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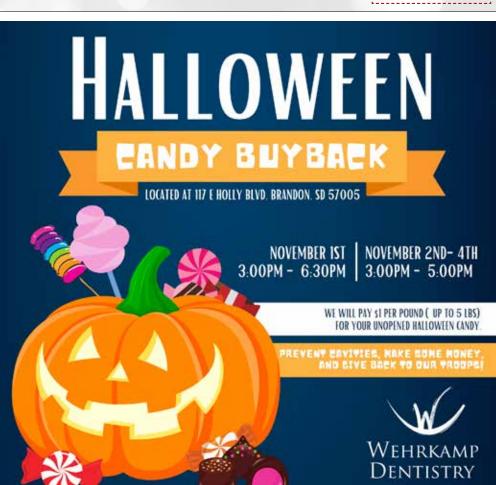
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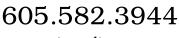
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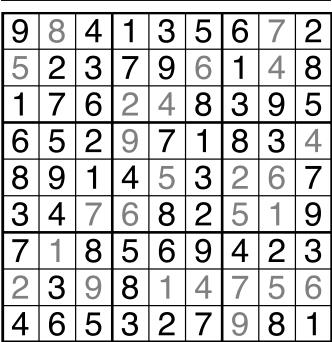


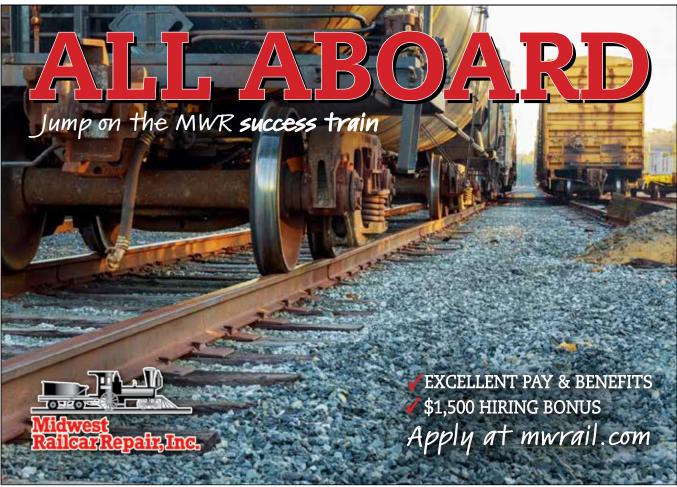
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Dear Motor Medics,

My vehicles heater has been losing its ability to heat gradually over the past few years and it has reached the point of almost no heat and my wife says it's time to get it fixed or else. She's steamed and I'm freezing. I had it flushed a couple times and it seemed to work better for a short time but when I had it done this year it made no difference. The vehicle is a 2001 Dodge Caravan. Can you help me cool down my wife and heat up the van?

Terry in Sioux Falls South Dakota

#### Dear Terry,

Your problem is most common when the cooling system has not been flushed according to scheduled service times, but if it has been they may have not serviced the core. When we flush a cooling system we flush everything, not just the radiator. We remove the hoses to the core and rinse them with clean water and then connect our machine and completely flush the system. We also use a cleaner in the system before we flush it. These simple things can mean the difference between a heater core that goes the distance or one that fails prematurely. If you core has become so clogged that it can't be flushed enough to give proper heat then it will need to be replaced. Replacement can be very expensive so if it is determined that a new core is needed check around for prices.

Take care, The Motor Medics

#### Dear Motor Medics,

I'm mad at my mechanic. I had my vehicle in for an engine replacement and it took a week longer than promised and after

five days it developed an oil leak. I have a warranty and they did reimburse me for some rental car charges but have not gone back for repairs because I'm so frustrated with the problems. My wife says I should have them fix it since we paid the money. Then go elsewhere. What should we do? Darrel in Arlington Texas

#### Dear Darrel,

I don't know what business you're in, but it must be one where there are never any problems, or your customers just don't care about them. I can tell you that any business has a main objective of keeping happy customers. We don't always hit our mark even in our own shop, but we try, and we make it right no matter what. Often a major job has unforeseen parts needs that can take an extra week or more. It's just unavoidable in rare cases. They did reimburse you for rental charges and that was not required. As for the leak I'm sure they don't like it any more than you and it was not there when it left their shop. It's the nature of mechanical things. If this shop knows your vehicle well and is honest it's smart for you to stick with them. If you don't go back, they can't help you. Call them.

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Plans for a new convenience store on the city's westside are being made, and the Journal brings you the details behind the new business endeavor.

And in Valley Springs, there's a new owner where locals have gathered for decades, the Corner Bar, and we've got the scoop on the new owner and his plans

We've also got reports from the Brandon City Council, Valley Springs City Commission and Brandon Valley Board of Education meetings, along with an update on Brandon 90 Plaza.

Writer Tom A. Savage introduces you to a local father and son whose relationship extends far beyond the bloodline and a Brandon couple with a competitive spirit that's evident in the multitude of medals they've won in the South Dakota Senior Games.

The Lynx football team remains undefeated at 8-0 following Friday's 40-20 victory. The team wraps up their regular season schedule Thursday night when they welcome 11AAA's other undefeated team, the Harrisburg Tigers, to the BVHS Stadium. For the summary on Friday's win and a peek at what's to come, you won't want to miss this week's football report.

Plus, we've got the lowdown on all of the other BV sports programs, including dual conference titles won by the Lady Lynx dance team, the volleyball team's West River road trip, and the cross country teams' run at the Metro title.

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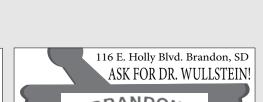
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#### **BV Optimist Community Christmas Tree program**

Brandon Valley Optimist Club is in its 13th year of providing Brandon area families a little extra help around the holidays. The organization anonymously collects Christmas gifts and household items at trees located at various Brandon businesses.

If you or a family that you know could benefit from participating in this program, fill out the form available at https://form. jotform.com/82955033354155.

Participating forms are due by Nov. 14 and gifts will be made available by Dec. 18. To learn more, email bvoclub@ gmail.com or call (605) 366-6508.

#### We Salute ALL Veterans Ball is Saturday

Brandon VFW Post 4726 is

organizing the First Annual Military Ball, planned for 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23 at the Post Home. All veterans and a guest are invited for a night of food, dancing and fun. Tickets are \$40 per person, which includes a catered meal, deejay and silent auction. The event is formal and a limited number of tickets will be sold.

#### City sponsoring free leaf drop-off days

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leaves must be in cans or bags. No branches, loose leaves or tarps will be accepted.

To learn more, call City Hall at (605) 582-6515.

#### Trick-or-Treat on the Trails

Dress in your favorite Halloween costume and trick-ortreat in the campground at Big Sioux Recreation Area, 410 Park St., Brandon, from 3 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30. The

event begins near the picnic shelter and a valid South Dakota State Park entrance license is required.

#### **Halloween Candy Buy Back**

Wehrkamp Dentistry, 117 E. Holly Blvd., is once again organizing a Halloween Candy Buy Back event from 3-6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 1 and 3-5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2.

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Participants are asked to fill out a waiver form at: https:// waiver.smartwaiver.com/w/ 5d938ad64c12e/web



There's 2 opportunities to be a weekly winner! Simply circle the team you think will win and drop it off at the Journal office by 5pm on Friday's or be postmarked by Friday if mailed. Those with the most correct will win a \$20 gift certificate. The runner-up will receive a \$5 gift certificate. A \$50 certificate will be awarded to the winner who guesses all 14 games correctly! See the official rules below

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- 5. All entrants must use the official blank listed on this page. Your winning selections must coordinate with the game number located in each advertisement. Just circle the winning team, drop it off at our office by 5pm on Fridays or have your entry postmarked by Friday of the same week of the ad.
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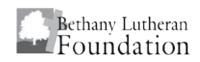
















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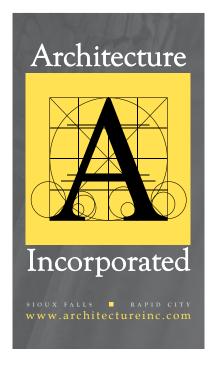
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