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The *Brandon Valley Journal* is celebrating the start of its sixth year of publication, and we're delivering this week's issue of "local news, local sports, local every issue" to more than 9,300 mailboxes. Make sure to check it out!

The city of Brandon will be celebrating its 50th year of incorporation next year, and in her last week as the summer intern at the Journal, Gracie Terrall takes you back to the '70s for a look at "young Brandon."

We've also got reports on how BV Post 131 fared at the senior Legion Baseball tournament, an update of the Valley Rats, results from Sunday night's races at Huset's Speedway and photos from the third-fourth grade session of Love the Game basketball camp.

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Bernard from Tyler Texas

Dear Bernard,  
It sounds like you are in for some fun times with your new toy. To keep the engine working smoothly, the proper oil type and changes will be very important. On my own vehicles of older vintage that see just a few hundred miles a year I like to change the oil in the fall and spring, just before storage and just after getting them out. I do this to keep the engines clean and to keep the moisture in the oil down. My biggest concern when changing oil is the type I use. ZDDP was an additive contained in oil until recently. If you run oil without it you can cause very premature wear and damage to the engine. Make sure you use ZDDP replacement additive or historic vehicle oil that meets the lubricity requirements that the older oils would have had, and use the factory recommended weight rating.

Take care, the Motor Medics

Dear Motor Medics,  
I hate check engine lights! Well, maybe not so much the light as what it represents...money. They should call it the check your bank account light because every time it comes on, I have to check my account to see if I can afford to turn the light off. My most recent experience involves several tries at a repair myself instead of a professional with no luck. The dash on my 2005 Deville said check gas cap so I checked it and cleared the code with one of those do it yourself readers then it came back on. Then I bought a new cap and it came on again. The code says small leak when I read it with my do it yourself scanner. What should I do next? I tried to save money but I'm no mechanic.

Dan in Sterling Illinois

Dan, I am a professional mechanic and I feel your pain. This is one of the engine codes that is best left to a shop. They sometimes pull their hair out on this one. By all means start with checking the cap and replace it if it's worn. That's what we do. Next, we use a special machine to smoke test the vent system for leaks and repair as needed. While smoke checking we are looking for external leaks from the tank and lines and also leaks past the vent valve and purge valves. Either one will cause the code.

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Brandon Valley Media Group, LLC (Brandon Valley Journal/Brandon Valley Trader/www.brandonvalleyjournal.com) has an exciting opportunity for a graphic designer, who is forward-thinking, creative, a self-starter with strong collaboration skills to contribute in the publication process (both print and digital) of the weekly newspaper, shopper and website, in addition to a variety of special sections throughout the year and the annual Destination Brandon guide.  
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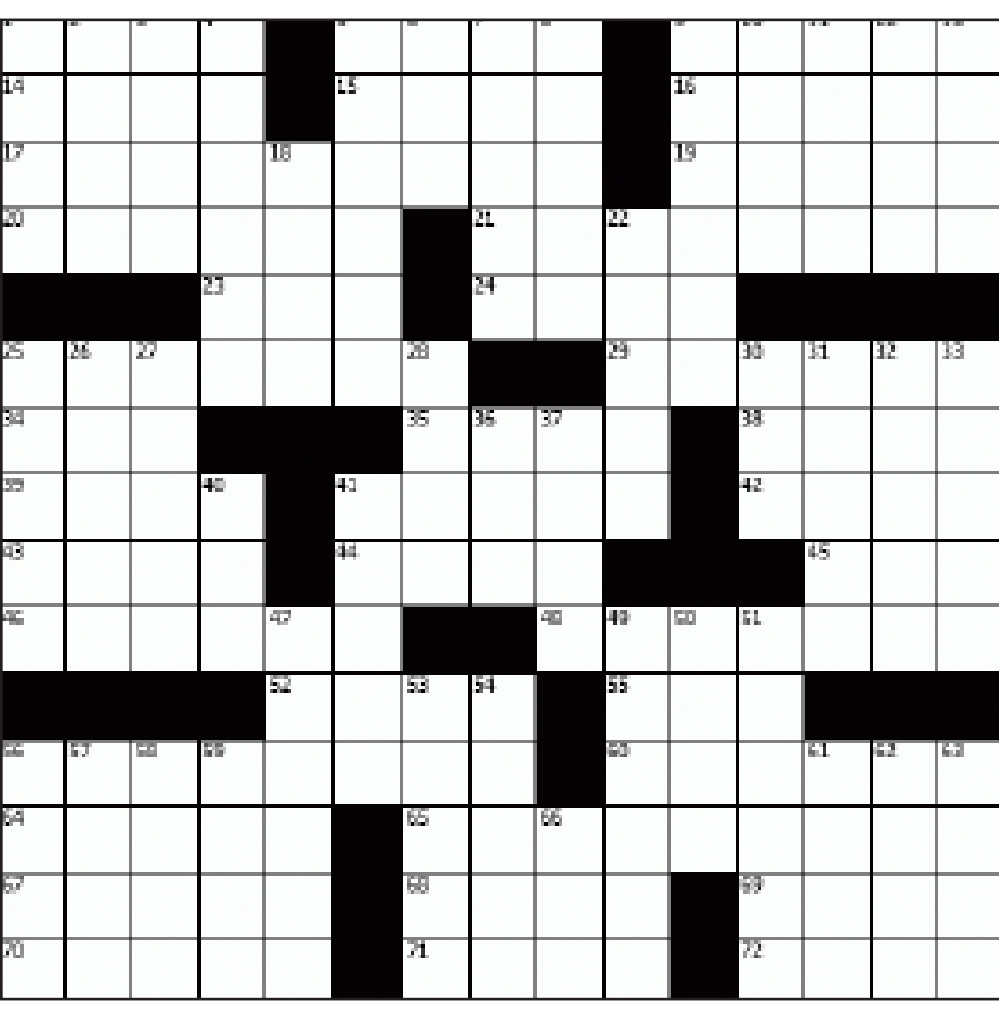
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| 9. Finance                 | 38. Midwestern state          | 65. Picky                         | 5. Skill                       | 28. Big Dipper component     | Clapton                 |
| 14. Love deity             | 39. Ready, willing, and _____ | 67.                               | 6. School subj.                | 30. Tennis stroke            | 51. Spring holiday      |
| 15. Feel bad               | 41. Expensive fur             | 68. "_____ dead people!" (2 wds.) | 7. Snapshot                    | 31. Leading                  | 53. Fertile desert spot |
| 16. Depart                 | 42. Has-_____                 | 69. Give off                      | 8. Mister (Sp.)                | 32. Colander                 | 54. The ones here       |
| 17. Large army unit        | 43. Strong metal              | 70. _____ potato                  | 9. Firstborn                   | 33. Copier's need            | 56. Knights             |
| 19. Calendar numbers       | 44. Space (abbr.)             | 71. Look                          | 10. At hand                    | 36. Lincoln's nickname       | 57. Afresh              |
| 20. Take for granted       | 45. Wide street               | 72. Cincinnati baseballers        | 11. Statistics                 | 37. Tell all                 | 58. Flower holder       |
| 21. Open-minded            | 46. Archer's goal             | Down                              | 12. Pizzeria appliance         | 40. London's country (abbr.) | 59. Poker bet           |
| 23. Knockout count         | 48. Puppy supplier            | 1. _____ McEntire of              | 13. Actress Mae _____          | 41. Lustrous fabric          | 61. Wordless actor      |
| 24. Unrefined metals       | 52. Public disorder           |                                   | 18. Prayer word                |                              | 62. Keen                |
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You are invited to join us for a real, genuine conversation with one of your neighbors. This podcast will celebrate the people of Brandon, SD and their stories. Each week will feature a guest who will share why they chose to make Brandon their home and what the community means to them. Let us accompany you on your commute, while cooking dinner or winding down for the night. The L.Y.N.X. Podcast is hosted by John Semchenko and can be found on major streaming services.

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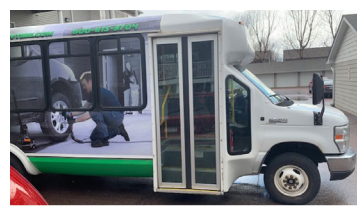
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