



# the Pheasant Call

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## PHEASANT FOCUS

### Queen Courtney and King Ivan Reign

by Frakeithus Robinson

Due to Covid19 and safety procedures for social distancing, the traditional Homecoming coronation ceremony was held on Sunday, Sept. 13, at the football field. The weather cooperated with warm temperatures and a slight breeze to make the outdoor event not only safe, but enjoyable. Because it was held outdoors, this made it possible for students, faculty, family and community members to still be able to watch their friends or family during the event. *(Story continues at right.)*



Chosen by the RHS student body, Courtney Turk and Ivan Blume were chosen to represent RHS as the 2020-2021 Homecoming queen and king.

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### Coronation Takes Place on Sunday Afternoon

by Frakeithus Robinson

The student body voted Ivan Blume and Courtney Turk as the 2020-2021 Homecoming King and Queen.

Other members of the Homecoming royalty for the queen candidates included Abby Evans, Tori Weinreis, Faith Jandel and Kiara Terry.

Homecoming royalty for the king candidates included Jaxson Frankenstein, Bradyn Robbins, Dylan Whitley and Dawson Whitley.

One of the only downfalls of having the ceremony take

place outside was the presence of all of the bees; they seem to have overtaken Redfield and can be found everywhere.

Queen Courtney Turk said, "I thought the weather was great and the outside set up was put together very nicely. The only negative to having coronation outside was the excessive amount of bees. Getting stung definitely wasn't ideal, but the sting usually doesn't last long!"

She wasn't the only one stung by a bee;

Mr. Osborn was also stung as he introduced the volleyball players and talked to the crowd.

Chelsea Smith and Mason Fey served as MCs for the ceremony. After the 2019 King Tanner Wright and Queen Kailee Clausen announced Courtney Turk and Ivan Blume as the 2020-2021 Homecoming Queen and King, some of the coaches introduced their athletes and talked about their seasons.

Then, the freshmen, sophomore, ju-

nior and senior classes participated in the traditional event of the yelling of the jug. The contest came down to the juniors and seniors battling for possession of the jug. After the faceoff between the two classes, the cheerleaders determined that the senior class overpowered the underclassmen.

From there, the students, faculty and community members proceeded to the parking lot behind the armory for the traditional Burning of the R.



Chosen by the RHS student body, the 2020-2021 Homecoming Royalty includes queen candidates Tori Weinreis, Kiara Terry, Faith Jandel, Abby Evans, Courtney Turk, and king candidates Ivan Blume, Jaxson Frankenstein, Dawson Whitley, Dylan Whitley and Bradyn Robbins.

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# Coping with Covid-19

Staff and students take precautions with the hopes of getting to stay in school and not having to go virtual.

by CJ Ulmer

With everything going on, staff members are trying to keep students and themselves safe by following some precautions.

These precautions include virtual school, cameras in classrooms, limited guests at games, school start time change, surveys and checking temperatures in the mornings, masks in the hallways, dividers in classrooms and the lunch room, etc.

"Nobody seems to mind having their temp taken in the morning, and it is one way to check for Covid symptoms," Mrs. Kaylin Frost said.

Everyone has to

pitch in by doing their job by wiping their desks down, wearing masks, and avoid being in a group of people.

These precautions help prevent anyone from getting sick and keeping everyone safe. The hope is that if students keep doing this, it will help students stay in school and help them to socialize and be able to communicate with people.

Seniors want to stay in school so they can have a normal graduation, because seniors around the world didn't even get to have a normal graduation or never got to even have a graduation.

Athletes and their

fans also want to make sure that school doesn't have to go virtual because they wouldn't get to play nor get to enjoy what they do best.

With any luck, students and staff can continue coming to school and that the virus gets under control as soon as possible.

# Stay Safe and Stay in School!

It is obvious that school does not look the same as it has in previous years. Many precautions have been put in place during school to keep all students and staff members safe. Students and staff are required to wear masks in the halls and when they are in groups. Students are also required to wipe down their desks before each class period, and there are dividers up at each table to protect all students. Attendance at games in the PE building are limited.

I think that we should keep taking all of these precautions so my class and I can have a normal senior year along with every other student in the building. Even though things aren't the same as they usually are during school, I would like to stay in school since it is my last year of high school. I think everyone agrees that being in the building is much better than doing virtual classes on the computer, so I hope that everyone continues to use precautions and be safe.



## Find a Place.

High school students gather in the auditorium on the first day of school to listen to Principal Becker go over some changes for the new year. Social distancing and wearing masks in the halls and while working in groups are expectations of both students and staff to avoid any spread of Covid-19 with the hopes that school could resume as normal with students in the building.

# What is your opinion of the Covid-19 precautions?

by CJ Ulmer



Cameron Scalf,  
freshman

*"I don't care about the precautions; they can do whatever they want."*



Shane Fink,  
freshman

*"I really don't care about this whole precaution thing."*



Joseph Heiman,  
freshman

*"I think the school is going a bit overboard with it, because the dividers are just useless."*



Lori Whitley  
freshman

*"I think the precautions are relevant because it helps us keep safe, but I really don't care for the mask nor the dividers in the classrooms."*



Camryn Nelson,  
sophomore

*"I think that they should keep how they are doing things in school except for the school activities. They should let any student go if they want to and not just let a certain amount of people in the gym per player."*



Mariah Schultz,  
senior

*"I really don't mind the precautions, but the masks makes it hard to breath, but other than that I think everything is okay."*

# Students Elect New Class Officers

by Kiara Terry

With the new school year in session new executive and class officers needed to be elected.

The election process usually takes place during the spring prior to the year the officers will be serving. However, due to the student body being online to avoid the spread of Covid-19, the future candidates couldn't sign up and no election took place.

The sign-up and election took place around the 3rd week of school to ensure that we would have

officers for the 20-21 school year.

In order to become an officer, students must first run, then be voted in by the body that he or she will be representing.

The selected officers, along with their advisor, Mrs. Tracy Schutte, are responsible for many tasks within the school. Some of their tasks include planning

dress-up days, lining up homecoming events, ensuring and executing fun days, and finding various ways to give back to the school and community.

## 2020-2021 Student Council:

President: Abby Evans  
Vice President: Jaxson Frankenstein  
Secretary/Treasurer: Isaac Suchor

	Senior	Junior	Sophomore	Freshman
President:	Courtney Turck	Chelsea Smith	Elizabeth Evans	Brooklyn Frankenstein
Vice President:	Kiara Terry	Mason Fey	Charley Nuhsbaumer	Jersey Morrison
Sec/Treasurer:	Allison Larson	Jacob Fehlman	Bridgette Lambert	Seth Domke
Representative:	Justice Baloun	Sean Domke	Zachary Akin	Grady Fey
	Addison Rozell	Derrek Rothacker	Gracie Fast	Kaitlyn Rozell
	<u>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>7<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	
	Aleah Bebo	Teriele Bonin	Brynley Neuharth	
	Tia Esser	Kylie Hermann	Brooklyn Rische	
	Miley Fey	Kinley Smith	Adalyn Stoner	
	Brynn Giblin	Cecelia Suchor	Jadie Turner	

# FCCLA Meets at Park

by Abby Evans

FCCLA held a Frisbee Golf Tournament on Friday, Aug. 28 at 7pm at the City Park.

Students were invited to come in teams of two to compete, enjoy food, and learn more about FCCLA.

Everyone in at-

tendance received a Pheasant Buck and the class with most attendees received an additional Pheasant Buck. There were around 30 students that attended, with the most in attendance being the 8th grade class.



## Friendly Competition.

FCCLA members Jack Mills and Ajay Rogers team up for a game of frisbee golf at the Redfield City Park as a beginning-of-the-year activity.

# Redfield School District Welcomes New Staff Members for the 2020-2021 School Year

by Abby Evans



**Sarah Rozell,**  
Elem. Counselor Intern



**Leslie Blair,**  
Para-Professional



**Andrew Rindelaub,**  
Para-Professional



**Bradley Cihak,**  
Ag Instructor



**Melissa Zastrow,**  
Social Science/PE



**Rachel Waldner,**  
5th Grade



**Diane Lejer,**  
Para-Professional



**Joy Cristobal,**  
K-12 Vocal Instructor



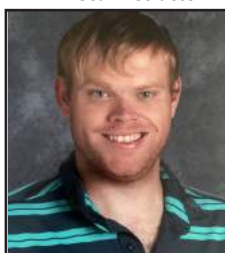
**Kyle Falk,**  
Science



**Cassie Beckett,**  
4th Grade



**Stacey Sale,**  
Para-Professional



**Carmen Patrick**  
Social Science



**Kaitlynn Loos**  
HS English

## First Year.

Miss Kaitlynn Loos, a graduate of Northern State University, works on her laptop as she and students at RHS listen to principal Mrs. Kendra Becker on the first day of school. Students met in the auditorium as individual classes in order to socially distance for first day meetings.



# More Than Just a Game

by Justice Baloun and Tori Weinreis

Homecoming looked a little bit different from previous years. With the rapid spread of COVID-19, the students will not be able to build class floats on trailers, have Pride Day, or have the usual pep assembly.

Instead, students had regular classes throughout the week. On Friday Sept. 18, students signed up for a movie that they would like to watch in a classroom limited to 15 people. After the movie, everyone participated

in jeopardy over a Zoom call.

The students started off the week with the dress up USA and continued through the week with Let's Make a Deal Day, Hobo Day, Hawaiian day, and then School Spirit day to wrap up the week on Friday. Each day that a student dressed up they received a pheasant buck that morning.

Instead of building class floats, the students decorated pickups on Friday morning. The juniors took first place in the parade, followed by the eighth grade,

and then sophomores taking third place. The parade route was extended this year so people at nursing homes and other parts of the community could watch while maintaining social distance. After the parade was over, many of the floats disassembled at the baseball field.

Later that evening, students gathered by Roosters and marched down to the football field chanting for the football boys with the cheerleaders leading the way.



**One More Play.** Senior girls Justice Baloun and Madisen George ride on their Homecoming float representing the game show Family Feud. The senior class float took fifth place in the parade.



## Homecoming Fun.

(Above) Game show hostesses Darren Matheis and Zach Akin show their spirit for their game show Deal or No Deal. The floats were judged as they traveled down Main Street in an extended parade route to accommodate for social distancing. The sophomore class earned third place for their float entry.

(Right) Junior Chelsea Smith and Mrs. Stadel, high school counselor, dress up for Let's Make a Deal day as twins.



## Weakest Link.

Freshmen Lily Blume, Jadit Puok and Jaxen Campbell show their Pheasant pride by showing that the Webster Bearcats are the weakest link in the football game on Friday night.



## Ladies Take Volleyball Wins

by Mady Zens

The Pheasants volleyball team had a unique start to their season after having to quarantine for two weeks. The quarantine not only put their practicing out of rhythm, but also pushed some of their games back. The team currently has a record of 5-4.

The Pheasants hosted the Miller Rustlers on Sept. 22. The match started off with a win in the 1st set for the Pheasants, 25-14. Battling for the 2nd set, they couldn't put it away and lost 17-25. The 3rd set was lost 21-25, but the Pheasants were given another chance to take control of the game in set 4. It was a point by point fight to see who would win the 4th set. The Pheasants completed their tasks and won the set, 28-26. The final set, much like the

prior one, went beyond the regular score. The lady Pheasants won the match 3-2 with the 5th set's score 17-15.

The team traveled to Hitchcock-Tulare to play the Patriots on Sept. 21. The 1st set started with a win for the Pheasants of 25-22. The 2nd set was a loss of 19-25, and the 3rd set was lost 11-25. The Pheasants had one last set of 13-25.

The girls defeated-Tiropa Zina on Sept. 19, 3-1 (25-19, 17-25, 25-18 and 26-24).

On Sept. 17, they traveled to Sisseton and lost in five. The 1st match started out with a win, 25-12. The ladies then took a win for the 2nd set, 25-13. They lost the next three: 24-26, 23-25 and 11-15.

The Pheasants hosted a non-conference match against Mount Vernon/Plankinton on

Sept. 14. Starting off the first match, the ladies lost 23-25. Going into the 2nd set, they lost 20-25. Going beyond the score regular score, the ladies lost 32-34.

The team hosted a non-conference match against Florence/Henry on Sept. 12. The 1st set was lost, 19-26. The 2nd set they ladies won, 26-24. Going into the 3rd set they lost 15-25. The last set ended with a loss of 17-25.

On Sept. 10, the team hosted a home conference match against Deuel and won in three: 25-14, 25-16 and 25-19.

The ladies hosted Leola/Frederick on Sept. 9. Starting the 1st set, the Pheasants lost 23-25. The 2nd set came in their favor with a win, 25-10. Carrying into the 3rd set the girls won, 25-8. In final set, the team won 25-23.



**Get Ready.** Sophomore Camryn Rohlf's sets the ball as senior Addy Rozell times her jump to score a point against the Deuel Cardinals. The Lady Pheasants experienced a slow start to their season after having to quarantine due to Covid-19. Precautions for maintaining social distancing during athletic events have kept game attendance low. Each player receives five tickets to give to those that they would like to have in attendance.

## Cheer Takes 4th at Volga

by Abby Evans

The lady Pheasants competition cheer team traveled to Volga for the Sioux Valley Invite on Thursday, Sept. 24. The team finished in fourth place.

The Pheasants competition cheer hosted the Pheasant Invite,

their first meet of the season, on Tuesday, Sept. 15.

The ladies competed against Wolsey-Wessington, Faulkton Area and Northwestern.

Wolsey-Wessington Warbirds took home first with 306

points. Placing second with 249.50 points was the Faulkton Area Trojans. Redfield Pheasants placed third with 199 points, followed by Northwestern Wildcats placing fourth with 163 points.

## Golf Team Finishes 4th at Pre-Region Tourney

by Frakeithus Robinson

On Sept. 22, the Pheasant golf team traveled to Mitchell to compete in the pre-region tourney at the Lakeview golf course. Redfield placed fourth as a team with a 374 behind Winner (371), Mobridge-Pollock (370) and Parkston (337). Isaac Suchor finished in 3rd place (85), Jaxon Frankenstein finished in 7th (90). Mitchell Mack golfed a 97, Jaxen Campbell a 106, Thomas Shantz a 108, and Henry Weller a 109.

The Pheasants hosted their local invite on Sept.

15; they competed against Groton Area, Milbank, Sisseton, Sioux Valley, Tiropa Zina and Aberdeen Roncalli. Isaac Suchor and Jaxon Frankenstein led the team, with Suchor finishing with a 91 and Frankenstein a 96. The team placed third with a score of 410 finishing behind Aberdeen Roncalli (348) and Sioux Valley (387).

The Groton Invite was held on Sept. 10. Redfield finished in 4th place as a team with a 398.

The team competed at the Hub City Invite a in Aberdeen on Sept. 1. Around

70 golfers participated in the event, and the Pheasant team ended up placing 9th out of 12 teams. Jaxon Frankenstein led the team with a score of 90 in 24th place, Isaac Suchor golfed a 92, Jaxen Campbell finished 48th, Mitchell Mack 49th, Kevin Weller 53rd, and Thomas Shanta 54th.

The NEC golf tourney was held in Groton on Aug. 25. The Redfield Pheasants tied with Milbank for fourth place with a score of 398. Ahead of them were Groton in third place (369), Sisse-

ton in second, and Aberdeen Roncalli in first with a score of 312. Isaac Suchor and Jaxon Frankenstein finished in the top ten. Suchor took 9th place with an 86 and Frankenstein took 10th place also with an 86.

On Aug. 20 the Redfield Pheasants traveled to Milbank and placed 5th with a score of 396. Isaac Suchor was the lead golfer for the Pheasants team earning 10th place with a score of 84, Jaxon Frankenstein with a score of 90, Jaxen Campbell with a score of 109, Kevin Weller with a score



**Pheasant Invite.**

Isaac Suchor takes a swing at the Pheasant Invite. He finished in 7th place with a 91.

of 113 and Mitchell Mack with a score of 116.

The team traveled to Volga on the opening of golf season. On Aug. 17 the five members of the team placed 4th with a score of 383.

Jaxon Frankenstein was the lead golfer for the Pheasants earning 12th place with a score of 88 in the final individual standings. Isaac Suchor with a score of 89 placed 13th.

## Senior Spotlight

**MattyJo Risetter** is the daughter of Matthew and Wendy Risetter. She has 4 siblings; Jazlynn, Kylie, Brady, and Savannah. One of her biggest accomplishments is getting good grades. She plans to attend SDSU after High School to major in Interior Architect. Her



hobbies are watching Netflix, hunting and fishing with friends, tubing, camping, and volleyball. She would like to be remembered as a nice and quiet person that could get along with everyone.

**Tobin Esser** is the son of Autumn Williams and Jeff Esser. He has 2 siblings Tyler and Tia. He has been in High School Rodeo for four years. After high school he plans to continue his education at SDSU or at LATI. One of his favorite memories is when his friend



Anthony tipped over his car in a slough. He will miss seeing Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Stadel most after he graduates high school. Some of his hobbies are rodeo and working for Williams Land and Cattle.

**Macy Fliehe** is the daughter of Darwin and Denise Fliehe. She has three brothers Ben Armstrong, Dillon Fliehe and Devon Fliehe. She has been in SADD for 5 years and has been in dance ever since kindergarten. Her plans for after high school are to go to the



South Dakota School of Mines and Technology for Mathematics, Statistics, or Biomedical Engineering and get a job in one of those fields. One of her favorite classes is band because she loves music.

## Pheasants Claim Homecoming Victory

by Isabelle McGaugh

The Homecoming game played against Webster took place on Sept. 18. The game started at 7:00 p.m. and ended with a sweet victory. The final score was 34-6.

Junior Cameron Schmidt, #14, commented about the game: "The defense bailed us out because of all of the turnovers we had in the first half."

Easton Miller completed 12 passes for a total of 226 yards and two touchdowns. Chase McGillivray completed two passes for a total of 25 yards. Dylan Whitley had a 1 for 22 yards. Paul Juarez had three punt returns for 24 yards. Dylan Whitley rushed for 90 yards and Bradyn Robbins for 49 yards. Paul Juarez received

five catching passes for a total of 93 yards, and Bradyn Robbins caught two passes for a total of 62 yards. Paul Juarez had 6 solo tackles and Mason Whitley had 4. Bradyn Robbins had a 1 for 26 yards kick return.

On Sept. 11, the Pheasants traveled to play Bridgewater. The game took place at 7:00 p.m. They

took a loss with the end score being 0-49.

On Sept. 4, the Pheasants traveled to play against Aberdeen Roncalli. The game took place at 5:00 p.m. The Pheasants won 40-26.

On Aug. 21, the Pheasants traveled to play Sioux Valley. The final score was 12-50, with the Pheasants losing.



**Take the Ball and RUN.** (Above) Bradyn Robbins looks for an open hole as a Webster Bearcat defender tries to keep up. (Left) #20 Bradyn Robbins takes care of the defense as Dylan Whitley moves the ball.

## Pheasants Host Home Meet at Fisher Grove

by Kiara O'Daniel

On Sept. 17, the cross country team traveled to Aberdeen to participate in the Roncalli Invite. Kyra Utecht ran with a time of 25:02 and placed 14th, Ellie Evans ran with a time of 25:32 and placed 15th, and Derrek Rothacker ran with a time of 21:12 and placed 13th.

On Sept. 12 the cross country team

went to Milbank for the Milbank Hardees Invite. Kyra Utecht placed 20th with a time of 24:43, Derrek Rothacker placed 28th with a time of 22:56, and Ellie Evans ran JV and placed 9th with a time of 20:27.

On Sept. 3 the Pheasants held a Pheasant Invite at Fishers Grove. No-body placed.

On Aug. 29 the Redfield Pheasant cross country boys and girls went to Mitchell where they ran against many teams. In the 4k sophomore Ellie Evans placed 25th with a time of 19:44, junior Kyra Utecht placed 33rd with a time of 20:52, and junior Derrek Rothacker placed 58th with a time of 18:40.3.

working hard this season and have been having a lot of fun." Kyra Utecht said.

On Sept. 21 the Pheasants went to Deuel to compete. Derrek Rothacker placed 32 with a time of 21:22.09, Kyra Utecht placed 27 with a time of 24:00.31, and Ellie Evans placed 33 with a time of 25:06.84.



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### Two Attend State A Boys' Golf Tournament

by Kiara Terry

Jaxson Frankenstein and Isaac Suchor packed up their clubs and headed to Hot Springs on Saturday, Oct. 4 to prepare for the State A Boys' Golf Tournament, held on the Oct. 5 - 6 at the Southern Hills Golf Course.

On the first day of the tournament, both Frankenstein and Suchor shot a score of 96 on the 18-hole course. On Tuesday, Frankenstein improved his score from the prior day by 4, shooting a 92, which placed him at 57th. Improving to a 91, Suchor placed 53rd.

Coach Mr. Mark Schaffer said, "I am so proud of both Isaac and Jaxson. They competed to the finish and showed class throughout the tournament! I am honored to have been their coach."



RHS State Golf Representatives, Isaac Suchor and Jaxson Frankenstein, pose for a picture after returning from the competition in Hot Springs. Suchor placed 53rd, and Frankenstein placed 57th.

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## Students Attend Second Annual CORE Day

by Kiara Terry

The second annual CORE Day kicked off in the Ken Greene Building on Oct. 7, as student in grades 6-12 prepared to hear the agenda for the day.

CORE stands for Character, Opportunity, Resilience, and Excellence. Students learned these characteristics throughout the day by hearing from Eddie Slowikowski, Cara Filler, and the Fallout Shelter Ministries.

Students were also given the opportunity to speak to Rick Birt the National SADD CEO, Amanda Hossle the SD Director of Highway Safety, and Stephanie Kinnander from the NE Prevention

Resource Center.

Planning started immediately following last year's core day. Jade Jensen, Student Chairperson for the event, oversaw inputs from staff and students, factoring in the pandemic, and simplifying the schedule.

"The difficult part in regard to planning, was to plan something safe and flexible for changing conditions. With only a few days' notice, we made several adjustments with the presenters and space for physical distancing. While this affected some of the presentations, the student responses were positive overall for CORE Pre-

vention Day 2020!" said SADD Director LeAnn Wasmoen.

While practicing social distancing and wearing masks, students listened and interacted with the speakers of the day. Eddie Slowikowski from Chicago, IL, got students involved by telling real life stories and encouraged everyone to "Determine the Dream" and "Believe It's Possible."

Cara Filler flew to Redfield from Vancouver, WA. She led off her speech with roller-coaster of emotions for students after having then think of life with the people they love the most not in it. She told the story of her own twin sister's high speed car accident to tell others that choices count every day.

"I really enjoyed Cara. Her story and her speech were really touching, and I feel that it was really prevalent to today with teens and how the decisions you make decide your future," Alison Larson said.

Fallout Shelter De-

fense from Watertown taught the students to use mental and physical tactics to manage fear, gain confidence, and learn effective safety skills. They used real life scenarios to make students feel comfortable in possible situations.

The day was made possible by the staff of the Spink County Coalition: Cassie Metzinger, Chessa Quenzer, LeAnn Wasmoen in partnership with the Redfield Public School administration brought Core Day to RHS. It was \$14,500 expense. The Spink County Coalition received some grant funding from the SD Department of Highway Safety, Department of Health Tobacco Control Program, Redfield SADD, and the Redfield Lions and Kiwanis service organizations that covered just less than half of the expenses.

Grants from 4imprint offset the cost of the hand sanitizers that were distributed to students and staff that day.



On CORE Day, Senior Courtney Turck does a celebratory dance after her group got their paper to Eddie Slowikowski as part of the game "Name That Tune."

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# QUARANTINED: It isn't as much fun as you think it would be.



Being stuck at home isn't as much fun as you think it would be, especially during the school year. Some people might think that it is much easier just being at home, but it really isn't.

The thought of not being able to go to school for two weeks scared me for many reasons.

This year, the school installed cameras in each classroom so that way students who are quarantined can still know what is happening in their classes.

Although this is a very big help, it doesn't overcome every problem. Having cameras in each classroom is better than having nothing, but sometimes there were difficulties with not being able to hear or see what was going on in the room.

With the difficulties that appeared while doing online school, it made it hard to learn. Even though it was hard

to learn at points, the teachers were all very good about keeping me informed of the work I needed to finish.

I had a lot of free time to work on my school work and rest up for when I was able to return to back to school. The thing that I missed the most was seeing my friends. I would see people at school every day and not seeing them for two consecutive weeks was a change.

Life still goes on even if you are quarantined, so you have to adjust and stay on top of things you need to accomplish.

## School Moves to Tier 2: Masks Required at All Times

by Frakeithus Robinson

On Oct. 6, due to the positive Covid19 cases in the county, the Redfield Public School went into what was identified as Tier 2.

The Redfield School Tier 2 consists of the of the following: School days will remain the same, school hours remain the same, masks will stay on the moment the students, teachers and other individuals that enter the school. Masks can be put down if the students and teachers are taking a drink and/or eating. The teachers are required to wear a mask with a face shield when they

are within less than 6 feet from other students while teaching, helping and/or lecturing them.

The school allows different classes to have 5 minute mask breaks throughout the day by going outside on the playground to let them and take off their masks, get some fresh air and have a little fun while social distancing.

Superintendent Mr. Seiler said, "Tier 2 was part of the Back to School Well plan developed by the Back to School Task Force. The thought process is to decrease the

amount of spread that we have within our school and community. In discussion with Community Memorial Hospital and our local nursing homes, we know we must do our part to keep our most vulnerable population protected. The students and staff have done an outstanding job adhering to Tier 2, and this minor inconvenience of mask-wearing will help us avoid going up another Tier."

The school administrators will meet with health officials to re-evaluate periodically to see whether or not the school will

drop back to Tier 1 or move to Tier 3.

The next tier has students being split into two groups - one would be in the building while

the other would join class through Microsoft Teams.

Then, the students would trade places. Wednesdays would have only

teachers and maybe students who may need help being in the building. This would also allow for cleaning in the building.



Mask Up.

Senior Kylie O'Daniel and Annie Kuykendall dissect a pig during anatomy. Tier 2 has students in masks when they are not eating or drinking, while teachers are required to wear both masks and face shields while teaching.

## Pheasant Competition Cheer Team Prepares for State Meet

by Kiara O'Daniel

The competition cheer team continued their meets throughout quarantines and injuries.

On Oct. 12 the Redfield competition cheer team traveled to Faulkton for the Faulkton Invite.

The Pheasants competed against Northwestern, Lyman, Wolsey-Wessington, Faulkton, and Winner Area. They finished in second in their division and in third place overall with a total of 120.50 points.

"This year has been interesting due to COVID-19 from things being canceled to people being gone from

illnesses and injuries. But overall, we have had a good season and every week we are

improving! We are looking forward to state on Oct. 23!" a senior Kyleigh O'Daniel said.



### In Time.

Kinsey Bowar, Camryn Nelson, Kyleigh O'Daniel and Olivia Owens perform their routine during the Faulkton Invite on October 12.

## Cross Country Season Ends at Region 1A Competition

by Abby Evans

The Redfield Pheasants' cross country team traveled to compete in the Region 1A cross country meet Thursday, Oct. 15 in Webster.

However, one RHS runner was unable to participate. Junior Kyra Utecht did not compete since she was quarantined to her home.

At the Region 1A meet, boys' varsity runner Derrek Rothacker ran a time of 24:17.89, placing him at 37th. To continue on to compete at state, runners needed to place in the top 20.

The team traveled to Webster on Thursday, Oct. 8 to compete in the Northeast Conference (NEC). Girls' varsity runner Kyra Utecht placed 24th with a time of 25:00.51. Rothacker placed 27th at NECs with a time of 22:26.21.

On Tuesday, Sept. 29, the runners traveled to Volga for the Sioux Valley cross-country meet. Rothacker placed 58th in boys' varsity with a time of 23:32.83. Utecht ran in a time of 24:09.48, placing 22nd for girls' varsity.

Boys' varsity runner, junior Rothacker said, "It was a good season; it would have been nice to make it to state, but I still have next year. I hope more athletes join cross country so we have a bigger team and more support for one another. I encourage students to join for the race, fun, teammate friendships, and the free cookies after each meet!"

### Passing Fast.

Boys varsity runner Derrek Rothacker pushes through two other runners to get further ahead.

## New Teacher Feature: Meet Mr. Carmen Patrick

by Abby Evans

Mr. Carmen Patrick grew up in Vivian, South Dakota and graduated from Lyman High School. He went to school at the University of South Dakota, graduating in the spring of 2020.

Mr. Patrick currently teaches high school American History, US and World Affairs, World History/World Geography, and 7th Grade Geography.

Something about him is that he really enjoys history and restored an old country school in his hometown with



*Mr. Carmen Patrick*

his dad and uncles and created a museum in the country school.

He has two sisters: one teaches math at White River High School and his younger sister attends school at USD

for nursing/ROTC. His dad has his own construction company, Patrick Construction and Pools, and that is what he is seen doing in the summer, and his mom does odd jobs around town.



## Senior Spotlight

**Alison Larson** is the daughter of Lynail and Doug Larson. She has one sister; Breanna Larson. After high school she plans to get a major in biology, chemistry, and biochemistry, then attend med school to become a pediatric oncologist. Some of her hobbies would be hunting,



fishing, and being outside. Alison states, "don't dwell on the little things in high school because you'll miss the important things that are happening. Just have fun and always be yourself."

**Justice Baloun** is the daughter of Rob Baloun and Tyann Galer. She has 3 siblings: Baylee Blake, Stetson and Riggin Baloun. After high school, she plans to pursue in a nursing degree either at SDSU or LATC. A nickname that she has went by since she was



a baby has been Kicker. Her favorite junior high memory is when a bunch of the classes got caught for cheating on their AR tests and all got detention. Her hobbies include babysitting, working and baking.

**Tori Weinreis** is the daughter of Jeremy and Lesley Wieseler. She has one brother and one sister: Jaysie and Kaiden. One of her biggest accomplishments is always getting good grades and being on the honor roll. The class she enjoys the most is journalism because its always a fun class to be in. When graduating



high school she plans to attend USD to major in Dental Hygiene. Her favorite high school memory is making new friends and becoming really close with her best friends.

## Covid and Injuries Plague Football Team

by Kiara O'Daniel

Due to COVID-19 and several of the players having to be quarantined, the game on Oct. 16 against the McCook Central-Montrose Fighting Cougars had to be canceled. The news of the cancellation came just before noon on Friday.

The rest of the team met for a meeting with Coach Kopplin after school to work out a plan because the Pheasants are scheduled to play in the first round playoff game on Thursday, Oct. 22, against St. Thomas More.

The Pheasants battled the Mo-

bridge-Pollock Tigers on Oct. 9. During the game, the team suffered from an injury as Brady Risetter broke his tibia in two places, shattered his fibula, and dislocated both of them. The game resulted in a loss with a score of 6-48.

On Oct. 2, the

Pheasants hosted the Sisseton Redmen. The Pheasants lost with a score of 8-36.

On Sept. 25, the Pheasants traveled to Groton to take on the Tigers for a homecoming showdown. The Pheasants took Groton's homecoming victory, 33-7.

**Take the Ball and RUN.** (Left) Dylan Whitley proceeds to move the ball across center field. (Below) Senior Courtney Turck spikes the ball over the net for a kill when playing against the Deuel Cardinals.



## Pheasants Defeat Clark-Willow Lake Cyclones

BY Mady Zens

On Oct. 15, the Redfield Lady Pheasants hosted the visiting Clark/Willow Lake Cyclones for a game with 4 matches. The first two matches were won: 25-18 and 25-12. Carrying into the third set, the Pheasants had difficulty getting things together and lost, 17-25. Coming back stronger than

ever, the ladies won the last set with a score, 25-13.

The volleyball team traveled to Warner Oct. 13 for a non-conference match. The ladies lost the first set with a score of 14-25. They continued into the second set with another loss of 12-25 and lost the third set 19-25.

On Oct. 8, the team

traveled to Hamlin for a conference match. They lost all three sets: 20-25, 15-25 and 21-25.

Mobridge hosted a non-conference match on Oct. 5. The Pheasants won the all three sets: 28-26, 25-20 and 25-14.

The Pheasants hosted a non-conference match on Oct. 3 against Belle

Fourche. The team won in three: 25-8, 25-14 and 25-11.

On Sept. 29, the team traveled to the Northwestern Area. The girls lost all three matches: 11-25, 9-25 and 5-25.

The Pheasants traveled to Britton-Hecla for a conference match and won all three: 25-19, 25-13 and 25-13.



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## PHEASANT FOCUS

### Heather Rude Unveiled as Frosty

#### FROSTY'S CLUES

1. *Frosty was once a Pheasant.*
2. *Frosty has 3 snow-children.*
3. *Frosty was once a Coyote.*
4. *Frosty loves animals.*
5. *Frosty works inside but would rather be outside making a snowman.*
6. *Even though Frosty was a Coyote, she married a Jackrabbit.*
7. *Frosty's sister, who's known for her speed, ran down a Coyote and married it.*
8. *Frosty likes dark coffee and sweets.*
9. *Frosty is a home-body.*



Ivan Blume and Mallory Smith remove Frosty's head to reveal Heather Rude as the Mystery Snowman. People could enter their guesses and one name was drawn from those that were correct for a \$10 prize.

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## Weinreis & Frankenstein Reign as 2020 Snow Queens

by Kiara Terry

Brooklyn Frankenstein and Tori Weinreis were chosen by a panel of three judges to represent Redfield Area with the titles of Junior and Senior Snow Queens.

The annual Redfield Area Snow Queen Festival took place on Sunday, Nov. 8, in the Redfield High School auditorium.

Senior queen candidates included Justice Baloun, Kyleigh O'Daniel and Tori Weinreis.

Junior queen candidates included Lilly Blume, Brooklyn Frankenstein, Jersey Morrison, Jaysie Weinreis and Chloe

Zens.

Fourteen first grade girls and four first grade boys were in the running for Princess and Prince. The title was determined by drawing names from a bowl: Turner Lewis and JP Spotanske were crowned.

Justice Baloun (senior) and Jaysie Weinreis (freshman) were chosen by the other contestants as Miss Congeniality, and Tori Weinreis was the recipient of the scholarship. Lilly Blume was named Junior Snow Queen-Runner-Up.

It was revealed that Heather Rude was

Frosty, and Brenda Stover served as MC for the annual event.

Weinreis and Frankenstein will take

part in the South Dakota State Snow Queen Festival that will be held in Aberdeen in January.



Junior Snow Queen Brooklyn Frankenstein and Senior Snow Queen Tori Weinreis will represent Redfield Area at the State Festival in Aberdeen in January.



The 2020 Redfield Area Snow Queen Festival Royal Court includes (front) Senior Snow Queen Tori Weinreis, Snow Prince JP Spotanske, Snow Princess Turner Lewis, Junior Snow Queen Brooklyn Frankenstein, (back) Senior Miss Congeniality Justice Baloun, Junior Miss Congeniality Jaysie Weinreis, and Junior First Runner-Up Lilly Blume.

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# Fourteen Students Inducted into NHS

by Frakeithus Robinson

Junior and senior students who met the requirements, filled out applications, and were voted in by a panel of teachers attended an induction ceremony in the Redfield school auditorium on Nov. 2, at 2:30PM.

Although not all of the students could be present because of being quarantined, eight of the fourteen new members were present to sign the book.

New National Honor Society members for the 2020-2021 school year include Ivan Blume, Kinsey Bowar, Isabella Cosato, Jacob Fehlman, Mason Fey, Elizabeth Fixsen, Camden Osborn, Olivia Owens, Breanna Roth, Cameron Schmidt, Jaden Schnabel, Corbin Schwartz, Chelsea Smith and Kyra Utecht.

Students are accepted into NHS based on the four pillars of the organization. According to advisor and school counselor Mrs. Ry-

**Top Yearbook Honors.** Redfield High School journalism staff member Justice Baloun and editors Kiara Terry and Abby Evans display the awards the staff recently earned at the South Dakota High School Press Convention. Due to Covid, students had to log in virtually using Zoom to listen to the speakers and presentations.

lie Stadel, the purpose of the Redfield Chapter of the National Honor Society is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership and to develop character in the students of the Redfield Public School system. Leadership is based on the student's participation in community and/or school activities and election to office. Character is measured in terms of integrity, behavior, ethics and cooperation with both students and faculty. To meet the service requirement, a student must have been active in service projects in the school and community.

"Being in NHS to me means that I can help and make a difference in the community through service," junior Olivia Owens said.

Mason Fey, another first-year member who was inducted, said, "I am proud to

be in NHS because it is an honor to be a part of an organization with the requirements it takes to get in."

To be eligible, a student needs to have a cumulative 3.5 GPA. From there, an anonymous five-member council bases selection on outstanding scholarship, character, leadership, and service.

Stadel reminds students that, "As stated in the National Honor Society Handbook, selection to NHS is a privilege, not a right. Students do not apply for membership in NHS, instead, students provide the faculty council with information to be used to support their candidacy for membership."

Returning NHS members include seniors Abby Evans, Jaxson Frankenstein, Isaac Suchor, Courtney Turck, Addison Rozell, Alison Larson, Kiara Terry, Macy Fliehe and Kyleigh O'Daniel.



# Stay Safe and Stay in School!

The Redfield Community Memorial Hospital packed up their flu vaccines and came to RHS on Wednesday, Oct. 28. They set up in the auditorium to prepare and give students their flu shots. Students were dismissed by grade



In my own  
WORDS

Abby Evans, journalism editor

throughout the school day to go and receive the vaccine. This year 247 students received their shots at school while others get their shots at work or other doctor appointments.

I receive my flu vaccination at the Eastern Star Home since I am an employee there; however, in previous years, I received my shot at the school.

There are many places of work and clinics that will vaccinate people which I find beneficial to our community members.

I think it is important for students to get vaccinated, especially the flu shot, because it helps our immunity in the school environment. Each day we sit in desks that other students sat in, we touch door handles and supplies that other students touched, and we constantly communicate with our peers face to face. By receiving vaccinations, we can help prevent illnesses that can be spread in the school environment.



**2020-2021 National Honor Society.** Members include: (front) Breanna Roth, Chelsea Smith, Kyra Utecht, Courtney Turck, Kiara Terry, (middle) Isaac Suchor, Cameron Schmidt, Corbin Schwartz, Mason Fey, Kyleigh O'Daniel, (back) Jacob Fehlman, Jaxson Frankenstein, Ivan Blume, Addie Rozell and Alison Larsen. Not pictured: Kinsey Bowar, Isabella Cosato, Elizabeth Fixsen, Camden Osborn, Olivia Owens and Jaden Schnabel.

# RHS Yearbook Takes Top Honors

by Kiara Terry

The 2020 South Dakota High School Press Convention was held virtually on Monday, Oct. 19. The journalism class, taught by Mrs. Kaylin Frost, was awarded at the convention on both the yearbook and school newspaper, *The Pheasant Call*.

A Superior rating of 74 out of 80 was awarded to the 2020 Yearbook. This score

gave the yearbook the highest out of all submitted books throughout the state. The *Pheasant Call* also received a Superior rating.

In the individual competitions, the following students received Excellent rating in Newswriting: Justice Baloun (General News), Kiara Terry (Sports Writing), and Abby Evans (Sports Writ-

ing and Feature Writing).

Mrs. Frost stated, "I am extremely proud to receive the highest score in the state on our yearbook. The staff works diligently all year long, and last year was extremely difficult after we started doing distance learning. The staff and editors really stepped up to finish the book."

# Competition Cheer Places 12th at State Tournament

by Abby Evans

The Redfield Pheasants competition cheer competed at the state competition in Rapid City on Friday Oct. 23.

The team left for state a day early on Wednesday to avoid an incoming snowstorm. At state they competed against other cheer teams as they performed a routine and went through a series of chants. There were 19 teams at state competition and the

Pheasants competition cheer team placed 12th overall and 7th in small group with 173 points.

After finishing her last cheer season, senior Kyleigh O'Daniel exclaimed, "It was a great season that required hard work and change due to all the problems we have had with the coronavirus. Many team members have been quarantined, which required a change in routine for

some meets. I can't wait to come back and see the girls perform in the coming years!"

On Oct. 19, the team traveled to Lake Preston for the Arlington-Lake Preston Invitational.

They competed against four other team including Northwestern, Faulkton Area, Deubrook Area, and Arlington-Lake Preston. The girls finished in 3rd placed with 110 points.



**Flying to the Top.**

Senior Kyleigh O'Daniel poses while lifted by her teammates during their performance, before she is thrown in the air. O'Daniel is one of the teams multiple flyers. Other cheerleaders continue on to their next stunt as they finish out their performance.

## Season Ends at Dakota 16 Tournament in Rapid City

by Mady Zens

On Nov. 11, the Lady Pheasants volleyball team traveled to Rapid City Christian; this game determined whether the ladies would be qualifying for state. Unfortunately, the ladies were swept in an overall game of three sets. The scores were 8-25, 15-25 and 14-25.

The Lady Pheasants hosted Milbank on Nov. 5 for the Region 1A championship match. The Pheasants dominated the court and swept all three sets: 25-9, 25-20 and 25-17 for the Region 1 title.

On Nov. 3, the Lady Pheasants hosted a first-round region playoff match against Tiospa Zina. The team fought their way to a win of all three sets. The

scores were 25-13, 25-13 and 25-23.

The volleyball team swept Milbank, winning all three sets at the home conference match Oct. 30. (25-12, 25-22, 25-20)

The ladies traveled to Groton for a conference match on Oct 27. The team once again, won all three matches. Scores were: 25-20, 25-16 and 25-6.

The Lady Pheasants traveled to Wolsay-Wessington for a non-conference match on Oct 26. The overall game was carried into five sets. The first set was lost 16-25. The second set was a win going above normal score, 26-24. The third set was a loss of 20-25. Proceeding into the fourth set was a win of 25-20. The ladies struggled to keep up

the fifth set and ended up losing 10-15.

On Oct. 23, the Lady Pheasants hosted a conference match against Webster. The overall game was 5 sets. The first set was won 25-17. The second set was lost 14-25. Carrying into the third set was a win for the ladies with a score of 25-10. The fourth set was their second loss of 21-25. The fifth and final set was won with a score 15-7.

The ladies hosted a conference match against Roncalli on Oct. 19. The overall game was 4 sets. The first set was a loss of 18-25. The second set was a battle, but still lost with a score of 23-25. The third set was a win of 25-19. The fourth and final set was a loss of 25-17.



**Get Low.**

Senior Addie Rozell drops low to return the ball in home volleyball region action against Tiospa Zina. The Pheasants claimed the first round region victory in three sets.

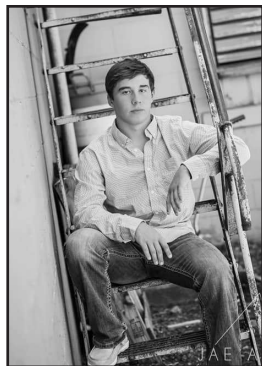


**Return It.**

Chelsea Smith, Katie Rozell and Brooklyn Rohlfs wait to see what happens next as senior Courtney Turck returns the ball in home court action against Tiospa Zina on Tuesday, Nov. 3. The Pheasants went on to win the second round of regions against the Milbank Bulldogs on Nov. 5. The Pheasants' last game of the season was at the Dakota 16 when they met up with Rapid City Christian and lost in 3 sets.

## Senior Spotlight

**Bradyn Robbins** is the son of Tessa and Jason Jatón. He has one brother; Evan Jatón. After high school, Bradyn plans to attend Lake Area for AG productions. Bradyn has been involved in wrestling for 13 years and



football for 8 years. He enjoys wrestling the most because he is good at it and it is fun. After graduation, Bradyn will miss his friends he has made over the past years.

**Faith Jandel** is the daughter of Bob and Lisa Jandel. She has 4 siblings; Jade, Chance, Ashton and Teryn. After high school, Faith plans to attend SDSU, but is undecided what she wants to do. Some of her



hobbies are running, working out, hanging out with friends and family, and going camping. Faith enjoyed Ms. Brooke's English class the most because she was nice.

**Jaden Schnabel** is the son of Wesley and Amanda Schnabel. He has one sibling: Kadi Schnabel. After high school, he plans to attend Lake Area for either build trades or auto mechanics. One of Jaden's biggest accomplishments was buying his own



vehicle. One of his favorite high school memories was when he brought a clear glass water bottle to school and got it taken away because it resembled an alcohol bottle.

## Pheasants Go to First Round Playoffs

by Kiara O'Daniel

On Oct. 23 the Pheasants traveled to Rapid City to battle the St. Thomas More Cavaliers in the 1st Round Playoffs. The Cavaliers defeated the Pheasants with a score of 37-0.

"I am proud of what we accomplished this season. We had a solid start to the year and then injuries and illness seemed to plague us the second half of the year. Despite that, we continued to work hard and persevere even though we would have liked to finish the season on a more positive note," head coach Nick Kopplin said. He continued, "One of our goals at the beginning of the year was to make the playoffs and we accomplished that. We played one of the toughest schedules in all of class 11B this season. In fact, we played

3 of the 4 semifinal playoff teams. In playing these teams, we found out what it is going to take to

take the next step as a program. I am excited to see what this team can do next year and beyond.

We want to thank everyone who supported us this season, it is very much appreciated! Go Pheasants!"



**Do You Want to Build a Snowman?** (Above) Although the season started with heat time-outs on the field, it ended with cold temps and snow. The football team has some fun with the snow and makes a team snowman named Pablo following a practice prior to playoffs.



## Taking Note.

(Left) Senior Brandon Akin surveys the ground at FFA land judging at the Central Region Land and Range Contest that took place at the end of September.

## Frankenstein Places Second in Job Shadowing

by Isabelle McGaugh and Kiara O'Daniel

On Nov. 10th, the District 6 Fall LDE took place in Miller. Senior Jackson Frankenstein finished in second for the job interview section.

On Oct. 9, the FFA advisory board hosted a burger feed. This took place at the football field during the football game against Mobridge-Pollock. They served burgers from 6:00

pm – 8:00 pm. Some of the members of the community said that the burgers were delicious, and it is nice to see school organizations put things together.

Bridgette Lambert helped with the Burger feed and said, "The burger feed went well. We had a great turnout. We served around 50 people."

The Central Region Land & Range Contest took place on Sept. 30.

Seven freshmen received FFA jackets this year.

Mr. Bradley Cihak is the Redfield FFA Chapter advisor.

"The officers have been working hard to plan the year and have learned to be very flexible with changing plans

on the fly due to COVID. They are hoping to have a couple group gatherings throughout the year, and to get more people active within the chapter," he said.

The second half of the District 6 Fall LDE in Miller will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 17, and four Redfield students will be competing at the event.

# SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

by Justice Baloun

## Grade 12: Elizabeth Fixsen



Elizabeth Fixsen

Elizabeth Fixsen is the daughter of Orman III and Nyla Fixsen. She has one brother named Orman IV (22). She has a job at the Chicago Northwestern Depot. She likes creating displays and the feeling of having accomplished good work when they get a project done. Some advice that she would give to underclassmen would be to just enjoy school and enjoy life, and to always remember, nobody can make you feel inferior without your consent. Her favorite food is Mac and Cheese, she enjoys watching the movie Wonder, and one goal she has made for herself is to graduate high school.

## Grade 11: Kyra Utecht



Kyra Utecht

Kyra Utecht is the daughter of Rachel and Peter Utecht. She has two brothers Micaiah (19) and Noel (21). Some of her favorite hobbies would be running, riding her bike, and baking. She is involved in activities in school like cross country, track, FBLA, NHS, and her church youth group. Some advice she would give to underclassmen is "don't over-stress because everything will work out." A class that challenges her the most is English because she isn't that good at writing; one way that she overcomes that is just by trying her best and not giving up. Spring is her favorite season of the year because she likes when it is finally warm outside after a long, cold winter.

## Grade 10: Bridgette Lambert



Bridgette Lambert

Bridgette Lambert is the daughter of Tom and Carol Lambert. She has 2 sisters and one brother. She works at Subway and the thing she likes most about her job is getting to see different people everyday that she works. Her favorite class in school is Geometry because she learns something new every day. The class that challenges her the most would be Chemistry because she has never really enjoyed a science class in general. She has overcome that by listening more and asking questions. Some activities that she is involved in are basketball, softball, FFA, FCCLA, and CCD.

## Grade 9: Grady Fey



Grady Fey

Grady Fey is the son of Casey and Malinda Fey. He has a sister and one brother; Miley (12) and Mason (16). Grady's favorite class in school is Intro to Ag because Mr. Cihak "is a cool teacher." His favorite movie is *Stepbrothers* and his favorite food is steak. Summer is his favorite season because we have no school and he can go to the lake. Some advice he would give to underclassmen and incoming elementary students is to just have fun with it. When not at school, he works with his dad on their farm. When at work his favorite thing to do is work with cattle.

## Grade 8: Collin Dean



Collin Dean

Collin Dean is the son of Jon and Erin Betten. He has 3 siblings: Rollie, Tori, and Jhet. He also has two dogs named Bolzey and Smalls. One of his favorite hobbies is playing video games with his friends. His favorite class is science because he says that it can answer most of the questions that we have.

## Grade 7: Ella Peterson



Ella Peterson

Ella Peterson is the daughter of Shawn Peterson and Heather Rude. She has two sisters and two brothers. Some of her hobbies consist of sports and crafts. Her favorite class is band because she loves to play music and loves her instrument the trombone. Some activities she is involved in are Volleyball, Basketball, and band.

## Grade 6: Lorena Evans



Lorena Evans

Lorena Evans is the daughter of Nicole and Nelson Evans. Lorena has two siblings: Nina Sanchez and Jonathan Evans. She is involved in band, and she thinks that science is fun because they do a lot of experiments. Lorena's favorite season is summer because she can go swimming at Cottonwood Lake.



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## PHEASANT FOCUS

**Get Ready  
for  
Mandatory  
FUN DAY!  
Tuesday,  
December 22**

**Movies  
Snacks  
PBIS Drawings  
Christmas  
Trivia  
Virtual Talent  
Show**

**Wear your Ugly  
Christmas Sweaters!**

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## Five Oral Interp Competitors Advance to State

by Kiara Terry

Oral Interp advisor Mrs. Kaylin Frost led five students to the state level of competition in a virtual platform.

This year, all high school Oral Interp activities were on a virtual platform due to Covid-19.

The participants on the team practiced and recorded videos of their performances, which were then uploaded to a private YouTube channel. Mrs. Frost then shared the link with the SDHSAA who forwarded the link to the Region 4A and

state judges.

Out of the six participants at the Region competition, five of the competitors placed in the top three to advance to the State competition. Jade Jensen, Marcus Johnson and Elsa Wren preformed in Readers Theatre and advanced.

Elsa Wren placed in the top three in Poetry to advance with that performance as well.

Serious Prose was done by Breanna Roth; she advanced to State in this category.

Tahlur Lambert performed a Humorous segment at the Region 4A competition.

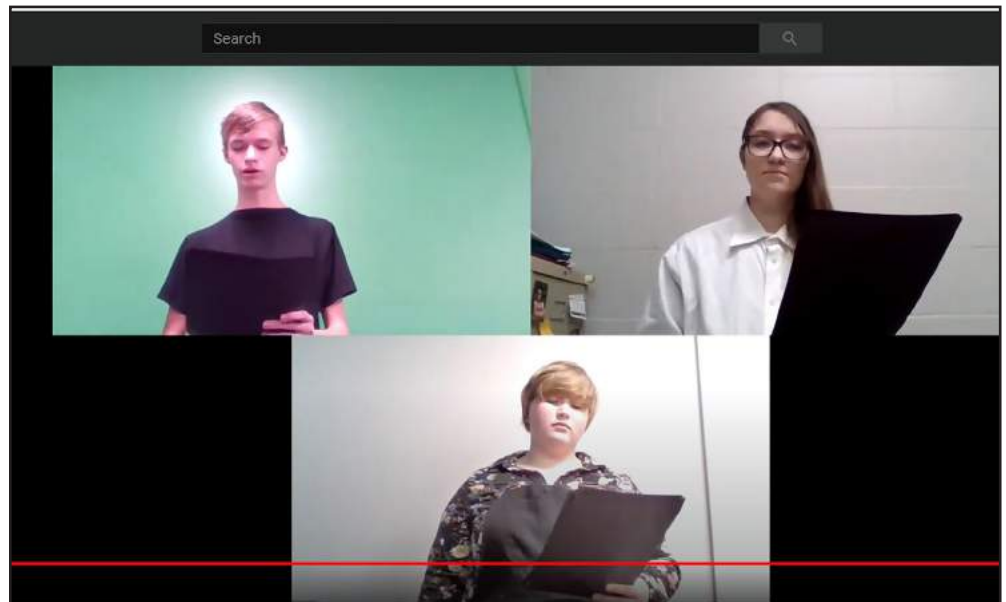
The students who advanced to the State competition had the option to re-record their performances and submit them by December 5.

Breanna Roth received a Superior rating at the State competition.

All the speakers who placed at regions received a medal, and Roth received a additional medal for the Superior rating she received.

ceived.

Mrs. Frost commented about the season, "This oral interp season was certainly different than any other I have coached in the last 32 years. Making a recording isn't quite the same as performing live in front of an audience and judges. It was disappointing to not get to see the coaches from the other schools as well as to not watch the kids from other schools. Hopefully next season will return to our normal routine."



Marcus Johnson, Jade Jensen and Elsa Wren record their Readers Theatre performance over Zoom. All oral interp contests were held virtually due to Covid precautions. Each contestant recorded their performance and a link to a private YouTube channel was submitted to the state for judging.

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# Students Present Holiday Musical Performances

Chorus, band and jazz band musicians performed Christmas Concerts to limited-seated audience.



## Making Music.

High school band and chorus students held their Christmas concert. The band and jazz band performed an evening concert on Dec. 15. The middle school and high school choir groups performed an afternoon concert for their family members on Dec. 18 at 1:00 PM. Both performances were live-streamed for community members to be able to watch since a limited number of people were allowed in the auditorium.

## What's on Your Christmas Agenda?

by Justice Baloun



Matty Jo Risetter,  
senior

*"I will be going to Aberdeen and spending time with my boyfriend's family. Yes, it will be different from last as some of my elderly family members and others will not be able to come due to COVID."*



Corbin Schwartz,  
junior

*"I will be staying at home and hanging out with my family including my parents and my grandparents. For my family it will not be a different Christmas season because we always celebrate like this."*



Ashlyn Clausen,  
sophomore

*"We are staying home for Christmas this year because of COVID. It will be a much different year because I won't get to see a lot of my family because we won't get to get together like we do every other year."*



Kadi Schnabel,  
freshman

*"I will be having Christmas at my grandparents house with them and my parents and we will all spend the day together. It's going to be different then previous years because of COVID and some family can't attend."*



Marie Weller,  
sophomore

*"I am celebrating Christmas at my grandparents' house. We will be opening presents and making Christmas cookies. Then I'll be spending a week at my aunts house in Elk Point."*



Ms. Loos,  
English teacher

*"I am going to see my family down in Denver. With COVID, it's going to be different. We are going to see the capital and be spending it with my very close family. Also, we are going to have a virtual family get-together."*

# Boys' Basketball Opens Season against Tiospa Zina

by Frakeithus Robinson

On Friday, Dec. 11, the Redfield boys' varsity basketball team traveled to Agency Village to go against Tiospa Zina in a conference match for the first game of the season.

During the first quarter of action, the Pheasants outscored the Wambdi with 15 points while Tiospa Zina put 12 points on the scoreboard. During the second quarter, Tiospa Zina outscored Redfield and at half

time, the Pheasants led by only 2 points. Tiospa Zina cranked up the head during the third quarter, adding 17 points to Redfield's 6. The Pheasants rallied during the fourth quarter, and with .8 seconds left in the game, junior Peyton Osborn found himself at the free throw line. The Pheasants trailed by one point.

Osborn said, "It was a good, but nervous feeling. Once the first one went in,

it took a lot of pressure off me for the second one. It was an amazing feeling when it went in and we won."

After Osborn's successful free throws, the score stood at 54-53 in favor of the Pheasants for a win on the first game of the season. The Pheasants will finish out the week before Christmas vacation by traveling to Roncalli on Friday, Dec. 18 and hosting the Groton Tigers on Dec. 22.



## Feel the Pressure.

With the team trailing by one point and the final buzzer .8 seconds from ending the game, Peyton Osborn takes the free throw line. Osborn made both baskets, giving the Pheasants the lead and winning the game.

## Rozell Receives Honorable Mention

by Justice Baloun

On November 22nd Addie Rozell was nominated and chosen for Honorable Mention Volleyball.

Addie has been involved in Volleyball all 4 years of her high school career.

"I didn't think that I would ever receive this award because usually you only get it if you make it to state which we didn't do this year. It was a great experience and really cool to



## Up and In.

Senior Isaac Suchor brings the ball down the court and dumps in a layup for two points on the Pheasants' scoreboard. The Pheasants led the first half of the game and then fell behind in the third quarter to rally again in the fourth period to win 54-53 against the Tiospa Zina Wambdi.

# Pheasant Wrestling Begins Season with Wins

by Abby Evans

The Redfield Pheasants Wrestling team started their season with victories at the Clark triangular on Tuesday, Dec. 8. The Pheasants defeated the Britton-Hecla Battlers with a score of 66-12, as well as, the Clark Cyclones 44-15.

The team only faced four wrestlers from Brit-

ton-Hecla, leaving many weight classes open. 106 wrestler Evan Jatton was pinned by Britton's Bryce Hawkinson. Wrestlers Keaton Rohlfs (126) and Bradyn Robbins (145) pinned both their opponents within the first minute. Weight class 138 was open for the Pheasant giving Britton wrestler Dasher

Davidson the 6 points, and every other weight class resulted in a forfeit for Britton-Hecla. On the other hand, the Clark Cyclones had a near full team of 12 wrestlers. The Pheasants dished out three pins, two tech falls, and several winning decisions matches. Rohlfs (126) had a tech fall of 18-2

over Elliot Bratland and Robbins had a tech fall over Chace Chambers 16-1, both in the first two minutes. Evan Jatton (106), Mason Fey (152), Sean Domke (195) pinned their opponents during their individual matches each receiving 6 points for the team score.

The Pheasants wrestling team will

travel to Faulkton for a triangular on Thursday Dec. 17 and then head to Plankinton for

the Mt. Vernon/Plankinton Corsica Stickney Tournament on Saturday Dec. 19.

## Upcoming Wrestling Events

**December 19**

**MV-P-C-S Tourney (away)**

**January 7**

**Webster/Groton (away)**

**January 9**

**Miller Tourney (away)**

## Senior Spotlight

**Madisen George** is the daughter of Lisa Manning and Robert George. She has two siblings; Cierra and Logan. One of her greatest accomplishments is being on the honor roll. After she graduates, she will miss seeing her classmates in the halls and classrooms and also seeing underclassmen the most. After high school she plans to go to a tech school but is still undecided on a major.



**Dylan Whitley** is the son of Chris and Trisha Whitley. He has two siblings; Adrian and Mason. He has been involved in wrestling for 13 years, football for 8 years, and track for 3 years. His favorite high school memories have been winning football games and state wrestling. He enjoyed World Affairs most at RHS. He plans on attending tech school after high school.



**Damion Dey** is the son of Tom and Kalie Dey. He has three siblings; Darien, Lilly, and Nicole. One of his accomplishments he is proud of is building a PC. His favorite high school memory is trying to learn coding with Mr. Hochstatter. The class he enjoyed the most was coding because it showed him what career he wanted to go in to. He plans to go into the military after he graduates and work in cyber security.



## FFA Members Attend District Convention

by Kiara Terry

Districts, the determining factor for state, was held in Miller on November 10 and a second group on the 17. The competition was split to two different dates to keep the number of participants in the building down due to social distancing. To advance to the state competition students must be one of the top three competitors.

Ivan Blume and

Lester Beckler competed in the Extemporaneous Speaking category. Chase Frericks and Grady Fey participated in Creed Speaking. Jaxson Frankenstein was the only student to advance to state; he placed 2nd in Employability Skills.

State FFA will be held on January 7th, 2021 and will take place via Zoom. This year only one competitor will be par-

ticipating at state, which is FFA Chapter President Jaxson Frankenstein. Prior to the competition Frankenstein will be tasked with sending in a resume, cover letter, and application. Frankenstein will participate over Zoom, where he will do a job interview as a Farm Hand. Following his interview, he will be allowed 30 minutes to type

a follow up letter, which will then be submitted for judging.

Starting in January, the FFA Chapter participants will begin preparing for Spring Career Development Events. FFA Advisor Mr. Bradley Chihak urges students to try new things and said "Don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone to try something new. Agriculture is not just cows, sows, and plows".

#### Taking Note.

FFA members take part in a soil and land judging. Members also competed in Districts, which was held on two separate dates to help with social distancing. The state FFA convention will be held virtually in January.



## Lady Pheasants Defeat Faulkton Trojans

by Mady Zens

The Lady Pheasant's basketball game scheduled for Dec. 11 was canceled. The game would have been an away conference match; however, Tiospa Zina had COVID concerns and decided rescheduling would be best. The basketball game is rescheduled for

Dec. 22 in Tiospa Zina.

On Dec. 14, the Pheasants hosted a non-conference game against the Faulkton Trojans. The ladies won by a score of 54-50.

On Dec. 17 the Pheasants took on Roncalli in an away match and lost to the Cavaliers with a score of 46-21.



#### Taking Note.

Senior Faith Jandel drives toward the basket during a home game against Faulkton.

# OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

By: Tori Weinreis

## Grade 12: Jaxson Frankenstein



Jaxson Frankenstein

Jaxson Frankenstein is the son of Wes and Danene Frankenstein. He has three siblings: Brianna (19), Brooklyn (14) and Aiden (11). One goal that Jaxson has is to finish his high school career with a 4.0 GPA. Some of his hobbies include playing sports, hunting, watersports and hanging out with his friends. Jaxson's favorite food is steak and his favorite movie is *Step Brothers*. Some advice that he would give to underclassmen would be to value your education and experience in school, because you will never regret the lessons you have learned and all of the memories you have made along the way.

## Grade 11: Tahlur Lambert



Tahlur Lambert

Tahlur Lambert is the daughter of James and Holly Lambert. She has a dog named Max, a few cats, and two hamsters named Lorenzo and Lulu. Tahlur enjoys hanging out with her friends and driving around listening to music. Her favorite class is chemistry because not only does she like learning about science, but the teacher presents the material well which makes it easier for her to learn. Tahlur is involved in FCCLA, band/choir, oral interp. The class that challenges her the most is math because it is something that she has always struggled with, but over the years she has understood it better. She tries her best and focuses to do the best she is able to do.

## Grade 10: Ellie Evans



Ellie Evans

Ellie Evans is the daughter of Monte and Britt Evans. She has two siblings; Abby (18) and Addisyn (13). One of her goals while in school is to maintain a 4.0 GPA and to not procrastinate while doing her school work. Ellie is involved in basketball, track, and CCD. Her favorite class is Housing and Home Furnishings because she gets to be creative, do fun projects, and learn more about design. Ellie's favorite season is summer because she gets a break from being at school, it is warm outside, and she has a lot of free time to hang out with friends and do anything else she wants.

## Grade 9: Brooklyn Frankenstein



Brooklyn Frankenstein

Brooklyn Frankenstein is the daughter of Wes and Danene Frankenstein. She has three siblings; Brianna (19), Jaxson (17), and Aiden (11). She has four dogs; Jet, Charlie, Hadley, Oakley. Her most challenging class is Spanish because it is difficult to learn a new language that you are not used to. Although is challenging, I overcome it by having fun and learning cool things about the Spanish culture. In her free time she likes to play sports, read books, and hang out with friends and family. Brooklyn is involved in FCCLA, NJHS, Student Council, and UMYF.

## Grade 8: Jadie Turner



Jadie Turner

Jadie Turner is the daughter of Bobby and Amy Turner. She is involved in Student Council, NJHS, softball, dance, and cheer. The classes that challenge her the most are math and social studies. They challenge her because you can't learn everything at once. She overcomes this by taking it one lesson at a time.

## Grade 7: Tyler Garrison



Tyler Garrison

Tyler Garrison is the son of Mike and Samantha Garrison. He has two siblings; Piper (11), and Thomas (10). Tyler's hobbies include playing video games and hanging out with his friends. His favorite season is winter because he loves the cold and likes being able to wrap himself up in a blanket. Tyler's favorite food is ribs.

## Grade 6: Micah Zastrow



Micah Zastrow

Micah Zastrow is the son of Austin and Melissa Zastrow. He has two siblings; Malachi (10) and Zoe (8). His hobbies include playing sports such as baseball and basketball. Micah's favorite season is winter because of Christmas. One goal he has made for himself is to be the fastest kid in his grade.



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## PHEASANT FOCUS

### Frankenstein Flies Solo at Virtual State FFA Contest

by Kiara Terry

State FFA was held on Jan. 7, 2021, and took place via Zoom. This year the chapter had one participant at the State Competition, which was FFA Chapter President Jaxson Frankenstein. Prior to the competition, Frankenstein was tasked with sending in a resume, cover letter and application.

Frankenstein placed 12th in Employability Skills, where he did a job interview as a Farm Hand. Following his interview, he was allowed 30 minutes to type a follow up letter, which was then submitted for judging.

On Wednesday January 12, the chapter went to Faulkton for State Degree Review Day. After applying and interviewing, Jaxson Frankenstein, Ivan Blume, and Brandon Akin were approved on the state level for their state degree.

The remainder of the FFA Chapter participants will begin preparing for Spring Career Development Events. Frankenstein says "FFA has been a great experience as president. I have had a fun time competing against other students. I would recommend this club to any students considering working in the Agriculture Industry."



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### Frankenstein Receives Third Runner-Up at State

by Justice Baloun

On Jan. 1-2, freshman Brooklyn Frankenstein represented Redfield Area in Aberdeen at the South Dakota State Junior Miss Snow Queen Festival. At state, she received third runner up overall. Frankenstein stated, "Snow Queen was so much fun, and I made so many life-long friends! I am so thankful for this opportunity and that I got to experience such a great weekend with some amazing girls."

Through the weekend of Jan. 7 - 9, se-

nior Tori Weinreis participated in the South Dakota Snow Queen festival in Aberdeen. This year marked the 75th anniversary of the event.

Weinreis was selected as Miss Redfield on Nov. 8 at the Redfield Area Snow Queen festival. At state, 25 girls from around South Dakota took three days to meet new girls, show off their true beauty, and feel confident in themselves.

On Saturday, the official Snow Queen competition was

held. Each of the girls came out to introduce themselves with their snow sister, then proceeded to go to the back and get changed into their dresses. Each year this event is held as girls from all around the state come and gather with other girls as they compete against each other and all take a big step out of their comfort zones.

When asked about the experience, Weinreis said, "Although it was hard to be without my phone for 3 days and a little

tempting to sneak it in with me, I really enjoyed being able to meet all of the girls that I had the privilege of meeting. It is a big step out of my comfort zone to get up and in front of that many people, but I couldn't have asked for a better group of girls for support and encouragement. The two years I made it to state (Weinreis was also the Redfield Area junior snow queen) I was surrounded by a great support system and couldn't have asked for much better."



Left: Senior Tori Weinreis walks across the stage as she introduces herself and gives the judges their final look before they are left to make a decision.



Right: Freshman Brooklyn Frankenstein received third runner up at the State Snow Queen competition overall.

# Why Get Vaccinated?

by Abby Evans

Covid vaccinations have made their way across nations with nearly half a million doses being received a day. In America, the Pfizer was first authorized by the FDA for emergency use in anyone 16 years or older, then shortly after Moderna was authorized for people 18 and older. Both vaccines have been effective at preventing COVID-19 in clinical trial patients, Pfizer's proved to be 95% effective and Moderna's proved to be 94.5% effective.

Many people still question whether or not the vaccine is safe due to known side effects and symptoms people have experienced. Those that have received the Pfizer or

Moderna vaccines have experienced similar side effects after vaccination, including injection-site pain, fever, chills, headaches, muscle aches and joint pain. The symptoms, however, are temporary and can be experienced with any kind of vaccine like the flu shot. There have been documented cases of severe allergic reactions, which can be treated right away with medicines such as epinephrine. Because of this, the CDC has recommended to people who have severe allergies to not receive the vaccine. Other serious cases documented include patients who develop Bell's Palsy, a paralysis of the face. There have only

been seven reported cases and they are being monitored by health care experts.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, has advised that everyone should accept the vaccine in order to get our country back to a normal way of living. Fauci and numerous other doctors received the vaccine on national television and their symptoms were documented for the world to see. Fauci said that he only ever had a sore arm the day after otherwise felt completely great. The vaccines are part of a historic global effort to combat the virus and help us return to a form of normality.

# Receiving the Vaccination!

Many people in our community have started to receive the corona virus vaccine. The first few shots were given on Dec. 29 to healthcare personnel in



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WORDS

Abby Evans, journalism staff

the hospital and local nursing home staffs, including me. I personally thought the experience was very similar to receiving the flu shot. We all were directed to a room to receive the vaccine from local nurses. I didn't even realize when I received the shot because it was pain free and the easiest shot I have ever gotten. I didn't experience any instant side effects or symptoms, but to be sure I was asked to wait 15 minutes after receiving the vaccine. The next day my arm was sore, and it hurt to lift it too high, but that was worst it ever got. I know a few coworkers who had noticeable red marks around their injection sights and some had headaches, but no one had anything too severe. Overall, I am glad I got the vaccination because it brings my workplace and this world one step closer to normal.



## Up First.

Senior Tori Weinreis receives her first dose of the Pfizer vaccination. 21 days later she she will have to receive her second dose to be considered fully vaccinated. Weinreis works at Roetell Assisted Living in Clark, where staff members were given the opportunity to receive the vaccination. Many Refield area clinical staff and nursing homes have also received their vaccination, including staff and residents.

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# Have You Received the Coronavirus Vaccine?



Kinsey Bowar,  
junior

*"Yes, I have. It was an amazing opportunity and I'm thankful that I got the chance to get the vaccine. I was nervous at first, but it wasn't as bad as I thought."*



Trae Turck,  
sophomore

*"No I have not. However, I would like to because it makes going to school, sportig events, and other activities safer for me and others."*



Kyleigh O'Daniel,  
senior

*"Yes, I have. Receiving the vaccine was easy and didn't hurt. I didn't experience any side effects except a sore arm the day after, like you would with any vaccine."*



Gracie Fast,  
sophomore

*"No, I have not received the vaccine and don't think I want to. The vaccine hasn't been around long enough to know what the long term effects are."*



Olivia Owens,  
junior

*"I was nervous, but am glad I got the vaccine. I would rather have the side effects of getting the vaccine than having the serious effects that come along with Covid-19."*



Damion Dey,  
senior

*"I haven't received the vaccine and I would not want to either. It is too new, and there hasn't been enough research on it to know how it will affect us in the future."*

# Boys' Basketball Team Defeats Mount Vernon/Plankinton

by Frakeithus Robinson

On Jan. 19, the Redfield varsity boys basketball team won the home game against Mount Vernon/Plankinton.

The first quarter started off strong for both teams and even though it was well matched, MVP ended the first quarter with 13 points and Redfield with 12 points.

During the second quarter both teams were close to the same score again, but by the end of the second quarter Redfield ended the quarter with 15 points and MVP with 17 points.

Redfield managed to get ahead of MVPHS during the third quarter which ended that quarter

with MVPHS with 16 points and Redfield with 25 points.

MVPHS was a little bit ahead of Redfield with the fourth quarter ending with MVPHS with 19 points and Redfield with 15 points.

Redfield ended the game with a two point win, 67-65.

On Jan. 16, the Pheasants lost their home game with Waverly/South Shore. The first quarter ended with 17 points for WSS and Redfield with 10 points; the second quarter ended the the score of 10 for WSS and 17 for Redfield. During the third quarter, WSS rallied, scoring 17 points to Redfield's 8. Fourth quarter ended with 18 pts.

for WSS and 23 pts. WSS took the win, 62-58.

On Jan. 12, the Pheasants won their home game against Miller, 81-59 points.

On Jan. 8 the team won their away game against Deuel, 59-50.

On Jan. 5 the boys won their home game against Langford, 68-44.

On Dec. 30 Redfield varsity basketball won their away game against Gayville-Volin, 44-10.

On Dec. 22 the Redfield varsity basketball team lost their home game against Groton, 61-59, and on Dec. 18, the team won their away game against Roncalli, 59-58.



## Up for Two.

Senior Jaxson Frankenstein makes the jump shot for two points against the Groton Area Tigers. The Tigers edged out the Pheasants for the win, 59-58.

# Pheasants Claim Mid-Season Victories

by Kiara O'Daniel

On Jan. 21, the Lady Pheasants hosted a non-conference game against the Britton/Hecla Braves. The Pheasants won with a score of 64-21.

On Jan. 19 the Pheasants took on Mt. Vernon/Plankinton. The ladies lost with a score of 59-50.

On Jan. 12 the Pheasants hosted the Miller Rustlers. They lost with a score of 46-39.

On Jan. 9 the

Pheasants hosted the GBB Holiday Classic. The ladies took on the Wolsey-Wessington Warbirds and defeated them with a score of 52-39.

On Jan. 8 the Pheasants traveled to Clear Lake to take on the Deuel Cardinals. The Pheasants won 54-18.

On Jan. 5 the Pheasants traveled to Tiospa Zina to take on the Lady Wambdi. The Pheasants defeated the Wambdi 43-30.



## Take It In.

Senior Addie Rozell makes her move toward the basket in home court action against the Miller Rustlers. The Rustlers took the non-conference win, 46-39. The lady Pheasants will see home court action on Tuesday, Jan. 26 against Tulare/Hitchcock and again on Thursday, Jan. 29 when they host Milbank.

## Senior Spotlight

**Abigail Taylor** is the daughter of Jeremy and Mellisa Taylor and has one sibling, Braiden. Throughout high school she has been involved in band, chorus, and SADD. She says that she enjoys band and SADD



the most because they have provided her with the most memories. After high school she plans to go to Lake Area to become a Lab Technician in a vet clinic or hospital.

**Lester Beckler** is the son of Dan Beckler and Stephanie Johnson. Beckler says, "The accomplishment I am most proud of is being a multiple time Character Counts winner in elementary!" Throughout high school he



has been an active member in FFA. After high school he plans to attend Lake Area to study Business. After graduating he will miss the social interaction amongst his peers the most.

**Thomas Shantz** is the son of Kandi Shantz. He has two siblings, Taylor and Olivia Shantz. Thomas is most proud of breaking the Redfield boys' basketball blocking record while at RHS. During his time at RHS he has been involved in golf and basketball.



After high school he plans to further his education at Lake Area and study Entrepreneurship. Thomas will miss his friends the most after he graduation.

## Redfield Will Host NEC Tournament

by Tori Weinreis

The Redfield Pheasants wrestling team traveled to Philip on Friday, Jan. 15. The Pheasants defeated the Mobridge-Pollock Tigers with a score of 78-6 and the Lead-Deadwood Goldiggers with a score of 53-25.

106 wrestler

Brady Risetter lost his match to Lead-Deadwood's Luke Harris. Wrestlers Corbin Schwartz (182) and Bradyn Robbins (138) pinned both of their opponents.

The Pheasants also took on the Mobridge-Pollock Tigers. 195 wres-

ler Connor Appel (lost his match to the Tigers Cole Wellner). Dylan Whitley (160), Cullen McNeil (170), and Bradyn Robbins (138) pinned their opponents during their individual matches each receiving 6 points for their

team score.

The Pheasants wrestling team will travel to the Kingsbury County Tourney on Saturday, Jan. 23 and will host the Redfield NEC tourney on Thursday, Jan. 28 starting at 4:00 in the Ken Greeno building.



**Working Hard.** Junior Jacob Fehlman works on turning his opponent on his back during a home dual against the Sisseton Redmen.

## New Teacher Feature: Mr. Kyle Faulk

by Abby Evans

Mr. Kyle Faulk teaches middle school science. He is also the assistant girls' basketball coach/co-head track coach/volunteer football coach.

Mr. Faulk started college at NDSU, graduated with his bachelor's from Mt. Marty College

and is currently attending Northern State University for his master's.

This is his 6th year teaching. For the last 5 years he taught 5th grade science and social studies at Buchanan Elementary in Pierre.

Mr. Faulk is orig-

inally from Watertown. He married 2nd grade teacher Ms. Lodmel in August. He has one son, Ethan, who is a 7th grader. They have a total of 3 dogs: 2 Chocolate labs and a puggle.

Some fun facts about Mr. Faulk are that he used

to work for United Airlines, used to race cars, and played college hockey.



**Mr. Kyle Faulk**

# November/December Students of the Month

By: Tori Weinreis

## Grade 12: Addison Rozell



Addie Rozell

Addie is the daughter of Mark and Julie Rozell. She has three siblings: Sarah (22), Drew (20), and Katie (14). Addie has two dogs named Chumlee and Harlee. She is involved in seven activities: basketball, volleyball, NHS, student council, FBLA, church group, and church usher. Her hobbies are playing sports, baking and hanging out with friends. Addie's favorite food is steak, and her favorite movie is *OVER THE HEDGE*. One thing that challenges Addie most is, Calculus. She says you do problems that you normally have never heard before. Addie's overall favorite class would be calculus or government.

## Grade 11: Chelsea Smith



Chelsea Smith

Chelsea is the daughter of Jay and Sherri Smith. She has three siblings: Sydney (19), Annie (16), and Kinley (12). One goal Chelsea has made while in high school, is to maintain good grades and get a good score on her upcoming ACT. She is involved in volleyball, basketball, NHS, student council, and CCD. Chelsea's favorite food is chicken alfredo and her favorite movie is *THE INCREDIBLES*. Some advice Chelsea would give underclassmen would be to not worry about what other people think of you, it is a waste of time to worry about it. You need to be yourself while being happy, and everything will eventually work out.

## Grade 10: Tori Wurtz



Tori Wurtz

Tori is the daughter of Heather Wurtz and Jeremy Dunstan. She has two sisters: Breanna (age 17) and GracieAnn (age 8). Tori works at the Dairy Queen in Redfield, and she likes being able to see the people who come in to eat there. Her favorite class is English because they get to read some pretty interesting books. One thing that Tori finds challenging is keeping up with academics. She states, "It is challenging because certain classes are more difficult and have more to grasp than others." Advice she would give underclassmen is to "pay attention and don't overwork yourself."

## Grade 9: Katie Rozell



Katie Rozell

Katie is the daughter of Mark and Julie Rozell. She has three siblings: Sarah (22), Drew (20), and Addie (17). Katie has two dogs named: Chumlee and Harlee. Katie is involved in basketball, volleyball, FBLA, NJHS and student council. Katie states that the class that challenges her the most is Spanish, and she overcomes this by studying more. Her favorite season is fall because she likes the leaves changing colors and thinks the temperature is perfect. One goal that Katie has set for herself this school year is to get all her assignments completed on time.

## Grade 8: Brooklyn Rische



Brooklyn Rische

Brooklyn is the daughter of Andi and Dustin Rische. She has two siblings: Bristol (7) and Hudson (10). Brooklyn's favorite food is steak and her favorite movie is *The Miracle Season*. Brooklyn's goal for school is to get all good grades and try her best on everything.

## Grade 7: Jayde Englund



Jayde Englund

Jayde Englund is the daughter of Brad and Dawn Englund. She has two brothers: Devyn (5) and Eli (10). Jayde and her family have several pets including a dog, cat, goats, horse, chickens, a duck and a donkey. Jayde is involved in 4-H and FCCLA. Her favorite season is spring because of her birthday.

## Grade 6: Adyson Rice



Adyson Rice

Adyson Rice is the daughter of Travis and Angela Rice. She and her family have a dog named Skeeter and lots of goats and cows. Her favorite class is math because it is a subject she has always liked. Adyson plays volleyball and her favorite season is winter because she gets to go sledding.



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## PHEASANT FOCUS

### Roth Spends Two Weeks as a Senate Page in Pierre

Junior Breanna Roth is spending Feb. 22 - March 5 doing something that most students don't experience: she is working as a senate page in Pierre.

Roth has always had an interest in government and the political process, and after hearing about Emma Kopplin's experience, decided that it would be a great opportunity for her.

Roth is being sponsored by Senator Brock Greenfield, but she works with any senator who needs assistance.

Her duties include answering phones, taking messages, working in the legislative post office, doing clerical errands, and anything else that senators might need. Her work day begins at 7:15am and lasts until one hour after session ends, which can be anywhere from 4:00-6:00.

Pages wear a certain color shirt that are provided for them. They are allowed to sign a special section of the capital ceiling, and are not allowed to have their phones with them during the day. Roth says that keeping up with homework can be a challenge, but that it is worth it.



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### CTE Night & Logan Klebsch Memorial Highlight Home Basketball Double Header on February 16

by Justice Baloun

On Feb. 16, the FBLA, FCCLA and FFA organizations held their annual CTE night in the Greeno Building during a home court double-header against the Northwestern Wildcats.

There were many different things that took place to help raise money for local scholarships. People participated in a silent auction for many different items including a signed boys' and girls' basketball, homemade

pies, and other items. They also sold SDSU ice cream.

One of the main events of the night was retiring Logan Klebsch's jersey. Logan would have been a senior this year, and since the accident that took his life in the 6th grade, a chair with his basketball number was present for every game the boys played.

After the seniors were announced and were on the court, they gave a short

speech about how the boys played every game for Logan. After the speech each of the senior boys handed both Pam and Jim

Klebsch two roses to show them their support. The boys officially retired Logan's jersey as they will be graduating in a few months.



Hayleigh Davidson and Colin Frericks serve SDSU ice cream during the CTE event that was held at the double-header game against Northwestern.



Wearing their new "Live Like Logan" warmups for the last home game of the year are the varsity basketball players. Pictured are (front) Easton Millar, Mitchell Mack, Paul Juarez, Cameron Schmidt, Peyton Osborn, Nolan Gall, Jerron Haider, (back) Isaac Suchor, Jaxson Frankenstein, Thomas Shantz and Ivan Blume. Logan Klebsch would have been a senior this year, and the team retired his jersey that was present at every basketball game played over the last six years.

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# I Hate Winter Week

by Kiara Terry

RHS students traveled the U.S. on Feb. 8- 12 to celebrate I Hate Winter Week. The theme for the week was "Let's Take a Vacation."

On Monday, the students went to Florida in celebration of Super Bowl LV, which took place the day prior. To celebrate, students came dressed in their favorite football and sports team attire.

On Tuesday, the students saddled up and visited Texas for a western adventure. Wearing their pearl snap shirts, cowboy boots, cowgirl hats and more, the students had a wild western day.

Students put their Mickey Mouse ears on as they visited Disney Land in California on Wednesday. Not only were they dressed in their

mouse ears, there were numerous other Disney characters walking around the "park."

On Thursday things got more tropical as students wore leis and drank from coconuts on a beach in Hawaii. By Friday, they were ready to come back to the frigid weather, so they visited Alaska for a cozy day in their pajamas.



**Cleaning Beauty.** Shane Fink speaks to his English teacher Miss Loos at her desk while he is dressed up as a maid. His attire was for "visiting" California on Disney Day.

## How Does I Hate Winter Week Impact You?



Courtney Turck,  
senior

*"The winter months begin to drag on, so it's nice to have something to look forward to for a week. I think most students enjoy this tradition."*



Ashlyn Clausen,  
sophomore

*"It's fun to get to dressed up as different things during the week. You get to have fun and be silly while dressing up with your friends."*



Ivan Blume,  
senior

*"It breaks up the slow part of winter when school gets boring. School gets pretty slow sometimes and adding a little bit of spice can help."*

## Cold Weather Precautions

Like me, you probably also like sunshine and 75-degree days. However, we don't see much of that in February. With temperatures reaching record lows,



In my own  
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Kiara Terry, journalism staff

we should all be prepared. I want to share some of the things that I do to stay safe during the winter months. To ensure safety when traveling, I always make sure to keep my gas above a quarter tank depending on how far I am from home. This helps just in case I get stranded and

need to keep the car running until someone can come get me. I also never go anywhere without my coat, hat, and gloves with me. Getting stuck or being outside too long without them in the frigid weather could leave me with frost bite or hypothermia. For the same reason, I find it responsible to also keep an extra blanket or two in the back of my vehicle. Lastly, I always have my ice scraper, so I can clean my windshield for a clear view.



**Warmer Weather.**

Lilly Blume dresses for a "trip" to Hawaii. She does her studies while thinking of catching rays on the beach.



**Dressed to Impress.**

Mr. Kopplin, Mr. Osborn, Mrs. Edgar, Mrs. Schutte, Mr. Gregg, and others dress up as Snow White and the 7 Dwarfs on Disney Day to participate in the fun.

# Pheasants Take the Win Against the Wildcats

by Kiara O'Daniel

On Feb. 22, the boys' basketball team traveled to Sisseton to battle the Redmen. The Pheasants lost with a score of 58-55.

On Feb. 18, the Pheasants traveled to Webster to take on the Webster Bearcats. The Pheasants won with a score of 64-37.

On Feb. 16 the Pheasants had a home game against Northwestern, and the Pheasants won with a score of 70-40.

On Feb. 11, the Pheasants lost with a score of 49-42 against the Clark-Willow Lake Cyclones.

On Feb. 9 the Pheasants had a home game against Warner; they lost 65-46.

On Feb. 5, the Pheasants battled the Hamlin Chargers and lost with a close score of 55-53.

On Feb. 2, the Pheasants traveled to Gettysburg to play the Battlers. They lost with a score of 73-52.

On Jan. 29, the Pheasants traveled to Madison to play in the NEC/Dak-12 Clash, where they played the Vermillion Tangers. They lost with a score of 62-35.

On Jan. 28, the

Pheasants lost against Milbank with a score of 63-48.

On Jan. 26, the Pheasants played Hitchcock-Tulare at a double header. The Pheasants won with a score of 68-35.

On Jan. 21, the Pheasants played Britton-Hecla at a home doubleheader. The Pheasants won with a score of 62-39.

On Mar. 2, the Pheasants will play their first round region game. The game will take place at 7:00 at the site of the higher seed, which has not yet been determined.



**Block That Ball.**

Senior Isaac Suchor blocks his opponent from passing the ball. The Pheasants won against the Wildcats with a score of 70-40.

## Lady Pheasants Defeat the Wildcats

by Tori Weinreis

On Feb. 19, the Lady Pheasants hosted the Webster Area Bearcats. The Pheasants won with a score of 53-20.

On Feb. 16 the Pheasants took on the Northwestern Wildcats. The Lady Pheasants won with a final score of 58-25.

On Feb. 9 the Pheasants hosted

the Warner Monarchs. They won with a score of 42-35.

On Feb. 6, the Lady Pheasants traveled to Madison and took on Vermillion. They lost with a final score of 55-42.

On Feb. 4, the ladies went to Hamlin to take on the Chargers. They were defeated with

a score of 65-41.

The Pheasants also traveled to Potter Country on Feb. 2 to match up against the Braves. The ladies won with a score of 55-40.

The region semifinal game will take place on Feb. 25 at the Ken Greeno Building in Redfield at 7:00pm.

## Rozell Makes 1,000 Points; 500 Rebounds



On Feb 9, senior Addison Rozell scored her 1,000 point while playing against the Warner Monarchs. She scored her 1,000 point while shooting a free throw after she got fouled. Addison also has gotten 500 rebounds for the Lady Pheasants. She has had 500 rebounds during her time playing for the Lady Pheasants basketball team. "I was very relieved and excited to score my 1,000 point. It has always been a goal of mine, so finally achieving that was cool and felt good. I think I have come a long way throughout my career, so hitting both the 1,000 points and 500 rebounds is something that I am very proud of myself for accomplishing."

## Senior Spotlight

**Courtney Turck** is the daughter of Rob and Angela Turck. She has two siblings: Autumn and Trae. She participates in volleyball, track, FBLA, student council and is a member of NHS. When she graduates from high school, one thing she will miss the most



is the school spirit and her classmates because they've all gotten so close over the years. She thinks it will be weird not seeing each other every day.

**Brandon Akin** is the son of Jayme and Amy Akin. He has three brothers and one sister: Cameron, Zach, Kyleigh and Isaiah. His favorite childhood memory is any time that it was harvest time and he was able to ride in the combine with his grandpa. After high school he isn't



quite sure what he wants to do, but hopes to do something that involves agriculture. His favorite high school memory is duck hunting with all of his buddies.

**Kiara Terry** is the daughter of Heidi and Simon Appel as well as Allen Terry. She has four siblings including one brother and three sisters: Braden, Ainsley, Everly and Ellyza. Throughout high school she has



been involved in many different clubs including volleyball, track, band, journalism, FBLA, Student Council and NHS. In her free time she makes polymer clay earrings.

## Redfield Defends Region 1B Title

by Mady Zens

The Redfield Pheasants wrestling team defended the Region 1B title with an overall score of 263. They traveled to Groton on Feb 20 to win the title.

All twelve of the RHS wrestlers made their way to the championship round. Seven wrestlers took first with the other five finishing in second place.

Head coach Wade Schlotter also had the honor of being named regional coach of the year.

Brady Rissetter got first place with a score of 17-3 over Holden Hawkins (Sisseton) at 106#.

At 113#, Mason Whitley placed second with a score 0-5. Also placing second was Jacob Fehlman at 120# with a score 4-6.

Keaton Rohlfs placed first over Dylan Zell (Kings-

bury Co.) with a score 9-5 at 126#.

At 138#, Bradyn Robbins took first place over Alec Dobson (Kingsbury Co.) with a fall time 3:51.

Mason Fey placed first at 145# over Mathew Steffenson (Kingsbury Co.) with a score 3-0.

At 160#, Dylan Whitley took first place over Seth Heidenreich (Sioux Valley) with a fall time 4-51.

Cullen McNeil placed second against Lucas Kanegietter (Clark/Willow Lake) with score 2-6, in the 170# bracket.

At 182#, Corbin Schwartz placed second against Gage Burke (Clark/Willow Lake) with score 2-3. Sean Domke placed first at 195# with a fall time 1:01 over Lane Krueger (Groton Area).

Also placing first,

Grady Fey at 220# won over Kain Giligan (Kingsbury Co.) with score 7-2.

At 285#, Gavin Nichols placed second with a fall time 1:46 against Lucas Rowland (Ipswich/Leola/Bowdle).

On Jan. 23, the Pheasants traveled to Arlington to win with an overall score of 248.5-127.5 against Kingsbury County.

On Jan. 28, the team hosted NEC and took first with an overall score 243-116 and Clark/Willow Lake

received second place.

On Jan. 30 the wrestlers traveled to Wagner and had a score 192.5 and Phillip 162.

On Feb 4, Redfield's score against Miller/Highmore/Harold was 57-16. In the same day, Redfield also had an overall score 62-15 against Wolsey/Wessington/Wessington Springs.

On Feb. 6, the Pheasants had an invitational against Madison and finished on top with a score 231.5-142.5.



*Sophomore Keaton Rohlfs works to get get his opponent on his back during the region wrestling tournament in Groton. Rohlfs won the championship match at 126#.*



*Senior Bradyn Robbins dominated the 138# bracket, taking home the region championship title. Robbins was recognized at regions for his 175th win, which increased to 180 after the region tournament.*



*Every wrestler finished the Region Tournament in the championship round. Diana and Hunter Wright donated new singlets to the team in memory of Diana's late husband, Wally. Pictured are (front) Brady Rissetter, Mason Whitley, Jacob Fehlman, Keaton Rohlfs, Bradyn Robbins, Mason Fey, Hunter Wright, (back) Diana Wright, Shane Wright, Dylan Whitley, Cullen McNeil, Corbin Schwartz, Sean Domke, Grady Fey, Gavin Nichols and Coach Wade Schlotter.*

# January Students of the Month

By: Abby Evans

## Grade 12: Jade Jensen



Jade Jensen

Jade is the daughter of Richard and Christina Jensen. She has two younger siblings, Seth and Naomi, along with two cats. Jade is involved in SADD, band, choir, and oral interp. One challenge she finds in school is government class, but she overcomes that by studying as much as possible. Her favorite class is art because it is what she loves to do, even in her free time. Jade's favorite movie is *The Lion King* and television show is *Supernatural*. She advises underclassmen that no matter what anyone says, nothing has to be perfect. Remember it is better to do a little bit than nothing at all.

## Grade 11: Troy Thompson



Troy Thompson

Troy is the son of Wendeline Jonson and has two younger siblings, Marken and Mya. Troy is involved in football, wrestling, and he also enjoys weightlifting. His favorite class is with Mr. Olsen, his favorite food is wings, favorite movie is *Step Brother* and favorite color is red. Advice Troy would give to underclassmen is to enjoy school while you can because it actually goes by fast. Troy has also set high goals for himself to become an All State Lineman in football the next season.

## Grade 10: Trae Turck



Trae Turck

Trae is the son of Robert and Angela Turck and the brother to Autumn and Courtney. He has one dog and two cats. This summer he plans to work at the pool concessions and spend time hanging out with friends and family. His favorite movie is *Mamma Mia* and color is sage green. During school, Trae is involved in volleyball and basketball management, band, and FBLA. His favorite class is geometry because he really likes his teacher, Mrs. Masat. Trae's advice to underclassmen would be that you should do your homework and do it well while making sure to have some fun while being in school.

## Grade 9: Kevin Weller



Kevin Weller

Kevin is the son of Matt and Angela Weller. He has two older siblings, Henry and Marie, and a dog, Jesse. At school Kevin enjoys geometry because of his teacher, Mrs. Masat. He is involved in basketball, golf, baseball, NJHS, and church group. In his free time Kevin likes to go hunting and spend time with his family. Kevin's favorite television show is "*The Office... duh*", his favorite food is pasta, and his favorite movie is *Night School*. Advice Kevin has for underclass is to have fun and not take anything too seriously.

## Grade 8: Adalyn Stoner



Adalyn Stoner

Adalyn is the daughter of Cody and Shelby Stoner. She has three younger siblings, Owin, Emsley, and Noah, and a dog and cat. Adalyn is involved in competition cheer, dance, and Student Council. Adalyn has set a goal for herself to try her hardest and persevere even when things get stressful.

## Grade 7: Hayden Gall



Hayden Gall

Hayden is the daughter of Keith and Karen Gall. She has two older brothers, Kole and Nolan, and two older sisters, Rylie and Morgan. Hayden is involved in basketball, volleyball, softball, FCCLA, and CCD. Her favorite music group is One Direction and television show is *Victorious*.

## Grade 6: Amelia Sjurseth



Amelia Sjurseth

Amelia is the daughter of Karen and Luke Sjurseth and has one brother, Summit, and a dog. In school, Amelia enjoys English class because she likes to read and write. Her favorite food is sushi and color is dark grey. Amelia has set a goal to be the best student she can be.



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## PHEASANT FOCUS

### Kraft Receives Full-Ride Scholarship to LATC

RHS senior Kory Kraft recently competed in a welding competition at Lake Area Technical College in Watertown on March 3.

Kraft placed second in the beginner class of the weld-off, and for his skills received a “full ride” Build Dakota Scholarship for the welding program, two welding helmets, a bag of welding merchandise and a Milwaukee radio.

“There were four groups of about 40 people in the weld-off. I felt pretty confident because of my experience working at my job at Horizontal Machinery in Huron,” Kraft said.



Senior Kory Kraft placed second in a beginner's welding competition at LATC. He received a full ride scholarship and other welding prizes.

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## Redfield Hosts FFA CDE

by Kiara O'Daniel

On Mar. 5, the Redfield FFA Chapter hosted a Career Development Event, otherwise known as a CDE.

Fifteen schools attended with approximately 450-500 students. Contests took place in the Greeno building and various classrooms as well as sites around town.

The Nursery Landscape team (Bridgette Lambert, Elliott Komraus, Tyler Esser and Kyle Woodring)

placed 3rd overall. Three teams placed 4th: Ag Business (Jaxson Frankenstein, Tobin Esser, Lester Beckler, Troy Thompson and Carter Wright); Ag Mechanics (Riley Brabant, Aidyn Spotanske, Kory Kraft and Corbin Schwartz); and Milk Quality (Chase Frericks, Benson Beckler, Caleb Clark and Justin Ratigan)

On Mar. 16 the FFA chapter traveled to Mellette to

take part in their CDE. Teams from any qualified FFA team can enter any of the multiple CDE's as long as they meet all of the state requirements.



Junior Aidyn Spotanske works with fencing staples during the Redfield CDE. Approximately 450 students from 15 schools attended the event.



Senior Kory Kraft works on wiring an electrical outlet and light fixture in the shop at the Redfield CDE competition. Redfield students participated in various competitions at the event.

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# Not Your Typical Sport

by Mady Zens

Redfield's trap team had their first meeting February 21 in the school lunchroom.

The team started four years ago and every Sunday they go to the Mellette trap field to shoot.

According to the trap team's coach, Stefan Schroeder, there are roughly 24 students going out, and all students are welcome.

Clay pigeon shooting is a sport

that involves shooting a firearm at a clay pigeon, or clay target.

The participants stand five in a line and shoot from 16 yards, one at a time.

A machine called the trap releases the clay pigeons into the air and one person can shoot.

When going out for this sport, members get the experience of being a part of a team with no judgement and

shoot a firearm. Colleges also offer scholarships for shooting trap.

"I believe students would want to go out for this, because it is unlike any other sport or activity offered. You don't have to be fast, smart, strong, athletic, big, or small. The worst shooter on the team will still shoot the same number of targets as anyone else," Coach Schroeder



**Take Aim.** Members of the Redfield High School trap team gather at the range east of Mellette. Stefan Schroeder of Redfield encourages students to join a team that doesn't require you to be "fast, smart, strong, athletic, big or small."

# Seniors Finishing Strong

As the end of our senior year approaches, the stress piles on. There is so much to do in such a little amount of time. Scholarships are due, graduation invites need to be sent out, and all our homework is piling up. We



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appreciate our teachers and all who have helped us through the years. The staff provided our class with a Finish Strong Senior breakfast, and we gathered in the lunchroom and had doughnuts and juice. The staff wanted to show their appreciation to

our class for our years here and the accommodations we had to make for this year to run smoothly. As we sat in the lunchroom together, the memories of the last 13 years flooded my mind. Even though I am ready for the stress of the year to end, I am not prepared to say goodbye to my classmates.



**Hit Those Notes.** The RHS chorus includes (front) Dalton Sattler, Mercedes Yada, Autumn Olsen, Elizabeth Fixsen, Lori Whitley, (back) Reagan Nelson, Marcus Johnson, Jade Jensen, Johnathan Cristobol, Mariah Schultz and Oliva Owens.

# Music Students Perform at Virtual Contests

by Kiara O'Daniel

On Mar. 22, the Redfield band and choir held a contest concert. Each of the groups did a variety of musical selections.

The contest concert always takes place a few days before going to actual contest which is held in Aberdeen.

This year they are not able to go

in person, so they will record their performances and send it in to get scored.

In solo competition, Deven Fliehe received a superior rating on his clarinet solo and Macy Fliehe received a superior rating on her flute solo.

The choir also sent in recordings and were scored

virtually.

Elizabeth Fixsen and Olivia Owens both received an Excellent on their solos, Reagan Nelson received a Superior on her solo. On their duet, Olivia Owens, and Reagan Nelson received a Superior rating. The vocal ensemble, which included Reagan Nelson, Elizabeth

Fixsen, Olivia Owens, Zachary Akin and Marcus Johnson, received a Superior on their piece.

Sophomore chorus member Marcus Johnson said, "I would much rather perform in person, but it worked. Hopefully things will be back to normal for next year's contest."



**On Cue.** Junior Elsa Wren waits to begin the number for the chorus large group recording to begin. The performance was recorded for large group contest.

## Senior Spotlight

**Dawson Whitley** is the son of Jessi and Kirk Whitley. He has one younger sister named Aniston. Something that he has enjoyed the most here at RHS is he shop class. He enjoys that because he is able to build things and have fun with his classmates while doing



so. In his life he wants to be able to have a nice house, some farmland, and a family. He is excited to see what the future has for him and where college leads.

**Mariah Schultz** is the daughter of Ron and Nicole Schultz. She has a younger brother named Caleb. Something she is proud of is passing her written tests for drivers ed. Some activities she enjoys doing the most is SADD because they do fun activities together. One thing she will miss after she graduates high school will be her teachers. She has enjoyed making many memories with her classmates.



**Anthony Matheis** is the son of Salina and Ben Matheis. Something he is proud of is making it this far through high school to his senior. A favorite childhood memory of his is going to Illinois to visit his family. A class



he enjoyed the most at RHS was World Affairs. Some things he would like to do are travel, make money, and live his life to the fullest.

## Bringing Home a State Champion

by Abby Evans

The Redfield Pheasant's wrestling team traveled to Rapid City on Feb. 25-27 for the 2021 State B Wrestling Tournament with 12 wrestling individually and a full team for dual competition. The team finished 4th in dual competition and finished 5th overall at the state tournament.

Of the 12 individual wrestlers that made it to state, 6 made it to placings. At 106# sophomore Brady Risetter pinned Kingsbury County wrestler Gannon Gilligan in a fall time of 4:42, placing Risetter at 5th. Sophomore Keaton Rohlf placed 6th at 126# after a decision match 3-6 against

Kale Ask of Canton. Bringing home 3rd at 145#, junior Mason Fey beat Skyler Swatek of Elk Point - Jefferson in overtime 2-1. At 160#, senior Dylan Whitley lost a close decision 2-3 to Kimball-White Lake/Platte-Geddes wrestler Kale Hanson, placing Whitley at 4th. In another decision match, junior Corbin Schwartz came out with 3rd place after beating Clark/Willow Lake wrestler Gage Burke in overtime 6-1.

At this year's state tournament, as the crowd cheered him on, senior Bradyn Robbins ended his final match with a 10-3 decision over Canton wrestler Braden Sehr, honoring

Robbins as the 2021 138# State Champion.

The year before, Sehr beat Robbins in the 132# championship match but that didn't stop Robbins from making his way back. Robbins took control and reigned victorious as not only the Redfield section cheered him on, but almost the entire arena. "The crowd at finals was crazy. I can't even explain the feeling of hearing the chants and everything. It was crazy," Robbins said.

When asked about this season and the state tournament, head coach Wade Schlotter said, "I feel very fortunate that we got the opportu-

nity to wrestle the season to the state tournament due to Covid. The wrestlers made the most of their opportunity. They won the MVP Invite, Kingsbury Invite, NEC, Wagner Invite, Redfield Invite, and Region 1B. At state they placed fourth in the Duals and placed fifth in the individual tournament. I was extremely proud of the way our wrestlers represented our community all season. Bradyn Robbins' win in the state finals was a great way to finish the season. I wish our seniors (Bradyn Robbins, Dylan Whitley, and Cullen McNeil) all the luck in the future."



(Top left) Region champ at 145# junior Mason Fey grabs a hold of his opponent's leg and head to push him on his back. Fey went on to place 3rd at the State B Tournament.

(Top right) Senior Dylan Whitley pushes off his feet to lay his opponent flat on his back. To end his high school wrestling career, Whitley placed 4th at 160# in the

(Left) In a scramble, senior Bradyn Robbins tries to take control of his Canton opponent in the State B 138# champion match. Robbins won his final match 10-3.

## Senior Spotlight

**Elizabeth Fixsen** is the daughter of Orman and Nyla Fixsen. She is proud of herself when she made it to all state choir. After high school she plans to go to Augustana State University for elementary education,



but, she says, “plans sometimes change.” Her favorite junior high memory is when they decorated the hallway for Halloween and the high schoolers making fun of their hard work.

**Micheal Carr** is the son of Heather and Craig Carr. He has two younger brothers named Matthew and Ryan. A nickname he goes by is “Big Mike.” One big accomplishment that he is proud of is getting accepted into LATC. In the past few years of his highschool career, some things that Micheal has been involved in and has enjoyed doing would be football, wrestling, and track.



**Kory Kraft** is the son of Kelly and Jason Kraft. He has three younger sisters named Kaylin, Karli and Kennidi. After high school he plans to attend LATC in Watertown for welding and machining. A favorite high school memory of his would be when he is able to go out hunting with his buddies. Kory is excited to be out on his own and doing what he loves.



## Lady Pheasants Play in SoDak 16

by Kiara Terry

The Redfield Lady Pheasants Basketball Team played in the SoDak 16 game on Thurs, March 4. The team traveled to Ipswich to face the Roncalli Cavaliers, where their season came to an end after being defeated 50-15. Even though they were defeated, senior Addison Rozell managed 10 defensive rebounds and 5 blocks during the game.

The Pheasants faced the Milbank Bulldogs during the second round region game on Thurs, Feb. 25. The Pheasants pulled out a 59-24 win on their home court. This win is what advanced them into the SoDak 16 game. It was a team effort at the basket: Addie Rozell led with 22 points, Chel-

sea Smith followed with 13, and Faith Jandel answered with 11.

The first round region game was held on Tues, Feb. 23 against Tiospa Zina on the Pheasants' home court. The Pheasants played a tight defense, which held the Lady Wambdi under 8 points in the first half. Rozell led on the scoreboard with 18 points for a win of 55-24.

Senior Faith Jandel said, “This was our fourth year making it into the SoDak 16. It is such an exhilarating feeling winning the region games knowing that you are closer to state tournament play. We didn't make it to state, but we worked our hardest.”



*Sophomore Camryn Rohlf is on defense for the Pheasants against number 4, Morgan Fiedler, during the SoDak 16 game against Aberdeen Roncalli.*



*Addison Rozell goes up to the basket against the Tiospa Zina Wambdi during the first round regional game held in the Greeno Building.*

## Boys' Basketball Season Finishes up

by Abby Evans

The Pheasant boys' basketball season came to an end with an overall season record of 11-10.

The boy's last game was the first round of regions. The boys came into the region games seeded 4th, giving them home court advantage against the 5th seed, Milbank, but they came up short from victory with a final score 31-54.

Senior Jaxson Frankenstein lead the team with 18 points and 11 rebounds and

junior Peyton Osborn followed with 9 points, 7 being from free-throws.

When asked about the season, Frankenstein said, “It may not be how we wanted the season to end, but I'm proud of the team and what we did accomplish. I am grateful to have played with these teammates over the years and will be sad to leave the program. I wish the best of luck to the team in years to come.”



*Senior Jaxson Frankenstein goes up for a lay-up. Frankenstein was the lead scorer for the pheasants and managed 409 points on the season.*

# February Students of the Month

by Tori Weinreis

## Grade 12: Isaac Suchor



Isaac Suchor

Isaac is the son of Valentine and Tamara Suchor and he is the brother to Kristen (29), Savannah (25), Gabe (22), and Cecilia (13). He is involved in golf, basketball, student council, NHS, FBLA, and mentor group. The class that challenges him the most would be his English dual credit. This is because there is a lot of subjective grading, but he always puts a lot of time and effort into his work so he can do well in the class. Some advice Isaac would give to underclassmen is that with no effort you will not succeed, a little effort can go a long way, and with 100% you can make your dreams come true. He would also tell them these are some of the best years of your life, so enjoy them because they go by fast.

## Grade 11: Jacob Fehlmen



Jacob Fehlmen

Jacob is the son of Kenny and Carinna Fehlmen. He has one older sister, Abby (20). Jacob works on the farm with his dad. He enjoys being able to work outside and be with his family. Jacob is involved in football, wrestling, trap shooting, FFA, CCD, and NHS. In his free time he enjoys hunting, frisbee golfing, and golfing. Jacob's favorite season is summer because he gets to go out to his lake cabin and go tubing and hang out with his friends.

## Grade 10: Marie Weller



Marie Weller

Marie is the daughter of Matt and Angela Weller. She has 2 siblings: Henry (17) and Kevin (14). She has one yellow lab named Jesse and she plans on working at the pool concession stands this summer. Marie's hobbies include baking, watching Netflix and Youtube, hanging out with her friends, and playing with their dogs. Marie is involved in FBLA, volleyball, girls' basketball student manager, softball, and youth group. Some goals that she has made for herself while going to school have been to be on the honor roll and to maintain a 4.0 GPA throughout the course of her sophomore year.

## Grade 9: Elden Blume



Elden Blume

Elden is the son of Kenneth and Kellie Blume. He has two siblings: Colin (26) and Riley (22). Elden's favorite class is Introduction to Agriculture because he gets to learn a lot of useful things. This class is helpful to him because he helps on his farm and he enjoys this because he likes being able to work with his family. One goal that Elden has made for himself is to get good grades in every class that he has this year. His favorite season is summer because he likes watching the crops grow. A class that challenges him the most is Introduction to Business.

## Grade 8: Jaci Hofeman



Jaci Hofeman

Jaci is the daughter of Denise and David Hofeman. She has 3 siblings: Jade (25), Kaden (17), and Emeri (12). Algebra class is her most challenging class. This is because sometimes the problems are hard to solve. She overcomes her challenge by listening, taking notes, and by practicing at home.

## Grade 7: Kinley Smith



Kinley Smith

Kinley is the daughter of Jay and Sherry Smith. She has 3 siblings: Sydney (19), Chelsea (17), and Annie (16). Kinley is involved in basketball, volleyball, softball, CCD, and student council. Her favorite food is tacos and her favorite season is fall because she likes to see all of the colorful leaves that are on the trees.

## Grade 6: Miley Fey



Miley Fey

Miley is the daughter of Casey and Melinda Fey. She has 2 siblings: Mason (17) and Grady (15). Miley's hobbies include painting, playing volleyball and hanging out with her friends. Her favorite season is summer because she gets to go to the lake. Miley's favorite class is band because she gets to see her friends.



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## PHEASANT FOCUS

### This Party Doesn't Stop

by Abby Evans

Students had the opportunity to attend post Prom which was held at the Shanty Haven by the post Prom committee and the parents. There were many activities that took place, such as a bean bag tournament, escape rooms, canvas painting, multiple bingo games, and a limbo competition.

Throughout the night, students enjoyed pizza, tacos, ice cream sundaes, and even a chocolate fountain. Toward the end of post Prom, prizes were given out to those who attended, and RHS seniors and juniors got a chance at the big prizes that included mini fridges, air fryers, printers, and much more.



Juniors, seniors, and their dates gather around tables to play bingo at post Prom. Students could choose from a variety of activities to participate in, and prizes were given away at the end of the night.

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## Making Up for Last Year

by Abby Evans

Redfield school was taken back to the Roaring 20's on Fri., April 23, as students spent their evening under gold and glitter at Prom. The day was full of festivities starting with senior and junior class pictures at the Shanty Haven before the night was in full swing.

Family and friends took their seats in the gym as Prom-goers lined up, and each couple was sent out to make their way through the decorated gym floor to show off their formal dresses and suits during Grand March. The fun then started as

groups of students walked through wearing glow sticks, costumes, and sporting small confetti canons and silly string.

After Grand March and final pictures were taken with family and friends, Prom-goers made their way to the banquet, where Leo's Good Food catered the meal.

During the banquet, the seniors got to see their senior class video for the first time and reminisce on all the memories made together throughout their years in school. Junior class pres-



Seniors Justice Baloun, Abby Evans, and Tori Weinreis spin around on the dance floor at the prom dance. Evans laughs as she turns Baloun and Weinreis around during one of the first songs of the night.

ident Chelsea Smith left some important words to follow throughout the night, "have a great time, make memories, and bust down on the dance floor."

That's exactly what happened after the banquet,

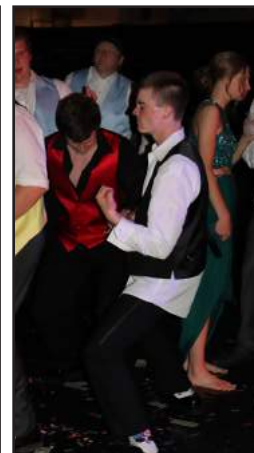
Prom-goers made their way back to the gym for the dance. DJ Doctor was hired to play music for the night and did just that as students spent the next 3 hours busting out dance moves and laughing with friends.



(left) Dressed in Hawaiian costumes, Kiara Terry, Bradyn Robbins, Courtney Turck, and Trae Turck make their way under the confetti during Grand March.

Prom-goers get the opportunity to do a fun run in Grand March by dressing in costumes, wearing glow sticks, throwing confetti, and more.

(right) Junior Easton Millar plays his air guitar on the dance floor, jamming out to a song.



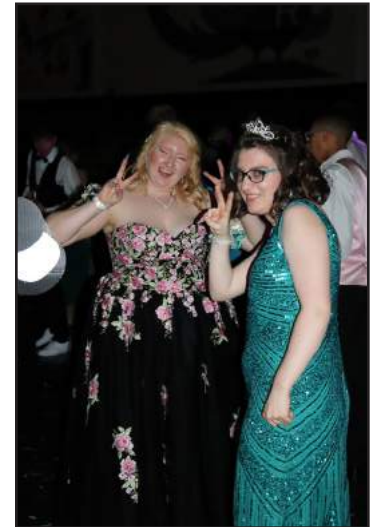
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# 2021 Prom Photos: The Roaring 20s Survive



**Time for Grand March!** (Above) Hannah Kuehn and her date, senior Tobin Esser, listen to instructions from Mrs. Alandra Harrelson as to where they will walk during Grand March. (Top Right) Kiara O'Daniel and Kyleigh O'Daniel make their way through the Fun Run at Grand March. (Bottom Left) Junior Mady Zens and Carter Wright have some fun during the Grand March. Prom-goers dressed up in costumes and used confetti guns to shoot confetti at the crowd and each other. (Bottom Right) Junior Mercedes Yada and senior Mariah Schultz get down on the dance floor to the music of DJ Doctor. Once the Grand March and banquet were over, Prom-goers gathered in the Ken Greeno Building to dance and mingle.



## Vocal Students Attend Festival at NSU

by Kiara O'Daniel

On Mon., April 19, eight RHS vocal students attended the South Dakota Region IV choral festival. The event was held on the campus of Northern State University in Aberdeen, SD.

Students who attended include Reagan Nelson and Elizabeth Fixsen (soprano), Jade Jensen and Mariah Schultz (alto),

Olivia Owens and Jonathan Cristobol (tenor) and Marcus Johnson and Zach Akin (bass).

The guest conductor for the event was Dr. Timothy Woods, associate professor of music and director of choral activities at Northern State University.

The schools that participated in the event included Ab-

erdeen Christian School, Groton, Faulkton, Huron, James Valley Christian, Langford, Redfield, Sunshine Bible Academy, Warner and Wolsey-Wessington.

The public was invited to come to a free concert that evening, and the event was live-streamed for those who were unable to attend in person.



**Ready to Perform.** Redfield vocal students participated at the regional choral festival at Northern State University in Aberdeen on April 29. Those participating include (front) Marcus Johnson, Mariah Schultz, Elizabeth Fixsen, Jonathan Cristobol, (back) Olivia Owens, Zach Akin and Reagan Nelson.

# 17 Teams Attend Redfield Relays

by Mady Zens

The Redfield track team started out the season at the indoor Northern State University Invite.

The team traveled to Sisseton on April 1 for the "April Fools Meet". Starting with the 100-meter dash for girls, Camryn Rohlfs placed second and following up in third place was Teryn Jandel. The 200-meter dash for girls again, placing second was Camryn Rohlfs and following up Teryn Jandel in third. Next, in the

400-meter dash for boys, Kyle Woodring placed second. In the girls 400-meter dash, Teryn Jandel placed first. In the boys' high jump, Mitchell Mack placed fourth.

On April 9, The Redfield track team also attended the Huron invitational.

Redfield was able to host the Redfield Relays this year on April 22. Camryn Rohlfs and Teryn Jandel placed second and third in the 100-meter dash. Next, for the 200-meter dash,

Camryn Rohlfs placed second for girls. In the girls 400, Camryn Rohlfs took the win for first place. In fourth place for the girls 3200-meter was Kyra Utecht. Camryn Rohlfs placed third in the long jump and Katie Rozell placed 3rd in the high jump.

At the Redfield Relays, the boys' Medley Relay team finished 5th with a time of 4:11.2. The team includes Camryn Schmidt,

Mitchell Mack, Saul Lopez and Corbin Schwartz. Mitchell Mack finished fourth in the triple jump with a personal best of 38'4".



(left) Junior Kyra Utecht makes her way around the track as she runs the 3200-meter track event. (above) Landing on both feet, sophomore Mitchell Mack completes one of his long jumps at the Redfield Relays. Mack competed in other events as well, such as high jump.

## Girls' Golf Team Starts off Season Strong

by Kiara O'Daniel

The girls' golf team started off their season on April 22 in Groton. Groton hosted a 9-hole meet and Redfield had 6 girls compete.

Brooklyn Frankenstein placed first and shot a 56 and Abby Evans placed sixth and shot a 60.

The other girls'

scores: Addy Evans scored 69, Marie Weller scored 71, Cecilia Suchor scored 83, and Breanna Roth scored 86.

The Redfield Invite was held at Fisher Grove Country Club on April 29. Eighth grader Addisyn Evans placed 10th with a score of 117.



(above left) Freshman Brooklyn Frankenstein focuses as she gets ready to putt the ball after lining up her shot on the green. (above right) 8th grader Addisyn Evans comes down with her swing to drive the ball off the tee box down the fairway.



## Rozell's Honorable Accomplishments

by Kiara Terry

Addison Rozell has collected many awards for outstanding performance on the basketball court this season.

She has been selected for the All-NEC first team and received more votes than any other player.

She was also selected for All-State Honors by the

coaches around the state. Aberdeen American News released Rozell on their annual All-Area girls' team. Rozell's most recent appearances on the court were during the two All-Star games she played in.

Toward the end of March, Rozell traveled to the town of Salem to represent

the Class A All-Star team during the Three Class Shootout.

She then traveled to Sioux Falls to play in the 2021 All-Star Basketball Game on April 17. The game was hosted and held by the Sanford Pentagon. The game began at 10 a.m. and was televised by Midco

Sports TV. Rozell was placed on the white team, which played against the blue team. The white team defeated the blue team 106-75.

Rozell stated, "Playing was actually more fun than I anticipated. I had a really fun team and we won, so it was a really great time!"



Addison Rozell puts the ball up for two in home court action. Rozell was selected to the All-NEC first team and received more votes than any other player.

# Nine Members Qualify for Virtual FCCLA Nationals

by Abby Evans

The State FCCLA Meeting was held Sunday, April 18 through Tuesday, April 20 in Sioux Falls. Redfield FCCLA sent 21 members to compete in star events, attend workshops, and two members ran for office at the state level.

This year, Lilly Blume ran and was selected as 2021-2022 Vice President of Public Relations and Jerica Ratigan

ran for Jr. High Representative.

The Redfield chapter received many awards for their hard work throughout the year. These awards included Merit Chapter, FCCLA National Programs Award, South Dakota Public Relations Award, Exceptional Membership, National Outreach, Current Trends, all these awards listed as Gold ratings. They

also received a silver rating in National Outreach.

Members competed in many different star events, with several qualifying for National Meeting in Nashville, TN this summer virtually.

In Level 1, Ella Rude-Peterson qualified in Teach & Train, Jerica Ratigan qualified in Repurpose & Redesign, Addisyn Evans, Hayden Gall,

and Kylie Hermann qualified as a group in Chapter Service Project Display, and John Boothe and Ethan Falk qualified in Sport Nutrition. At Level 3, Breanna Roth qualified for nationals in FCCLA Chapter Website Design.

*Sr. Redfield FCCLA President and chapter representative Abby Evans receives a merit chapter award at the State FCCLA Meeting.*



## Redfield FFA Members Attend State Meeting in Rapid City

by Abby Evans

The State FFA Meeting was held in Rapid City on Sunday, April 11 – Tuesday, April 12. The Redfield Chapter took 17 members to compete in different categories. These different categories that Redfield competed in included Meats, Milk, Nursery Landscape, Food Science,

and State Degrees.

Elden Blume placed 36th in Meats, receiving a Bronze. In Nursery Landscape both receiving a Bronze, Tyler Esser placed 30th and Kyle Woodring placed 24th. The Nursery Landscape team of Kyle Woodring, Tyler Esser, Elliot Komraus and Bridgette

Lambert placed 11th and received a Bronze. Seniors Jaxson Frankenstein, Ivan Blume, and Brandon Akin all earned their state degrees at the state meeting, as well.

*Seniors Jaxson Frankenstein, Brandon Akin and Ivan Blume were recognized with their state degrees while in Rapid City.*



## State FBLA Spring Conference Takes Place in Pierre

by Kiara Terry

On April 18, the Redfield FBLA chapter traveled to the Capitol City of Pierre for the annual Spring Leadership Conference, which took place April 19-20.

The Redfield chapter sent eleven students to participate. Students attended general sessions, breakout sessions, bingo, and a closing awards ceremony.

Each student had

the opportunity to compete in up to four individual events prior to the conference.

Overall, Redfield had seventeen placements in the individual events category. The place winners from Redfield are as follows: Oliva Owens- 3rd place Accounting I; Breanna Roth - Political Science 3rd place; Isaac Suchor- Personal

Finance 4th place, Insurance & Risk Management 3rd place, and Securities & Investments 9th place; Marie Weller - Intro-to-Business Communications 4th place, Computer Problem Solving 7th place, Health Care Administration 8th place; Charley Nuhsbaumer- Help Desk 7th place, Political Science 10th place, Economics 10th

place; Kevin Weller- Insurance & Risk Management 7th place, Introduction to Business 8th place; Kyra Utecht-Insurance & Risk Management 8th place, Advertising 9th place, Business Communications 9th place; Addison Rozell, Abby Evans, Courtney Turck, and Kiara Terry also received the senior proficiency award.



*FBLA officers include Abby Evans, Trae Turck, Chelsea Smith, Kiara Terry, Courtney Turck and Addison Rozell. The senior officers received the Senior Proficiency Award while at the spring conference, which was held in Pierre April 19-20.*

# Senior Spotlight



**Abby Evans**

Abby Evans is the daughter of Britt and Monte Evans. Abby has two younger sisters: Elie and Addy. An accomplishment she is proud of is being the Student Council Executive President and continuous on the 4.0 honor roll. After high school, she will be attending the University of Minnesota Duluth for pharmacy. Some of her hobbies consist of reading, working out, shopping, getting coffee and spending time with her friends and family. Something that she really hopes to achieve in the future is to travel. She hopes to visit each state and most of Europe and other tropical destinations.



**Kyleigh O'Daniel**

Kyleigh O'Daniel is the daughter of Heather and Landon Roach. An accomplishment she is proud of is going to all state cheer, which each of the cheerleaders would submit a video and a committee member picks the best cheerleaders. A sport that she enjoys doing the most would be dance because she gets to spend time with her friends. She is planning to attend SDSU and will be majoring in Nursing. Her favorite class in high school would be art because Mrs. Utech is a good teacher and they create fun things in class.



**Ivan Blume**

Ivan Blume is the son of Nancy and Bruce Blume. He has two older sisters and a younger sister: Lydia, Isabel, and Lilly. One thing he enjoys most about high school is FFA because it is a pretty relaxed and he is able to spend time with his "pals" and they are able to do contests relating to agriculture. Three things Ivan plans to do in his lifetime are travel to Timbuctoo, hunt in Africa, and ranch.



**Anastyn Kuykendall**

Anastyn Kuykendall is the daughter of Lanesa Kuykendall and has one younger sister; Davanee who is a 5th grader at Redfield Elementary. One thing she enjoys most about high school is being in band because it is a very easy class for her to take. After graduation from high school, she plans to attend Mitchell Tech for Human Services. Her favorite junior high memory is when the seniors this year and juniors were caught in a AR scandal for cheating on their tests.



**Jaxson Frankenstein**

Jaxson Frankenstein is the son of Wes Frankenstein and Danene Frankenstein. He has three siblings: two sisters, Breanna and Brooklyn; and a brother, Aiden. An accomplishment that Jaxson is proud of is signing to play college basketball at Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell. He plans to attend DWU and major in business. Throughout high school, Jaxson has been involved in basketball, golf, student council, National Honor Society and FFA.

# Senior Spotlight



**Isaac Suchor**

Isaac Suchor is the son of Valentine and Tammy Suchor. He has four siblings, three who are older and one who is younger. Out of those four siblings he has two older sisters, Kristen and Savannah; an older brother, Gabe; and one younger sister, Cecilia. Isaac has been involved in golf, basketball, NHS, and student council, FBLA and band. After graduating from high school, Isaac plans to attend SDSU in Brookings to major in Biochemistry on a Pre-Med program. After high school. Isaac says he will miss playing sports and seeing his good friends and teachers every day.



**Jade Jensen**

Jade Jensen is the daughter of Richard and Christina Jensen. She has two siblings: Seth and Naomi. One of Jade's accomplishments is getting into the college she wanted to go to the most; she will be attending the Minneapolis College of Art and Design to study animation. She hopes to work on animated projects and eventually make her own show. One of her favorite memories was going to a book festival and meeting Stephen King, one of her favorite authors. Jade has been involved in chorus, band, SADD, oral interp and high school plays. Jade says that after graduation, she is going to miss being around the wonderful people who have become her close friends.



**Angelo Cosato**

Angelo Cosato is the son of Lisa and Paul Cosato. He has three siblings: Zoe, Trey and Isabella. Angelo has been involved in Robotics, FBLA and choir. Of those, he has enjoyed robotics the most because he has "always been passionate about science and loved making machines." His future plans include attending SDSMT to get a degree in engineering. One of his favorite high school memories was when he was able to sing at Pearl Harbor with the high school choir. His favorite class has been math; he has always had an interest in math and has really liked the math teachers he has had. The three things he feels he must do in his lifetime are to travel, hold office and help people.



**Addison Rozell**

Addison Rozell is the daughter of Mark and Julie Rozell. Her siblings include Sarah, Drew and Katie. Addison has been involved in basketball, volleyball, FBLA and National Honor Society. Her plans after graduation include going to college and graduating with a biology degree and then continuing her education at a dental school. Addison works part time at Hardware Hank, a job she recently started. Her interests include mainly sports, hanging with her friends, baking, and the occasional knitting. Addison says that she will miss interactions with teachers and friends after she graduates, but that, "Mainly, I will miss Chelsea."



**Henry Weller**

Henry Weller is the son of Matt and Angela Weller. His siblings include Marie, who is a sophomore, and Kevin, a freshman. Henry plans to attend the University of South Dakota in Vermillion to major in Business Finance with a minor in Music Theory. During his high school years, Henry has been involved in band, chorus, SADD and golf. Henry spends his extra time working at the grocery store and the Depot. His hobbies include playing video games and writing. He stated, "I find video games are a great way to relax and reach out to people, especially during the pandemic, and I enjoy writing because it lets me tell the stories I want to tell."

# March Students of the Month

by Tori Weinreis

## Grade 12: Alison Larson



Alison Larson

Alison is the daughter of Douglas and Lynail Larson. She has one sibling: Breanna (10). Alison babysits for many different families. She enjoys doing this because she loves watching kids grow up, and they can always seem to put a smile on her face. Some of her hobbies include sleeping, hunting, fishing, anything outside, but she could never turn down a nap! Alison is involved in volleyball, basketball, track, band, jazz band, NHS, and Church youth group. Some advice Alison would give to underclassmen is to enjoy every little thing in high school because it all goes by way quicker than you think, so go to as many things that you are able to go to.

## Grade 11: Breanna Roth



Breanna Roth

Breanna is the daughter of Michael and Terri Roth. She has two siblings: Brendan (23) and Brexton (21). Breanna works at Leo's as a busser and a waitress. The thing that she likes best about her job is getting to interact with a lot of different members of the community. Breanna is involved in FBLA, FCCLA, 4-H, oral interp, cheer, and dance. Some advice she would give to underclassmen is to not take yourself too seriously and to understand that mistakes happen and that you need to use them as opportunities to become better. One goal Breanna has made for herself in school is to be happy with doing her best, even if it doesn't always meet her expectations.

## Grade 10: Ava Greenway



Ava Greenway

Ava is the daughter of Sherri and Sean Greenway. She has one sibling: Delaney (20). Ava works at Leo's and she enjoys working there because all of her coworkers and the people that come in are always nice. A class that challenges her the most is Algebra 2 because it is really fast paced. She overcomes this by paying attention in class and focusing on what she needs to get done. Some advice Ava would give to underclassmen would be to stay on top of all of your assignments and try to not have any missing work. Ava's favorite season is summer because there is no school, nice weather, and fresh air.

## Grade 9: CJ Ulmer



CJ Ulmer

CJ is the daughter of Denise Marin and Jeremy Ulmer. She has seven siblings. CJ works at the Redfield Food Center and one thing she enjoys about her job is being able to work with some of her classmates and socializing with her elders because their stories are interesting. Some of her hobbies include beading, going for runs, playing basketball, and listening to music. She is also involved in SADD. CJ has two parakeets, a red nose pit, and a blue nose pit. Her favorite class is algebra because she enjoyed math while growing up and it is one of the most important classes to take.

## Grade 8: Addy Evans



Addy Evans

Addy is the daughter of Monte and Britt Evans. She has two siblings: Ellie (16) and Abby (18). Addy is involved in FCCLA, NJHS, volleyball, basketball, golf, softball, and CCD. English class challenges her the most because she has never been good at grammar, so she asks for extra help if needed.

## Grade 7: Ian Jungwirth



Ian Jungwirth

Ian is the son of Mike and Tonja Jungwirth. He has two siblings: Amelia (17) and John (18). Ian's favorite classes are history and art because history is fun to learn about. He also enjoys art because there isn't too much to worry about and you can have fun with what you are making. Ian is involved in baseball, football and church.

## Grade 6: Tia Esser



Tia Esser

Tia is the daughter of Jeff and Autumn Esser. She has two siblings: Tyler (16) and Tobin (17). Some of her hobbies include rodeo, basketball, and hanging out with her friends. A goal Tia has set for herself while in school is to get good grades and to make it on the honor roll. Her favorite season is summer because it is warm.



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### Families First Program

(Press Release)

The FCCLA Families First program is an educational program that focuses on students gaining a better understanding of how families work and learning the skills needed to become strong family members.

The goals of Families First include: helping youth become strong family members and leaders for today and tomorrow and strengthen the family as the basic unity of society.

There are four units that shape the goals of Family First: Families Today, You -Me-Us, Meet the Challenge, Balancing Family and Career, and Parent Practice.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education. FCCLA reaches more than 180,000 members and over 5,000 educators in the United States and territories.

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## FCCLA Receives First Place in National Award

by Abby Evans

The Redfield FCCLA chapter, under the direction of adviser Mrs. Cindy Brace, was selected to receive the 2021 National 1st Place High School Families First Program Award.

As the award recipient, the Redfield FCCLA chapter will receive a \$1,000 award and will be recognized at FCCLA's 2021 Hybrid National Leadership Conference that will be held June 27-July 2, 2021.

The FCCLA chapter completed several projects throughout the year to be chosen for this award.

Members tied polar fleece blankets and donated them to the Family Crisis Center.

The next project was to bake and deliver 160 loaves of banana bread



Presenting a check to Janelle Fortin to use at the Family Crisis Center in Redfield. The proceeds came from the freezer meals project that the FCCLA students completed. Presenting the check are FCCLA members Kylie Hermann, Addisyn Evans and Hayden Gall.

to the local food pantry that would be placed in 153 Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets that were provided to low-income families. To accomplish this task, the FCCLA partnered with the Leadership and Service class.

Another project was to hold a pop tab drive to collect pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Sioux Falls. The members collected

90 pounds of pop tabs.

In December, FCCLA members partnered with the NHS students to help elementary students write letters to Santa. For each letter written, Macy's donated \$1.00 to Make A Wish. They were able to help donate \$300.00 to this cause.

The final part of Family Aid was to take orders to create freezer meals that were avail-

able for purchase. Members made over 120 meals, and the money raised from this project was donated to the Redfield Family Crisis Center.

"It is really an honor to receive this award, and I was excited to get notified that we were selected for first place. We were runner-up for this award last year," FCCLA adviser Mrs. Cindy Brace said.

# Seniors Take Trip to Pierre

by Kiara Terry

The senior class was scheduled to travel to Pierre to visit the Capitol building on March 11, but freezing rain and icy roads prevented them from getting to take the trip.

Fast forward about two months, and the seniors loaded the bus at 8:00am on Wednesday, March 12 with government teacher Mr. Joel

Osborn and high school counselor Mrs. Ryley Stadel.

The class gathered for one more trip together. They toured the Capitol building and then stopped at the South Dakota Historical Center after that.

Once they were done touring the Historical Center, they stopped at Pizza Ranch, ate lunch, and then boarded

the bus for the return ride home.

"It was really a pretty good trip. I am glad I went with my classmates," soon-to-be graduate Anthony Matheis said.

Abby Evans added, "My favorite part was going to the Capitol and getting to see the things we talked about in government class."



**Take a Seat.** Seniors tour the Capitol in Pierre at the recent class trip. (Front) Dawson Whitley, Dylan Whitley, Micheal Carr, (back) Damion Dey, Bradyn Robbins, Jaden Schnabel and Thomas Shantz.



**Our Time to Shine.** The Class of 2021 shooed up for first hour classes one last time on Thursday, May 13. They gathered outside the main office in their graduation caps and gowns and took a celebratory walk through the halls of the school - first, through the high school and middle school, and then through the elementary wing. Students from kindergarten through juniors and the school staff lined the hallways and cheered as they made their way through the school.



**Getting Directions.** Mr. Joel Osborn talks to a group of the seniors at the Capitol. Pictured are Anastyn Kuykendall, Justice Baloun, Abby Evans, Faith Jandel, Matty Jo Risetter, Damion Dey and Ivan Blume.

# Students Awarded at Program on May 5

by Justice Baloun

Students in grades 9-12 gathered in the school auditorium on Wed., May 5, for the annual scholarships and awards program.

Members of the senior class were awarded thousands of dollars in scholarship money for them to put toward their college education.

In a special pre-

sentation by Melissa Waldner of Lake Area Technical College, four RHS seniors received the full ride Build Dakota Scholarship. They included Kory Kraft, Jaden Schnabel, Dawson Whitley and Dylan Whitley.

The awards did not just include scholarships for seniors, but sev-

eral other awards for high school students including the Academic Achievement awards for students in grades 9-12. Those who were chosen for Student of the Month throughout the year were also recognized and received plaques.

(See page 5 for a list of award winners.)



**Awarding Effort.** Students were called to the stage to be presented with their Academic Achievement Awards. Sophomore Mitchell Mack, Camryn Rohlfs, Charley Nuhsbaumer and Keaton Rohlfs wait on stage until all recipients are announced.

# Redfield Competes at NECs

by Kiara O'Daniel

On Apr. 27 the track team traveled to Estelline to compete in the Pat-Giligan Alumni Meet.

On May 4, the track team went to the Miller Invitational at Miller. In the 100-meter dash Teryn Jandel got third, Camryn Rohlfs got fourth, and Cameron Schmidt got fourth. In the 200-meter dash Teryn Jandel got first and Camryn Rohlfs got third. In the 400-meter

dash Faith Jandel got second. In the 800-meter dash Corbin Schwartz got fourth. In the 4x100-meter relay the team consisting of Jersey Morrison, Ruthie Croeni, Kiara O'Daniel, and Chloe Zens got fourth. The 4x200-meter relay team, also consisting of Jersey Morrison, Ruthie Croeni, Kiara O'Daniel, and Chloe Zens got fifth. In high jump Katie Rozell got fourth and Mitchell Mack

got fifth. Camryn Rohlfs placed first in long jump. In triple jump Mitchell Mack got fourth.

On May 7 the Redfield track team traveled to Sisseton to run in the Sisseton Twi-Light Meet. Starting with the 100-meter dash, Camryn Rohlfs got fifth. In the 400-meter dash Camryn Rohlfs got second and Teryn Jandel got fourth. The medly team consisting of De-

nae Paulsen, Chloe Zens, Jersey Morrison, and Kyra Utecht got fifth. In high jump Katie Rozell got fifth and Mitchell Mack got third, in long jump Camryn Rohlfs got second, and in triple jump Mitchell Mack got fifth.

NECs were held May 13 in Groton, Regions will be held in Sisseton on May 20, and State will be held in Spearfish and Rapid City on May 28-29.



(Above) Sophomore Kyle Woodring starts off his 400-meter dash. Woodring has been in track since seventh grade, but his season was cut short due to a broken leg.

## Girls' Golf Team Nears Season End with Regions in Sight

by Mady Zens

On April 29, the girls golf team hosted the Pheasant Invite, and it was held at the Fisher Grove Country Club. Sisseton took first place with the score of 372. The Redfield girls earned third place with a score 501.

In JV, Breanna Roth shot a 143 while Ce-

celia Suchor shot a 154.

In varsity, Addy Evans got tenth places and shot 125. Brooklyn Frankenstein shot a 129, and Brooklyn Rische shot a 130. Following up, Marie Weller shot a 144.

On May 6 the girls traveled to partici-

pate in the Roncalli Invite. Addy Evans, Abby Evans, and Brooklyn Frankenstein all medaled. Mobridge-Pollock took first place with a score of 427, and Redfield had a score of 479. Aberdeen Roncalli took third place with a score 480.

The Redfield girls golf team traveled to Mobridge on May 10. Brooklyn Frankenstein placed ninth with a score of 107 total points. Abby Evens placed tenth with a score 108. Brooklyn Rische placed thirteenth with a score of 116 total points.

On May 13, the girls traveled to the Mobridge Invite. Brooklyn Frankenstein placed sixth with a score of 107. Finishing strong, Addy Evens placed seventh with a total score of 112. Brooklyn Rische, Breanna Roth, Marie Weller, and Cecelia Suchor

attended the meet also.

As the season nears its end, the girls are preparing for the NEC meet on May 17 at Milbank, pre-Regions in Pierre on May 25 with Region action following on May 27, which will also be held in Pierre.

## Wrestlers Receive Honors

by Kiara Terry

Six Redfield wrestlers earned the honor of being named to the All-Area wrestling team.

Out of the 16 members that were chosen, 10 wrestled in the state B tournament, and of those 10, six of those chosen are Redfield wrestlers. Representing RHS

on the All-Area team are Brady Rissetter at 106, who finished in fifth place at the state tournament; Keaton Rohlfs, who wrestled at 126. Rohlfs finished 6th at State.

Bradyn Robbins, who brought home the state championship title at 138; Dylan Whitley, who

placed 4th at state at 160; and Corbin Schwartz, who finished 3rd at State at 182.

Robbins will continue his wrestling career at Northern State University in Aberdeen.

Mr. Wade Schlotter is the head coach for the wrestling program.

## Athletes Commit to Universities



Three RHS senior signed with universities to play sports in the fall. Jaxson Frankenstein will playbasketball for Dakota Wesleyan, Addison Rozell will play basketball for University of Mary, and Bradyn Robbins will wrestle at Northern State University.

# April/May Students of the Month

by Tori Weinreis

## Grade 12: Mariah Schultz



Mariah Schultz

Mariah is the daughter of Nicole and Ron Schultz. She has one sibling: Caleb (17). Mariah works at the depot. Working there makes her feel like a hard worker and also more independent in what she is doing. Some of Mariah's hobbies include drawing, hanging out with her friends, and listening to music. Her favorite class is ceramics because she loves working with the clay and it is fun to do. Some advice she would give to underclassmen would be to work hard and to do their best in school so that they can have a bright and fun future. One goal that Mariah has made for herself while going to school is working hard to keep all of her grades up.

## Grade 11: Kinsey Bower



Kinsey Bower

Kinsey is the daughter of Preston and Debbie Bowar. She has two siblings: Chaley (22) and Creighton (14). Her favorite class is pre-calc because it can be difficult as first, but once she is able to figure out what she is doing, it is more enjoyable. Kinsey is involved in dance, competition cheer, and sideline cheer. Some advice she would give underclassmen would be to enjoy every day they have with their friends because the time you are in school goes by so much faster than you think it does. Kinsey has two corgis names Bowie and Beth. Her favorite season is the summer time because she has a lot of time to work and hang out with her friends.

## Grade 10: Annie Smith



Annie Smith

Annie is the daughter of Sherry and Jay Smith. She has three siblings: Sydney (19), Chelsea (17), and Kinley (13). Annie will work as a lifeguard this summer at the pool. She is involved in basketball, volleyball, church youth group and coaching soccer. The class that challenges Annie the most is geometry because she has never really been the best at math, so she works on the homework with her friends and asks questions when she has them. Her favorite season is spring because it starts to get nice out, but it still isn't very hot out, so you can sit outside.

## Grade 9: Lilly Blume



Lilly Blume

Lilly is the daughter of Bruce and Nancy Blume. She has 3 siblings: Lydia (25), Isabel (22), and Ivan (18). Lilly has three dogs, one horse, and very many cows. She works at Simply Charming and she likes her job because she loves creating new and different drinks every day she is working. Lilly is involved in FCCLA, CCD, dance, and competition cheer. The class that challenges her the most is algebra because it is like a foreign language to her and never makes much sense. Lilly's favorite season is fall because the coffee always tastes better and the colors are always so pretty.

## Grade 8: A'Jay Rogers



A'Jay Rogers

A'Jay is the son of Dana Rogers. He has three siblings: Taylor (27), Zach (29), and Amanda (32). He has a dog named Charlie. A'Jay's hobbies include driving and playing games. His favorite class is Spanish because he likes his teacher and he likes learning more about the Spanish culture.

## Grade 7: Darien Dey



Darien Dey

Darien is the son of Tom and Kalie Dey. He has three siblings: Damion (18), Lilly (8) and Nicole (5). Darien is in band and plays the tenor saxophone. Darien and his family have three kittens: Peanut, Butter, and Jelly. The also have two other cats and a dog. Darien's favorite class is math because he says that he is really good at it.

## Grade 6: Aiden Frankenstein



Aiden Frankenstein

Aiden is the son of Wes and Denene Frankenstein. He has 3 siblings: Brianna (20), Jaxson (18), and Brooklyn (15). His hobbies include playing basketball, farming, and hiking. Aiden's most challenging class is ELA because it is hard to pay attention. He overcomes this by not worrying about what is going on around him.

# Students Reap Rewards on Scholarship & Awards Day

VFW Post No. 2755 Award: Jaxson Frankenstein - \$100; Addison Rozell - \$100

40 et 8 Voiture 1556 Scholarship: Kyleigh O'Daniel - \$250

American Legion Citizenship Scholarships: Jaxson Frankenstein - \$300; Addison Rozell - \$300

JH American Legion Citizenship Award: Grade 7 ~ Kinley Smith; Grade 8 ~ Jadie Turner

Gr. 8 VFW Auxiliary Citizenship Award: Brooklyn Rische and Collin Dean

Youth Trooper Academy: Cameron Schmidt

Boys State Recognition: Ivan Blume, Angelo Cosato; Jaxson Frankenstein; Cameron Schmidt; Isaac Suchor

Girls State Recognition: Isabella Cosato and Breanna Roth

Leland and Lucille Strahl Educational Trust (\$1,000 each): Justice Baloun, Lester Beckler, Ivan Blume, Angelo Cosato, Tobin Esser, Abby Evans, Jaxson Frankenstein, Faith Jandel, Alison Larson, Kyleigh O'Daniel, Jaden Schnabel, Isaac Suchor, Courtney Turck, Tori Weinreis, Dawson Whitley

Gary Ryman Memorial Scholarship given by Barb Ryman: Micheal Carr - \$250

Dave & Marion Moeller Scholarship: Micheal Carr - \$250

Laurens Moeller Memorial Scholarship given by Dave & Marion Moeller: Lester Beckler - \$250

Laurens Moeller Memorial Scholarship given by Barb Ryman: Lester Beckler - \$250

The Willard & Doris Schwartz Memorial Scholarship Award: Alison Larson - \$250

Sons of the American Legion Scholarship: Alison Larson - \$250

Redfield FBLA Chapter Scholarship: Courtney Turck - \$100

CTE Scholarship: (\$500 each) Abby Evans and Jaxson Frankenstein

DakotaLand Federal Credit Union: Abby Evans - \$1,000; Faith Jandel - \$1,000

Fraternal Order of Police Scholarship: Kory Kraft - \$250

Steven Wright Memorial Scholarship: \$500: Alison Larson, Kyleigh O'Daniel; Isaac Suchor, Dawson Whitley; \$250: Abby Evans, Faith Jandel, Addison Rozell, Courtney Turck

Catholic Daughters Scholarship: Ivan Blume - \$250; Isaac Suchor - \$250; Henry Weller - \$250

Americanism Essay Winners: Bradyn Robbins, Tobin Esser, Cameron Schmidt, Frakeithus Robinson

Knights of Columbus Scholarship (\$250 each): Brandon Akin; Ivan Blume; Abby Evans; Madisen George; Isaac Suchor; Kiara Terry; Courtney Turck; Henry Weller

Autumn Jungwirth Memorial Award: Ivan Blume - \$1,000

Dennis Masat Memorial Scholarship: Jaxson Frankenstein - \$400

Heartland State Bank: (\$500 each) Justice Baloun and Henry Weller

Roy & Carolyn Stover Memorial Scholarship: Justice Baloun - \$500

PEO Scholarship: Abby Evans - \$2,500

Lions Scholarship: Abby Evans - \$300 and Elizabeth Fixsen - \$300

Kiwanis Scholarship: (\$350 each) Abby Evans, Elizabeth Fixsen, Macy Fliehe

Community Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship (\$300 each) Abby Evans, Alison Larson, Kyleigh O'Daniel, Isaac Suchor

SADD Scholarship: Jade Jensen - \$300 and Elizabeth Fixsen - \$200

Literary Guild Scholarship: Kiara Terry - \$150

The Pheasant Scholarship: (\$250 each) Abby Evans and Kiara Terry

The Pheasant Call Achievement Awards: Justice Baloun, Abby Evans, Kiara Terry, Tori Weinreis, Kiara O'Daniel, Frakeithus Robinson, Madysson Zens

Redfield Area Arts Council: (\$250 each) Elizabeth Fixsen, Macy Fliehe, Henry Weller

Parent Teacher Student Association Scholarship: (\$150 each) Ivan Blume, Abby Evans, Henry Weller

SD Opportunity Scholarship: (\$6,500 each over the course of four years) Angelo Cosato, Macy Fliehe, Alison Larson, Isaac Suchor, Henry Weller

Senior Scholarship Awards: Abby Evans has received the University of Minnesota - Duluth Raise Me Scholarship for \$500 per

year. She also has received the FCCLA scholarship for \$100.

Alison Larson has received the Distinction Scholarship from USD for \$1,750 per year.

Elizabeth Fixsen has received scholarship from Augustana University for \$24,000 per year and an All State Choir Scholarship for \$3,000 per year.

Isaac Suchor has received the Yellow and Blue Scholarship from South Dakota State University for \$3,000 per year. He has also received the Insuring a Brighter Tomorrow Scholarship for \$1,000.

Macy Fliehe has received the Silver scholarship from the School of Mines for \$5,000 per year. She has also received the SDUCC scholarship for \$2,800.

Ivan Blume has received the Edgar Brother's Angus Scholarship for \$1,000.

Faith Jandel has received the Yellow and Blue Scholarship from South Dakota State University for \$1,500 per year.

Jaxson Frankenstein has received the Bayer scholarship for \$500 as well as a basketball scholarship from Dakota Wesleyan.

Courtney Turck has received the Insuring a Brighter Tomorrow scholarship \$1,000.

Addison Rozell has received a basketball scholarship from the University of Mary.

Kyleigh O'Daniel has received the Yellow and Blue for \$1,500 per year as well as the SDSU dual credit scholarship for \$500.

Bradyn Robbins has received a wrestling scholarship from Northern State University.

Henry Weller has received the Coyote Commitment scholarship for \$1,500 per year as well as the Beacon School of Business scholarship for \$1,000.

National Honor Society: Abby Evans, Isaac Suchor, Jaxson Frankenstein, Addison Rozell, Ivan Blume, Macy Fliehe, Jaden Schnabel, Kyleigh O'Daniel, Elizabeth Fixsen, Kiara Terry, Alison Larson, Courtney Turck, Kinsey Bowar, Isabella Cosato, Jacob Fehlman, Mason Fey, Camden Osborn, Olivia Owens, Breanna Roth, Cameron Schmidt, Corbin Schwartz, Chelsea Smith, and Kyra Utecht.

National Junior Honor Society: Katie Rozell, Kevin Weller, Grady Fey, Seth Domke, Brooklyn Frankenstein, Chase McGillivray, Jersey Morrison, Elijah Morrisette, Chloe Zens, Jadie Turner, Lilly Blume, Jaysie Weinreis, Brynnley Neuharth, Brooklyn Rische, Carmen Herrera, Jack Mills, Kayden Schmidt, Jaci Hoffman, and Addisyn Evans.

Build Dakota Scholarships: Kory Kraft, Jaden Schnabel, Dawson Whitley, Dylan Whitley

Henry Baker Scholarship: Kory Kraft - \$2,000

H. I. Harrington Scholarship: Lester Beckler - \$500

Frank and Edith Packard Scholarship: (\$500 each) Abby Evans, Courtney Turck

MJ & Anita Hancock Scholarships: (\$500 each) Bradyn Robbins and Addison Rozell

Clarence & Lois B (Miller) Tobin

Memorial Scholarship: Kyleigh O'Daniel - \$1,000

Richard Martsfield Scholarship: Isaac Suchor - \$2,000

Annabel Gill Scholarship: (\$500 each) Jaxson Frankenstein and Thomas Shantz

Samelson Truck & Grain, Gene & Theresa Samelson Scholarship: Madisen George - \$1,000

Bruce & Sally Keller Memorial Scholarship: Henry Weller - \$1,000

Letha Gallup Memorial Scholarship: Elizabeth Fixsen - \$300

Wilbur Dvorak Scholarship: Tobin Esser - \$2,000

Royce & Ila Mae Bush Family Scholarship: Anastyn Kuykendall - \$500

Donald & Shirley Hansen in memory of Milton and Violet Hansen Memorial Scholarship: Dylan Whitley - \$1,000

Rabuck-Lentz Scholarship: Anastyn Kuykendall - \$200

Glen Allen and Carol Johnson Hassebroek Honor Scholarship: Elizabeth Fixsen - \$500

Clinton Dykstra Memorial Scholarship: Kiara Terry - \$500

Darlene Dykstra Memorial Scholarship: Kyleigh O'Daniel - \$500

Jerry Schlueter Memorial Scholarship: Elizabeth Fixsen - \$100

Mary Ann Heber Roth Memorial Scholarship: Kiara Terry - \$100

Academic All State Award: First Team - Gold - Macy Fliehe

Student Council Citizenship Award: Jaxson Frankenstein

# RHS Students Awarded Athletic Honors on May 6

Welcome Bob Tiff, Master of Ceremonies

Boys Cross Country

Alandra Harrelson, Head Coach

Michael Remilliard Memorial Most Improved Senior Wrestling Award

2021 ~ Bradyn Robbins - \$100

2020 ~ Riley Whitley - \$100

Boys Most Valuable Runner ..... Derrek Rothacker

Adolph Rohrbach Memorial Wrestling Scholarship ..... Bradyn Robbins - \$50

Volleyball

Joel Osborn, Head Coach

Hannah Edgar, Assistant Coach

Richard "Dick" Munce Memorial Fan Appreciation Award .... Mikki Permann

Flo Hyman Outstanding Female Athlete Award ..... Addison Rozell

Pat Terry Cheer Award ..... Kyleigh O'Daniel

Competition Cheer

Gianna Schieffer, Head Coach; Kesha Arthurs, Assistant Coach

Most Improved ..... Adalyn Stoner

Rookie of the Year ..... Olivia Owens

Most Valuable Flyer ..... Kaylin Kraft

Most Valuable Base ..... Camryn Nelson

Most Valuable Back ..... Kyleigh O'Daniel

Pheasant Spirit Award ..... Jadie Turner

All State Cheer Award ..... Kyleigh O'Daniel

Academic All State Cheer Award ..... Kyleigh O'Daniel

Sideline Cheer

Pheasant Spirit Award – Football Cheer ..... Kyleigh O'Daniel

Wrestling

Wade Schlotter, Head Coach

Doug Wright & Shane Wright, Assistant Coaches

Most Improved ..... Brady Risetter

Sportsmanship Award ..... Mason Fey

Junior Varsity Most Improved ..... Troy Thompson

Coaches Award ..... Cullen McNeil

Ironman Award ..... Corbin Schwartz

Outstanding Wrestler ..... Bradyn Robbins

106 lbs. – State – 5th Place ..... Brady Risetter

126 lbs. – State – 6th Place ..... Keaton Rohlfs

138 lbs. – State – Champion ..... Bradyn Robbins

145 lbs. – State – 3rd Place ..... Mason Fey

160 lbs. – State – 4th Place ..... Dylan Whitley

182 lbs. – State – 3rd Place ..... Corbin Schwartz

Boys' Basketball

Lonni Stover, Head Coach

Bradley Cihak, Assistant Coach

Lance Howe, Volunteer Coach

Most Valuable Player ..... Jaxson Frankenstein

Most Improved Player ..... Peyton Osborn

Junior Varsity Most Improved Player ..... Mitchell Mack

Defensive Most Valuable Player ..... Paul Juarez

Hardest Worker ..... Paul Juarez

Pheasant Award ..... Isaac Suchor

Junior Varsity Most Valuable Player ..... Jerron Haider

Junior Varsity Most Valuable Player ..... Nolan Gall

"C" Team Most Valuable Player ..... Justin Ratigan

School Record 3-pt FG in season – 58 ..... Peyton Osborn

NEC All-Conference 1st Team ..... Jaxson Frankenstein

NEC All-Conference Honorable Mention ..... Peyton Osborn

Aberdeen American News All-Area Team ..... Jaxson Frankenstein

Team Captain ..... Jaxson Frankenstein

Team Captain ..... Thomas Shantz

Team Captain ..... Isaac Suchor

Academic All State Award ..... Ivan Blume

Academic All State Award ..... Jaxson Frankenstein

Academic All State Award ..... Isaac Suchor

Girls Cross Country

Alandra Harrelson, Head Coach

Girls Most Valuable Runner ..... Kyra Utecht

Girls Most Improved Runner ..... Hayden Gall

Girls Hardest Worker ..... Brynn Giblin

Girls Rookie of the Year ..... Charli Jungwirth

Girls Pheasant Award ..... Kyra Utecht

Girls Most Inspiring Runner ..... Jensyn Siebrecht

Boys' Golf

Mark Schaffer, Head Coach

Co-Most Valuable Team Member ..... Isaac Suchor

Co-Most Valuable Team Member ..... Jaxson Frankenstein

Most Improved Team Member ..... Jaxen Campbell

Most Improved Team Member ..... Mitchell Mack

State A Participant 2 Day Total = 187 ..... Isaac Suchor

State A Participant 2 Day Total = 188 ..... Jaxson Frankenstein

Academic All State Award ..... Isaac Suchor

Academic All State Award ..... Jaxson Frankenstein

Girls' Basketball

Tommy Gregg, Head Coach

Kyle Falk, Assistant Coach

Most Valuable Player ..... Addison Rozell

Co-Most Improved Player ..... Camryn Rohlfs

Co-Most Improved Player ..... Chelsea Smith

Miss Defense ..... Faith Jandel

Miss Defense ..... Addison Rozell

Pheasant Award ..... Alison Larson

Junior Varsity Miss Defense ..... Ashlyn Clausen

Most Valuable Junior Varsity Player ..... Gracie Fast

Junior Varsity Most Improved ..... Ellie Evans

Aberdeen American News All-Area Team ..... Addison Rozell

NEC All-Conference 1st Team ..... Addison Rozell

All State 2nd Team Award ..... Addison Rozell

Football

Nick Kopplin, Head Coach

Jeremy Whitley & Tommy Whitley, Assistant Coaches

Most Valuable Player ..... Dylan Whitley

Offensive Player of the Year ..... Bradyn Robbins

Defensive Player of the Year ..... Troy Thompson

Lineman of the Year ..... Dawson Whitley

Pheasant Award ..... Ivan Blume

Scout Team Player of the Year ..... Justin Ratigan

Pheasant Lifter of the Year ..... Mason Fey

NEC All-Conference ..... Dylan Whitley

NEC All-Conference ..... Bradyn Robbins

NEC All-Conference ..... Troy Thompson

NEC All-Conference ..... Sean Domke

NEC All-Conference Honorable Mention ..... Easton Millar

NEC All-Conference Honorable Mention ..... Mason Fey

Academic All-State ..... Ivan Blume

Academic All-State ..... Jaden Schnabel

Academic All-State ..... Dawson Whitley

# RHS Class of 2021

*Class Motto: "One More Play"*

*Class Colors: Black & White*

*Class Flower: Blue Rose dipped in Gold*



*Brandon  
Akin*



*Justice  
Baloun*



*Lester  
Beckler*



*Ivan  
Blume*



*Micheal  
Carr*



*Angelo  
Cosato*



*Damion  
Dey*



*Tobin  
Esser*



*Abby  
Evans*



*Elizabeth  
Fixsen*



*Macy  
Fliehe*



*Jaxson  
Frankenstein*



*Madisen  
George*



*Faith  
Jandel*



*Jade  
Jensen*

# Redfield High School Commencement

May 15, 2021 2:00 PM



Kory  
Kraft



Anastyn  
Kuykendall



Alison  
Larson



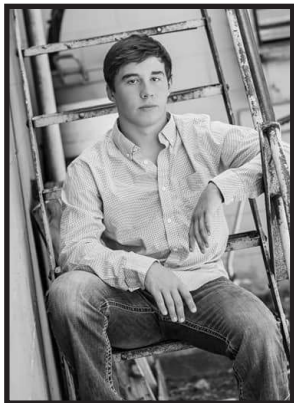
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Kyleigh  
O'Daniel



Matty Jo  
Risetter



Bradyn  
Robbins



Addison  
Rozell



Jaden  
Schnabel



Mariah  
Schultz



Thomas  
Shantz



Isaac  
Suchor



Abigail  
Taylor



Kiara  
Terry



Courtney  
Turck



Tori  
Weinreis



Henry  
Weller



Dawson  
Whitley



Dylan  
Whitley

## GRADUATION SPEAKERS

Jaxson  
Frankenstein

Courtney  
Turck

## INVOCATION

Ivan Blume

# Redfield High School Class of 2020



Members of the Class of 2021 include: (front) Mariah Schultz, Matty Jo Risetter, Anastyn Kuykendall, Madisen George, Justice Baloun, Tori Weinreis, Faith Jandel, Kiara Terry, Bradyn Robbins, Courtney Turck, Jade Jensen, Elizabeth Fixsen, (middle) Abby Evans, Micheal Carr, Dylan Whitley, Lester Beckler, Anthony Matheis, Jaden Schnabel, Angelo Cosato, Macy Fliehe, Kyleigh O'Daniel, Abigail Taylor, Alison Larson, (back) Henry Weller, Tobin Esser, Addison Rozell, Ivan Blume, Thomas Shantz, Jaxson Frankenstein, Kory Kraft, Dawson Whitley, Damion Dey, Isaac Suchor and Brandon Akin.