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Brandon Area Briefs

AWANA Club meets Wednesdays

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Free adult kickboxing classes offered

Circuit Fitness, 1124 E. Holly Blvd., is offering free kickboxing classes for adults every Saturday. Classes are 8-8:45 a.m. and participants are encouraged to bring water.

To learn more, email info@circuitSD.com.

Try Hockey for Free Sept. 21

Brandon Valley Hockey Association will host a Try Hockey for Free event from 6:15-7:15 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21 at the Scheel's Ice Plex, 4300 N. Bobhalla Dr. in Sioux Falls. Try Hockey for Free is for kids ages 3-10. Participants should arrive 30 minutes before ice time to check in and get fitted for equipment.

To register, visit brandonvalleyhockey.com.

Storytimes returns to Brandon Community Library

Storytime for youngsters has returned to the Brandon Community Library. All programs begin at 10 a.m.

Toddler Storytime is offered on Tuesdays now through Nov. 14; Preschool Storytime continues through Nov. 15 on Wednesdays; and Family Storytime (special events) are planned for Saturday, Sept. 16 and Oct. 7.

No registration is required. To learn more, call (605) 582-2390.

Marching Lynx send-off performance

On Friday, Sept. 22, the Marching Lynx will be performing their 2023 show, Solstice in its entirety. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Brandon Valley Athletic Complex. Admission is free, and it is open to the public.

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, barbecues, calico beans, coleslaw, fruit salad, chips, water, pop, coffee and condiments.

Proceeds will go to the Legion's remodeling account.

Brandon Senior Citizens

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Fred in McCook Nebraska

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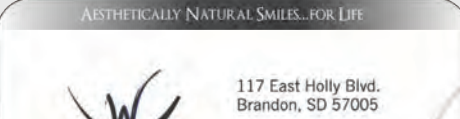
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The robots have arrived at each of the five elementary schools in the Brandon Valley District. *Journal* editor Jill Meier brings you the scoop on how the robots – courtesy of a \$200,000 SD Department of Education grant – will enhance the district's STEM curriculum.

Rylee Griffith is in her second year of the Thrive Transition program at Teachwell Solutions. Find out how this program is preparing Griffith and her classmates for the real world.

And if sports are your bag, as always, we've got the lowdown on all of the Brandon Valley teams who were in action last week.

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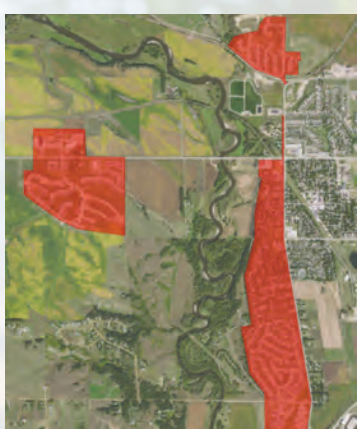
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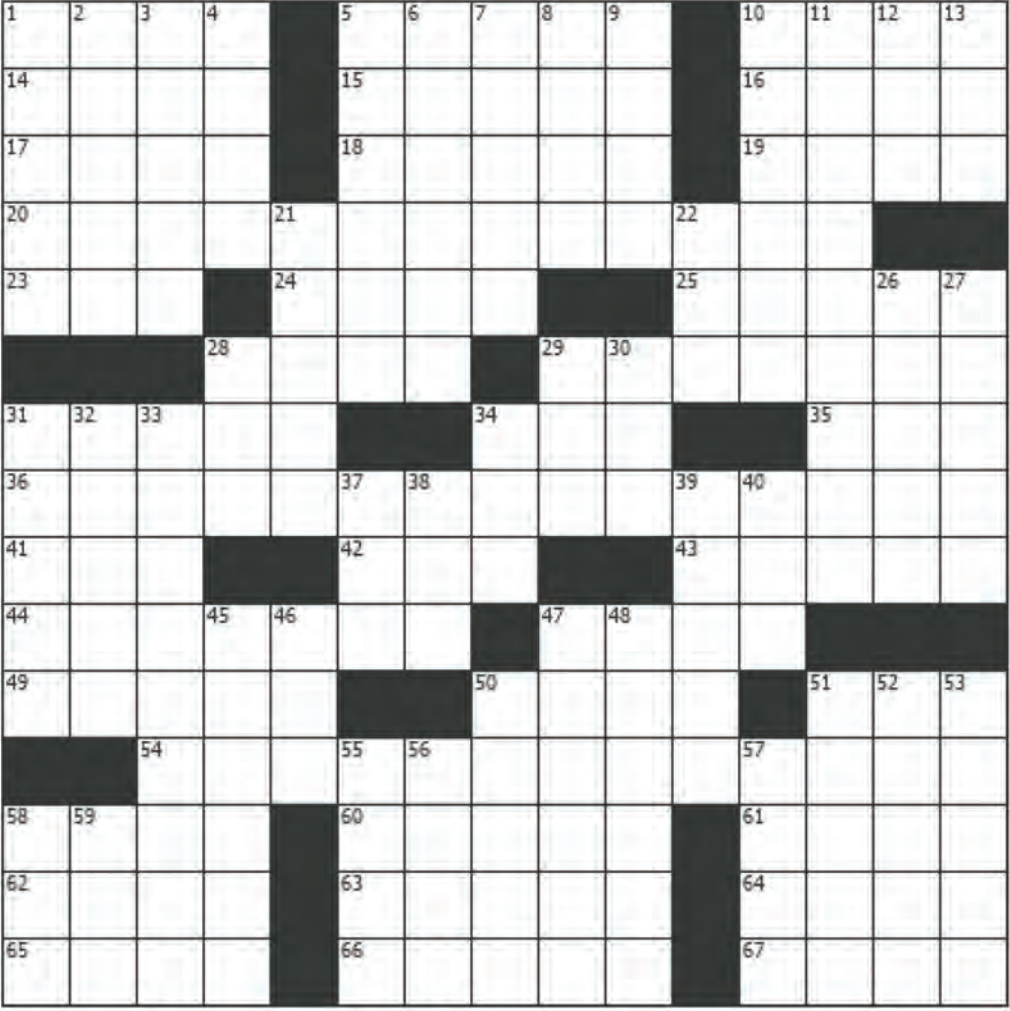
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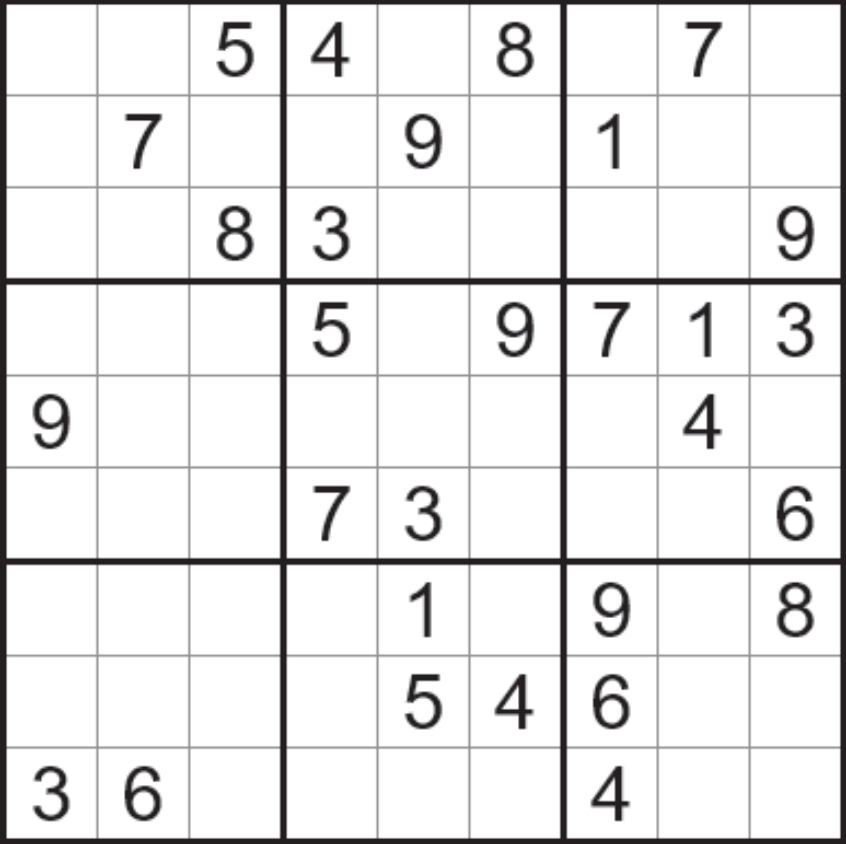
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- 10. Cathedral protuberance
- 14. Little pat on your buns?
- 15. Hub of India
- 16. Gift line
- 17. Sight from a fjord
- 18. Poet Nash
- 19. T-Men, e.g.
- 20. Insincere ladies' men
- 23. Indeterminate number

- 24. Change course suddenly
- 25. Cowardly flees the scene
- 28. Sibillant summons
- 29. "A Raisin in the Sun" actress
- 31. \$10 gold piece
- 34. Give-go links
- 35. Golf's Baker-Finch
- 36. Pickup line deliverers, perhaps
- 41. Parson bird
- 42. Hullabaloo
- 43. Word with charlotte or

- Ballet
- 44. Actress Getty
- 47. Dent slightly
- 49. Breeds, as livestock
- 50. Sacred Hindu writings
- 51. Vigor partner
- 54. Some social parasites
- 58. Frame of mind
- 60. In captivity, in a way
- 61. Type of test
- 62. Jim-dandy
- 63. Violinmaker Nicolo
- 64. Salmon variety
- 65. Fawning females?

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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 4

- 66. It's a plus
- 67. Med. care providers

- 22. Flow partner
- 26. Norman and Edward
- 27. It's good when common
- 28. Middle Eastern org.
- 29. Rd. map line, perhaps
- 30. Middle Eastern org., once
- 31. Fragrant organic compound
- 32. Tell good jokes, e.g.
- 33. Refuse help
- 34. Wall St. offering
- 37. Holbrook or Prince
- 38. Poem of devotion
- 39. Classic TV's Ricardo
- 40. Kind of boat

- 45. Eats away at, as support
- 46. Shaq's college
- 47. Computer command
- 48. Cry of accomplishment
- 50. Where the hits are counted
- 51. Sound heard at Indy
- 52. Potato variety
- 53. What we opened before we had Windows
- 55. Some ESPN coverage
- 56. Grable's trademark
- 57. Part of a foot
- 58. Like King George III
- 59. Tic-tac-toe winner

Down

- 1. Foofaraw
- 2. Acting twins
- 3. Pass along
- 4. Jordanian queen
- 5. Sun-dried bricks
- 6. Lament
- 7. Kind of statesman
- 8. NL park
- 9. Babe's greeting?
- 10. Free-for-all
- 11. Spanish forts
- 12. Nursery offering
- 13. Abbr. on an ambulance
- 21. Couch potato's focus



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