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Puzzle Solution Sudoku

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Brandon Area Briefs

582-7001. The BAFP is open from 4-6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Used eye glasses and hearing aids for the Brandon Lions Club may also be dropped off at the BAFP.

Military History Night
Military History Night programming by the Valley Springs American Legion returns Sunday, Jan. 19. Programs, which are free and open to the public, start at 6:30 p.m. The January program topic is yet to be announced.

Wild Game Feed gears up for 2025 event
The Ed Polzine Wild Game Feed committee is accepting donations of wild game and live and silent auction items for its 2025 wild game feed and auction. The committee

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has received a generous donation of pheasants, so will not be accepting any pheasants at this time.

To donate, contact committee members: Harry Buck at (605) 366-0221; Stan Schoeneman at (605) 366-7842; Jill Meier at (605) 321-8423; or Todd Geerdes at (605) 553-2786.

This is the 40th year for the event, which has traditionally been held the Saturday evening before the Super Bowl at the Brandon VFW. This year, the event is Saturday, Feb. 8.

Free week of low-impact class for seniors at Circuit Fitness
Circuit Fitness is offering senior try-it low impact classes. They are offered the first week of the month, Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m.-9:15 p.m.



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Automotive Advice from The Under the Hood® Show

Dear Motor Medics,
Hey Motor Medics,
I'm a mechanic and my co-workers battle over fuel. Our pump octane is 88 to 93 and that's ethanol free for the 93.
The guys say they get better fuel mileage using 93 octane fuel in their Older 1990s trucks vs using the 88-90. I think they are nuts. These are stock trucks with only air filters and exhaust upgrades. I just don't think it's possible. I drive a modified 2000 Chevy truck with a higher compression 454 and it requires using the high-octane fuel to prevent damage. I have to pay more for it, but it is worth the protection for my engine. I only use the cheaper 88 in my 2020 Suburban. What are your thoughts?

Thank you, Dave in Diana Texas.

Dear Dave,
It's all about octane if we are talking about regular fuel with no ethanol in it so let's start with that. For the sake of this conversation let's talk about a 1998 Chevy truck with a 350 engine and we can throw a 2005 Buick Lesabre into the mix because they are basically the same for this conversation. If you burn 87 octane in these, your mileage may be slightly less than using 89-91 but if you compare 89-91 to using the high priced 93 it usually makes no difference. That's because you have more octane than needed. The cars computers can only make use of so much octane and then they max out. The bottom line is use the most your car can but no more to save the most cash.

Take care, the Motor Medics.

Dear Motor Medics,
Hi guys, I'm a full time RV traveler and have been for about five years. My wife and I have been very active sports people riding our bikes and motorcycles everywhere we go once we park so we have never had a car with us. We keep the bikes on a trailer behind the bus. We are going to start towing a 2020 Jeep Wrangler behind the bus and have heard many stories and opinions about how to tow and want to know what is best. If you had a choice, what would you do, trailer tow or dingy tow with the wheels on the ground?

Thank you, Chance in Ogden Utah.

Dear Chance,
Th RV life sounds fun. This question comes our way a lot. Our thoughts are to get the vehicle off the ground if you are going to put a lot of miles on but if the miles are short you can tow on the ground. The difference is that on a trailer there is zero wear and tear on the vehicle behind you. Being rolled on the ground the same tire wear is present and ball joint wear and bearing wear, etc. If you tow 50k miles you have added 50k to the vehicle even if the engine and transmission have not been on. That's something to think about.

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- Across**

1. Like a clear path

5. Clears out

11. Amount of money

14. Skywalker mentor

15. Former Mideast leader born in Jerusalem

16. Lao-__

17. "Ape" man's study

19. Middle muscles

20. Bombshell

21. Jim Jordan radio role

23. Daisy starter

24. Internet access points

25. Button stuff
28. Some tourist destinations

30. Prefix with skeleton

31. Sputnik stat

34. Former CBS anchor

38. "The Ape Man"

41. Bed board

42. "West Side Story" Oscar winner

43. And the rest

44. "Good grief!"

46. Urban open space

48. Heathens

51. Capital of Samoa

53. Calliope's sister

54. Total
59. __-headed (blond)

60. Ape man, maybe

62. Sound of disapproval

63. Art-class objects

64. This, in Tijuana

65. "All right"

66. Grandstander

67. Vintage cars
- Down**

1. Word with blood or bold

2. "Gilmore Girls" girl

3. Comics-page dog

4. "Chanson __" (song of '58)

5. More than fills

6. Cohort

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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7. Breathing sound

8. Get an __ effort

9. "O", e.g.

10. Block

11. Wapiti fighters

12. Turkic language

13. Sources of inspiration

18. Idol's attribute

22. Seinfeld friend Kramer

24. Big name in fashion

25. Bills

26. Rink maneuver
27. Fountain order

28. Sikorsky and Stravinsky

29. Zaire's Mobutu __ Seko

32. Big cats

33. Start of many hymns

35. Pupil's locale

36. Airhead

37. Geometry prefix

39. Wore away

40. Downcast

45. Fairy-tale figures

47. Soup kitchen volunteer
48. Insignificant

49. Sprang up

50. Stares densely

51. Not on the level

52. Johnny-jump-up

54. Greek peak

55. Manipulative sort

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