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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.

BLC summer lunch distribution

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.

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

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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 d'oeuvres, theatre tours and live music by Elisabeth Hunstaid.

Sobriety checkpoints planned for July

South Dakota's Department of Public Safety has announced the list of sobriety checkpoints planned statewide for the month of July. The 15 sobriety checkpoints will be held in 14 different counties. The monthly checkpoints are designed to encourage people to not drink and drive. July checkpoints are scheduled for the counties of: Beadle, Bennett, Brookings, Campbell, Charles Mix, Fall River, Jackson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Minnehaha,

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Trevor in Denver Colorado

Dear Trevor,
I like the way you think, about the type of car that is. A fast-sporty car sounds like fun but there are a few things you will need to sacrifice to own one, money, money, and money. What you're after will need more expensive insurance, more expensive upkeep, and more expensive payments. The upkeep part is very important if you want your investment to last. The premium fuel is needed due to the higher compression and if not used the mileage will suffer and the engine can be damaged by detonation that can destroy pistons. Sorry, they're not just trying to make the oil companies happy.

Take care, the Motor Medics

Dear Motor Medics,
Our 2004 Pontiac Grand Am is giving me trouble. It's my daughter's car and yesterday when she left work at five, she couldn't get the key to turn on. She said it was like it was the wrong key, she has two keys and she tried both. We had the car towed and they ended up replacing the ignition switch with a brand-new part. I assume it was a quality part because we were at a dealership. Now two weeks later we are having the same issue with the key sticking but if you wiggle it just a little bit it will turn on. I took it back to the shop and they can't verify the sticking issue because it only fails every few days then works fine for a while. Do you think the switch is bad again and why won't they just give me another one?

Martin in Nebraska City Nebraska

Dear Martin,
Yes you may have a repeat bad switch, but you could also have a bad cable from the shifter to the ignition lock cylinder. They don't want to replace the switch again if it's not bad and you don't want to have to come back again when it still won't work. Work with them and get some options so you get it resolved. Next, get that other key off her ring. Using the wrong key in a GM lock can damage it so eliminate that possibility.

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How does Brandon's sales tax stack up in comparison to other South Dakota communities? Writer Tom Savage provides you the answers to that question.

The Mighty Corson Art Players will mark their 40th year with a celebration this Saturday, *Journal* intern Gracie Terrall takes a backstage look at this community gem.

Plus, we have the report from last week's Brandon City Council meeting, introduce you to the new dentist at Wehrkamp Dentistry and take you behind the doors of two new businesses, Tagg'd Vinyl and Terror 29.

We've also got profiles on this year's inductees into the Huset's Speedway Hall of Fame, reports from three nights of racing at the local track, and recaps on the Valley Rats and BV Legion teams.

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