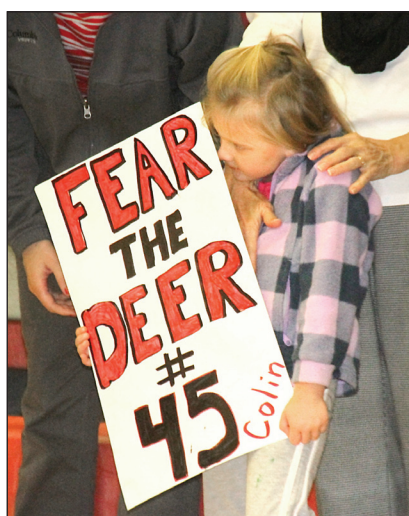


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The Lugnuts teamed with the Rude Band to light up Yankton's Harvest Halloween Festival dance, held at the Old Brewery in downtown Yankton in October. (Hertz)



ABOVE: This girl shows her pride in the Yankton Bucks' football team during its welcome-home celebration in November after YHS won the Class 11AA state title. (Hertz) BELOW: Skater Eva Paulson explains why "I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas" at Yankton Figure Skating's "Holiday on Ice!" event in December. (Hertz)



Pieces Of Fall

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TOP LEFT: Even frontier children had a thing for putt-putt golf; at least that's what the evidence suggested during the annual Menno Pioneer Power Show in September. SECOND FROM LEFT: This happy third-grader rolls away with a hefty pumpkin during the annual pumpkin giveaway organized by the Yankton Minimum Unit in October.

(Woockman) THIRD FROM LEFT: These girls work on their coding skills in December as part of an effort by the Yankton School District to expose more kids to computer coding. (Woockman) RIGHT: Kylie Brist of Yankton Middle School works at launching a soda bottle skyward during Mount Marty's "Women in Science" Day in October. (Hertz)

Section members of the Yankton High School Marching Band traditionally kick up their heels to entertain the crowd during section introductions at the annual Band Aid indoor marching concert at the YHS/Summit Activities Center gymnasium in November. (Hertz)



Students from Yankton's Beadle Elementary School honor the American flag during a performance of the Star-Spangled Banner during the "Student Choice" concert and art show, held at the YHS/Summit Activities Center theatre in November. (Hertz)



ABOVE: Mount Marty's Taylor Millay slices through two Hastings defenders to push the ball to the hoop during a men's college basketball game at Yankton's Laddie E. Cimpl Arena in December. (Hertz) RIGHT: A member of the audience captures a Yankton Middle School Orchestra concert on video during a performance at the YMS theatre in December. (Hertz)



ABOVE: Yankton's City Kidz program presented a patriotic performance at the YHS/Summit Activities Center theatre in November to honor veterans just ahead of the Veterans Day holiday. (Hertz) BELOW: In December, the "Holiday Jam with the Hegg Brothers" returned to Yankton, putting on a colorful show at the YHS/Summit Activities Center theatre. (Hertz)

