



Fall Harvest

The Press & Dakotan's Pictorial Look Back On The Adventures Of Autumn 2012.

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ABOVE: Students at Yankton's Beadle Elementary School had a chance to take home pumpkins harvested from the garden by prisoners at the Yankton Minimum Security Unit in October. (Hertz) RIGHT TOP: McKenna Golden was one of the dancers who performed as Clara in the Dakota Dance Association's biennial production of "The Nutcracker Ballet," held at the YHS/Summit Activities Center theatre in Yankton in November. (Hertz) RIGHT BOTTOM: Members of the junior kindergarten class of Yankton's Sacred Heart Elementary School provide some gestures to the song "See The Baby Jesus" during the school's Christmas concert in December. (Hertz)



ABOVE: Jazzmyn Wieseler, left, stands at attention as her father Shane Wieseler prepares to raise the flag prior to Crofton's second round Class C2 playoff football game with Doniphan-Trumbull in October. (Cimburek) RIGHT: Mount Marty College's Lexie Branson (from Elk Point) taps the ball over the outstretched arms of Nebraska Wesleyan player (and Jefferson native) Katelyn Walsh in a women's college volleyball action in Yankton in September. (Cimburek)



From left to right: Bridget Vaith of Menno pours it on during the Kids Pedal Pull at the Menno Pioneer Power Show in September. (Hertz) As befitting the group's name, members of the Red Hat Society had plenty of red hats to choose from while visiting vendors at the South Dakota Red Hat Society state convention, held in Yankton in October. (Hertz) This trumpeter in the Bloomfield High School band wore his school colors on his sleeve — as well as the rest of his shirt and his hair — during a football game in September. (Cimburek) A ball boy for the Bancroft-Rosalie football team dressed warmly for the team's chilly and snowy playoff opener at Wausa in October. (Hertz)



Autumn — a season of long shadows, gridiron memories, creepy ghosts and candy-hunting goblins — ends in the most magical manner possible, with the march toward Christmas and the joy of the holiday season. ABOVE: It's a time of excitement as kids anxiously await their chance to speak to Santa Claus. Well, most of them do. This yawning baby seemed more interested in taking a nap than sharing his wish list with St. Nick. This photo was taken at the Press & Dakotan's Spotted Christmas event at LilyCrest in downtown Yankton in December. (Hertz) CENTER: The Yankton Chamber of Commerce helped ring in the holiday season with this bright float that was part of the annual Holiday Parade in the downtown district in December. (Hertz) RIGHT: The mascot on the U.S. Cellular float checks out the large crowd on hand for Hartington's annual Parade of Lights in November. (Hertz)

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