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Brandon Area Briefs

Scooter's Coffee sets 'Brandon Day of Giving' for Aug. 14

Scooter's Coffee in Brandon (110 E. Holly Blvd.) has scheduled their annual "Brandon Day of Giving" for Monday, Aug. 14. One-hundred percent of sales that day will be donated to the Brandon Area Food Pantry.

It's estimated that more than 700 people in the Brandon Valley School District will be served by the Food Pantry. Financial contributions are critically important to allow for the purchase of perishable items that cannot be donated by individuals, such as meat and dairy products.

Scooter's Coffee is open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

BCF grant applications now open

The application period for a Brandon Community Foundation grant is open Aug. 1-Sept. 1. Grant dollars are available to non-profit organizations and not for profit businesses in Brandon.

For the grant application, visit brandoncf.org/grants/apply-for-grants.

Grants will be awarded at the BCF's annual fundraiser, Oak & Vine, on Friday, Oct.

27 at the Brandon Holiday Inn Express.

Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry

Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry are canned soups (vegetable, vegetable beef, chicken gumbo, etc.), Spam, cookies, toothpaste, single toothbrushes, bar soap, shampoo, body wash.

To make appointments for pickups or donations, call 582-7001. The BAFP is open from 4-6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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.

VS Legion BBQ fundraiser is Friday

Valley Springs American Legion will be serving up its BBQ fundraiser from 5-7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11. This month's BBQ is being held one week earlier than usual. Grilled hot dogs and hamburgers, barbeques, calico beans, chips, coleslaw, and drinks are on the menu.

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Dan in Fargo North Dakota

Dear Dan,
Yes there are mufflers that are quiet and add performance. With diesel engines, a free-flowing exhaust system can make a difference in both power and mileage, especially if used in conjunction with a power programmer which we will talk about often on our talk radio show. An exhaust system alone can also give you a boost and bigger and louder is not always king. Check on the diesel truck forums and see what is working for others with the same model truck. You will find many systems that provide both the added power you desire while keeping the noise level you want inside as well.

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Dear Motor Medics,
I found myself in a strange situation at my house late at night with no one to help me. I had driven to work earlier and when I tried to turn my car off, I thought I felt the key hang up a bit like it was going to stick and not turn off, but it did. I went to lunch, and it was no problem but when I got home it did stick and would not turn off past the accessory position. I did not know what to do so I left my key in the car overnight and I was uncomfortable with that. I took it to a shop where they were able to fix it for me, but it was not in my budget at this time. Is there anything I could have done to at least get the key out?

Susan in Denver Colorado

Dear Susan,
Yes, there is a way to get the keys out of most cars when the ignition won't turn off like yours did. It can be as simple as pressing a hidden button at the bottom of the steering column or on the console. Other cars require removing a panel to access the button and most can be accessed quickly. The internet has some great articles about how to access the hidden buttons. Look up how to do it and if you have this problem again, you'll be able to get the key out.

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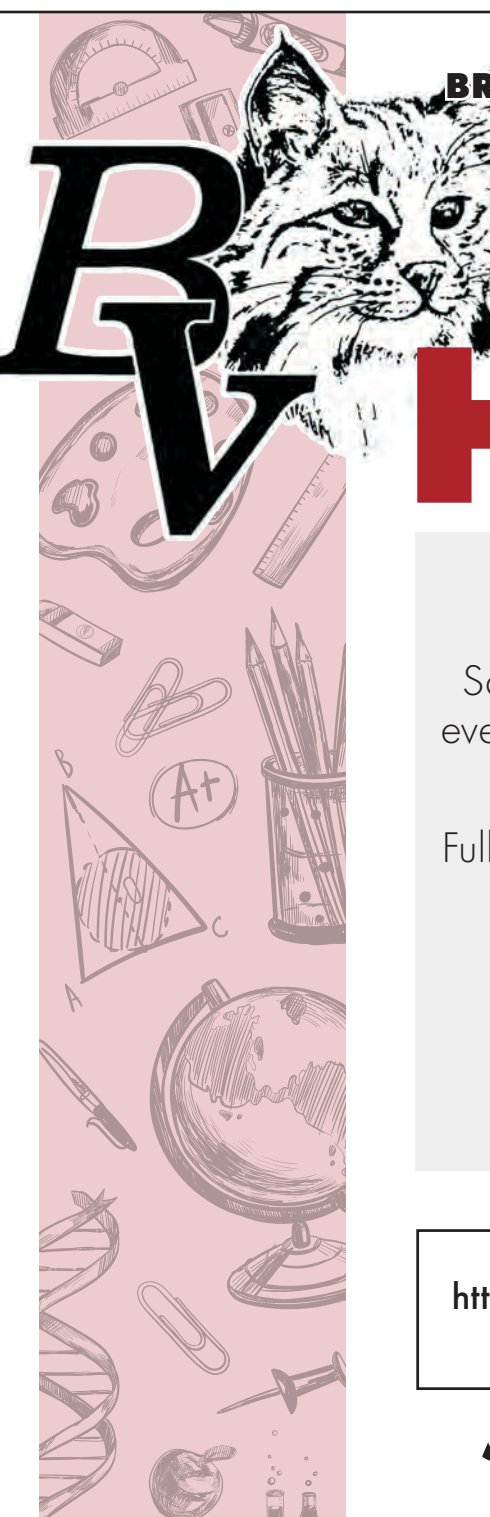


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A Brandon girl with a passion for hunting turns hunting guide for a good cause. Learn more about the story behind Gracie Peters' part in the Texas Hunt for the Cure.

Brandon Valley High's Class of 2024 came together last week for their Senior Retreat, and we've got a story and photos to document one of the seniors many milestone moments during their final year of high school.

Also featured in this week's *Brandon Valley Journal* is a story of survival through the aid of long-term friendships that were born out of a foreign exchange student's experience at Garretson High School.

If racing is your bag, we've got reports on the upcoming Knoxville Nationals and on the drivers in the hunt to win be crowned the LMSS points champion at Huset's Speedway.

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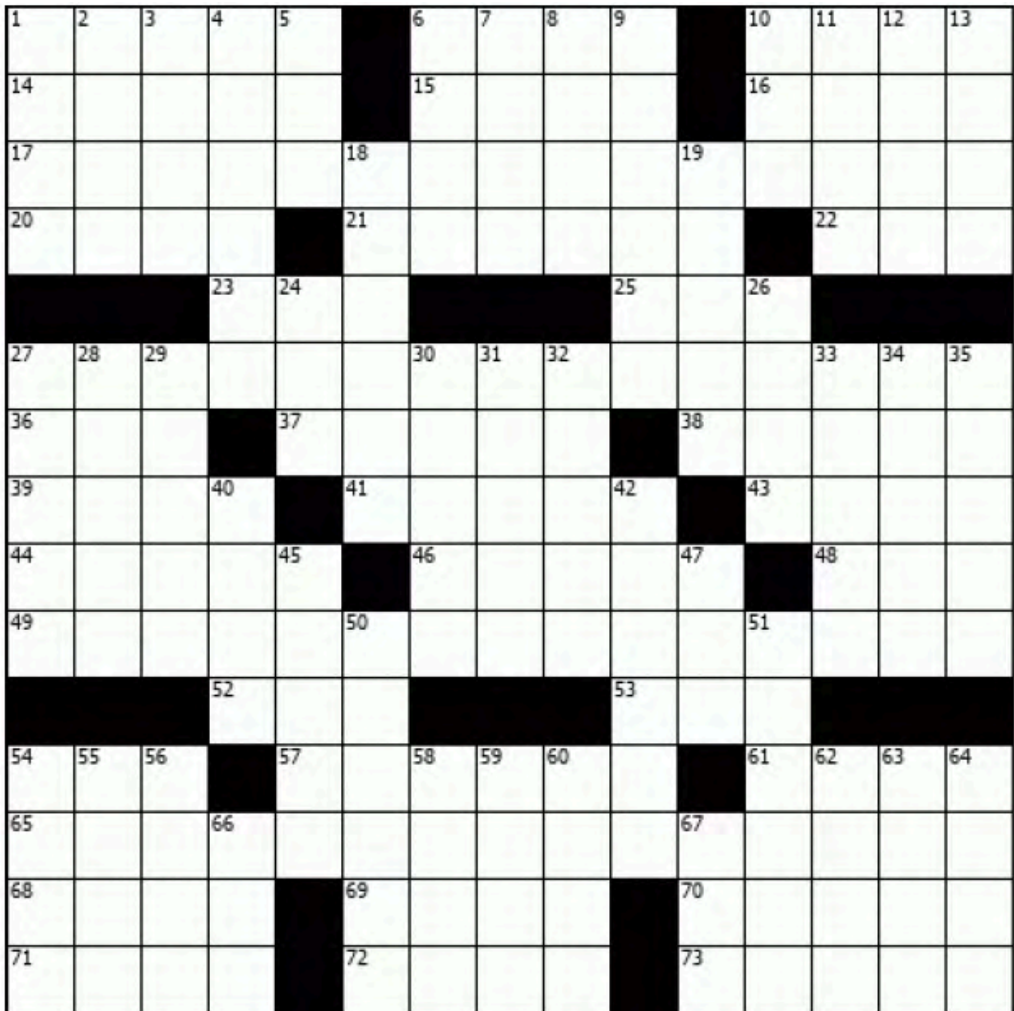
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6. Yemen port

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14. Die down

15. Scotch mixer

16. Off-ramp

17. Point at which balance occurs

20. Russian gymnast Korbut

21. Inducers of bids

22. Census datum

23. Soda container
25. When DST ends

27. Eagerly anticipated

36. Prankster

37. Conductor Georg

38. Eva of Argentina

39. Go for a rebound

41. Glove material

43. Movie "Citizen"

44. Part of USDA: Abbr.

46. Cook, as steak

48. Males

49. Takes by surprise

52. Coltrane's instrument
53. Marsh

54. Shout of discovery

57. Medium's medium

61. Superhero garb

65. Sports area where this puzzle's theme is found

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- Down**

1. Snack in a shell

2. Genesis victim

3. Sharp taste

4. Troop offensive

5. Observe

6. Starting from

7. Tip, as one's hat

8. Beat by a whisker

9. Like AAA shoes

10. Carson City's st.

11. Graph's x or y

12. Snack

13. Charon's river

18. Sonata movements

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24. Opponent of DDE
26. Taxing trip

27. Purple flower

28. End of a series

29. Illusion art

30. Muffs

31. Alamogordo's county

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