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Navy Day
National Civics Day

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Brandon Valley Dance Team won their sixth consecutive Class AA State title on Saturday. The *Journal* is recognizing the feat in keepsake, four-page special section.

The Lynx boys' cross country team claimed a step on the podium at the AA state meet in Rapid City, and we've got a recap of their season finale.

And as always, we'll bring you recaps of all of our BV Lynx sports teams that were in action last week, including BV dance, volleyball, girls' cross country and Lynx football.

Tom A. Savage brings you the details from a joint planning meeting in Sioux Falls on Monday on a potential data center within close proximity to The Bluffs residential development, and editor Jill Meier brings you a report from the Brandon Park Advisory Board's discussion on the fate of the Risty barn.

The Brandon Community Fund staged their annual event, Oak & Vine, and a Valley Springs business marks 50 years. Rotarians from Thailand stopped by a Brandon farm and the Brandon Historical Society hosted a presentation on the history of civics and the news media in America.

So, grab a cup of coffee, find a comfy chair and settle in for a wealth of community news, sports and features that's all about you. And if you're that person who's constantly asking, "I wonder what's going on …," it's surely time to subscribe to the *Brandon Valley Journal*! Give us a call at (605) 582-9999 to subscribe today so you, too, can be in the know.

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Brandon Area Briefs

Daylight Saving Time ends Nov. 1

Daylight saving time is scheduled to end on Nov. 1, 2026 at 2 a.m.

Not all 50 states participate in Daylight Saving Time. Most of Arizona and Hawaii observe standard time year-round, according to the Department of Transportation, as well as the U.S. territories of American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

The Navajo Nation in parts of Arizona is an exception to the current rule and observes Daylight Saving Time, like its neighboring lands in New Mexico, Utah and Colorado.

Turkey Supper & Indoor Marching Show is Nov. 5

The tradition continues! Great food, great music, and a great tradition come together as the Brandon Valley Band Parents present the 62nd Annual, Turkey Supper & Indoor Marching Show. All proceeds from this annual fundraiser benefit the Brandon Valley band program.

This year's Turkey Supper and Indoor Marching Show is Thursday, Nov. 5. Supper will be served from 4-8 p.m. in the BVHS Commons. The Marching Lynx, with special guests from the eighth-grade band, will perform in the BVHS Activity Center for only one show at 7 p.m.

Turkey and pork will be the main entrees, with potatoes and vegetables on the side. Prices for the Turkey Supper & Indoor Marching Band Show tickets are $20 for adults (18 and over), $15 for students and children (ages 3-19), and kids under 2 are free.

SOLUTIONS

Puzzle Solution Sudoku

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David in Manhattan Kansas

Dear David,
You will have to make your own decision as you will be the one making the purchase, but we can hopefully help you a bit. All-wheel drive vehicles get around better in the snow than their Front-wheel drive counterparts, but if you are in an area that does not see much snow or ice and they plow it quickly, do you really need it? The fuel mileage will be a little lower, there will be slightly faster tire wear, and there are more parts to wear out. While the Front-wheel drive is not as nimble in snow, a lot of people give that up for the savings they gain in other areas.

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Dear Motor Medics,
I recently purchased a 2003 Chevrolet Monte Carlo with about 130k miles on it equipped with the 3800 engine. The car runs great, but when the engine is cold, I hear a very loud banging or tapping sound until the engine is thoroughly warmed up. The sound is not as pronounced when the temperature is warm outside although it is still there. I have consulted with several people including GM techs who tell me that this engine is known for this cold start noise which is caused by piston slap and that this is considered normal. Is there something I should or could do to minimize this? Are any engine oil additives that would help this?

Thank you, Darrin in Brainerd Minnesota

Dear Darrin,
What these technicians have been telling you is correct. These engines tend to make noise upon a cold start, the colder the engine the louder the noise. Some people fear they are going to fly apart because they are so loud. With age they tend to become worse, but we can't recall one that has come apart because of it. As a mechanic and current owner of a vehicle with this engine I've tried everything I can in the way of engine oil additives and haven't found any that make even the slightest difference in the way it sounds so I've learned to live with it as many people with these cars have had to do.

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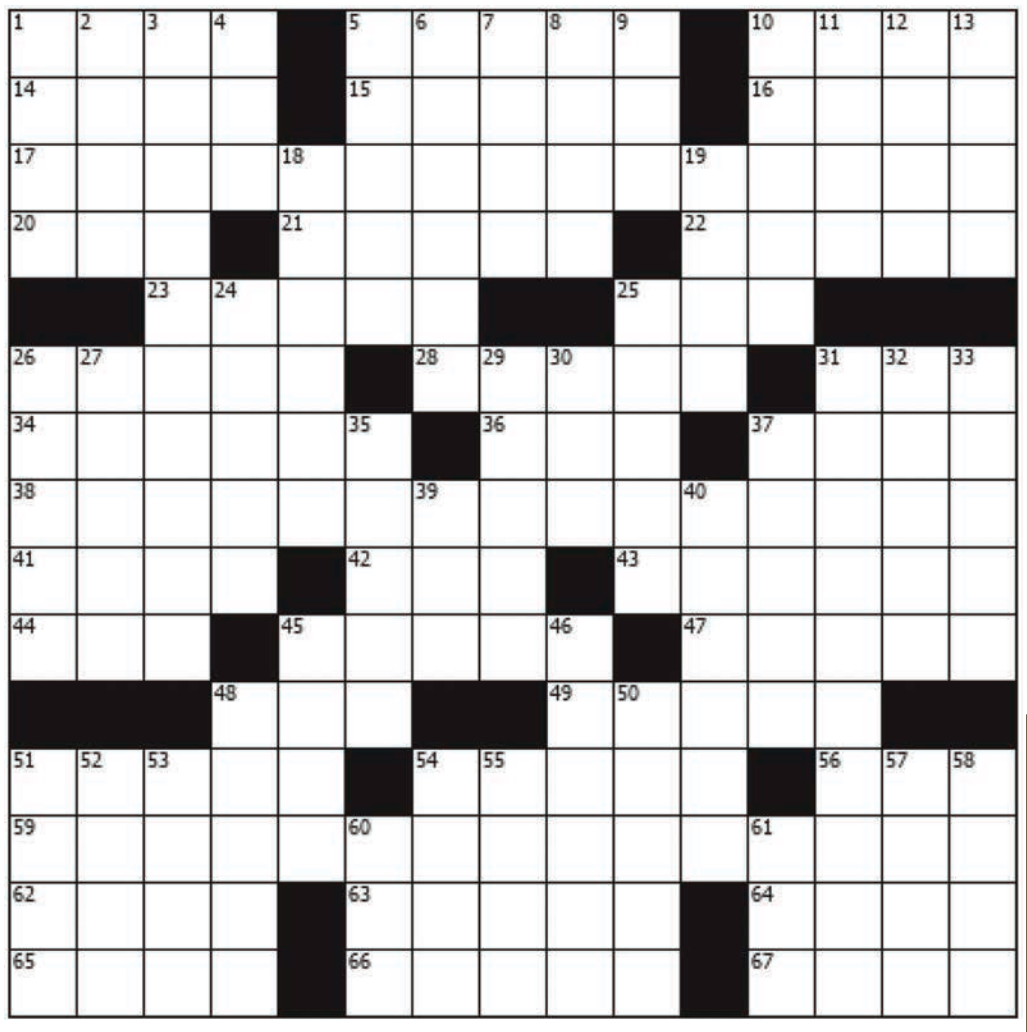
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Across

1. It's illegal to do it
5. River critter
10. Keep from draining
14. Deli option
15. Other than worldly
16. Bay
17. Start of a quip
20. Droop
21. Acknowledge
22. It's no verse
23. Resulted in
25. One with a May day
26. Mown strip
28. Where the buoys are
31. Second sight
34. Collision, e.g.
36. Harley, to a biker
37. Olympic Stadium player
38. Quip, part 2
41. Prognosticator
42. Colada component
43. Sets out neatly
44. MD's schedule
45. Lighter name
47. Computer accessory
48. Only hit song for which title and artist are both palindromes
49. Impressive divide
51. Like a he-man
54. Dramatist Chekhov
56. X, at times
59. End of the quip
62. Level
63. Words of wisdom
64. Tops
65. Only man to be U.S. President and Chief Justice
66. For-sake link
67. Little bugger

Down

1. Tsps., e.g.
2. Island band The __ Men
3. Specs on a bridge
4. Turkey, maybe
5. Beginning
6. Skin tones?
7. VCR successor
8. "Buddwing" author Hunter
9. Fam. reunion attendee
10. Magnetism
11. Gray wolf
12. Ululating birds
13. Joy
18. Passé
19. "Once __ a Mattress"
24. Number no longer used
25. Igneous rock, once
26. Big hit
27. More discerning
29. Bite
30. Long stretch
31. Marathoner's concern
32. Neuters
33. Western party
35. Genevieve is its patron
37. Sign up
39. Certain trophy
40. Stylish suit
45. Chaotic places
46. Current loss
48. It has arms but not legs
50. Choir attire
51. Cook's protector
52. Amu Darya setting
53. Pan handler
54. Personal assistant
55. Like good handwriting
57. Peak near Messina
58. Vote from Vladimir
60. Full circuit
61. Fall back

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4. Decisions of the judges will be final and all entries become the property of the Brandon Valley Trader/Journal.
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 Friday or have your entry postmarked by Friday of the same week of the ad.
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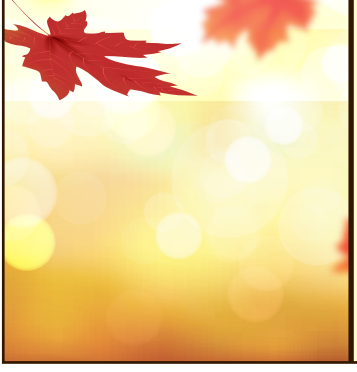
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5. **Brandon Valley Area Chamber of Commerce** — 306b South Splitrock Blvd — Oct. 30, 8am-5pm
6. **Brandon Valley Journal** — 1404 E Cedar St — Oct. 30, 8am-5pm
7. **Buddies & Co** — 1309 E. Cedar St. — Oct. 30, 8am–12pm, 3–6pm
8. **Edward Jones-Brian Wills** — 114 E Holly Blvd — Oct. 30, 8am-3pm
9. **First National Bank** — 101 S. Splitrock Blvd — Oct. 30, 9am-4:30pm
10. **Kingbird Coffee** — 509 N Splitrock Blvd — Oct. 30, 6:30am-8pm
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12. **Prestige Wealth Advisors** — 212 E. Holly Blvd — Oct. 30, 9am-5pm
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