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The World Archery Youth Championships came to Yankton in June and stands as one of the biggest athletic and cultural events the city has hosted. Archers from more than 50 nations competed at the NFAA Easton Archery Center grounds. The tournament drew attention from around the world, and it allowed Yankton to experience many global visitors. (Hoeck)

## TAKING AIM AT **Spring**

A Look At Some Images Of Spring,  
As Captured By P&D Photographers

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ABOVE: The Christian band For King & Country kicked off its national tour with a performance at Mount Marty College's Laddie E. Cimpl Arena in April. A large crowd turned out for MMC's annual spring concert. (Hertz)



ABOVE: These performers from Yankton's Academy of Dance took the stage at the YHS/Summit Activities Center for their spring recital in May. (Hertz) BELOW: The El Riad Band got a little musical help from this parade-goer at the annual Czech Days parade in Tabor in June. (Hertz)



Some play-acting in action. ABOVE: A bizarre chorus set a weird mood in a scene from the Yankton High School production of "The Drowsy Chaperone" in April. (Hertz) BELOW: These nuns were in it for fun in the Lewis and Clark Theatre Company's production of "Nunsense" in June. (Hertz)



ABOVE LEFT: This child hits the motherlode during the annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Avera Yankton Care Center in April. (Dockendorf) ABOVE RIGHT: The World Archery Youth Championships offered numerous activities for the world's finest young archer to take in during their one-week stay in South Dakota in June. This photo was taken during the "swap night," in which the contestants could trade items with their counterparts from around the globe. (Sobotka) LEFT: Before the rains came, Mike Hilson of the Austin Buescher Band loomed larger than life on the big screen erected at Memorial Park for Ribfest in June. Alas, the weather turned stormy a short time later, curtailing the event. (Hertz)



ABOVE: A Yankton High School player can't quite come up with this foul pop-up in this game against Vermillion at Tereshinski Field in April. (Hertz)



Some faculty snapshots. LEFT: Mount Marty College Director of Bands Dean Rettedal tears up during his final concert at Marian Auditorium in April. Rettedal retired after more than three decades at MMC. (Hertz) ABOVE: Doug Pesicka and Jennifer Johnke dive into their roles as MC's for Yankton High School's annual prom grand march in April. The theme was "Under the Sea!" (Hertz)