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The current March to November system that the U.S. follows began in 2007, but the concept of "saving daylight" is much older. DST has its roots in train schedules, but it was put into practice in Europe and the United States to save fuel and power during World War I, according to the U.S. Department of Transportation's Bureau of Transportation Statistics. It was

implemented to help conserve fuel and power and extend the workday. Working during the sunlight hours meant burning less fuel, and the ability to work later into the day. The Standard Time Act of 1918, which established the time change, also established the nation's official time zones.

Congress repealed DST after WWI ended. It was enacted again in 1942 during WWII and repealed in 1945.

The DST procedures most people are familiar with came about in 1966 with the passage of the Uniform Time Act, which re-established the twice-yearly time change.

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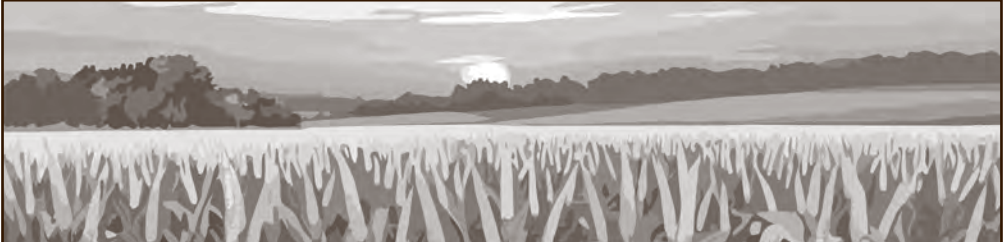
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Presently, 38 states and Washington, D.C., participate in DST. Arizona and Hawaii have opted not to recognized DST. States cannot, however, opt for DST indefinitely.

VS Legion Soup Supper is March 13

Chili, bean soup and/or broccoli cheese soup are on the menu for the Thursday, March 13 Soup Supper at the Valley Springs American Legion. Serving is from 5-6:30 p.m. Proceeds will go to the Legion Hall remodeling fund.

Beck to present March Military History program

Kari Beck will give a presentation on “Civil War: Campaign for Kentucky” at the Sunday, March 16 Military History Night Program. The program, which is free and open to the public, begins at 6:30 p.m.

BV Hall of Fame banquet is March 29

Four individuals and a boys’ golf team will be inducted into the Brandon Valley Athletic Hall of Fame on Saturday, March 29. The event is an endeavor of the Brandon Valley Athletic Booster Club.

The inductees are Casey Rasmussen, Class of 1991, Will Castle, Class of 2008, Allison (Koehn) Guthmiller and Chase Marso, both from the Class of 2013, and the 2014 State Championship Boys Golf team coached by Scott Carroll and Todd Geerdes. Members of the team include Alex Hamer, Riley Duncanson, Greg Koehn, Taylor Fjerestad, Carter Erickson and Jackson Dziedzic.

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Dear Motor Medics,

With winter on its way out I'm wondering about things I can do to help with all the salt that I am picturing eating my car alive while I am sleeping. My car is three years old and in very nice shape with no signs of any rust yet and I want to keep it that way. I washed it as often as I could when there was salt on the roads, but I want to know more about other ways to protect it such as undercoating. Is undercoating still a thing?

Thank you, Jeff, in Lake Park Iowa.

Dear Jeff,

Summer is the time to think about and apply things to protect a car during the winter. With a wet and dirty car, the time needed to prepare a car is much longer, but it can be done at increased cost. Washing often is a good thing but if you wash a car that is frozen in very cold weather it can make the issue worse by adding water to the salt which then freezes in all the cracks speeding up the corrosion. Products that are oil based like ones from NHOU, or another called Wool Wax repel moisture and drive it out from the cracks and keep salt away. There are also products like Salt Brine Eliminator which when applied help shed salt. These products are best left as professionally applied and need to be reapplied every few years or so.

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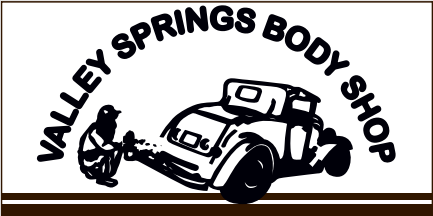
I have been receiving letters in the mail at least once a month for both car warranties and for recalls and they are both marked with big red letters and warn me of no coverage or a safety risk. Are all of these or even some of these worth thinking about. I have heard so many stories of scams with people trying to get money out of consumers, so I just throw them away.

Thank you, Mark in Shakopee Minnesota.

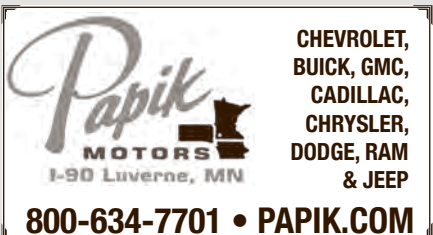
Dear Mark,

Well, some of the extended warranty protection may not be the best choice for you as many are high priced and don't cover much. While there are some good companies out there, many of the ones sent by mail are not. If you want a good extended warranty, go looking on your own and read the fine print before you choose. If you get the most common one that warns that your coverage is about to expire and you must activate now, we don't give it a second look. Always investigate yourself before you make a move. As for the vehicle recalls, these are usually very important. A vehicle manufacturer recalls cars for safety related repairs such as seat belts, fire issues or similar things to protect you. These companies spend millions of dollars each year to not only making repairs but to notify you. If you get one of these, you should call your dealer as recalls are free.

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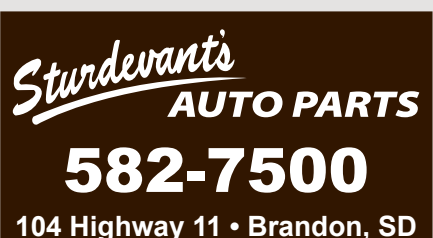
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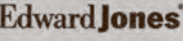
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- 10. Comply
- 14. She performed with Duke
- 15. Olive family member
- 16. Popular moisturizer ingredient
- 17. Slayer of Adonis
- 18. Like some angles
- 19. Phoenix squad
- 20. Like late-breaking news
- 23. Places to drill
- 24. Onion covering
- 25. A sucker holds it
- 28. Progenitor
- 31. Cigar or crown
- 33. Feathered stole
- 36. Place to practice driving
- 39. Christmas drinks
- 40. Some desserts
- 44. Guitar part
- 45. Take the silver?

Down

- 1. Refute
- 2. Avoid a big wedding
- 3. Terrace stone, perhaps
- 4. Some picture cards
- 5. Rainy day feeling
- 6. Tiny parasites
- 7. Reunion folks
- 8. It's a dyeing art
- 9. Affording a view
- 10. Kiln for drying hops
- 11. Social registers
- 12. Longest division of geological time
- 13. No alternative?
- 21. Show place
- 22. Numero ---
- 26. Sabrina, Jill or Kelly
- 27. Long-winded
- 29. "Norma ---"
- 30. Destinies
- 32. Genetic stuff
- 33. Banana cluster
- 34. Gig for Domingo
- 35. State of being in control
- 37. Fetched
- 38. Wide-spouted pitcher
- 41. Likable candidate of the past
- 42. Certain vote
- 43. --- Boothe Luce
- 48. Sitting and singing site
- 49. Removed, as a tooth
- 51. Latest
- 54. Unoriginal
- 55. Comprehensive
- 57. About the time of
- 58. Prima donna's repertoire
- 59. Jury members
- 61. Difficult responsibility
- 62. A Sinatra
- 63. Lamarr of "Samson and Delilah"
- 64. "I --- Rock" (Simon and Garfunkel hit)
- 65. Gift in Maui

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Coming in tomorrow's BRANDON VALLEY Journal

The *Journal* continues its series this week with the fourth installment of "Understanding the Vote." This week, writer Tom A. Savage talked with leadership of the various athletic associations that utilize Aspen Park for their programs.

Last week was a big week for government. A delegation of Brandonites and middle and high school students

took part in Brandon Day at the Legislature. On Friday, South Dakota U.S. Representative Dusty Johnson was the featured speaker at the Chamber's monthly On the Menu event.

With the filing deadline for city government now past, find out who's seeking the vacancies on the both the Brandon and Valley Springs city boards.



Plus, we'll have reports from the Brandon Valley Board of Education's Feb. 24 and Monday's Brandon City Council meetings.

The state high school wrestling tournament is now in the books, and we've got the scoop on how the Lynx boys and girls fared in their respective individual tournaments. Plus, the boys' and

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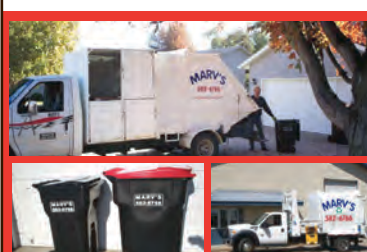
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