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Military History Night returns Sunday

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 the World War II battle, "Operation Barbossa," the largest and most costly land battle in world history. This invasion of Nazi Germany into the Soviet Union amounted to catastrophic losses on both sides. Q&A will follow the presentation. This event is open to the public and is free. Refreshments will be served.

Free shred event set for Sept. 20

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Registration is not required, but pre-registration can help provide faster drive-through service. Papers must be brought in plastic bags (no boxes).

Similar events are also planned for Aberdeen (Sept. 21, 1-3 p.m., Ken's Super-Fair Foods), and Rapid City (Sept. 27, 1-3 p.m., Uptown Rapid parking lot).

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.

Proceeds will go to the Legion's remodeling account.

Hero Haven Poker Run is Sept. 23

Hero Haven, a non-profit organization that provides life giving adventures for veterans, is staging a poker run on Saturday, Sept. 23. Registration takes place from 11 a.m.-noon at Larchwood (Iowa) Sports Center. There is a \$10 per-hand fee. There will also be a free will BBQ and beans lunch, and the run starts at noon from the Larchwood Sports Center, where it also ends with poker hand check-in at 6 p.m. A free will taco bar will be served at 5:30 p.m.

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Mark in Cushing Oklahoma

Dear Mark,

If you have any spots in the defroster grid that are cut you will have an open circuit and that will stop the operation of the defroster. The grid needs to be protected from objects that may scratch it or from things like ordinary tape. We have seen many temporary license plates taped to the window and when removed the grid gets torn. One way to protect a working grid is with window tint if it is legal in your area. Repairing a broken grid can be tricky. There is a liquid product available at some parts stores that will bridge the gap of a cut wire, but it is not meant for long gaps such as you described. If you have several cuts with some being extensive you may opt to replace the glass with a good used part. A used replacement rear glass is a much cheaper alternative to get your defroster back up and running.

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and Minnehaha County Commission meetings, and Monday's Brandon Valley Board of Education meeting. The Brandon VFW will celebrate its 60th year, and this week's *Journal* gives you a bit of history on the veteran-centric organization and how the non-profit impacts the Brandon area. If feature stories are your jam, well, we've got a smattering of those stories, too. We'll bring you the story behind Julia Tinker's grand champion status at the South Dakota State Fair, an interesting story on a one-of-a-kind conference table, and a "tour" of Garretson's art walk through words and pictures.

As for sports, as always, the spotlight shines on every Lynx varsity team that was in action last week, plus two interesting sports stories by *Journal* writer Tom A. Savage on two interesting people. We've also got plenty of photos from last week's Brandon Valley homecoming. And there's a whole lot more news, sports and features. 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, too, can be in the know.

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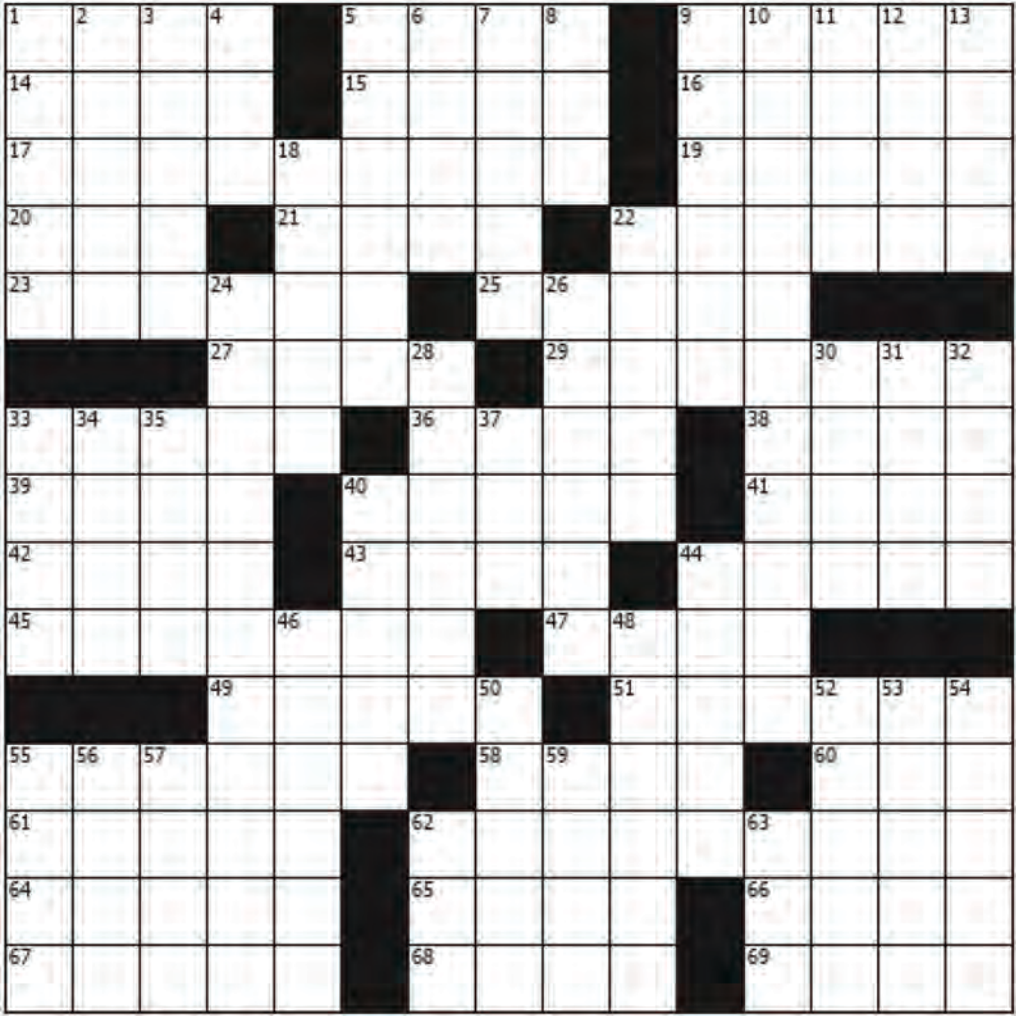
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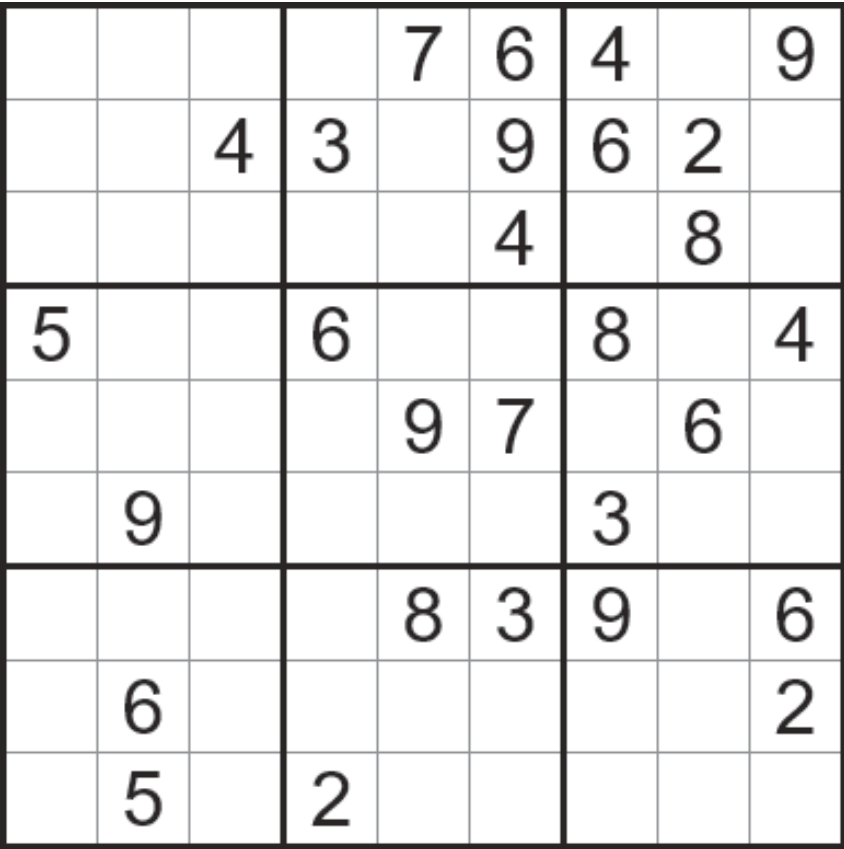
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41. Cad
42. Bogus butter
43. Periods of note
44. "Luncheon on the Grass"
45. Detection devices
47. "Layla" singer Clapton
49. "Ghosts" playwright
51. Umiak paddler
55. Dangerous fly
58. Mansard overhang
60. Word with second, minute or hour
61. Nostalgic tune
62. It's an advantage
64. Cautionary list items
65. Part of a full house
66. To be, to Brutus

67. Extends across
68. Toward the sheltered side
69. Peter or Ivan, e.g.
11. Reply to the Little Red Hen
12. Vivacity
13. Legendary puppeteer Tony
18. Ejects, volcano-style
22. Bad way to be caught
24. It provides an advantage
26. Jerry Maguire portrayer
28. Meager
30. It precedes one
31. Irrefutable
32. Proofer's nevermind
33. They're all for it
34. Hollywood handout
35. Parishioner's shout
37. South American tuber
40. To-the-point
44. Penny-pincher
46. Worry persistently
48. Midnight messenger
50. View from Everest
52. "None for me, thanks"
53. High-IQ club
54. Group of monks
55. Cargo measures
56. Hog chow
57. Bart's teacher
59. "... blackbirds, baked in ____"
62. " ____ Lazy River"
63. ____ up (agitated)



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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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