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Dec. 10 holiday open house
The McCrossan Boys Ranch hitch team will be giving horse-powered wagon rides from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10 in Brandon. The wagon rides are part of the holiday open house at Therapy Unlimited, 1402 E. Cedar St. Rides will be about 20 minutes in length and will be given on a first come, first serve basis. Therapy Unlimited also has a holiday kids' craft planned and will serve refreshments.

Valley Springs P&Z to meet Dec. 8
Valley Springs Planning and Zoning Board will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8 at the Valley Springs City Hall. Items on the agenda include the recommendation of the final replat of Lots 3A and 3B in Block 4 of Valley View Addition, and discussion on information to be included on the spec sheet for development and construction projects in the city. As always, this meeting is open to the public.

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Tom in Philadelphia PA

Dear Tom,

If the lines only have a leak in the one spot just over the tire, then you may be in luck. There are now line repair kits that can install a splice into the line where it is damaged. If the line has extensive damage over a significant area, it can't be done but for a short one foot or less section, which is very common on your model at that location it is a possibility that it can be done. If your shop won't do it check around for one that will. You may find your repair costs cut by more than half and in the game of auto repairing every dollar you can save is a blessing.

Take care, The Motor Medics

Dear Motor Medics,

My Dodge Caravan is doing a strange thing. Over the past six months it has had random ghosts in it and my kids say it's possessed and I'm starting to think so myself. First the cruise control would shut off by itself, then the radio would change stations on its own and the volume would go all the way up without anyone touching it. That was just the beginning. My horn has not worked for two months but now when I'm turning it sometimes honks by itself and the people in front of me think I'm honking at them. This morning the air bag light cam on too so I'm waiting for it to blow off in my face as I drive so I'm at my wits end. Where do I go from here?

Gina in Okmulgee Oklahoma

Dear Gina,

It is possessed, next email please. Just kidding. It sounds like the old, failed clock spring issue. There is a sliding contactor in the steering column that makes all electrical connection for everything in the steering wheel by way of a flat cable wrapped up like a clock spring. If the cable breaks down with age it can short together and cause all sorts of weird stuff to happen and in the case of the air bag can be dangerous. There were some free safety recalls from Dodge on a few so call them to check but get in for repairs fast.

Take care, The Motor Medics

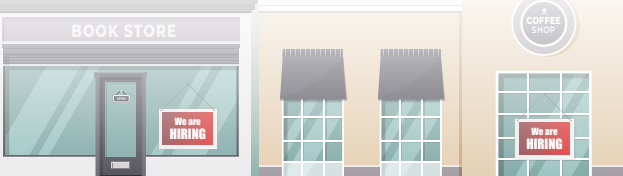
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The Garretson Food Center runs a "Shop Garretson First" drawing until December 10, which sees local shoppers win weekly cash prizes for spending money with Commercial Club member businesses. The Treasure Chest and Nordstrom's Automotive are partnering to raise funds for the Garretson Food Pantry with a unique game. For \$1, shoppers can guess the weight of the 'money bag' for a chance to win it all!

EVENTS

- 9am-Noon Community Appreciation Meal, Vendor Fair, and Silent Auction at the Legion
- 9am-3pm Hot cider and train display at the Garretson Museum
- 11a-1pm Kids Crafts at the Legion
- 9am- 1pm "Treatments for Tots" at Palisades Chiropractic
- 1-4:30pm Nativity Collection and Christmas Tree Display tour at the home of Kris Rogen, 48194 252nd St
- 1-3pm Old-fashioned fire truck and horse-drawn wagon ride at the Garretson Fire Department
- 6:30 pm Parade of Lights on Main Street

Plan to enjoy the events and shopping opportunities offered in Garretson on December 10, and continue to shop local for this holiday season.



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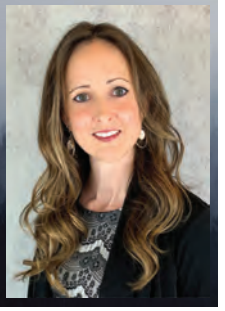
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