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Springerville Automotive Services

By Charles Ralston, Owner, The Spot

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Their professional automotive service offers you years of combined expertise from their well-trained technicians. They treat their auto repair professionals well because they value their skill and can-do attitude. They know their team sets them apart, saving customers time, money, & worry.

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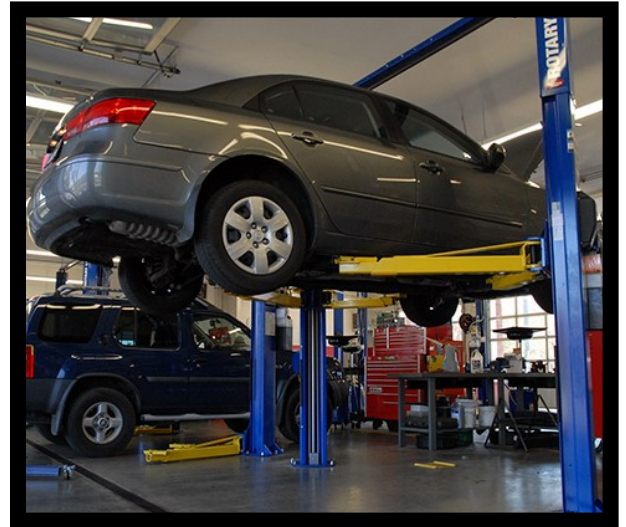
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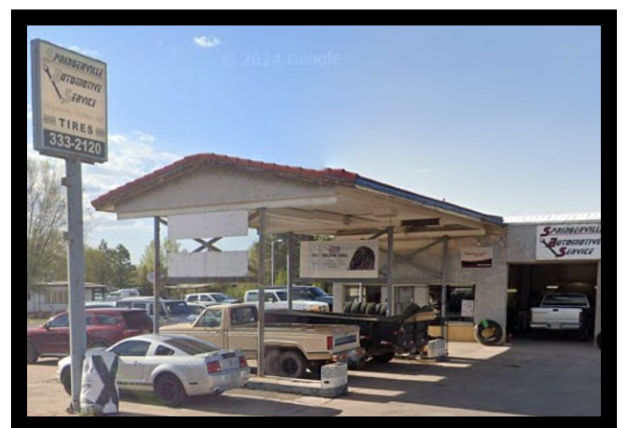
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Thursday 10AM—2PM

Friday 10AM—5PM

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Barry's Brakes & Beyond

Barry, owner of "Barry's Brakes & Beyond," wiped grease from his brow with a rag that was more stain than cloth. Tuesday was usually uneventful, a symphony of air wrenches and the occasional squeal of worn belts. Then, the shop door jingled, and Mr. Henderson strode in, looking like a man who'd just witnessed the end of the world, rather than endured a short drive in his sensible beige sedan.

"Barry! Barry, my good man, it's an absolute catastrophe!" Mr. Henderson exclaimed, waving his arms like a particularly agitated mime. "The 'Beige Bullet' is... well, it's flat-lining! Terminal! I tell you, it's emitting a noise like a dying walrus attempting opera, followed by a shudder that feels distinctly like an earthquake on roller skates!"

Barry, who'd heard everything from "my car sounds like a badger in a blender" to "I think a poltergeist lives in my glove compartment," simply raised an eyebrow. "And what precisely, Mr. Henderson, does this dying walrus-opera-earthquake-on-roller-skates sound like it's doing?"

"Precisely!" Mr. Henderson slapped his forehead dramatically. "I've diagnosed it myself. It's unequivocally the hydraulic manifold pressure regulator – probably seized due to micro-fractures in the catalytic converter's sub-chamber. A common issue, you know, with the spatial-temporal alignments of the engine block." He puffed out his chest, clearly proud of his jargon.

Barry just nodded, a microscopic twitch at the corner of his mouth. "Right. Spatial-temporal alignments. Let's have a look, shall we?" He ambled over to the 'Beige Bullet,' Mr. Henderson shadowing him, offering entirely unhelpful commentary like, "Feel that wobble? That's the tectonic plates shifting, I tell you!"

Barry popped the hood. He leaned in, sniffed, then bent lower. He reached one hand inside, gave something a gentle tug. "Ah," he said, straightening up.

"Is it the manifold? Did I not say?" Mr. Henderson practically vibrated with vindication. "I knew it! My mechanical intuition is practically a superpower!"

Barry held up a small, furry, and very dead squirrel. Its tail was tangled around the fan belt. "Mr. Henderson," Barry explained patiently, "your car sounded like a dying walrus attempting opera because... well, you had a squirrel stuck in your fan belt."

Mr. Henderson blinked. He stared at the squirrel, then at Barry, then back at the squirrel. His face slowly deflated. "A... a squirrel?" he whispered, as if Barry had just revealed a profound philosophical truth rather than a common roadside occurrence. "But... but the micro-fractures! The spatial-temporal alignments!"

"The squirrel," Barry repeated, setting the unfortunate rodent aside. "It caused the shuddering and the noise. The fan belt was slipping." He quickly fixed the belt, which had just been knocked slightly off track, and started the engine. The 'Beige Bullet' hummed like a contented kitten.

Mr. Henderson peered under the hood, then around the car, as if expecting the 'micro-fractures' to present themselves. "So... no manifold pressure regulator?" he asked, still sounding a little heartbroken.

"Nope. Just a very unlucky squirrel." Barry presented the bill. Ten dollars for the labour, plus a dollar environmental disposal fee.

Mr. Henderson paid, still looking utterly bewildered. As he drove off, he rolled down his window. "Barry!" he yelled back. "You know, I *did* notice a certain... 'bushy-tailed' quality to the sound! My intuition truly is remarkable!"

Barry just shook his head, a genuine smile finally breaking through. Another Tuesday, another masterpiece of automotive drama. He sighed, then went to make a fresh pot of coffee, contemplating adding "Rodent Removal Specialist" to his shop sign.



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