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Homecoming Week Dress up Days and Events

Monday

Dressup: Pajama Day
Coronation @ the Greeno Building
8:00PM

X-C @ Miller Invite
Boys' Golf Meet @ Pierre 10:00AM
MS FB @ Home 4:00 PM

Tuesday

Dressup: BBQ Dad/Soccer Mom
MS & HS VB @ Mellette 5:00 PM

Wednesday

Dressup: Pride Day (work clothes)
Decorate Floats/Community Work-
Dismiss @ 12:15 PM

Student Enrichment Day in PM

Thursday

Dressup: Thrift Store Day
Fall Planning Day for Seniors @ NSU
9:20 AM

MS & HS VB @ Hamlin 5:00 PM

Friday

Dressup: Spirit Day (Pheasant Gear)
Pep Assembly @ 1:00 PM
Parade @ 2:00 PM
Chili Cookoff @ 5:00 PM
FB @ 7:00 PM

Saturday

VB Pheasant Classic @ Home 9:00 AM

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Homecoming Royalty Candidates Chosen by High School Student Body

by Mallory Smith

All high school students had an opportunity to vote for 5 girls and 5 boys from the senior class to be on the Homecoming court.

Those who were chosen as the 2022 Homecoming Queen candidates include: Gracie Fast, Camryn Rohlfs, Bridgette Lambert, Annie Smith and Mallory Smith.

"It is really an honor to be on the Homecoming court. I am so thankful that I can be a person that people look up to," senior Bridgette Lambert said.

The candidates for King include: Zachary Akin, Nolan Gall, Orlando Cruz, Mitchell Mack and Mason Whitley.

"I was surprised that I made it on

the court since there were so many deserving candidates to choose from," senior Zachary Akin said.

The student body will have another chance to vote from the chosen candidates to decide who is crowned Homecoming King and Queen at coronation.

Each year a past king or queen is invited to speak at cor-

onation.

Ted Williams was chosen to return to RHS to speak at the 2022 Homecoming coronation.

This event will take place on Monday, Sept. 26 at 8:00pm in the Ken Greeno Building.

The results of the vote will be revealed, and the new King and Queen will be crowned.



Chosen by the RHS student body, the 2022-2023 Homecoming Royalty includes (front) Zachary Akin, Mason Whitley, Mitchell Mack, Orlando Cruz Garcia, Nolan Gall, (back) Annie Smith, Gracie Fast, Mallory Smith, Camryn Rohlfs and Bridgette Lambert.

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Celebrating the Wins

Redfield students help create school spirit by participating during Homecoming Week.

by Kyleigh Akin & Brooklyn Rische

According to Principal Becker, this is the year for "Celebrating the Wins." Every student can help do this, especially next week when the entire school celebrates Homecoming week.

To start the week, students can attend the coronation of the Homecoming King and Queen on Mon-

day evening.

Dressing up during the week builds school spirit, so plan ahead and find outfits to fit the theme for each day.

Students will get to spend the day on Wednesday decorating and building their class floats or doing community service projects

around town.

For the last day of Homecoming the students and community can come together for a pep rally and then enjoy all of the floats in the parade.

Later, people can head to the park for the chili cookoff and then the awaited football game!



What is your favorite part about Homecoming?

by Kyleigh Akin



Jadie Nelson,
sophomore

"It's a way to experience high school and you get to hangout with your friends and watch football."



Kevin Weller,
junior

"It's a week-long tradition of dressing up. You get Pheasant bucks each day for dressing up."



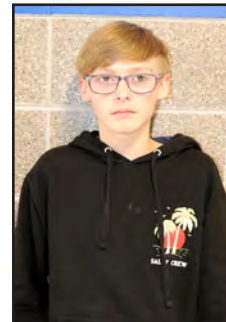
Kaylin Kraft,
senior

"The chili cookoff is a good fundraiser. You get to eat chili. It's a great way to show your school spirit."



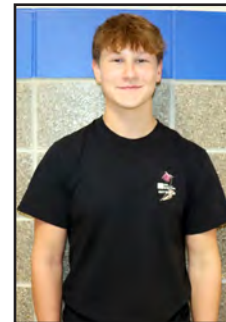
Adrian Whitley,
junior

"It's a tradition we do each year. Everyone goes out and watches the football game to support the team."



Keaton Scalf,
freshman

"You get to watch the football game and support the team. You get to hang out with friends. You get to wear your Pheasant gear and get to watch the parade and see all the floats."



Zachary Akin,
senior

"Homecoming has always been a fun experience. The games, events, and just school spirit overall is amazing. It's something that everyone can look forward to each year."

Homecoming is almost here!

Homecoming is almost here! I think everyone should participate in the week's events and go to the game because you get to cheer on our Pheasants! While there, you can hang out with



Yokselin Garcia, journalism staff

friends and dress up. There is also the concessions stand and before the game there is also a chili cookoff. I think it is fun because during Homecoming week, people get to

dress up. It is probably the most fun thing to do during the school year.

On Homecoming day, you get to dress up in your Pheasant gear such as a football jersey or a Homecoming shirt that you can buy from Mr. Gregg. At the game, students get to support our team and community by showing up and cheering loud!

I think it's amazing that we have Homecoming and it is on a Friday when we don't have anything to do or worry about. If you don't have anything to do, you could go to the Homecoming football game against the Parker Pheasants. It's a great way to be out and hangout with friends under the Friday night lights and cheering for the Redfield Pheasants.

There is also a pep rally and after that there is a parade that the entire community participates in. If you aren't in the parade, at least come watch it and see all of the amazing floats. Dressing up for Homecoming week is a good way to make the week more fun. See you at the Homecoming game!

Cory Greenwood Delivers Positive Message to RHS Students

by Emma Frewaldt

On Aug. 25, students at RHS had the opportunity to listen to speaker Cory Greenwood, who is from Minnesota and known all over the world. He has inspired multiple students from schools and colleges.

He came to South Dakota and talked to students in Aberdeen, Woonsocket, Forestburg, Armour, Alexandria and Redfield. He visits schools to share his story.

Greenwood talked to elementary and high school students about mental health, suicide and drug abuse. He wants to make sure every single student understands that he or she is not alone and that there are always people they can reach out to for help.

Before Greenwood took the stage, his

band performed; the people who were playing included Taylor Marshall, Brian Rudquist, Joshua Patterson and Goose the Drummer.

"I think Cory Greenwood was very impactful and put many positive emotions in our minds that really made us stop and think," freshman Erica Groft said.

Greenwood tries to make students think things through and to let people know that being themselves can make a person feel better about himself or herself.

Greenwood shared his personal story about not having a great relationship with his father when he was in school. That father was Mark Greenwood, age 44 at the time, who died on Jan. 5, 2011, when he com-

mitted suicide.

Sierra Minnick stated, "Cory did have a right to talk about what he did, because kids go through a lot of things, and I like how he reached out to students about it; he experienced that trauma."

Greenwood has been traveling and visiting schools, sharing his life stories, which

make students laugh and cry.

"If you want to help students listen, it is important to make them laugh," Greenwood said.

Greenwood urged students to check up on friends, even if they seem fine.

He told students about his journey through life and traveling around

the world with his daughter by his side.

Greenwood admitted to being a bully in school and searching for any kind of attention he could receive - even if it was negative.

"His perspective was an interesting point of view because he was a bully due to not getting enough attention,"

Andrew Rindelaub said.

Sophomore Amanda Patrick added, "When it came to the speech that Cory had with us, I think so many things hit very close to home. Going through the same things he went through and trying to pick yourself up from that can be very hard."



Persuading Words.

Cory Greenwood speaks to RHS Students about suicide prevention. Greenwood talks about his own personal experience to make students understand that he relates to a lot of common day problems that students face.

Highway Patrol from Pierre.

SADD invited a highway patrolman to come and talk about highway safety. Students put on drunk goggles and tried completing different challenges. The purpose of the goggles is to spread awareness to the dangers of drinking and driving.

SADD Students Build Positive Decision-Making Skills

by Addison Colclazier

Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) participates in many fundraisers, activities, conferences, meetings and concession stands.

Some fun activities that have occurred in the past include ditch cleaning, Summer Bash, National Prevention Week, Prom, mini conference, Youth wellness

fair, fundraisers and more.

SADD travels to many places to have fun together, such as Allevery Entertainment, which is located in Aberdeen. Allevery is for all ages; it includes games, food, a rock wall, mini bowling, and laser tag.

Preventing drug and alcohol use and accidents on the road

make up the SADD goals.

"I think that every student should be involved in something, whether its sports or other school activities. SADD helps teach students how to make better decisions and the long term affects of those decisions," youth prevention director Mr. Andrew Rindelaub said.



New Faces Join Redfield High School Staff

by Lori Whitley

Several new members joined the RHS staff in August.

New middle school/high school teachers include Bryanna Goar (5th grade), Jillian Grabinski (2nd grade), Mary Schmidt (MS/HS Science), Dylan Unruh (6-12 band), Tabitha Unruh (K-12 vocal music), and Shauna Pauli (HS English).

Those hired as para-professionals include Terri Baker, Allison Everett, Kaylin McIntosh,



Picture taken from Redfield HS/MS Facebook Page.

New Staff. (Front to Back) Tabitha Unruh, chorus (K-12); Dylan Unruh, band (Gr. 6-12); Mary Schmidt, Science (MS/HS); Jillian Grabinski, (Gr. 2); Alyssa Schwartz, TCYP SPED; Abigail Fischer, SPED (K-2); Bryanna Goar, (Gr. 5); Shauna Pauli, English (HS); and Jakie Pilar, (SPED).

Jade Jensen, Kari Lemmer, Skyann Lopez, Talaya Zens-Purcell, and Skyann Stroud.

Paraprofessionals

help out teachers in the classrooms and work with students of all ages.

Those new on the SPED staff include

Gail Fisher, Jackie Lou Pilar, and Alyssa Schwartz.

Mike Flansburg, who worked as a custodian during the

last school year, took the job of head cook and was joined by a new cook, Christine Francoli.

Damion Frost is a

new custodian in the building.

Finally, the new administrative assistant to Principal Becker is, Staci Uzzle.

Eight RHS Students Attend 2022 FCCLA Nationals

by Cora Krueger

On July 27, a group of students made it to FCCLA nationals in San Diego. Throughout the school year FCCLA had inspired multiple students to work hard on their projects to reach their goal to get to nationals.

FCCLA is an activity that is to promote personal growth and leadership development throughout Family Consumer Science education. It helps with focusing on multiple roles of becoming a community leader.

Members strive to develop skills for life through people's character development, critical thinking, and career preparation.

Upon arrival at the hotel in San Diego,

the FCCLA members made preparations for the week's activities. The projects some had been working on all year long were set up in the Convention Center. While some of the participants set up projects, others spent time in their rooms practicing their projects.

The following received recognition for their efforts at National Convention: Bridgette Lambert (Interpersonal Communication), Lilly Blume (Chapter website), Carmen Herrera (Interpersonal Communication), Cora Krueger (Instructional video design), MaKayla Schulz (instructional video design), and Emeri Hofeman (Event Management).



Nationals. (Left to Right) Lilly Blume, Bridgette Lambert, Libbie Lambert, Carmen Herrera, Terielee Bonin, Savannah Risetter, Cora Krueger, Emeri Hofeman, and Makayla Schultz.

ment).

Although their work was not officially recognized, others who participated include Terielee Bonin and Savannah Risetter.

The group participated in the FCCLA activities, and they got the chance to enjoy many of the sites in San Diego.

Some of those

outside activities included going to Sea World, Segway, going to Coronado Beach, 5k Glow run, a dinner Cruise, and the San Diego Zoo.

Terielee enjoyed going to the zoo while Emeri's favorite part was Sea World. Savannah enjoyed playing games with friends, the music and food. Cora's

favorite part was going the San Diego Zoo.

The FCCLA members worked throughout the year to raise money for the trip. Some of those fundraisers included selling kitchen utensils, operating a concession stand at the South Dakota Hereford Association Show, and

performing a rent-a-kid project in Redfield.

The trip would not have been possible without chaperones Carol Lambert and Nancy Blume, and FCCLA members expressed a special appreciation to Mrs. Brace, the FCCLA adviser, for all of her hard work for facilitating the entire trip.

Pheasant Volleyball Takes Wins

by Hayden Gall

The Redfield Lady Pheasants have started their season off strong with a record of 8 wins and 3 losses.

The Lady Pheasants traveled to Britton/Hecla on Sept. 16. The Pheasants dominated in three sets (25-16, 25-19, 25-14). During the Britton/Hecla game Gracie Fast led the team with 10 kills. Camryn Rohlf had 24 assists and Mallory Smith had 4 aces.

The Pheasants started the season with a

1-1 loss against Florence/Henry in 5 sets (21-25, 25-17, 27-25, 8-25, 7-15) and a win against Roncalli in 4 sets, (25-16, 25-23, 25-22, 25-20).

Redfield defeated the Deuel Cardinals (25-7, 25-18, 25-17).

The Pheasants were victorious over Hitchcock/Tulare/Doland in 3 sets (25-5, 25-13, 25-20) and over Sisseton in 4 sets, (25-19, 25-12, 21-25, 25-12).

The Redfield Lady Pheasants attended the annual Clark Tournament on Sept.

10, and they placed 2nd. They started the tournament off by defeating DeSmet (25-8, 25-17). They continued the tournament by beating Wilmot (25-10, 25-7) and continuing to win over Deuel (25-12, 25-13).

The Pheasants made it to the championship game where they lost to Estelline/Hendricks (17-25, 22-25). This past week Redfield hosted Mount Vernon/Plankinton and lost in 3 sets (19-25, 17-25, 21-25).

Yell Loud and Proud

by Murphy Lewis

As the football season started up, seven cheerleaders helped cheer the boys on.

To make the football cheer team, these ladies had to try out, which consisted of tumbling, stunts, cheers and jumps.

Nine girls tried out and seven made the team. The football cheer team consists

of Camryn Nelson, Noel Kastner, Kaylin Kraft, Jadie Turner, Murphy Lewis, Jerica Ratigan, and Kyleigh Akin.

The girls practice mostly on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 to 5:00.

Sadly, Redfield does not have a competition cheer team this year due to the lack of finding a

coach.

Sophomore Jadie Turner stated, "Not having competition cheer this year is definitely a change, but at least we still have football cheer to look forward to every Friday night. It most definitely has been a challenge to be in dual sports but making it work is well worth it!"



Making it the Whole Way to the Finish Line.

Freshman Payton Moore makes his way to the finish line during the Pheasant invite at Fishers Grove. Moore ran a time of 19:06 for a new personal record! This was the second cross country meet the team attended.



In the Ready Position. Junior Katie Rozell and senior Annie Smith sit in the ready position as they wait for the ball during their game against Aberdeen Roncalli.

Cross Country Runners Start the Season Strong

by Jadie Turner

The cross country team has had a strong start to their season. With their season being halfway over they have attended five meets. Their meets include the Don Ray Invitational, Redfield Pheasants Invite at Fishers Grove, Milbank Grandstay Invitational, Roncalli Invite, and the Deuel Invitational.

On Sept. 1, the Pheasants held the largest meet they would attend all year, the Pheasant Invite at Fishers Grove. For MS Boys 2K Christian Peterson ran

a time of 8:13 and placed 18th/47.

In the JV Boys 3K race Connor Gruenwald ran a time of 19:08 placing 66th.

Running in the JV Girls 3K race, Jadie Turner ran a time of 14:57 scoring 23rd, Emma Fugman ran a time of 19:20 placing 56th, and Faith Wright ran a time of 20:24 placing 59th. In boys varsity Payton Moore ran a time of 19:06 placing 26th, Nels Baukol ran a time of 20:35 placing 52nd, and Kyle Wooding ran a time of 20:51 placing 58th.

Lastly, Charli Jung-

wirth in the girls' varsity race with a time of 22:13 placing 27th.

Freshman Nels Baukol stated, "Nothing about the race is fun. The fun comes from the ride after. Celebrating with your coach, family and your teammates. I'm proud of everyone pushing themselves throughout the season despite the pain we have dealt with. I realize we don't have the numbers on our team, but we have the toughness to make up for it. Everyone has pushed themselves and improved."

Senior Spotlight

Mallory Smith is the daughter of Carla Smith and



Jason Smith. Mallory was born on Aug. 18, 2005 and is the only child. An accomplishment she is proud of receiving the presidential award and being on the 4.0 Honor Roll for the past 3 years.

Mallory has been involved in FBLA, student council, NHS, yearbook, volleyball, church youth group. The things Mallory will miss after she graduates is dressing up and going to football games with her best friends.

Nyakier Paulsen is the daughter of Bob and Marvelle



Paulsen. She has 5 siblings: Denae, Melakye, Octavia, Chris, and Trista. The motto that guides Nyakier is "you only get so many days with the people you have so take it while

you have it." After high school, she plans on attending Lake Area Technical Institution for nursing. The words of wisdom she would give to the underclassmen is "Do your homework when you have time to do it."

Elliott Komraus is the son of Keith and Nikki Kom-



raus. He has 2 siblings: Hannah and Abbey. Elliott has been involved in football, baseball, FFA and track. One of his favorite memories from high school is Ivan Blume pushing

Tyler Esser and making him knock over 3 desks while falling backwards. The classes that Elliott has enjoyed most at RHS are Ag classes with Mr. Cihak because he makes them fun.

Trae Turck is the son of Rob and Angela Turck. He



has 2 siblings: Autumn and Courtney. Extra-Curricular activities Trae has been involved in are FCCLA, FBLA, NHS, and NJHS. Trae enjoys FBLA most because he has a balanced

amount of work and has a lot of fun. After high school, he plans to attend CU Denver to major in Architecture. Three things Trae plans to do in his lifetime are graduate college, be successful in his career, and live a healthy life.

Komraus Kicks Pheasants Past Tigers, 21-20

by Brooklyn Rische

On Sept. 9 the Pheasant football team drove to Mobridge to take on the Mobridge-Pollock Tigers in a conference match-up game.

At half time of the game, the Pheasants led the Tigers with a score of 14 to 6.

In the last minutes of the game, senior Nolan Gall ran the ball the final 3 yards into the endzone to tie the score at 20 points.

Senior Elliott Komraus scored the game winning field goal to

put them ahead for the win of 21-20.

"We are sitting at 2-2 currently and I believe we are through the hardest part of our schedule. We have 4 winnable games coming up including Webster, Parker which is Homecoming, Dakota Hills, and we finish off at home against Deuel. We are led by a great group of seniors who have been great role models to our younger kids and I am feeling confident going into our second half

of the season," head coach Mason Oltmanns said.

The boys hosted the Roncalli Cavaliers on home turf on Sept. 2.

In the first half of the game, the Pheasants could not get ahold of the ball and didn't score.

In the beginning of the final quarter they scored a touchdown but missed the two point conversion. The team fell short to Roncalli to end the game with a score of 6-23.

On Aug. 26 the Pheasants football team traveled to take on the Groton Area Tigers. The boys put the game away to even their record 1-1 with a win of 14-12.

The team started off their season with

a late game upset while hosting the Hot Springs Bison on Aug. 20.

By the end of the first quarter, the Pheasants were ahead 13-0 but unfortunately never scored again.

Despite not scoring the rest of the game, the team held back against the Bison to hold the score to 13-7 at the end of the third quarter.

They had the lead up until the last two minutes of the game when Hot Springs scored a touchdown with an extra point to take the lead and win.

The team travels to Webster to take on the Bearcats for their Homecoming on Sept. 23.



Running the Ball.

Pheasant running back senior Mason Whitley carries the ball toward the endzone during the game against the Groton Tigers. The team came away with a win over the Tigers, 14-12.

RHS Hosts Golf Invite at Fisher Grove

by Addisyn Evans

The boys' golf team consists of 19 golfers. They are coached by Mr. Bradley Cihak.

On Sept. 14, RHS hosted the Redfield Invitational at Fisher Grove State Park. Sixteen runners participated in this event: 6 varsity runners and 10 JV runners.

A few of the junior varsity boys played 10 holes, includ-

ing Perm's Point. The rest of the boys golfed all 10 twice, leaving them with a total of 20 holes played.

Varsity players Tristen O'Daniel, Kevin Weller and Seth Domke finished with a placement in the high 30s.

Jaxen Campbell placed 25th with a 101, and Mitchell Mack shot a 97, fin-

ishing in 17th.

Nolan Gall placed the highest with a placement of 13th. Gall shot a 47 on his front 10, following with a 47 on the back 10 to get a total of 94 strokes.

"Redfield meet was not our best showing on the year. I feel that it was a poor showing of our year, and it was one of those meets that we will just forget

about and put behind us," coach Cihak stated.

A big part of participating in golf is understanding that there will always be a bad shot or just a bad game in general. Everyone continued to take it one shot at a time and finish the course.

The team will compete at regions in Mitchell on Sept. 26.



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2022-2023 Homecoming Queen Gracie Fast and King Mason Whitley.

Fast & Whitley Crowned Homecoming Royalty

by Mallory Smith

Coronation took place on Monday, Sept. 6, at 8:00 PM in the Ken Gretno Gymnasium. Grady Fey and Elijah Morrisette served as speakers at the event.

The high school student body voted for their choice of king and queen the Wednesday prior to coronation, and the vote revealed the 2022 king was Mason Whitley, and the queen was Gracie Fast.

"I am honored to have been voted as Homecoming queen and to be representing RHS. It was fun getting to dress up and represent the senior class with some of my classmates," Gracie Fast said.

The Burning of the R, an annual tradition that has taken place for years, followed the coronation ceremony in the school parking lot.

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Journalism Students Travel to SDSU for South Dakota High School Press Convention

by Addisyn Evans

On Oct. 17, journalism students traveled to Brookings, SD to attend the South Dakota High School Press Convention at SDSU. Registration for the event closed around 8:40, leading into the morning keynote sessions.

The keynote address was given by Jeremy Fugleberg, an editor for *The Vault* at Forum Communications Company. The main point of the key address was to state that journalism programs and careers help people become more outgoing and get them more involved in social and political

situations that are occurring.

Students then had an hour and a half to attend three mini breakout sessions of their choice. Several journalists led the breakout sessions: some majoring in writing, news broadcasting, and in photography.

Brooklyn Rische stated, "The Sports Journalism & Broadcasting mini breakout session really helped me advance in writing the football stories. I liked how the program brought in journalists to give us real life examples of what being a journalist is all about."

The panel discussion

consisted of Jim Helland and SDSU School of Communication & Journalism Panelists: Carter Schmidt, KELO; Andrea Schubloom, SDSU College of Agriculture and Food & Environmental Science; Ariana Schumacher, KELO; and Alison Simon, *The Brookings Register*.

The panelists gave their backstories and then followed up with questions from journalism students attending the discussion.

To end the convention, state journalism contest awards and door prizes were handed out to last year's contest participants.

Many members from last year's journalism staff were noticed for their excellent works. The Redfield 2021-2022 yearbook was noticed as a superior, scoring only 2 points below the winning yearbook.

"I am very satisfied with how we did as a staff at the South Dakota High School Press Convention in Brookings. There is always room for improvement, and I would like the staff to set a goal to have an entry in each category of the photography and newswriting contests for next year," journalism adviser Mrs. Kaylin Frost said.



Press Convention. (front) Emma Frewaldt, Brooklyn Rische, Hayden Gall, Murphy Lewis, Kyleigh Akin, Yokselin Garcia (back) Cora Krueger, Addisyn Evans, Gracie Fast, Mallory Smith, Kinley Smith, Jadie Turner, and Karlie Brabant. The yearbook received a Superior and the newspaper received an Excellent.

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Seatbelt Safety: Just Click It!

SADD members conducted a seatbelt survey in and around the Redfield Public School.

by Addison Coclazier

On Tuesday, Sept. 27 and Thursday, Sept. 29 the Spink County Coalition Staff and Redfield SADD students conducted a seatbelt survey in and around the Redfield Public School.

Students observed everyone that drove past their location and recorded the

seatbelt usage in the vehicle.

On Tuesday, SADD students identified about 33 percent of drivers and passengers who were wearing seatbelts.

On Thursday, they surveyed drivers and passengers again. This time, students held signs promoting safe driving hoping

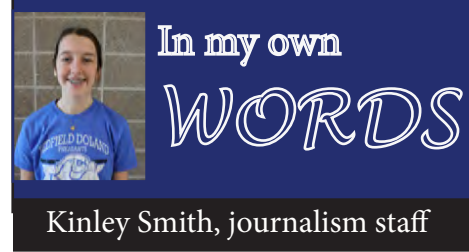
to prompt increased seatbelt usage. On this date, SADD students observed approximately 35 percent were wearing seatbelts.

Although there was only a slight improvement, coalition staff and SADD students hope to see an increase in seatbelt usage in the future.



Choose to Be Safe: It Could Save Your Life!

Being a safe driver is a very important task to be able to do. Being a safe driver has many parts to it including, not texting and driving, wearing your seatbelt, never driving when under the influence, and being an attentive driver. When you do all these things, it can save your life in the chance of an accident.



Kinley Smith, journalism staff

Wearing your seatbelt is something many people forget to do, but when you do remember, it is a simple but life-saving thing. Some people may choose not to wear their seatbelts because it is uncomfortable for them, and some people may just forget to put it on. Although this small thing can easily be forgotten when driving and riding, it can save your life. When you buckle, you reduce your chance of death in a car accident by 50%.

Texting and driving is another big aspect of being a safe driver. When you text and drive, all your attention isn't on the road, which is where it should be. The driver should always be attentive to their surroundings and what is happening on the road.

There are many things that go into being a safe driver, and when you do all of them, your chance of death in a crash is much lower than some who aren't safe on the road. Driving safe can save lives.

New Members Inducted into National Honor Society

by Brooklyn Rische

On Tuesday, Oct. 18, twelve 2nd-year NHS members inducted seven new members into the organization.

The ceremony took place in the high school auditorium at 6:00. New members signed the book and took the NHS oath during the induction.

The seven new members of NHS include: Jersey Morrison, Elijah Morrisette, Kait-

lyn Rozell, Kevin Weller, Chloe Zens, Annie Smith, Noel Kastner and Grady Fey.

At the ceremony, retired teacher Mr. Blake Olson addressed the new and returning members of NHS. Mrs. Mara Fredrick is the adviser for NHS.

"NHS is a nationally recognized program for students that excel academically, show leadership skills, participate in community service, and have strong

character. Being a member of the National Honor Society sets you apart

from your peers, and improves your leadership skills, character, and ser-

vice. Additionally, having NHS on your resume is impressive to future

employers and scholarship committees," Fredrick said.



National Honor Society. Members of the RHS chapter include (front) Jersey Morrison, Charley Nuhsbaumer, Ashlyn Clausen, Ellie Evans, Ashtin Arthurs, (middle) Noel Kastner, Chloe Zens, Annie Smith, Bridgette Lambert, Camryn Rohlf, Marie Weller, (back) Kevin Weller, Grady Fey, Elijah Morrisette, Katie Rozell, Trey Turck, Gracie Fast, Mallory Smith, Mitchel IMack and Keaton Rohlf. (Photo Credit: Matt Weller)

Students Celebrate Homecoming Activities Sept. 26 - 30

Pride Day

by Emma Frewaldt

On Sept. 28, middle school and high school students participated in Pride Day and had a chance to help in the community by either cleaning or giving a helping hand to a business. Some of the students also built their class floats on that day.

Students helped out at the cemetery, the 4H building, the football field, the baseball field, the Family Crisis Center, the armory, Hava-a-rest, the school, the library and the parking lot. Some did activities such as flag painting, window painting, float building, and making Homecoming cards for nursing homes.

"I was with the SADD group, working at the library, and it was exciting meeting new people in different classes,"

new student freshman Donna Vennard said.

Pep Assembly

by Yokselin Garcia

Laughter erupted from both sides of the gym floor at the Homecoming pep assembly that was held before the parade on Sept. 30.

Most of that laughter came from elementary, middle school, and high school students who sat in the bleachers watching teams compete in table surfing.

Various high school students formed teams, which were "coached" by staff; teams chose one person to surf on top of the table while other team members had to lie under the table and roll their bodies to move it to the end of the gym and back.

"Our team won the contest; we could not have done it without Mr. Osborn leading

us. We made sure we put our smallest team member (Ashlin Arthurs) on the table, so it was easy to move," Chase McGillivary said.

The traditional yelling of the jug had grades 6, 11 and 12 in a tie for the spirit jug after the first round, but the seniors blasted the other groups out and claimed the jug. The juniors came victorious with the judges ranking their class

float as the best with their Shrek theme – complete with Shrek (Grady Fey), Fiona (Elijah Morrisette) and Donkey (played by Gilbert – Fey's pet).

Athletic coaches finished out the pep assembly by recognizing their athletes and addressing their teams and those in attendance at the pep assembly.

Students were then excused to go to their class floats

or to watch the parade, which started at 2:00.

Chili Cookoff

by Kyleigh Akin

On Sept. 30, community members held the annual chili cookoff at the Redfield Park.

The chili cookoff gave game-goers a tailgate to mingle at while filling their stomachs.

Hungry fans were able to sample from a variety of freshly made chili and then

voted on their favorite one.

A wide variety of chilis were available for tasting in hopes of taking top honors. In order to help voters make their decisions, they were armed with a cookie, ballot, and water to assist in picking this year's winner.

When all the votes had been tallied, Apple's Quick Stop walked away with the first-place trophy.



Studying the Game. Students line the rails to watch the football game as the boys take on the Deuel Cardinals for the Homecoming game. The students are able to stand in the designated area during the game. (Left to Right) Ad-disyn Evans, Gracie Fast, Mallory Smith, Ellie Evans, Trae Turck, Ashlyn Clausen, Ashtin Arthurs and Teryn Jandel.

Band Travels to Aberdeen for Gypsy Day Parade on October 8

by Addison Colclazier

While other students took advantage of a Saturday morning to sleep in, some RHS students were up early and meeting at the school.

On Oct. 8, the RHS marching band loaded the bus to head to Aberdeen to march in the annual Gypsy Day parade.

A nervous energy filled the bus as students prepared for something they had

never done before, as the marching band had not performed in the parade for five to six years. The event had also been cancelled due to quarantine during the pandemic.

For a part of the preparation for the event, it was essential for the students to work together to load the band's uniforms, instruments, and hat boxes into

the bus early in the morning.

The students arrived in Aberdeen to the designated area at the Johnson Fine Arts Center to find other bands beginning to warm up prior to the parade.

"It was incredibly thrilling to be there, but it was extremely nerve-racking to start marching because we haven't marched in a real parade before,"

freshman Alexander Shottenkirk said.

Even though parents and other spectators thought the band sounded fantastic while marching, they placed 17th out of all 19 bands.

"I was incredibly proud of the band's performances during the time that we spent getting ready for the parade," band instructor Mr. Dylan Unruh said.



Keeping Step. Members of the RHS marching band and flag corps take their places as they begin their march in the Gypsy Day Parade on Oct. 8. This experience was a first for band members as the band has not participated in the annual event for five or six years. The band placed 17th out of the 19 total bands.

Seniors Attend Fall Planning

by Mallory Smith

The senior class attended the Fall Planning Day at Northern State University on Sept. 29 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. At this event, there were both colleges and businesses with booths set up. The gym was divided with college booths on one side and business booths on the other. There were also military booths set up to try and inform students of the benefits provided with signing

up for the military while going to college.

"I thought that it was a very good experience. I got to look at many different booths and colleges that helped me get a better understanding of what I might be interested in," senior Gracie Fast said.

Students had the chance to walk around and talk to people about their booth and discover what they were displaying. Most busi-

nesses had games and papers containing information about what services they provide. There were prizes given out by each booth from asking a question or playing one of the games they had provided.

"I thought the career and college fair at northern was very helpful. Everyone who was there was eager to help and welcomed you to ask lots of questions," senior Camryn Rohlfs said.

FFA Delivers Meals to Farmers

by Gracie Fast

On Oct. 12, Redfield Energy partnered up with Summit Carbon Solutions that allowed FFA members and some of the morning Ag classes to package up meals for farmers. They made roughly around 450 meals

that included ham sandwiches, a candy bar, chips, and a bottle water.

The farmers were gifted a bottle opener or a can coosie along with their meal. Seniors Riley Brabant, Eliott Komraus, and Bridgette Lambert

delivered the meals to the truckers as they came through the Ethanol Plant.

Due to there being many leftover lunches, FFA members also delivered some meals to the elevator, Agtegra, and to local farmers as well.



Senior Planning Days.

Seniors Colby Mitchell and Bryson Zens stop at the Air Force table to visit with the recruiter during the Fall Planning Day event held at NSU on Sept. 29. Students had the opportunity to visit tables of universities, businesses and military branches.

FCCLA Members Travel to Fall Leadership Conference

by Karlie Brabant

The Redfield FCCLA went to Huron to attend the Fall leadership Conference. At the conference, the FCCLA members had the option to attend: Rookie training for new members, Power training for returning members, Peer Leadership team planning, or individual skill demonstration events.

Redfield FCCLA members that attended Rookie training include Kayleigh Disbrow, Landon Willett and Chace Haar. Members that attended Pow-

er training include Hannah Lemmer and Jessie Ratigan.

Other members that attended the Fall Leadership Conference were MaKayla Schulz, Amelia Sjurseth, and Lilly Blume. Makayla Schulz is a member of the Current Trends team, Amelia Sjurseth is a member of the National Outreach team and Lily Blume is a member of the Advocacy team.

Lily Blume also presented how to publish the FCCLA Website Design STAR event

to FCCLA member attending Rookie Training and Power Training.

"On October 2-3 I attended fall leadership in Huron, SD. While I was there, I sat in on presentations about health and advocating for FCCLA. This year I am part of the State Advocacy team where we organize the career fair at state FCCLA and the workshops at regions. This is a great learning opportunity to network with other businesses and build connections." Lilly Blume said.



FCCLA Fall Leadership.

Members traveled to Huron for the FCCLA Fall Leadership. Pictured is (back) Chase Haar, Jessie Ratigan, Hannah Lemmer, Lilly Blume, Landon Willett, (front) Amelia Sjurseth, Kayleigh Disbrow, and MaKayla Schulz.

Pheasants Dominate Pink Night

by Kinley Smith

On Thursday, Oct. 6, the Redfield Pheasants took on the Clark/Wilow Lake Cyclones for Redfield's Pink Night.

Redfield came out strong and conquered the Cyclones with a three-set win (25-16, 25-18, 25-21). Gracie Fast led the team in kills with 13, and Katie Rozell followed close behind with 11 kills. The packed stands and cheering crowd helped the Pheasants win.

The Pheasants traveled to Belle Fourche for the Belle Fourche tournament on Sept. 24. There, the Pheasants started when they played Powder River County Hawks, but

they fell short in two sets (18-25, 16-25).

Redfield later played the Custer Wildcats and won (25-20, 26-28, 25-10). Mallory Smith exceeded the school record during the Custer match-up when she served 12 aces.

This helped the Pheasants move on to play the Kadoka Kougars. Redfield dominated the Kougars (25-18, 25-16). Finally, the Lady Pheasants took on the Belle Fourche Broncos where Redfield lost (23-25, 18-25).

Redfield held the annual Pheasant Classic on Oct. 1, where they defeated the Belle Fourche Broncos (25-20, 23-25, 26-24) and

continued to win when they battled the Timber Lake Panthers (25-20, 25-14).

Redfield's third game was a hard loss against the Warner Monarchs (11-25, 10-25). Redfield ended the day when they played the Miller Rustlers (20-25, 14-25). The loss against Miller put them in 3rd place for the tournament.

With the Pheasants' season coming to a close, they will take on the Groton Tigers on Oct. 21 and Wolsley-Wessington Warbirds on Oct. 24, and Tiospa Zina on Oct. 25. The Redfield Lady Pheasants record now stands at 14-11.



Setting it Up. Senior Camryn Rohlfs sets up the ball in hopes of senior Mallory Smith getting a kill during their Pink Night game against the Clark Cyclones. With everyone being dressed up the annual pink night game was another successful game.



Holding up a Strong Line.

Senior Orlando Cruz pushes one of the Woonsocket/Wessington Springs/Sanborn Central Blackhawks players to defend the rest of his team from being tackled. During the playoff game, the Pheasants and the Blackhawks both put up a strong defensive side to hold each other down to only scoring one touchdown in the final quarter of the game. The Pheasants defense had to work until the last minute of the game to prevent the Blackhawks from scoring a two point conversion and taking the win from them. The Pheasants held them back and won the first-round playoff game, 7-6.

Pheasants Defeat Blackhawks; Advance to Round 2 of Playoffs

by Brooklyn Rische

The RHS Pheasants met the Blackhawks on their home turf, in Wessington Springs on Oct. 20 for the first round of playoffs. The number 11 seed, the Pheasants caused a major upset by defeating the number 6 rated Blackhawks 7-6.

The first half of the game was a back-and-forth battle between the two teams, but neither teams scored.

During the third quarter, senior Keaton Rohlfs ran the ball into the endzone to score a touchdown, but there was a flag on the play. Due to the flag, the touchdown didn't

count and the Pheasants were unable to get the ball back into endzone territory.

Later in the quarter, senior Mason Whitley ran the ball into the endzone to score the first points of the game for both the Pheasants and the Blackhawks. After the touchdown, senior Elliott Komraus kicked a field goal to bring the score to 7-0.

In the final seconds of the game, the Blackhawks scored their first and only touchdown. They tried for a two-point conversion but the Pheasants stopped them before they could score again.

They finished victoriously 7-6 and will

advance to the second round of playoffs against the Elk Point Jefferson Huskies in Elk Point at 6 pm on Oct. 27.

"My senior year is one to remember. I am very grateful to play a part on the team. I have made great memories with this group of guys, and I am proud of all we have accomplished this season," senior Mason Whitley said.

The Pheasants finished off their regular season football season at home with a late game loss (12-23) against the Deuel Cardinals on Oct. 14. Although the boys did not score in the first half, they resisted the Cardinals by

only allowing them to score one time.

On Oct. 7 the team and fans traveled to Wilmot to take on the Dakota Hills Grizzlies. The Pheasants brought home the victory, 52-13.

For the first time in history the Pheasants played the Pheasants. The Redfield Pheasants hosted the Parker Pheasants in Homecoming action hoping to maintain the Homecoming win streak. The Pheasants scored 31 points in the first half to put them ahead. Redfield only scored once more in the third quarter but had enough of a lead to acquire the win, 37-12.

Senior Spotlight

Bridgette Lambert is the daughter of Tom and Carol



Lambert. Bridgette was born on Oct. 7, 2004. She has 3 siblings: Brady, Lauryn, and Libbie. An accomplishment she is proud of is being involved in school.

Bridgette has been involved in FCCLA, student council, FBLA, and basketball. Bridgette plans to attend SDSU for a business degree. One of Bridgette's favorite high school memories is going to sporting events and getting to dress up.

Tyler Esser is the son of Jeff Esser and Autumn

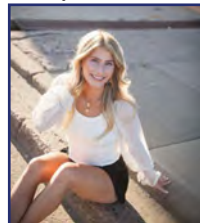


Williams. He has 2 siblings: Tobin and Tia. An accomplishment Tyler is most proud of is making it to the Junior High National Rodeo. His plans

after school are to go to college

to become an electrician. Tyler enjoys hunting many different types of animals, ice fishing and participating in rodeos. Three things Tyler wants to do in his lifetime are to buy a house, work, and make money.

Camryn Rohlfs is the daughter of Darrel and Colleen



Rohlfs. An accomplishment Camryn is proud of is her 3 state track medals, academic awards, and lettering in sports.

Camryn's favorite extra curricular activities are volleyball and

softball because they are the most fun and she's always enjoyed them. Three things Camryn must do in her lifetime is have a career, see the world, and have a family.

Gracie Fast is the daughter of Travis and Kalena



Fast. She has 3 siblings: Colten, Kennedy, and Chloe. Extra-Curricular activities Gracie has been involved in are softball, volleyball, basketball, NJHS, NHS and student council. Gracie

enjoys playing softball, volleyball, and basketball. She also enjoys camping with her friends and family during the summer. Some words of wisdom that Gracie would give underclassmen are, "High school goes by fast, so make the memories while you can."

Boys' Golf Season Ends with Three State Participants

by Addisyn Evans

The boys' golf regular season stretched from Aug. 8-Sept. 13, ending a few of the boys' season with the Redfield Invite. Those who qualified for regions went all the way through Sept. 26, leaving those who made it to State finishing their season on Oct. 4.

The boys were competitive with Grotton and Milbank as they were two teams who were one stroke apart in their respective region to decide

who would be the third state qualifying team. Just before regions an incident occurred leaving the team without a region golfer.

Coach Cihak stated, "Jaxen was our number two golfer most of the year, beating Mitchell at a couple of the invites as well. We knew as a team that it would be a big loss for our team score, but we had golfers who could step up to fill that void."

Junior Tristen

O'Daniel stepped in to compete; he was still attending practices and golfed about every varsity tournament of the year, making him the top choice.

When the scores came in at regions, they were close. The boys came in with a 390, one of the lowest scores of the year, behind Parkston who shot a 377.

There were three State qualifiers, which included: Mitchell Mack, Nolan Gall, and Kevin Weller. Seth Domke was close with only being 2 places from qualifying and O'Daniel only 4 places out. The boys came out on Day one, with Weller shooting a 88, Mack not falling far behind with a 92, and

Gall staying within 2 strokes, with a 94. On day two, Mack lowered his score to an 86, finishing in 54th place with a 178. Weller shot a 102 on day two, ending the State meet with a 190, closing him in on 81st place. Gall was not far behind Weller shooting a 106, ending the meet in 87th place, with a 200.

Coach Cihak stated his thoughts on how the season ended: "I was very pleased with our season. State and regions were a great growing spot for us, and we look forward to next season as we only lose two seniors with Mitchell and Nolan but will return 4 guys who gave us a lot of quality outings this season."

Lining Up the Putt.

State participant Kevin Weller lines up his putt and focuses on his follow through as the ball advances toward the hole. (Photo Credit: Matt Weller)



Cross Country Runners Season Comes to an End

by Jadie Turner

The cross-country team ended their season with the Region 1A Cross Country Meet held at the Webster Golf Course on Oct. 14.

In the girls' varsity race, Charli Jungwirth ran a time of 24:41.91, and Jadie Turner ran a time of 25:52.39. In the boys' varsity race, Payton Moore ran a time of 20:58.59, and Nels Baukol ran a time of 21:45.24.

Running last in the boys' JV race, Connor Gruenwald ran a time of 17:43.04.

During this meet, the runners battled 48 degree temperature and 30 mph winds. The varsity team just fell short of qualifying for the Class A State Cross Country Meet.

Earlier in their season, the team ran on Oct. 6 at the NEC Cross Country meet held at the Webster Golf Course.

In the girls' varsity race, Charli Jungwirth ran a time of 23:34.63, and Jadie Turner ran a time of 26:47.07.

In the boys' varsity race, Payton Moore ran a time of 20:32.71, and Nels Baukol ran a time of 21:32.73. Running last in the boys' JV race, Connor Gruenwald ran a time of 15:02.91.

During this race weather was also downfall for the run-

ners.

"I was pleased with the cross country season; we still have a young team and new members out which means adjusting training to meet the different levels of experience among the team. Cross country is a unique sports and I hope to continue seeing growth with new and current team members," head coach Alandra Harrelson said.

August/September Students of the Month

by Hayden Gall

Grade 12: Marie Weller



Marie Weller

Marie Weller is the daughter of Matt and Angela Weller. She has two siblings: Henry (19) and Kevin (16). Marie has two dogs, Jesse and General. Marie has a job at Lake-side Assisted Living. The thing she likes about her job is that she enjoys talking with all of the residents and learning about their pasts. Marie's hobbies are reading, baking, and listening to music. The advice Marie has for underclassmen is to embrace everything you experience including the bad days, because you will only be this age once. A goal Marie has made for herself while she is in school is to get an 'A' in all her classes.

Grade 11: Katie Rozell



Katie Rozell

Katie Rozell is the daughter of Mark and Julie Rozell. She has three siblings: Sarah (24), Drew (22), and Addie (19). Katie's favorite class is English because she finds English interesting, and she likes to read and write. The activities Katie is involved in are volleyball, basketball, track, NHS, FBLA, and Student Council. Katie's favorite season is fall because she loves the leaves changing colors, the fall flavored drinks, the weather getting a little colder, and the rainy days. Katie's favorites include: mashed potatoes, the television show *Gilmore Girls*, and the color orange. Advice that Katie would give to underclassmen is to join FBLA.

Grade 10: Teige Lewis



Teige Lewis

Teige is the daughter of Jessi and Jenna Lewis. She has three siblings: Taelynn (10) Rauden (5) and Renleigh (1). Teige has two dogs, Berkley and Toby. Teige has a job at Simply Charming and at Core Kinetics. What she likes about her job is that she enjoys working with the kids she teaches. Teige's favorite class is art because she enjoys making fun projects the way she wants them to look. The class that challenges her the most is chemistry because it has a lot of math, and to overcome that, she studies a lot. Teige's favorites are pasta, the movie *Homeward Bound*, the singer Harry Styles, and the color sage green.

Grade 9: Ella Rude-Peterson



Ella Rude-Peterson

Ella Rude-Peterson is the daughter of Chris and Heather Rude. She has four siblings: Irelynn (10), Brody (9), Ivy (7), and Grady (4). Ella has two dogs, Trigger and Bud. Ella's favorite class is geometry because she has always liked math. The class that challenges Ella the most is biology because she doesn't understand it, but she can overcome that by asking more questions. The activities Ella is involved in are basketball, track, softball, FCCLA, and FFA. Ella's favorite season is summer because she doesn't have to go to school, she gets to hang out with friends, and she gets to be outside.

Grade 8: Emeri Hofeman



Emeri Hofeman

Emeri is the daughter of David and Denise Hofeman. She has three siblings, Jade (27) Kaden (18) and Jaci (16). Emeri's hobbies are playing volleyball and hanging out with friends and family. Emeri's favorite class is health because she learns so many new things.

Grade 7: Austin Snell



Austin Snell

Austin is the son of Eric and Ashley Snell. He has one sibling, Braxton (10). Austin's favorite class is math. The class that challenges him the most is science. Some of Austin's favorite things are stroganoff, the movie *The Sandlot*, and the television show *SpongeBob*.

Grade 6: Christian Peterson



Christian Peterson

Christian is the son of Jerrod and Leanna Peterson. He has three siblings Jack (15), Derrick (13), and Carson (10). Christian's hobbies are running, playing games, and fishing. Christian's favorite season is winter because he gets to go ice fishing. Christian's favorite movie is *Grown Ups*.



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PHEASANT FOCUS

New Queens are Crowned at the Annual Snow Queen Festival

by Yokselin Garcia

2022 Junior Snow Queen Brooklyn Rische recently crowned senior Mallory Smith as the 2023 Senior Snow Queen and freshman MaKayla Schulz as the 2023 Redfield Area Junior Snow Queen.

The festival took place on Sunday, Nov. 6 at 3:00pm in the RHS auditorium.

Other junior queen candidates included Redfield students Murphy Lewis and Jerica Ratigan and Tulare student Sienna Stoner.

Other senior snow queen candidates were RHS students Bridgette Lambert and Marie Weller.

Bridgette Lambert and Murphy Lewis received Miss Congeniality, and Marie Weller was chosen as the recipient of the Redfield Area Snow Queen scholarship.

Eleven first grade girls and five first grade boys participated in the festival, and Peighton Tompkins and Grayson Manes revealed the gold star (others had red stars) in their bags and were named Snow Princess and Prince.

Other first grade girls who participated were Trava Bixler, Madelyn Jandel, Tenley Marlow, Adalee McMahan,

Skye Melius, Alyvia Roach, Aurora Selk, Charlotte St. John, Emsley Stoner and Madyson Stroud.

The prince candidates included Owen Gruenwald, Lincoln Kopplin, Grayson Sanders and Bruno Sandoz.

Cameron Akin served as Master of Ceremonies, the accompanist was Tabitha Unruh, and Seth Siebrecht and Frosty (Ron Wren) served as escorts for the queen candidates.

Makayla Schulz, Jr. Snow Queen, said, "Competing in Snow Queen was very enjoyable. I learned to just be myself

and not worry about what others thought, and I really enjoyed getting to hang out and talk to the other contestants. We started off with the interviews, which went very well; the judges were very kind. While practicing, I wasn't so stressed out, but when it came to the actual competing part, it became a little nerve racking. But overall, I enjoyed being able to compete against all the other girls, and it was really fun."

Smith and Schulz will compete at the State Snow Queen Festival that occurs in Aberdeen in January.

The State Junior Snow Queen will be held on Jan. 6-7, and State Senior Snow Queen will be held on Jan. 12-14.

(Front) Mallory Smith (Senior Snow Queen), Peighton Tompkins and Grayson Manes (Snow Princess and Prince, Makayla Schulz (Junior Snow Queen, (back) Bridgette Lambert (Sr. Miss Congeniality and Murphy Lewis (Jr. Miss Congeniality).



(Above) Senior Mallory Smith was crowned as Redfield Area Snow Queen and freshman MaKayla Schulz was crowned as Redfield Area Junior Snow Queen on Nov. 6. The contestants participated in individual interviews with the judges. Their responses to questions as well as their on stage performance is what helps the judges to decide who they feel would best represent Redfield Area at the State Snow Queen Contest. State Junior Snow Queen will be held in Aberdeen on Jan. 6-7 and State Snow Queen will be on Jan. 12-14.

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Veterans Day Program

by Gracie Fast

On Nov 11 at 11:00 am, the Veterans Day program was held in the auditorium. The program started off with a welcome from Redfield's mayor, Randy Maddox.

The Presentation of Colors was presented by Jim Beckrich (USA Flag), Leonard Deibert (VFW Flag), Tommy Gregg (Sons of the American Legion

Flag), Melva Miller (Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Flag), Danny Booze (American Legion Flag), Gerri Schutte (American Legion Auxiliary Flag), and Perry Schmidt (40 et 8 Flag).

The National Anthem was played by the RHS band and MS/HS choir directed by Mr. Dylan Unruh and Mrs. Tabitha Unruh. Along with the Na-

tional Anthem, the band played the song for each branch of the military and the crowd as recognition for their family members in the military.

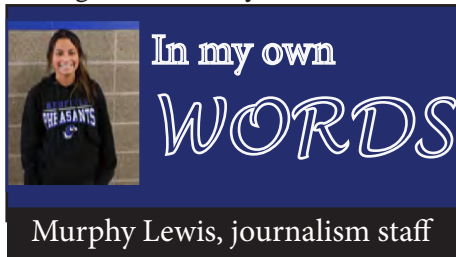
"It was an honor to play in the Veterans Day Program and honor those who served in the military. I was excited when they asked us trumpets to play Taps," senior Seth Siebrecht said.



Veterans Day. Seniors Mitchell Mack, Seth Siebrecht and Hayden Radcliff perform the song "Taps" for the Veterans Day Program.

Why We Should Respect Veterans

When it comes to Veterans Day what do you think of? I think of the men and women who have served and are still currently serving in the military, so that we can have a safe and free country. Some of the things we can do to show respect toward the veterans are staying silent, taking hats off during the National Anthem and saying "Thank you for your service."



Murphy Lewis, journalism staff

These men and women do so much for us while they sacrifice their own lives and take time away from their families. At the Veterans Day program, I thought it was cool when they played the Coat of Arms and everyone who had a family member that has served or currently serves in that branch of the USA Military stood up. We got to see many people that we might not know had family in the military.

My dad was in the National Guard and he almost missed my brother's adoption. My uncle is in the National Guard and still misses a lot of things in my cousin's life because he's fighting for our country. My grandpa and great uncle were in World War II, and my great uncle even has a letter he wrote while at war in a museum in Aberdeen. That letter was very nice to see knowing that my grandpa and he did their service for us to have a free country. It doesn't take much to show gratitude, just simply thanking them for their service can make a veteran's day.

Team Competes at Region IV Contest in Aberdeen

by Addisyn Evans

On Tuesday, Nov. 15, the Region IV Oral Interpretation Contest was held at the Dakota Event Center in Aberdeen, SD.

The participating schools included Aberdeen Roncalli, Great Plains Lutheran, Hamlin, McLaughlin, Milbank, Mobridge-Pollock, Redfield and Webster Area.

"How to Ask a Girl Out" was presented by Zach Akin, Nolan Gall, Seth Siebrecht, Orlando Cruz and Mitchell Mack in Readers Theater.

In the Humor cat-

egory, Ashley Stroud presented "Charles," and Kadence Baumann performed "A Day in the Life of a Kid: Bruse Lansky Selections," in the Poetry class.

Amanda Patrick and Kadence Baumann performed "Drivers Test," as a Duo.

"I appreciate the work that the eight members put in to prepare for regions. It isn't easy to get up in front of judges and other students, and I feel that these students did their best," coach Mrs. Kaylin Frost said.



Oral Interp. Members of the 2022 Oral Interp team include (front) Kaydence Baumann, Amanda Patrick, Ashlee Stroud, (back) Zach Akin, Nolan Gall, Mitchell Mack, Orlando Cruz and Seth Siebrecht.

FBLA Fall Leadership Conference

by Mallory Smith

FBLA members attended Fall Leadership on Nov. 7. The conference took place at the Dakota Wesleyan University campus in Mitchell. A total of 150 students attended and 26 of those were from Redfield.

"It is always fun to get all the members of the chapter together and take them to Fall Leadership. For our new members, this is their first chance to see what FBLA is about at the state level," advisor Mr. Tommy Gregg said.

The first thing on

the agenda was a guest speaker to start off the conference. The guest speaker discussed the several businesses she had opened in her life thus far and why she believes an entrepreneur is an important occupation.

Then, the 150 students were split up into three different groups for workshops. The workshops consisted of interviews, business battle, and competition at state. Students attended 2 workshops, took a break for lunch, and then attended the last

workshop.

The conference was wrapped up by students being asked to come to the stage and summarize what they had learned in each of the workshops they had attended.

State officer Charley Nuhsbaumer said a few words about the State FBLA Instagram page that she runs.

"I always have a great time spending the day with my chapter and introducing new members to the organization," Nuhsbaumer said.

Blume Attends National FFA

by Jadie Turner

On Oct. 23 to Oct. 29 Junior Elden Blume and Ag, CTE, and FFA instructor Brady Cihak attended the 95th annual National FFA Convention. Along with Mr. Cihak, Blume's mom and sister-in-law Leslie went.

Blume qualified to go to the convention by placing first in the Vegetable Production Proficiency at the State Conven-

tion. At the National Convention, Blume received a bronze award. During the trip, Blume toured the Fair Oaks Dairy Farm, the Green Giant Museum, the Indianapolis Speedway, the Spam Museum, and the National FFA Center.

Blume and Cihak participated in workshops, visited vendors, learned more about SAE's,

attended a rodeo, and learned about agriscience.

Blume is looking forward to returning to National FFA and hopes to have more students qualify with him. He hopes to compete for agriscience and Poultry Production Proficiency.

Blume stated, "It was a fun trip. I got to see things that I've never seen before."

National FFA.
Junior Elden Blume and Mr. Bradley Cihak pose by the FFA sign while attending the National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. Blume and Mr. Cihak were at the convention in Indianapolis from Oct. 25 to Oct. 29.



Helping the Community. Carmen Herrera talks with the nurse while giving blood at the FCCLA Blood Drive on Nov. 9.

FBLA Annual Blood Drive

by Kinley Smith

FBLA's annual blood drive took place on Wednesday, Nov. 9.

In total, 30 people from both the community and the school gave blood. The blood goes to people in need and is sure to stay with-

in our local area.

With 30 people willing to give blood, the estimated number of lives saved was 99 lives.

There is always a shortage and need for blood, so the blood drive

was a huge help.

FBLA members helped by talking with the blood givers and making sure everything was going smoothly. The drive was a huge success to help the Redfield community.

RHS Students Vote during Mock Election on Nov. 8

by Karlie Brabant

Mr. Osborn and his government classes hosted a mock election for the Redfield MS & HS students.

Students took the time during homeroom and in between classes to vote for the candidates they thought should win.

They voted on who they thought the U.S. senator, U.S Representative and South Dakota Governor should be. They also voted on whether to expand Medicaid and whether marijuana should be legalized.

U.S. senator can-

didates were John R. Thune, Brian L. Bengs, and Tamara J Lesnar. The students' results were John R. Thune-82%, Brian L. Bengs-12%, and Tamara J Lesnar-6%.

U.S. Representative candidates were Dusty Johnson and Collin Duprel. The students' results were Dusty Johnson-92% and Collin Duprel-8%.

South Dakota Governor candidates were Kristi Noem/Larry Rhoden, Jamie Smith/Jennifer Keintz, and Tracey Quint/Ashley

Strand. The students' results had Kristi Noem/Larry Rhoden taking the lead with 74% of the votes, Jamie Smith/Jennifer Keintz-18%, and Tracey Quint/Ashley Strand-8%.

79% of the student voted to expand Medicaid, and it was a 50/50 tied vote for the legalization of marijuana.

Mr. Osborn took his government students to the armory to vote if they were 18 years old. If they were not old enough, they observed the election process.

Art Students Attend NSU High School Art Workshop Day

by Jadie Turner

On Nov. 1, Ms. Bottom and her art students Brynnley Neuharth, Rhiana Young, Teige Lewis, Trae Turck, Jadie Turner, Carmen Herrera, Jaysie Weinreis, Emma Frewaldt, and Keely Hawkins traveled to the annual NSU High School Art Workshop Day.

They started out the day with registration in the Johnson Fine Art Center Lobby. There they got sheets to start their scavenger hunt around the NSU campus. After they found all the differ-

ent rooms around campus, they made their way to their first workshop.

Each student chose two workshops they wanted to take that interested them. Their options included: Creating a Dark-room Print, Dynamic Value, What You Can Do with a Spoon, Gelli-Plate Printing, and Conceptualizing Art through Material Explorations. Each session was an hour long with a professor and some of their art students at NSU teaching it.

After the students

finished their workshops, they were dismissed for lunch until they had to attend the Art Exhibition Awards Ceremony in the Krickac Auditorium.

"I got to take nine stellar artists to Northern's campus and show them my old classrooms. Revisiting the campus and professors was great, and there were several workshops taught by these professors that students from SD and surrounding states got to attend and participate in. My fa-

vorite part was the awards ceremony because it was like a mini art show, and

we were able to see some amazing pieces of artwork from other schools. I look

forward to taking another group next year!" art teacher Cassie Bottom said.



Students who attended the NSU High School Art Workshop Day included (front) Rhiana Young, Trae Turck, Carman Herrera, and Brynnley Nueharth, (back) Jadie Turner, Teige Lewis, Jaysie Weinreis, Keely Hawkins, and Emma Frewaldt.

Instrument Day At NSU

by Cora Krueger

On Nov. 2, students from the Redfield MS/HS band headed to Northern State University's Johnson Fine Arts Center to participate in the annual instrument day.

During the day they had sectionals, where each instrument group went off to learn new music techniques.

Throughout each sectional, the students learned interesting instrument tricks and new music as the other sections practiced their musical compositions. This also doubled as a rehearsal in preparation for a concert that was performed at the end of the day.

Each department performed music.

The percussionists also played some rock music, while the brass section performed some jazz.

The students arrived at NSU's campus at 9am and by 3 pm, the final concert time, they had developed an instrumental ensemble.

Mr. Unruh, RHS band director expressed enthusiasm regarding the day.

"The day went wonderfully well, and I had a wonderful time working with my students and helping other kids with the music part," Mr. Unruh said.



Instrument Day. (front) Mason Bonds, Amanda Patrick, Jessie Ratigan, (middle) Derrick Bogart, MaKayla Schulz, Isaac Banister, Cora Krueger, Chloe Appel, Amelia Sjurseth, Lorena Evans, (back) Alexander Shottenkirk, Nicholas Becker, Micah Zastrow, Jaxon Ethridge, Patick Baukol.

Four Attend Music Festival

by Jadie Turner

On Oct. 28, the Redfield quartet that consisted of Zacree Schley, Jerica Ratigan, Donna Vennard and Lori Whitley headed to the Denny Sanford Premier Center in Sioux Falls to perform at the All State Choir and Orchestra Festival on

Oct. 29th.

The All State Choir has almost 1,000 people in quartets from different schools perform in it each year.

"It was an unforgettable experience taking my first students to the choir that I was in for 3

years as a student. I feel great pride in being able to encourage the next generation to sing and perform," choir director Mrs. Unruh said.

The event was live streamed on SDPB and will be on www.sdhsaa.org to rewatch.



Four music students attended the All State Choir and Orchestra Festival. They included Zacree Schley, Jerica Ratigan, Donna Vennard and Lori Whitley.

Senior Spotlight

Annie Smith is the daughter of Jay and Sherry Smith.



She has 3 sisters: Sydney, Chelsea and Kinley. An accomplishment she is proud of is making the Honor Roll every year. Annie has been involved in basketball, volleyball, FBLA, FFA, Student

Council, and church youth group. Annie's favorite elementary memory was tripping Charley up the stairs with her computer bag, hitting the back of Charley's foot, resulting in a bloody nose.

Nolan Gall is the son of Keith and Karen Gall. He has



4 siblings: Kole, Rylie, Morgan and Hayden. Nolan participates in football, basketball, baseball, and golf. His hobbies include golfing, hunting, and fishing.

Nolan's favorite class is P.E. be-

cause there is no homework. Three things he wants to do in his life is go to another continent, attend an NBA game, and retire. The words of wisdom he would give to the underclassmen is "Don't get detention."

Hayleigh Davidson is the daughter of David and



Tracie Wyatt. She has 11 siblings: Daniel, Kamrun, Boston, Gavun, Tytun, Gaige, Keaton, Camron, Noah, Landon and Cassie. Her favorite

class is Mrs. Fredrick's class

because she is easy going, takes time out of her day to understand students' personal lives and doesn't judge. Hayleigh's words of wisdom for younger classmen is that everything happens for a reason.

Zach Akin is the son of Jayme and Amy Akin. He has



4 siblings: Cameron, Brandon, Kyleigh and Isaiha. Extra-Curricular activities Zach has been involved in are basketball, FFA, Student Council, FBLA and trap shooting. Zach enjoys basketball

most because he gets to shoot threes and is very competitive. His hobbies include basketball, weightlifting, and playing video games. After high school, he plans to attend a 4 year college to get a degree in Finance. Zach advises younger classman to think about their future.

Pheasants Make Their Way to the SoDak 16

by Hayden Gall

On Nov. 9, the Pheasants traveled to Madison to play the Sioux Falls Christian Chargers in the SoDak 16.

This game ended in three sets (15-25) (13-25) and (9-25). This game ended the season for the Lady Pheasants.

The Pheasants' Region I match was against the Sisseton Redman at home on Tuesday, Nov. 1.

The Lady Pheasants won in three sets (25-14) (25-16) and (25-17).

Mallory Smith had

5 aces and 7 kills. Gracie Fast had 12 kills, 1 ace, and 8 digs. Chloe Zens had 14 digs and 4 kills. Camryn Rohlf had 28 assists and 3 aces.

In the second match of the Region I matches, the Lady Pheasants dominated over the Milbank Bulldogs in three sets (25-21) (25-21) and (25-20).

Overall, the Pheasants had 6 aces, 40 kills, 66 digs, 8 blocks, and 39 assists.

The Pheasants' victory over the Mil-

bank Bulldogs put them into the SoDak 16 to play the Sioux Falls Christian Chargers.

The lady Pheasants traveled to Tiospa Zina on Oct. 25 to play the lady Wambdi. The Pheasants battled the lady Wambdi in five sets and came out on top. (23-25) (25-16) (22-25) (25-18) (15-12).

Gracie Fast had 24 kills, 3 aces, 20 digs, and 2 assists. Katie Rozell had 3 total blocks consisting of 2 solo blocks and 1 assist block. Katie also had 18 kills,

1 ace, and 23 digs. Camryn Rohlf had 25 digs, 2 aces, and 49 assists.

"I had a fun senior season! It was fun to watch everyone grow and play together as teammates. We faced many ups and downs, but we got through it together. I am proud of where we ended up," senior Annie Smith said.

The team ended their season with a record of 19 wins and 13 losses and a total of 3,134 attacks and 1,664 digs.



Pheasants Volleyball.

The varsity team smiles for a picture, before they walk down the MS hallway for a sendoff. The Pheasants traveled to Madison for the SoDak 16 game. Being one step away from making the 2022 State Tournament the Pheasants took on the Sioux Falls Christian Chargers.

RHS Football Season Comes to an End

by Kyleigh Akin

The RHS football team traveled to Elk Point Jefferson on Oct 27, in the second round of the high school playoffs.

The Pheasants played all four quarters; however, the third-seed Huskies proved to be a tough match for the football team and defeated them 42-0.

The Pheasants ended a success-

ful season with six wins and four losses.

Redfield will look into next year, as many of the starters will be returning next year.

The Pheasants gained 2,324 total yards this season. The team rushed for 1,532 of those yards and passed for 792 yards.

Nolan Gall led the team in passing with 507 yards. Ma-

son Whitley rushed for 1300 yards.

Mason also led the team in touchdowns with 13. The team scored 22 total touchdowns.

Junior Grady Fey stated, "We had a good season this year. We probably should've won a few of the games we lost, but it is what it is. Winning that playoff game was something special. To see a good

amount of the town there and everyone celebrating afterwards is something I will never forget. Sadly we had the toughest draw in the second and our season ended there, but that's the way it goes sometimes. As for next year I'm excited for my senior year and to see what well accomplish as a team, and as always FEED WHIT!"

October Students of the Month

by Brooklyn Rische

Grade 12: Bridgette Lambert



Bridgette Lambert

Bridgette Lambert is the daughter of Tom and Carol Lambert. She has 3 siblings: Brady (29), Lauryn (20), Libbie (9). Bridgette works at Subway and in the summer, she also works at the pool. Her favorite part of her jobs is that she gets to talk to many people. She is involved in FFA, FCCLA, FBLA, Student Council, NHS, and Church Mentor Group. In her free time she likes to bake and hanging out with friends and family. Some advice Bridgette would give to underclassmen is "It is true when they say high school goes by fast and you don't realize it until you are almost out of school, so just enjoy your time and don't wish your years away."

Grade 11: Carmen Herrera



Carmen Herrera

Carmen Herrera is the daughter of Viviana Appel, Ralph Herrera, and Josh Appel. Carmen has 4 siblings: Victoria (13), Julianna (6), Eddie (6), and Sophia (3). A few of her hobbies are reading and baking. Carmen is involved in basketball, track, FCCLA, and FBLA. Her favorite foods are ribs and cheesy potatoes, her favorite movie is *How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days*, and her favorite singer is Taylor Swift. Her favorite class is anatomy because she likes to learn new things about the human body. Some advice that Carmen would give to the underclassmen is to join as many extracurriculars as you can, experience many different things, and of course have fun!

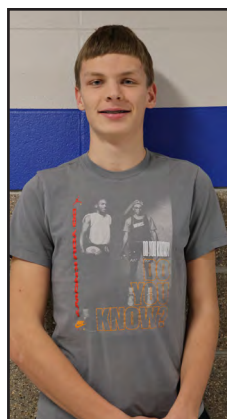
Grade 10: Jadie Turner



Jadie Turner

Jadie Turner is the daughter of Amy and Bobby Turner. She works at Core Kinetics Dance Studio as a dance helper. Her favorite thing about the job is that she gets to help all of the children work on their dance. Her favorite class is chemistry because of all of the fun labs and the teacher makes the class easier to learn. Jadie's favorite season is spring because everything is fresh and growing. She also likes spring because of all the rain. Her favorite movie is *Mean Girls*. One goal that she has made for herself is to enjoy her time while she can and making the most of everything.

Grade 9: Nels Baukol



Nels Baukol

Nels Baukol is the son of Eric and Pamela Baukol. He has 3 siblings: Patrick (13), Thea (10), and Dania (7). His family has two cats: Tarzan and Simon. During the summer Nels works as a lifeguard and in the winter he referees basketball games. A few of his hobbies are playing basketball, surfing, wakeboarding, snowboarding, and traveling. He is involved in football, basketball, track, XC, FCCLA, FBLA, FFA, and his church. Some of his favorite foods are turkey sandwiches and enchiladas. One goal that Nels has set for himself is to earn a scholarship to a 4-year college.

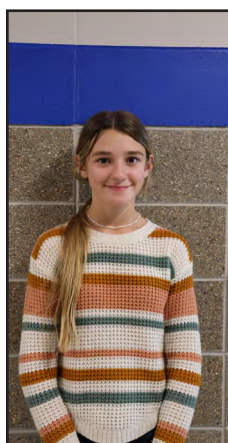
Grade 8: Madysen Morrisette



Madysen Morrisette

Madysen Morrisette is the daughter of Lori and Joe Morrisette. She has an older sibling of Elijah (16). She has one dog named Finn and two cats named Poppy and Pete. The activities that she is in are softball, volleyball, basketball, track, dance, and student council.

Grade 7: Hannah Schlechter



Hannah Schlechter

Hannah Schlechter is the daughter of Trixie and Chad Schlechter. She has two siblings, Xavier (30) and Jake (28). She has three dogs, six calves, eleven horses, and three cats. One class that challenges her the most is science because they get hard homework assignments.

Grade 6: Breanna Larson



Breanna Larson

Breanna Larson is the daughter of Lynail and Douglas Larson. She has one sibling named Alison. Her favorite season is winter because it is cold and there is a lot of snow. One of her favorite foods is lasagna and her favorite tv show is the *Umbrella Academy*.



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PHEASANT FOCUS

Blizzard Cancels Music Program



The middle school / high school Christmas program was scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 13, but a four-day blizzard put an end to those plans. Music instructors Mrs. Tabitha Unruh and Mr. Dylan Unruh decided to keep the music playing and recorded students during 8th hour on Dec. 20 and 1st hour on Dec. 21 so that family, friends and community members could still hear the songs that the chorus and band members have been working on.

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Two RHS Players Earn All-Conference Volleyball Honors

by Karlie Brabant

This year two seniors made it on the all-conference volleyball team. These seniors included Camryn Rohlfs and Gracie Fast. This is Rohlfs' third time making it onto the team and Fast's second year in a row.

Rohlfs stated, "It has been a great honor to make All-Conference Volleyball the past three years in a row. I have been

fortunate to have great teammates around me to help fulfill my goals."

Along with Rohlfs, Fast added, "It has been a honor to be named all-conference for the past two years. I am very thankful for what volleyball has brought me throughout the years and couldn't thank my teammates enough for everything."



Seniors Gracie Fast and Camryn Rohlfs were chosen as members of the All Conference volleyball team.

Football Players Named to All-Conference Team

by Addisyn Evans

All conference football players consisted of seniors Keaton Rohlfs and Mason Whitley and juniors Grady Fey and Elijah Morrisette.

The junior boys talked about their favorite memories of the season, and both had a similar response. Morrisette stated, "I would have to say that my favorite game is the Wessing-

ton Springs playoff game. When I first got into high school, I never thought that I would be playing in a playoff game, let alone winning one; it made it even better that it was an upset game."

Grady Fey stated, "My favorite game of the season was the first round of playoffs, because it was competitive the whole time and came down to the last few seconds."



Elijah Morrisette



Grady Fey



Keaton Rohlfs



Mason Whitley

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SADD 4D Month

by Emma Frewaldt

4D month is held in December, 4D month is a social media or video and poster challenge about no driving Distracted, Drowsy, Drunk or Drugged. The Spink County Coalition and SADD are hosting the challenge.

The project can be submitted as a group or solo entry. For poster entries,

students can enter one photo, whether it is a poster, a selfie with a safe driving message, a meme, or any other form of art as long as the safe driving message is clear!

For video entries, students would enter one video with a clear safe driving message, whether through a song, a dance, a public service announcement, a TikTok,

or a small comedy that was written. The video needs to be at least three minutes long.

The winner for each submission gets a Pheasant buck, first place gets lunch and Q&A with SD Highway Patrol, second place is two mega bucks and third place is one mega buck. This is due by Jan. 5 at noon.



The True Meaning of the Season

When many kids think of Christmas, they think of getting presents and staying home from school, but what is the true meaning of the season? I believe it is more than just presents



and not having school because of Christmas break. Christmas is a time to be with family and friends to be happy together and make new memories. It gives you a reason to be with others

and enjoy that time with family. When you get a chance, stop for a minute to think about what Christmas season means to you and how you spend it.



SADD members Emma Frewaldt and Makayla Schulz go over the details of the 4D project that is being sponsored by the Spink County Coalition and the local SADD organization.

What Makes Christmas Special to You?

by Mallory Smith



Kinley Smith,
freshman

"We have supper on Christmas Eve Eve, on Christmas Eve, and on Christmas. On Christmas we always open gifts and then go to a family member's house for the day."



Benson Beckler,
junior

"We have our whole family over to open presents, but we don't have stockings because we aren't weird. We also eat prime rib."



Mr. Schaffer,
teacher

"My Christmas traditions are going to church, spending time with family, opening gifts on Christmas Eve, and eating far too much delicious foods and candies. One new tradition I have added in the past few years...watching my grandsons open their gifts and watching them play with their new toys."



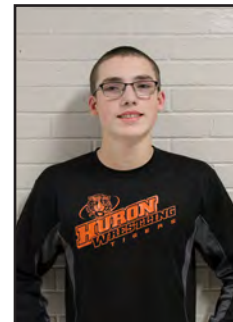
Kyle Woodring,
senior

"Christmas to me means spending quality time with family, opening presents, and eating good food."



Ms. Sale,
teacher

"Christmas to me is about making memories with family. My children come home, we play games, we cook amazing food, we laugh and take many pictures. And of course, opening gifts."



Colton Olson,
sophomore

"I believe Christmas is a time to give thanks to people. Opening presents is a big part of Christmas to me. Since I am Catholic, my family celebrates Christmas as Jesus's birthday."

Wrestlers Take First against Faulkton, Gettysberg, & Stanley Co.

by Murphy Lewis

The Redfield High School wrestling team has so far attended events at Faulkton, Gregory, and Clark for the start of their season. Here are the results from the Faulkton Invite:

Against Stanley County, Brady Risetter (113) received a forfeit. Conner Zens (120) won against Witt Myers. Payton Moore (126) won against Landon Bame. Collin Dean (145) won against Hayden Roggow. Mason Whitley (160) won against Colton Brady. Dylan Murray (170) lost against Case Kolda. Jacob Buranen (182) received a forfeit.

Chase McGillivary (194) received a forfeit. Grady Fey (220) received a forfeit. Maddon Odland (106) won against Jerrick Walker. The team won 45 to 18.

Against Potter County, Maddon Odland (106) won against Lane Stewe. Brady Risetter (113) won against Nicholas Schlachter. Conner Zens (120) received a forfeit. Payton Moore (126) received a forfeit. Collin Dean (152) lost against Ayden Forgey. Mason Whitley (160) won against Damion Johnsonhorn. Dylan Murray (170) won against Carter Luikens. Jacob Buranen

(182) received a forfeit. Seth Siebrecht (195) received a forfeit. Chase McGillivary (220) won against Sage Herman. Grady Fey (285) received a forfeit. The team won 65 to 18.

Against Faulkton Area, Conner Zens (120) received a forfeit. Payton Moore (126) received a forfeit. Collin Dean (145) won against Caden Wilson. Mason Whitley (160) won against Drake Mueller. Dylan Murray (170) received a forfeit. Jacob Buranen (182) lost against Tristan Baloun. Seth Siebrecht (195) lost against Lincoln Dikoff.

Chase McGillivary (220) won against Carson Leanhardt. Grady Fey (285)

won against Parker Bode. Maddon Odland (106) lost against Sean Rose-

land. Brady Risetter (113) received a forfeit. The team won 42 to 32.



Senior Mason Whitley works to gain control over his Potter County Battler opponent. The Pheasants traveled to Faulkton to take on the Trojans, Potter County and Stanley County on Dec. 19.

Fliehe & Ethridge Attend North Area Honor Band

by Hayden Gall

On Dec. 3, junior Deven Fliehe and sophomore Jaxon Ethridge attended the 31st annual North Area Honor Band at Northern State University's campus. They had the opportunity to sign up to play in this band.

Fliehe plays the clarinet and Ethridge plays the trombone in the high school band.

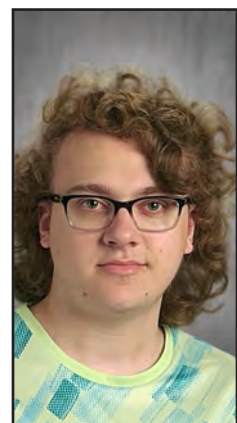
They went up to Aberdeen on Friday, Dec. 2, and practiced for about 8 hours. They also went on Saturday, Dec. 3, to practice before the performance for another 8 hours.

The performance took place on the Dec. 3 at 7:00 p.m.

at the Johnson Fine Arts Center on the Northern State University campus. They played 6 songs overall. The songs consisted of "The Ankh of Eternity", "An Australian Sea Ballad", "Courtly Airs and Dances",

"Nobles of the Mystic Shrine Marc", and "Sailing!"

"I enjoyed the music that we were able to perform at Honor Band and getting to meet new people," junior Deven Fliehe commented about the event.



Junior Deven Fliehe and sophomore Jaxon Ethridge participated in the North Area Honor Band practice and performance that was held on Dec. 3 on the campus of Northern State University in Aberdeen.

Aakers Speak to Students

by Gracie Fast & Mallory Smith

On Nov. 22, twins Dustin Aaker and Dylan Aaker visited with Redfield middle school and high school students about their careers in the Navy. The Aakers are relatives to Redfield School employee Kari Lemmer and were in the area to visit family for Thanksgiving.

Dustin is an Assistant Officer in Charge PMT Submarine Plant located at Pearl Harbor HI Joint Base Pearl Harbor-JHickam, Hawaii.

Dylan is a Navy Pilot of F/A-18E/F

and E/A-18G planes. He was in the Operational test role flying both the F/A-18E/F and E/A-18G (Top Gun) flights. The two speakers

discussed what led them to their careers in the military, places they have been stationed, and what a typical day looks like for them.



Dustin Aaker and Dylan Aaker visited RHS middle school and high school students on Nov. 22. The twins, who have relatives in the Redfield area, are enlisted in the Navy and shared their stories about what led them to enlist and serve in the Navy.

Senior Spotlight

Teryn Jandel is the daughter of Lisa Jandel and Robert



Jandel. She has 4 siblings: Jade, Chance, Ashton, and Faith. One accomplishment she is proud of is making it to state track since she was in 7th grade. Teryn is involved in basketball (9 years), track and field (6 years) and softball (6 years). She says she enjoys softball the most because they don't practice, and the coaches are fun. After she graduates, she plans to go to college but is undecided on a career.

Gavin Nichols is the son of Shawn and Dave Nichols.



He has 3 siblings: Riley (29), Kayla (33) and Cassie (31). Gavin is involved in wrestling (13 years) and football (8 years). When asked what his favorite class has been he

says "My shop classes because I enjoy what we do in them and I usually have them with my friends." After high school Gavin plans to go to Lake Area Technical College but is unsure what for.

Ashtin Arthurs is the daughter of Landon Arthurs



and Denise Woodward. She has 8 siblings: Emmerie (14), Dilyn (3), Liam (3), and 5 step siblings. Ashtin is involved in basketball (9 years), softball (10 years), track (3 years) and

church youth group (6 years). Her favorite high school memory was winning the jug and float their junior year. After high school she plans to attend either Lake Area or Minnesota West for dental assistance.

Riley Brabant is the son of Matthew and Jessica



Muellerberg. He has two siblings: Karlie (14) and Kevin (13). He has been involved in FFA and trap shooting. He has liked FFA the most because he has gotten to meet a lot of new

people. Riley has worked at S + A Farms for 3 years. He enjoys ranching, hunting and fishing. The motto that he lives by is "Everything happens for a reason." After high school he plans to attend Lake Area Tech to be a diesel tech.

Pheasants Begin Season Against Cavaliers

by Gracie Fast

The RHS Pheasants girls' basketball team held their first game of the season at home against Aberdeen Roncalli.

Although they put up a fight, the Roncalli Cavaliers barely came out on top with a score of 36-38.

Due to weather, the girls' basketball team could not participate in their games against the Faulkton Trojans and Deuel Cardinals. These games were postponed to the end of Dec. and beginning of Jan.

However, on Saturday Dec. 17 the team traveled to Aberdeen Roncalli to compete against the Aberdeen Christian Knights in the Roncalli Classic.

The girls came out on top and beat the Knights with a score of 49-18.

Tuesday, Dec. 20, the pheasants will travel to Sisseton to play against the Redman.

"We started off the game pretty slow but came out strong

second quarter. We played together and shared the ball a lot which gave great opportunities for outside shots as well as being able to drive to the rim. Another

huge key in winning the game was our rebounding. As a team I believe we had 19 offensive rebounds which helped us tremendously," Ellie Evans said.



Taking a Look.

Senior Gracie Fast holds the ball away from her defender as she looks for one of her teammates to be open for a pass. The Lady Pheasants basketball team has seven seniors including Fast.

Boys Take on Cavaliers in Season Opener

by Kyleigh Akin

The boys' basketball team had their first game on Dec. 9 at Roncalli. Through the second half of the quarter, the boys were ahead 22-10. Jerron Haider made one of the two free throws in the first half.

The Pheasants displayed a strong perimeter that included eight three-point goals.

After the second half Roncalli was catching up to the Pheasants, but the boys always kept

ahead. Mitchell Mack added 11 points and 10 rebounds to Redfield. Zach Akin added 9 points to the board, Nolan Gall had 7 points, and Justin Ratigan contributed 7 rebounds.

At the end of the game the total score was 54-52 in favor of the Pheasants.

"I think that the first game went really well. We have improved a lot since the first practice and we have a lot of potential," senior Zach Akin said.



Drive to the Basket.

Senior Nolan Gall drives past the Roncalli Cavalier defender during the season opener. The Pheasants pulled off the win with a score of 54-52.

November Students of the Month

by Jadie Turner

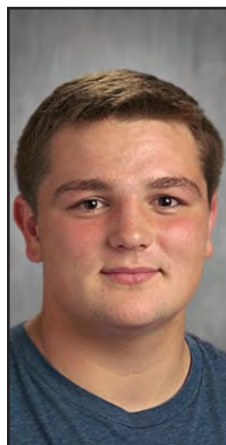
Grade 12: Noel Kastner



Noel Kastner

Noel Kastner is the daughter of Heather Larson. She has two siblings David (23) and Sarah (20) along with two dogs. Some of Noel's hobbies include softball, hanging out with friends and swimming. Activities that she is involved in are NHS, track, sideline cheer, and softball. Noel's favorite season is spring because she says that everything is blooming, and it is not too hot or cold. The class that challenges her the most is government because it is hard for her to understand and she has to study a lot. Noel works at Avantara and enjoys when she gets to bake while at work. One goal that Noel has made for herself while in school is to work hard and to achieve good grades above a C.

Grade 11: Grady Fey



Grady Fey

Grady Fey is the son of Casey and Malinda Fey. He has two siblings Mason (18) and Miley (14) and a dog named Rip. Some of Grady's hobbies include watching TV, lifting weights, and hanging out with his friends. His favorite class in school is PE because he says that everyone has a fun time. In school he is involved in wrestling, football, student council, FFA and NHS. The class that challenges Grady the most is anatomy because he says it is a lot of memorizing. Some advice that he would give to an underclassmen is to have fun and all you have to do is try. One goal that Grady has made for himself while in school is to be a 2x state champ in wrestling.

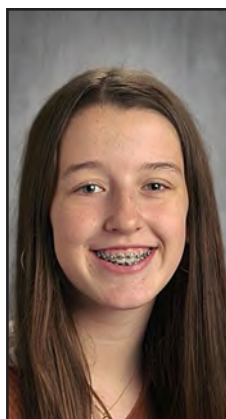
Grade 10: Brooklyn Rische



Brooklyn Rische

Brooklyn Rische is the daughter of Dustin and Andi Rische. She has two siblings Hudson (12) and Bristol (8) along with a dog named Sage. Her hobbies are hanging out and driving around with her friends. Her favorite class is chemistry because she gets to learn a lot about how things are in the real world. Extracurricular activities that she is involved in are FFA, FBLA, Student Council, Church Mentor Group, volleyball and track. Some advice that she would give to underclassmen is to not worry so much about each individual assignment and quiz. Try to let loose and have fun with the things you are doing.

Grade 9: Kinley Smith



Kinley Smith

Kinley Smith is the daughter of Jay and Sherry Smith. She has three sibling Sydney (21), Chelsea (19), and Annie (17). Her favorite season is fall because of all the colorful leaves. The class that Kinley struggles with the most is biology because she has never liked science. She says that she overcomes this by taking notes and asking more questions. Activities that Kinley is involved in include student council, NJHS, volleyball and basketball. Some advice that she would give to underclassmen is to not be to stressed about all your homework. One goal that Kinley has made for herself while in high school is to get all A's.

Grade 8: Tia Esser



Tia Esser

Tia Esser is the daughter of Autum Williams and Jeff Esser. She has two siblings Tobin (19) and Tyler (17). Some activities that Tia is involved in include basketball, volleyball, track, FFA and CCD. Some of her favorites are Lainey Wilson, Miranda Lambert, and blue.

Grade 7: Dawson Marlow



Dawson Marlow

Dawson Marlow is the son of Tynan Anderson and Nathen Marlow. He has two siblings Braelon (11) and Tenley (6). His favorite class is science because he says he has a lot of fun. One goal that Dawson has made for himself while in school is to get his grades up.

Grade 6: Tatum Zens



Tatum Zens

Tatum Zens is the daughter of Eric and Ashley Zens. She has two siblings Sadie (9) and Lane (5). Some activities that Tatum is involved in are dance, volleyball and church. Some advice Tatum would give to underclassmen is to never give up and know you can do it.



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Outstanding Performer Awards



Freshman Emma Frewaldt and 8th grader Amelia Sjurseth earned Outstanding Performer awards at the One Act Play contest at the Capitol Theater in Aberdeen on January 24. Competing against five other schools, the play cast performed *Complaint Department & Lemonade*.

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Complaint Department & Lemonade

by Emma Frewaldt

For the first time in a few years, Redfield Public School again has a theater program. When Mrs. Unruh was hired for the vocal music position, she also agreed to be the play adviser.

Once Mrs. Unruh chose the play, students then auditioned for parts. They held practices every week on Mondays and Thursdays starting before Christmas break.

Students performed the one-act comedy mix of *Complaint Department & Lemonade*, where people complain about anything and everything!

"I'm excited to bring back an avenue of talent that hasn't been explored for a while in the Redfield School District," Mrs. Unruh said.

The cast, which consisted of both middle school and high school students, performed this play

on Jan 23 in the RHS auditorium, and then the next day, they traveled to the One

Act Play contest, which was held at the Capitol Theatre in Aberdeen.



Freshman JaLia Miles and 8th grader Lorena Evans perform in the one act play *Complaint Department & Lemonade*, directed by Mrs. Tabitha Unruh.

Australian Foreign Exchange

Student Siobhan Phillips Joins RHS

by Siobhan Phillips

My name is Siobhan Phillips, and I am from Melbourne, Australia. I have lived in Australia my entire life with my two older brothers, parents and my golden retriever.

Back home, sports and extracurricular activities are played a bit differently to South Dakota. You can choose to train for your hobby with independent companies. Schools have restricted opportunities in terms

of extracurricular activities but will supply coaches for the appropriate endeavors. I, personally, play basketball both with my school as well as a team of friends representing an independent in addition to playing touch football, representing.

While there are several similarities between Australian and American schools, there are also many differences. The two countries' schools have different academic

years, dress codes, expression of patriotism, and more, in addition to the obvious differences in teaching approaches.

When the national flag is raised in America, it is a requirement for public school children to stand and say the pledge of loyalty. Students risk getting in trouble if they don't participate. In Australia, students are not required to take an oath of allegiance, which is a huge contrast to America. There is no



Siobhan Phillips

guarantee that local schools will fly the Australian flag, however a large majority do.

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Australian Exchange Student (cont. from page 1)

by Siobhan Phillipps

In Australia, people are not required to display their patriotism. Integrating students with extreme nationalist beliefs is frowned upon.

American students get a summer break, while Australian students have term breaks.

In America, students have one extended break during the middle of the year for summer. The school system doesn't have terms or holiday breaks in between; however, this is the case in Australia. In Australia, there are brief breaks between each of the four academic terms. There is a three-to-six-week

Christmas vacation at the end of the year. Because Easter and Good Friday are not Australian holidays, students must still show up to class. The Australian academic year is around a month longer despite the term breaks. However, different schools have different holidays scheduled for the year.

A daily timetable also looks different in Australia. Australian classes vary each day and will only cycle a timetable after a week or 2.

My school in Melbourne also has recess in addition to a lunch break. Recess and lunch are spent eating outside, food packed at home, or

the option to buy some snacks and drinks at the canteen (which is what we call the cafeteria or the concession stand). Our day will last usually 6-7 hours however we only have 6 classes in a day.

Finally, the fact that Australian schools commonly wear uniforms is one of the biggest contrasts between that country and the United States. In general, uniforms are worn by students in both private and public schools.

It's uncommon for schools in the US to mandate students to wear uniforms. In private and/or religious based institutions, such as Cath-

Should We Make Up Snow Days?

In my opinion, I do not believe that the snow days should be made up. On snow days I am usually home alone so I get to sleep in, then I wake up and make myself some hot



chocolate, sit by the fireplace, and watch movies. Sometimes I get really bored and end up baking. Typically, we end up having to make snow days up toward the

end of the year or on days that we are originally supposed to have off. If they are made up on days that we are originally supposed to have off, it's very unfortunate because it takes away our longer weekends away. Seniors have their last day of school scheduled for May 11th. I would personally rather have them made up toward the end of the year because I am a senior and would not have to make them up if they are scheduled for a day any later than May 11th.

olic institutions, uniforms are typically worn. Even while some Australian schools don't mandate uniforms, it goes without saying that in the US, students typically wear casual clothes to school.



How do you want to start the new year?

by Hayden Gall



Murphy Lewis,
freshman

"My new year resolution is to not worry so much because the more I worry the more stressed I am, and I want to enjoy 2023."



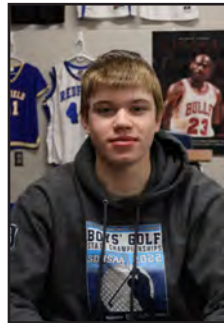
Cindy Brace,
teacher

"This year I want to exercise at least five days a week either walking or doing yoga to help me become more active."



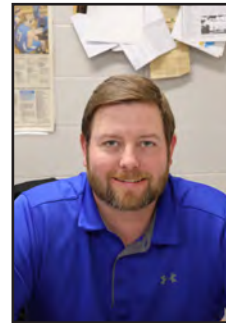
Addisyn Evans,
sophomore

"My New Year resolution is to focus on the things that matter. I hope to focus on the important long-term events that happen in my life and forget about the side events."



Kevin Weller,
junior

"My resolution for this year is to drink a cup of water every morning when I get up to help me be more awake for pre-calc."



Mr. Gregg,
teacher

"This year I want to eat healthier and to laugh more."



Nels Baukol,
freshman

"My resolution is to get more involved in the Redfield community and become more familiar with the town and the people here."

Boys Basketball Takes on Close Rivals During Mid-Season

The Pheasants boys' basketball team finished out the last two games of January with a split: they dropped a loss on their record to Clark / Willow Lake 32 – 64, but they picked up a win against Tulare / Hitchcock 65 – 42.

On Friday, Jan. 27, the team traveled to Clark to take on the Cyclones.

Senior Mitchell Mack led the Pheasants in points with a total of 15. The Cyclone defense shut down the Pheasants scoring ability, holding them to 32 total points

for the game. The Cyclones defeated Redfield 64-32.

The Pheasant varsity players picked up a win against the Hitch-

cock-Tulare Patriots on Jan. 24 in home court action.

Senior Jerron Haider led the scoring attack against the Patriots

with 26 points followed by Mitchell Mack with 11 and Nolan Gall with 9.

The boys played eight other games in January. On the 20th, they lost to Hamlin (21-59). On the 17th, they lost to MT-VWP (60-77). The team picked up a win against Sul-

ly Buttes at the Pheasant Shootout on Jan. 14, (73-56). They had a tough streak of three losses against Belle Fourche on the 13th (54-57), Milbank on the 12th (32-62), and Miller on the 10th (46-51). They won the first games of the month against

Britton / Hecla (49-26) on the 5th and against Langford (76-49) on the 3rd.

The NEC/DAK12 Clash in Madison scheduled for Jan. 28 was postponed until Feb. 4 due to weather conditions. The Pheasants will take on Vermillion.



Senior Mitchell Mack jumps up to get the tip at the opening of the game against Hitchcock-Tulare Patriots.

Girls Basketball Push Through Many Close Games

by Addisyn Evans

The high school girls' basketball team continues their season with a record of 5-8. The Pheasants have achieved wins against Aberdeen Christian, Faulkton, Britton/Hecla, Langford, and Clark/Willow Lake. Despite their efforts, the girls have been beaten by 8 other teams.

On Jan. 24, the Pheasant basketball teams took on the Hitchcock-Tulare Patriots. The girls ended the first quarter with a score of 7-9. With only being a two-point difference, the girls were shown a challenging game.

The teams headed into halftime with a score of 12-24, the Pheasants being down 12 points. Coming out of the half, the girls held the Patriots to 29 points as the girls ad-

vanced to 24 points. After battling for points, the girls fell short 3 points, ending the game with a score of 39-42.

On Jan. 26, the team competed against the Clark/Willow Lake Cyclones. Like the game two days prior to this, the girls had a close-scoring game. A score of 13-11 ended the first quarter, and a

score of 19-25 ended the half. The third quarter ended with a score of 29-35. The second and third quarter took a toll on the girls, which they recovered in the fourth.

The girls claimed victory over the Cyclones with a score of 51-47 to end the game, outrebounding the Cyclones by 29.9%.

FFA District Officers Meet In Pierre

by Jadie Turner

On Jan. 18, District Officers Brooklyn Rische and Collin Dean traveled to the District Officer Leadership training held in Pierre.

They interacted with different districts from around the state, working on skills such as hosting, talking and leadership.

The officers also got the opportunity to meet and talk with the state legislators from their district and other surrounding districts.

"I am so glad I got the opportunity to go

to District Officer Training and meet a lot of new people as well as learn many new things I

can use in my life in high school as well as out of high school," Brooklyn Rische stated.



Sophomore Collin Dean discusses with the other district officers and the state association about the service project idea that the officers came up with.



Junior Chloe Zens guards her opponent from Clark/Willow Lake to prevent further points.

Senior Spotlight

Keaton Rohlf is the son of Darrel and Colleen Rohlf.

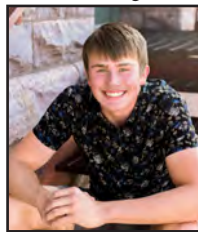


He has 4 siblings: Landon, Brooklyn, Leyton and Camryn. During his years in school, he has been involved in wrestling (13 years), baseball (13 years), and football (10 years). Keaton's

favorite memories include hanging out with friends and going to the lake. After high school he is undecided on his plans but he would like to play a college sport.

Mitchell Mack is the son of Hugh and Cari Mack.

He has 5 siblings: Molly, Murphy, Maddie, Miranda,



and Marlee. Mitchell has been involved in basketball (6 years), golf (6 years), FBLA (3 years), NHS (2 years), NJHS (2 years) and band (6 years). One accomplishment he is proud of is

dunking on Peyton Osborn at the armory. Mitchell says he will miss hanging out with friends the most. After high school he plans to attend SDSU for mechanical engineering.

Kyle Woodring is the son of Steve and Rebecca Wo-



odrung. He has 2 siblings: Joseph and Marissa. He has been involved in football (7 years), basketball (5 years), track (6 years), cross country (1 year), and FFA (3 years). When asked

what class he has enjoyed most, he said he enjoyed Metal Fab because it is a fun class and he got to do new things. After high school Kyle plans on going to the Lake Area Aviation program.

Seth Siebrecht is the son of Jody Siebrecht and



Norman Siebrecht. He has 2 siblings: Jensyn and Trevor. During school he has been involved in baseball (13 years) and football (10 years). Seth's favorite elementary memory was

when Orlando just moved here and threw a basketball backwards over his head on Logan's Court and "banked it." He says everyone "freaked out." After high school Seth plans to attend Mitchell Tech for the Electrical Construction and Maintenance program.

Pheasants Place 4th at Kingsbury Tourney

By Murphy Lewis

On January 20, the Redfield wrestling team traveled to Arlington to attend the Kingsbury County Invite. Redfield had 8 wrestlers who placed at the tournament.

Brady Risetter got 1st at (106). Brady's record so far for this season is (16-0). Conner Zens got 2nd at (113). Conner's record for this season so far is (20-5). Collin Dean got 6th place at (152). Collin's record so far this season is (14-15). Mason Whitley got 2nd place at (160). Mason's record so far this season is (26-5). Camden Murray placed 2nd at (182). Camden's record so far this year is (8-4). Grady

Fey got 1st place at (285). Grady's record so far this year is (19-1).

The team traveled to Miller on January 7th, for the Miller/Highmore/Harold Invite. The team had 9 wrestlers who placed. Brady Risetter got 1st place at (106). Conner Zens got 2nd at (113). Collin Dean got 5th at (145). Mason Whitely got 1st at (160). Dylan Murray got 8th at (170). Jacob Buranen got 6th at (182). Seth Siebrecht got 6th at (195). Chase McGilivray got 2nd at (220). Grady Fey got 1st at (285). The team placed 4th with a total of 149 points.

The Redfield wrestling team hosted two duals one against Gro-



Setting Up a Shot.

Senior Brady Risetter gets ready to set up a shot during the Kingsbury County Invitational.

ton and another against Webster. Winning these two duals brings the team to a dual record of (7-3). On New Year's Eve the team also traveled to Salem for the MCM Invitational.

"The season is going pretty good so far. A goal I have going forward this season is to make top five at state. We are working through our adversity as a team and we are doing well despite being down a couple people", freshman Conner Zens said.



Out on Top.

Junior Grady Fey attempts to turn his opponent in hopes of securing a pin. During the Kingsbury County Invitational, Fey brought home three wins and contributed to the fourth place finish for the wrestling team. Fey and classmate Brady Risetter both finished at first for their weight class.



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Fliehe Makes All State

by Addisyn Evans

Auditions for All State Band were held in the middle of January, allowing Devon Fliehe to prepare five months in advance. The materials consisted of 18 different scales; however, Fliehe only had to choose three of which to play in auditions. Fliehe needed to choose an etude that every auditionee had to play, a solo, a sight-reading exercise that is identical to everyone and a test over musical terms.

"I would always go to the band room during my 7th hour study hall every day to practice these. I also had lessons with Mr. Unruh to help me with some specific things. The day of the audition, we went to Aberdeen Central, and I had about 15 minutes to warm up before my audition."

Each auditionee was scored based on the mistakes and deficiencies made during their performance. In total, Fliehe scored a 15.8, only 5.4 more than the first chair winner. Out of 80 clarinets, only 40 were selected, including Fliehe.

Fliehe stated, "Clarinet is not my favorite instrument to play, that would be the trumpet. However, I like playing clarinet because of its incredible range and simplicity. I picked clarinet in 6th grade because I liked playing recorder in my previous music classes. I thought the clarinet would be similar to the recorder. Its low range sounds dark and booming, the mid register sounds light and airy, and the high range sounds powerful and shrill."

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Junior Elijah Morrisette Shadows the Legislature

by Addisyn Evans

From Jan. 23 to Feb. 3, junior Elijah Morrisette got the opportunity to shadow the legislature at the Capitol building in Pierre.

Morrisette spent a couple of weeks getting an insight to how the legislature works.

Morrisette was presented with this opportunity through emails his parents received due to them working for the state.

Morrisette commented, "I saw it as a great opportunity to learn more about the future career of being a lawyer and a chance to create connections with many of the people that have made a success out of that career."

Morrisette mentioned that his prime sponsor was attorney David Wheeler from Huron. Morrisette continued, "I also formed many strong bonds with other senators such as Lee Schoenbeck, Arch Beal, Josh Klumb, David Johnson, and many more."

Some common duties that Morrisette completed included running errands

for the senators so they would not miss out on hearings and votes. He would grab copies of bills, voting roll call, and agendas for specific meetings. Morrisette would also answer phone calls from concerned citizens and give the senators their messages about certain bills and how they felt about them.

"I learned a lot about how difficult the process is to form and regulate laws. It has to go through committee hearings, then it has to go through both the House and the Senate, and it still needs to be assured by the governor," Morrisette said.

An average day for Morrisette included arriving at the capitol around 7 am to prepare rooms for committee hearings. During these hearings, he would sit in to listen and grab things for the senators when needed. Morrisette said each meeting lasted anywhere between 30 minutes to 2 and a half hours. For food, he would go to the free vendors across

from the building.

After lunch, Morrisette would attend meetings or sit by the phones until the 2:00 pm sessions.

In those sessions, bills that were made from the committee hearing came to get passed.

After sessions adjourned, Morrisette would help and talk to the senators as much as he could from 4:00 to 5:00 pm, and then he would go back to where he was staying.

"I got a first-row seat to one of the senators from the Rapid City area disrespecting a LRC worker, and the senator was suspended from their duties; then a couple days later that person was reinstated. They were not allowed to have contacts with any of the kids. It is cool to say that I watched that all happen. There were also some very large and impactful bills that got passed and killed on the senate floor," Morrisette said.



Learning the Process. Junior Elijah Morrisette poses for a picture with other pages he worked along side with for two weeks. Each page was assigned to a legislator and sat in with them during meetings. Their job was to take notes and get the legislators anything they needed.

Senior Class Visits Capitol Heartbeat or Heartbreak?

by Karlie Brabant

The senior class took a field trip to Pierre on Feb. 1 for government class. They left the school at 7:45 AM and were greeted with donuts provided by Ms. Becker upon arrival to the bus.

The first place they arrived at was the Capitol. They were required to go through security to enter. Once they made it through, they met in the

rotunda and went over the agenda for the day.

Then everyone split up into groups and explored the areas around the Capitol. They took a group picture and left the capital at 11:25 AM.

"Going to see the State Capitol was interesting and I learned a lot of new things. Overall, it was a great day spent with my class," senior Bridgette Lambert

said.

Next, they went to the George S. Mickelson Criminal Justice Center. There, they met Attorney General Marty Jackley.

They got a tour and explored the files room, shooting range, and forensic area.

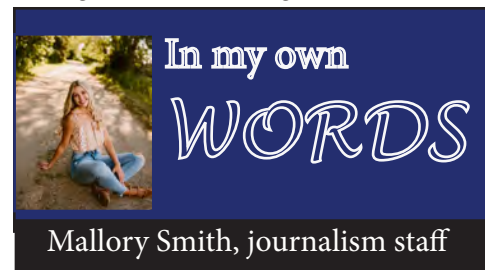
After eating lunch at Pizza Ranch, the group went back to the Capitol to sit in on a committee meeting for roughly 30 minutes.

What does Valentine's Day really stand for? Valentine's Day is mostly considered as an international day to celebrate the feeling of love. Although it is labeled as the day for romantic

gestures for your significant other, it is also a day to show and express your love to anyone that is important to you.

When we love our parents, we fail to express it sometimes. So, this day is a perfect chance to express your love for your parents, family members, and friends. Valentine's Day is dedicated to being a day full of flowers, chocolate, and giving gifts.

However, not everyone may receive something, for whatever reason, which could be detrimental to their mental health. I believe we should take the attention less off giving and getting a gift from a significant other and more on showing appreciation for anyone that is special in our lives.



Mallory Smith, journalism staff

Students Celebrate I Hate Winter Week

by Emma Frewaldt

For many, winter is the most depressing time of the year; so for a week, students get to celebrate their dislike of winter with "I Hate Winter Week."

During the week of the Feb. 6 - 10, students got to dress up throughout the week. If they did, the students received a slip to enter in prize drawings and a Pheasant buck. They put their slips in the paper bag labeled with a gift card. Students' names were then drawn and they won the gift card.

Monday was Pajama Day, and stu-

dents showed up for school in their favorite pajamas.

"I get to wear my pajamas and be comfortable in your clothes like you're home," Emma Fugman said.

Tuesday was Hawaiian Day, where students wore flower crowns and leis on their heads and necks. Some students wore a rudi, which are grass skirts that are well-known in Hawaii.

"I couldn't wait to wear sunglasses inside and wear my Gucci flip flops," freshman Emersen Sattler said.

Wednesday was Western Day, and

several students dressed up in boots, jeans, flannel shirts and cowboy hats.

Thursday was Hollywood Day, and students wore sunglasses and fancy clothing to walk that red carpet.

"I got to pick someone who I am really inspired by and who is really cool and you get to show people," Piper Garrison said.

Finally, Friday was the day to wear a favorite jersey, supporting a favorite team for any sport. For example, basketball, soccer, football, and many other sports.

"I got to wear my boyfriend's jer-

sey and talk with friends about specific sports teams," Mason Bonds said. The week ended with a pep assembly and send-off for the girls' basketball team.



Pep Rally.

Student Council members Mallory Smith and Gracie Fast place whipped cream and a piece of gum in pie tins to help prepare for the I Hate Winter Week pep rally.

Varsity Girls' Basketball Ends February with a Winning Record of 6-2

by Addisyn Evans

The girls' varsity basketball team had a record of 4-8 on Jan. 24. Now, four weeks later, the girls ended the regular season with a record of 10-10.

Since Jan. 24, the girls have claimed wins over Clark/Willow Lake, Webster, Warner, Groton, Northwestern, and Tiospa Zina. Closely falling behind Potter County and Hitchcock-Tulare, the team has a

record of 6-2 in the month of Feb.

"We are playing much more aggressive and have figured out our offensive, leading the team to many victories," stated head coach Tommy Gregg.

On Feb. 15, the girls took on the Northwestern Wildcats at home with a final score of 55-49, adding another win to the girls' record.

The first quarter

ended with one point difference of 16-17, the Wildcats holding the lead. To end the half, the girls took a two-point lead with a score of 28-26. That lead held to the end of the third quarter, 42-40. With a close game and the girls staying shortly ahead, the Wildcats fouled; however, the girls executed and made free throws, ending with a six-point lead.

On Feb. 17, the girls played on their home court for the

last time this season and claimed their final home game win.

The girls won 50-34 against the Tiospa Zina Wambdi.



Standing Ground.

Senior Camryn Rohlf guards at the perimeter of the court to prevent a three point attempt or a drive to the basket from the Northwestern Wildcat offense. Although the Wildcats had the lead at the end of the first quarter by one point, the Pheasants took the lead and won by 6 points.

Sophomores Travel to SDSU & LATC

by Jadie Turner

On Feb. 16, the sophomore class traveled to Watertown and Brookings to take a tour of the colleges.

While at Lake Area Technical College, the students saw the hands-on classrooms.

In the physical therapy rooms, the desks were stationary tables. Further down the hall, there was a mock hospital with four rooms which included manikins the students were treating as real patients.

Upon going into the next section of the college, the students went into the mock auto shops filled with real cars the students get to use to practice their skills. They had similar shops for welding, diesel mechanics and ag mechanics. In these ar-

eas each student has their own station in which they practice the things they are taught.

The sophomores then took a quick trip to Brookings to take a tour of South Dakota State University. At SDSU, the students first went into the Matthews and Schultz dorm rooms on campus to see the average size. The students then made their way over to the SDSU wellness center including an indoor track, two full sized basketball/vol-

leyball courts, and rock-climbing walls. Right next door to the wellness center, they got a tour of the library and were able to see a layout of the whole campus. To finish their trip, the students headed over to the dairy bar and got a free bowl of SDSU ice cream.

"Touring SDSU and LATC was a good learning experience for me and made me think about my future. The SDSU ice cream was also amazing." Jaci Hofeman stated.



Seeking the Future.

Part of the Sophomore class looks at different agricultural planting experiments made by the LATC students during the sophomore's tour of the college.

Pheasants Drop Losses to Wildcats and Tiospa Zina

by Siobhan Phillips

This week, the Pheasant boys' basketball team played two intense games against the Northwestern Wildcats and the Tiospa Zina Wambdi, both coming away with losses.

On Tuesday, Feb. 14, the team played Northwestern in a highly anticipated game at home. Senior Mitchell Mack scored the most points with 18 total. Although the team had a slow start, they maintained a strong offense; however, the Wildcats kept scoring consistently. The Pheasants came back strong in the third quarter, closing the score gap with only a 2-point difference. The team lost 56 to 73.

On Friday, Feb. 17, the boys' var-

sity team played a nail-biting game against Tiospa Zina for the final home game of the season.

Senior Mitchell Mack once again was the leading scorer with a total of 12 points, close-

ly followed by Jeron Haider with 11 points.

The Pheasants may have had a slow start to the game; the final score ended in favor of the Tiospa Zina Wambdi, 48 to 63.



Staying Strong.

Senior Nolan Gall drives to the hoop for a layup as a player from the opposing team tries to block his shot.

Senior Spotlight

Camryn Nelson is the daughter of Leah Stone and David Nelson. She has 6 siblings: Katelyn, Barrett, Sarah, Jon, Amy, and Audrey. During her time in high school she has been involved in cheerleading for 10 years throughout middle school.

Camryn's favorite class in school was fashion design because she had a great class and the class brought out the creativity of students. After high school she plans to go to college and go for nursing.

Mason Whitley is the son of Chris Whitley. He has 2 siblings: Dylan and Adrian. During his time in school he has been involved in wrestling since elementary school and football for 7 years. He said his favorite was wrestling because

"It is mostly individual." After high school Mason says he will miss his classmates and seeing them every day the most. Two things he must do in his lifetime is to go skydiving and travel and explore the world. After high school, he says he is undecided on a career.

Orlando Cruz Garcia is the son of Diana Garcia Olivares and Ismael Cruz Gomez. He has 1 sibling: Alex. One accomplishment Orlando is proud of is being on the 4.0 honor roll for over 2 years and being on the 3.5 honor roll for

1. During high school he has been involved in football (6 years), basketball (1 year), track (1 year), and FBLA (2 years), with football being his favorite activity. After high school, he is undecided on his plans.

Noel Kastner is the daughter of Heather Larsen. She has 2 siblings: David and Sarah. During her time in high school, she has been involved in comp cheer (3 years), sideline cheer (4 years), track (4 years), FCCLA (4 years), softball (4 years), and

NHS (2 years). She enjoys softball the most because it has just been her overall favorite and she loves competing. She has worked for one year at Avantara in Redfield. She is undecided where she wants to go after school, but she wants to be a forensic investigator.

Pheasants Place 2nd at Redfield Invite

By Murphy Lewis

The Redfield wrestling team held the Redfield Invite on Feb. 4, starting at 10:00am. The team placed 2nd with a total of 139 points. Brady Risetter, Mason Whitley, Seth Siebrecht, and Grady Fey all placed first for each of their weight classes. Camden Murray and Chase McGillivray placed 2nd for their weight classes.

The Pheasants traveled to Webster for the Northeast Conference Tournament. Brady Risetter, Mason Whitley, Grady Fey and Chase McGillivray all placed first in their weight classes.

Seth Siebrecht and Camden Murray both placed 2nd for their weight classes, and Collin Dean and Payton Moore both placed 4th for their weight classes.

The team traveled to Aberdeen for the Lee Wolf Tournament on Jan. 29. The team placed 6th with 96.5 total points. Brady Risetter and Grady Fey both placed first for their weight class. Mason Whitley placed 3rd for his weight class. Conner Zens placed 5th and Collin Dean and Camden Murray both placed 8th for their weight classes.

The team also competed at a



Thinking It Through.

Junior Grady Fey thinks about his next shot before he makes a move on his wrestling match up.

tri held in Miller on Feb. 2 against Wolsey-Wessington-Woonsocket-Wessington Springs, Sanborn Central, and Platte

Geddes and a tri at home on Feb. 3 against Sisseton and Parkston. They also competed at a dual held in Milbank on Feb. 9.

Take Control.

Senior Brady Risetter takes a strong hold of his opponent as they finish the match. Risetter goes undefeated this season as he enters into the State Tournament. The State Tournament will be held in Rapid City and Risetter will wrestle in the 106 pound weight class for the boys' varsity wrestling team.



December-January Students of the Month

by Kinley Smith

Grade 12: Mason Whitley



Mason Whitley

Mason Whitley is the son of Chris Whitley. He has two siblings, Dylan (20) and Adrian (16), and a dog named Jett. Sports that Mason is involved in are football and wrestling. He enjoys working for Kimlicka Construction because he is able to be outside. Mason's hobbies include lifting and golfing. Some of his favorites are steak, Katy Perry, and blue. His favorite season is summer because it is nice out. Mason's favorite class is P.E. because he can have fun with his class. English is the hardest class for him because it takes a lot of time and effort. A goal Mason has set for himself is to graduate with a 4.0 GPA. Advice he would give to underclassmen is to work hard and play harder.

Grade 11: Jersey Morrison



Jersey Morrison

Jersey Morrison is the daughter of NaKayla Morrison. She has one brother, Bentley Hartman (10). Jersey's favorite class is Forensic Science with Mrs. Fredrick because the labs and in class activities are interesting to her. Her jobs include lifeguarding in the summer, and babysitting throughout the whole year. Jersey is involved in volleyball, track, softball, NHS, LYO youth group and helping with kids' classes at her church. Goals that Jersey has set for herself this year is to keep her grades up and to be a good example for the underclassmen. The advice she would give to the underclassmen is to not procrastinate and take things one step at a time to not overload yourself.

Grade 10: Jaci Hofeman



Jaci Hofeman

Jaci Hofeman is the daughter of David and Denise Hofeman. Jaci has three siblings, Jade (27), Kayden (19) and Emeri (14). She has three cats. She is involved in band and student council. Her favorite class is chemistry because she likes the teacher, Mrs. Fredrick. The class that is the most challenging for Jaci is Honors English because it has never come easy. She overcomes this by listening and working on the stuff she doesn't know on her own. Jaci's favorite season is winter because she like the snow and Christmas time. Advice she would give to younger classes is to enjoy everything because life goes by faster than you think.

Grade 9: Karlie Brabant



Karlie Brabant

Karlie Brabant is the daughter of Matthew and Jessica Muellenberg. She was two brothers, Riley (18) and Kevin (13). Karlie's favorite part about working at SBS Lumber and Hardware is being able to help the customers. Karlie is involved in basketball, volleyball, NJHS, FCCLA and FFA. Summer is her favorite season because she can go to the lake and hang out with friends. Karlie's advice to underclassmen is to be involved in sports and clubs. Karlie's favorite class is algebra, and the class that challenges her the most is biology. She overcomes the challenging class by asking more questions and taking good notes.

Grade 8: Hannah Lemmer



Hannah Lemmer

Hannah Lemmer is the daughter of Kari and Doug Lemmer. She has two siblings, Grace (14) and Shelby (8). Hannah also has three dogs. Her favorite class is math because it is easy for her to understand. Hannah's favorite season is spring because it is warm.

Grade 7: Katryn Evans



Katryn Evans

Katryn Evans is the daughter of Domic and Amanda Evans. Katryn has three siblings, Spencer (10), Kyler (6) and Ryker (3). Katryn's hobbies include going to the farm and playing with her dog, Barkley. One goal Katryn has set for herself is to receive A's and B's as grades.

Grade 6: Summit Sjurseth



Summit Sjurseth

Summit Sjurseth is the son of Luke and Karen Sjurseth. He has one sister, Amelia (13). Summit is involved in SADD, Student Council and Boy Scouts. His favorite class is Science because he likes to learn about the world. Some Summit's favorites are sushi and green.



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3 AYF Scholarships Signed

by Brooklyn Rische

Seniors Elliott Komraus and Tegan Marzahn, along with junior Justin Ratigan, signed the AYF Scholarship on March 2 in the auditorium. AYF stands for Access Your Future, and in return for their college being paid for, they agree to work for RDO Equipment Co. for 4 years upon college graduation.

RDO recruitment manager, Andy Luikens from the FSO office in Fargo, and Redfield RDO store manager, Corey Anderson were in attendance to oversee the signing of the scholarships.

Komraus and Marzahn plan to attend LATI in the 2023 fall semester and Ratigan will follow in the 2024 fall semester.

"I am excited to have the opportunity to work through a good company after I graduate from college and know that I have a place to work as soon as I graduate as well," Marzahn stated.



For The Future. Seniors Tegan Marzahn and Elliott Komraus and junior Justin Ratigan sign scholarships with RDO managers Andy Luikens and Corey Anderson.

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Redfield Yearbook Earns National Gold Honors

by Brooklyn Rische

Jostens, the leading producer of yearbooks and student-created content, announced Redfield High School's yearbook program has achieved the Jostens 2022 National Yearbook Program of Excellence award at the GOLD Level.

The National Yearbook Program of Excellence recognizes engaging yearbooks that reflect a broad representation of the student body while helping staff members develop skills such as communication, collaboration, and information and communication technologies.

"Jostens is proud to recognize those individuals who have created an exceptional yearbook for their school and community," said Tammy Whitaker, Jostens VP and COO Yearbook Division.

"These schools

did an exceptional job on multiple levels. Yearbooks are a critical part of capturing and telling a school's story, and Jostens is dedicated to supporting yearbook staff members as they do their important work," she added. The RHS yearbook program is led by adviser Mrs. Kaylin Frost.

"I am very proud of the yearbook program we have at Redfield. Our 2022 yearbook received a Superior rating at the South Dakota High

School Press Convention, which was held at SDSU last October. We have never achieved a national gold status level, so I was very pleased and honored for our program to receive this award," Frost said.

Frost has been the yearbook adviser for the last 27 years of her total 34 years of teaching in the Redfield school system.

The journalism staff members are currently working on pages for the 2023 yearbook,

which will be delivered in the fall. Staff members include editors Gracie Fast and Mallory Smith along with Karlie Brabant, Addisyn Evans, Emma Frewaldt, Hayden Gall, Murphy Lewis, Brynnley Neuharth, Siobhan Phillips, Brooklyn Rische, Kinley Smith and Jadie Turner.

Students can order a 2023 yearbook through Mrs. Frost at the school, or books can be ordered online through Jostens.



State Press Convention. The RHS journalism staff attended the State Press Convention in Brookings on October 17. (Front) Emma Frewaldt, Brooklyn Rische, Hayden Gall, Murphy Lewis, Kyleigh Akin, Yokselin Garcia, (back) Cora Krueger, Addisyn Evans, Gracie Fast, Mallory Smith, Kinley Smith, Jadie Turner and Karlie Brabant.

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Dressing to Impress

by Siobhan Phillips

That highly anticipated time of year is closely approaching. Prom season. Many seniors, juniors and their partners are excitedly preparing for the night. But what process do students undertake in readying for Prom?

For many, the outfit is one of the most thrilling parts of preparing for Prom. Suits and dresses are often rented from a variety of shops; 'Brides and Bells' being a popular option for many girls' dresses. When de-

ciding on the perfect choice, girls will often try on multiple options, keeping in mind a desired color and style, until finally finding the perfect dress.

Many have been preparing for Prom months in advance, as early as December or January. So, it is expected that when the big day finally arrives, excitement is in the air.

To start the morning, girls will go get their hair and makeup done and take the day to relax.

"I try to wake up

early and shower and get my hair done first, then my makeup, and put my dress on. My favorite part is listening to music and just enjoying the process of getting ready. I also love when you finally get to put your dress on and feel good. It's nice to see how great everyone looks at Prom," senior, Camryn Rohlf said.

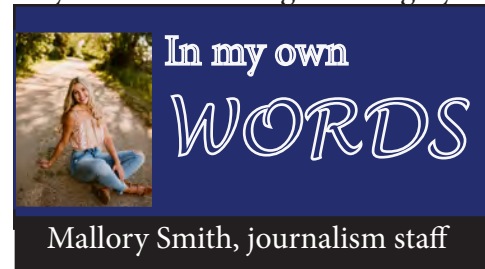
Many of the boys will come pick up their dates before heading to the event.

The Importance of Scholarships

In my opinion, one of the most important tasks to complete as a senior is filling out scholarships. They can be very time-consuming and highly competitive but may pay off in the end. College is expensive and any money to put toward education is helpful.

Unlike loans, scholarship funds are free money. That means you don't have to pay them back over time. This is an assurance that can immensely reduce financial stress and help you focus more on your studies.

Personally, I have filled out quite a few local scholarships and even a few national ones. The national ones are more difficult to get considering there is more competition; however, it is worth a shot.



Band and Chorus Small Group Contest at Aberdeen

by Hayden Gall

The Redfield band and choir headed to Aberdeen on Feb. 9 for small group contests.

The band had six groups perform: percussion ensemble, woodwind ensemble, a trumpet 1 trio, a trumpet 2 trio, a trombone quartet, and a woodwind trio.

The choir performed a group performance including JaLia Miles, Jerica Ratigan, Kaydence Baumann, Lori Whitley and Zacree Schley singing "The Water is Wide."

Also, Kaydence Baumann per-

formed a solo singing "Majo Timido," and Jerica Ratigan also performed a solo named "The Lamb." Kaydence Baumann received a 20/30 on her solo. Jerica Ratigan was given a 24/30.

The percussion ensemble consisting of Kinley Smith, Hayden Gall, Cecilia Suchor, Nels Baukol, Cora Kruger, Makayla Schulz, Ella Rude-Peter-son, Deven Fliehe and Jerica Ratigan scored a 23/25, scoring a superior.

The woodwind ensemble consisting of Deven Fliehe, Teige Lewis, Jerica Ratigan, Chloe Appel, Ma-

son Bonds, Cora Krueger, Ken-ny Colbenson, Makayla Schulz, Kylie Hermann, and Nels Baukol scored a 32/35, which got them a superior.

The trumpet 1 trio consisting of Mitchell Mack, Seth Siebrecht, and Hayden Radcliff got a 30/35, scoring an excellent. The trumpet 2 trio consisting of Jaci Hofeman, Alexander Shotenkirk, and Nicholas Becker scored a 21/35 receiving a good.

The trombone quartet consisting of Tristen O'Daniel, Jaxon Ethridge, Hunter Binger and

Ella Rude-Peter-son scored a 28/35, getting them excellent.

Finally, the

woodwind trio consisting of Kylie Hermann playing the alto sax, Chloe Appel playing the

clarinet, and Cora Kruger playing the bass clarinet scored a 34/35, receiving a superior.



In Tune.

Seniors Hayden Radcliff, Seth Siebrecht and Mitchell Mack spend 4th hour with band instructor Mr. Dylan Unruh. The three received an Excellent at the Small Group Contest at NSU in February.

Redfield FFA Hosts Students From Around the State for Local CDE

by Karlie Brabant

On Friday, March 3, Redfield FFA held their annual CDE. There were over 900 students from other schools that attended. There were twelve events that the students could participate in.

These events included Ag Business Management, Agricultural Mechanics, Agronomy, Floriculture, Food Science, Livestock Evaluation, Meats Evaluation, Milk Quality & Products, Natural Resources, Nursery Landscape, Poultry and Veterinary Science.

“Overall, it was a great experience. There were a lot of students which

brought lots of good competition,” junior Kevin Weller said.

There were 26 students from Redfield who participated in the many events.

There were three students that participated in Ag Business Management: their results were (7th) Zach Akin, (15th) Kevin Weller and (22nd) Mitchell Mack.

In Floriculture four participated and the results were (33rd) Lilly Blume, (47th) Kylie Hermann, (57th) Ella Rude-Peterson and (64th) Terilee Bonin.

In Food Science, there were four participating: (4th)

Karlie Brabant, (6th) Chloe Zens, (7th) Brooklyn Rische, and (31st) Annie Smith.

In Livestock, there were two competing: (77th) Makayla Schulz and (89th) Grace Lemmer.

In Milk Quality, there was only one: (26th) Collin Dean.

In Natural Resources, there were five from Redfield who competed: (25th) Elijah Morrisette, (24th) Grady Fey, (39th) Justin Ratigan, (76th) Chase Frericks and (99th) Jerica Ratigan.

In Nursery Landscape, there were three: (3rd) Kyle Woodring, (14th) Elliott Komraus,

and (38th) Tegan RHS students: Marzahn. In Poultry there were four (6th) Elden Blume, (13th) Grady Bin-

ger, (16th) Benson Beckler, and (31st) Evan Jatton.

Minor Details.

Junior Lilly Blume evaluates her flowers to make her arrangement at the Redfield CDE on March 3. Blume along with 4 other students participated in the floriculture competition and they placed 4th as a team. The students will continue to go to local CDEs.



Do Your Best.

Freshmen Ella Rude-Peterson and Kylie Hermann concentrate on the Floriculture test they are taking at the Redfield CDE.

FCCLA Members Qualify for Nationals in Denver, Colorado



Hannah Lemmer & Jessie Ratigan



Carmen Herrera & Bridgette Lambert

Summer Plans.

Four Redfield FCCLA members have secured their spot at the National Convention, which will be held this summer in Denver, Colorado. Qualifying for Nationals in Instructional Video – Level 1 are Hannah Lemmer and Jessie Ratigan; qualifying for FCCLA Chapter Website Design – Level 3 are Bridgette Lambert and Carmen Herrera.

Students Attend Trap Shooting Meeting

by Emma Frewaldt

On Sunday, Feb. 26, students went to a trap shoot meeting to sign themselves up.

They practice trap shooting on Sundays since that day of the week people aren't usually busy.

They shoot 50 times: 25 shells, then take a break,

and shoot another 25, and then their practice is over.

“My favorite part about it is the competition with it. If the people in front of you hit the pigeon, you don't want to be left out, so you try your best to hit it as well,” sophomore Jaxon Ethridge said.

Practicing gun safety and learning gives students a chance to get better at hunting. No matter what size the animal is, students believe they can improve by practicing.

Stefan Schroeder is in charge of the activity.

Senior Spotlight



Charley Nuhsbaumer is the daughter of Steve and Amy Nuhsbaumer. She has two siblings: Kate (31) and Casey (29). Throughout High School, Charley has been involved in FBLA (4), NHS (2), Student Council (4), volleyball (3), and

girls' basketball manger (4). She enjoys FBLA the most because she has been able to meet many new people.

Charley plans to attend USD for Finance in the fall.



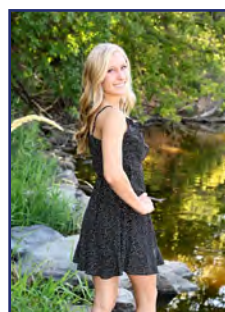
Marie Weller is the daughter of Matthew and Angela Weller. She has two brothers: Henry (19) and Kevin (16). After high school, Marie plans to attend the University of Mary, majoring in mathematics education. She has been involved

in volleyball (10) girls' basketball manger (6), golf (4), softball (6), NHS (2), FBLA (4), Student Council (1) FCCLA (3) and church youth group (4).



Tegan Marzahn is the son of Jay and Shawna Marzahn. He has three siblings, Jerrika, Shyann and Paige. He has been in rodeo for 5 years. Tegan plans to be a diesel mechanic, go to college, and work for RDO. Words of wisdom he would

give to underclassmen is that you can do anything if you put your mind to it. Something Tegan will miss about high school is being able to see his friends.



Ashlyn Clausen is the daughter of Gene and Darla Clausen. She has three siblings: Tanner (29), Gage (22) and Kailee (20). She has been in volleyball (4), basketball (4) and softball (3). Ashlyn's plans after high school are to go to

Lake Area Technical College for dental assisting. Being a Teacher Aide has been her class because she likes spending time with the little kids. A motto she believes in is that everything happens for a reason.

Risetter Ends Perfect Season as a Champion; Fey Finishes as Runner-Up; Team Places 7th

by Murphy Lewis

Senior Brady Risetter is the 2023 State B Champion for the 106-weight class and junior Grady Fey is the 285-weight class Runner up. Overall, the team placed 7th at State.

The State Wrestling Tournament was held at the Summit Arena at the Monument in Rapid City.

The team left two days early due to weather and were stuck in the hotel for those two days. The boys made the best of it by swimming, getting in a quick practice, and playing games with their teammates.

The wrestlers had eight members of the team make it to State.

At State, Risetter placed 1st. Risetter had an amazing season with a

record of 36:0 and received the John Koneche Scholarship for his undefeated season.

Fey, who was ranked 3rd, finished the tournament in 2nd place against Canton's Traun Cooke with a season record of 42-2.

Junior Chase McGillivary placed 8th for his weight class (220). Senior Mason Whitley placed 4th for his weight class (152).

Regions were held at Volga, and the team brought home a win. The wrestlers brought home 10 region placers.

Risetter got 1st place along with Whitley and Fey for their individual weight classes.

Freshman Payton Moore got 5th (126). Freshman



In the Spotlight.

Junior Grady Fey works hard to take down his opponent in the State championship match.

John Boothe got 5th (132). Sophomore Collin Dean placed 6th (145). Sophomore Dylan Murray placed 4th (170). Sophomore Camden Murray placed 3rd (182). Senior Seth Siebrecht placed 4th (195). McGillivary placed 2nd (220).

Now that the sea-

son is over, Fey will be attending the Disney Duals in Orlando, Florida.

"This is my third year I will be going to Dinsey duals. I enjoy going to the duals because I get to meet new people, get different competition, and hopefully learn a thing or two that will help me during the regular season," Fey stated.

Taking the Title.

Senior Brady Risetter lunges for his opponent as he focuses on getting a pin. Risetter ended the season with the 106 weight class State B Championship title. Risetter went undefeated this season and took many first place positions.



Senior Spotlight

Darren Matheis is the son of Salina and Ben Matheis.



He has one sibling, Anthony Matheis. One of his biggest accomplishments is making it to his senior year. After high school, Darren plans on attending Lake Area Technical Institu-

tion for Business. Some of his hobbies are sleeping and hanging out with his friends. Three things that he wants to do in his lifetime are graduate, buy a house and a car.

Kaylin Kraft is the daughter of Jason and Kelly Kraft. She has 4 siblings: Kory, Kenzie, Karli and Kennedi.



During her time in high school, she has been involved in dance (13 years), competition cheer (4 years), sideline cheer (4 years), and track (5 years). Some of her hobbies include road hunting

pheasants, driving around, and star gazing. The thing that Kaylin will miss most after she graduates is seeing her friends on a weekly basis.

Gradyn Binger is the son of Devin and Toni Glass and Justin Binger. He has 4 siblings: Emerie, Kingston, Hendrix and Maklyn. An



accomplishment that Gradyn is proud of is being accepted into Lake Area. Over the years, he has been involved in FFA, baseball, basketball and football.

Three things that Gradyn wants to do in his lifetime are buy a house, buy a new pickup and make money.

Elizabeth Evans is the daughter of Monte and Britt Evans. She has 2 siblings: Abby and Addisyn. The ex-



tra-curricular activities that Ellie has been involved in are cross country, softball, basketball, track and church youth group. Her favorite one is softball because it is in the summer and

is the least stressful. One of Ellie's favorite memories from high school is winning the float and jug for her junior year Homecoming.

Girls' Basketball Season Ends at Regions

by Brynnley Neuharth

The Lady Pheasants ended their basketball season with a record of 10-11 on Feb. 25, with a loss to the Roncalli Cavaliers (45-32) in the first round of regions.

The girls started their season at the end of November and ended it just before March.

Many double headers and games were held on their home turf.

Overall, the girls have had many close games in the season, ending with a better record than the previous year.

"Throughout the years of playing basketball, there were many highs

and lows. I enjoyed playing with all my teammates this year and past seniors who graduated. It was overall a good experience, and I am grateful for the opportunity," senior Camryn Rohlfs said.

With the varsity team consisting of 10 players, 6 of them are seniors who are go-

ing to graduate.

"By far, this is the largest senior class we have had in at least 15 years, if not more. Any time you have a group that large that contributes as much as they did, it will be tough to replace them as a team," head coach Tommy Gregg stated.

Camryn and Keaton Rohlfs sign to commit to college sports. Camryn committed to Dakota Wesleyan University to play volleyball. Keaton committed to Briar Cliff University to play football. Camryn and Keaton both had very successful careers playing sports at RHS.



Haider Makes the Third All-Conference Team

by Addisyn Evans

The Pheasant boys' basketball season came to an end with an overall season record of 8-13.

The last game for the boys was the first round of regions.

The boys went into the region game seeded 6th going against the 5th seed: Milbank.

The team battled against the Bulldogs, ending the game with a score of 28-56.

Senior Jerron Haider and junior Justin Ratigan led the team with 6 points and senior Mitchell Mack with 5 rebounds.

Haider made the third All-Conference team with averages of 16.6 ppg, 2.9 rpg, 1.6 apg and 2.9 spg. Mack made honorable mention.

When asked about the season, Mack stated, "Although the end of the season was not ideal, I, along with other team members, have many good memories to look back on. Personally, I have made many memories throughout my basketball career that I will look back on as I advance into my future and leave high school behind."



Senior Jerron Haider was placed on the 3rd All-Conference Team for boys' basketball. Haider had a very successful season by averaging 16.6 points a game and leading the team in points most of the games he competed in.

February Students of the Month

by Jadie Turner

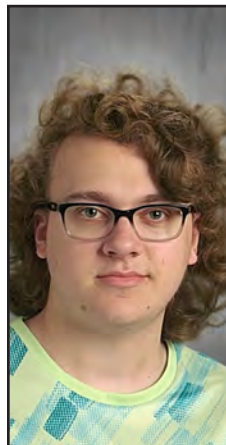
Grade 12: Trae Turck



Trae Turck

Trae Turck is the son of Rob and Angela Turck. He has two siblings: Autumn (22) and Courtney (19). Along with his siblings, he has a cat named Aspen. Trae is involved in FBLA, NHS and COED volleyball. After school, Trae works at Simply Charming and says that his favorite part of his job is his boss. Trae's favorite movies are *Kill Bill* and *Mamma Mia*. Some of his hobbies include drawing, reading, painting and writing. Trae's favorite class is physics because he loves math. Trae's favorite color is forest green. Some advice that he gives to underclassmen is to take school seriously but still have fun. His favorite season is spring because he likes flowers and the rain.

Grade 11: Deven Fliehe



Deven Fliehe

Deven Fliehe is the son of Denise and Darwin Fliehe. He has three siblings: Ben (30), Dillon (22) and Macy (20). Along with his siblings, Deven has one dog, two cats and one gecko. Deven currently works at Dairy Queen and enjoys making weird shakes. When he is not working, he enjoys playing instruments, video games, speed cubing and watching YouTube. Some of his favorites are bacon and the color hot pink. Deven's favorite class is band, and he has made the goal to make it to All State Band. His favorite season is fall because it is pretty and the temperature is perfect. The class that challenges Deven the most is English; he overcomes this by paying attention.

Grade 10: Maxson Sandoz



Maxson Sandoz

Maxson Sandoz is the son of Saisha Sandoz. He has five siblings: Bruno (6), Boomer (8), Jackson (16), Luann (23) and Terri (24). Along with his siblings, he also has six pets, including two dogs, two cats, and two hermit crabs. One of Maxson's hobbies includes gaming. His favorite class is study hall because it is quiet. Some advice Maxson would give to underclassmen is to work hard and have a good reputation. Maxson says that his favorite season is winter because it is cold. The class that challenges Maxson the most is English because he does not understand it. He overcomes this by asking his teacher questions.

Grade 9: Kaden Johnson



Kaden Johnson

Kaden Johnson is the son of Amy and Shane Johnson. He has five siblings: Dakota (15), Ryker (12), Gabe (9), Matthew (7) and Makayla (4). Some of his hobbies include reading and drawing. Some advice that Kaden would give to underclassmen is to focus on your schoolwork and do not put it off. His favorite season is fall because he said that it looks nice outside and the temperature is not too hot and not too cold. Some of Kaden's favorites include pizza, the movie *Super Troopers*, and the television show *Jeopardy*. One goal that Kaden has made for himself while in school is to pass a full year without failing a class.

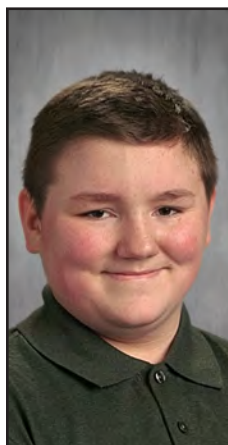
Grade 8: Patrick Baukol



Patrick Baukol

Patrick Baukol is the son of Eric and Pamela Baukol. He has three siblings: Nels (15), Thea (10) and Dania (8). Along with his siblings, he has two cats named Simon and Tarzan. Some of Patrick's hobbies include swimming, playing piano, playing chess, video games and skiing.

Grade 7: Riley Fredwaltdt



Riley Fredwaltdt

Riley Fredwaltdt is the son of Kristen and Robert Fredwaltdt. He has two siblings: Emma (14) and Isabel (9). One of his hobbies is collecting figures. Some advice that Riley would give to underclassmen is that it is okay to fail and make mistakes, but you should learn from them.

Grade 6: Markenley Cazeau



Markenley Cazeau

Markenley Cazeau is the son of Wendie Cazeau. He has five siblings: Marka (27), Chrisna (25), Shykra (24), Troy (19) and Aya (9). Some of his hobbies include fishing, football and wrestling. One goal that he has made for himself while in school is to get first at state wrestling.



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Students Enjoy Post Prom

by Brooklyn Rische

Following the dance at Prom, students began post Prom activities. There was a variety of food like pizza, cookies, a chocolate fountain and many other treats to enjoy throughout the evening.

The first act of post Prom was a magician/comedian who came in and entertained the students for a hour.

After the magician/comedian, students could play volleyball or 9-ball in the gym. In the wrestling room, they could take part in dodgeball or a money catching game. They could also participate in blow-up summo wrestling or 3-D twister in the Birdfeeder.

After the games, the students all gathered in the Birdfeeder again, where all RHS students received a gift certificate and names were drawn for prizes.

Sophomores and freshmen and any students from out of town went first and chose from a variety of gift cards. Juniors and seniors had a variety of prizes such as college t-shirts, mini fridges, 32 inch tvs, pizza pizzazz, microwaves, mini grills, printers, air fryers, and speakers.

"I look forward to post Prom every year because the prizes are usually things that students can use in their dorm rooms. It is nice to get those items," senior Mallory Smith said.

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Students Spend a Night Dancing In Hollywood

by Murphy Lewis

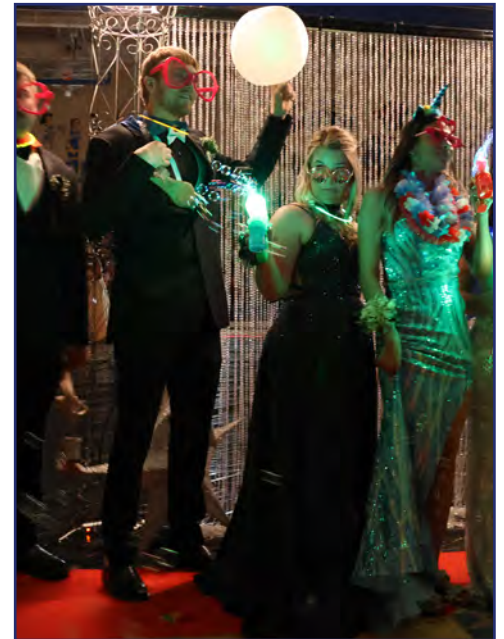
The junior class hosted Prom on Friday, April 21, in the Ken Greeno Building. The junior class spent a couple days preparing and decorating. Fifty-one couples attended.

On Friday morning, the girls started their day early with hair and makeup. Most of the girls had picked out dresses, accessories, and flowers prior to Prom day.

In the afternoon,

the girls got picked up by their dates and finished preparing for the evening. At 5:00, all of the couples attending Prom had to be at the school.

Before that, however, there were pictures for the couples depending on what time they signed up for. Grand March started at 6:30. The couples walked through three times with one of the times being a costume contest.



Dress It Up. Seniors Elliott Komraus, Camryn Nelson, junior Jaysie Weinreis, and senior Teryn Jandel dress up and use their bubble guns as they do a final walk during the "fun run".



Picture Perfect. Juniors Lilly Blume and Adrian Whitley take a picture after grand march during supper, while senior Ashlyn Clausen talks to junior Chloe Zens as she takes a drink of water.

After Grand March, there was dinner at 7:30 in the Bird Feeder. Leo's provided either a choice of prime rib or ham, cheesy hashbrowns, green beans, a bun, and a cupcake for dessert.

Grady Fey, Chase Frericks, Bridgette Lambert, Elijah Morrisette, and Carmen Herrera gave speeches during dinner. While the couples ate, they were also

presented with a senior video.

After dinner, the couples made their way back to the gym to attend the dance. DJ Doctor oversaw all the music.

"Overall, I would say that my favorite part of Prom was the dance, and even with the weather being cold for April, I would say the whole day was a success," junior Jadit Puok said.

Seniors Get Their Gowns

Graduation Preparation

All decked out in caps and gowns, seniors Zach Akin, Ashtin Arthurs and Gradyn Binger lead their classmates through the halls. The seniors received their caps and gowns on April 26 in the morning and walked through the elementary, middle school and high school hallways. Students lined up in the hallways as the seniors walked by to cheer for them and give high fives for the accomplishment of finishing school. The purpose of this event was to encourage seniors to finish strong in their last weeks of high school at RHS.



Why Prom is so Important

In my opinion, I believe that it is important that everyone attends Prom that is able to. It is yet another memory to look back on, and serves as a reminder as one of the best days of your youth.



Prom is an excuse to get pampered, which means getting your nails, makeup, and hair done. For the girls, it is fun to show off your dress and see everyone else's as well. Prom tends to be more preparation for the girls than the boys since they have more things to do to get ready for the event. Prom is always best spent when you are with your friends.

Prom brings students together and is the peak of high school tradition. For seniors, it serves as a symbol of four years of friendship, learning, and school spirit. It is also one of the last times the class is all together before graduation.

Prom shows that the conclusion on high school is near and a new chapter in adulthood is ahead. High school is just temporary, but the memories made over the years will stick with you forever.

Students Attend State SADD Conference

by Emma Frewaldt

On March 24, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) went to Watertown and stayed the night for a SADD Conference.

After meetings were held that afternoon, the students had free time for activities such as going to the swimming pool.

"The pool was really fun; it had a hot tub and an actual pool. We played games and just had a really fun time. Everyone got along really well and it was great," freshman Makayla Schulz

said.

Everyone went to bed early so they could wake up and go get breakfast before the next day's activities.

After breakfast, students hopped onto the bus and went to Lake Area Tech. There, they had the opportunity to listen to speaker Cory Greenwood speak about suicide. Students remember Greenwood from a presentation he gave to the student body in Redfield.

Comparing and contrasting different situations, students learned

something inspiring from every single speaker they listened to over the two days of the conference.

"My favorite part of listening to the speakers is that they inspire all of us, and they make us think that not everything is bad in the world around us," freshman Ashlee Stroud said.

After that, students go to play challenging games, answer trivia questions, play athletic games to get everyone awake to get started for the day ahead.



Lunch Time.

Lorena Evans, Makayla Schulz, Kaydence Baumann and Ashlee Stroud take a break from looking at the menus to pose for a picture at Buffalo Wild Wings in Watertown after the SADD conference.

FBLA Chapter Attends State Leadership Conference in Aberdeen

by Jadie Turner

On April 2, the RHS FBLA chapter, along with many other South Dakota chapters, left to attend the State Leadership Conference which was held at the Ramkota Hotel in Aberdeen.

To start the conference off, everyone was offered the option of going to

Village Bowl. Here the students met students from other schools before the conference which was to be held the next day.

On April 3, the chapters all got together and listened to guest speaker, Travis Schaunaman, Aberdeen mayor, along with the speeches

from the running officers.

Three students from Redfield's FBLA chapter were candidates for a state office. Nels Baukol ran unopposed for Secretary, Murphy Lewis ran unopposed for Reporter, and Jadie Turner ran opposed for North Vice President. After

the opening session, students went into breakout sessions and prepared themselves for their business tests.

Students running for a state office spent their day campaigning, answering questions and handing out treats until the final results came in. The running of-

ficers along with each schools voting delegate reported to a different room. Here, it was determined who would be the 2023 State FBLA Officers. Baukol won with a 25-1 vote, Lewis won with a 22-4 vote, and Turner won with a 23-3 vote. The chapters then gathered again

to induct the new state officers and announced the high scores from the business tests. Due to the weather, the conference was cut short so everyone could get home.

"It is always a fun time to take students and see the preparation for their events pay off," Mr. Gregg said.

Redfield Students Attend State FCCLA Conference in Sioux Falls

by Karlie Brabant

On April 23, Redfield FCCLA members traveled to Sioux Falls for the FCCLA State Leadership Conference.

They went straight to the Ramkota Hotel and Convention Center and either presented their projects, did workshops, or walked around the college fair.

Members attended the second general session where Dusty Johnson spoke with all South Dakota FCCLA members; then, the next state officers and the qualifiers for running for national office were presented.

Governor Kristi Noem spoke at the Ramkota at the last general session where awards were presented.

"I really enjoy being in FCCLA. I have met so many new friends through

the organization. The thing I am going to miss the most is all the traveling we have done," senior Bridgette Lambert said.

Star Event results were announced. National Qualifiers from the Redfield Chapter include: Emeri Hofeman for Interpersonal Communications, Kayleigh Disbrow for Focus On Children, Amelia Sjurseth for Promote and Publicize, Bridgette Lambert and Carmen Herrera for FCCLA Chapter Website, and Hannah Lemmer and Jessie Ratigan for Instructional Video.

Member Awards: Top Superior: Emeri Hofeman for Interpersonal Communications, Kayleigh Disbrow for Focus On Children, Amelia Sjurseth for Promote and Publicize,

Jaedyn Banister for Food Innovations, Jerica Ratigan for Repurpose and Redesign, and MaKayla Schulz for Repurpose and Redesign. Silver: Ashlee Stroud for Repurpose and Redesign, Karlie Brabant for Career Investigation, Hannah Schlechter for Teach and Train, Amiya White for Focus on Children, and Jack Mills for Event Management. Bronze: Chace Haar

for Professional Presentation.

Mrs. Cindy Brace,

FCCLA adviser, was recognized for Honorary Member-

ship and Outstanding FCCLA Adviser.



Eight FCCLA members qualified and will be attending Nationals: Lilly Blume, Amelia Sjurseth, Jessie Ratigan, Hannah Lemmer, Bridgette Lambert, Kayleigh Disbrow, Emeri Hofeman and Carmen Herrera.

FBLA Hosts Annual Blood Drive

by Hayden Gall

The annual FBLA blood drive took place on Monday, Mar. 27th. There are two FBLA blood drives each year one in first semester and another in the second semester.

All together there were 25 donors from the school and community that gave

blood. Having 25 people willing to donate blood there were 75 lives saved. There is always a need for blood so people donating makes a huge difference in many lives.

The Redfield FBLA advisor Mr. Tommy Gregg says "The Blood drive had a great turn out, and

that is always good to see. Please con-

sider giving next fall and next spring."



Doing Good.

Sophomore Creighton Bowar watches closely as he gets his blood drawn. When giving blood, it is recommended to eat a good breakfast or meal before. This is suggested so students continue their day feeling healthy instead of sick and nauseous after they have their blood taken.

Senior Spotlight



Jerron Haider is the son of Justin and Beth Haider. He has two siblings: Kolton and Kenna. Jerron has been involved in basketball (9 years) and FFA (2 years). He says his favorite

part of school was basketball because it is his favorite sport and he is very competitive. The thing Jerron says he will miss most after graduating is seeing his friends every day. He plans on attending Lake Area to be a diesel mechanic.



Colby Mitchell is the son of Jean Mitchell. He has one sibling: Alex. When asked what class he enjoyed most at RHS he said "4th hour English junior year because

Mr. Mogck was my favorite teacher that we have ever had." A few words of wisdom that Colby says will get you through high school is, "If you do your homework, you will most likely pass." After high school Colby plans to attend Mitchell Tech for welding.



Braiden Taylor is the son of Jeremy and Melissa Taylor. He has one sibling: Abigail (19). In his free time he likes to hunt, fish, drive around, swim, and

hang out with his friends. Braiden says his favorite high school memory was his junior year Homecoming because that is the year they beat the seniors in the yelling for the jug and float building. He is undecided on what he will do after high school.

Donny Gabriel Dodgeball Tournament

by Kinley Smith

On March 23, 2023, the high school Student Council hosted a Dodgeball Tournament.

All the proceeds from the tournament went to Redfield staff member, Donny Gabriel. The tournament had 12 teams with the players being students, teachers, and community members.

The winning team was The Flying Wrenches, sponsored by RDO. Each council member

brought bars to sell at the event and the next day, bringing the total amount of money raised to \$1,699.11.

Student Council Senior Vice President, Charley Nuhsbaumer stated, "The tournament turnout was good, and we were happy with the amount of funds raised. We are glad that an event put on by the student council can receive so much community support."

**Ready! Set! Go!**

Team members Chase McGillivray, Mitchell Mack, Grady Fey, Mason Whitley and Elijah Morrisette from "Big Boys Club" get ready to take on their opponents in the championship game.

FFA Students Attend State in Sioux Falls

by Siobhan Phillips

From April 16-19, Redfield FFA students attended the State FFA convention in Brookings.

9 seniors received State Degrees: Bridgette Lambert, Elliot Komraus, Grady Binger, Kyle Woodring, Riley Brabant, Seth Seibrecht, Tegan Marzahn, Tyler Esser and Zach Akin.

"State FFA was a successful time with several of our students competing well. The students were able to network with businesses and other FFA members. It was a great time to learn and grow as individuals," Bradley Cihak, FFA Ad-

visor said.

The results for Redfield were as follows: There were 192 participants in Ag Mechanics. Tegan Marzahn placed 146th and Riley Brabant 96th.

For Floriculture: 207 participants. Lilly Blume placed 43rd, Ella Peterson 136th, Terielee Bonin 188th, and Kylie Herman 197th.

For Milk Quality, there were 139 participants, Collin Dean placing 91st, Makayla Schulz 133rd and Ashlee Stroud 135th.

Natural Resources had 222 participants: Kevin Weller placed 83rd, Justin Ratigan 153rd, Elijah Mor-

rissette 183rd and Grady Fey 206th.

For Nursery Landscape: 94 participants. Redfield's team placed 9th of 27 teams (Bronze). Individually, Kyle Woodring placed 19th (Silver), Tyler Esser 32nd (Bronze), Elliot Komraus 35th (Bronze) and Bridgette Lambert 71st.

There were 97 participants in

Poultry; Redfield's team placed 8th of 31 teams (Silver). Individually, Elden Blume placed 15th, receiving gold, Evan Jatton 25th (Silver), Grady Binger 43rd and Benson Beckler 47th.

The students who took part in the Quiz Bowl include Brooklyn Rische, Chloe Zens, Annie Smith and Karlie Brabant.

FFA State Degrees

Bridgette Lambert
Elliott Komraus
Grady Binger
Kyle Woodring
Riley Brabant
Seth Seibrecht
Tegan Marzahn
Tyler Esser
Zach Akin

Senior Spotlight

Brady Risetter is the son of Matt and



Wendy Risetter. He has 4 siblings: Jazilynn, Kylie, Matty Jo, and Savannah. Throughout his years in school he has been involved in football (5 years) and wrestling

(10+ years). After high school he says he will miss seeing his friends and getting to hang out with his friends every day while at school. After high school, he plans to begin working. His lifetime goals are to graduate, buy a house and a car.

Megan Kaufmann is the daughter of Steve and Helle Kaufmann. She has 3 siblings:



Jessica, Christopher, and Nicole. Megan says her favorite thing to do outside of school is to spend time with her mom and go on vacation with her family. She says her favorite season is,

“Summer, because during summer I get to go swimming and go to the beach and have fun in the sun!”



Bryson Zens is the son of Ryan Zens and Ashley Demmers. He has 5 siblings: Madys-son, Dawson, Coleson, Jamys-son, and Emers-son. A few words of advice he has is, “Don’t wish your high school time away; it all goes too fast.” Three

things he says he must do in his lifetime are buy a house, have a good paying job, and do fun things. After high school he plans to begin working and making money.

Late Spring Weather Delays Track Season

by Gracie Fast

On March 13, the track team began practicing and had about two weeks to prepare for their first meet.

They have had two indoor meets at Northern State University and South Dakota State Univer-

sity.

At SDSU, Camryn Rohlfs placed 11th in the 100m, 12th in the 200m, and 4th in long jump.

The 1600m relay boys team included Justin Ratigan, Jacob Buranen, Eliott Komraus, and

Kyle Woodring; they placed 18th.

Redfield Relays got cancelled due to the weather forecast and the wet and muddy conditions of the track.

“I was disappointed to not get a chance to compete at a home

meet my senior year, but I’m making the best of it with the uncooperative weather this year,” senior Camryn Rohlfs said.

They headed to their first outdoor meet in Estelline on April 25.

The Race is On.

Junior Ruthie Cronie passes the baton to freshman Ella Rude-Peterson as they compete in the 400 meter relay. Junior Chloe Zens, along with sophomore Rhiana Young, also ran in the 400 meter relay. The first track meet of the season was located in Aberdeen at Northern State University’s indoor track arena on March 28.



Cold Temps and Water Delay Golf Season

by Addisyn Evans

The girls’ golf season has taken up a slow start due to cold weather and flooding weather.

With a few snowstorms and several snow falls this April, the girls have been stuck indoors for golf practices.

With golf practices starting 5 weeks ago, the girls have gotten a routine down for their indoor practices.

Marie Weller stated, “Practice varies each day, but we typically use grass mats and foam balls to practice mid-range and chipping shots.

We use a kiddie pool to aim at and make a game out of it. We try to see who can make it first, and Coach Falk says he will pay for the winners Dairy Queen. We have also used our new simulator a few times which has been fun and useful to try out!”

The home course opened Mon. 24, allowing the girls to practice outside for the first time this season. The team will participate at the golf meet held in Aberdeen at Lee Park this coming week.

Rozell Makes All Conference Team



Basketball Honors.

Junior Kaitlyn Rozell was nominated for All Conference and was chosen by the coaches to make the third All Conference basketball team. This marks the second year Rozell has received this honor.

March Students of the Month

by Brynnley Neuharth

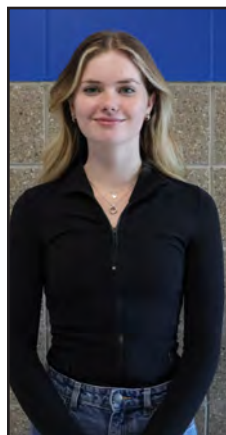
Grade 12: Nolan Gall



Nolan Gall

Nolan Gall is the son of Keith and Karen Gall. He has four siblings: Kole (30), Rylie (23), Morgan (21), and Hayden (15). Nolan is involved in golf, football, basketball, baseball, oral interpretation, and CCD. In the summer, Nolan works at the baseball field and enjoys it because it is fun to mess with Mr. Gregg. His favorite class is P.E because they play games every day. The class that challenges Nolan the most is calculus because it is hard memorizing things. He overcomes this by paying attention. Advice that Nolan would give to the underclassmen would be, "Be involved and spend more time with your friends."

Grade 11: Siobhan Phillips



Siobhan Phillips

Siobhan Phillips is the daughter of Carolyn and Craig Phillips and host parents Angie and Kyle Falk. She has three siblings: Ethan Falk (15), Oskar Phillips (21), and Ashton Phillips (19). She has 3 dogs: Chevy, Alanis, and Bentley. Siobhan's hobbies include: running, shopping, and reading. She is involved in track and basketball. The class that challenges Siobhan the most is government because she has very limited background knowledge. Siobhan's favorite food is tacos and she likes the movie 10 Things I Hate About You. Siobhan's favorite season is summer because she likes warm weather. One goal that she had made for herself in school is to do her best.

Grade 10: Jadie Nelson



Jadie Nelson

Jadie Nelson is the daughter of Courtney Nelson-Appel and Jon Nelson. Jadie has three siblings: Tucker (14), Caleb (12), and AlleRae (10). Jadie works at Eastern Star Home and enjoys working there because she gets to help the residents. Her hobbies include driving around, shopping, and tubing during the summer. Her favorite season is summer because she gets to spend time with her friends, ride jet skis, go tubing, and go mudding. Jadie is involved in dance. Her advice to younger students would be, "Life is not easy, but you have to keep fighting and never give up."

Grade 9: Ashlee Stroud



Ashlee Stroud

Ashlee Stroud is the daughter of Virginia and Maxwell Stroud. She has three siblings: Skyann, Mackenzie, and Dallas, along with many pets. Ashlee is involved in softball, volleyball, track, FCCLA, FFA, and SADD. Her favorite singer is George Strait. and she enjoys the movie *Spirit*. Ashlee works at the SBS lumber and enjoys it because they are flexible with time. The class that challenges Ashlee the most is biology because she doesn't understand it. She overcomes this by asking more questions. A goal that Ashlee has made for herself in school is to get good grades and have fun.

Grade 8: Miley Fey



Miley Fey

Miley Fey is the daughter of Melinda and Casey Fey. She has two siblings: Mason (19) and Grady (18). Miley works at the Shop and likes working there because she gets to help other people. Miley is involved in volleyball, track, basketball, NJHS, and student council.

Grade 7: Chace Odland



Chace Odland

Chace Odland is the son of Clayton and Alison Odland. He has two siblings: Maddon (15) and Aiden (8). Chace's favorite class is P.E because it is fun. His favorite season is summer because there's no school. Chace's hobbies include playing sports and video games.

Grade 6: Eli Englund



Eli Englund

Eli Englund is the son of Dawn and Brad Englund. He has two siblings: Jayde (16) and Devyn (8). Eli's hobbies include building legos, puzzles, and hunting. His favorite class is band because he gets to play his trumpet. Eli's favorite television show is *Heartland*.



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MS/HS Music Awards

by Siobhan Phillips

On May 9, music students were recognized for their efforts in band and chorus at the award concert in the school auditorium.

Choir Most Improved

Kalli Spotanske, Summit Sjurseth,
Luke Rowenhorst & Zoe Zastrow

Student Leaders

Amelia Sjurseth, Amiya White &
Patrick Baukol

All State Choir

Jerica Ratigan, Lori Whitley,
Zacree Schley & Donna Vennard

MVP Choir

Amelia Sjurseth

Choir Director's Award

Amelia Sjurseth

American Legion Auxiliary Music Award

Deven Fliehe

North Area Honor Band Award

Jaxon Ethridge & Deven Fliehe

Band Director's Awards

Cora Krueger

Arion Award

Seth Siebecht

Patrick S. Gilmore Award

Hayden Radcliff

John Phillip Sousa Award

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Students Present *Welcome to Container of Sharks*

by Karlie Brabant

On April 28 & 29, ten students presented the spring play, *Welcome to Container of Sharks*.

"We all did a great job; it was the best play I have ever been in. The best part was we all had fun. My favorite part of the play was when the sharks go to 'grandma's cookie,' sophomore Jack Mills said.

The play centered around a TV show where entrepreneurs put their ideas to the test in

the hopes of winning start-up money from a panel of billionaire investors and one actual shark.

As the action of the play unfolded, audience members wondered if the predators would invest in a jetpack that rockets kids from activity to activity so their parents never have to leave the sports bar, or in a fire-beam laser that targets annoying people, or in Jordan's grandma's cookie recipe.

The stakes were



Practice Makes Perfect. Seventh grader Aly Gruenwald practices her action routine at dress rehearsal for the one-act play.

high, and any business hopeful who failed to convince the panel their idea was worth investing in got thrown to the sharks.

"The play was a lot of fun! Bringing back a different part of the arts was so fun and gave students another avenue of creative expression as they learned to memorize lines, stage direction, and characters. I'm so proud of the students' hard work and can't wait to see what next year brings," Mrs. Un-

ruh said.

The 10 students who participated in the play included Amelia Sjurseth as Ramina Mountjoy, Jack Mills as Vispan Jack, Kevin Brabant as Vagtar, Emeri Hofeman as Sasha/Veronica, Lorena Evans as Trista/Dr. Jones, Aly Gruenwald as Shirleen/Ellie, Mrs. Unruh as The Voice/Jerry/Branson, Adrianna Willett as Jordan, Amiya White as Tidrick/Dr. Ambrose and Jaedyn Banister as Madison/Jimmy.



Preparing for the Night. Seventh grader Kevin Brabant relaxes while watching the other actors prepare for their performance later that night.

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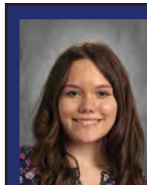
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FFA Hosts Petting Zoo

Students gather around Mr. Cihak to see the horse at the FFA petting zoo. Members of the RHS FFA organized the petting zoo and had animals like horses, goats, sheep, chicks and dogs for students to look at. "Drive Your Tractor to School" day was held at the same time so students could also look at those.



Celebrate the Magic of Summer



In my own
WORDS

Emma Frewaldt, journalism staff

As the school year ends, summer fun is not far away. Summer is a great time to relax and reset before the new school year begins. It is part of the year where students get the chance to stay up all night and sleep in all day.

Summer is a magical time. It's a time of endless possibilities, where the days stretch out before us like a blank canvas, waiting to be filled with adventure, fun, and memories that will last a lifetime. For many of us, summer is a chance to escape the stresses of everyday life and to take a break from work or school. Whether it's spending a lazy afternoon at the beach, taking a road trip with friends, or simply just enjoying a cold drink on a hot day, summer has a way of making everything feel just a little bit better. Of course, summer isn't all sunshine and rainbows.

The heat can be harsh, the bugs can be annoying, and sometimes it feels like there's just too much pressure to make the most of every moment. Even with all of its challenges, summer remains a time of year that we look forward to with excitement. So let's embrace the long days and warm nights and make the most of every moment, and let's celebrate the magic of summer.

Student Council Elected for 2022-2023

President: Grady Fey
Vice President: Katie Rozell
Secretary/Treasurer: Seth Domke

	Senior	Junior	Sophomore	Freshman
President:	Elijah Morrisette	Collin Dean	Kinley Smith	Miley Fey
Vice President:	Jadit Puok	Brooklyn Rische	Karlie Brabant	Madysen Morrisette
Sec/Treasurer:	Lilly Blume	Addy Stoner	Ella Rude Peterson	Brynn Giblin
Representative:	Evan Jatton	Jadie Turner	Connor Zens	Emeri Hofeman
	Kevin Weller	Jaci Hofeman	Murphy Lewis	Kendyl Siebrecht

Seniors vs. Staff Games End in Split

by Kinley Smith

On Thursday, May 4, the RHS National Honor Society (NHS) held the annual Senior vs. Staff games.

Each team took home a victory, with the seniors winning the basketball game and the staff winning the volleyball game.

Joining the staff's team were former Redfield teachers, Mrs. Lechner, Mr. Erickson, and Mr.

Torrence.

In addition to the over \$200 raised from entry to the games and bars sold, the event also brought in 20 canned goods to be donated to the Good Samaritan center.

Senior Mitchell Mack stated, "The games were fun. My favorite part was when Mr. Kopplin pulled me down so I couldn't dunk on him in the basketball game."



Mr. Nick Kopplin gets ready to block the shot by Seth Siebrecht. Although the seniors won the basketball game, the volleyball contest was dominated by the staff team, who won in 2.



Mallory Smith questions classmate Zach Akin's technique during the volleyball game. The staff won the game; however, the staff fell to the seniors in the basketball competition.

Girls' Golf Attends First Golf Meet of the Season

by Addisyn Evans

With the local golf course opening to the public on April 24, the girls had one week to prepare for their first golf meet.

The girls had their first golf meet on May 4 held at Lee Park. The Varsity team left at 8 that morning to head to Aberdeen to participate in the Roncalli invite.

After golfing the front 9 holes, Marie Weller stated, "I was tempted to count my strokes, but I didn't because I didn't want to mess myself up. I thought that I was doing well so I

wasn't too worried about my score. The day was going by fast anyway, and I was trying to have fun while staying focused."

After the 18 holes were completed, Weller had shot a 98 with Addisyn Evans only two strokes ahead with a 96.

"I was absolutely shocked after our Lee Park meet. I could have never imagined that the girls would score that well on our 1st meet of the year. Hopefully this gives us a foundation to build upon going

forward," stated Coach Falk.

The first JV and Varsity meet that the team participated in was held in Milbank on May 8.

"The course conditions were not favorable. Due to flooding, there was a lot of debris and very soft ground. Many of us golfers had a bad day, but we are planning to move on and prepare for our next meet," Addisyn Evans stated.

The girls will compete at the NEC meet in Sisseton on Monday, May 15 with tee-off at 10am.



Senior Marie Weller and sophomore Addisyn Evans smile for a picture after their first meet, which was held in Aberdeen at Lee Park on May 4.

Track Athletes Compete at NECs in Groton

by Jadie Turner

On May 11, the track team raced the weather as they traveled to Groton for the NEC Conference Meet. With rain falling in Redfield as they loaded the bus, the forecast promised less than perfect conditions.

In the girls 100 meter dash, Camryn Rohlfs finished 1st with a time of 13.29. Rohlfs also finished first in the girls open 200 meter dash with a time of 27.40.

In the girls 400m dash, Cecilia Suchor ran a time of 1:07.54 finishing 8th and Camryn Rohlfs ran a 1:00.99 finishing in 1st.

In the 800 meter run finishing in

10th place, Siobhan Phillips ran a time of 2:56.35, and finishing in 11th Kendyl Siebrecht ran a time of 2:56.38.

Finishing 10th in the girls 1600 meter, Siobhan Philips ran a time of 6:43.04 and Jadie Turner finished 11th running a time of 6:47.85.

In the 300m hurdles Charli Jungwirth ran a time of 55.65 finishing in 8th.

In the 4x200 relay Ruthie Croeni, Ruthie Young, Ella Rude-Peterson and Chloe Zens ran a time of 2:02.72, finishing in 7th.

In the 4x400m relay, the team of Charli Jungwirth, Kendyl Siebrecht,

Jersey Morrison and Cecilia Suchor finished in 6th with a time of 4:49.34.

Taking 1st place in long jump, Camryn Rohlfs jumped 15-05.00.

In the boys 100 meter dash, Jackson Sandoz finished 9th with a time of 12.43.

In the open 400 meter run, Justin Ratigan came in 5th with a time of 54.60.

In the 4x100 meter relay, the team of Jackson Sandoz, Micah Zastrow, Jacob Buranen and Nicholas Becker finished in 7th with a time of 49.30.

In boys shot put, Elijah Morrisette threw 42-07.00, finishing in 4th.

The track team will compete at regions on May 23 in Groton to see who will finish their track season and who will continue on to compete at state, which will be

held May 25, 26 and 27 in Sioux Falls.

"This season has been an unusual year, as we haven't been on the track for very long because of the late spring.

I am excited to see how regions go and see how much the team has improved since the beginning of the season," sophomore Brooklyn Rische said.

Junior Elijah Morrisette competes in shot put. He threw a distance of 42-07.00, which earned him 4th place at the NEC meet in Groton on Thursday, May 11. Track members will compete at Groton in the region meet on Tuesday, May 23. Those who move on from regions will compete in Sioux Falls at the state meet on May 25, 26 and 27.



April/May Students of the Month

by: Hayden Gall

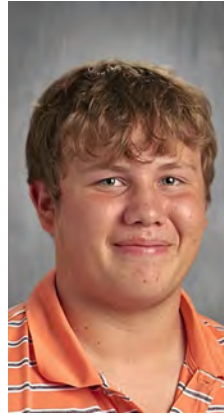
Grade 12: Gracie Fast



Gracie Fast

Gracie Fast is the daughter of Travis and Kalena Fast. She has three siblings: Colten (26), Kennedy (23), and Chloe (21). Gracie has one dog Luella. Her hobbies include camping and spending time with friends and family. The activities that Gracie is involved in are volleyball, basketball, softball, student council, NHS, and journalism. She works at Avantara and she loves spending time with the residents and listening to all their stories that they like to share. Gracie's favorite season is fall because it's not too cold and the leaves falling are pretty. Some of her favorite things are shrimp fettuccini, the television show *Vampire Diaries* and the color pink.

Grade 11: Elijah Morrisette



Elijah Morrisette

Elijah Morrisette is the son of Joe and Lori Morrisette. Elijah has one sister: Mady (14). Elijah has two cats Poppy and Pete, and a dog named Finn. His hobbies consist of hanging out with friends and playing sports. He is involved in baseball, football, track, FFA, and student council. In the summer, Elijah works for the city and what he likes most about it is that he gets to work with people he enjoys being around. His favorite season is fall because of the weather and it is football season. Advice Elijah has for underclassman is that, "high school isn't as bad as it sounds, stressful times happen to everyone, but it is always positive in the end."

Grade 10: Adalyn Stoner



Adalyn Stoner

Adalyn Stoner is the daughter of Cody and Shelby Stoner. Adalyn has three siblings: Owin (9), Emsley (7), and Aden (2). She has a cat named Binx and a dog named River. Adalyn's favorite class is chemistry because she has always liked science. Adalyn is a Dietary Aide at the Eastern Star Home, and what she likes best about her job is talking to the residents. Adalyn is involved in youth group, student council, FBLA, and dance. Adalyn's favorite season is summer because she likes to tan, hangout with friends, and to go the lake. One goal she has set for herself is to try her hardest and to keep good grades in school.

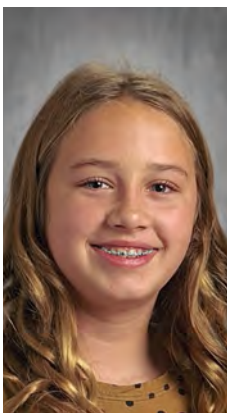
Grade 9: Jayde Englund



Jayde Englund

Jayde Englund is the daughter of Brad and Dawn Englund. She has two siblings: Eli (12) and Devyn (8). Jayde's favorite class is fundamental foods because she gets to cook food and then eat it after cooking it. Jayde is involved in 4-H, NJHS, FFA, and church youth group. Jayde's favorite season is summer because she is out of school, and she has time to go camping with her family. Some of Jayde's favorite things are pizza, the band Little Big Town, the movie *Top Gun Maverick*, and her favorite television show is *Heartland*. A goal Jayde has made for herself is to work hard in all her classes and to get good grades.

Grade 8: Brynn Giblin



Brynn Giblin

Brynn Giblin is the daughter of Carisa Maher and Eric Giblin. Brynn has six siblings: Paige (20), Braxton (11), Deagan (10), Jack (9), Brooks (8) and Trae (6). Brynn's favorite things are alfredo, the movie *The Meg*, and the television show *The Night Agent*.

Grade 7: Willow Ronneberg



Willow Ronneberg

Willow Ronneberg is the daughter of Traci and Dennis Clemens, and Melissa and Luke Ronneberg. She has four siblings: Lilly, (18), Brynlee (12), Violet (6), and Hazel (4). Willow's favorite season is summer because it's nice outside, and there is no school.

Grade 6: Jayden Marlow



Jayden Marlow

Jayden Marlow is the son of Crystal & David Harford and Rhiannon & Stephen Marlow. His siblings include Steven, Mason, Colten and Trayton. Jayden is challenged by his math class, because he doesn't always understand. He likes summer because there isn't school.

Students Awarded Athletic Honors on May 1

May 1, 2023

Welcome Bob Tiff, Master of Ceremonies

Michael Remilliard Memorial Wrestling Award Mason Whitley - \$100

Adolph Rohrbach Memorial Wrestling Scholarship Mason Whitley - \$50

Richard "Dick" Munce Memorial Fan Appreciation Award .. Don & Rita Masat

Flo Hyman Outstanding Female Athlete Award Camryn Rohlfs

Pat Terry Cheer Award Noel Kastner

Boys' Basketball Lance Howe, Head Coach

Bradley Cihak, Assistant Coach

Dalton Howe, Volunteer Coach

Most Valuable Player Jerron Haider
 Defensive Most Valuable Player Nolan Gall
 Junior Varsity Most Valuable Player Tristen O'Daniel
 Most Improved Player Justin Ratigan
 Pheasant Award Zach Akin
 Pheasant Award Elijah Morrisette
 NEC All-Conference 3rd Team Jerron Haider
 NEC All-Conference Honorable Mention .. Mitchell Mack
 Team Captain Mitchell Mack
 Team Captain Nolan Gall

Boys' Golf Bradley Cihak, Head Coach

Most Valuable Team Member Mitchell Mack
 Most Valuable Team Member Jaxen Campbell
 Most Improved Team Member Micah Zastrow
 State A Participant Mitchell Mack
 State A Participant Nolan Gall
 State A Participant Kevin Weller

Volleyball

Joel Osborn, Head Coach

Sarah Rozell, Assistant Coach

Bryanna Goar & Jess Levtzow, Volunteer Coaches

Pheasant Award Katie Rozell
 Pheasant Award Marie Weller
 Most Improved Player Mallory Smith
 Most Valuable Player Camryn Rohlfs
 Coaches Award Gracie Fast
 Miss Hustle Chloe Zens
 Most Improved "JV" Player Hayden Gall
 Most Improve "C" Player Karlie Brabant
 NEC All-Conference Team Camryn Rohlfs
 NEC All-Conference Team Gracie Fast
 School Record / Career Assists / 2,032 Assists Camryn Rohlfs
 Most Aces/Match vs. Custer - 12 Aces - 2022 Mallory Smith
 School Record / Career Digs / 1,016 Digs Camryn Rohlfs

Girls' Cross Country Alandra Harrelson, Head Coach

Most Valuable Runner Charli Jungwirth
 Rookie of the Year Jadie Turner

Boys' Cross Country Alandra Harrelson, Head Coach

Most Valuable Runner Payton Moore
 Hardest Worker Nels Baukol
 Hardest Worker Christian Peterson
 Most Improved Connor Gruenwald

Girls' Track (2022) Alandra Harrelson & Masen Oltmanns, Co-Head Coaches

Shauna Pauli, Assistant Coach

Sprinter of the Year Denae Paulsen
 Distance of the Year Charli Jungwirth
 Field Event Athlete of the Year Reagan Nelson
 Field Event Athlete of the Year Katie Rozell
 Breakout Athlete Jadit Puok
 Breakout Athlete Kendyl Siebrecht

Girls' Track (2022), continued ...

Breakout Athlete Jersey Morrison
 Breakout Athlete Jadie Turner
 Most Valuable Team Member Camryn Rohlfs
 Team Captain Olivia Owens
 Team Captain Denae Paulsen

Boys' Track (2022) Alandra Harrelson & Masen Oltmanns, Co-Head Coaches

Shauna Pauli, Assistant Coach

Most Valuable Team Member Elliott Komraus
 Field Event Athlete of the Year Elliott Komraus
 Sprinter of the Year Cameron Schmidt
 Distance of the Year Kyle Woodring
 Breakout Athlete Jackson Sandoz
 Breakout Athlete Justin Ratigan
 Breakout Athlete Jacob Buranen
 Breakout Athlete Elijah Morrisette
 Team Captain Colin Frericks
 Team Captain Cameron Schmidt

Girls' Golf (2022) Mark Schaffer/Kyle Falk, Head Coach

Most Valuable Team Member Addy Evans
 Most Improved Team Member Marie Weller
 Most Improved Team Member Cecilia Suchor

Wrestling

Wade Schlotter, Head Coach

Doug Wright, Shane Wright, & Brady Edgar, Assistant Coaches
 Varsity Most Improved Collin Dean
 Rookie of the Year Maddon Odland
 Hardest Worker / Iron Man Award Mason Whitley
 Sportsmanship Award Grady Fey
 Pheasant Pride Award Gavin Nichols
 Coaches Award Mason Whitley
 Outstanding Wrestler (106-145) Brady Risetter
 Outstanding Wrestler (152-285) Grady Fey
 106 lbs. - State - State Champion Brady Risetter
 152 lbs. - State - 4th Place Mason Whitley
 220 lbs. - State - 8th Place Chase McGillivray
 285 lbs. - State - State Runner-Up Grady Fey

Girls' Basketball Tommy Gregg, Head Coach

Kyle Falk, Assistant Coach

Most Valuable Player Kate Rozell
 Most Improved Player Ellie Evans
 Miss Defense Camryn Rohlfs
 Miss Defense Gracie Fast
 Miss Hustle Ashlyn Clausen
 NEC All-Conference Kate Rozell
 Junior Varsity Most Valuable Player Kinley Smith
 Junior Varsity Miss Hustle Ella Rude-Peterson
 Junior Varsity Most Improved Hayden Gall
 Junior Varsity Miss Defense Jadit Puok

Sideline Cheer Angela Falk, Head Coach

Pheasant Spirit Award - Football Cheer Murphy Lewis

Football

Masen Oltmanns, Head Coach

Keith Gall, Cameron Pudwill, & Kevin Dunn, Assistant Coaches
 Offensive Most Valuable Player Mason Whitley
 Defensive Most Valuable Player Nolan Gall
 Special Teams Most Valuable Player Elliott Komraus
 Scout Team Most Valuable Player John Boothe

Weightlifting Masen Oltmanns, Coach

Boys Iron Pheasant Award Mason Whitley
 Girls Iron Pheasant Award Mallory Smith

Students Reap Rewards on Scholarship & Awards Day

Welcome by Bridgette Lambert, 22-23 Student Council President
 VFW Post No. 2755 Award: Mason Whitley & Camryn Rohlfs \$100
 Gr. 8 VFW Auxiliary Citizenship Award: Miley Fey & Patrick Baukol
 40 et 8 Voiture 1556 Scholarship: Mallory Smith, Nyakier Paulsen,
 & Camryn Rohlfs (\$250 each)
 American Legion Citizenship Scholarships: Camryn Rohlfs &
 Marie Weller (\$300 each)
 JH American Legion Citizenship Award: Grade 7 ~ Hannah Schlechter
 & Grade 8 ~ Patrick Baukol
 Boys State Recognition: Kevin Weller
 Girls State Recognition: Camryn Rohlfs & Marie Weller
 Redfield Area Arts Council: Noel Kastner & Marie Weller (\$250 each)
 Lions Scholarship: Annie Smith & Marie Weller (\$300 each)
 Dave & Marion Moeller Scholarship: Gracie Fast - \$250
 Leland and Lucille Strahl Educational Trust: Ashtin Arthurs,
 Riley Brabant, Ashlyn Clausen, Tyler Esser, Ellie Evans,
 Gracie Fast, Nolan Gall, Teryn Jandel, Noel Kastner, Elliott
 Komraus, Kaylin Kraft, Bridgette Lambert, Charley
 Nuhsbaumer, Camryn Rohlfs, Keaton Rohlfs, Seth Siebrecht,
 Annie Smith, Mallory Smith, Trae Turck, Marie Weller, Mason
 Whitley & Kyle Woodring (\$2,200 each)
 The Willard & Doris Schwartz Scholarship: Mason Whitley (\$250)
 Donald & Shirley Hansen in memory of Milton and Violet
 Hansen Memorial Scholarship: Kaylin Kraft (\$1,000)
 Sons of the American Legion Scholarship: Ashlyn Clausen, Gracie Fast,
 Teryn Jandel, Noel Kastner, Bridgette Lambert, Camryn
 Rohlfs, Keaton Rohlfs, Seth Siebrecht, Mallory Smith & Marie
 Weller (\$100 each)
 Redfield FBLA Chapter Scholarships: Bridgette Lambert, Mitchell
 Mack, Charley Nuhsbaumer, Annie Smith, Mallory Smith, Trae
 Turck & Marie Weller (\$75 each)
 CTE Scholarship: Tyler Esser, Bridgette Lambert, Charley Nuhsbaumer
 & Marie Weller (\$500 each)
 Life Serve Scholarship: Annie Smith (\$265)
 The Pheasant Call Achievement Awards: Mallory Smith & Gracie
 Fast (\$250 each)
 Hayden Gall, Murphy Lewis, Kinley Smith, Karlie
 Brabant, Addy Evans, Emma Frewaldt, Brynnley
 Neuharth, Siobhan Phillips, Brooklyn Rische,
 Jadie Turner (certificates & pins)
 Ashton Community Hall Scholarship: Kaylin Kraft (\$500)
 Elizabeth Evans & Kyle Woodring (\$250 each)
 Glen Allen and Carol Johnson Hassebrook Honor Scholarship:
 Marie Weller (\$500)
 DakotaLand Federal Credit Union: Bridgette Lambert & Marie
 Weller (\$1,000)
 RDO Equipment : Elliott Komraus & Tegan Marzahn
 Steven Wright Memorial Scholarship: Bridgette Lambert (\$1,000),
 Annie Smith (\$500)
 Zachary Akin, Ashtin Arthurs, Gracie Fast, Camryn
 Rohlfs & Mallory Smith (\$200 each)
 Redfield Area Right to Life Scholarship: Tyler Esser, Bridgette Lambert,
 Mitchell Mack & Marie Weller (\$150 each)
 Catholic Daughters Scholarship: Nolan Gall, Bridgette Lambert & Marie
 Weller (\$250 each)
 Knights of Columbus Scholarship: Zachary Akin, Elizabeth Evans,
 Bridgette Lambert, Mitchell Mack, Seth Siebrecht, Annie
 Smith, Trae Turck, Marie Weller & Kyle Woodring (\$250 each)
 Autumn Jungwirth Memorial Award: Zachary Akin (\$1,000)
 The Joann Fallon Memorial Scholarship: Annie Smith (\$1,000)
 & Bridgette Lambert (\$250)
 Redfield Chapter of the PEO Sisterhood Scholarship:
 Mallory Smith (\$150)
 Dennis Masat Memorial Scholarship: Tyler Esser (\$400)
 Heartland State Bank: Ashlyn Clausen, Tyler Esser, Bridgette Lambert &
 Mitchell Mack (\$500 each)
 Redfield Masonic Lodge Scholarship: Camryn Rohlfs & Keaton
 Rohlfs (\$600 each)
 Community Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship: Ashtin Arthurs,
 Kaylin Kraft, Camryn Rohlfs & Mallory Smith (\$300 each)
 Literary Guild Scholarship: Colby Mitchell (\$150)
 Parent Teacher Student Association Scholarship: Bridgette Lambert &
 Marie Weller (\$200 each) and Gavin Nichols & Annie
 Smith (\$100 each)
 Scholarship for the Advancement of Fine Arts: Trae Turck (\$500)
 Roy & Carolyn Stover Memorial Scholarship: Nolan Gall (\$500)
 Royce & Ila Mae Bush Family Scholarship: Trae Turck (\$500)
 Redfield School Foundation Scholarships:
 Darla Wenzel Memorial Scholarship: Mallory Smith (\$1,000)
 Doc Perry Aviation Scholarship: Kyle Woodring (\$1,000)
 Henry Baker Scholarship: Seth Siebrecht (\$2,000)
 H. I. Harrington Scholarship: Keaton Rohlfs (\$500)
 Frank and Edith Packard Scholarship: Nolan Gall & Teryn
 Jandel (\$500 each)

MJ & Anita Hancock Scholarships: Ellie Evans & Charley
 Nuhsbaumer (\$500 each)
 Clarence & Lois B (Miller) Tobin Memorial Scholarship:
 Camryn Rohlfs (\$1,000)
 Richard Martsfield Scholarship: Mason Whitley (\$2,000)
 Annabel Gill Scholarship : Gradyn Binger (\$250)
 Clinton Dykstra Memorial Scholarship: Noel Kastner (\$500)
 Darlene Dykstra Memorial Scholarship: Kaylin Kraft (\$500)
 Jerry Schlueter Memorial Scholarship: Marie Weller (\$100)
 Mary Ann Heber Roth Memorial Scholarship: Ashtin Arthurs (\$100)
 Letha Gallup Memorial Scholarship: Marie Weller (\$300)
 Bruce & Sally Keller Memorial Scholarship: Riley Brabant (\$1,000)
 Samelson Truck & Grain, Gene & Theresa Samelson Scholarship:
 Camryn Nelson (\$1,000)
 South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship: Nolan Gall & Charley
 Nuhsbaumer (\$6,500 each); Trae Turck - eligible;
 Marie Weller - eligible

Senior Scholarship/College Awards

Mallory Smith- will receive the USD Legacy Scholarship for \$1,000 and
 the USD Dual Credit Scholarship for \$600
 Noel Kastner- will receive the SDSU Jackrabbits Journey Scholarship for
 \$500 and the Yellow/Blue Scholarship for \$1,000
 Camryn Rohlfs- will receive a Dakota Wesleyan Academic Scholarship for
 \$16,000 per year and an athletic scholarship for volleyball for \$4,500 per
 year;
 Keaton Rohlfs- will receive an academic scholarship to Briar Cliff Univer-
 sity for \$16,000 per year
 Charley Nuhsbaumer- will receive the USD Valedictorian Scholarship for
 \$500, the USD Dual Credit Scholarship for \$1,600 and the Coyote Com-
 mitment Scholarship for \$3,000 per year
 Mitchell Mack- will receive the Jackrabbit Guarantee Scholarship for
 \$2,000 and the SDSU Dual Credit Scholarship for \$500
 Trae Turck- will receive the UHL Honors scholarship for \$2,500 per
 year and he was awarded the Scholar of the Week Scholarship for \$250;
 Bridgette Lambert- will receive the Northern Wolfpact Scholarship for
 \$6,000 and the Sanford Deans Scholarships for \$1,000;
 Marie Weller- will receive the Sister Thomas Welder Leadership Schol-
 arship from the University of Mary and she will receive the Joe Foss "An
 American Hero" Scholarship for \$1,000.

National Honor Society:

Elizabeth Evans, Gracie Fast, Noel Kastner, Bridgette Lambert,
 Mitchell Mack, Charley Nuhsbaumer, Camryn Rohlfs, Keaton
 Rohlfs, Annie Smith, Mallory Smith, Trae Turck, Marie Weller,
 Grady Fey, Chase McGillivray, Jersey Morrison, Elijah
 Morrisette, Katie Rozell, Kevin Weller & Chloe Zens

National Junior Honor Society:

Chloe Appel, Aleah Bebo, Karlie Brabant, Jayde Englund, Tia
 Esser, Ethan Falk, Miley Fey, Hayden Gall, Brynn Giblin,
 Layla Hardie, Kylie Hermann, Grace Lemmer, Murphy Lewis,
 Addison Rice, Jackson Rude, MaKayla Schulz, Amelia
 Sjurseth, Kinley Smith, Cecilia Suchor, Amiya White, Micah
 Zastrow & Conner Zens.

Academic Achievement Awards

Students receiving their 1st Award are: Chloe Appel, Nels Baukol, Gradyn
 Binger, John Boothe, Karlie Brabant, Ashlyn Clausen, Jayde Englund,
 Hayden Gall, Tyler Garrison, Keely Hawkins, Kylie Hermann, Kaden
 Johnson, Elliott Komraus, Murphy Lewis, David Lopez, JaLia Miles,
 Colby Mitchell, Tucker Nelson, Maddon Odland, Siobhan Phillips, Ty-
 ler Roberts, Ella Rude-Peterson, Kayden Schmidt, MaKayla Schulz, Alex
 Shottenkirk, Kinley Smith, Cecilia Suchor, Kyle Woodring, Bryson Zens,
 Conner Zens.

Students receiving their 2nd Award are: Zachary Akin, Addisyn Evans,
 Carmen Herrera, Jaci Hofeman, Teige Lewis, Jersey Morrison, Brynn-
 ley Neuharth, Autumn Olsen, Brooklyn Rische, Logan Siebrecht, Adalyn
 Stoner, Jadie Turner.

Students receiving their 3rd Award are: Ashtin Arthurs, Elden Blume,
 Grady Fey, Deven Fliehe, Chase Frericks, Chase McGillivray, Elijah
 Morrisette, Ian Reinbold, Kaitlyn Rozell, Seth Siebrecht, Kevin Weller,
 Chloe Zens.

Students receiving their 4th Award are: Orlando Cruz, Tyler Esser, Eliza-
 beth Evans, Gracie Fast, Nolan Gall, Jerron Haider, Teryn Jandel, Noel
 Kastner, Kaylin Kraft, Bridgette Lambert, Mitchell Mack, Charley Nuhs-
 baumer, Camryn Rohlfs, Keaton Rohlfs, Annie Smith, Mallory Smith,
 Trae Turck, Marie Weller, Mason Whitley.

Closing Grady Fey, 2023-24 Student Council President

RHS Class of 2023

Class Motto: "If you put the effort in, you'll get what you want."

Class Colors: White & Gold

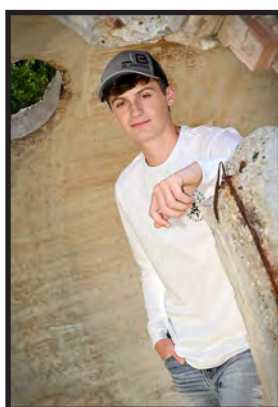
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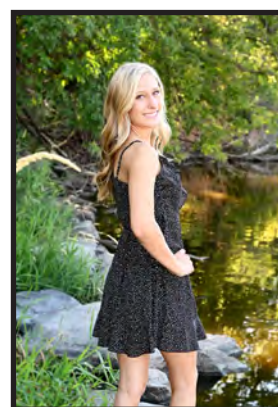
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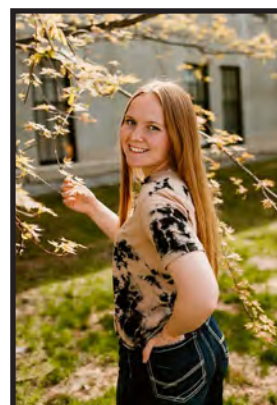
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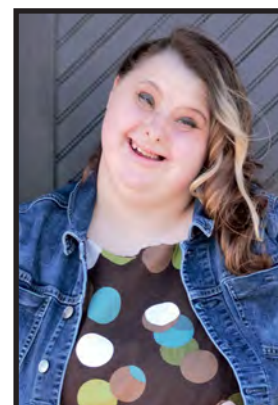
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Redfield High School Commencement

May 13, 2023 2:00 PM



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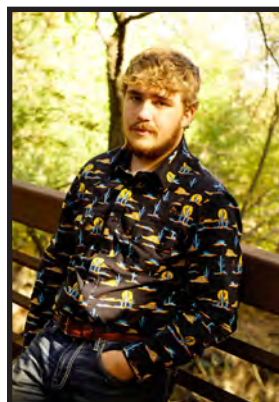
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Rohlf

Redfield High School Class of 2023



Seth
Siebrecht



Annie
Smith



Mallory
Smith



Braiden
Taylor



Trae
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Marie
Weller



Mason
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Bryson
Zens

GRADUATION SPEAKERS

Charley
Nuhsbaumer

Bridgette
Lambert

INVOCATION

Mitchell
Mack

