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### Bingo at the VFW this Saturday

Family Bingo Night returns to the Brandon VFW at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9. Cards are just 25 cents each and proceeds from the night will go to the Veterans Community Tiny Home project in Sioux Falls.

### Homestead Day set for Sept. 10

Venture out to Beaver Creek Nature Area, 48351 264th St., Valley Springs, from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14 for the 45th Annual Homestead 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 so much more.

### Military History Night returns Sept. 17

The first Military History presentation is set for 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, at the Legion Hall in Valley Springs. Jeremy Risty will be speaking on "Operation Barbossa," the largest and most costly land battle in world history. This event is open to the public and is free. Refreshments will be served.

### Final BBQ fundraiser of year is Sept. 22

The final barbeque fundraiser of the year will be served from 5-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22 at the American Legion Post in Valley Springs. The menu includes grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, barbeques, calico beans, coleslaw, fruit salad, chips, water, pop, coffee and condiments.

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Dear Motor Medics,

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Sherri in Norfolk Nebraska

Dear Sherri,

*I too enjoy my heated seats and when they fail, I would never think of spending \$800 just to keep my rear end warm. Good thing that there are alternatives out there. You could check with your local recycled parts place, AKA Salvage Yard, and they may have an entire working seat for you that will match your interior, or you could look into an aftermarket heater. Seat heaters are a great accessory for anyone who has a seat to sit on. Cars, trucks, tractors, they all can be equipped with heaters usually at a much lower price than a replacement factory unit. Check your local car stereo shops or accessory installation dealer to see if they offer them.*

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Dear Motor Medics,

I had the air conditioning system fail on my Land cruiser two years ago due to a large leak in the rear refrigerant lines that run under the vehicle. Where the lines run, they are susceptible to damage from road debris and those concrete stops they put at the front of parking spaces. You know, the ones with the metal stakes holding them that my teenage daughter thinks are ok to drive over instead of backing up. So, after the cloud of refrigerant smoke cleared, I took it to both the dealer and an independent shop for a repair quote. Both places were over \$1000.00 to replace the lines. They said the lines come as a set and take many hours to replace. Is there anything I can do that won't cost me so much money?

Myron in Valentine Nebraska

Dear Tom,

*Ouch! You have a few choices. You can do without air, you can spend the money on new lines, you could block off the rear lines and just use the front a/c, or you can repair the lines you have. There are a/c line repair kits out in the market that not all shops have but the ones that do will be able to cut out the damaged section and splice in a new one. You can also have a rear delete kit installed. Either one will be a large savings over having the entire line set replaced.*

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| 3 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| 8 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 3 |
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Did you know the Adjutant General of the South Dakota National Guard is a Brandon resident? We'll bring you the story that led to Governor Kristi Noem's appointment.

A Brandon company enlisted the talents of a veteran-owned metal works business to construct a conference table like no other, about a new heating

and cooling business and a preview of BASA Day 2023.

Curious who the candidates are for Brandon Valley's homecoming king and queen? We'll have a photo of the nominees and give you the details behind the celebratory week.

Plus, if you like sports, we've got pages and pages of BV Lynx sports teams in both words and photos, including photos from Saturday's Pigskin Classic.

And there's a whole lot more news, sports and features. So, if you find yourself asking, "I wonder what's going on ..."

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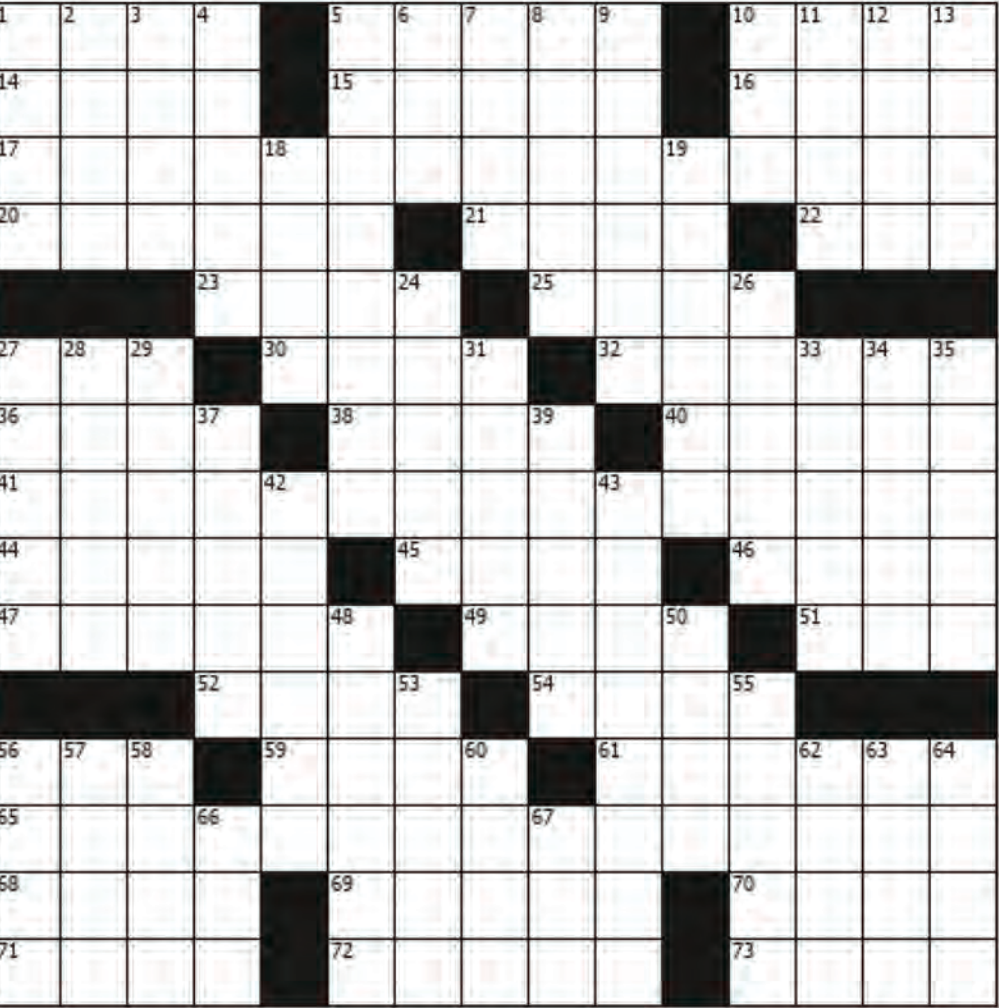
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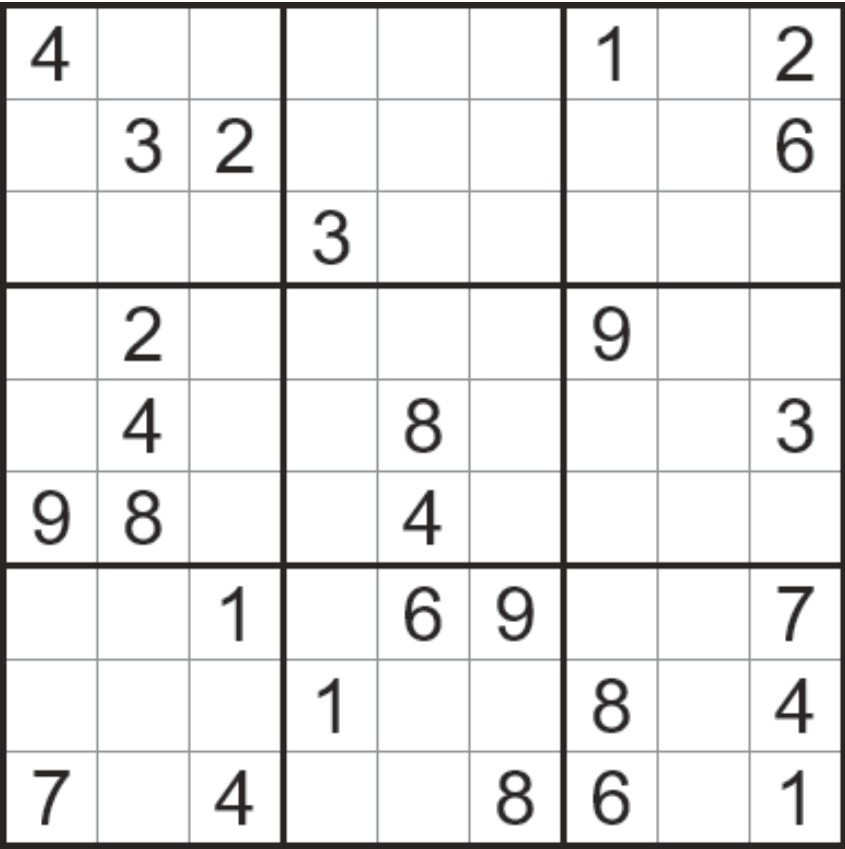
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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. Digits cannot repeat within the same row, column or box. **Solution on page 3**

- Across**
- 1. Herring type
  - 5. Watercraft
  - 10. Engrave
  - 14. Airport transportation
  - 15. Stopped lying?
  - 16. Combo size, sometimes
  - 17. Some college felines
  - 20. Adorn
  - 21. 19th century French composer
  - 22. Although
  - 23. Get a point across?
  - 25. Dweeb
  - 27. Expert
  - 30. Gumbo ingredient
  - 32. Double-check your scorecard
  - 36. Poet Teasdale
  - 38. Trattoria entree
  - 40. Tropical fruit
  - 41. Some college felines
  - 44. Actress Verdugo
  - 45. Quaker's pronoun
  - 46. Captain Hook's first mate
  - 47. Certain consonants
  - 49. Org. for seniors
  - 51. Toady's answer
  - 52. River deposit
  - 54. "\_\_\_ Bill" (2003)
  - 56. Hooded menace
  - 59. Quick glimpse
  - 61. Protects
  - 65. Some college felines
  - 68. First lady of scat
  - 69. Former
  - 70. The "Fat" in "Fat Tuesday"
  - 71. Mideast gulf
  - 72. Greek woodland

- Down**
- 1. Pitcher's rubber
  - 2. Employ
  - 3. Surrounded by
  - 4. Snoozes
  - 5. River and town near Chicago
  - 6. Coach Parseghian
  - 7. Protest long and loud
  - 8. Kind of elephant
  - 9. Sullivan's charge
  - 10. Add-on abbr.
  - 11. Cafeteria item
  - 12. Reference
  - 13. Emcee
  - 18. Tetra X 2
  - 19. Scales start
  - 24. QB Favre
  - 26. Hauls without lifting
  - 27. Tree or resort
  - 28. Tortelli on "Cheers"
  - 29. Iroquois foes
  - 31. Greeting popular in one state
  - 33. Foe
  - 34. Concur
  - 35. Medicinal quantities
  - 37. Former coins of Pakistan
  - 39. Kind of thief
  - 42. Islam VIP
  - 43. "Tootsie" co-star
  - 48. Crashes, in slang
  - 50. Tobacco wad
  - 53. \_\_\_ firma
  - 55. Chuckle
  - 56. In a muddle
  - 57. Auctioneer's closing word
  - 58. Whimper
  - 60. Purl
  - 62. \_\_\_ avis
  - 63. Rats!
  - 64. Radiator sound
  - 66. Ecru
  - 67. Elation

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(14) Nebraska vs Colorado

  
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(15) Vikings vs Buccaneers

Official Rules

1. The contest is open to anyone except employees the Brandon Valley Trader/Journal and their immediate families.
2. A \$25 certificate will be given to the contestant picking the most games correct each week and a \$10 certificate to the runner up. In case of a tie, the contestant closest to the total points scored for the tie-breaker game (Game #1) will be declared the winner.
3. A \$50 certificate will be paid to one winner with all the correct picks. In case of a tie, the tie-breaker will determine the winner by the flip of a coin.
4. Decisions of the judges will be final and all entries become the property of the Brandon Valley Trader/Journal.
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.
6. The 11-week contest is from Sept. 5 thru Nov. 14, 2023.
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