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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Homecoming Dress Up Days

Monday: Pajama Day

Tuesday: Disney Day

Wednesday: Pride Day

Thursday: 'Merica Day

Friday: School Spirit Day

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Monday, September 12:

JV Football @Groton 4:30PM

Coronation @Greeno Bldg. 8PM

Tuesday, September 13:

Boys' Golf Pheasant Invite @Fisher Grove 10AM

JF Football vs Groton (H) 5PM

Comp. Cheer Pheasant Invite (H) 5:30PM

Wednesday, September 14:

Redfield Pride Day

State FCCLA Executive Meeting

Thursday, September 15:

XC @Aberdeen Roncalli 4PM

JH Volleyball vs Aberdeen Roncalli (H) 4:30PM

Volleyball vs Aberdeen Roncalli (H) 6PM

Friday, September 16:

Homecoming Day

Homecoming Parade 2PM

Football vs Parkston (H) 7PM

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2016 Homecoming Royalty Chosen

by Carter Wegner

The senior class voted and chose the following 2016 Homecoming candidates: Isabel Blume, Tana Muellenberg, Nicolette Schmidt, Kaley Schweitzer, and Jacey Williams. Kevin Krumm, Alan Masat, Blaine Rothacker, Gabe Suchor and Noel Utecht.

The high school student body has

voted, and the King and Queen will be revealed on Mon-

day, September 12 at coronation. The event will be held

at 8:00PM in the Ken Greeno Building.



2016 Homecoming Royalty. Homecoming Royalty includes: (front) Kaley Schweitzer, Isabel Blume, Tana Muellenberg, Nicolette Schmidt, Jacey Williams, (back) Noel Utecht, Alan Masat, Kevin Krumm, Blaine Rothacker and Gabe Suchor.

FCCLA Brings Home California Gold Ratings at National Convention

by Trista Frost

Thirteen members and eight adult chaperones traveled to San Diego, CA, for the National FCCLA Convention. Mrs. Cindy Brace serves as the chapter advisor. The group flew out of Sioux Falls on July 1 and returned July 8.

Every group representing RHS brought home a Gold Rating: Rachel Schmidt (Jr. Food Innovations), Dylan Whitley, Tobin Esser, and Braden Robins (portfolio presentation in Jr. Advocacy), Kaley Schweitzer, Brooklyn Rohlfs and Isabel Blume (Sr. Chapter in Review Portfolio), and David Kastner, Kara Deyoung, and Kelsey Anderson (Sr. Food Innovations). Although they did not compete, Eve Millar, Trista Frost, and Olivia Shantz volunteered as workers.

While in San Diego, the group did some sightseeing and fun activities. Some of the activities that they took part in were kayaking, swimming in the ocean, attending a Padres baseball game, and visiting Sea World and the San Diego Zoo.

"My favorite memory was when we flagged down the bikers who have the carts to take people around the city," sophomore Olivia Shantz said. She added, "We didn't really ask what it would cost, and Autumn Esser happened to look down and see the price chart and started laughing. It was an expensive ride! We also got pulled over because the police didn't like our loud music."

The effort that the members put into their presentations paid off when they brought home the gold from California.

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SPORTS SHORTS

by Eve Millar & Olivia Shantz

Volleyball

On Tuesday, September 6, the volleyball team traveled to Doland to play Leola-Fredrick where the Lady Pheasants pulled off a clean sweep. JV (28-26) (25-18). Varsity (25-16) (25-17) (25-11).

On September 1, the C team and Varsity lost, while the JV girls brought home a win. C scores (19-25) (23-25) (5-15). JV (16-25) (25-23) (15-12). Varsity (16-25) (23-25) (23-25).

On August 30, the JV lost and Varsity won in three against Hitchcock/Tulare. JV (22-25) (18-25). Varsity (25-16) (27-25) (25-21). Season Opener: C, JV, and Varsity lost against Webster at home. C Team (21-25) (25-22) (8-15). JV (24-26) (25-13) (12-15). Varsity (24-26) (16-25) (20-15).

Football

On September 2, the Pheasants made the trip to Crow Creek where they defeated the Chieftains 57-0 at halftime. On August 26, the Pheasants hosted their season opener against Aberdeen Roncalli, where the Pheasants were defeated by the Cavaliers 35-0.

X-C and Competition Cheer Seasons Take Flight

by Eve Millar & Olivia Shantz

Cross Country

The Pheasant Invite was held on September 1 at Fisher Grove.

JV boys top 20: Dillion Fliehe-8th, Isaac Suchor-9th, Dillon Stephens-14th. JV girls top 20: Breanna Roth-19th. Varsity Boys top 20: Trey Cosato-11th, Dalton Howe-20th. Varsity Girls top 20: Nicolette Schmidt-2nd, Allyson Croeni-7th and Isabel Blume-14th.

On August 27 the cross country team traveled to Mitchell. JV boys top 20: Sean Domke-15th, Angelo Cosato-19th, Easton Millar-20th. JV girls top 20: Breanna Roth-10th, Kyra Utecht-18th, Hannah Bierman-19th. Varsity Boys top 20: Trey Cosato-2nd, Dalton Howe-4th, Cater Wagner-10th, Carsten McNeil-12th, Zach Jordan-13th. Varsity Girls top 20: Nico-

lette Schmidt-2nd, Allyson Croeni-9th, Ashton Jandel-11th, Isabel Blume-12th.

Competition Cheer

On Saturday, August 27, the Competition Cheer team competed at Aberdeen Central where they placed 1st in Class A/B and then 9th overall. They also began the trip to Dell Rapids on September 6, but they were unable to compete due to transportation problems.

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Kesha Arthurs,
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Jacey Williams, senior
What are your plans for the future?

I want to attend a 4 year school to major in science and nursing and then work my way up to be a nurse anesthetist. What activities are you involved in at RHS? NHS and student council What is your favorite class this semester? My Favorite class is Anatomy. What is your advice for readers? Always work hard and focus on your goals, but still remember to enjoy school and have fun!



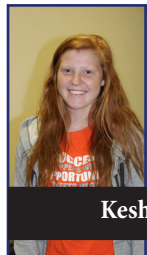
Carter Wegner, senior
What are your plans for the future?

I am enlisted in the army and will be on active duty. What activities are you involved in at RHS? I am involved in cross country, wrestling, track, FBLA, SADD, reality check and student council. What is your favorite class this semester? My favorite class is studio art. What is your advice for readers? Go to every school event you can, dress up and have school spirit!

Make Homecoming Safe

The Redfield High School and Junior High went to Doland on Friday, September 9, to participate in their Homecoming pep assembly and attend the parade. The RDHS cheerleaders will performed the school song while the Doland band played. The students also participated in the activities and games that the Doland student council had chosen.

With both the Doland Homecoming last week and Redfield's this week, take in mind the pranks and games that



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Kesha Arthurs, co-editor

will be going on. My advice to the students who don't want to be "taken out" or messed with is to go home after the football games. If you're out on the streets you are just an easy target for people. I also think the older students should be careful on what they choose to do for jokes. Be respectful of other people's property. Don't throw items or put items on vehicles that could possibly damage them. To the students who do choose to take part in the pranks: don't harass or prank people who aren't involved. The last thing I have to say is remember to have fun and be safe.

Think About It:
HAZING

Hazing is a plague in our society. Incidents are on the rise - particularly among younger and younger kids committing increasingly more violent acts. Take a look at some statistics:

1.5 million high school students are hazed each year; 47% of students came to college already having experienced hazing.

40% of athletes who reported being involved in hazing behaviors report that a coach or advisor was aware of the activity; 22% report that the coach was involved.

2 in 5 students say they are aware of hazing taking place on their campus. More than 1 in 5 report that they witnessed hazing personally.

In 95% of cases where students identified their experience as hazing, they did not report the events to campus officials.

Nine out of ten students who have experienced hazing behavior in college do not consider themselves to have been hazed.

36% of students say they would not report hazing primarily because "there's no one to tell," and 27% feel that adults won't handle it right.

82% of deaths from hazing involve alcohol.

(Data cited from the national study "Hazing in View: Students at Risk" conducted by Elizabeth Allan, Ph.D. and Mary Madden, Ph.D. from the University of Maine. www.hazingprevention.umd.edu/)



Cross Country Competes at Fisher Grove. Dillon Fliehe and Issac Suchor battle for position rounding the turn to the finish in the boys' junior varsity division.

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Friday, September 23:

FB @ Sisseton 7 pm

Monday, September 26:

B. Golf Region @ Mitchell 10 am

X-C @ Miller Invite 4 pm

C. Cheer @ Northwestern Invite (Mellette) 6 pm

Board meeting 6 pm

Tuesday, September 27:

VB vs. Northwestern @ Mellette 5 pm

JH VB vs. Northwestern @ Mellette 5 pm

Wednesday, September 28:

Fall Picture Day

RARE 10:38-11 am

Thursday, September 29:

X-C @ Sisseton Inv. 4 pm

Junior High FB @ Aberdeen Holgate

8th @ 4 pm / 7th @ 5 pm

VB @ Sisseton 5 pm

Friday, September 30:

Cookies Against Cancer @ Mrs. Brace's

FB @ Milbank 7 pm



COOKIES AGAINST CANCER

Friday, September 30th
Mrs. Brace's Room

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LuAnn Miner and Alex Mitchell

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2016 Homecoming Royalty Chosen

by Morgan Gall, sophomore

The results of the student body vote had Alan Masat and Nicolette Schmidt crowned Homecoming King and Queen at coronation, held in the Ken Greeno building on September 12.

Other candidates included: Isabel Blume, Tana Muellenberg, Kaley Schweitzer, Jacey Williams, Kevin Krumm, Blaine Rothacker, Gabe Suchor and Noel Utecht.

Dalton Howe and Cooper Baloun led the ceremony, and the alumni speaker, Brenda Merkel spoke about The Lion King keeping with the theme of Disney by relating the movie to school spirit.

Students gathered outside following coronation for the traditional "Burning of the R."



2016 Homecoming Queen and King. Nicolette Schmidt and Alan Masat pose in front of the burning 'R' minutes after being announced Homecoming king and queen.

Students Give to the Community through Pride Day Activities

by David Kastner, junior

On Wednesday, September 14, students in grades 7-12 participated in the annual Pride Day. Pride Day takes place Wednesday during Homecoming week where students build Homecoming floats for the parade competition and do many different community service projects to give back to the community.

"I prefer to do the float instead of community work since in the past years it has been so cold on pride day! It's nice being able to be inside a building. Even though working on the float this year was chaotic we ended with a good result. We always enjoy giving back to the community," senior Sarena Schley stated when asked about her Pride Day experience.

The Homecoming theme was Disney,

and many elaborate floats correlated with the theme. Members of the senior class painted their American flag on the Redfield Feed and Veterinary Clinic.



Freshmen Create Aladdin. Allysen Croeni, Gracie Whitley, Chloe Fast and Hannah Kuehn work together to create a magical float for the parade.

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Court & Field

by Alex Mitchell, sophomore

Volleyball

On Sept. 22, the R/D Lady Pheasants hosted the Deuel Cardinals. Both C and JV teams won in two matches. The varsity had a great victory in three matches with scores of (25-21) (25-15) (25-11).

Roncalli handed losses to both JV (2-1) and varsity (3-1) squads.

The Pheasants also met up with a tough Miller team, who handed losses to all three teams: C team (2-1), JV (2-1), and varsity (3-0).

Competition Cheer

On Sept. 13, the R/D competition cheer team held their invitational where they placed 1st in the A/B division and placed overall 3rd in the competition.

Boys' Golf

Gabe Suchor led the team with a score of 88 in the Redfield Invite at Fisher Grove on Sept. 13. Close behind was Blaine Rothacker with a 99. Isaac Suchor had a 109, Ethan DeYoung had a 112, and Gavyn Jaragoske had a 117. The R/D team total was 408.

Construction Adds Difficulty to After School Rush

School being back in session brings on many cautions as teenage drivers leave the building after school and after practices. Everyone knows at least one person who has a "lead foot" even around school zones and cross walks.

With this being said, all drivers need to take precautions to steer clear of accidents.

Construction covering areas around the school have caused even more close calls than before. All drivers need to focus on

the changes being made and how they will affect exiting the area. In order to allow safe roads to cross, elementary students get released a few minutes before upperclassmen. Although this helps during the rush of high school students leaving, many children can still be present.

Always remember, just because you are a good driver, does not mean accidents will not happen. Look twice and be safe.



Hailey Wacholz, co-editor

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Pheasants Face the Trojans for Homecoming

by David Kastner, junior

On Friday, September 16, the Redfield Pheasants hosted the Parkston Trojans for the Pheasant's Homecoming game.

School spirit reigned after the pep assembly earlier in the day. Crowds filled the stands after the Chili Cookoff.

The game started at 7:00 PM with the sound of the pep band playing many songs, in-

cluding the National Anthem.

Although it had rained a few hours prior to the start of the game, the clouds cleared and the sun made its presence as the Pheasants and the Trojans took the field.

Parkston proved to be a worthy opponent, and the Pheasants worked to keep them from scoring, but at halftime the Tro-

jans had pulled ahead 40-0.

The Pheasants, not giving up, kept the Trojans from ending the game before the final buzzer sounded. The final score tallied at 46-0.

"Parkston was a very good team, and the game made us realize that we need to put in a lot of hard work if we want to make the playoffs," senior Noel Utecht said.



Battle of Wills. Senior John Shottenkirk matches muscle with his Parkston opponent during the Homecoming football game. Parkston came out on top, 46-0.

Hip Hip Horray! It's Parade Day!
by Luann Miner, junior

On Friday, September 16 the homecoming parade took place on main street. The parade started at 2:00 PM with the veterans walking with the flags and ended with the middle school marching band. As it started to sprinkle the bees could be spotted everywhere!

Grades 7-12 got judged on the float they built during the week of homecoming. The 7th grade class whose float theme of Finding Dory consisted of hay bales and spray paint which allowed them to receive first place in the competition. The Junior class and 8th grade class tied for second place.

Junior Ashton Jandel stated, "I think it is the best float that the class of 2018 has ever built! We were happy to get second place, but we were really hoping to keep our winning streak going."

The parade created lots of excitement allowing the kids to run and collect candy.

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Hailey Wacholz, Senior
What are you most looking forward to when you graduate? Why? I am looking forward to moving on and studying courses that interest me. Picking a course of study will help my post-high school education will be more enjoyable for me. *Are you nervous about being on your own?* Yes, but at the same time I'm not. I feel like I'm ready!



Kesha Arthurs, Senior
What are your plans for the future? I hope to go to college to be a Dentist Assistant. I would want to be a Dentist Assistant because of my passion for that career. *What are you most nervous about when you leave for college?* Getting lost or not knowing where my classes are, because I will be new to the college that I am attending.

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Friday, October 7:

No School (Teacher Inservice)

Football vs Mobridge/Pollock @Redfield 7:00pm

Saturday, October 8:

Volleyball: Pheasant Classic @Redfield at 9:00pm

JH VB @Roncalli Tourney at 9:00pm

JF Football vs Groton (H) 5PM

Monday, October 10:

No School

Comp. Cheer @Faulkton Invite at 11:00am

JV Football @Mobridge at 4:00pm

Play practice @Auditorium at 7:00pm

Tuesday, October 11:

All State Chorus Auditions @Huron

JH Football vs. Roncalli @Redfield 7th Grade

@4:00pm and 8th Grade @5:00pm

Jr. FCCLA Meeting @Mrs. Brace's at 7:45am

Volleyball vs. Warner @Warner at 5:15pm

Wednesday, October 12:

RARE at 10:35am

Thursday, October 13:

Sr. FCCLA Meeting @Mrs. Brace's at 7:45am

RCRC for Juniors @Study Hall at 8:20am

X-C Region @Webster at 2:00pm

VB vs. Milbank @Redfield at 6:00pm

Play practice @Auditorium at 7:00 pm

Friday, October 14:

NHS Meeting @Mrs. Henjum's at 7:50am

Football @Winner at 7:00pm

Play Practice @Auditorium at 7:00pm

Saturday, October 15:

JH Volleyball @Warner

Comp. Cheer @Platte-Geddes Invite at 12:00pm

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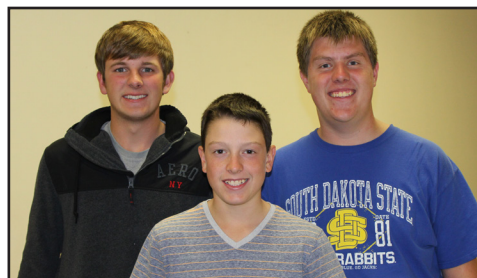
Three Compete at State Golf

by Sydney Smith, sophomore

Three RD golfers competed at State on October 3-4. After qualifying at the Region 3A meet, Gabe Suchor, Blaine Rothacker and Isaac Suchor headed to Rapid City for the state competition.

During regions, the boys all finished within close range of each other, and that seemed to also be the case at State.

Gabe Suchor led



State Golf. Three Redfield students represented the Pheasants at the State A Tournament, which was held in Rapid City through October 3-4.

the RD boys after 2 days, as he tied with 3 others for 74th place with a score of 194. Rothacker finished in 100th place with a final score of 230.

Isaac Suchor fin-

ished with a score of 232, a final placing of 101st.

"State golf was a great experience, and a perfect way to finish my senior year of golf," Rothacker said.

FCCLA Attends Training

by Abby Fehlman, sophomore

Seventeen FCCLA members attended Rookie and Power Training in Huron on October 2-3.

Students from across the state learned more about FCCLA and how to get more involved with the school and community.

Teams decided state projects for the upcoming year.

Sophomore Classes Dissect Frogs

by Sydney Smith & Abby Fehlman, sophomores

The sophomore science class got a little inside look into the frog, literally. While learning about the organs and the organ functions, the students had the opportunity to open it up and check out the organs of the frog. Mr. Blake Olson led the class although some students definitely felt that they were not up for doing it.

"I thought it was cool because we got to see some organs and do a hands on project," Olivia Shantz said.

With the project taking a day and a half to do, students definitely got an idea of the organs. In the end, some students were pleased to know it wasn't that gross of a project to do. And it sure will be one to remember, sorry froggies.



Digging In. Sophomores Micaiah Utecht and Zach Jordan inspect the inside of their frog. The biology students got the chance to cut open and see some organs up close.

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Pheasants Dominate Sisseton Redmen

by Conner Jessen, sophomore

On September 23, the RD Pheasants traveled to Sisseton to take on the Redmen in a conference game. The coaches and players were fired up to take on the Redmen in their Homecoming game after getting blown out the previous week by Parkston.

The game started off as the Pheasants hoped it would. On the opening drive, the Pheasants drove down the field and scored a touchdown and a two point conversion, taking an 8-0 lead. The Pheasants' defense held up well keeping the Redmen to 6 points at halftime to the Pheasant's 15 points.

In the 3rd quarter, the Redmen fired back with an 8 point score to put the score at 15-14. In the 4th quarter, Cooper Baloun scored a rushing touchdown to put the Pheasants ahead 22-14. The Redmen needed to score with about 5 minutes left to tie the game up. The Pheasants defense held their own, thus giving RD their 2nd victory of the season.

On September 30, the Pheasants traveled to Milbank, where they were defeated by the Bulldogs, 35-3.

Ladies Defeat Redmen

by Conner Jessen, sophomore

On Oct. 3, the Lady Pheasants went up against the Tigers of Mobridge-Pollock. The Pheasants fell short 3-1 with scores of (16-25), (25-22), (24-26), and (16-25).

On Sept. 29, they traveled to Sisseton where they easily handled the Redmen, 3-1.

On Sept. 27, the Pheasants took on the Northwestern Wildcats. With only one loss this season, it proved to be

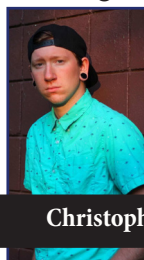
a tough matchup for the Pheasants. They lost in 3 sets, with scores of (11-25), (13-25), and (6-25).

On Sept. 24, The team played in the Sioux Falls Pentagon Tournament. The Lady Pheasants played a total of 4 matches with 3 ending with losses to Mt. Vernon/Plankinton (0-2), Rapid City Central (0-2), and Hanson (0-2). In their last match they defeated Roncalli, 2-0.

Let the Music Move You

Music has always been away to express myself, and I have always surrounded myself with music and others who also appreciate music as much as I do.

Music will always be one of my biggest influences and according to what I have seen during class, it is also a big influence for others. I noticed during class when we are working on something, almost everyone has their ear buds in and they are listening to music.



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Christopher Shine, staff member

Music has it's own meaning to everyone and the meaning is always different to a certain individual and that is why music is such a big influence

to so many people. Music is there to show how we feel when we cannot put it into words. It can shape minds and transform people to have extreme talent and great capabilities.

Statistics: A single person will spend 25 hours each week listening to music. Students who study music tend to have larger vocabularies and more advanced reading skills. Students who play an instrument are more likely to excel in all of their studies.

Season Races Forward

by Sydney Smith, sophomore

On September 30, the Redfield-Doland Pheasants traveled to Lennox for their latest cross country meet.

The varsity boys had Trey Cosato leading the pack in 11th, Dalton Howe in 27th, Colby Gatzke finished 34th, Carter Wegner was in 35th, Hunter Wright in 56th, and Zach Jordan finished in 62nd.

Nicolette Schmidt took 2nd place for the varsity girls, with

Allyson Croeni in 35th, Elizabeth Fixsen came in 59th, 12th, Ashton Jandel finished in 32nd, Isabel Blume was in and Tana Mullenberg finished in 63rd.



Stride for Stride. Zach Jordan and Hunter Wright work together to set the pace at the Lennox Invite.

September Students of the Month

Grades 7-8



Isaac Suchor, grade 8

Also nominated:

Colby Gatzke
Mariah Schultz
Kyra Utecht
Denae Paulson
Chelsea Smith

Grades 9-10



Micaiah Utecht, sophomore

Also nominated:

Gwen Johnson
Geneva Talcott

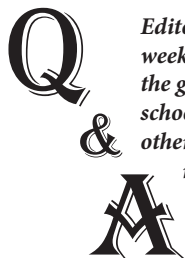
Grades 11-12



Skyler Lutter, senior

Also nominated:

Brexton Roth
Shailyn Becker
Carter Wegner



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Traci Harford, senior
What are your plans for the future? I plan on attending USD for music education. *What activities are you involved in at RHS?* I am involved in band, SADD and FCCLA. *What*

is your favorite class this semester? I really enjoy band. That is why I want to go into music education. *What is your advice for readers?* Don't stress over life because if you let things get to you, life can go downhill.



Shailyn Becker, senior
What are your plans for the future? I plan to attend a tech school or a four year school, but I'm currently undecided in what I am majoring in. *What activities are you involved*

in at RHS? I'm involved in SADD, Reality Check and Basketball. *What is your advice for readers?* Enjoy high school it goes by faster than you think. Get more involved; you'll regret the chances you didn't take.

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This Week at RHS

Cross Country: Saturday October 22, State Cross Country @ Huron

Staff: Monday October 24, Board meeting @ 6pm.

Volleyball: Monday October 24 vs Clark Will Lake home @ 6pm

Play Practice: Tuesday October 25 and Thursday October 27 from 7-8 pm @ auditorium.

All State Chorus: October 28-29 @ Sioux Falls

Mark Your Calendar

Friday October 21: Competition Cheer State Meet in Aberdeen

Sunday October 23: Europe Trip Meeting @ Auditorium, 7:00pm-8:00pm.

Noteworthy

Saturday, October : State Meets

The girls and boys cross country team will be heading to Huron for state cross country, the girls run at noon and the boys to follow. Competition Cheer is also leaving for Aberdeen for their state meet, performing at 5:51.

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Students, Teachers and Community Members Will Travel Europe in 2018

by Zach Driver, staff member

Mr. Blake Olson has organized another trip to Europe that will take place during the summer of 2018 for travelers to explore their culture, language, food, architecture, history, and much more.

During the trip, pre-determined destinations have already been chosen, focusing more on Hungary, Slovenia, and Italy.

The final cost of the Europe trip will be an all-inclusive (food, lodging, travel, etc...) total cost of near \$5,000. The only cost that the money does not cover will be for souvenirs and knick-knacks that travelers may want to purchase to bring home with them.

If you are a student with a job, saving money to go on a trip of this magnitude may be easier than you think. At a total of nearly \$5,000, a sum of money that is in no way small, payment for the trip can

be saved up if you have the patience and dedication to do so.

On November 1, there is a \$95 down payment to attend the trip, which is already added to the total. With the actual cost being \$4,670, having the downpayment paid reduces the cost to \$4,575. One must save \$270 over the course of 17 months to total to \$4,575.

Those embarking on the Europe trip will leave June 18th and will arrive back to the States on July 2nd; however, the arrival to and from Europe are subject to change a couple days both ways.

If anyone is interested in going on this trip to Europe, more information is available. There will be a meeting in the high school auditorium on October 23 where Mr. Olson will explain the trip in detail to those who are interested.

My Favorite School Subject

by Mallori Campbell, staff member

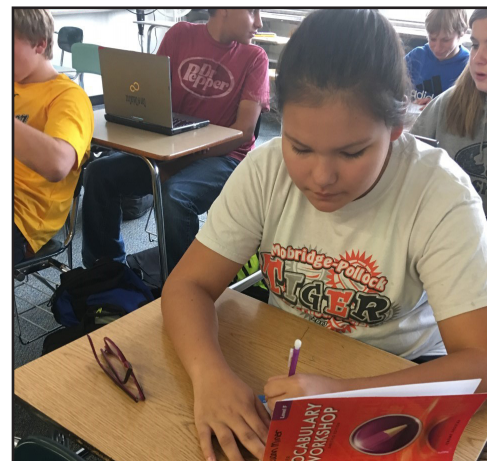
In high school there are a variety of different classes that can be taken throughout the school year.

Different classes include: shop classes, FACS classes, English, math, and science.

Some students decide to take Honors, AP or dual credit class-

es. Many students enjoy the variety of classes because it gives them a chance to learn different things.

"My favorite class would be English. I like English because I like reading and writing," stated junior Luann Miner when asked what her favorite class is.



Junior Luann Miner works on her favorite subject: English vocab.

Volleyball Highlights

by Kennedy Fast, staff member

In regular season action, the Lady Pheasants played Britton-Hecla on October 6th, Warner on October 11th, and Milbank on October 13th.

Out of those 3 games the Lady Pheasants brought home 1 win against the Britton Hecla Braves in 3 sets (25-15, 25-18, 25-21). They lost to the Bulldogs (21-25, 22-25, 21-25) and Monarchs (11-25, 16-25, 20-25).

The Pheasants also hosted a Pheasant Fall Classic tournament on October 8th. 10 teams came to Redfield for competition and with the winning 4 places, Northwestern took home 1st, Miller 2nd, Bell Fourche 3rd, and Beresford 4th.

Coach Joel Osborn commented, "It has been an up and down season as the record shows. We have played well at times but also have been inconsistent. I have enjoyed going to practice every day and see the girls willing to work for improvement. There are still goals we would like to accomplish."

Runners Qualify for State Cross Country

by Ashton Jandel, staff member

On October 30, the boys' and girls' cross country teams dominated at Regions in Webster, SD.

The boys came out with a win at NEC's and regions. Girls came out with third place at NEC's and second place at regions. Both boys and girls will be attending the state

meet in Huron on October 22.

"This year has been a lot of fun and it's hard to believe the season is about over," said junior Ashton Jandel.

A total of five boys and five girls will compete at the state meet on October 22. Girls run at noon and the boys will follow.

The Construction Begins

On February 2, 2016, the community voted for a new school for the Redfield district. The new school will ensure accessibility for all students to all of the classrooms, restrooms, and facilities. The building - both the old parts that are being kept as well as the new parts being built - will stay at its current location, so there is still an opportunity for students to walk to the store or the gas station for lunch.



Mallori Campbell, staff member

In my own WORDS

With the building of the new school comes destruction and then the construction will follow. Destruction has already begun with the moving of the houses across from the playground. The Cenex Building was also sold and removed. Plans for next week are to start tearing in to the road to move the gas lines on the south side of the school. And this will just be the beginning of the process. For the new school to be completed, there will have to be layouts and many companies that will help make this building successful.

As the building process progresses, I am sure there will be many distractions for students and teachers alike, but the progress marks an exciting time for the Redfield community.

Football Team Travels to Winner

by Zach Driver, staff member

On Oct 14th, the Redfield-Doland Pheasants faced the Winner Warriors at Winner for the last game of the regular season. The Warriors cut the game short at half-time by winning 54-0.

The R/D Pheasants currently hold a record of 2 wins and 6 losses, and they are waiting to see how other teams fare in this week's play to know whether or not they will play in any play-off games.

"I felt like we played well, but they (Winner) played a little bit better than we did," junior Brandon Whitley said.

On Friday, October 7, the Pheasants hosted the Mobridge/Pollock Tigers.

Although the Pheasants jumped out to an early start in the first half by two touchdowns, the Tigers were able to come back and win the game with a score of 21-15.



Runners, Get Set, GO! The girls cross country team start their 5K run in Deuel on September 19. Nicolette Schmidt, Allysen Croeni, Isabel Blume, and Ashton Jandel all placed in the top 20.

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Nicolette Schmidt, senior
What are your plans for the future? I plan to attend Augustana University to run cross country and track, while majoring in Elementary education. **What activities are you involved in at RHS?** I am involved in FBLA, Student Council, NHS, 4-H, Band, Cross Country, Track, Core Kinetic Dance, and Basketball Sideline Cheer.



Kevin Krumm, senior
What are your plans for the future? I plan to attend a University and study Pre-Dental. **What activities are you involved in at RHS?** I am involved in basketball, football, baseball, student council and FBLA.

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Friday, November 4:

Blood Drive @Auditorium 8:00am-12:30pm

HS Student Council Meeting @ Mrs.

Lambert's 7:45am

Monday, November 7:

NHS Food Drive

Tuesday, November 8:

VB Region Sweet 16 TBA

Jr. FCCLA Meeting @Mrs. Brace's 7:45am

Wednesday, November 9:

NSU Band Clinic @Aberdeen

RARE 10:35-11:00am

Thursday, November 10:

Sr. FCCLA Meeting @Mrs. Brace's 7:45am

VB Region Sweet 16 TBA

Friday, November 11:

Veteran's Day Program @Auditorium

Worth Noting

RHS journalism students entered a Homecoming Contest in October that was sponsored by the South Dakota High School Press Association. Students across South Dakota could submit entries for Best Homecoming Story, Best Homecoming Picture, and Best Homecoming Video.

Junior David Kastner placed third in the Best Homecoming Story category, and the video submitted by the RHS staff received second place.

The video, which had to be a maximum of 90 seconds, can be seen on YouTube at:

<https://youtu.be/8WPmBEtSQqY>

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Masat and Schweitzer named RHS Touchstone Scholars

by Olivia Shantz, sophomore

Touchstone Energy Cooperatives and KSFY Television have joined together to recognize the achievements of high school seniors throughout the region.

"Touchstone Energy Scholar of the Week" has been celebrating the achievements of high school seniors since 2002.

The KSFY staff makes weekly se-

lections throughout the school year. Recipients are highly motivated high school seniors who excel in the classroom and community.

This program was founded on the four pillars of Touchstone Energy: Integrity, Accountability, Innovation and a Commitment to Community.

Two students



Kaley Schweitzer



Alan Masat

from Redfield High School have been selected: Kaley Schweitzer and Alan Masat.

Redfield High School principal and faculty

nominated these students for this award based on excellence in the classroom, service in the community and extracurricular participation.

Redfield FBLA hosts Haunted House

by Carter Wegner, senior

On Monday, October 31, the Redfield FBLA Chapter put on a scary Haunted School. The Haunted School consisted of five rooms with each having a different theme.

The path went through a spooky doctor's room that led toward a crazy psych ward. It continued toward the church where an exorcism was being performed. It then led to a friendly pumpkin patch with a killer clown smashing a head. The tour guides led the daring children to the last room, the zombie room.

Only one minor mishap occurred when an actor accidentally broke a window while scaring the kids.

"I had a great time going through the haunted school," sophomore Trevor

Frost said.

The FBLA chapter will also be sponsoring a blood drive on Friday, November 4.



Haunted School: FBLA members Claire Gillette, Rylie Gall, Tana Muellenburg, Kaley Schweitzer and Aleigha DeYoung spent Halloween evening scaring children in the Haunted School.

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Sports Highlights

by Eve Millar, staff member

CROSS COUNTRY

On October 22, the boys and girls cross country team traveled to Huron to compete in the state meet. For the girls, Nicolette Schmidt placed 8th, Allysen Croeni finished 35th, Isabel Blume 84th, Ashton Jandel 87th, Breanna Roth 117th, and Elizabeth Fixsen 120th. The girls placed 10th as a team. For the boy's team Trey Cosato led the team with 41st, Dalton Howe with 61st and right behind him in 62nd was Colby Gatzke, Carter Wegner in 81st, Zach Jordan in 91st and Carsten McNeil in 131st. The boys also placed 10th as a team.

VOLLEYBALL

On October 21, the volleyball team traveled to Hayti to compete against the Hamlin Chargers. The C team lost in 3 with scores of (25-19), (16-25), and (17-25). The JV came out on top in 2: (25-15) and (25-8). The varsity played 5 close games ending up on top after losing the first 2 (25-12) and (25-16), then winning the next 3 (25-22), (25-22), and (15-13).

On October 24, the ladies took on Clark-Willow Lake. The combined C/JV won in 2 (25-21) and (25-11). The varsity lost the first set (22-25), but won the next three (25-23), (25-17) and (25-21).

Pheasants Take on Groton for First Round Playoffs

by Kesha Arthurs, staff member

The RD Pheasants headed to Groton on October 25 for the first round play offs.

The game, scheduled to start at 7:00PM, was delayed by rain and lightening for a little over an hour.

Junior Cooper Bauloun had a 75 yard run for a touchdown in the second play of the game to put the Pheasants in the

lead on at the end of the quarter 6-0. Noel Utecht also had an interception in the first quarter.

At the end of the first half, the Tigers had taken the lead 16 to 6. The RD defense held them to one touchdown in the third quarter, but by the end of the game, the Tigers took the victory 46 to 6.

"I am really proud

of the effort we gave against Groton. We led most of the first half, and had them on the ropes. Unfortunately, we ran out of gas, but never gave up and kept fighting. The game was much closer than the final score indicates. People that were at the game or listening on the radio know that," head coach Nick Kopplin stated.



Senior Noel Utecht snaps the ball back to quarterback senior Alan Masat to make the next play.

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Alexis Esser, senior
What are your plans for the future? I plan to attend SDSU in Brookings for Ag Business.
What activities are you involved in at RHS? I am involved in FFA and volleyball.
What is your advice for readers? Don't let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game.



Trey Casato, senior
What are your plans for the future? I plan on attending college somewhere and maybe continue my running career.
What activities are you involved in at RHS? I am involved in cross country, track and NHS.
What is your advice for readers? Don't be afraid to get involved and make the most of your high school years.

It's All about Being Involved

One of the best parts about playing sports at home in the Ken Greeno building or at our football field is the support that our student body and community provides for the athletes that are competing. There is nothing quite like having a bunch of rowdy students who are dressed up in wacky costumes to bring more school spirit to the court or field.

Whether you are on the court or field or in the stands cheering, you are contributing to our teams. Being involved can mean more than being on the team. It can mean attending the games and cheering for others.



In my own WORDS

Trista Frost, staff member

And it isn't just attending the sporting events. It is also about going to the music concerts and supporting those students who are in band and chorus. We also have a number of students who participate in the fall and spring plays, not to mention the community play. Students also participate in clubs such as FFA, FCCLA, FBLA, SADD, Oral Interpretation, as well as others.

You might not be able to make it to all of the activities that the school provides for us, but try to support each other by attending as many events as you are able to. And if you can't go to something, at least tell them good luck and ask them about the event the next day. It is all about supporting each other in whatever activities we choose to be involved in.

All State Chorus

by Eve Millar, staff member

On October 29, four Redfield chorus members went to Sioux Falls to participate at All State Chorus and Orchestra. In order to go to All State, each school needs to have a full quartet which includes a bass, a tenor, an alto and a soprano.

The bass this year was Brandon Bruce and this was his third year participating in All State, the tenor was Blaine Rothacker who has participated at All State for three years. The alto was Kaley Schweitzer who is a 2-year participant at All State, and Hannah Owens was the soprano and it was her first year at All State.

After working on the music for about two months, the Redfield crew was ready for a week-end of singing.

"2016 All State was a great time! The weekend was full of jokes, car-jams and lots of singing. It was definitely a very memorable last year at All State," Kaley Schweitzer said.

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Friday, November 18:

State VB @ Watertown

Saturday, November 19:

State VB @ Watertown

Saturday School 8:30 am-1:30 pm

Sunday, November 20:

FCCLA Gr. 3-6 3 on 3 Tourney @ Greeno Bldg 12 pm

Monday, November 21:

GBB practice begins

Gr. 6 BBB @ Greeno Bldg 6:30-8 pm

RAAC Concert @ Aud 7:30 pm

Tuesday, November 22:

Jostens @ Main Hallway for orders

Wednesday, November 23:

EARLY DISMISSAL ~ 2:00 pm for Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 24:

NO SCHOOL

Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, November 25:

NO SCHOOL

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Happy Thanksgiving!



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Kuehn & Muellenberg Crowned Queens

by Trista Frost

Sunday, November 13 brought sunshine and 72 degree temps for the annual Snow Queen Festival, where Stephanie Hansen served as Master of Ceremonies.

Hannah Kuehn was crowned the 2017 Junior Snow Queen, and Tana Muellenberg was crowned Senior Snow Queen.

Junior first runner-up went to Gracie Whitley, who also received Miss



2017 Snow Queen. Jr. first runner-up Gracie Whitley, Jr. Queen Hannah Kuehn, prince Landon Willett, princess, Jazlynne Lechner, Sr. Queen Tana Muellenberg, and Sr. first runner-up Kesha Arthurs.

Congeniality. Senior first runner up went to Kesha Arthurs. Alexis Esser received senior Miss Congeniality. Snow Prince and Princess were

Landon Willett and Jazlynne Lechner. Desiree Burggraff received the scholarship.

The six freshmen participants included: Allysen Croeni,

Chloe Fast, Hannah Kuehn, Hannah Owens, Abree Taylor, and Gracie Whitley. The five Senior Snow Queen participants included: Kesha Arthurs, Desiree Burggraff, Alexis Esser, Angel Levtzow, and Tana Muellenberg.

2016 Queens Brianna Frankenstein and Chaley Bowar unveiled Jess Gatzke as Frosty. Angela Weller serves as the Snow Queen committee chair.

Speaking Their Way to State Festival

by David Kastner

The six members of the RHS oral interp team advanced to the State Festival after competing at the Region IV contest in Aberdeen on November 15 against eight other schools.

The schools that place in the top three at regions advance to state competition.

The team will be representing RHS in Harrisburg at the State festival on December 2-3.

The Readers' The-

ater group consisting of all six teammates advanced with "Artificial Reality", as did the humorous selection "Imperfect Pro-

posal" performed by Kaleb Schutte. Senior duo Chris Shine and Brandon Bruce will be performing their selection, "The Odd

Couple," as well.

"These kids put in hours to prepare for regions, and they truly are a class act," coach Mrs. Kaylin Frost said.



Heading to State. The six members of the RHS Oral interpretation team competed at the Region IV contest in Aberdeen, SD, on November 15. The team consists of David Kastner, Chris Shine, Joanna Burdick, Cami Knigge, Kaleb Schutte and Brandon Bruce.

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Lady Pheasants Fight in the Sweet 16

by Luann Miner and Morgan Gall

The Pheasants volleyball team made it to the Sweet Sixteen and played the Sioux Falls Christian Chargers in Parkston on Thursday, November 10. The Chargers dominated the court causing the Pheasants to lose in three. First game score: 25-18, Second game score: 25-12, Third game score: 25-13.

Senior Angel Levitzow expressed, "We played our hardest and we played well altogether. In the end, we lost, but we know it wasn't the worst loss we've had."

Rylie Gall made all her serves leading with 11, Olivia Shantz led with 10 kills, and Kennedy Fast had 11 assists.

The Lady Pheasants ended the season with the 16-14 record.

Mystery Performed

by David Kastner

On November 14, the high school fall play cast put on a murder-mystery entitled, *And Then There Was One*.

Showtimes for public and school viewings were at 1:45 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Red-field High School Auditorium.

The play cast included: Brandon Bruce, David Kastner, Cami Knigge, Chris Shine, Joanna Burdick, Sophia Allen,

Ethan DeYoung, Kaleb Schutte, Kasey Schutte, and Kelsey Anderson. Stage crew consisted of: Annie Kukeny dall, Justice Baloun, Maisie Fortin, Kara DeYoung, and Matty Jo Ris-siter.

"The play was very hard this year, but I had fun having lots of practices and liked having the audience enjoy our performance," senior Cami Knigge stated.

School Spirit

Spirit allows school and extra curricular activities to be more enjoyable for both sides. Letting your classmates know you are there for them helps their performance exceed.

What I enjoy about school spirit is the good feeling of being in the rambunctious group of kids and dressing up in outfits, cheering, and being there to support our team at sporting events, but I feel some people need to realize that school spirit isn't



Alexandra Mitchell, staff member

In my own WORDS

I feel in order to have good school spirit everybody needs to participate and be involved and support one another. If nobody shows up to a volleyball game the likelihood of the girls doing well wouldn't be very good, but with a big crowd there to cheer them on it not only makes them get excited but more competitive and wanting to win. School spirit positively affects all activities.

Donating to Save Lives

by Luann Miner

On November 4, high school students 16 and older had the chance to donate blood to help save someone's life. High school students had the choice to either donate a pint or two pints of blood.

Before students could give blood they had to do an interview, then students were hooked up and blood started flowing. Af-

ter donating, the nurses wanted to make sure students would be okay and had them wait, eat cookies, and drink some orange juice before returning to class.

"I've given blood

ever since I was old enough, it is really easy and a great way to help save lives. I recommend to everyone who is thinking about donating to try," stated senior Carter Wegner.



Saving Lives. Junior Kara DeYoung donates blood during the FBLA blood drive.

October Students of the Month Grades 7-8



Alison Larson, grade 8

Also nominated:

Addy Rozell
Madisen George
Elizabeth Fixsen
Mason Fey

Grades 9-10



Joe Woodring, sophomore

Also nominated:

Georgia Kuehn
Tanner Wright
Seth Sattler
Chris Rothacker

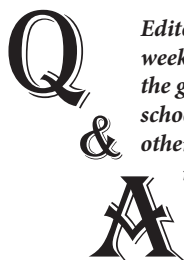
Grades 11-12



Kasey Schutte, junior

Also nominated:

Gabe Suchor
Dalton Howe
Shailyn Becker
Trey Cosato
Claire Gillette



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Kaley Schweitzer, senior
What are your plans for the future?

I plan to attend the University of South Dakota with a major in Marketing. What are you looking forward to most in college? Enjoying the time I have with those around me, taking in every new experience with a positive outlook. Do you have any advice for the underclassmen? Enjoy being a kid before you have to grow up.



Alan Masat, senior
What are your plans for the future?

To attend a university and obtain a degree in an agricultural field. What are you looking forward to most in college? Meeting new people and having more freedom. Do you have any advice for the underclassmen? Be involved. High school will go by fast.

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Friday, December 2

JH GBB vs. Aberdeen Roncalli 4pm. (H)

Gr. 9-12 Snowball Dance @ Lunchroom 8pm-11pm

Saturday, December 3

BBB Jamboree @ Warner 9am-1pm

GBB Jamboree @ Iroquois 9am-1pm

WR @ Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes 10am

Monday, December 5

JH GBBB @ Hitchcock/Tulare 6pm

JH WR @ Gettysburg 6pm

Tuesday, December 6

HS SADD meeting @ Room 203 7:45am

JH/HS Vocal Winter Concert @ Aud. 7:30pm

Wednesday, December 7

FCCLA Region 4 meeting @ Watertown

Thursday, December 8

NJHS meeting @ Study Hall 7:50am

GBB vs. Webster Area @ Doland 6:30pm

Friday, December 9

JH GBB vs Warner @ Home 6pm

BBB @ Webster Area 6:30pm

Saturday, December 10

ACT @ Study Hall

WR @ Howard Tourney 10am

GBB/BBB (DH) vs. Hitchcock-Tulare @Home

3pm

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:00-11:00

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Robots in Action: RHS Class Tours LATI and Watertown Businesses

by Hannah Komraus, junior

On November 22, the Robotics class had the opportunity to take a field trip to Watertown.

The first stop they visited was Lake Area Technical Institute. The highlight of the visit there was when the students learned how to solder.

Not only did the class have the opportunity to tour LATI, they also

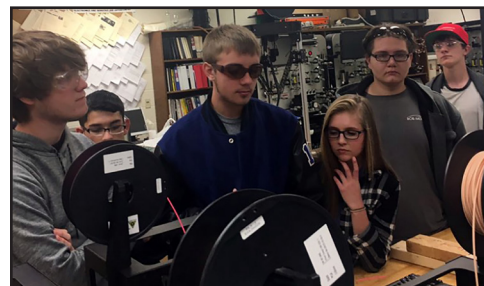
went and toured two industries in Watertown. The first stop that they made was the Twin City Die Casting where the class got to witness robots in action.

The next stop was at Sparton Industries. The students were able to see various types of circuits boards being produced. These boards are then shipped to

other companies to use in their products.

According to junior Zach Driver,

"LATI's robotics program offers a lot of skills to further a career in robotics."



LATI Technology: The RHS Robotics class got some first-hand experience with the science of using robots at Lake Area Tech and at some Watertown Industries.

Dalton Howe Earns District FFA Office

by Sydney Smith, sophomore

Junior Dalton Howe was awarded the title of District 6 FFA Treasurer on November 15 at the district meeting, which was held in Miller.

After completing an application and interview, Howe was selected by two state officers and the Selby advisor for this district office.

"I feel very honored to receive an office," Dalton

stated.

Howe is also the local Redfield FFA Vice President and has qualified for National FFA the last 3 years.



Dalton Howe



Hands On Learning: Sophomore Elby Holman and senior Jayden Gross learn about the Robotics program at Lake Area Technical Institute and about job opportunities that exist with this degree.

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Winter Sports Kick off Action on Dec. 3

by Abby Fehlman, sophomore

The snow is falling and winter sports are starting up again. Fans are ready for the winter sports to get started. The winter sports include basketball and wrestling.

The first girls' basketball game will be on Saturday, December 3. They will be competing at the jamboree in Iroquios.

The first boys' basketball games will also be on Saturday, December 3. They will be attending the jamboree in Warner.

The first wrestling tournament will also be on Saturday, December 3. Their tournament will be in Kimball-White Lake-Platte-Geddes.

"I am excited to see how we improve throughout the year," Eve Millar said about starting the basketball season.

Class Rings & Things

by Chris Shine, junior

As the year slowly creeps by, representatives from Jostens have come to visit the school to offer class rings, gowns and caps for graduating seniors and more sale offers. Jostens has been coming to supply Redfield school with these offers for many years now.

Last week seniors and sophomores had separate meetings with a Jostens representative to talk about class

rings and caps and gowns.

Sophomores had the chance to get talk about class jewelry, and the seniors were called to the auditorium to get the information on the cap and gown they will be wearing for graduations.

Seniors had the chance last year as juniors to sell magazines, and if they met their sales quota, their caps and gowns would be paid for.

Does Black Friday Overshadow Thanksgiving?

The Thanksgiving holiday just got over. Now it's time to get back in the thick of things after the Thanksgiving Break. Thanksgiving is all about being thankful for what you have. Do you enjoy Thanksgiving for what it really is? Or do you enjoy it because of the good food and football? Many people enjoy Thanksgiving for many different reasons.

We all know that Thanksgiving is on a Thursday, and the Friday after Thanksgiving is known as Black Friday. Most Black Friday sales start Thanksgiving Day or even Wednesday before Thanksgiving. Do you think Black



In my own
WORDS

Conner Jessen, staff member

Friday overshadows the Thanksgiving tradition of spending time with your family and enjoying the holiday for what it really is?

My opinion is that it is selfish to think that Black Friday is more important than Thanksgiving. Buying products for a lower price is always cool, but nothing compares to spending time with immediate family and extended family.

Thanksgiving Favorites

by Abby Fehlman, sophomore



I love eating all the good food at Thanksgiving.
(Alex Cruz)



Being around family and eating cranberries!
(Luann Miner)



I always go hunting on Thanksgiving and I love the pie.
(Barrett Wren)



My grandma's cooking is my favorite!
(Sydney Smith)



I love watching football.
(Conner Jessen)



I love the different types of food.
(Max Baloun)

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Madisen George, grade 8

Also nominated:
Owen Osborn
Elliott Harford
Abby Evans

Grades 9-10



Tanner Wright, freshman

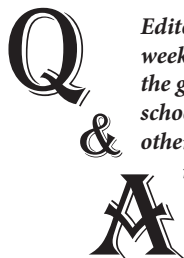
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Dillon Fliehe
Jonathon Schwietzer
Sydney Smith
Geneva Talcott

Grades 11-12



Carter Wegner, senior

Also nominated:
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Brexton Roth
Jakobe Hughes
Nicolette Schmidt



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Jessica Bruns, senior
What are your plans for the future? I plan to attending LATI for the Youth Offender option for Human Services. *What are you looking forward to most in college?* I look forward to having

the opportunity to start fresh and meet new people and help people who are struggling. *Do you have any advice for the underclassmen?* Remember to try your hardest and never stop believing in yourself and others.



John Shottenkirk, senior
What are your plans for the future? I plan on staying at the farm with my family. *What are some of the things you enjoyed most as a high school student?* The opportunities I have

had to meet people over the last four years in activities like football. *Do you have any advice for the underclassmen?* My advice for the underclassmen is to stay out of trouble.

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Monday, December 19:

JH GBB@ Miller- 6pm.
JH wrestling@ Faulkton-6pm.
JH BBB@ Faulkton- 6pm.

Tuesday, December 20:

Sr. SADD Christmas Party@ Youth Center:
6pm-9:30pm.
Jr FCCLA Christmas Party@ Mrs. Brace's room:
7:00-8:00pm.

Wednesday, December 21:

FCCLA- Watertown, Depart at 8:00am

Thursday, December 22:

School Dismisses @ 2:00pm.
End of Second quarter.
JH/HS Mandatory Fun Day.
GBB and BBB @ Tiospa Zina- 4:00pm.

Friday, December 23:

No School: Christmas Vacation.
Have a Great Christmas!

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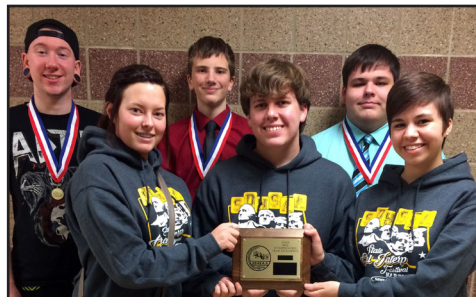
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Speakers Receive Superiors at State

by Chris Shine

Six RHS forensics students competed at the 107th annual State Oral Interpretation Festival, which was hosted by Harrisburg High School, on Dec. 2-3. Schools participate in oral interp in three different classes (A, B and AA) according to school enrollment. At State, fifteen speakers rounded out each of the categories for Class A.

Chris Shine, Brandon Bruce, Cami Knigge, Joanna Burdick, Kaleb Schutte



State Oral Interp. The RHS high school oral interpretation team received the Team Excellence Award for having two of their three categories receive a Superior rating. (Front) Cami Knigge, David Kastner, Joanna Burdick, (back) Chris Shine, Kaleb Schutte and Brandon Bruce.

and David Kastner competed in Readers Theater with their selection entitled "Artificial Reality." Although they did

not receive a superior on it at the state level, they were all very proud of making it that far.

"This was my first

year being in Oral Interp, and I was very proud of myself and everyone else on my team for making it as far as we did," senior Chris Shine said.

Shine and Bruce received a Superior on their duet, a cutting from the play *The Odd Couple* by Neil Simon. Kaleb Schutte also received a Superior in the category of humorous with his selection, "Imperfect Proposal," by Lisa Parry. Mrs. Kaylin Frost coaches the team.

Vocal & Instrumental Groups Spread Holiday Cheer

by Zach Driver

The JH/High school vocal winter concert was presented on December 6th at the auditorium at Redfield High School.

The Redfield JH and high school choirs, led by Cherie Lunstrum, prepared for this concert for weeks ahead of time with their rehearsals and practices.

The turnout for the concert was what the team was preparing for. With a great deal of the auditorium filled with people, the concert

was ready to start. With voices echoing throughout the auditorium, this was truly a great concert for the holiday season.

In addition to the vocal concert, the

Redfield junior/senior high band and jazz band performed their winter concert on December 13th, directed by Terrance Kenny, band teacher. Kenny commented

about the concert: "I feel we played our best, better than we have played before," Kenny said. "Our preparation has served us well, and it definitely paid off."



Getting in the Spirit. The JH and High School band presented their winter concert on Tuesday, December 13. Pictured are: (front) Gwen Johnson, Traci Harford, (back) Drew Rozell, Carsten McNeil and Barrett Wren.

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Lady Pheasants Record 1-2 after First Games

by Kennedy Fast junior

To start off the season the Lady Pheasants traveled to Doland on December 8th to take on the Webster Bearcats. As the scores show, the girls lost 15-53.

The Lady Pheasants played Hitchcock/Tulare on Saturday, December 10th. It was a close game until the 4th quarter when the Patriots took the lead and won 38-30.

On Monday, December 12th the Lady Pheasants traveled to Wessington Springs to take on the Spartans. The Lady Pheasants won 68-42.

"I think we will improve every game because we will gain more experience every time we play. The more games we play the better we will get," junior Rylie Gall stated.

Boys Down Hitchcock / Tulare; Record Stands at 3-0

by Ashton Jandel, junior

The opening game of the season had the Pheasants traveling to Webster to take on the Bearcats on Friday, December 9th. The boys battled throughout the game and came out with a win, 55-41.

On Saturday, December 10th, the boys played Hitchcock/Tulare on their home court and came out with a 45-30 victory over the Patriots.

On Monday, December 12th, the team traveled to Wessington Springs to take on the Spartans. The boys came out with a great win,

beating the Spartans by a long shot with a final score of 55-26.

"I think with these first three games, we have all played as a team and worked together," junior Dalton Howe said.



Up for Two. Alan Masat, senior, goes up against the Hitchcock/Tulare defense. The Pheasants won, 45-30.

Rockin' around the Christmas Tree

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Yes, it's that time again, when hot cocoa and fuzzy blankets come in handy. Christmas to me, is one of the best holidays there are. It's a time when you get to be with your loved ones and celebrate Christ's birthday.

My favorite part about Christmas Eve is being able to see all my family. I love when it snows on Christmas with the big fluffy snowflakes. It looks so pretty outside with all the lights and snowflakes that are falling.



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Ashton Jandel, staff member

Christmas isn't always about the presents even though that is a nice touch, it's a time to celebrate and be with the people that mean the most to you. Remember to not think

so much about receiving and give a little more this Christmas to the people who mean the most to you.

The weather outside is frightful, but the fire is so delightful, so bundle up and enjoy some nice warm hot cocoa with your family this Christmas.

Grapplers Compete at Tournaments

by Luann Miner, junior

On December 3, the Redfield-Doland varsity wrestlers took an early bus ride to Kimball. The boys weighed in at 6:00AM and departed from the school shortly after to have breakfast at assistant coach Rob Lewis's house. The tournament started at 10:00AM.

Senior Carter Wegner stated, "I think the tournament went pretty well; a lot of us placed and we got 5th as team. It was a good tournament to see where we're at to start off the wrestling season."

Many of the wrestlers placed at the tournament: Carter Wegner and Hunter Wright placed 3rd in their weight classes of 132 lbs. and 145 lbs. Chris Nelson wrestled at 160 lbs. and placed 4th, along with Barrett Nelson who wrestled at 170

lbs. and also made his way to 4th place. Trevor Frost (152) and Dylan Whitley wrestled their way to 5th place. Alex Cruz wrestling at 220 lbs. placed 6th.

Overall, the Redfield-Doland Wrestling team placed 5th.



Going for the Takedown. Junior Hunter Wright (132) waits for the right time to shoot in on JD Carter from Stanley County.

FCCLA Travels to Region Meeting

by Mallori Campbell, junior

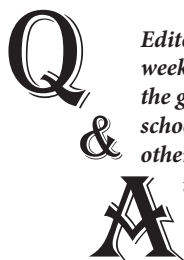
On December 14th, members of the FCCLA chapter attended the region meeting in Watertown, SD. The original scheduled date was to be December 7th, but with the weather not cooperating, they decided to postpone the region meeting until December 14th.

The regions meeting consisted of 11 other FCCLA chapters joining RHS in Watertown. Throughout the day, there were general sessions, workshops, star events, knowledge bowl, and minute-to-win-it games for FCCLA members to join.

"I enjoyed the region meeting in Watertown. My favorite part was the minute-to-win-it game; it was a lot of fun! I loved being able to laugh and have a good time with my friends," Ashton Jandel said.

The knowledge bowl team consisting of David Kastner, Trista Frost, Eve Millar, Kelsey Anderson and Kaley Schweitzer placed second to the team from Brookings.

Having close to 60 members, RHS has one of the largest FCCLA chapters in the state.



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Angel Levtzow, senior
What are you involved in? I am involved in volleyball, but school work definitely keeps me more than busy. **What are your plans for the future?** I plan to attend Saint Cloud Tech to obtain an Associates

Degree for Sonography. **Do you have any advice for the underclassmen?** Have fun and make a lot of memories while in high school with your friends, but also balance that with all your school work. It's not easy, but it's worth it.



Gabe Suchor, senior
What are your plans for the future? I plan to attend Mitchell Area Technical Institute and go into Electrical Construction and Maintenance.

What are you involved in? I am involved in golf. **Do you have any advice for the underclassmen?** Pay attention during your younger years in high school, because they matter.

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Monday, January 16

NO SCHOOL

JH/JV WR (H) 6:00pm

Tuesday, January 17

GBB @ Sisseton 6pm

BBB vs. Great Plains Lutheran @

Doland 6:15pm

Thursday, January 19

WR vs. Webster/ Sioux Valley/ Deuel

@ Webster 6:00pm

Friday, January 20

All State Band Auditions @ Aberdeen

Sr. SADD meeting @ Room 203

7:45am & 3:30pm

Boys Basketball @ Sisseton 5pm

Saturday, January 21

WR @ Winner Tourney 9:30am

I Hate Winter Week January 23-27

Monday: Merica' Day

Tuesday: Pajama Day

Wednesday: Gangsta Day

Thursday: Hick Day

Friday: Hawaiian Day

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No Choice but to Have Fun: Mandatory Fun

by Alexis Esser, senior

To kick off the last day of school before Christmas break, students gathered in the auditorium to take part in Mandatory Fun Day where students have the opportunity to showcase their talents on stage.

The fun began with the Jazz Band directed by Mr. Terrance Kenny. The holiday sounds were followed by the oral interp readers' theater performance of "Artificial Reality" by Chris Shine, Brandon Bruce, Cami Knigge, Joanna Burdick, David Kastner



Hannah Owens, accompanied by Chandler Jara-goske, performs a solo at Mandatory Fun Day.

and Kaleb Schutte. Bruce and Shine also performed a duet, and Schutte received many laughs with his humorous performance of "Imperfect Proposal."

After the speech team performances, the senior physics class did a jingle of Jingle Bells, directed

by Alan Masat, by hitting beakers in a majestic rhythm.

Core Kinetics was the next act to come on the stage and performed to "Love in the Dark" by Adele.

Freshman Hannah Owens took the stage three times: once singing with an accompaniment

by Chandler Jara-goske on guitar. She then returned with a solo performance on her ukulele. The third performance had Owens teaming up with Kaley Schweitzer for a vocal duet while Kaley played the piano.

To end the day where "mandatory" fun didn't have to be commanded at all, the students rocked out with the band, *Terror We Fall*. The band consists of junior Chandler Jara-goske, seniors Brandon Bruce, Chris Shine, and Jake Hardie of Aberdeen.

NEC Volleyball

by Eve Millar, sophomore



Rylie Gall



Autumn Turck

Rylie Gall and Autumn Turck were 2 of the 13 girls who made the All North-east-Conference Volleyball team.

Gall lead the team with 300 kills and 320 digs while Turck had 190 kills and led the team with 33 solo blocks. "This season was a lot of fun, and it's an honor to be picked as one of the members on the all-conference team," Rylie Gall said.

Schweitzer Advances in Coca-Cola Scholarship

by Olivia Shantz, sophomore

Congratulations to Kaley Schweitzer for being chosen as a semifinalist in the 2016-2017 Coca Cola Scholars Program!

Only 1,914 semifinalists were chosen among nearly 86,000 applicants this year because of their outstanding leadership, academic achievements, and dedica-



Kaley Schweitzer

tion to their community.

150 Coca-Cola Scholars are selected each year to receive this \$20,000 scholarship.

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Ladies Take on Miller Rustlers on Home Court

by Abby Fehlman and Sydney Smith

The RD Lady Pheasants basketball team took the court on January 10 to play the Miller Rustlers in a DH at home.

Kennedy Fast put up 17 points and 9 rebounds, but the effort fell short; the Pheasants lost 31-46.

The previous games played include: win at Great Plains Lutheran (34-28), win vs. Langford at the Holiday Classic (52-23), loss at Potter County (36-43), loss

at Gettysburg (36-43), win vs Roncalli (53-33), loss to Madison (55-37), and win at Tiospa Zina (48-33).



Two Points: Kailee Clausen puts the ball up for 2 against the Miller Rustlers.

Boys Drop Two

by Chris Shine, senior

On January 6, the boys' basketball team traveled to Aberdeen to take on Roncalli.

"The first half of the game we played well for the game, but Roncalli shot almost 80% three pointers. It is hard to win any games when your opponents are shooting threes back and forth," Noel Utecht said. The game ended in favor of the Cavaliers (79-43).

On January 10, RD played Miller at Redfield. The ending score was 81-65 with

Miller winning the game. The boys did start strong but fell short come half time in the game.

"The game was over all well-played for everyone. We shot well into the night but just couldn't overcome their shooting percentage. We all want to improve as the season goes on. We are a young team with a lot going for us," head coach Lonni Stover said.

The Pheasants played two other games in December, losing to Groton 64-43 and defeating Tiospa Zina, 47-40.

Serve Your Country

Have you ever thought about joining the military? Today enlisting is not a popular decision to make and that is understandable. With everything going on in the world today, more military people are needed, but fewer are signing up. Why should you sign up then? Today despite everything that's happening in the world, it is the most profitable time for a person to enlist. Each branch of the military has its own benefits that can differ from the position or job held. This decision needs to be made in order to continue to live in



Carter Wegner, staff member

In my own WORDS

a country such as ours. There are a number of reason both for and against joining the military; however, it is a decision that needs to and has to be made by you and you alone. If you are a young person looking to make a good life for yourself and serve your country while gaining respect and honor... think about enlisting.

Baloun takes first at Miller

by Carter Wegner, senior

The RD wrestling team headed to the Miller/Highmore/Herold Invitational in Miller on Saturday, January 7.

Cooper Baloun represented Redfield/Doland in the championship round at 182, taking out Cody Peterson of Ipswich/Leola with a major decision of 11-3. Dylan Whitley and Hunter Wright worked their way into third place, Whitley at 120 and Wright at 132. Brady Robbins placed fourth at 106, and Barrett Wren placed fourth as well at 160. Cullen McNeil at 113 placed fifth as did Trevor Frost at 152. Alex Cruz

at 220 took sixth, Chris Nelson placed seventh at 170, and Joseph Woodring placed eighth at 138. The team placed 7th overall with 124.5 points, missing 6th place, which went to Howard, by a point and half. The top three teams were Clark Willow Lake with 153 points in

third, Burke Gregory with 169 points in second, and Philip won the tournament with 189.5 total points.

The quadrangular planned on Thursday, January 12, against Clark/Willow Lake, Sisseton and Sioux Valley was postponed until January 31.



Making the Right Move: Cooper Baloun rides out a wrestler at the Miller/Highmore/Herold Invitational. Cooper goes on to win the tournament at 182.

December Students of the Month Grades 7-8



Thomas Shantz,
grade 8

Also nominated:
Kyleigh O'Daniel
Courtney Turck
Owen Osborn
Cameron Schmidt

Grades 9-10



Skyann Stroud,
freshman

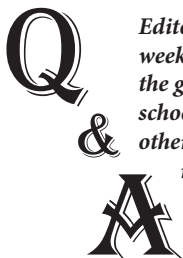
Also nominated:
Chloey Hansen
Conner Jessen
Lexi Dykstra
Drew Masat
Sophia Allen
Barrett Nelson
Abbey Komraus

Grades 11-12



Alexis Esser,
senior

Also nominated:
Hailey Wacholz
Ethan Kopplin
Gabe Suchor
Kara DeYoung
Brexton Roth



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Isabel Blume, senior
What are your plans for the future? I will be attending SDSU in the fall to major in either animal science or nursing. If I go with animal science, veterinary school is in my near future. If I go with nursing,

I plan to specialize in the allergy department.
What are you looking forward to most in college? I am most looking forward to meeting new people and being involved in all of the activities offered on campus.



Chris Shine, senior
What are your plans for the future? I plan to be a sound technician and travel around the state, setting up for shows for Pauer Sound.

What are some of the things you enjoy most as a high school student? Playing with my band and performing for mandatory fun days.
Do you have any advice for the underclassmen? Don't be afraid to do your own thing; be yourself.

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Saturday, January 28

Varsity wrestling @ Parker 10:00am

Monday, January 30

HS "Pops" Concert @ 7:30pm

JH Boys' BB vs. Groton (H) 5pm & 6pm

Tuesday, January 31

Boys' BB vs. Potter County @ Gettysburg
5pm

Wrestling @ Home vs. Clark/Willow
Lake & Sisseton @6:00pm

Thursday, February 2

Wrestling @ Miller 6:00pm
(Kimball-White Lake, Wolsey-Wess.,
Miller/Highmore- Harold)

Friday, February 3

Girls' BBall vs. Milbank (H) @5:15pm
Boys' BBall @ Milbank @5:15pm

Saturday, February 3

Boys' BBall vs. St. Francis Indian (H)
2:00pm



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A Matter of Science

by Hailey Wacholz, senior & David Kastner, junior

Coached by Mr. Andrew Hochstatter, two teams competed against sixteen other schools in the Regional Science Bowl in Huron on Saturday, January 21. Team one consisted of Shailyn Becker, Alan Masat, Kasey Schutte, Noel Utecht, and Hailey Wacholz. Team two consisted of Koby Corkins, Adam Hyke, David Kastner and Drew Rozell.

Each round consist-

ed of toss-up questions in categories including biology, chemistry, physics, earth science, energy, and math. Students challenged each other by being first to push their buzzer in order to answer the question and receive 4 points. Following bonus questions awarded the team with 10 points if answered correctly.

Both teams matched against three other

teams in the preliminary rounds. Teams one and two trailed behind by only a few points for two rounds, and came out victorious in one round.

"Overall I would say that the science bowl was a success. Even though we did not make finals, we gave our opponents a run for their money... and had fun in the process," coach Hochstatter expressed.

All State Band Auditions

by Alexis Esser, senior

Six members of the RHS band auditioned for All State Band at Aberdeen Central High School in Aberdeen on Friday, January 20.

Those who auditioned included: seniors Kaley Schweitzer and Traci Harford, junior Kasey Schutte, sophomores Hannah Owens and Cody Wagemann and freshman Kaleb Schutte.

Masat Chosen as Presidential Scholarship Finalist

by Trista Frost, sophomore

Senior Alan Masat is one of twenty-five students chosen by the South Dakota Department of Education to advance in the US Presidential Scholars Program. He was nominated by high school counselor Mrs. Jessica Henjum.

The program was established by President Lyndon Johnson in 1964, and, since that time, has honored more than 7,000 outstanding high school seniors. In 2015, President Obama amended the program by adding

a new component – recognition for excellence among students in career and technical education.

As one of the 25 finalists in South Dakota, Masat will have to fill out an application and send it off to be narrowed to a list of nationwide nominees. The scholars will be announced at the beginning of May, 2017.

The students who have been chosen will receive a free trip to Washington, D.C. in June where they will be

presented the U.S. Presidential Scholars medallion at a ceremony sponsored by the White House in commemoration of their achievements.

"Alan was one of the 5 nominated for the state of South Dakota in the CTE program. He had to participate in CTE courses, earn major awards in a CTE club/organization, and have an ACT score 30 or higher. Being selected as a top 25 nominee for South Dakota is an honor that Alan deserved, and I am

honored that I could nominate him for the award," high school counselor Mrs. Jessica Henjum said.



Alan Masat

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Lady Pheasants Strive for a Win; Lose to Ipswich

by Kennedy Fast, junior

The RD Pheasants hosted the Ipswich Tigers on January 24 in double header action.

Leading the Pheasants on the boards was Eve Millar with 11 points. Leading the team on the defensive side with 7 rebounds was Kailee Clausen. Turnovers plagued the team, and the Pheasants lost 40-37.

On January 17, the Pheasants traveled to Sisseton. The girls were up in the second quarter 16-12.

Leading the Pheasants with 9 points was Eve Millar. Foul trouble for the Pheasants put the Redmen at the free-throw line, and the Pheasants came up short and lost 41-31.

On January 13, the Pheasants traveled to Deuel to take on the Cardinals. In the third quarter of action, the Pheasants were up by 1 with a score of 22-21. The clock ran out in favor of the Cardinals and the Pheasants lost, 34-32.

Pheasants Take 3rd at Winner Tourney

by Luann Miner, junior

Wrestlers traveled to Winner on Saturday, January 21. The Redfield-Doland wrestlers finished in third place as a team with 181 points. Ahead of RD in second place was Winner with 190 points, and taking first place with 286 points was Phillip.

Junior Cooper Baloun led the team placing first in the 182-pound weight class. Barret Wren wrestled in the 160-pound weight

class and placed second. Hunter Wright (132), Branden Roe (195), Bradyn Robbins (106), and Alex Cruz (220) placed third in their weight divisions. Wrestling at 170-pounds and placing 4th was Barrett Nelson. Trevor Frost placed fifth in the 152 weight class and Mason Fey also placed fifth in the 126-pound weight class. In the 120-pound weight class, Dylan Whitley placed sixth.

Ready to Break Free

Seniors are starting to feel that time crunch that is familiar every year as they come to the end of their high school career. After spending thirteen years in school, many of us are ready to break free and start the next stage of our lives, whether that is working, going to college, or joining the military.



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Alexis Esser, staff member

The stress of this time of year comes from getting college applications filled out, getting accepted to a college or university, filling out scholarships too numerous to mention, and trying to stay caught up with homework and school activities. It is no wonder that this year can be considered the best year even though it gives us lots of headaches. Senior year is not only a year to figure out what we want to do with our lives, but also what we want to major in.

The year is going to fly by, and graduation will be here before we know it. As seniors, we want to run full force to graduation, but as that draws nearer, we may want time to slow down so we can enjoy our last "hurrah." Although it is a stressful time, remember to have fun and make memories during these last few months together.

Boys Defeat Ipswich in Close Game

by Ashton Jandel, junior

In fast-paced, home court action, the Pheasants boys' basketball team hosted the Ipswich Tigers on Tuesday, January 24. The Pheasants came out with a victory and added another win to their record, which stands at 7-4.

It was a close game between the Pheasants and the home team leading by 2 points at half, 33-31.

Sophomore Micahiah Utecht led the team with 25 points while Kevin Krumm added another 10 to

the total score. The final score of the game was 58-54.

The Pheasants have picked up two wins in January, one against Great Plains

Lutheran (59-44) and the other against Florence/Henry (49-46). They also had two losses: Deuel (43-39) and Sisseton (50-34).



Making the Right Move: Junior Dalton Howe goes in for a layup against the Miller Rustlers. Dalton has been playing on varsity for three years.

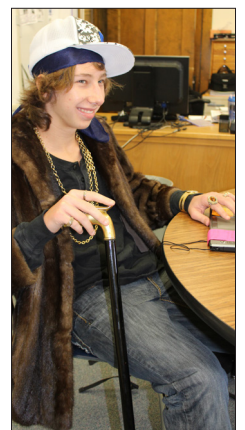
I Hate Winter Week

by Kennedy Fast, junior

RHS students revolted against Mother Nature and the cold, snowy days by celebrating I Hate Winter Week.

Monday was 'Merica Day, where students could wear anything that was "American." Tuesday had students rolling out of bed in their favorite PJs, brushing their hair, and coming to school. Wednesday was the day to look like a Gangster. Thursday was Hick Day, and Friday was Hawaiian Day.

If students dressed up for all these days, they could earn Pheasant bucks and a donut.



In the Hood.

Sick of the cold of winter and wanting to participate in some school fun, senior Trey Cosato dresses up as a gangster during I Hate Winter Week to show off his swag.

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Julia Schmitt, senior
What are your plans for the future? I plan to attend USD and get a bachelors degree in dental hygiene. *What are you involved in outside of school?* I work part time at Leo's and participate in church

activities. *Do you have any advice for the underclassmen?* Don't procrastinate, because it doesn't do you any good. Also enjoy the time you have during high school.



Skyler Lutter, senior
What are your plans for the future? I plan to attend LATI for physical therapy assistant. *What are you involved in outside of school?* I'm involved in church youth group, 4-H rodeo, and high school rodeo.

Do you have any advice for the underclassmen? Try your hardest throughout your high school years, because it will benefit you when applying for scholarships.

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JH Girls' BB vs. Aberdeen Central (H)

6:00pm

Tuesday, February 14

GBB/BBB (DH) vs. Northwestern

(H)@4:00

Thursday, February 16

GBB vs. Clark/Willow Lake (H) @6:30pm

Grade 8 college visit @ NSU and PC @

Aberdeen

Friday, February 17

No school- Staff in service

JH BBB vs. Clark-Willow Lake @ Clark

4:00 pm

BBB vs. Clark-Willow Lake @Clark 6:30pm

Saturday, February 18

JV GBB/BBB tourney @ Clark 9:00am

WR Region @ Sioux Valley 10:00am



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Jumping Back into the 80's

by Hailey Wacholz, senior

High school band and choir stepped back into the 80's for their annual Pops Concert theme. The choir, led by Mrs. Cherie Lunstrum, sang four songs including a Journey mashup. Joanna Burdick, Brandon Bruce, Blaine Rothacker and Kaley Schweitzer performed solos during the choir section.

The band, directed by Mr. Terrence Kenny, performed 3 songs in which

Carsten McNeil, Noel Utecht, Hannah Owens and Christopher Shine had solos.

Kaley Schweitzer explained, "this

concert was the best one we have ever had simply because we all enjoyed the music we preformed. Before the concert, the

choir kids belted out the lyrics of our songs before we went out because we wanted to, not because we had to."



Light the Way. Sophomores Eve Millar and Trista Frost and Freshman Emma Kopplin help lead the other chorus members on using their phones as means of showing their love for the 80's.

FCCLA Sponsors Self-Defense Course

by David Kastner, junior

On Saturday, February 4, several female students participated in a self-defense course sponsored by the local FCCLA chapter.

The project was brought to attention by Brianna Frankenstein and Abby Fehlman who both have been a part of FC-

CLA for 4 years and are using this course as their FCCLA project.

The course was a two-hour event that took place in the wrestling room.

Chad Hansen led the group through simple exercises and situations that the girls could use if ever put in these

unfortunate situations.

"I really love what Brianna and I did for our project this year, and I am glad we did it. Just to help teach all these young girls these self-defense skills is really awesome. Plus we had a huge turnout," stated sophomore Abby Fehlman.



Fight. Freshman Hannah Owens learns a self-defense move from instructor Chad Hansen.

NEC Dual Champions

by Morgan Gall

Sisseton and Clark Willow Lake made their way to Redfield for the tournament on Tuesday, January 31. The only home dual this season was the wrestlers' parent's night. The Pheasants were the winner of the dual by beating Sisseton 36-30 and beating Clark 45-31.

With the wins against Sisseton and Clark-Willow Lake, the wrestlers

are the NEC champions in duals. The season record for the wrestling team is 11 wins – 0 losses.



Going for the Take Down. Senior Carter Wegner gets ready to take down his Sisseton opponent.

Looking for a Win

by Hailey Wacholz, senior

Hamlin stole the win from the Pheasants on February 10 and took away their chance of ending their losing streak. The 50-48 loss handed to the boys gave them their fifth consecutive loss.

On February 7, the boys fought hard against Warner, but lost 81-38. They continued to fight against St. Francis Indian on February 4, but came in short, 69-56 and February 3 against Milbank, losing 69-56. Before this they fell behind 70-37 on January 31

to Potter County and 46-37 against Britton-Hecla.



Making a Move. Sophomore Zach Jordan makes his way to score against the Hamlin Chargers' defense.

Here Comes the Sun

Now that the cold wintery months are coming to an end, it only means that the warm, sunny days are approaching.

My favorite season would have to be summer. Summer is my favorite season because I enjoy the sunny, warm days more than the cold, snowy ones.



Mallori Campbell, staff member

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During the summer I enjoy spending my time outside.

One of my favorite things to do is go camping with my grandparents. My grandparents take us camping a lot during the summer months. Every summer my grandparents, aunt and uncle, and my family always take a week-long vacation. We spend it relaxing, planning fun things to do, shopping, and fishing.

Lady Pheasants Struggle

by Morgan Gall, sophomore

The RD Pheasants girls' basketball team has struggled against some tough teams that are ranked in the state in the last few weeks following a strong win against the visiting Britton Braves. The Lady Pheasants dominated the court offensively and defensively, which resulted in a 51-36 win over the Braves on January 27.

Although the girls came out with determination and held their own during the first half against both Hamlin on February 9 and Milbank on February 3, the second half had them falling behind. The Hamlin Chargers de-

feated the Pheasants 59-33 and the Milbank Bulldogs won, 51-30.

The RD Lady Pheasants basketball team took the court on Tuesday, February 7, to play the Warner Monarchs in a double header at home. Freshman Georgia Kuehn led the team with 16 points, and

sophomore Eve Millar was the second highest scorer with 8 points making both of her 2 free throws. But their effort fell short, and the Pheasants lost 52-33.

The Groton Tigers handed the RD Pheasants their fourth straight loss, 50-24, on Friday, February 10.



Quickly Down the Court. Freshman Hannah Kuehn drives her way past the Warner Monarch defense on her way to the hoop.

January Students of the Month

Grades 7-8



Abby Evans,
grade 8

Also nominated:
Alison Larson

Grades 9-10



Lexy Dykstra,
sophomore

Also nominated:
Gwen Johnson
Sydney Smith
Emma Kopplin
Jayde O'Daniel
Jonathan Schweitzer

Grades 11-12



Gabe Suchor,
senior

Also nominated:
Hailey Wacholz
Luann Miner

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Desiree Burggraff, senior
What are your plans for the future? I plan to attend LATI for Large Animal Science. *What are some of the things you enjoy most as a high school student?* The things

I enjoy most about being a high school student is getting to make new memories with friends. *Do you have advice for the underclassmen?* My advice would be to attend as many sporting events as possible and cherish your time with family and friends.



Noel Utecht, senior
What are your plans for the future? I plan to attend the South Dakota School of Mines and become a metallurgical engineer. *What are some of the things you enjoy most as a high school student?* Some of the things I enjoy

most as a high school student includes: basketball and football practice, and riding my bike to school. *Do you have any advice for the underclassmen?* My advice is to be involved in school activities.

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Tuesday, March 7

Boys Basketball Sweet 16
HS SADD meeting @ Room 203
7:45am

Wednesday, March 8

RARE 10:35- 11:00am
Gr 7-12 TDAP @ Aud.

Thursday, March 9

GBB State Tourney @ Brookings
End of 3rd Quarter

Friday, March 10

GBB State Tourney @ Brookings
NO SCHOOL

Saturday, March 11

GBB State Tourney @ Brookings



Help the Spink County 4-H by donating your gently used shoes that you no longer wear! Collection boxes are placed throughout the school and community. Donate by March 31!

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Eight Compete at State B Wrestling Tournament

by Carter Wegner, senior

Eight Redfield-Doland wrestlers headed to Sioux Falls and competed in the State "B" tournament after claiming first place in Sioux Valley. The team worked together to collect a total of 141 points during Regions placing themselves in front of Sisseton with 132 points in order to achieve being champions of Regions 1B.

Bradyn Robbins, Dylan Whitley, Hunter Wright, Barrett Wren, Brandon

Roe, and Alex Cruz all took second place to qualify them to head to Sioux Falls. Riley Binger won the consolation match for 3rd, and Cooper Baloun won his weight class at 182 claiming the number 2 seed going into state.

Barrett Wren and Cooper Baloun worked their way towards the podium at state. Wren wrestled for 7th and 8th with Cooper competing in the Championship round. Barrett Wren

won with a 5-1 decision placing himself in 7th at 160. Cooper Baloun achieved 2nd in the 182 lb. division.

Pierre TF Riggs won the tournament

with 181.5 points. "It was a great learning experience, even though it was just a little nerve-racking. I'm happy that I can finally eat again." Cooper said.



Number One: Redfield-Doland Pheasants take home first place at Regions

Love is in the Air during Fiddler on the Roof

by Chris Shine

In late December the RAAC started practice for *Fiddler on the Roof*.

Directing the play was Michelle Stuck and Ron Parker. Ron was also the pianist along with Joy Schweitzer.

Jessica DeYoung also accompanied the musical by playing the fiddle and being "the" fiddler on the roof.

The play starred: Ray Johnson as Tevye, Wendy Owens as Golde, Brandon Bruce as Motel,

Chris Shine as Perchik, Kaley Schweitzer as Tziteitel, and many more.

This musical was based around Tevye, who is the father of 5 daughters, the three older daughters choices to marry only drift further away from the customs and traditions.

Perchick then comes into the picture and tries to make these changes for the good of the people because he knew the bad that was happening all

over the land.

Play performances took place at 7:30 on

Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday at 2:30.



Lovers for Life: Tziteitel (Kaley) and Motel (Brandon) make a pledge for their love.

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Music Students Compete

by Sydney Smith, sophomore

The Redfield choir and band traveled to Aberdeen on Wednesday, February 8 for the Region IV Solo and Ensemble Contest.

Traci Harford, Hannah Owens and Kasey Schutte received 2's on their band solos, and Kaleb Schutte received a 1 on his. Daniel Shine, Dylan Stephens, Dillon Fliehe, and Kaleb Schutte got a 2 on their trombone ensemble.

Gwen Johnson and Hannah Owens re-

ceived a 2 on their individual vocal solos, and Joanna Burdick got a 2+. Blaine Rothacker and Brandon Bruce each got a 1 on their vocal solos. Eve Millar & Trista Frost and Hannah Owens & Kaleb Schutte got 2's on their duets, while Chloey Hansen & Gwen Johnson got a 1. The mixed vocal ensemble, boy's vocal ensemble, and girl's vocal ensemble each received a 1. The other boy's ensemble received a 2.

Pheasants Fall Short

by Conner Jessen, sophomore

On Thursday, March 2, the boys traveled to Volga to play Sioux Valley in Round 2 of region action. The Cosacks shot the lights out with nineteen 3 pointers and had an advantage in height which was too much for the Pheasants. The final score of the game was 97-43.

On Tuesday, February 28, the boys' team traveled to Clear Lake to take on the Deuel Cardinals in the first round of regions. The game was decided by the score 64-53 in favor

of the Pheasants. Sophomore Micaiah Utecht lead the way with 17 points.



Making a Move. Sophomore Micaiah Utecht gets up to strive for a lay up head to head against a Deuel defender.

Is Homework Causing Less Sleep?

Needing less homework for high school students has been a controversy for years. High school students are some of the busiest people that you will know. They have a seven-hour school day, two-three hours' worth of homework, and if they have extracurricular activities then they have about two hours of practice. If they are not in sports, then they might have a job. There is not really any after school time for their homework. You need to have friends and family time as well.



Abby Fehlman, staff member

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Students need to wake up early the next morning for school, and the night before they had hours of homework. Because of the homework quantities, they don't get much sleep. The average teenager should get eight-ten hours of sleep a night. Only about 15% of teenagers get that amount of sleep during the school week according to researchers.

Region 2 Playoff Action

by Eve Millar, sophomore

On Tuesday February 21, the Lady Pheasants traveled to Deuel for the Region 2 first round playoffs. The Pheasants played Deuel earlier in the season and lost by 2, so the Pheasants were ready for a rematch.

The Pheasants started out slow, falling behind 2-9, but that didn't stop the Pheasants, as they kept up with the Cardinals. At half time the Pheasants were down 29-22.

Knowing that they had to pick it up, they came out in the 3rd quarter with more adrenalin. With 30 seconds left in the 4th quarter, the Pheasants tied the game up at 56 by making 2 free throws. The Pheas-

ants were able to the stop the Cardinals from scoring and the game went into overtime. In the 4-minute overtime the Pheasants only managed to score 3 points, while the Cardinals scored 12 giving the Pheasants a loss of 59-68.

Eve Millar led the team with 22 points and Rylie Gall was

behind her with 13. Trista Frost grabbed 6 rebounds, with Gall and Millar right behind her with 5 apiece.

"We got down early and I was pleased to see our girls battle back. We made a lot of plays down the stretch and left it all out on the court," Coach Gregg said.



Down and Ready: Addie Rozell gets ready for her teammate to shoot a free throw and hopes to get an offensive rebound.

FEBRUARY Students of the Month Grades 7-8



Jade Jensen, grade 8

Also nominated:
Alison Larsen
Reagan Nelson
Isabelle Schroeder
Kyra Utecht

Grades 9-10



Hannah Bierman, freshman

Also nominated:
Trista Frost
Gwen Johnson
Shaina Lambert
Kaleb Schutte
Shaina Lambert
Sydney Smith

Grades 11-12



Jekobe Hughes, senior

Also nominated:
Kennedy Fast
Angel Levtzow
Skyler Lutter
Brexton Roth
Noel Utecht

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Tana Muellenberg, senior
What are your plans for the future? I plan to further my education at SDSU next fall and major in nursing. **What are some of the things you are involved in at RHS?** I am involved in track, cross country, FBLA, FFA and student council. **Do you have advice for the underclassmen?** My advice would be to relax, have fun, and don't be stressing out about small stuff.



Taylor Murray, senior
What are your plans for the future? I plan to attend Lake Area Technical Institute for Ag Business Production. **What are some of the activities you have been involved in as a high school student?** I have been involved in football and FFA. **Do you have any advice for the underclassmen?** Don't take high school for granted, it goes by faster than you think.

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Parent/Teacher Conferences
from 4-7PM

Tuesday, March 21

FFA CDE in Miller
HS SADD meeting @room 203
@ 7:45AM and 3:30PM
AG Day 8:00AM

Wednesday, March 22

RARE @10:35-11:00AM

Thursday, March 23

FCCLA parents night 7:00PM

Friday, March 24

All State Band @Sioux Falls
O'Gorman
State AAU Wrestling
@Rapid City



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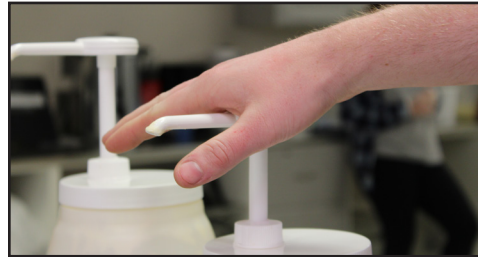
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Federal Guidelines Mandate Lunchroom Changes

by Trista Frost, sophomore

The bell rings at 12:20; your stomach has been grumbling throughout the entire 5th period class, and you are SO hungry you could almost literally eat a horse. But then you realize that it is Mr. Rib day, and you REALLY dislike Mr. Rib. You happily think about digging in to a peanut butter sandwich or two . . . and then you remember the changes that have been made in the lunchroom.

In February, the Child and Adult Nutrition Services reviewed the lunch program to make



Changes to the school lunch program include limitations on how many pumps of ranch, ketchup and mustard that students can have with their meal.

sure that it is in compliance with federal guidelines. The most noticeable change that students will see is that the bread table will no longer be available. The students will have two options when it comes to bread. The first option is to have a peanut butter sand-

wich, consisting of two slices of bread, instead of the main meal. Students can also purchase an additional sandwich for \$.50.

Another one of the changes explained to students by business manager, Mrs. Hodges, is that when it comes to ranch,

ketchup, or mustard, students will get two pumps of the condiments, meaning they can have one pump of ranch and one pump of ketchup or any condiments that they choose.

Remember that these regulations were not the decisions of the lunchroom staff or administration, but federal requirements that must be followed in order to receive \$100,000 of government funding. If the guidelines are not followed and funding is lost, the cost of school lunches would increase.

FFA Members Take the Road to Success

by Alexis Esser, senior

Redfield's FFA Chapter members kicked off the month of March by hosting a CDE and traveling to Deuel and Watertown for their CDEs. Members participated in Natural Resources, Dairy Foods, Farm Business Management, Horses, Nursery Landscape, and Meats. Redfield Area held the 1st CDE of the year. The Horse Judging team,

consisting of Kara DeYoung, Geneva Talcott and Jayde O'Daniel received 1st place.

Redfield then traveled to Watertown and placed 1st in Nursery Landscape. This team consisted of Blaine Rothacker, Alan Masat, Dalton Howe and Zach Jordan.

The team also traveled to Deuel, where only 9 schools participated. The Horse Judging team and

the Natural Resources team placed 1st. The Dairy Foods and

Nursery Landscape teams placed 2nd at this CDE.



John Shottenkirk and Barrett Nelson taste milk as they judge Dairy Foods.

Pheasants Kick off their Spring Sports Season

by Kesha Arthurs, senior

The RD Pheasants will kick off their spring season with track and girls golf.

Track started practices on March 13. The head coach for track this year is Mr. Aaron Lonneman. Come show some support for our runners, throwers and jumpers in track at their first meet on March 28 at NSU.

Girls' golf will start practices in the beginning of April. Returning head coach for girls' golf is Mark Schaffer.

The only returning senior is Kesha Arthurs. The number of girls going out is undecided at this time. The girls' golf team will start their season out at Milbank on April 24.

Sophomores Tour SDSU & LATI

by Trista Frost, sophomore

On Tuesday, March 14, the sophomore class boarded a bus at 7:15AM to travel to Brookings and Watertown for their college trip.

They first toured the campus of SDSU and listened to tour

guides explain the available programs.

After eating lunch at Pizza Ranch, they traveled to Watertown to tour LATI. It was an exciting day on campus as they were awarded the ASPEN award.



Checking Out Their Options.

Members of the sophomore class traveled to Brookings and then back to Watertown to tour the campuses of SDSU and LATI on March 13.

Bullying is Not Cool

There are laws against bullying, but they are not strongly forced upon many citizens. Kids shouldn't feel death is the only option because they are being bullied about who they are or what they like. Many teens find bullying "fun" but what they don't realize is that they cause about 160,000 students to skip school in America because those



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Luann Miner, staff member

students are afraid of being bullied. They simply don't want to have to deal with the kids who bully them. 3.2 million students are victims of bullying each year for many different reasons that should not matter, like having an illness or disability, being a different race, or having few friends. Victims who are bullied are 2-9 times more likely to consider suicide than non-bullied victims, and girls ages 10-14 are at greater risks of trying to commit suicide because of bullies. There are many ways to help stop the bullying that happens every day. Just taking one minute out of your day to give someone a compliment is a marvelous start to help someone's day be a hundred times better and a great way to start the end of bullying. Being bully free would make the United States a more healthy place.

Students Prepare for FCCLA Parents' Night

by Ashton Jandel and Kennedy Fast, juniors

Parents night for FCCLA is on March 23 where the FCCLA members will share their projects that they have been working hard on all year. There are many different projects that the members get to choose from to do for their project.

The members all go to different rooms with a judge to present their project. Their parents or anyone who is interested can come listen to them. The members present their speeches in front of all the

people in that room, and they only get 10 minutes at maximum.

After the speeches are all over the

parents and FCCLA members go back to the auditorium to get awards, and see who the incoming officers will be.



West Nile Presentation.

Jayde O'Daniel and Trista Frost present their West Nile Prevention material to the eighth grade health class as part of their FCCLA project.

Sham Rock Show

by Kesha Arthurs, senior

Local students at Redfield High School will participate in the Sham-Rock Show on March 17 starting at 6:00p.m. at the Redfield auditorium.

Performing from Redfield will be Hannah Owens and **Terror We Fall**. Other participants will include bands: **Project 45** and **DEADFIELD**. Brandon Heim will present a magic show.

If you are looking for something to do on Friday, March 17, take some time to show these local students and visitors to Redfield your support for the the talent they will share with the audience.



Rocking Out.

Chris Shine, senior, will be performing at the Sham-Rock show in **Terror We Fall**, including Brandon Bruce, Chandler Jaragoske and Jake Hardie. Chris will also perform with the band **DEADFIELD**.

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Joanna Burdick, senior
What are your plans for the future? I will join the Air Force and will be trained in geospatial intelligence. *What are you involved in at school?* I participate in oral interpretation, and I am also in

spring and fall plays. I play French horn in band and sing in the choir as well. *Do you have any advice for the underclassmen?* I would like to tell them not to procrastinate, but I tend to do that myself, so... "due Monday = do Monday."



Koby Corkins, senior
What are your plans for the future? I plan to attend Lake Area Technical Institute and major in Robotics. *What are you looking forward to most in college?* I look forward to pursuing

my interest in Robotics, making new friends, and meeting all my goals. *Do you have any advice for the underclassmen?* Make goals in life, even if they are big or small; goals are goals.

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Monday, April 3

State FCCLA @ Sioux Falls

JH Oral Interp @ Florence

Tuesday, April 4

State FCCLA @ Sioux Falls

HS SADD meeting @ Room 203

@ 7:45AM and 3:30PM

Spring Sport Pictures @ 3:30PM

Wednesday, April 5

SDHS Press Convention

@ Brookings

JH SADD meeting @Room 203

@ 3:30PM

Thursday, April 6

HS Student Council meeting @

Mrs. Lambert's room @ 7:45AM

JH Vocal Concert @ 7:30PM

Friday, April 7

FFA CDE @ Groton

Track @ Huron @ 3:30PM



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FCCLA Members Present at Parents' Night

by Morgan Gall, staff

FCCLA Parents' Night was on March 23 starting at 7:00 with opening announcements in the auditorium. Then, the members presented their Star Event projects to volunteer judges in different classrooms around the school. The Star Events took longer than anticipated, causing the awards ceremony to start later.

The awards ceremony is when the FCCLA members get recognized for the accomplishments and hard work they do throughout the year. Parents' Night



Just a Tip. Mrs. Knox, a volunteer judge, talks with Kennedy Fast, Mallori Campbell and Ashton Jandel about the ways they can improve their project in time for state meeting.

is also when the new local offices get inducted into their new positions.

The new president for the local FCCLA chapter is Emma

Kopplin, freshman, the vice president is Jayde O'Daniel, sophomore, the vice president of communications is Abby Evans, 8th grader,

and the vice president of finances is Morgan Gall, sophomore. Kopplin and Evans have held district officer positions before at regions which is the next level up from local.

"Parent's night is a great opportunity for the members to practice their Star Event presentations in front of an audience and be judged so they can do their best competing at state," Mrs. Brace, Redfield's FCCLA adviser, said.

Members will head to state meeting Sunday, April 2 at 9:00AM.

Choir and Band Perform at Large Group Contest

by Hailey Wacholz, editor

Directed by Mrs. Cherie Lunstrum and Mr. Terrence Kenny, the choir and band members took the stage Monday night to perform their contest pieces to prepare for Large Group Contest on Wednesday, March 29.

Students then made their way to NSU's Johnson Fine Arts Center in Aberdeen to perform their pieces in front of judges to be scored.

The choir received a 1- and the band received a 2+ with the highest score being a 1+.

The choir sang four songs and senior Kaley Schweitzer had a solo in "Run, Mary, Run."

The band performed three songs in which sophomore Carsten McNeil had a solo in "Maelstrom."

Schweitzer shared her last experience at contest: "I am so

grateful for the relationships, memories, laughs, and songs we

have shared together. I will definitely miss my choir gang."



Senior Kaley Schweitzer belts out her solo in "Run, Mary, Run" during the contest concert.

Pheasant Attend First Track Meet at NSU

by Hannah Komraus, staff

On Tuesday, March 28, the Pheasants track team attended their first track meet of the season in Aberdeen at the campus of Northern State University.

The track meet lasted longer than expected with the buses returning at 10:45PM.

At the meet senior Nicolette Schmidt

captured first place in the 2-mile run and junior Cooper Baloun finished first place in the 55 meter hurdle race.

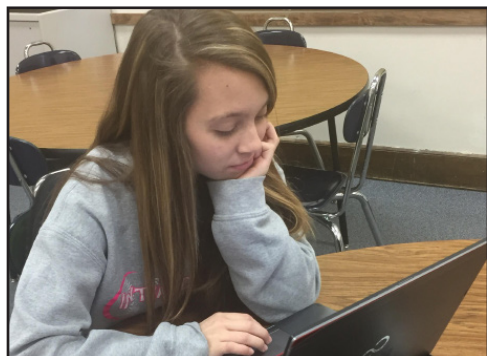
"It was very fun to compete at the meet and it was a great first meet to compete in," stated junior Cooper Baloun on the track meet at Northern State University indoor invite.

Juniors Begin State-Wide Testing

by David Kastner, staff

On Thursday, March 23, juniors began the long journey of the Smarter Balanced testing. The subjects that juniors are testing on during this time period are: English, Math, and Science.

Testing will last periodically through the months of March and April. The junior class will try their hardest to represent our school in these tests and to provide useful information to our state.



Hard at Work.

Junior Mallori Campbell pauses to think about a tough question on the English portion of her Smarter Balanced testing.

The Future of Journalism

The future of journalism will be even more technologically available in the future than it is today. With the ongoing advances in knowledge in today's time: 2017, why shouldn't journalism take an extra step and be up-to-date with the technological advancements of today's society? There has been backlash to the journalism community involving



David Kastner staff member

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whether journalists should stick to simply print-versions of the news articles. But, statistics and reports show that more and more people are simply logging onto news sites to read the articles for free than buying the local newspaper. To solve this controversial issue, the journalism community should explore all options within the wide scope of news-telling material and find the best option to appeal to all factors in the population. People however, should be open-minded to the new changes within journalism and accept whatever comes forth from these new ideas. Journalists focus and work hard to make journalism enjoyable for all the audiences who read or watch their news. However, journalism should not be about how you get your news, but how you enjoy your news.

Students Participate in Muskrat Baseball

by Hailey Wacholz, editor

Many students participate in sports not only in school, but outside of school as well. Soccer, softball, and baseball are some of the many activities high school students like to participate in during the spring and summer months.

A large focus for students currently is baseball. The Redfield Area Muskrat Baseball team, coached by Christian Christianson and Sutton Masat, is made up of roughly twenty 7th-12th

grade students. Seniors Kevin Krumm and Alan Masat have played together since t-ball.

Last weekend they traveled to Beresford to play a junior varsity and varsity

game. The JV team lost a close game and the varsity lost 9-4 with 6 errors. Friday, March 31, they will travel to Madison and Saturday, April 1, they will play in Parkston.



Muskrat Baseball.

The Redfield Area Muskrat team consisting of 7-12 grade students, poses during one of their practices at the Dome on the campus of Presentation College in Aberdeen.

Job Shadows

by Mallori Campbell, staff

Employability is a class that is taken by juniors. It is a required semester class that prepares students for the future by helping them create a job resume, scholarship resume, a pretend job application, a mock job interview, and many other things.

In this class, students are required to job shadow two different places for either a half or full day. Students are to pick places that they may be thinking of attending college or a job that they want to receive more information about to help them on their college decisions.

Employability students have chosen between a variety of different places to job shadow this semester. Focusing more toward the ag, business, education, and nursing areas.

"The job shadow that I enjoyed the most was the zoo-keeper position at the Watertown zoo. I was given the opportunity to hold and work with a baby kangaroo. I also got to see lots of exotic animals and a bear up close," stated Kara DeYoung when asked what her favorite job shadow was and why.

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Tony Baumann, senior
What are your plans for the future? I will be attending South Dakota State University in Brookings for wildlife management. What are you involved in at school? I am involved in football and choir. Do you have any advice for the underclassmen? Make sure you get your homework done on time and don't procrastinate.



Jayden Gross, senior
What are your plans for the future? I plan to attend Northern State University and major in psychology. What are you looking forward to most in college? I look forward to meeting new people and furthering my education. Do you have any advice for the underclassmen? Don't be afraid to try new things or get involved with something new.

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Thursday, April 20

No School

Redfield Relays @10:00AM

Friday, April 21

Prom @ Greeno Building

Banquet @ 6:00PM

Grand March @ 8:00PM

Monday, April 24

State FFA @ Brookings

Girls Golf @ Milbank 10:00AM

Tuesday, April 25

State FFA @ Brookings

Track @ Groton 11:30AM

Wednesday, April 26

RARE

Sports Physicals 12:00PM

Thursday, April 27

Girls golf @ Home 10:00AM

Friday, April 28

SADD JH lock in @ 7:00



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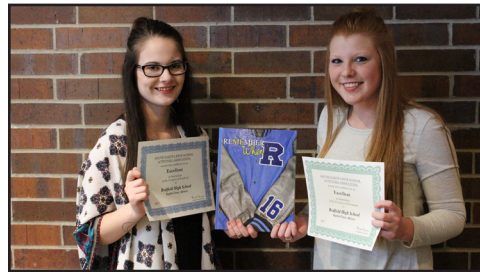
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Journalism Staff Brings Home 23 Awards

by Eve Millar sophomore

On Wednesday April 5, fourteen journalism students headed to Brookings, SD, for the 2017 Press Convention. The convention was held in the Days Inn Convention Center. The students were able to participate in workshops like yearbook design, photography, headlining, and using different apps.

Many different awards were handed out and the RHS journalism staff was able to come home with 23 of them. Both the yearbook and newspaper received an Excellent rating.



Co-editors Hailey Wacholz and Kesha Arthurs hold the Excellent awards for the high school yearbook and newspaper. The journalism staff brought home 23 total awards from the press convention.

Individual awards included: Journalistic Photography – Eve Millar, 1st Place; On-the-Spot Headline Contest – David Kastner, 1st Place; Editorial Contest – Hailey Wacholz, 3rd place; Sports Photography: Alexis Esser (Superior), Eve Millar (Superior), and

Sydney Smith (Superior); School Activity Photography: Hailey Wacholz (Superior), Kesha Arthurs (Superior), and Carter Wegner (Superior); Newswriting for Sports: Conner Jessen (Excellent), Kesha Arthurs (Excellent), Carter Wegner (Superior);

Newswriting for Editorials: Chris Shine (Excellent), Trista Frost (Superior), and Hailey Wacholz (Superior); Newswriting for Feature Stories: Alexis Esser (Superior), Sydney Smith & Abby Fehlman (Excellent), and Hannah Komraus (Superior); Newswriting for General News: Olivia Shantz (Superior), Trista Frost (Superior), and Chris Shine (Superior).

“The convention was fun, and I learned a lot from the different workshops. It felt good to receive awards for the work I have done,” Sydney Smith said.

State FCCLA Leads Eight to Nationals

by Sydney Smith

The Redfield FCCLA chapter traveled down to Sioux Falls on April 2-4 for the State FCCLA Leadership Conference. Members listened to speakers and the state officers throughout the weekend event.

Members also presented their project that they created throughout the school year while competing against other schools. The

projects and presentations were given a score, and if it received a 90 or above, the members walked across the stage to receive a medal.

Eight Redfield FCCLA member qualified for Nationals, meaning they had the highest score in their project category. Colby Gatzke, Jacob Fehlman, and Jaxson Frankenstein; Kaley Schweitzer and Isabel Blume; and Abby Evans and

Kyleigh O’Daniel all qualified for Nationals with their projects.

These members received a plaque

and get to present their project at the National Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee this summer.



FCCLA members Jacob Fehlman, Colby Gatzke and Jaxson Frankenstein advanced to Nationals at the State FCCLA Convention.

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Students Attend State FBLA

by: Carter Wegner, senior

Members of FBLA loaded the bus on Monday, April 10 to attend the state conference. In the morning the chapter had a few groups of students compete in front of judges on different topics. A dance was put on during the night. After the dance school chapters participated in a lip sync battle.

On Tuesday, April 11, awards were given out to students who placed in the top 10 in an event. Georgia Kuehn

placed 5th and Bennett Osborn placed 3rd in Intro to Business. Carter Wegner received 5th place in Business Law. Carter also helped with taking 4th place in Marketing with Kaley Schweitzer and Koby Corkins.

Cooper Baloun, Adam Hyke, and Koby placed 4th in the Entrepreneurship group test. Takotah Pehrson, Bennett Osborn, and Adam received 5th place in Management Decision Making.

The Ever After

by Sydney Smith, sophomore

On April 10, fairy tale characters left their stories and came to life on the Redfield High School auditorium stage.

The cast members acted as fairy tale characters trying to resolve their unsettled issues on a fairy tale talk show in comedic fashion.

"I thought the play was very fun and went well. I'm sad that we are losing some of our seniors that were really prominent to our play family," David Kastner said.

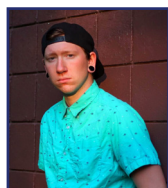
Junior high and high school students could watch the play during 6th hour.



Royal Pain. Cinderella, played by senior Cami Knigge, tells her side of the story involving the ugly stepsisters.

Procrastination: The Delay Relay

As the year quickly creeps up on us, it gets easier for us to sit back, relax and not worry as much about deadlines as we used to. This can lead to putting everything off or delaying it until the last minute, and then we are in a frenzy to complete what we should have started days or weeks earlier. This is more commonly known as "procrastination."



In my own
WORDS

Chris Shine, staff member

wait, especially if there is something more important you can get to first.

The point is, pick what you feel you can put off until later, but keep track of what you need to get done as we near the end of the year.

Pheasants Begin Season

by Conner Jessen, sophomore

On Monday, March 27, the Redfield-Doland track team kicked off the season in Aberdeen participating at the NSU Indoor Invitational.

In the 55 meter hurdles for the boys, junior Cooper Baloun won the event with a time of 8.1 seconds. In the Boy's 400 meter dash, sophomore Joseph Woodring finished 5th place in the event with a time of 57.62 seconds. In the boys 1,600 meter relay, R/D placed 6th with a time of 4:07.57.

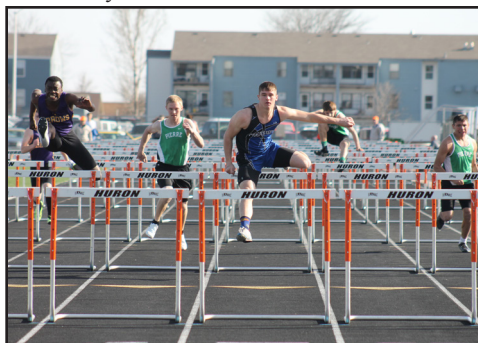
In the girl's division, senior Nicolette Schmidt placed 2nd in the 1,500 meter run with a time of 5:10.12, and also placed 1st place in the 3,000 meter run with a time of 11:19.06. In the girl's 1,600 meter relay, R/D-A placed 3rd,

while R/D-B placed 4th, with times of 4:37.46 and 4:38.67.

On Friday, April 7th, R/D traveled the Huron Invitational. Cooper Baloun placed 1-2-3 in the sprints and hurdles events. Also competing in the 100-meter dash for the Pheasants were Brandon Whiting, :12.32, and Sean Louder, :12.67. Whiting and Louder also competed in the boys' 200 meter dash with times of :27.44 and :29.23, respectively.

Nicolette Schmidt won the girls' 3,200 meter run for Redfield-Doland in 12:06.01, and the Lady Pheasants also won the 800 relay in 1:56.30 and the 1,600 relay in 4:30.91.

R/D placed fourth overall as a team in Huron.



Down and Ready: Junior Cooper Baloun uses his stride and strength as he runs the 100 meter hurdles in the Huron meet.

MARCH Students of the Month Grades 7-8



Lola Miner,
grade 7

Also nominated:
Macy Fliehe
Elizabeth Fixen
Frakeithus Robinson

Grades 9-10



Trevor Frost,
sophomore

Also nominated:
Morgan Gall
Dillon Hier
Lexi Dykstra
Gannon Pudwill

Grades 11-12



Shailyn Becker,
senior

Also nominated:
Hannah Komraus
Tony Baumann
Kennedy Fast
Kevin Krumm

Q & A

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Blaine Rothacker, senior
What are your plans for the future? I plan to further my education at SDSU for agronomy.
What are some of the things you are involved in at RHS? I am in Chorus, FFA, Student Council, Basketball manager and 4H.



Riley Blume, senior
What are your plans for the future? I plan to further my education at LATI and major in welding.
What are some of the things you do for fun? I weld, hunt, fish, and drive around with friends.
Do you have advice for the underclassmen? Have fun but still try to take school seriously.



Cami Knigge, senior
What are your plans for the future? I plan to take a year off of school and travel.
What are some of the activities you have been involved in as a high school student? I have been participating in school plays, chorus and oral interp.
Do you have any advice for the underclassmen? "Hit CTRL + F to find your answers faster in Quizlet"

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Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, May 6

TR@ Howard Wood Relays @
Sioux Falls

Monday, May 8

Girls Golf @ Groton Invite
@10:00am-5:00pm
JH track @ Roncalli Invite @
Aberdeen@4:00pm-8:00pm

Tuesday, May 9

JR FCCLA meeting @Mrs.
Brace's @7:45am-8:00am
Faculty VS. Seniors VB/BB @
Greeno Building @6:30pm-9:00pm

Wednesday, May 10

AP English Exam @8:00am-12:00pm

Thursday, May 11

Sr. FCCLA meeting @ Mrs.
Brace's @7:45am-8:00am
Girls Golf@Madison Invite
@11:00am-5:00pm

Friday, May 12

Track NEC@ Clark @11:00am-
5:00pm

Saturday, May 13

Cheer Practice and Tryouts @
Greeno Building @9:00am-4:00pm

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Couples Celebrate in Hollywood Glam

by Trista Frost, sophomore

Members of the junior and senior classes, along with their dates, gathered at the Ken Greeno Building on April 21 for an evening of Hollywood Glam. A group of juniors, under the direction of Mrs. Melissa Storley, decorated the gym a few days prior to the event.

Junior class president Cooper Baloun welcomed everyone to Prom. Forty-six couples sat down to a meal, which consisted of either pork loin, mashed potatoes, and green beans or chicken fettuccini,

catered by Leo's Good Food. During the meal, Prom attendees watched the senior video and then helped take down tables and chairs to get ready for Grand March at 8:00.

After Grand March, DJ Doctor from Tu-

lare provided music until midnight; then, students changed out of their formal wear for an evening of games, prizes, and food. From 12:00 – 1:30 students participated and watched a hypnotist.

"My favorite part

about Prom is the dance. This year was especially great because a group of us seniors just had a blast dancing to our favorite music with some of our best friends," senior Kaley Schweitzer stated.



Joanna Burdick, Angel Levtzow, Skyler Lutter, Hailey Wacholz, Kesha Arthurs and Shailyn Becker dance to the music of DJ Doctor.

Music Awards Presented at Concert

by Trista Frost, sophomore

Vocal and instrumental music groups met at the Ken Greeno building for the final concert of the year on Tuesday, May 2.

At the Awards Concert, directors Mrs. Cherie Lunstrum and Mr. Terrence Kenny recognized musicians for their participation.

Outstanding Mu-

sicians included Brandon Bruce (senior), Kasey Schutte and Brenna Taylor (juniors), Zach Jordan (sophomore), and Hannah Owens (freshman).

Most Improved Vocalist was Joanna Burdick, and Most Improved Instrumentalist was Traci Harford.

Kaley Schweitzer was awarded the

Arion Award for both vocal and instrumental, and she

was also named Overall Outstanding Musician.



Mrs. Cherie Lunstrum, vocal director, presents junior Kasey Schutte with the American Legion Auxiliary Music Award.

Full Team Places at Roncalli Golf Meet

by Kesha Arthurs, senior

On Monday, May 1, the girls' golf team headed to the Roncalli Invite. The team took a total of 5 girls to the meet.

Placing in the JV division for 5th place was Amelia Jungwirth and placing 4th was Elsa Wren. Placing in the Varsity division for 15th place was Kara DeYoung, placing 14th place was Kelsey Anderson and placing 10th was Kesha Arthurs.

Amelia Jungwirth's score for nine holes was 83 and Elsa

Wren's score was 80. Kara DeYoung's score was 190 and Kelsey Anderson's score was 170. This was the first time Kelsey and Kara have ever played 18 holes. Kesha Arthurs' score was 118. The next meet for the girls' team will be May 8 in Groton.



Kara DeYoung, junior

Nursery Landscape Team Places First

by Alexis Esser, Senior

Members of the Redfield FFA Chapter set foot on the South Dakota State University campus for the State FFA Convention on April 23-25. The contest took place at various locations at the University. The RHS Chapter consisted of 22 people who attended and competed at the convention.

The Nursery Landscape Team Placed first with Dalton Howe placing 1st, Alan Masat 2nd,

Zach Jordan 5th and Blaine Rothacker 10th. The Nursery Landscape team will attend nationals at Indianapolis, Indiana in October.

Other FFA teams competed in Meats, Farm Business Management, Horse, Dairy Foods and Natural Resources.

"I am proud of all my students and it shows when you work hard, you get to reap the rewards," FFA advisor Mr. Lynn Brace said.

Fun in the Summer Sun

Everyone is getting ready to kick it in gear because the 2017 school year is coming to an end. The high amount of stress that comes at this time of year is usually meeting deadlines, staying on top with homework, and staying on track with sports. The most exciting part of this time of year for most people is knowing the fact that summer is right around the corner.



In my own
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Kennedy Fast, staff member

Summer is a time when you can hang out with friends & family, go camping, fishing, swimming, play your favorite summer sport, and much more. Many students have busy summers with either a summer job or participating in a summer sport. As most of you know, summer flies by in the blink of an eye. Going on vacation is another big part of what your summer is about.

My favorite things to do with my summer time are to spend time with friends and family, enjoy the warm weather by camping and going on walks, playing softball, and going to the drive inn with my friends to watch the new movie. No matter what I am doing, I am always having a good time.

Girls Take First at Redfield Relays

by Ashton Jandel, junior

On April 20, the girls and boys track teams headed to the local track in Redfield. The Redfield Relays had a big turn out with a total of 22 teams in attendance.

The girls team took first place with 113 points over the Northwestern Wildcats (83 points) and Aberdeen Roncalli (78 points).

Leading the ladies, Nicolette Schmidt took first in three events: the 400 (1:04.41), the 800 (2:30.42) and the 1600-meter run (5:35.11). Schmidt was named the girls' outstanding performer at the Redfield Relays.

Sprinters Autumn Turk and Isabel

Blume added points to the total with their second place finishes in the 100 meter dash and the 400 meter dash. Blume also finished third in the 200 meter dash.

Relay team points for the Lady Pheasants added up fast: the girls won three events: the 4 x 100-meter relay, 4 x 200-meter relay, and the 4 x 400-meter relay.

For the boys' varsity team, Cooper Baloun and Alex Cruz led the team to third place.

Baloun finished the day winning two individual events in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of (:15.67SQ) and 300-meter hurdles with a time (42.63). Alex Cruz won the

boys' discus, throwing a toss of (132-00) and placed 8th in the shot put.

Out of the Redfield boys, Cooper Baloun took the title of the outstanding male athlete of the meet.

In the relay events, Redfield Doland came out placing 3rd in the 4 x 800-meter relay, with a time of (9:18.43), 2nd in the shuttle hurdle relay, having an ending time of (1:00.28) and 4th in the sprint medley relay with a time of (4:06.15).

"It was nice to be back to back champions; it's always a good atmosphere, and I enjoy having meets at home," Eve Millar said.

Frost Chosen as Educator of the Year

by Luann Miner, junior

On April 5, Mrs. Kaylin Frost was awarded the American Legion Educator of the Year award for the 2016-2017 school year.

Mrs. Frost, who started teaching junior high English and Spanish in 1989, has been a teacher for 28 years at Redfield High School. She currently teaches sophomore and senior English and journalism. She also serves as the advisor for the school yearbook and newspaper and coaches both senior high and junior high oral interp.

"Mrs. Frost knows her students interests. She definitely deserves this award," sophomore Barrett Wren said.

Frost said that she felt honored for being chosen for the award: "Being chosen as teacher of the year is an honor. I have taught here for 28 years, and I still enjoy my job. I don't have to go to work in the morning - I get to go to school," Mrs. Frost stated.



Mrs. Kaylin Frost, Redfield High School English and Journalism instructor, receives an award for being nominated Educator of the Year from the Redfield American Legion.

Q & A

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Brandon Bruce, senior

What are your plans for the future? I will attend Minnesota State for Music Ed. **What are you involved in outside of school?** Plays, musicals, chorus, TWE. **Do you have any advice for the underclassmen?** Don't forget Quizlet. It helps.



Jakobe Hughes, senior **What are your plans for the future?** I will be attending Lake Area Technical Institute in Watertown for robotics. **What are you involved in outside of school?** I work at Leo's Good

Food. **Do you have any advice for the underclassmen?** Don't take things too seriously in high school. Do your homework, but don't forget to have fun.



Riley Evans, senior **What are your plans for the future?** I plan to attend Mitchell Technical Institute. **What are you involved in outside of school?** I am involved in FFA.

Do you have any advice for the underclassmen? Random section lines are the best.

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Tuesday, May 16

Seniors last day of school

Wednesday, May 17

Senior breakfast @8:00AM

Graduation Rehearsal @8:30AM

Thursday, May 18

Last day of school dismiss @ 12:00

Track regions @ Clark @11:00AM

Friday, May 19

Staff in service

Saturday & Sunday, May 26 & 27

State track @ Tea & Sioux Falls

Tuesday, May 30

Girls golf regions @ Pierre

Monday & Tuesday, June 5 & 6

State girls golf @ Hartford



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Athletes Honored at Athletic Banquet

by Hannah Komraus, junior

On May 4, student athletes were recognized by their coaches at the annual athletic awards banquet.

Catered by Leo's Good Food, the banquet was held in the Ken Greeno building with Mr. Bob Tiff as the Master of Ceremonies.

Coaches for each area of athletics took the stage to announce the awards.

Carter Wegner was the recipient of the Adolph Rohrbach and the Mike Remillard memorial wrestling scholarships. Nicolette Schmitt received the Flo Hymen Outstanding Female Athlete Award, and Kaley Schweitzer received the Pat Terry Cheer Award.

2017 Athletic Awards

Competition Cheer Michelle Schmitt, Head Coach

Most Valuable Flyer Keshia Arthurs

Most Valuable Base Kaley Schweitzer

Rookie of the Year Kyleigh O'Daniel

Pheasant Spirit Award Kaley Schweitzer

Sideline Cheer Michelle Schmitt, Head Coach

Pheasant Spirit - Football Kaley Schweitzer

Pheasant Spirit - Wrestling Luann Miner

Pheasant Spirit - Boys Basketball Nicolette Schmidt

Pheasant Spirit - Girls Basketball Lexi Dykstra

Volleyball Joel Osborn, Head Coach

Pheasant Award Rylie Gall

Hustle Award Hannah Kuehn

Most Improved Player Kennedy Fast

Most Valuable Player - Offense Rylie Gall

Most Valuable Player - Defense Autumn Turk

Most Improved "JV" Player Olivia Shantz

Most Improved "C-team" Player Morgan Gall

Boys' Golf Mark Schaffer, Head Coach

Most Valuable Team Member Gabe Suchor

Most Improved Team Member Isaac Suchor

Double Eagle Award Blaine Rothacker

Football Nick Kopplin, Head Coach

Defensive Player of the Year Noel Utecht

Offensive Player of the Year Cooper Baloun

Most Valuable Player Alan Masat

Pheasant Award Kevin Krumm

Scout Team Player of the Year Taryn Wipf

Scout Team Player of the Year Max Baloun

Pheasant Lifter of the Year Alan Masat

Wrestling Wade Schlotter, Head Coach

Most Improved Alex Cruz

JV Most Improved Corbin Schwartz

Sportsmanship Award Trevor Frost

Coaches Award Riley Binger

Girls' Track Aaron Lonneman, Head Coach

MVP Track Hannah Kuehn

"Pheasant Award" Allysen Croeni

Newcomer of the Year Kailee Clausen

Boys' Track Aaron Lonneman, Head Coach

Most Valuable Team Member Cooper

Baloun

Newcomer of the Year Hunter Wright

"Pheasant Award" Trey Cosato III

Girls Cross Country Jessica Gatzke, Head Coach

Girls Inspirational Nicolette Schmidt

Girls Most Valuable Runner Nicolette Schmidt

Girls Most Improved Runner Allysen Croeni

Boys Cross Country Jessica Gatzke, Head Coach

Boys Inspirational Carter Wegner

Boys Most Valuable Runner Trey Cosato

Boys Most Improved Runner Colby Gatzke

Rookie of the Year Colby Gatzke

Boys' Basketball Lonni Stover, Head Coach

Most Valuable Player Alan Masat

Most Improved Player Micaiah Utecht

Most Valuable Defensive Player Zach Jordan

Hardest Worker / Mr. Hustle Bennett Osborn

Junior Varsity MVP Max Baloun

"C" Team Most Valuable Player Kolton Haider

Girls' Basketball Tommy Gregg, Head Coach

Most Valuable Player Eve Millar

Miss Defense Rylie Gall

Most Improved Player Kalie Clausen

Miss Hustle Shailyn Becker

Most Improved "JV" Player Katelyn Nelson

Most Valuable "JV" Player Georgia Kuehn

Junior Varsity Miss Hustle Hannah Kuehn

Students Awarded for Academic Excellence

by Mallori Campbell, junior

On Wednesday, May 3 students in grades 7-12 gathered in the auditorium for the annual academic awards ceremony. Students were excused from class at 1:20 with the awards ceremony starting at 1:30.

Seniors were awarded for their academic and athletic excellence. Many members from the community came to

recognize the students hard work by presenting them with scholarships to help students with their college finances.

Students other than seniors were also awarded for their academic achievements throughout the school year.

Students that were chosen by teachers for student of the month also received a plaque for the month they were chosen for.

Scholarships that were presented to seniors at the awards ceremony ranged from \$100 to full ride scholarships to the colleges they are attending.



Junior Claire Gillette presenting senior Kaley Schweitzer with a scholarship in memory of Claire's grandfather.

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RHS Plays Their Hearts Out

by David Kastner, junior

On Thursday, May 11, the Redfield jazz band performed a medley of jazz-assorted music for the Redfield community. To prepare for the jazz concert, members of the jazz band participated in many practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays of every school week.

The concert had many students in-

involved and also had teachers Mr. Hochstatter and Mr. Kenny participate in the concert. Senior Kaley Schweitzer had a vocal solo with a selection from Amy Winehouse, "You Know I'm No Good."

"I'm so glad for this amazing experience," stated senior Kaley Schweitzer.

Faculty Continues

Winning Streak

by Hailey Wacholz, senior

National Honor Society held their annual Students versus Staff volleyball and basketball game on May 9. The proceeds from this event went to Mrs. Tristen Lechner and her newborn's medical costs.

The senior participants for volleyball included Alexis Esser, Carter Wegner, Tana Muellenberg, Angel Levtzow, Shailyn Becker, Kasha Arthurs, Noel Utecht, and Kevin Krumm. The staff volleyball team consisted of Hayley Schacht, Angie Lodmel, Aaron Lonneman, Joel Osborn, Terrence Kenny, and Aaron Hochstatter.

Terrence Kenny, Val Suchor, Janice Dickhaut, and Andrew Hochstatter. The staff took home the "trophy" by winning the first two sets.

The basketball game had two quarters in which the score went back in forth, but in the end the staff took the win. The seniors that participated in this game included Gabe Suchor, Alexis Esset, Noel Utecht, Blaine Rothacker, Kevin Krumm, Shailyn Becker, and Carter Wegner. The staff team included Aaron Lonneman, Joel Osborn, Tom Gregg, Lonni Stover, Terrence Kenny, and Aaron Hochstatter.

More Time to Soak up the Sun

When I think of summer, I think of summer jobs, hanging out with friends, camping, and taking road trips. But is there enough time in three months to relax, do all of your favorite activities, and have a summer job?

The school year lasts nine months, and that's nine months of practices, games, presentations, and assignments. Then we get three months off to recover from the stressful school year. I think our summer should last four months having school

start after Labor Day. Four months will be a better and more enjoyable summer for students, which will put them in a better mood for the long school year.

A few schools around the state start after Labor Day, and it would give more time for the construction crew to continue to work without the students or their vehicles getting in the way.

If summer was longer students could spend more time enjoying themselves and being involved in summer sports or jobs.

Track Attends Howard Wood

by Alex Mitchell, sophomore

On May 5-6, the Redfield track team headed down to Sioux Falls for the Howard Wood track meet.

This specific track meet is one of the biggest and most competitive track meets besides the state track meet.

Most coaches only take their strongest runners, throwers, and jumpers.

The few who got to go were Nicolette Schmidt; she ran the 1600m run with a time of 5:20.84 and got 22nd place. She also ran the 3200m run with a time of

11:19.93, and got 10th place. In these races Nicolette got her season best in both.

Cooper Baulon ran the 110 hurdles with a time of 15:39 and placed 13th; he also ran the 300 hurdles with a time of 42:52.

The girls 400m relay team, consisting

of Hannah Kuehn, Isabel Blume, Faith Jandel and Rylie Gall, ran the relay in 54:23.

The girls 800m relay team consisting of Autumn Turck, Rylie Gall, Hannah Kuehn and Faith Jandel, finished the race with a time of 1:53.16.



Nicolette Schmidt ran in the 1600m and 3200m runs at Howard Wood. Here, she runs at the NEC meet in Clark.



Aberdeen. Do you have advice for the underclassmen? My advice for the underclassmen is to study for Mr. Osborn's tests for government; it is not easy, so you might want to study.

Sarena Schley, senior
What are your plans for the future? My plan for the future is to continue working and be a cook. What are some of the things you do for fun? What I do for fun is watch movies, listen to music and go to



underclassmen? My advice for the underclassmen is have fun and make good decisions and not bad decisions.

Takotah Pehrson, senior
What are your plans for the future? I plan on going to college and getting a job after college. What are some of the things you do for fun? What I do for fun is hang out with my friends and stay out of trouble.

Do you have any advice for the

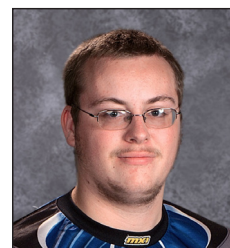
April/May Students of the Month Grades 7-8



Reagan Nelson, grade 7

Also nominated:
Mercedes Yada
Faith Jandel
Colby Gatzke
Ivan Blume

Grades 9-10



Cody Wagemann, sophomore

Also nominated:
Hannah Bierman
Sydney Smith
Chloey Hansen
Gannon Pudwill
Bennett Osborn
Chris Rothacker

Grades 11-12



Jayden Gross, senior

Also nominated:
Kasey Schutte
Noel Utecht
Zachary Driver



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Class of 2017

Class Motto: "We grew together - now it is our freedom to go our separate ways and give what we can to the world."

Class Colors: Royal Blue, Gold & White

Class Flower: White Rose tipped with Blue, Gold Baby's Breath & Blue Ribbon



*Kesha
Arthurs*



*Tony
Baumann*



*Shailyn
Becker*



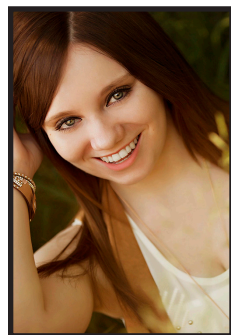
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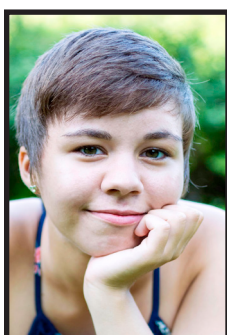
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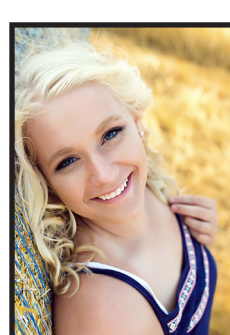
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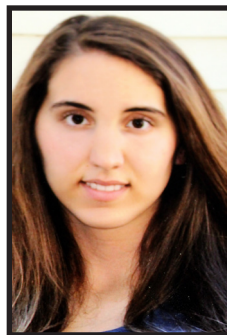
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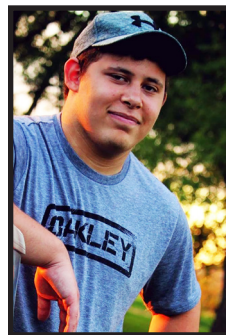
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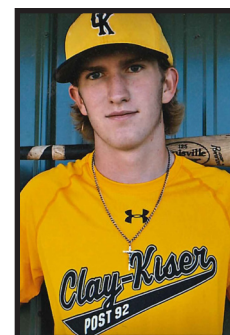
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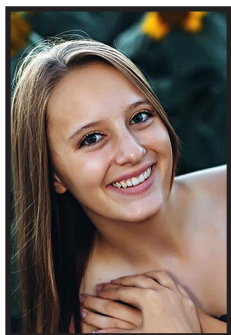
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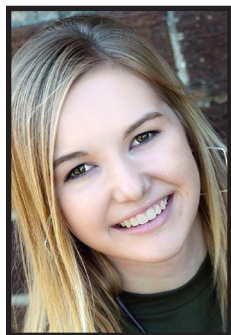
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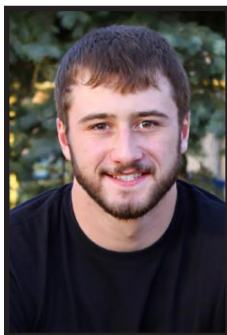
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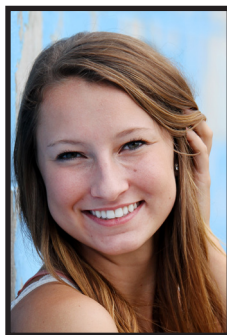
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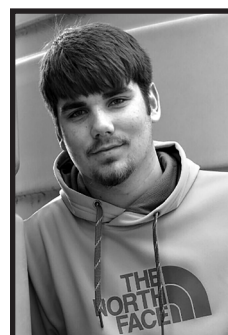
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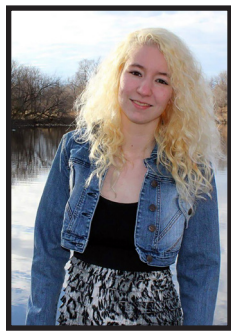
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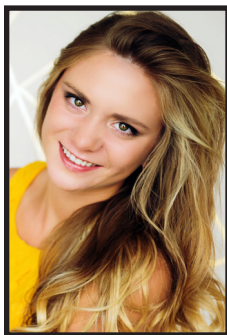
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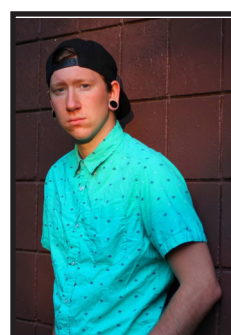
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