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Members of the Santee Sioux tribe brave chilly conditions to take part in a memorial horse ride in December to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the execution of 38 Santee Sioux by the U.S. government. (Dockendorf)



LEFT: A blind girl who claims to have visions of angels gets a little too much adoration from one of her fans in the Yankton High School one-act play production of "Hush: An Interview With America" in January. (Hertz) RIGHT: This group of sheep has something to worry about with the "boy who cried wolf" during the Stewart Elementary School concert in March. (Hertz)



## RIDING OUT Winter

A Pictorial Look Back On The Winter Season

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GAME TIME: Tristan Wieseler (above) of Wynot helps cut down the nets after the Blue Devils won the Nebraska Class D2 state boys' basketball championship in March down in Lincoln. The Wynot girls also took the state title, making Wynot the premier basketball hotbed of the region this winter. (Cimburek) RIGHT: Meridath Cody of Brookings does some high dribbling as she moves down the court during the South Dakota State Special Olympics Basketball Tournament in March. (Hertz)



ABOVE: This young music fans decides to catch a few Z's on the floor of the Yankton Middle School's old gym during the YMS bands concert in March. (Hertz) Chuck Evander helps wash the feet of a child who is about to receive a new pair of shoes during an event held at the Yankton Middle School in January. The "Samaritan's Feet" program helps provide new shoes for needy children. (Hertz)



Emergency personnel don't get much of a break during the winter season. ABOVE: Yankton law enforcement and fire personnel were called to this accident in Nebraska when a semi hauling hay tipped over near South Yankton. (Hertz) ABOVE: These firefighters get a breather while their comrades check their air supply during a rural mobile home fire in February. (Hertz)



ABOVE: Members of the Yankton Miracle hockey team try to ward off the attack of Sioux Center in a JV hockey match played in Yankton in February. (Hertz) LEFT: These students from the Beadle Elementary School student council help deliver good to the Contact Center in February as part of the school's annual "Soup"-er Bowl Food Drive. RIGHT: These young skaters with Yankton Figure Skating perform to the theme song from "Sesame Street" during the group's spring performance in March. (Hertz)



ABOVE: Laura Freeman of the University of Minnesota's Raptor Center was on hand for Bald Eagle Days at the Lewis and Clark Welcome Center in January, and this eagle served up a fearsome glare to the audience on hand for the popular mid-winter event. (Dockendorf) BELOW: It was a generally decent winter in the Yankton area, with no major snow storms or ice events. But there were occasional shots of snow that blanketed the landscape with a white layer of the season. Yankton's Meridian Bridge wore the wintry cloak well, as seen in this image shot in December. (Hertz)

