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**INSIDE**

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**Fun Football Fact**

Archie Griffin, playing for Ohio State University, is the first, and so far, only player to win the prestigious Heisman Trophy twice. The talented running back won it consecutively in 1974 and 1975.

The logo for Red Truck Alpaca Farm features a stylized red pickup truck with a white outline. Two alpacas, one light brown and one dark brown, are sitting in the truck bed. The text "Red Truck" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font above the truck, and "Alpaca Farm" is written in the same font below the truck.

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**Early voting now underway**  
South Dakota voters can now cast ballots for the Nov. 5 general election. Early voting opened Friday, Sept. 20.

Voters in Minnehaha County can file absentee ballots with the county auditor's office, which is located in the administration building at 415 N. Dakota Ave. in Sioux Falls.

Voters can also have an absentee ballot mailed to them.

Those who wish to submit absentee ballots by mail should complete a request form, which can be found on the secretary of state's website. From sdsos.gov, click on the absentee voting link. The forms must be either notarized or include a copy of the voter's state-issued identification card or driver's license.

The deadline to register to vote in the general election is Oct. 21. Details about how to register are available at county auditor offices or the secretary of state's website. Click on the register to vote/update voter registration link.

Sample ballots are also available at county auditor offices or the secretary of state's voter portal website, vip.sdsos.gov. Sample ballots include a list of all races and ballot measures individualized for voters based on where they are registered.

**County seeks public input on 5-year transportation, bridge improvement plan**  
The public is invited to attend a public meeting at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1 in the Minnehaha County Commission Chambers, 415 N. Dakota Ave., Sioux Falls. The purpose of the meeting is to review and gather public input on the county's five-year transportation and bridge improvement plan.

**Poker Run to benefit Hoffman family**  
A Poker Run to benefit the Chase Hoffman family of Brandon is planned for Saturday, Sept. 28. Registration begins at 10 a.m. at Bottoms Up, 25989 482nd Ave., Corson, and the ride starts at 11 a.m. All bikes and vehicles are welcome. There is a \$10 fee per rider and

per poker hand. There will also be a silent auction.

Contact Nakita at (605) 360-1138 or Katie at (605) 595-2350.

From Bottoms Up, the ride will go to River Ridge Golf Course, Norby's Bar & Grill, Baltic Corner, The Wooden Nickel and back to Bottoms Up.

Proceeds from the benefit will help lessen the family's financial burden, which is a result of a motorcycle vs. car accident on Aug. 18 in Sioux Falls. Chase was hit by a non-insured driver and sustained severe injuries.

SOLUTIONS

| Puzzle Solution Sudoku |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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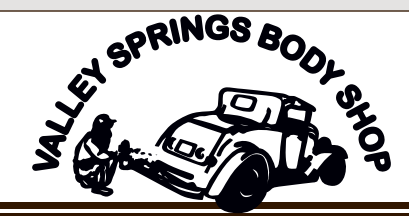
I've got a Nissan Titan and it has a ticking noise in the engine. It has had this for about a year and it doesn't seem to get any louder, but it makes me nervous about taking it on trips far from home. When I have my engine oil changed my shop says it's just lifters and they probably are noisy because I tend to change my engine oil every 10k miles, I know, that's too long between changes. I recently put in an additive that cleans the engine oil system and the noise stopped for two weeks then came back. Should I try two cans at the same time?

Carry in Hills Minnesota.

Dear Carry,

*NO! That's the best way we can answer that last question. Never use an additive in a way not directed by the manufacturer of said product or you risk permanent damage. Additives have their place and if used as directed sometimes can fix a problem and save you a ton of money, but they are also some of the most abused products out there. With your extended oil changes, you probably clogged up some oil passages and using the cleaner helped restore them. Most of those cleaners are meant to be installed, then the engine oil changed within a few minutes of running. If that works then you may be able to repeat every 1000k miles for a few months and you may save the engine.*

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Derik in Osage Beach Missouri.

Dear Derik,

*Yikes! It's never any fun having a light come on and taunt you like that. Check Engine lights, ABS lights and Low Tire lights are some of the most annoying things on a car, but they all are there for a reason. They either are trying to save your life or the car's life. In the case of a low tire light, it is the former. Low tire warning systems were made mandatory by the government for safety a while back due to so many accidents caused by tire failure from under inflation. The system uses pressure sensors mounted in the tire usually on the valve stem and they contain batteries and a transmitter to relay the pressure and tire temp to the vehicles computer where it determines if it is a safe pressure and either illuminates the warning lamp or not. The system can't be bypassed, and it would not be legal to do so. Get it diagnosed. Most shops can repair them at a reasonable price.*

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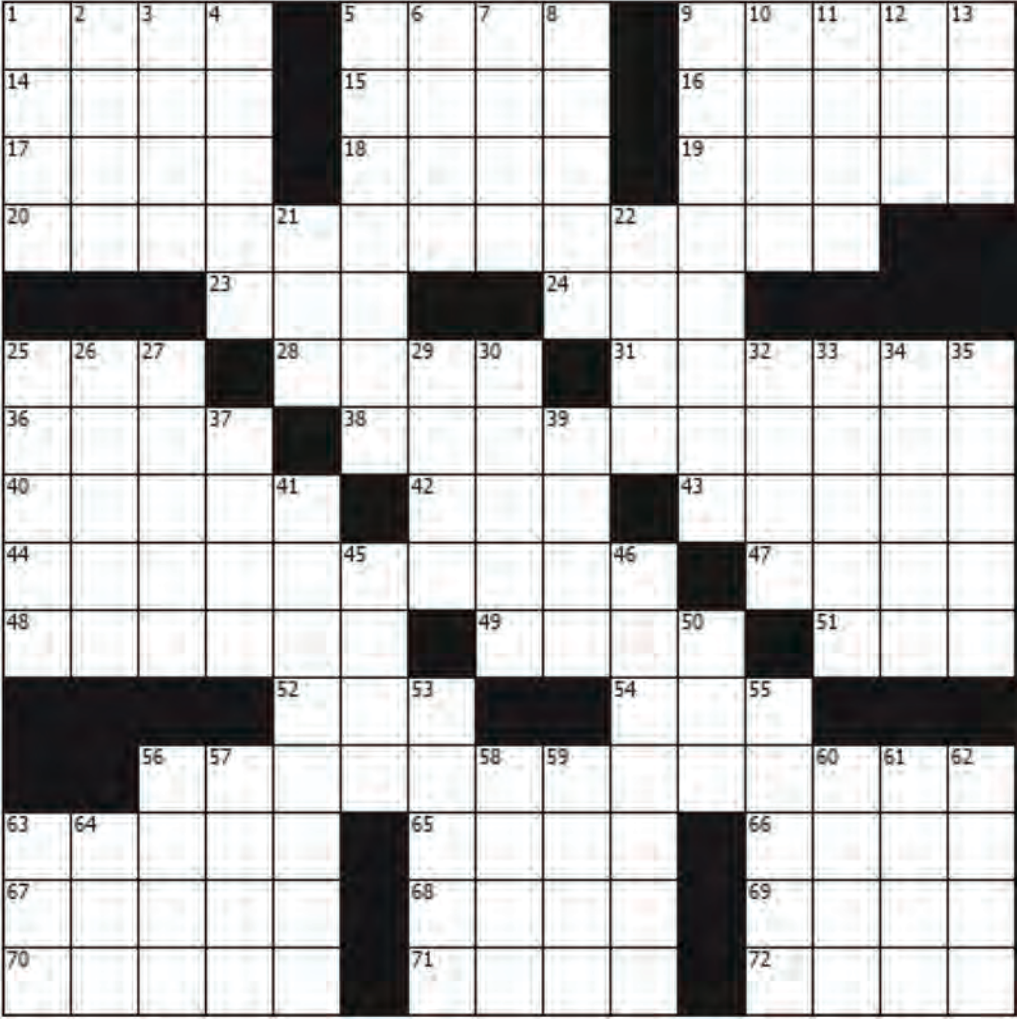


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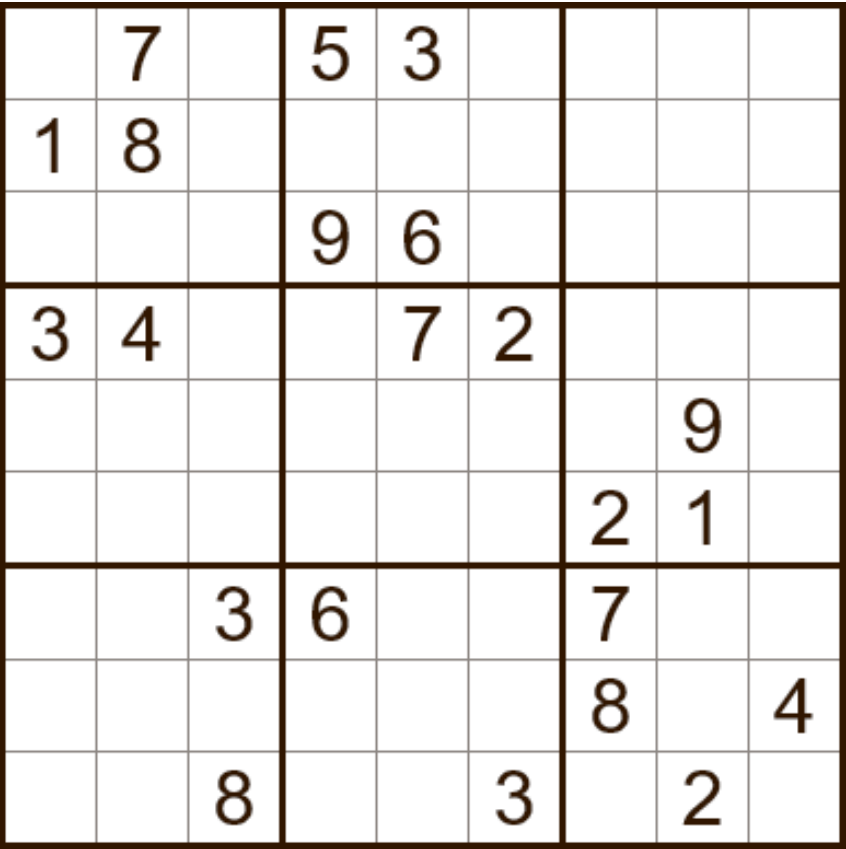
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Across

1. Hamelin's infestation  
5. Rough seas feature  
9. NBC staple, of yore  
14. Actor Guinness  
15. Some turkeys  
16. Living quarters  
17. Fountain offering, perhaps  
18. Ocean predator  
19. Far from prolix  
20. Cowardly, in slang  
23. Dissertation finisher  
24. Bon \_\_\_\_

25. Safari company

28. Southwestern formation  
31. Four pecks  
36. Praise  
38. Neil Diamond tune  
40. Words with sight and mind  
42. French king  
43. Bogart's "High Sierra" role  
44. County fair award  
47. Bird's-eye view  
48. Liveliness of mind  
49. Coup d' \_\_\_\_

51. Show a lack of respect, in slang

52. React to pectin  
54. Something given to pacify  
56. Travolta film  
63. Type of bar  
65. Jazzman Brubeck  
66. Declare  
67. Type of communication that's always "monitored"?  
68. Not bumpy  
69. \_\_\_\_ Grande Ruins National Monument  
70. Chicago description

71. Arboreal abode  
72. Vigorous spirit

Down

1. Rather suggestive  
2. Shaving cream ingredient, perhaps  
3. Kiss partner  
4. It's full of roots  
5. New England specialty  
6. Black-eyed Susan, for one  
7. "The \_\_\_\_ and Future King"  
8. One of 150 in the Bible  
9. Freedom  
10. Busy as \_\_\_\_  
11. Conrad's " \_\_\_\_ Jim"  
12. Plugs  
13. When tripled, a nursery rhyme cry

21. Omega symbolizes it  
22. Occipital \_\_\_\_  
25. It may spin in a classroom  
26. Stake drivers  
27. Prankster  
29. Belgrade inhabitant  
30. Brick made of clay and straw  
32. Mop, as decks  
33. Put on the payroll  
34. Zhou \_\_\_\_  
35. Onion and garlic relatives  
37. Couch potato's opposite  
39. Public disorder  
41. Without warmth or enthusiasm

45. Romantic couple  
46. Developing  
50. In addition  
53. Carrying a burden  
55. Finish in the money  
56. Think ahead  
57. Incursion  
58. Glowing review  
59. First name in fashion  
60. Elliptical  
61. Historic Parks  
62. Origami output, sometimes  
63. One way to follow a pattern  
64. " \_\_\_\_ my brother's keeper?"



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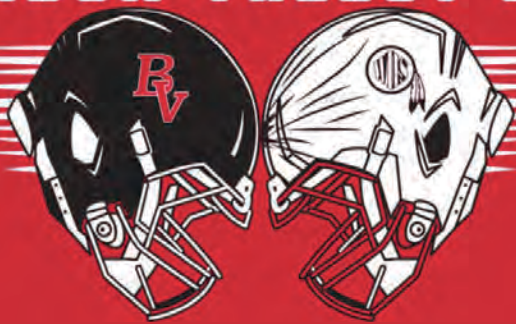
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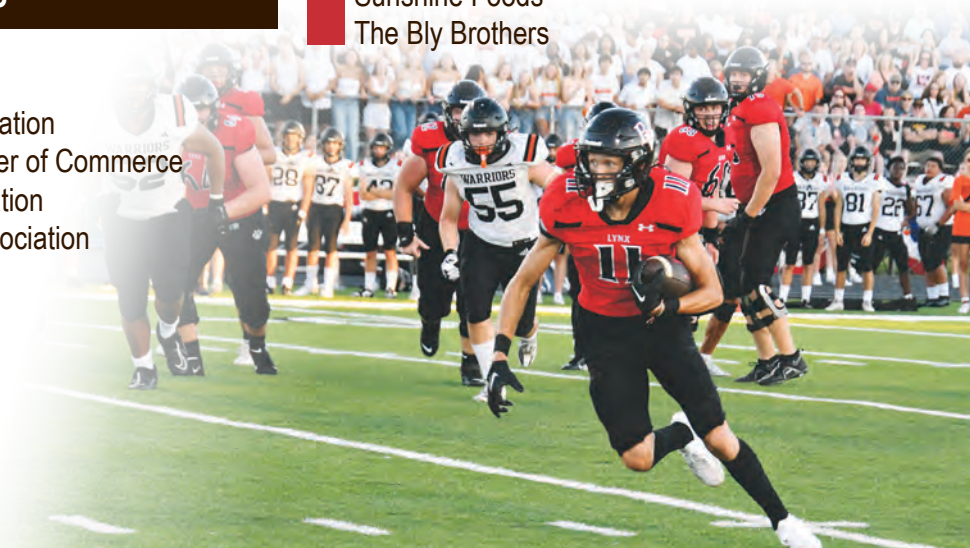
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