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Brandon Area Briefs

Military History Night returns for 11th year

Brandon Valley High School history teacher Jeremy Risty will be the featured speaker of the Sunday, Sept. 15 Military History Night program at the Valley Springs American Legion. Risty will talk on the topic, "The Battle at Midway." Refreshments and time for Q&A will follow. The program begins at 6:30 p.m. It is free and open to the public to attend.

VS Legion to serve final BBQ of the season

Valley Springs American Legion will serve up their final barbecue fundraiser for 2024 from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12. The menu includes burgers, hot dogs and bratwurst, barbecues, calico beans, cole slaw, chips, fruit salad and beverage.

Vietnam Veteran Pinning Ceremony is Sept. 16

U.S. Congressman Dusty Johnson will hold a ceremony to properly honor Vietnam veterans with a commemorative pin at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16 in Sioux Falls. To nominate a veteran, call (605) 646-6454 or visit dustyjohnson.house.gov. For more details, call (605) 646-6454.

Freedom Festival at Huset's Speedway Sept. 21

Huset's Speedway in Brandon will be the host site for Freedom Festival on Saturday, Sept. 21. Freedom Fest will feature three country artists in concert, Cam Allen, Cole Hartley and Kaleb Austin, along with Sioux Falls-based band, Last Call, inflatables, touch-a-truck, face-painting and special appearances from local and national mascots. The first 500 kids will receive a free swag bag. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. The night ends with a fireworks show sponsored by Mueller Pallets. The gates open at 4 p.m. Admission is free for veterans and kids 12 and under, \$25 per person general admission or \$100 per VIP ticket. Proceeds will go to the Midwest Honor Flight, a non-profit organization that provides veterans with respect, honor and closure with an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. To learn more, visit sdfree-domfestival.org.

Brandon PO has new phone number

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

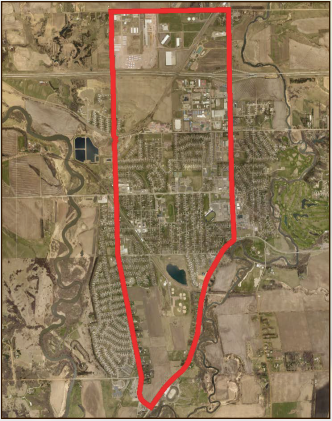
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Automotive Advice from The Under the Hood® Show

Dear Motor Medics,

I have been pulling a new boat this year and its about 3000 pounds heavier than my last one. This one is 26 feet long and weighs about 10k pounds. I pull the boat with my 2011 Ford F150 Eco boost which they say is rated to pull over 11k pounds. It pulls hard, but I think that is just because it is close to its load limit. My transmission temp gauge reads about 225 after a half hour of driving and a little more on hills but the engine stays under 230. Is there anything I should do to lower the temps and make it pull easier or is it ok the way it is? I do not use overdrive and keep the RPM at about 2000 rpm just like It would read if I were at a higher speed in overdrive without the boat.

Lewis in Canby MN.

Dear Lewis,

That's some good info for us to give you some helpful advice. Sell the truck and buy one properly equipped or get a smaller boat. No other way to get around this one. You may see some listings for your truck showing over 11k pound tow ratings but that is only with the proper gears and tow package otherwise it's much less. The readings you give are high and the rpm description does not indicate the lowest towing gears. Verify with the manufacturer for sure how your truck is equipped before towing again.

Take care, the Motor Medics.

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Brad in Liberal Kansas.

Dear Brad,

Some engines have a better time with overheating than others, but it is never a good thing. The hotter the engine the bigger the chance of damage to it. At this point monitor the engines running and see how it is acting. If it starts to use coolant or runs poorly it may have a problem. When you do have a coolant leak you should stop the engine as soon as possible and tow if needed. KSeal added to a cool engine can help get you to the repair shop but don't forget to carry spare coolant. It won't stop every kind of leak but can be helpful.

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During the budget process, the Brandon Volunteer Fire Department put in a larger-than-usual request. Find out what's behind the elevated request.

Like a handful of school districts in South Dakota, cell phones are not being banned at Brandon Valley Schools. We'll tell you why and how the District deals with cell phone use during the school day.

Sadly, Valley Springs Elementary was vandalized over the Labor Day holiday weekend. The *Journal* brings you a report on the defamatory act.

The emerald ash borer has not gone away, nor has the need to remove and/or treat this tree species.

A Brandon teen and her rabbit had big success at the South Dakota State Fair. Plus, we've got photos from Sunday's Homesteader Day event at the Beaver Creek Nature Area and a color run/walk to raise funds for a youth volleyball program.

If Lynx sports is your bag, we've got reports on every Brandon Valley team in action last week, from the football team at Rapid City Stevens to the competitive cheer and dance teams at the Mitchell Invitational.

Plus, there's a whole lot more. 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, too, can be in the know.

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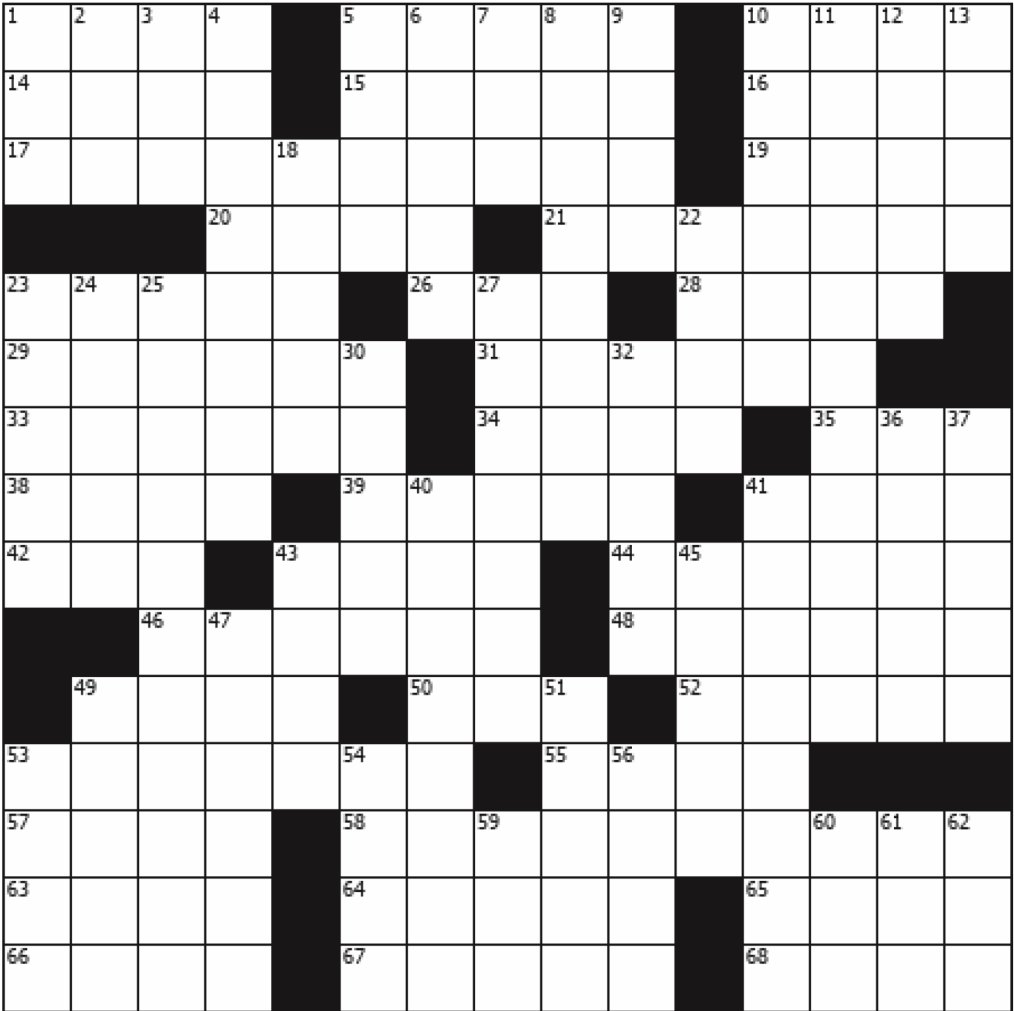
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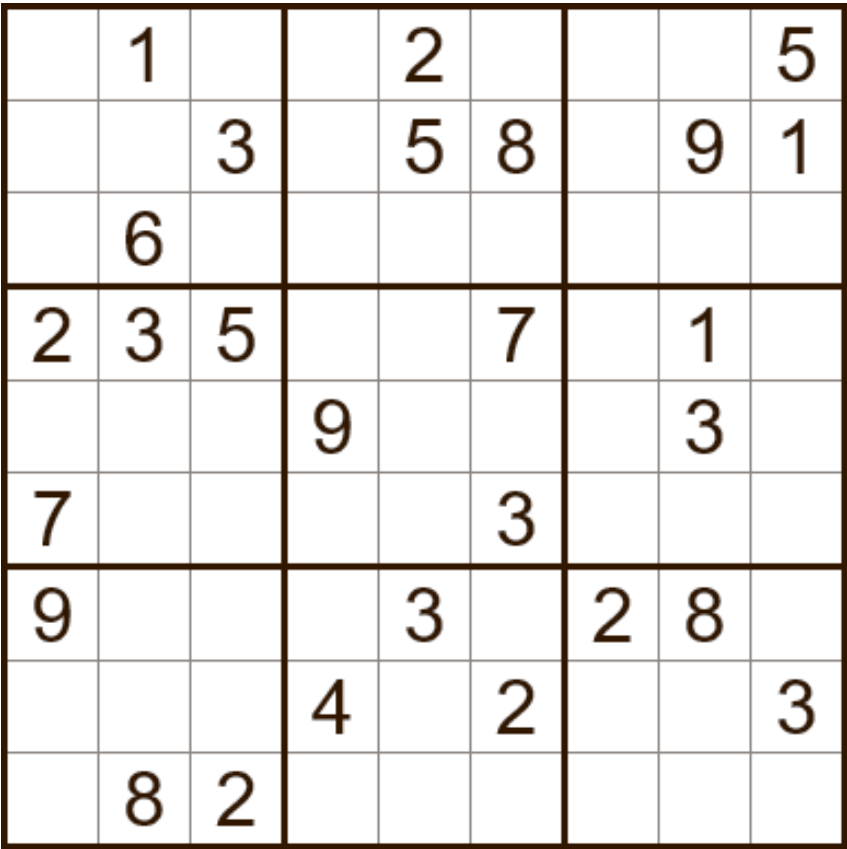
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1. Unhappy destiny
5. Dust busters?
10. Sellers’ market?
14. Jai ____
15. Brains, for sure
16. Jiggs’ daughter
17. Deutschland divider, once
19. Type of wire
20. Sicilian resort
21. Chemical salts
23. Moroccan’s capital

26. Turkey mo.

28. Oka River city
29. Words to the wise
31. Be a pain
33. Bull foe
34. Exasperates
35. Blue
38. Turns gold into lead, e.g.
39. “____ porridge hot . . .”
41. “____ added expense”
42. Variety of whale
43. Kind of film

44. Put in the pen

46. Go by
48. Reduce to rag condition
49. Hammer’s target, sometimes
50. Real attachment
52. They come a courting
53. Storied invader
55. Nora’s terrier
57. “Makes sense!”
58. Boundary one can cross
63. Some disinformation
64. Wipe the slate clean

65. Cut of veal
66. It’s absolutely not right!
67. Tear repairer
68. Ho-ho-ho holiday

Down

1. Paint carefully
2. Oaxaca whoopie
3. Dinghy need
4. Expense account factors
5. “Buddenbrooks” author
6. Nile-regulating dam
7. “It ____ far, far better thing . . .”
8. Comes through
9. Manche dept. capital

10. Plenary
11. Texas or Vermont, e.g.
12. Tempestuous spirit?
13. Hound sounds
18. Act or play start
22. Pointillist’s points
23. Motel posting
24. Be wild about
25. Offshore coral ridge
27. Pain killers
30. Use a sponge or biscuit
32. Shooting sport
36. It must be managed
37. Type A types
40. Chez Hamlet

41. In fact
43. Muslim judge
45. Far from nice
47. Gossip (with “the”)
49. Count on the 88s
51. Parson’s place
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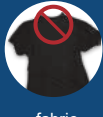
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