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National Honor Society Wins Quiz Bowl, Donates Winnings



PHOTO BY TOM KELLEN

Left to right: Dr. Kindle, Matt Gubbles, Courtney True, Chance Sorenson, Lauren Fanta, and Nicole Westerman. Dr. Kindle is accepting a check from Courtney True. The KK93 annual Quiz Bowl tournament had eight high school teams from Nebraska and South Dakota competing. The YHS team included Courtney True (captain), Chance Sorenson, Nicole Westerman, Lauren Fanta, and Matt Gubbles. During the live semi-finals and finals rounds on the campus of Mount Marty, the Yankton Team won. Besides each of the member winning a scholarship to Mount Marty, the team also won \$350. The team decided to donate the money for summer school scholarships at Yankton High School. The Quiz Bowl Team would like to thank KK93 and Mount Marty for sponsoring Quiz Bowl.

National Honor Society Recognizes Students for Service Hours

National Honor Society members are recognized for volunteer service hours once they reach 15 hours or more.

Gold Level (minimum of 25 hours of service)

Emily Anderson
Sarah Barkley
Desiree Beckman
Dillon Beckman
Margaret Bisgard
Elizabeth Braun
Courtney Clark
Nicole Doerr
Lauren Fanta
Tory Gross
Jenna Grossenburg
Haley Haro
Alex Heglin
Alex Heine
Leslie Henderson
Tanisha Hollingsworth
Samuel Hummel
Amanda Kokesh
John Morrow
Kirsten Muhmel
Luke Neumann

Caitlyn Oien
Alison Olson
Vanessa Rockne
Ashley Rowell
Rachel Ruffinott
Kaitlin Russaw
Logan Smith
Brooke Thury
Courtney True
Katrina Vyborny
Alex Wagner
Alysha Watzel
Nicole Westerman
Hannah Withrow

Silver Level (minimum of 20 hours of service)

Thomas Binder
Stephanie Campbell
Megan Christopher
Chloe Cornemann
Jordyn Cunningham
Tayler Dumke
Emily Fedders
Connor Fitzsimmons
Audrey Fuks
Taylor Hirsch
Terry Huber

Hailey King
Alyssa Lange
Jena Nelson
Rebecca Schultz
Lindsay Vik

Bronze Level (minimum of 15 hours of service)

Mindy Doering
Rebecca Flying Hawk
Danielle Gill
Matthew Gubbles
Irineo Gutierrez
Jessica Hofer
Kelsey Huntley
Elizabeth Kinsley
Brady Knodel
Justin Lillie
Alexander McKee
Kelsey Megard
Alex Mueller
Matthew Rames
Christopher Robinson
Rebecca Schultz
Dylan Steffen
MiKayla Vetter
Carrie Vitek
Alyssa Williams

Even for Those not Into Superhero Movies, *The Avengers* is Fun



BY HUNTER KOCH

Although I'm not big into superhero movies, I decided to go to *The Avengers* anyway, as it seemed like a pretty cool movie. I was not disappointed.

The movie is set up by Thor's stepbrother, Loki, stealing the Tesseract, a powerful energy source capable of catastrophic damage. His main goal is to rule over Earth and control the people living on it. Due to this threat, SHIELD director Nick Fury reactivates the Avengers Initiative, which aims to bring people with extraordinary abilities together on a team. Eventually, the team of Iron Man, Captain America, the Hulk, Thor, and the Black Widow assemble aboard SHIELD's flying aircraft carrier, the Helicraft.

The team slowly tears apart, as they bicker over how to take care of Loki and the threat of world domination. Loki's army attacks the Helicraft as the team drifts farther apart, and while Loki's

team commissions a portal allowing Loki's army to come to Earth. Loki escapes and launches his attack in New York City. The Avengers realize that they cannot work by themselves and decide to work as a team to take down a common enemy and save earth. This is where the battle scene comes in, and I must admit that it's pretty sweet. Finally, after killing thousands of aliens and taking out Loki, the Avengers destroy the portal and prevent anymore aliens from attacking earth. Thor takes Loki back to their home called Asgard to receive punishment. The Avengers then go their separate ways, but Nick Fury assures his team that the Avengers will be ready when they are needed again.

This film is just plain fun. It's not masterpiece like some classic films, but this movie is far from awful. The movie doesn't require a lot of thought; one just sits back and watches the Avengers fight and blow up buildings. It's a pretty awesome movie for anyone to watch, and I highly recommend seeing it in theaters. I can guarantee that you'll have fun watching this epic superhero film.

Editor's Note

As the year is coming to an end, I am nearing a new chapter in my life. Many of the seniors here at Yankton High School are preparing for one of the biggest days in their lives so far: graduation. As a class we have had our ups and downs—the good times and the bad. We have been close together through our years in high school.

First of all, I would like to say congratulations to my fellow classmates. We have made it, and you need to remember that this is important, even if you think that it is just another day that you can't wait to be over.

In the four years of high school we, as a class, have become one. We no longer have the separate groups of friends—we have become one family of friends. I remember back in middle school we had our separate groups and there would be fights and arguments. I also remember that one group would talk about the others and so on. Since we entered freshman year back in 2008, we have slowly broken those ties with our groups and branched out to meet new students in our class.

Fast forward four years from 2008, here we are in 2012! It is senior year, and we are top dogs of the school. We roamed the halls earlier this school year counting down the semesters with only two more to go, those quickly turned in to quarters. Once quarters were too small to count, we counted months, weeks, days and finally we counted class periods.

I would not pay any amount to have this end, I have had a blast and I am truly sad that on May 20th we will be officially ending the chapter in our life. Just around the corner on May 21st we can call ourselves graduates of Yankton High School. I distinguish that some of our classmates will move on, take summer classes at their preferred college while others go off to basic training to be part of the armed forces. Lastly, we have those students that will stay around here a while longer and cherish every moment this summer. I am hoping that I will be able to cherish the moments with my closest friends and classmates before heading to college in North Dakota.

When graduation comes on May 20th, it will be hard for me to say goodbye to such a wonderful staff who has taught me so much and has prepared me for the future. I have no doubt that there is nothing that I will face for which I will be unprepared, and that is because of the Yankton School District staff—the elementary teachers, middle school teachers, and of course, the beloved high school teachers. One other group of people that I would like to thank would be my classmates; without you, I would not be who I am today. You guys have pushed me to my limits and have helped me succeed in anything I wanted.

One thing I want all my fellow students to remember is, "Together we have experienced life, separately we will pursue our dreams, and forever our memories remain"—Author Unknown. I think this quote is so true! It means a lot, and it represents our class so well! Once again CONGRATULATIONS!

Nathan Rausch

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BY TOM KELLEN



HOW TO: Make Edible Graduation Caps



BY MIKALA HORA

With graduation coming up soon, this little party favor is a great idea for all the people who are looking for snack ideas. They really do look like miniature graduation caps!

What you will need:

- 24 miniature peanut butter cups
- 1 tube (6 ounces) decorating frosting in color of your choice
- 24 After Eight thin mints
- 24 milk chocolate M&M's in color of your choice or 24 semisweet chocolate chips

Directions:

Remove paper liners from peanut butter cups; place upside down on waxed paper. Place a small amount of frosting on each peanut butter cup; center a mint on each. Using frosting, make a loop for each cap's tassel. Place an M&M on top of each loop.

This easy party snack takes about 25 minutes to make and yields 24 individual snacks per batch.

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- ✓ Meat & cheese trays, party subs, cocktail sandwiches & taco trays from Hy-Vee Delicatessen
- ✓ Fruit/veggie trays & pizzas, watermelon boats & dips from Hy-Vee Produce/Salad Bar
- ✓ Napkins, plates, silverware, table covers from Hy-Vee

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2012 Graduation

Graduation Practice
Monday, May 14
YHS Main Theater & Main Gym
2 p.m.

Baccalaureate
Wednesday, May 16
YHS Main Theater
7 p.m.

Graduation Ceremonies
Sunday, May 20
YHS Main Gym
2 p.m.

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