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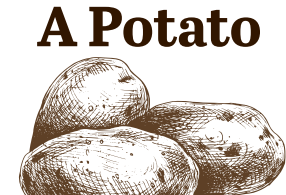
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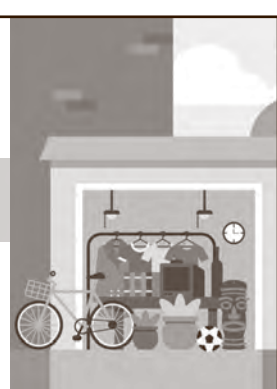


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breakfast, prayers for all sectors of the community and a presentation by guest speaker, Chase Hoffman. Hoffman grew up in Brandon and resides here with his wife, Ashley, and daughter, Finley. A year ago in August, he was involved in a motorcycle versus vehicle accident that resulted in a severe leg injury that threatened amputation above the knee. By the power of God's grace alone,

he is thriving through his recovery. The event is an endeavor of the Brandon Valley Ministerial Association and its Prayer Breakfast Committee. **Rummage sale registrations due by Friday**
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to register. To sign up, visit brandonrummages.com. **Adult Night at Brandon Pool this Friday**
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Take care, the Motor Medics

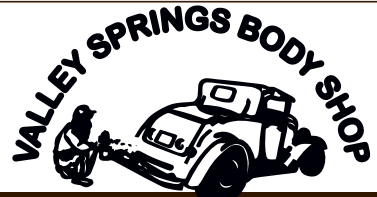
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Mark in Omaha Nebraska

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Across

1. Super Nintendo guy

6. Guy who may pay the Czech?

10. Some soccer watchers

14. Bedeck

15. One-fourth of a '60s pop group

16. Invisible emanation

17. Start of a reformed debtor's quip

20. Large amount

21. Theatredom's Old ____

22. Anti-theft devices

23. Amneris' rival

25. Go AWOL

27. Kind of fly or flower

30. To put it briefly

32. Sighing sounds

33. Man of Steel's accessory

34. Word with tire or fuel

36. Attic

38. Part 2 of the quip

40. Tourist-trap art

42. They're set by a doctor

43. Outpost

44. Da, translated

45. Wallops

49. Prompt

50. Is melodramatic

53. Lamb alias

54. ____ up (paid)

56. Candle or X ending

58. Printer's dashes

59. End of the quip

63. Medical ritual

64. Artery blocker

65. Point of view

66. 128 cubic feet

67. Words said with a nod

68. Did a coyote impression

Down

1. Festooned cocktail

2. Be a neighbor to

3. Doctors make them

4. Org. with many inspectors

5. Airing

6. Period since 1957

7. Terhune's dog

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8. Depression vendors' wares

9. Bravery

10. False face

11. Hornswoggle

12. X-ray relative

13. Marsupial pocket

18. Didn't go seek

19. A fraction of some plays

24. Highly esteemed

26. Ice cream alternative

28. It is naked, in a Desmond Morris title

29. Nevertheless

31. He eulogized Julius

33. Defoe survivor

35. "Yuck!"

36. Mixologist's staple

37. They get shuffled around

38. Crepe paper strip

39. Sierra Nevada lure

40. Col. Sanders' legacy

41. Promissory note

44. Is in peak singing condition?

46. First Estate

47. Ignite

48. Answered impudently

50. List shortcut

51. "Gracias" counterpart

52. Parked oneself

55. Wall St. patroller

57. Striker's anathema

59. Kind of symbol

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62. Literary collection



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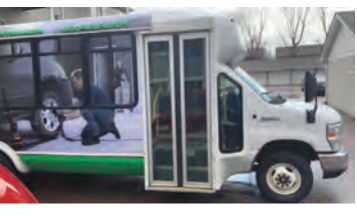
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BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



BRANDON Historical Society

As a high school history teacher, joining the Brandon Historical Society came naturally for Jeremy Risty.

"I think it's important to be a part of BHS because our local and collective history tells the story of who we are and what we've become. It should be a source of pride and learning for all who call Brandon home. Whether you were born and raised here or not, Brandon is – and always has been – a great place to be," Jeremy said.

It was the summer of 1999 when Betsey Heckerman, who at the time was Brandon's postmaster, shared her concerns that town was losing its history as the elders of the community passed away. As Brandon's population was mushrooming to 6,000 people, Betsey discussed the idea of forming a Historical Society with co-workers and lifetime residents, Burnie Burkman and Howard Brown.

She next engaged people who had lived or had a long history of family here to the first meeting on June 10, 1999. Betsey, Burnie and Howard were joined by Dorcas Ode, Ethel Kapperman, Alice Nielsen, William Webster, Ardis Alberts and Martha Smith.

The small-in-number group rolled up their sleeves and went to work in documenting the town's history in artifacts collected to display in the Museum, and in the many words and pictures included in a hardcover history book, Brandon Area History: Over 125 Years of Heritage.

The Society's first Museum was set up in Brandon's 1916 school building, which has since been erected. A commemorative marker was placed at the site during Brandon's 50th anniversary in 2023. The town's former library and Chamber of Commerce building is now home to the Brandon Historical Museum 109 N. Pipestone St.

Another endeavor of the Historical Society is the Nels Graff cabin, which was a multi-year restoration project. The cabin was moved from its original location in Brandon to Pioneer Park and was completed in 2022.

Funding for the Historical Society is a combination of membership dues and twice-a-year used book sales.

MUSEUM TIMES, MEETINGS & DUES

The Museum is open from 1-3 p.m. the first Saturday of every month, with the exception of 1-2 p.m. May through October. The Graff Cabin in Pioneer Park is open from 2-3 p.m. in those same months. Both are open by appointments.

Meetings are held the last Thursday of every month at the Museum. New members are always welcome.

Annual dues are \$15. Anyone interested in assuming a leadership position should contact the Brandon Historical Society.

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