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PHEASANT FOCUS

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

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

**Wear your Ugly
Christmas Sweaters!**

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Five Oral Interp Competitors Advance to State

by Kiara Terry

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

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

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

state judges.

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

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

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

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

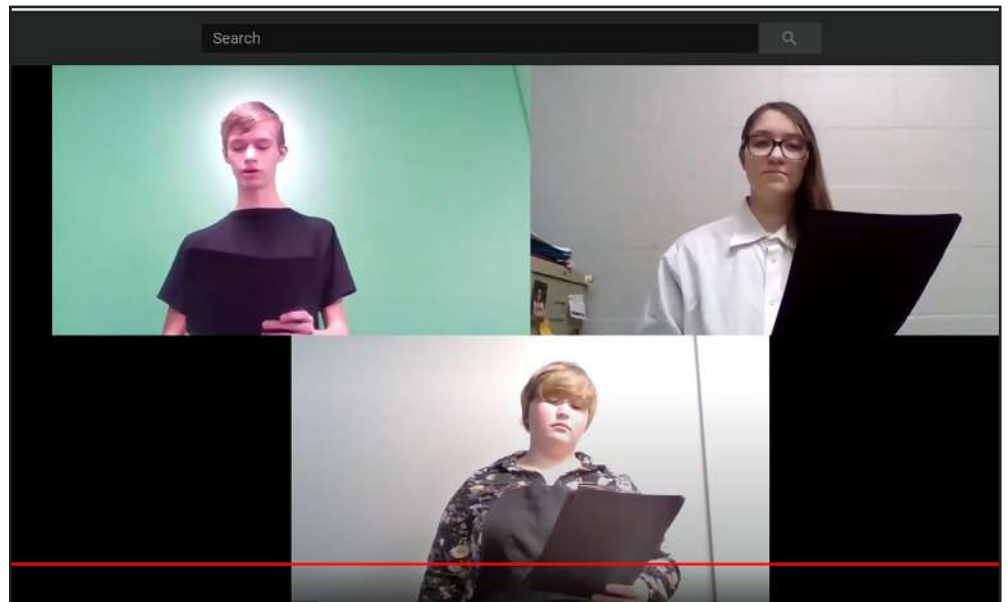
The students who advanced to the State competition had the option to re-record their performances and submit them by December 5.

Breanna Roth received a Superior rating at the State competition.

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

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



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

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Students Present Holiday Musical Performances

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



Making Music.

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

What's on Your Christmas Agenda?

by Justice Baloun



Matty Jo Risetter,
senior

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



Corbin Schwartz,
junior

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



Ashlyn Clausen,
sophomore

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



Kadi Schnabel,
freshman

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



Marie Weller,
sophomore

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



Ms. Loos,
English teacher

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

Boys' Basketball Opens Season against Tiospa Zina

by Frakeithus Robinson

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

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

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

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

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

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



Feel the Pressure.

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

Rozell Receives Honorable Mention

by Justice Baloun

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

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

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



Up and In.

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

Pheasant Wrestling Begins Season with Wins

by Abby Evans

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

The team only faced four wrestlers from Brit-

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

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

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

The Pheasants wrestling team will

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

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

Upcoming Wrestling Events

December 19

MV-P-C-S Tourney (away)

January 7

Webster/Groton (away)

January 9

Miller Tourney (away)

Senior Spotlight

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



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



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



FFA Members Attend District Convention

by Kiara Terry

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

Ivan Blume and

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

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

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

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

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

Taking Note.

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



Lady Pheasants Defeat Faulkton Trojans

by Mady Zens

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

Dec. 22 in Tiospa Zina.

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

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



Taking Note.

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

OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

By: Tori Weinreis

Grade 12: Jaxson Frankenstein



Jaxson Frankenstein

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

Grade 11: Tahlur Lambert



Tahlur Lambert

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

Grade 10: Ellie Evans



Ellie Evans

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

Grade 9: Brooklyn Frankenstein



Brooklyn Frankenstein

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

Grade 8: Jadie Turner



Jadie Turner

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

Grade 7: Tyler Garrison



Tyler Garrison

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

Grade 6: Micah Zastrow



Micah Zastrow

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