menu is French toast, sausage links, scrambled eggs, orange drink, water and coffee. A free will donation will be accepted with profits to be used to retire the heating and cooling upgrades.

Jacob Mulder **Memorial Game**

The Valley Rats amateur baseball team will host the Harrisburg Hops for the Jacob Mulder Memorial Game at First National Bank Field in Brandon beginning at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 14. The night is dedicated to remembering Jacob Mulder, co-founder and player for the Valley Rats, who sadly died as the result of an automobile accident.

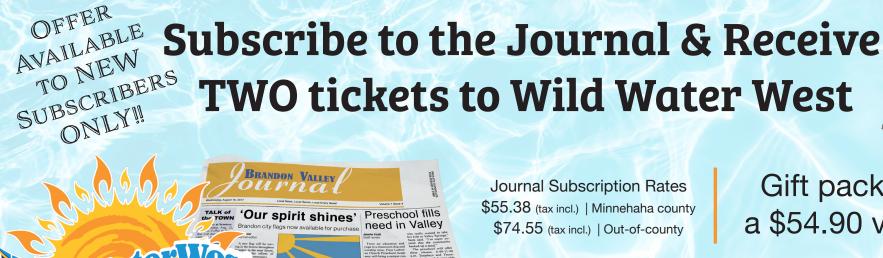
MCAP to celebrate 40 years

The Mighty Corson Art Players will celebrate their 40th anniversary on Saturday, July 16. Festivities begin at 3 p.m. at the Corson Playhouse and a Brandon Valley Area Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting is set for 4 p.m. The new permanent display for the original, hand-painted theatre curtain will also be unveiled at that time. The celebration will feature vendor booths, hors de'oeuvres, theatre tours and live music by Elisabeth Hunsaid.

Current lawn watering restrictions

The city of Brandon is in stage 1 (green) of lawn watering restrictions. The even/odd schedules allow users with even-numbered addresses to water on even-number calendar dates; users with odd-numbered address are allowed to water on odd-numbered calendar dates.

Water restriction stages and other updates are posted on the city website and Facebook pages.



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Ask the Motor Medics®

Automotive Advice from The Under the Hood® Show

Dear Motor Medics,

You guys make it easy for us when we need to repair our cars and I'm hoping you can shed a little light on a purchase question too. I have narrowed down my search to two vehicles that are relatively the same except that one is a Front-wheel drive while the other is All-wheel drive. The AWD drive vehicle has 10,000 more miles but has the extra feature, so it is priced the same. I don't see a lot of snowfalls in my area and until now have managed to get by every season with nothing more than a FWD car. If I go with the All-wheel drive system will fuel mileage suffer significantly, and will the overall maintenance cost be a lot higher?

David in Manhattan Kansas

Dear David,

You will have to make your own decision as you will be the one making the purchase but we can hopefully help you a bit. All-wheel drive vehicles get around better in the snow than their Front-wheel drive counterparts, but if you are in an area that does not see much snow or ice and they plow it quickly, do you really need it? The fuel mileage will be a little lower, there will be slightly faster tire wear, and there are more parts to wear out. While the Front-wheel drive is not as nimble in snow, a lot of people give that up for the savings they gain in other areas.

Take care, the Motor Medics.

Dear Motor Medics,

I recently purchased a 1997 Chevrolet Monte Carlo with about 130k miles on it equipped with the 3.1 engine. The car runs great, but when the engine is cold, I hear a very loud banging or tapping sound until the engine is thoroughly warmed up. The sound is not as pronounced when the temperature is warm outside although it is still there. I have consulted with a few people including GM techs who tell me that this engine is known for this cold start noise which is caused by piston slap and that this is considered normal. Is there something I should or could do to minimize this? Are any engine oil additives that would help this?

Thank you, Darrin in Brainerd Minnesota

Dear Darrin

What these technicians have been telling you is correct. These engines tend to make noise upon a cold start, the colder the engine the louder the noise. Some people fear they are going to fly apart because they are so loud. With age they tend to become worse, but we can't recall one that has come apart because of it. As a mechanic and current owner of a vehicle with this engine I've tried everything I can in the way of engine oil additives and haven't found any that make even the slightest difference in the way it sounds so I've learned to live with it as many people with these cars have had to do.



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At the thermometer rises, so does Brandon's water usage. *Journal* writer Tom A. Savage explains why the city's water conservation program takes effort from all.

New businesses are popping up weekly in Brandon, and this week, the *Journal* gives you the lowdown on them.

Although the Fourth of July is now in the books, we're putting the spotlight on the seasonal fireworks businesses that set up shop locally.

Julian Watson inked his future as a runner for the

Nebraska Cornhusker's men's track and field team last week, and *Journal* editor Jill Meier was there to capture the milestone moment.

Plus, we've got features on BV's Little League

championship night, the USAC races coming to Huset's Speedway and Ryan Hamilton, who is a pitcher for the Valley Rats amateur baseball team.

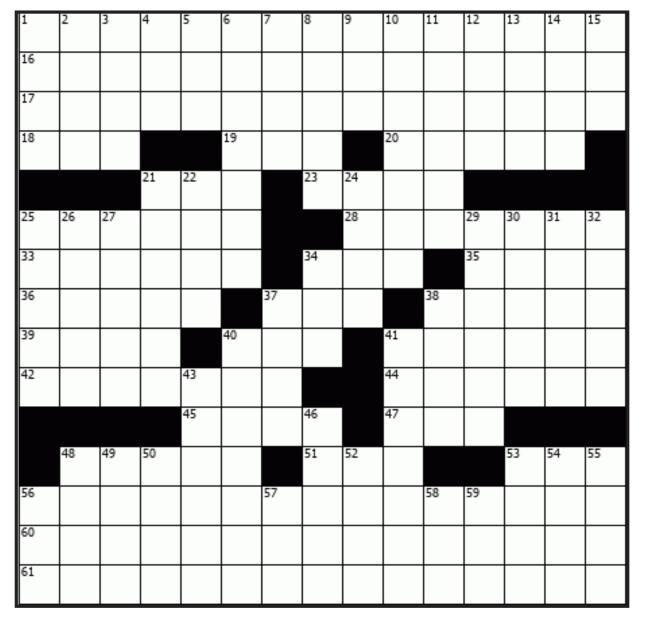
As always, we've got the weekly reports from the Brandon Police and Minnehaha County Sheriff's Department, obituaries, property notices and a whole lot more!

If you find yourself asking, "I wonder what's going on ...?" It's time to subscribe to the *Brandon Valley Journal!* Give us a call at 582-9999 to subscribe today so you can be in the know.

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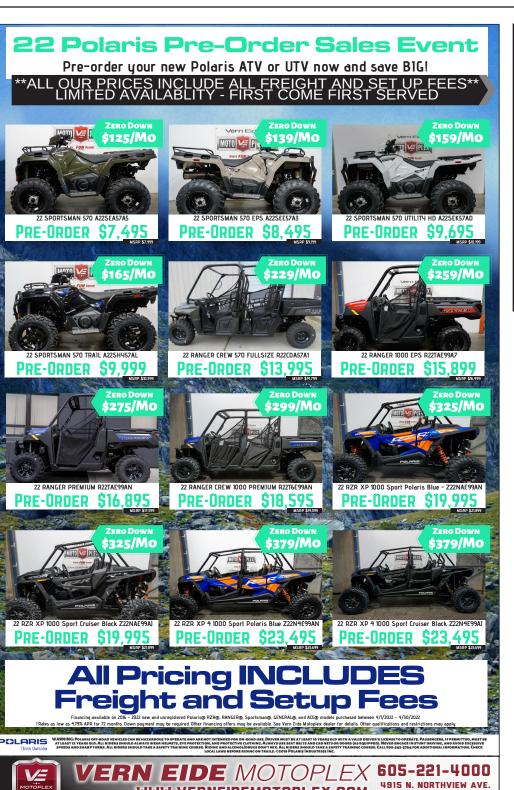
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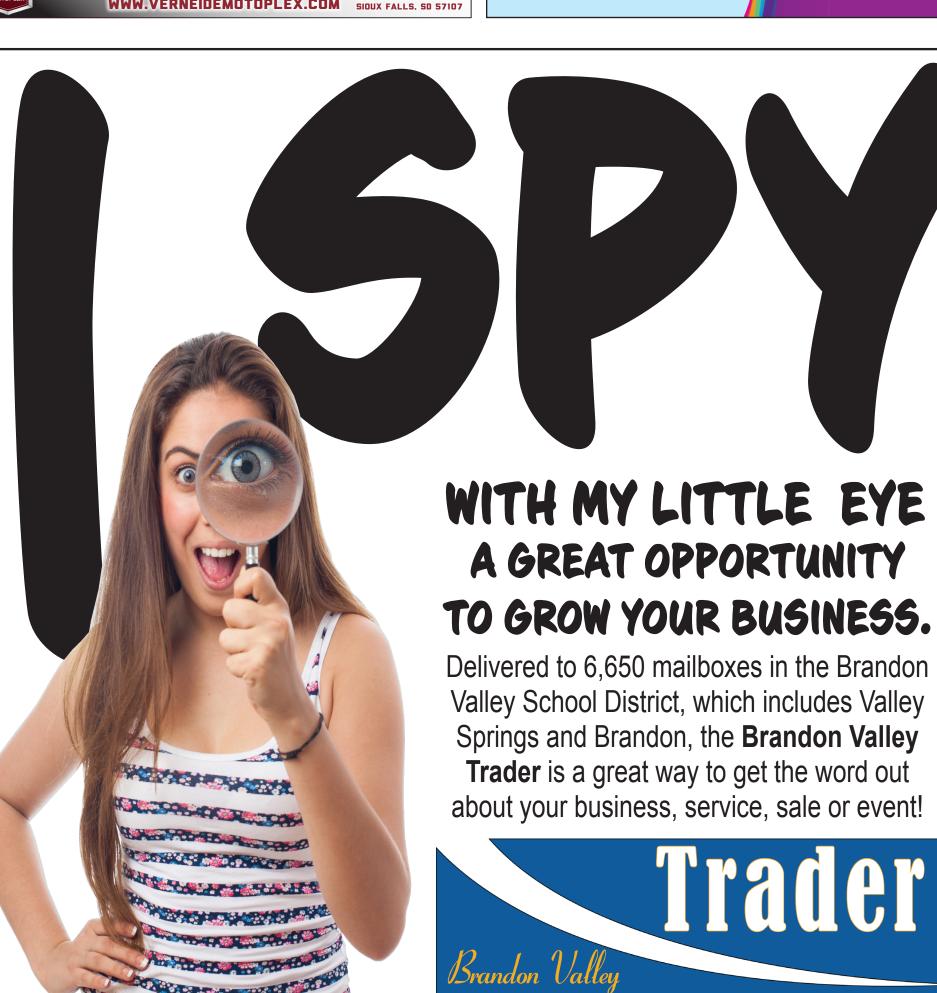
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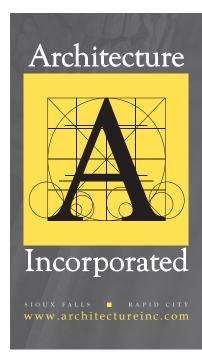


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