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Thank you, Darlene in McCook Nebraska

Dear Darlene,  
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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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Following a two-year hiatus, Brandon Valley's Districtwide Fine Arts Night was back and it was bigger and better than ever. You'll learn more about this impressive event in both words and pictures.

Prep work on phase 2A of the core area reconstruction project is underway, and the *Journal* gives readers some insight into the endeavor. A band of Brandon brothers are introducing their own label from Maker's Mark, a small-batch bourbon whiskey company based in Loretto, Ky., at their Downtown Sioux Falls bar and grill, Crawford's.

Speaking of spirits, the bar area at the Brandon Pizza Ranch is gaining new life. Dave Taylor and Curt Wrightsman will open The Upper Room in that space next month, featuring local craft beers and wines.

The Mighty Corson Art Players will bring laughter to the Corson Playhouse with their spring production of "The Psychic." Find out who and what's behind the forthcoming laughs.

Two Lady Lynx inked their futures with two separate collegiate programs last week. Find out where Kylie Foss and Sydney Thue plan to continue to play the game of basketball.

The Lynx baseball team opened their spring season in Kansas, and came home with six losses in their pocket. But Coach Jeremy Van Heel hasn't lost his faith in the team. Learn more about their weekend competition.

We also have a recap from last week's Dan Lennon Invite, photos from Saturday night's BV Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Banquet and a report on Team South Dakota advancing to a national hockey tournament.

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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Tuesday, March 29 • 6:00pm  
Brandon City Council Chambers

Candidates for Mayor:  
**Harry Buck • TJ Cameron • Jack Parliament**  
Candidates for Ward 1:  
**Barb Fish • Courtney Sneller**

Questions for the candidates are being accepted prior to the forums. Please email them to [editor@bvjournal.info](mailto:editor@bvjournal.info). Questions will also be accepted at the forums.

The Municipal Election is Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, Forum will be broadcast at 6pm Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> on Alliance Channels 18 & 21

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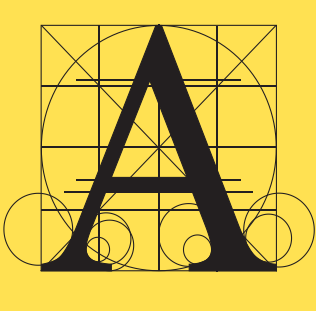
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