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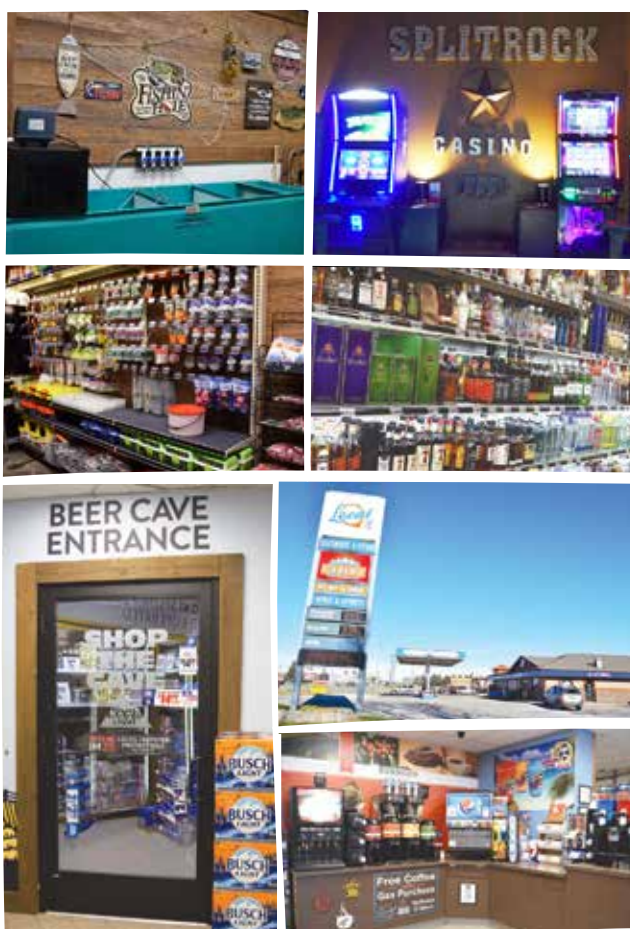
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- Across
1. Purplish hue

6. Child’s query

9. Horseshoes, e.g.

14. Political sphere, e.g.

15. Vin alternative

16. Jungle painter Rous-seau

17. Some root vegetables

18. It rode out the storm

19. Moved hesitantly

20. Start of a quip about roulette

23. “Fire away”

26. Packed away

27. Wagner heroine

28. Quip (Part 2)

32. USSR news agency

33. Noted spookscat

34. Frat recruiting event

36. Kind of geometry

37. Visceral

38. Campus near Mt. Holyoke

43. World Series of Poker airt

45. Film about teeth?

46. “Blue Tail Fly” singer Burl

50. Quip (Part 3)

52. Good test grade

54. “Ixnay”
55. Sailor’s back
56. End of the quip
60. Select group
61. Geisha’s tie
62. Sex appeal
66. Kitchen device
67. Impair
68. God-loving
69. Cause of a rude awakening?
70. Last word, often
71. Wasn’t vigilant
- Down
1. Spot for a rat race?

2. Rage

3. Farrah’s one-time husband

4. Naysaying

5. Discard

6. Pop goer

7. Snowshoe, e.g.

8. Hearty laughs

9. Masticates

10. Extremely popular

11. Bassett of “Waiting to Exhale”

12. Engenders

13. Moves like a crab

21. Western Indians

22. Sets one’s sights

23. They give you your
- money’s worth
24. “Skedaddle!”
25. Wallenda family patriarch
29. Start for a threesome
30. Under the table
31. Word with dry or flat
35. Hip toys?
37. Dean’s List meas.
39. It may clean your sole
40. Prefix with lung or marine
41. Hang ten
42. Word with heaven
44. Eye nuisance
45. College Board exam
46. Draws conclusions
47. String quartet string
48. Met legend Caruso
49. Trend ending
51. Complete
53. Limerick starter
57. Flop
58. Where the auction is
59. Stir up
63. Curly and Shemp’s brother
64. White-furred seal, perhaps
65. V-E Day president



Brandon Area Briefs

**Santa Day in Valley Springs**  
Valley Springs Community Club is hosting their annual Santa Day as a drive-thru event this year!  
Beginning at 3 p.m., Santa Claus and the Community Club will be in the Valley Springs Elementary parking lot for photo opportunities and to hand out Christmas treats. Participants are asked to remain in their vehicles until it is their turn to have a “socially-distance” photo opp with Santa Claus, who will be on the fire truck.

**Second semester bus passes now available**  
Second semester bus passes for Brandon Valley students must be purchased by Jan. 8, 2021. Passes may be purchased by mailing payment to the BV Transportation Department, 812 E. Redwood Blvd.; paid online at [www.brandonvalleyschools.com](http://www.brandonvalleyschools.com) under the Webmall button; or handed directly to the rider’s bus driver.  
Payment may also be made at the Transportation Building, 812 E. Redwood Blvd., 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.  
For questions, call (605) 582-3514.

**Kindergarten screening signup opens Jan. 2**  
Kindergarten screening signup opens Jan. 2, 2021, Brandon Valley School District will begin 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.

**VFW Auxiliary Bake Sale is Dec. 11**  
No time to bake for the holidays? Then the Brandon VFW Auxiliary’s next bake sale is your answer.  
Tables of amazing homemade holiday treats will be on sale from 5-7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11 at the Brandon VFW.

**Circuit winter clothing drive underway**  
Circuit’s “Warm Hearts, Warm Hands” warm weather clothing drive is underway. Circuit is accepting donations of all sizes of gently-used or new winter coats, hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, snow pants, boots, etc. Donations may be dropped off at Cir-

cuit (1124 E. Holly Blvd.) from 3:30-7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. All donations will be given to the St. Francis House in Sioux Falls.

**No Military History program this month**  
Valley Springs American Legion Post 131 has postponed their November Military History Night. The next program is on tap for January 2021.

**Holiday music concerts**  
The holiday season is officially upon us, and will bring Brandon Valley students to the stage to perform. Here’s a rundown of concerts on tap at the BV Performing Arts Center this December: Thursday, Dec. 10, BVMS & BVHS orchestras, 7 p.m.; Monday, Dec. 14, BVHS bands, 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 15, BVMS bands, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 17, fifth & sixth grade orchestra, 7 p.m.; Monday, Dec. 21, BVHS winter choral concert, 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 22, Robert Bennis Elementary third-grade, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 22, Brandon Elementary third-grade, 7 p.m.

**Coffee with the Council**  
Stop by Kingbird Coffee (509 N. Splitrock Blvd.) between 9-10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12 to share your ideas, concerns, etc., with 2-3 city council representatives. Coffee with the Council is held once a month on the second Saturday and is organized by the Brandon Valley Area Chamber of Commerce.

**BV Optimists spearhead Community Christmas Tree program**  
The Brandon Valley Optimist Club is spearheading its 11th year of providing Brandon area families a little extra help around the holidays. The Community Christmas Tree Program collects Christmas gifts and household items at trees located at Sunshine Foods, Brandon Pharmacy, Ace Hardware and Anytime Fitness.  
Community Christmas Trees have been set up in the above-noted businesses, displaying tags of requested gifts for local families in need. Residents are encouraged to select a tag, purchase the requested gifts and return them to the tree. Volunteers will collect, organize, wrap and deliver the gifts to the intentend families.  
In 2019, the Optimists’ Community Christmas Tree program brightened the holidays for 24 local families (94 individuals).  
To learn more, visit [bvoptimists.org](http://bvoptimists.org)

**Chamber Brew Crew is Dec. 11**  
Brandon Valley Area Chamber of Commerce invites members to Brew Crew from 8-9 a.m. Friday, Dec. 11 at Kingbird Coffee.

**December needs at the BAFP**  
December needs at the Brandon

Area Food Pantry include shampoo and crème rinse, laundry detergent, small bottles of dish soap, bottled juices, toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, deodorant (men’s and women’s), bags of dog/cat food.  
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.  
The BAFP also continues to accept used eye glasses and hearing

aids on behalf of the Brandon Lions Club.  
**December sobriety checkpoints scheduled**  
South Dakota’s Department of Public Safety has released the list of counties where sobriety checkpoints are planned to be held during December.  
Monthly checkpoints are designed to discourage drivers from drinking and then driving. The checkpoints

are funded by the South Dakota Office of Highway Safety and conducted by the South Dakota Highway Patrol with the help of local law enforcement.  
Officials plan to hold 21 checkpoints in 16 different counties. The counties are: Beadle, Brown, Brule, Codington, Custer, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lake, Lawrence, Lincoln, Minnehaha, Meade, Pennington, Roberts, Stanley and Yankton.

Coming in tomorrow’s

**BRANDON VALLEY**

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A mask mandate was up for discussion and possible action by the Brandon City Council Monday night. The *Journal* brings you a recap of their decision.  
*Journal* staff writer Keeley Meier brings you the next round of the Brandon City Council’s CIP review.  
It’s time for the *Journal*’s pre-season look at Brandon Valley High’s winter sports. Editor Jill Meier has made the rounds to give you the insight into what’s in store for the basketball, wrestling and powerlifting teams!  
We’ve also got reports from the wrestling team’s first two outings of the season and a review of how the bowling teams fared on Friday.  
Brandon manufacturer Spartan Emergency Response is in the final stages of building a new fire engine for the Brandon Volunteer Fire Department. Find out what it takes to bring the truck from an idea to reality in the Dec. 9 *Journal*.  
Curious how Houston Astros’ Jake Adams fits his time in the off-season? The *Journal* caught up with the former Lynx standout, who’s gone back to school.  
You’ll also want to be sure to get your copy of this week’s *Brandon Valley Journal* to get your first clue to our fourth annual “Finding Brandon’s Christmas Spirit” hunt. The ornament has been hidden, and now it’s up to you to find where we’ve stashed it within the city limits of Brandon. Whomever “finds Brandon’s Christmas Spirit” is in for a wealth of prizes!  
All this and a whole lot more can be found on the pages of this week’s *Brandon Valley Journal*!  
If you’re a subscriber, thanks for reading! If you’re not, what are you waiting for? To subscribe, call us today at 582-9999 so you can be in the know of everything that’s “Coming in Tomorrow’s *Brandon Valley Journal*”!

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