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I have a 1994 Stealth RT without the turbocharged engine. I have gone through 2 new batteries in a short period of time. Is it possible that a failing alternator can ruin a battery? If so, I would like to know if there is a way to check if the alternator has actually failed. Are there specific testing methods that can be used to narrow the cause down? I listen to your show faithfully. Thanks for your time.

Thank you, Karen in Fargo

Dear Karen,

A failing alternator can ruin a battery in a short period of time. If it's overcharging or is draining current when off, it will discharge the battery after it sits for extended periods. Even if it does not sit long enough to run completely down it can cause the battery to fail due to its heavy discharge/charge cycles.

To check the alternator, you need to have a charging system analysis done with a charging system tester. This will show the internal operation of the alternator, diodes, field, and ability to charge at idle and at higher rpm but will not show a drain. To find a drain they will need to perform is a current drain test. Most shops with this type of tool will also have an electronic battery testing tool. It is possible that you have had a run of bad luck with two bad batteries. It has happened to us in our shop before.

Take care, the Motor Medics.

Dear Motor Medics,

I drive a Ford F150 which I bought new in 2004. I have been hearing some news from other Ford owners in my area who have had some issues with cam phasers failing in their engines. My question is what should I be doing to give me the best chance at preventing this from happening to my engine? I drive the truck only a few miles to work every day and change the oil about every four months.

Thank you, Dean in Moberly Missouri.

Dear Dean,

The 5.4 has been used is hundreds of thousands of Fords without issue but a few have been known to develop issues with the cam phasers or lose just a bit of oil pressure which keeps the phasers from operating properly. Repairs involve phaser replacement or sometimes an entire engine. The best way to prevent this from happening is with routine oil changes. Ford recommends using their factory specified oil or something of better ratings and a Ford genuine filter. There are copies of this filter on the market so make sure you are getting the genuine Ford product. As for time intervals we would suggest changing the

oil at three months. The short trips are harder on the oil and engine as the engine does not get up to operating temperature for a long enough period to completely burn off all traces of moisture in the oil which can result in sludge in the engine. Take care, the Motor Medics.

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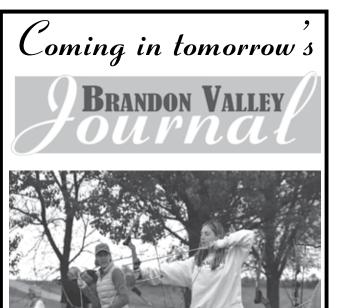












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brings you the lowdown. We'll also bring you the details behind the transition of Great Western Bank to First International Bank and what it means for bank customers, in addition to a report from the May 23 Brandon Valley Board of Education meeting.

The second year of Safety Town is on the horizon, and Journal intern Gracie Terrall brings you the details behind the safety program designed for kids ages 4 and 5. And, we'll have photos from Memorial Day ceremonies in Brandon and Valley Springs and a whole lot more.

Did you know that Brandon is home to "Mrs. South Dakota?" Editor Jill Meier sat down with Meagan Zerr to share her incredible story that led her to her first pageant experience. Plus, we'll have features on the recent Women in the Outdoors event and a couple of Brandon natives who will be gracing the stage for Prairie Repertory Theatre's 2022 summer season.

The Bethany Foundation has a new director of development, and it's none other than Brandon resident Jim Erickson. Find out more about Erickson's new role and the career path that he's on.

We'll also have reports and plenty of photos from the AA State Track & Field Championships, girls' golf and a feature story on the superstitions of race car drivers who frequent the track at Huset's Speedway! If you find yourself asking, "I wonder what's going on ...?" It's time to subscribe to the Bran-

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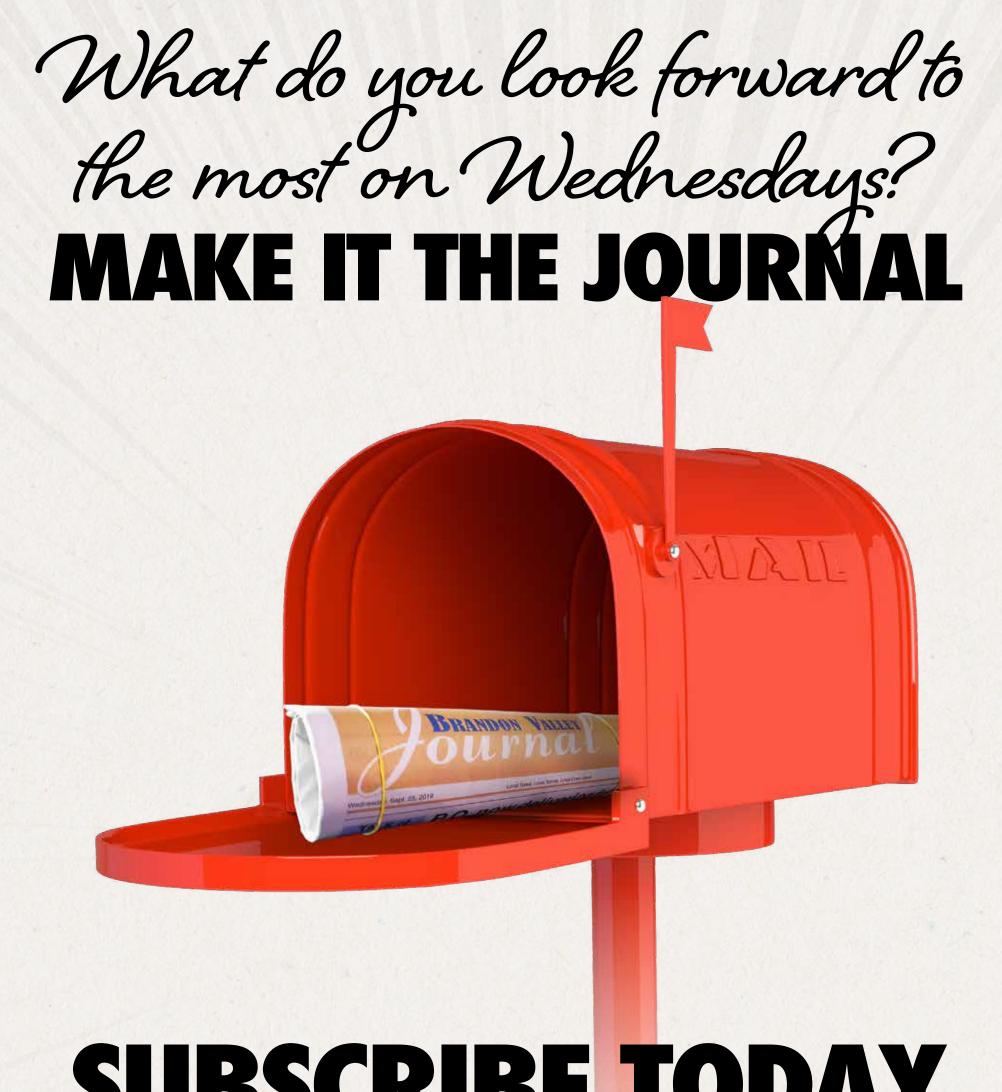
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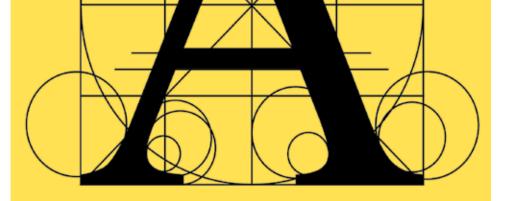




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