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The Lady Lynx dance team captured their second straight Class AA title on Saturday in Watertown, and on Sunday afternoon, champions were celebrated at a "welcome home" party.

The Lady Lynx cross country team was nipped at the finish line in their season finale at Huron on Saturday, and the Lynx boys placed 10th.

We also have recaps on the BV football team's nail-biting victory at Howard Wood last week and the volleyball team's cross-state trip to Rapid City for the East-West

Writer Tom A. Savage also shares thoughts on the multiple classes of high school football.

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The Brandon Valley Area Chamber of Commerce hosted a tour of industrymember businesses last week, and the Journal was on the bus to give readers some insight into the operation of these bustling businesses.

Three Rivers VFW Post 4726 received accolades for the good work this military-service organization performs in the community and beyond, and get the details on the local "Scouting for Food" event on tap for Saturday. And there's a whole

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I have been a listener to your radio program for about ten years now and really enjoy the program. Although I am not a car lover or mechanically inclined in any form or fashion, I love the entertainment of the show and have learned a thing or two about cars that has helped me out in the past. I know you are gentle with your listeners when one calls in with something that would seem stupid to most shops and that is why I decided to write you before I check with my shop in hopes that I can fix my problem on my own. I usually don't do any car repairs myself, not even oil changes or light bulbs but last week I decided to check the fluids under the hood on my 99 Pontiac Bonneville and noticed my antifreeze was low, so I added some to the little bottle on the fender. The problem is that the little bottle was for washer fluid instead of engine coolant. I have not used the washers since the fill and don't want to go to my shop and tell them what I did.

Robert in Sterling Illinois

Dear Robert.

This happens more than you would think. On this car you can pull off the hose on the tank bottom attached to the pump and you can catch the fluid in a container. Then rinse with water and refill with washer fluid. That's it.

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dressed and what.

Dear Samantha,

I don't think that the brake work you had done six months ago is related to the problem you are having today. The brake pads and rotors are part of the mechanical brake system while the abs/trac light is part of the electronics of the antilock brake system. On many GM cars and trucks these lights will come on in this way and it is usually a sensor that has failed or more commonly a broken wire on one of the front speed sensors. If it is a broken wire some shops may choose to repair it instead of replacing the entire sensor which will save you money. The wires move a lot when driving so they are subject to break with age. Have your shop take a look and advise you of what is needed.

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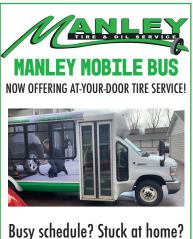
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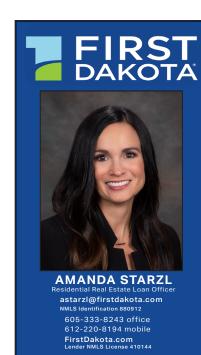
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