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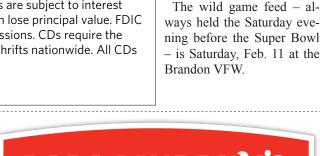


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Scott in Larchwood Iowa

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My car recently suffered a lot of hail damage in a storm and I have been working with my insurance company to get the matter resolved. They want to replace things like the hood and trunk and a fender with a salvage yard part which matches correctly according to them and on the roof they want to do painless dent repair. My car is ten years old and has full coverage and with only 70k miles I want it fixed but I want all new parts and paint but they say they don't have to provide that, they say they just have to make it look like it did before the damage. Do salvage yard parts look as good as my old ones and can they really take out dents with no painting?

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Merry Christmas!

Yes, it's that time of year where goodwill is abound and this week's issue includes a bevy of good news!

For starters, the "Finding Brandon's Christmas Spirit" ornament was found last week, and we've got the details on how one family deciphered the clues that led them to the prize package.

The Callahan families have embarked on a new business venture that involves making man's best friend feel at home when its owners are away from home.

Race fans may be disappointed to learn that the USAC will not be making a return to Huset's Speedway in 2023. Find out what led to the calendar change.

District 2 legislators share their thoughts on Governor Noem's budget address, and we'll have a recap from Monday's Brandon City Council meeting.

If you're a C.J. Ham fan, you're going to want to read about two Brandon residents who can be spotted on a series of Reliabank commercial s airing on local TV stations.

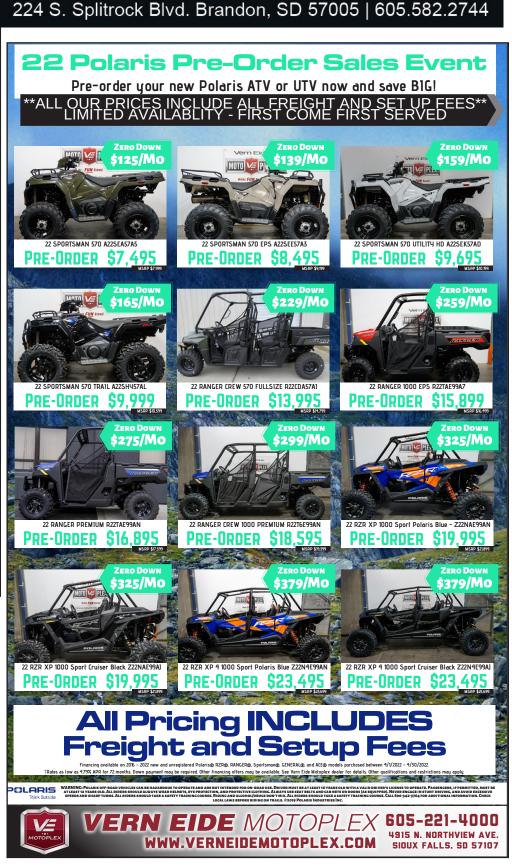
And, a Brandon Valley alum – who works abroad for the USDA – is home for the holidays. Chase McGrath gives us some insight into his work as an agricultural attaché through the Embassy of the U.S.A. Office of Agricultural Affairs in Beijing, China.

As always, we've got the latest on our BVHS athletic teams, from last week's home wrestling quadrangular to Saturday afternoon's rescheduled boys basketball game at Sioux Falls Roosevelt, to the home powerlifting meet and Lady Lynx hoops on Monday night.

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 Valley Journal! Give us a call at 605-582-9999 to subscribe today so you can be in the know.

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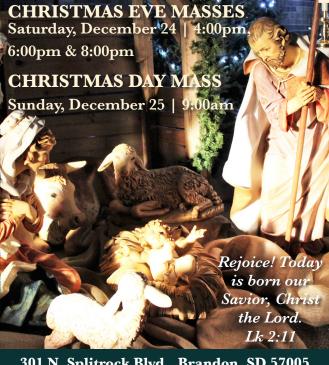
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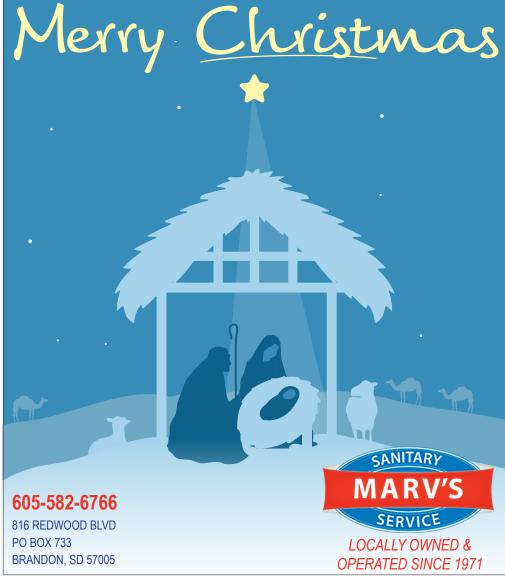


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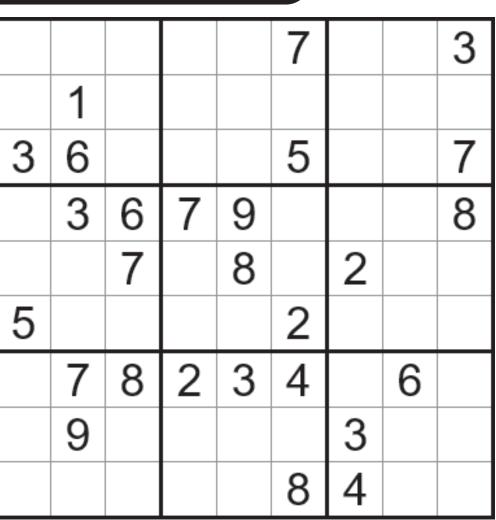








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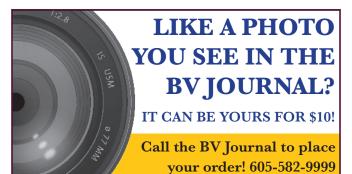
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