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PICK THE PIGSKIN

Fun Football Fact
The transition from rugby-style play to the game we know today kicked into gear around 1876 thanks to a man named Walter Camp, known as the Father of American Football.

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Brandon Area Briefs

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Brandon Historical Society invites the public to learn more about the Eminija mounds south of the city on Sunday, Oct. 13. The history night begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Brandon Valley High School Community Room. It is open to the public and refreshments will be provided.

Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry
Current needs at the Brandon Food Pantry are laundry detergent (78 oz. bottles preferred), toothpaste and single toothbrushes, shampoo, bar soap, crackers (saltine and snack), cereal, pancake mix and syrup, jams/jellies, canned soups (Pantry has an ample supply of chicken noodle and tomato).
Donors are asked to check expiration dates on items. The Pantry is not in the practice of dispersing items that have expired.
To make appointments for pickups or donations, call 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.

Oct. 26 is last outdoor Brandon Farmers' Market
The Brandon Farmers Market, open every Saturday from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at 925 N. Splitrock Blvd., will have its final outdoor market on Saturday, Oct. 26. Along with all of the vendor sales that day, there will be a Trunk or Treat for the kids.
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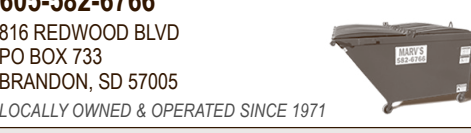
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Thank you, Darlene in McCook Nebraska.

Dear Darlene,

When you want to get the best resale value at the time of sale you should start at the time of purchase. Along the way keep all records of anything done to the car to show the care you have given it. A well cared for vehicle will bring more than a neglected one. Follow the severe service maintenance recommendations in the owner's manual and when things break, have them fixed. If you have done none of these things or just a few you can still get good value for your car. A clean car will usually bring more money faster than a dirty one and often people buy on impulse because of looks alone. A complete professional detail is usually in the \$100 range. Once it's clean and ready to sell set your price. Selling it privately will usually bring the most money. To get a good estimate of what you should ask, check the local papers and car lots for similar mileage and condition vehicles. This will give you a real-world estimate for the location you are in as prices can vary between markets.

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Dear Motor Medics,

How often should I replace the shocks and struts on my vehicles? Is there a time or mileage limit to follow and is that a rule or can they be checked? My current 5-year-old minivan has never had them replaced, has 110,000 miles, and I plan on keeping it another 3 years or so.

Thank you, Scott in Fort Morgan Colorado.

Dear Scott,

Shocks and struts play a vital role in the ride comfort and safety of your vehicle keeping your tires in contact with the road and smoothing the ride. When they start to fail you may feel more bounce in the suspension or even feel the chassis bottom out over hard bumps. Usually before you feel the bounce braking distance and handling will be decreased. As they age the compressed gas/oil mixture that is used internally will begin to leak, first the gas which goes unseen and next the oil which can usually be detected leaking down the body of the units. Any sign of leakage or excessive bounce indicates that it is time for replacement. Mileage wise at about 50,000 miles or so they will start to lose performance. If you were to drive a vehicle with new units then drive yours, you would probably see a noticeable difference. This difference can mean shorter stopping times, better handling, and a smoother ride. For your vehicle with 110,000 miles and five years it is time for replacement.

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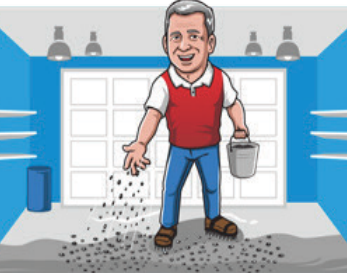
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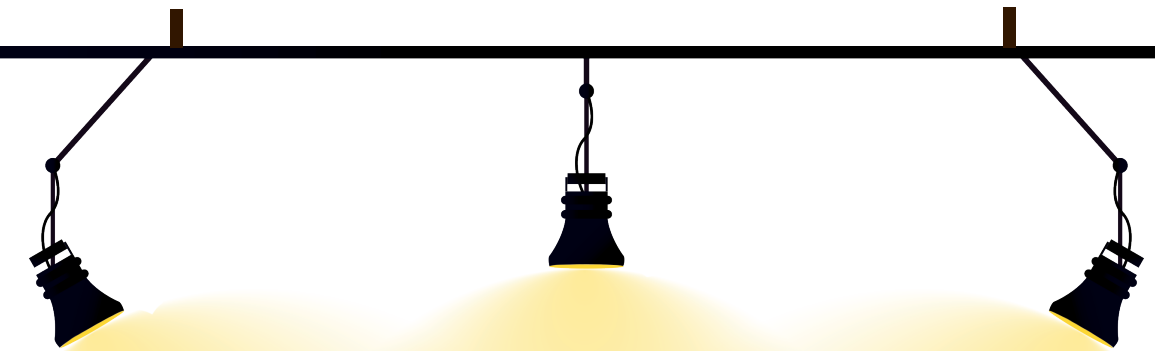


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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. Digits cannot repeat within the same row, column or box. **Solution on page 2**

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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- Across
1. Tool handle
5. Bridge tower
10. Resistance of a sort
14. Perfect prose
15. Girl in Byron’s “Don Juan”
16. It can stand for peace
17. Musical pause
18. Moore co-star
19. Club receipts
20. Quilt fill
21. Dallas inst.
22. Tacked-on clauses
24. Soho so longs
26. Enhances
27. Craves admission
30. Tiny bit
31. Not native
32. Pecan or apple
33. Remove from copy
37. Parking lot souvenirs
38. Mouse’s milieu
39. Summer snake?
40. Schedule position
41. Amount of bricks
42. Jackie Robinson, e.g.
43. Having no loose ends?
45. Fireplace find
46. California sea
49. Sped
50. Intensify
51. Cartridge contents, perhaps
52. Recipe guesstimate
56. Formerly, formerly
57. Senselessly silly
59. Sand formation
60. Middle management?
61. “--- your life!”
62. Oil container
63. Rockefeller Center muralist José María
64. Some trumpeters
65. Sponges lightly
- Down
1. Mint or sage
2. Result of cogitating

3. Word with price or check
4. First part of 15 scores
5. Sort of surgery
6. Sycophant
7. Charles Schulz character
8. Rousing cheer
9. Do the commentary
10. Last part of 15 scores
11. Scoundrels
12. Turn aside
13. Plaster of Paris preparation
23. Mrs. Cantor
25. Without any warranty
27. Joins with rings
28. Skater’s leap
29. Forbidden action
30. Respond to an SOS
32. Hook’s foe
34. Jumping-off point
35. Wolf’s look
36. Flubs at Fenway
38. School of seals
39. Top-of-the-line
41. You may strike them or spare them
42. “Bleak House” writer
44. Acknowledgement of a debt
45. Sort of fodder
46. Molts
47. Place for the highborn?
48. Kind of beam
49. Lasso
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58. “On the double!”



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(15) Giants vs Bengals

- Official Rules
1. The contest is open to anyone except employees the Brandon Valley Trader/Journal and their immediate families.
2. A \$25 certificate will be given to the contestant picking the most games correct each week and a \$10 certificate to the runner up. In case of a tie, the contestant closest to the total points scored for the tie-breaker game (Game #1) will be declared the winner.
3. A \$50 certificate will be paid to one winner with all the correct picks. In case of a tie, the tie-breaker will determine the winner by the flip of a coin.
4. Decisions of the judges will be final and all entries become the property of the Brandon Valley Trader/Journal.
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.
6. The 11-week contest is from Sept. 3 thru Nov. 19, 2024.
7. Any questions? Please call (605)582-9999



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Smoke Alarm Checkup

Do you test your smoke alarms each month?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Action item: Test all the smoke alarms in your home at least once a month by pushing the test button.

Does everyone in your home know the sound of the smoke alarm?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Action item: Push the test button so everyone knows the sound of the

alarm. Smoke alarms make a loud “BEEP, BEEP, BEEP” sound.

Does everyone in your home know what to do when the smoke alarm sounds?

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