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This week's *Journal* brings you a heaping helping of "feel good" stories. Readers will learn more about the outcomes of the BV Optimist Community Christmas Tree, the VFW's Christmas Tree efforts for local veterans, and the Angel Tree, a long-time tradition at Brandon Valley High School.

Plus, "Garrow's Elves" are bringing out their hammers and nails to refinish the basement and garage at Chad and Melissa Garrow's home. Learn more about how the Lynx football coach is doing and the Garrow family's response to this kind act.

We'll also bring you reports from the Brandon City Council, Brandon Valley Board of Education and Minnehaha County Commission meetings, and will have a recap in pictures and stories of the Lynx basketball teams' exciting home openers against Yankton, along with reports on the BV wrestling team's performances in a dual against O'Gorman and at Saturday's Warrior Invite.

Journal editor Jill Meier caught up with Brandon's "off-the-market" bachelor, Dale Moss, and his bride-to-be, Clare Crawley, who came home to support Coach Brent Deckert at the Lynx boys' first home game of the season.

Two Lynx student-athletes committed to play at the collegiate level. The *Journal* brings you each of their stories and what led them to their decisions.

To keep their customers and staff as safe as possible, two Brandon restaurants invested in commercial air cleaners. Learn more about what was behind their investment.

Valley Springs Fire Department went out on an unusual rescue call earlier this month, and you'll be surprised by who their efforts saved from harm.

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

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 - Nonlethal phaser setting
 - Fraternity frock
 - Accord, for one
 - Mickey's teammate
 - Kitelike transport
 - Jim Nabors role
 - Artful dodges
 - Cubic meter
 - Lick your rival
 - Signals, as to an auctioneer
 - "Butterflies ___ Free"
 - Concordes, e.g.
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 - "Drat!"
 - Clod-breaker
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 - Miss or lass
 - Former First Family of Egypt
 - Emulated a dog's tail

- Western lilies
- Tree knot
- Label anew
- Mobster's body-guard, perhaps
- Some Easter supplies
- Beatle on a stool
- Unwelcome word at a china shop?
- Advantage
- Fencing blades
- In ___ of (replacing)
- Hindu discipline
- Name in politics
- Threat ender
- Motivators of the megeneration
- Bitsy beginning
- Lorre role
- Like a drain with no drain
- Some may get cheaper fares
- Get into hot water?
- Word with welcome or all
- What a catcher puts down
- Dateless party
- Coffee-flavored liqueur
- Some orchestra members
- Typeface imitative

- of handwriting
- Much of Chile
 - Within reach
 - They have sought-after holes
 - Honey drink
 - Like some decisions
 - Shakespearean option
 - Quarter back?
 - Back, once you go to
 - Kind of switch
 - Story with an absurd punch line
 - Oz visitor
 - Congressional meeting (Abbr.)
 - Stand-up delivery
 - It may be due
 - Cocky walk
 - Crack shot
 - Large merchant ship
 - They're found on rods
 - Beef
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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

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Payment may also be made at the Transportation Building, 812 E. Redwood Blvd., 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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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.

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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.

Brandon Senior Citizens

The Brandon Senior Citizens meet 12:30 p.m. every Thursday at the VFW for Bingo and cards. All are welcome. The group also lunches together on the third Thursday of each month, with a noon meal

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Al-Anon meetings in Brandon

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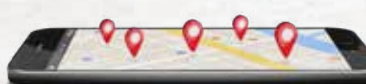


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