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BVSD Early Childhood Developmental Screening
Early Childhood Developmental Screening for the Brandon Valley School District is from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28 at Brandon Elementary.

Screenings are free for all children from birth to age 4 who live in the Brandon Valley School District. South Dakota School for the Deaf will also provide free hearing screenings at this time.

To register, visit brandonvalley.k12.sd.us/spec_serv or call the Special Services office at 582-3446.

Children who are eligible for kindergarten in the fall, that screening is scheduled for March 8/12. Parents/guardians should contact their child's school office to schedule.

January needs at the BAFP
Household necessities headline the list of January needs at the Brandon Area Food Pantry. Needs this month are bottled juices, shampoo (only), men's/women's deodorant, laundry detergent, Kleenex, toothpaste and pet food for both dogs and cats.

Due to recent large-scale donations, the BAFP has no need for canned vegetables (i.e., peas, corn, carrots, all varieties of beans) and soups, both cream and other varieties.

Due to COVID-19 precautions, Pantry clients will receive items that have been pre-bagged by BAFP volunteers. To make appointments for either pickups or donations, call 582-7001.

The BAFP is open from 4-6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and will maintain those hours until further notice.

Used eye glasses and hearing aids for the Brandon Lions Club may also be dropped off at the BAFP.

Kindergarten screening signup now open

Brandon Valley School District is now accepting registrations for the 2021-22 kindergarten screening process. Any family who has a child that will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2021, is eligible to attend kindergarten next fall.

Specific screening dates will be announced at a later date.

Parents/guardians should call the attendance center that their child will attend to register: Robert Bennis Elementary at 582-8010; Fred Assam Elementary, 582-1500; Brandon Elementary, 582-6315; or Valley Springs Elementary, 582-2948.

If your child attended Junior Kindergarten for the 2020-21 school year, parents/guardians do not need to repeat the screening process again. Your child will automatically be placed in a kindergarten classroom.

Pucks & Ponytails returns

Brandon Valley Hockey Association has brought back Pucks & Ponytails, which is geared for female skaters. The program is from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Fridays on the BVHA's outdoor rink at Aspen Park. To learn more, visit brandonvalleyhockey.com.

Open skate at the rink is also scheduled from 8-9 p.m. Fridays.

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Community registration will be held Sunday, January 24th, 1:30 pm. Be sure to register, spaces fill quickly!

For questions please contact Michelle Ternus, Director, at 582-2396.

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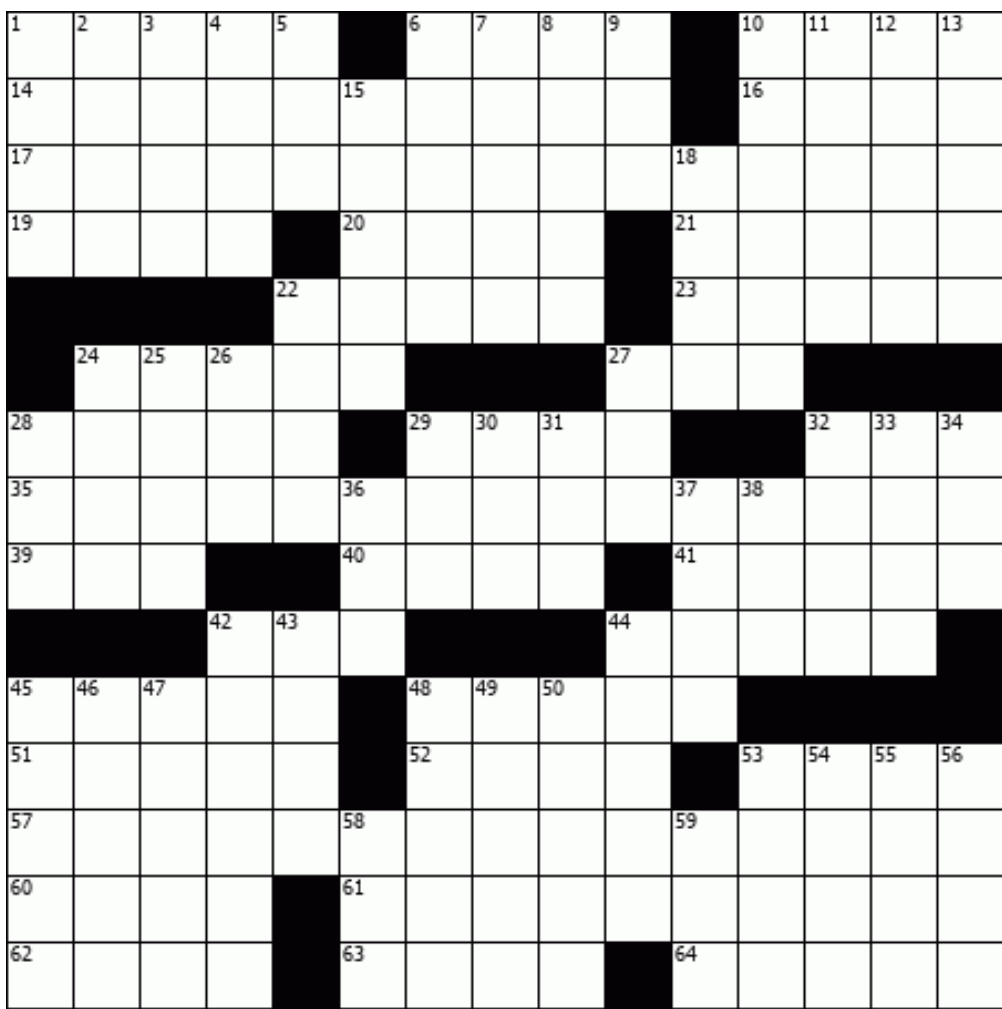
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 6. Classic TV monkey
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 16. Magazine fodder
 17. Where "Survivor" Tribal Council meetings are held?
 19. Exxon competitor
 20. Down in the mouth look
 21. "Animal House" role
 22. Prerecorded
 23. Checks out the joint
 24. Learn the ropes
 27. Related group
 28. Sawyer of note
 29. Stat in baseball and hockey
 32. Small or chicken
 35. Investigation into the death of a famous writer?
 39. Tournament term
 40. Printer's primary color
 41. Enticed
 42. One in a battle scene
 44. Spiteful
 45. Bob Cratchit's occupation
 48. Battle lineup
 51. Pis ___ (the last resort)
 52. It starts most MGM films
 53. Frost, for one
 57. Honor for the top cooking school graduate?
 60. Send forth
 61. Mixtures of unrelated objects
 62. It ends at the pins
 63. Completely blows away
 64. Notable exploits
- Down**
1. Popular IRA
 2. Hurt all over
 3. Seals, as a victory
 4. Has dinner
 5. Prove one's humanity
 6. Thelonious Monk's music
 7. Follow as a result
 8. Took measures
 9. Antique auto
 10. Lounger's cover-up
 11. Leaves something out
 12. Seacrest on "American Idol," e.g.
 13. Idlers' opposites
 15. Kind of candle
 18. Centers of activity
 22. Stadium level
 24. Like some profits
 25. Fly off the handle
 26. Santa ___ winds
 27. He's a real doll
 28. Society girl
 29. Kind of dog
 30. Menu phrase
 31. It may move you
 32. Sweet wine
 33. Word in traditional wedding vows
 34. Marked the spot
 36. Unreturnable serve
 37. It makes Jack less dull
 38. Common place to get stuck
 42. Band that covered "Bizarre Love Triangle"
 43. Relative of hibiscus
 44. ___ loading (marathoner's prep)
 45. Ship of the desert
 46. Zoo mate of 45-Down
 47. Basketball legend
 48. Exemplar of straightness
 49. Postal worker's path
 50. They comply with the ADA
 53. Strip a Granny Smith?
 54. Not yours or mine, yet both
 55. Polish a story, e.g.
 56. Tracy nee Trueheart
 58. No. cruncher
 59. Big palooka

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The *Journal* takes a look at the 2020 building permit totals, introduces you to its newest police officer, and tells the sad story of how a rural Brandon farm family lost two pregnant Black Angus cows to senseless gunshots.

A half-dozen members of Brandon Valley High's Class of 2021 will don their caps and gowns Wednesday to receive their diplomas at midyear ceremonies, and the *Journal* takes a look at where these new grads are going, plus we have recaps in both words and photos from boys' and girls' weekend basketball action and BV's home wrestling event, the Dan Pansch Invite.

Also, two Lady Lynx student-athletes inked their collegiate futures and two families from nearby Hills, Minn., have a "Game Plan 4 Hope." You're going to want to find out what's behind the mission of the Bass and Erickson families and their quest to bring Team E Fieldhouse to fruition.

All this and a whole lot more can be found on the pages of this week's *Brandon Valley Journal*!

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