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Brandon Area Briefs

Rake the Town on tap for Oct. 25
Brandon Valley Area Chamber of Commerce is once again leading the charge to “Rake the Town” on Friday, Oct. 25. Individuals, businesses and organizations that wish to volunteer should register online, <https://forms.gle/Xrub-DhMo9gRysa5CA>. Raking begins at 8 a.m. and continues through 5 p.m. Volunteers may take part for a few hours or the entire day.
Elderly and disabled residents in need of having their yard raked should email admin@brandonvalleychamber.com or call (605) 582-7400 to register.
Donations of bottled water or pre-packaged snacks for the volunteers are also welcomed.

Brandon PO has new phone number
The Brandon Post Office has a new phone number. The number is (605) 349-4443.

Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry
Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry are laundry detergent (78 oz. bottles preferred), toothpaste and single toothbrushes, shampoo, bar soap, crackers (saltine and snack), cereal, pancake mix and syrup, jams/jellies, canned soups. (Pantry has an ample supply of chicken noodle and tomato).
Donors are asked to check expiration dates on items. The Pantry is not in the practice of dispersing items that have expired.
To make appointments for pickups or donations, call 582-7001. The BAFP is open from 4-6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Used eye glasses and hearing aids for the Brandon Lions Club may also be dropped off at the BAFP.

Wild game feed group seeks donations of fish
The Ed Polzine Wild Game Feed is accepting donations of fish for its Saturday, Oct. 5 fish fry and 30 Guns in 30 Minutes Raffle at the Brandon VFW. A total of 300 raffle tickets will be sold for a chance to win one of 30 guns. Tickets are available from committee members, at the Brandon VFW and the *Brandon Valley Journal*.
To donate, contact Harry Buck at (605) 366-0221, Stan Schoeneman at ((605) 366-7842 or Jill Meier at (605) 321-8423.

Homesteader Day set for Sept. 8
Venture out to Beaver Creek Nature Area, Beaver Creek Nature Area, 48351 264th St., Valley Springs, from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8 for the 46th Annual Homesteader Day Celebration. The event is free for all ages.
Enjoy the sights, sounds and smells of the pioneer life from over 100 years ago. The historical Samuelson cabin will be open for visitors to see and experience. There will also be pioneer agriculture demonstrations, blacksmithing, civil war soldiers, Dutch oven cooking, rope making, candle dipping, music and more.

Tree trimming to start Sept. 9
The city of Brandon will begin trimming trees in the street right-of-way starting on or about Sept. 9. The area to be trimmed is between Sioux and Splitrock boulevards. A map of the area can be found on the city website or page 3 of this issue of the *Brandon Valley Journal*.
To learn more, contact City Hall at (605) 582-6515.

Recruiting Nightmares & Antidotes webinar
Gail Anderson and Tasia Dass will lead a free webinar from 9-10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 13 on the topic, “Recruiting Nightmares & Antidotes.” The speakers are experienced HR and talent acquisition experts who will provide participants with lessons, tools and to-do’s to help you be more effective in employee recruiting and screening to avoid or minimize future nightmares.
To view the free webinar, visit <https://alternativehr.com/event/friday-the-13th-scary-recruiting/>
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30. FN 502 FDE Threaded 22LR

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6	4	5	1	3	9	2	8	7
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Automotive Advice from The Under the Hood® Show

Dear Motor Medics,

I have a 2009 GMC Acadia with 90k miles. We picked it up as a second car for our son to drive to college because of the low mileas but soon had problems. After just a week the power steering started to whine. We took the car to our dealer where we purchased it, and they said that the pump and rack and lines all had to be replaced. This was an expensive repair but with 90K miles and looking like new we thought it was a good deal. A week after the power steering repairs the transmission has started to jump when it shifts gears, and they say it needs a new transmission. The dealer says they are good cars, and this is not normal. If we have this fixed is there anything else that is common to fail on these?

Jackson in Selah Washington.

Dear Jackson,

We have seen hundreds of this model in our shop. There are three very common issues we see on these from 09-13 with 09 being the most common of them all. Number one is transmission failure that was a known wave plate issue. Number two was power steering racks and pump, hoses just leak due to age. Number three, yes there is another big one, is the timing chains. Aside from these and once fixed these cars are usually very nice for our customers with little other trouble. Hopefully you picked it up for a good price.

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Dear Motor Medics,

I just purchased a classic car, a 1965 Ford Mustang with a V8. The car is in a fair and drivable shape, but I want it to be more comfortable to drive and I want it to stop better. What does it take to get better brakes, better front seats, and air conditioning? I would also like to think about an overdrive transmission. The car is currently an automatic.

Lisa in Tyler Texas.

Dear Lisa,

That is a fun car and after driving many of them we can see how you would want these things upgraded. If the car is in great shape already then adding these things will cost some cash but you can do one at a time as you choose and give a gift to yourself as you go. Brakes are a major upgrade, and kits are available to change the front drums to disc and add a power booster to give it great stopping power. Air conditioning was a under dash unit from the factory but today we would suggest a Vintage Air unit from Vintage Air who can help you get the right parts for the job. Seats in this car were low back and not comfortable or safe in our opinion. There are countless options for comfy high back seats that bolt in. Finally, an overdrive transmission. A pre-electronic 4 speed overdrive can be installed with some modifications and it will cruise nicely.

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As the Brandon Valley Hockey Association grows closer to the opening of their indoor rink, the organization is working behind the scenes to field the program's first-ever all-girls team.

A pair of Brandon businesses announced they'll be closing their doors. *Journal* editor Jill Meier brings you the story behind the community's loss.

A BVHS junior is headed to Washington, D.C. to be a Senate Page for South Dakota's John Thune. Learn more about what's driving this young woman's front row seat of our nation's political process.

Another group of BVHS students attended summer camp, but this one had nothing to do with canoeing, campfires or KP duty.

The *Journal* also continues its "On the Ballot" series, an explanation of Initiated Measures and Amendments that will be decided by voters this November.

Tom A. Savage talked with Brandon's legendary Jim Heinitz about his upcoming induction into the South Dakota Sports Hall of Fame.

And speaking of sports, we'll have reports on boys' golf, girls' tennis, football, volleyball, cross country, boys' and girls' soccer, and the season finale of races at Huset's Speedway.

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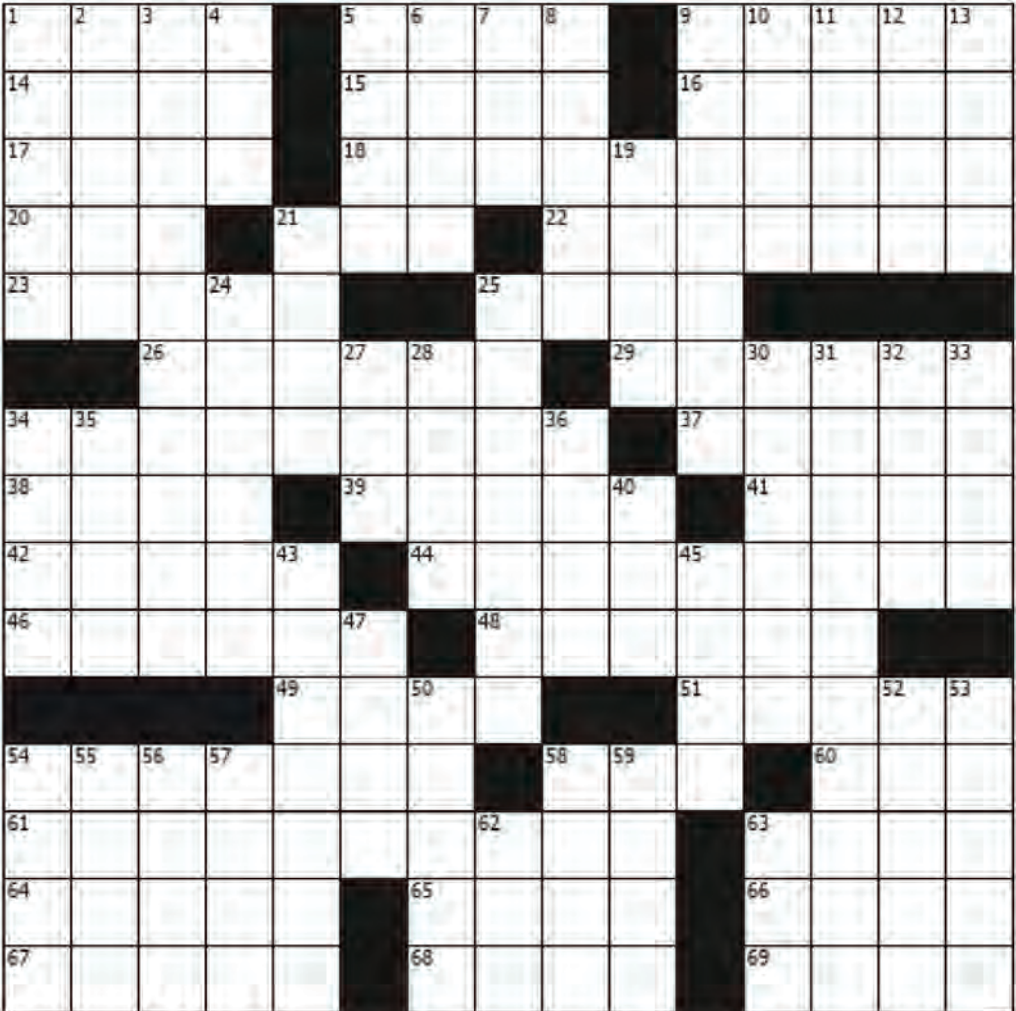
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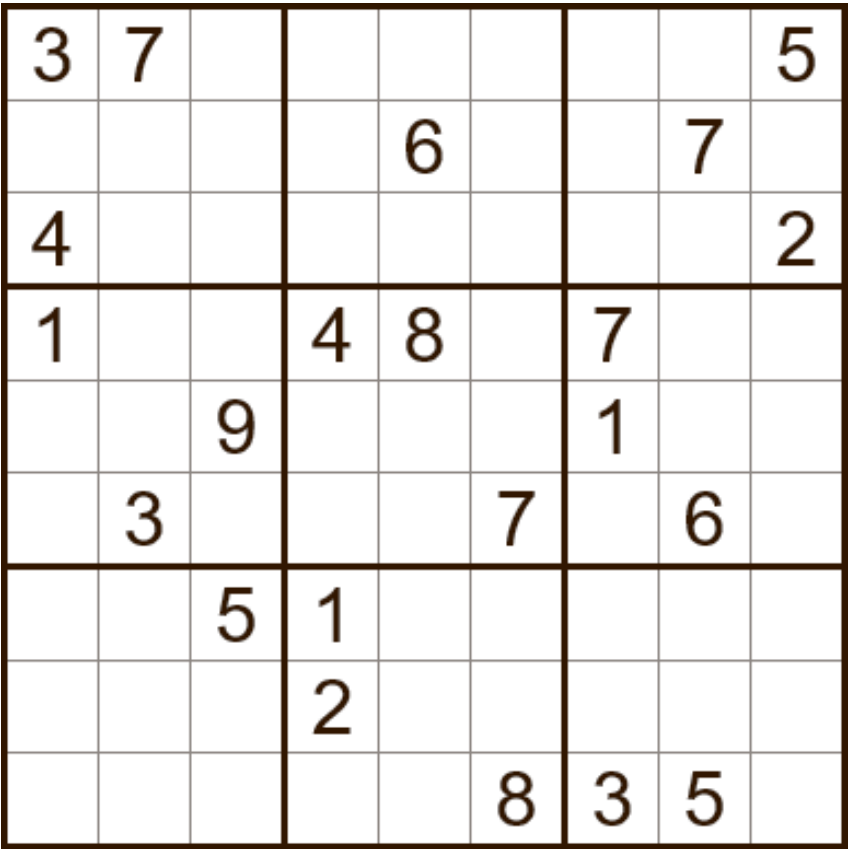
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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. Digits cannot repeat within the same row, column or box. **Solution on page 2**



- Across**
1. The O'Hara place
5. Sylvester's trademark
9. Arm of the sea, e.g.
14. Like some grins
15. It all comes out in the wash
16. Nigerian money
17. Nonpoisonous, e.g.
18. Site for a fight
20. "___ We Meet Again"
21. Symbol of slipperiness
22. "Tender ___" (Duvall film)
23. Tornado siren, e.g.
25. Modicum
26. Key on a keyboard
29. Long looks
34. College faculty members
37. Deteriorate
38. Word with "ho!"
39. "Guilty" and "not guilty"
41. Pond growth
42. Emotional heat
44. Living room pair, perhaps
46. Cordword measures
48. Beyond merely forgetful
49. Rotunda topper
51. Hat type
54. Pacify
58. Jack's predecessor
60. Lobster coral
61. One place to find several traps
63. Lets loose the attack dogs
64. George who was Mary Ann
65. Fill to the brim
66. Some years back

67. Prognosticators
68. Harrow rival
69. Sliding runners
Down
1. Outer layer of a seed
2. To no ___ (useless)
3. One place shots may be heard
4. Barley brew
5. Brain part
6. Object of blind devotion
7. Baseball's White
8. Top-rated
9. Thankless fellow
10. Pot plant?
11. CVI halved
12. Sea eagle
13. Plates that travel
19. Is left with
21. Suffix with super
24. Obviously more embarrassed
25. Infuriate
27. Stereotypically blind judge, of a kind
28. Steam up
30. Fit for farming
31. Where you'll go round and round
32. Trim or rim
33. Wet septet
34. Expression of regret
35. Isn't able
36. Name pronounced "Shar-day"
40. B&O stop
43. Blue-pencils
45. Right-hand man
47. Middlin'
50. River in western Europe
52. Lawn game (Var.)
53. Some Twenty Questions replies
54. Nears retirement
55. Either end of a magnet
56. Ballerina's knee bend
57. Get an ___ effort
58. Colon translation
59. Peachy follower
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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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