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Sioux Falls Mayor Paul Ten Haken was the featured speaker at the BV Chamber of Commerce's July On the Menu luncheon. Find out more about the working relationship between Brandon and Sioux Falls.

The Brandon City Council met Monday night, and the *Journal* brings you a report from the latest happenings at City Hall.

A Brandon preschool is celebrating a milestone this week, and the *Journal* gives you a look inside Blessed Redeemer's Christian-based education program.

A Valley Springs mechanic is stepping away from his business. Learn more about what led Gary Parker to setting up shop in Valley Springs more than three decades ago and what led to his decision to close Parker Automotive.

Navarro Schunke rose to the top of a national podium in wrestling, one of two sports the incoming sophomore excels in as a Lynx.

This week, the *Journal* also celebrates the start of its fifth year and we're celebrating with new subscriber and renewal specials, door prizes, and of course, birthday cake this Thursday and Friday. Stop by the *Journal* office at 1404 E. Cedar St. to pluck your savings from the cake!

Ask the Motor Medics®
Automotive Advice from The Under the Hood® Show



Dear Motor Medics,
I have a 2003 Chevy Venture and I keep getting moisture on the driver's side floor. I don't know where it's coming from. I thought if you could lead me in the right direction maybe it wouldn't be so costly. I read your column in the Vandalia leader from Vandalia Mo.

Thanks, Bert in Curryville Missouri

Dear Bert,
To find water leaks it takes some time. It could be as simple as a clogged ac system evaporator drain which requires cleaning the drain under the car in a shop. Here is one way we try to locate other water leaks in cars. Begin by mixing up some sudsy dish soap in a bucket. Next start the car and turn the blower to the vent position and set the blower on high. Close the windows then pour the mixture around any spot that is joined together like window trim, door seals, etc. If you see bubbles coming out, then you know you have a leak. Bubbles around door handles are normal but door seals are not. Once you find the leak it will have to be addressed according to where it is. If your vehicle has a sunroof you will want to make sure the drains for the roof are clear of obstructions. The drains are located close to the front edge of the door and also on the rear edge of the doors and run from the roof to under the car.

Take care, The Motor Medics

Dear Motor Medics,
I am ready to purchase a set of new tires for my all-wheel drive car and have thought about purchasing two sets, one for winter and one for summer. I live in an area that does not see a huge snowfall amount each year but we can get our share of slippery roads and ice. What should I be looking for if I go this route and are there any things you would suggest?

Thank you, Kate in Oklahoma City

Dear Kate,
On an all-wheel drive car a good set of all-season tires perform very well but many people like yourself want the very best traction they can get so they go with a second set of tires. This requires one of two things, either removing and remounting and balancing the tires every season or a second set of wheels. Both ways have their pros and cons but we prefer a second set of wheels for the ease of changing and less chance of damage to a tire. There is a one-time cost involved in the wheels though but sometimes less expensive alternatives can be found for the winter months. You may even go with some fancy aftermarket units for summer. For driving on ice and snow many manufactures offer a specialized tire that is purpose made and is best used just in the winter months as they wear faster on dry pavement. Ask your tire dealer which is best for you.

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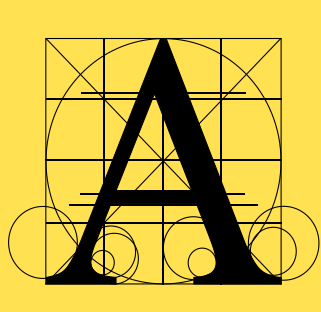
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