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Dear Motor Medics,
I have a 2013 Toyota SUV I am going to drive across country and back and will accumulate about 8000 miles on the odometer by the time I return. This vehicle has 45k miles on it and has not had any problems as of yet and no repairs other than tires and oil changes. Is there anything that I should do before I make the trip to be sure I am as safe as possible?

Tracy in Hastings Nebraska

Dear Tracy,

Anytime you are going on an extended trip it is good to have your vehicle at its best. Many folks have disappointing trips because they failed to have a simple check done and they experience a preventable breakdown. When a vehicle is brought in for oil changes on a regular basis to your local mechanic they usually inspect for basic things like tire wear and pressure and anything out of the ordinary that could cause a failure like worn belts and hoses but not always. When preparing for a trip make sure to ask your mechanic specifically about a general check-over and tell them how far you will be traveling so they can look for things that may affect your journey. Failed tires, belts, hoses and batteries are the most common items that leave motorists stranded so be sure these are among the list of items checked before you go. Have a safe and fun trip and enjoy the ride Tracy.

Take care, The Motor Medics

Dear Motor Medics,

I am thinking about purchasing a new Jeep Grand Cherokee with the Diesel Engine but don't know much about it. I have heard you talk about them on your radio show Under The Hood and have not heard any negatives about them from your callers. I plan to drive about 40k miles a year and haul trailers in the 4500lb range about 30k of that as I haul a display for my company to trade shows. I want the comfort of a car and good mileage but also the load hauling capability. What are your thoughts?

Mike in Portland Maine

Dear Mike,

There's a number of new smaller Diesel Engines on the market that can be found in half-ton trucks and smaller SUVs meant to give better mileage when towing smaller loads where a larger more powerful diesel was not needed; these new diesels are also very clean compared to the older larger ones which is good for the environment. You have a couple of key things in your question that are important factors on a vehicle for you. First, you say you will be towing a lot of miles which justifies more power and the added cost of the diesel option. Second for better fuel mileage the use of Diesels for towing long-haul should help with your economy. You ultimately have to decide when it comes to a purchase so always research and see what others are saying before you decide.

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A local painter offered up his goodwill to a local family and enlisted the help of the Brandon Valley football program to complete the job. Find out more what led to this kind deed.

Sales tax continues to exceed expectations in Brandon, and this week's *Journal* enlightens you on the rising numbers.

There's a new finance officer in Valley Springs, and this week, the *Journal* introduces to you Ginger Miller.

Brandon's Police Department is back to 14 officers strong. This week, meet the two newest officers who are now patrolling to keep our city and its residents safe.

Tom Savage's byline will now be showing up in the *Journal* on a weekly basis, and this week, he brings you the story of Shelby Selland's departure from the classroom and sidelines at Brandon Valley, and connects you to the local drivers who will be racing at the prestigious Knoxville Nationals.

If you're a subscriber, thanks for reading! If you're not, what are you waiting for? Give us a call at 582-9999 so you can be in the know of everything that's "Coming in Tomorrow's *Brandon Valley Journal*"!

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 2. Styptic substance
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 5. Conquistador Hernando
 6. Varied
 7. Pride of lions?
 8. "Don't have ___, man!"
 (Bart Simpson saying)
 9. Clamorous
 10. Apollo's love
 11. On vacation
 12. Something to pick?
 13. A whole bunch
 21. Property right
 22. Cylinder
 25. Musical association
 26. Musical extreme
 27. Overhead sight at a
 ballgame, perhaps
 28. Truncate
 29. Strong cord
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 32. Word with strip or book
 33. Expectations
 38. Obtain by wheedling
 39. Half a drum?
 40. Kind of pal
 42. Division in many
 leagues
 43. Issued a command to
 45. Light measures
 46. Adroit
 47. Joan of Arc's crime
 50. One of the three bears
 51. Advance
 52. College credit
 53. First son
 54. Highlands garb
 55. Batty
 56. Mishmash
 57. Hardly handsome
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 Cristo" author
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 14. Hebrew month
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 17. Moon goddess
 18. Man from Madrid
 19. Window part
 20. Arborist's avowal?
 23. Suffix with social
 24. Demand payment
 25. Arborist's exercise?
 34. Athenian statesman
 35. Grow faint
 36. Cote quote?
 37. Beware of this type
 of joint
 38. It helps you stand
 tall
 40. Partner of circum-
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 41. It's stuffed with
 green stuff
 42. MBA's major, per-
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 43. Contradict
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Year to Date through 7-15-21

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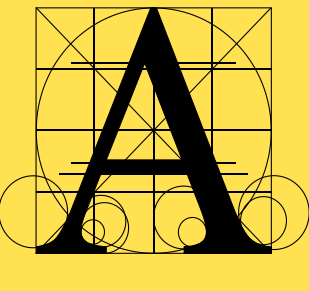
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