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Brandon Area Briefs

Soup Supper fundraiser on tap for Jan. 20

The first soup supper of the new year in Valley Springs is set for Friday, Jan. 20 at the American Legion Hall. Chili and two varieties of soup will be served from 5-6:30 p.m. for a freewill donation.

Minimum wage increased

Effective Jan. 1, South Dakota's minimum wage for non-tipped employees is \$10.80 per hour, up from \$9.95 per hour in calendar year 2022. For tipped employees, the hourly minimum wage for calendar year 2023 will be no less than \$5.40 per hour, up from \$4.975 in 2022. The change has been posted on the South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation website.

BVSD Early Childhood Screening is Jan. 26

Brandon Valley School District will conduct its annual Early Childhood Developmental Screening from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26 at Brandon Elementary School.

Screenings are free for all children from birth to age 4 who live in the BVSD. South Dakota School for the Deaf will also be providing free hearing screenings at

Kindergarten screening for any child who is eligible to attend this fall will be held Feb. 27-March 10. Parents/ guardians should contact the office of the school their child will attend to schedule an appointment.

To register for early childhood screening, visit brandonvalleyk12.sd.us/ spec_serv or call (605) 582-3446.

Military History Night is Jan. 15

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set for Sunday, Jan. 15 at the

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James in Bartlesville Oklahoma

Dear James,

Up here in our home market we see a lot of these vehicles rusting as you describe but don't hear much about them in your condition down by you because there is less road salt and milder temps. When they get so bad that a shop feels that it's dangerous to drive it's time to take a serious look at the van. The strut towers do rust through and if they give way, and they can, you can lose control of the van. The same goes for an axle which breaks its mounts due to rust. Repairs can run thousands of dollars and we don't see many performed. Get the advice of someone local but if it turns out that it is time to remove it from the road for safety, a local auto recycler will be able to help you through the process of recycling your van.

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Mark in Fort Morgan Colorado

Dear Mark,

The first thing we would do is to not let the tank go below half full. It seems obvious but it would solve the running out of fuel issue. As for the gauge issue we can solve that too. these vehicles have had a history of failed instrument clusters needing to be replaced. They are mass remanufactured and the quality, while very good, is not perfect. It sounds like they got the needle of the fuel gauge installed too high so that it reads fuller than it is. Your mechanic may be able to adjust it down a bit.

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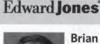
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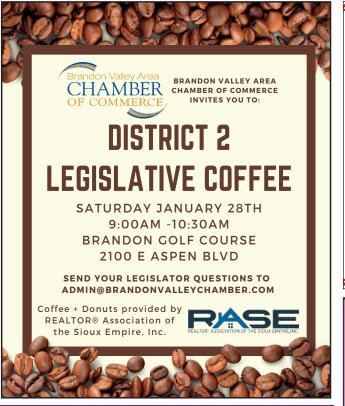




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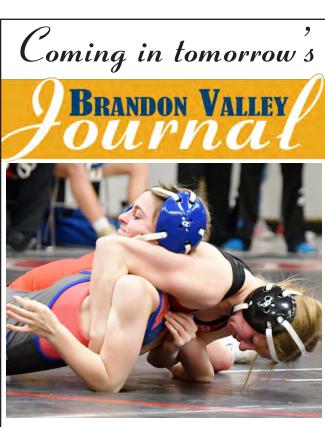
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Brandon Valley High's woodworking program is highlighted in this month's series of career and technical education courses. Learn more about this hands-on curriculum and where students can take these skills from here.

Brandon City Council met Monday evening and Tom A. Savage will have a report, along with the latest happenings at last week's Valley Springs Commission City meeting.

Have you been thinking about getting involved government? in city This week's Journal brings you the details of the upcoming filing

period for the Brandon City Council and the Valley Springs Commission.

The Lynx wrestling team kept their undefeated duals season in check by dismantling a pair of ESD Conference foes on the home mats last week, and the Lady Lynx got in on the action, too. Journal editor Jill Meier had her camera focused on the action. We've also got recaps

the

teams' weekend road trip

from

basketball

to Spearfish and Douglas, where both teams netted back to back victories. And, the Lynx did some heavy lifting at McCook Central's powerlifting competition on Saturday, and we've got the results. And there's a whole lot more. So, if you find yourself asking, "I wonder what's going on ...?" It's time to subscribe to the Brandon

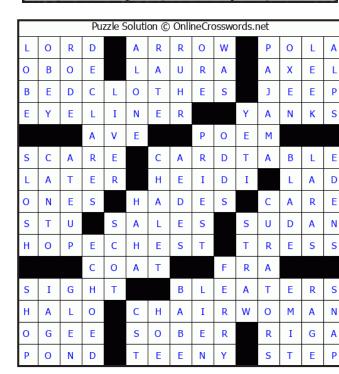
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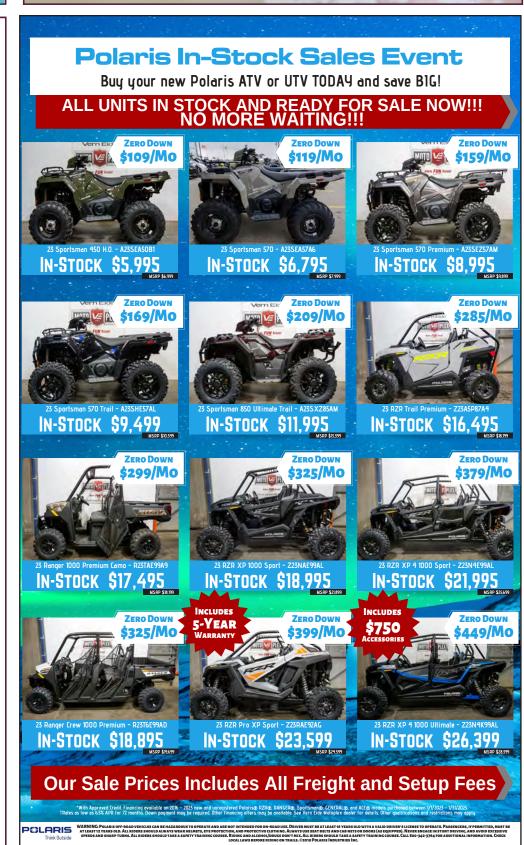


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The Ed Polzine Cancer Fund is a fund that supports children and families in the Brandon area who have been impacted by cancer or other life-altering events. The fund is named after Ed Polzine who lost his fight with cancer in 1999. Ed loved kids and he would be very happy to know that the mission behind the game feed continues to help these children and their families.



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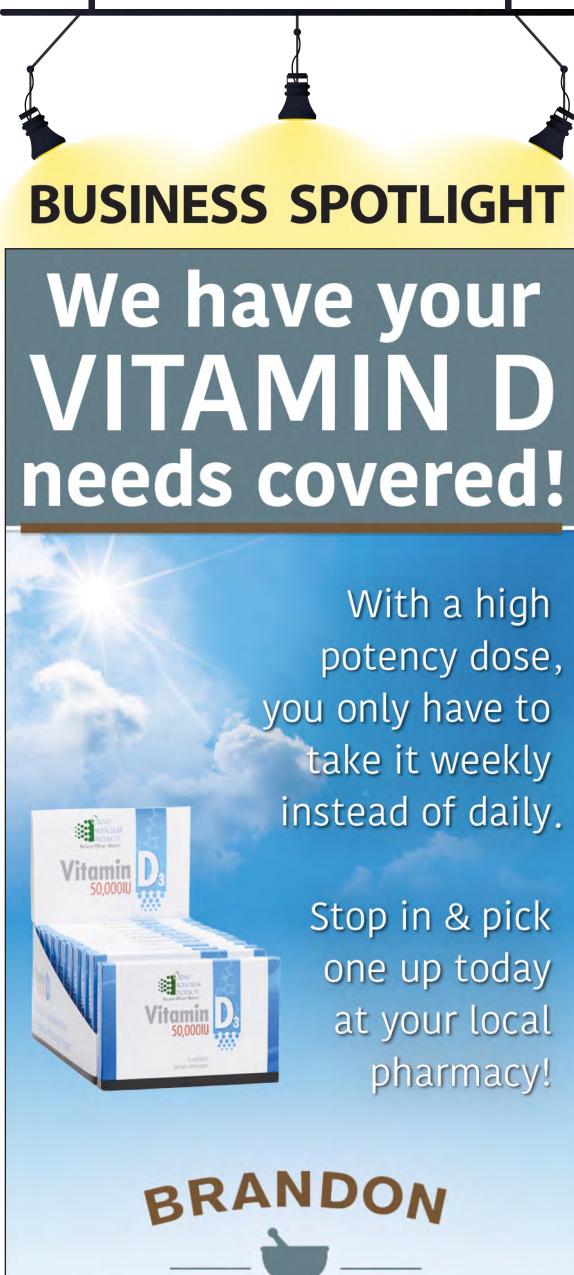


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