Wheels: An e-mail from Tim says, "I have a 2001 Pontiac Grand Am. The rear window defogger has two metal tabs attached to the window - one on the passenger side and one on the driver's side. One of them has come detached. The dealer says that I have to replace the window. What? They can put a man on the moon.... Well, you know the rest. Is there a simpler solution to my problem?"

Halderman: The "correct answer" is yes, the rear window needs to be replaced. The factory does not have a good solution to fix the rear window connection. However, you may be able to locate some electrically conductive epoxy cement and try reattaching it to the rear window. However, due to the current flow through this connection, this repair is seldom long lasting.

