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Senator Dusty Johnson Speaks With the Students

by Jaci Hofeman

On March 21, Senator Dusty Johnson came and spoke with the middle and high school students in Greeno gym. He began his presentation by telling the students who he was and where he grew up. He then went straight into answering questions because he had about a half an hour with the students.

He went to each section and asked if students had any questions. Some questions asked by students were about current affairs that dealt with Putin, Russia, gasoline prices, the draft, and if the United States should worry about going to war.

After answering the questions, Senator Johnson posed for pictures with any students who wanted to take a picture with him.



Senator Dusty Johnson hands the mic to a student. The student asked him a question and he went back down in front of everyone and answered the question.

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Community Members Serve Lunch to Students & Faculty on National Ag Day

by Gracie Fast

National Ag Day took place on March 22. This was decided by the FFA members when planning what events would take place throughout the week. It was then approved by Mr. Seiler.

The school had reserved parking spots for anyone who wanted to drive their tractor to school. Some students who participated in driving their tractors to school were Riggan Baloun, Kayden Schmidt, Creighton Bowar, Aidyn Spotanske, Carter Wright and Elliott Komraus.

At 11:30 A.M. the high school students

went to the auditorium to listen to a few of the guest speakers, Ron Frankenstein and Dana Lewis.

For lunch, volunteers served burgers with a bun, fancy mac and cheese, chips, the choice of water or milk, and SDSU cookies and cream ice cream for dessert.

None of this would have been possible without the sponsors which included Precision Soil, Agtegra, RDO, Wilbur Ellis, Malpert Insurance, Redfield Energy, Proven Ag, Farm Credit, Tom Lambert, Redfield Food Center, and Leo's.



Mr. Ron Frankenstein speaks to the students about how agriculture has changed over the course of the last 50 years.



(Above Left) Jay Smith helps serve condiments at the Ag Day lunch. Zach Akin, Darren Matheis and Orlando Cruz go through the line. (Above Right) Ms. Kendra Becker talks with the boys who drove tractors to school: Creighton Bowar, Riggan Baloun, Kayden Schmidt, Carter Wright and Elliot Komraus.



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Fighting for Tessa: Dodgeball

by Adalyn Stoner

On Thursday March 31, the RHS student council hosted a dodgeball tournament as a fundraiser for Tessa Jatón.

There were a total of 15 teams. "Lactating Muscles" which included Chase McGillivray, Grady Fey, Elijah Morrisette, Kevin Weller, Nolan Gall, and Mason Whitley got first place.

In total, around \$3,200 was raised, and all proceeds went to Tessa for medical costs.

Each student council made bars for a free-will donation, then left over bars were sold the next day at school.

Overall, when asking students about how they thought the tournament went, they all enjoyed it and

liked that they were playing for a good cause.

"I think the tournament went great and it was great seeing everyone there playing and having fun. I hope to do it next year and have more teams sign up," Elliott Komraus said.

Komraus also added, "Coming together with my friends to make a team was really

fun, and I think our team will do even better next year."

Community members, staff, and students all got together to make the dodgeball tournament possible. Student Council also played a big role in making the tournament possible by organizing it, providing food and drinks, and making the brackets.



Waiting for the signal to begin, the team of Elliott Komraus, Tyler Esser, Riley Brabant, Noah Johnson and Brooklyn Rische line up and prepare to sprint to center court to get to the balls first.

Sophomore Grady Fey waits for a return attack as three of his teammates wait to get back in the game. Waiting behind him are Mason Whitley, Kevin Weller and Nolan Gall. This team took first place.



Focus on a Strong Finish to the Year



Jaci Hofeman, journalism staff

As spring is near, that means summer will be here shortly. School is going to be done sooner than we know it.

I personally feel like school has been going by fast. It may feel like school has been going by slow for some, but we are already in the 4th quarter of the school year.

My advice is to try your best and continue working hard until the last day. Try to make 4th quarter the best quarter you have had this year. Get your work done on time and put some effort into it. A little bit of effort can improve your grades tremendously.

Make a goal for yourself before the school year is over and try to accomplish it. These next few weeks are going to go by fast considering the number of days we have off for events.

We have a few short weeks coming up and sooner or later it will be the last day of school.



RHS faculty also got in on the dodgeball tournament fun. Mr. Dalton Mogck and Mrs. Liza Bixler watch as Mr. Bradley Cihak winds up to try to knock out one of their opponents.

FCCLA Members Host Annual Parents' Night

by Mady Siebrecht

On April 7, FCCLA members held their parents/awards night event.

FCCLA members gathered in their adviser's room to get ready for their presentations.

Parents night is held so parents and others can come and watch members present their projects. It is also a night for students

to practice before the state meeting.

FCCLA adviser Mrs. Brace, finds people to come in and judge the members so they can fix things before it is time to present at state.

The introduction for the night was held in the auditorium at 7. Around 7:10, people wandered into their presentation rooms and got

ready to perform in front of judges.

There were 5 different presenting rooms, with at least three different projects being shown in each one.

After presentations were over, everyone gathered back into the auditorium for awards.

The final part of the FCCLA night was inducting new officers for the high school and

middle school FCCLA chapters.

Carmen Herrera was chosen to be the new communication and finance leader, along with Lilly Blume, who was chosen as the new Vice President for the 2022-2023 school year.

The new high school FCCLA President for the 2022-2023 school year is Bridgette Lambert.



Eighth grade student Murphy Lewis presents her project to judges and audience members at the local FCCLA Parents' Night.

Students Travel to NSU and SDSU for Health-Related Experiences

by Addisyn Evans

On March 8, anatomy students traveled to Aberdeen for an NSU Scrubs Camp. The NSU Scrubs Camp was a day at PC to get hands on when dealing with health care.

There were many different professions to learn about, some consisting of EMT, dental care, pharmacy, and more.

This camp hap-

pens once every year and is open to anyone interested in learning about the medical field.

Most students were a part of the Anatomy and Physiology classes that our school offers. Mrs. Fredrick and Ms. Becker supervised as students explored the world of health care.

Senior Reagan Nelson said, "I had lots

of fun at the camp! We all learned so much and got to do some hands-on activities, which was my favorite part. All of the instructors were very kind and helpful as well."

On April 6, Mrs. Fredricks' anatomy class traveled to SDSU to tour the anatomy lab.

The entire anatomy class attended

and got the opportunity to look at a human cadaver.

Students left right after first hour and returned around 5:00 that same day.

Junior Ellie Evans, attended the tour of the anatomy lab at SDSU. Evans stated, "It was cool getting to see, touch, and learn more about the human body and all the organs that we

are made up of. However, when I thought about how all these organs are inside of

me and that I was looking at a real human body I felt a bit uncomfortable."



Mrs. Fredrick's anatomy and physiology class recently attended health-related events held on campuses of NSU and SDSU.

FFA Students Compete at Groton & Northwestern CDE

by Teige Lewis

On April 7, Groton High School held a CDE invite for Redfield and other towns.

Events that were held there were poultry judging, ag business, livestock judging, land judging, dairy judging, plant science, animal science, and meat judging.

After all the events, all the students and supervisors had lunch together.

Here are the results: Ag Business: Zachary Akin placed 17th. Nursery Landscape: Kyle Woodring- 5th, Tyler Esser- 10th, Elliot Komraus- 14th, Bridgette Lambert- 23rd. Redfield placed 4th overall

nursery landscape. Natural Resources: Kevin Weller- 14th, Mason Fey- 23rd, Jacob Fehlman- 37th, Corbin Schwartz- 39th. Redfield placed 7th overall for natural resources. Milk Quality: Collin Dean- 23rd, Creighton Bowar- 26th, Dawson Zens- 34th, Logan Siebrecht-

36th. Redfield placed 9th overall for milk quality. Agricultural Mechanics: Tegan Marzhan- 32nd, Aidyn Spotanske- 38th, Carter Wright- 46th, Justin Ratigan- 47th, Riley Brabant- 59th. Redfield placed 11th overall for Ag. Mechanics. Students traveled to

Mellette to compete at the Northwestern CDE on March 15. The Poultry team of Elden Blume, Benson Beckler and Jaxen Campbell placed 5th, and the Nursery Landscape team of Kyle Woodring, Elliot Komraus and Tyler Esser placed 4th.

On March 4, the Redfield FFA host-

ed a CDE. The Nursery Landscape team finished first. Team members included Tyler Esser, Kyle Woodring, Bridgette Lambert and Elliot Komraus.

The Poultry team took 6th place. Members included Elden Blume, Jaxen Campbell, Benson Beckler and Evan Jatton.

Track and Golf Teams Begin Seasons

by Brynnley Neuhardt

Spring sports are here! Golf season has started with Addisyn Evans, Cecilia Suchor, Marie Weller, and Amelia Sjurseth out with Mr. Mark Schaeffer being the head coach.

"As the golf season is upon us, I am excited to get out on the course and improve myself as a golfer. It's exciting to gain a new member, as we lost a few from last year. I have made

a lot of memories from golf, and I'm excited to make many more," Addisyn Evans said.

"I am excited for the season to start and see the 4 girls out improve as the season goes," Coach Mark Schaeffer said.

They will have their first meet April 14th in Mo-bridge.

The Pheasant track team had their first meet on March 28th at the

NSU track in Aberdeen.

With 40 students out for track, this year's track roster has grown rapidly.

A few personal records were set at the meet. 55m dash: Camryn R. with 7.72, Denae P. with 7.98, Teryn J. with 7.96, and Camryn S. with 7.58. 800m: Kyle W. with 2:16, and Payton M. with 2:23. Shotput: Colin F. with 38' $\frac{3}{4}$, and Olivia O. with

26' 8.5.

"The first meet was okay. There were a lot of schools that took part in it. For my first year of doing track, I've noticed it's not like every other sport. It is more individual and more rewarding," Sol Munoz said.

The team also took part in the meet held at the SDSU track in Brookings on April 4th.

With top athletes competing at the meet from South Dakota, Iowa, and Minnesota, the Redfield track team did very well competing.

Results included: 100m: Camryn R. placing 5th, Teryn J. placing 12th, and Denae P. placing 20th. 200m: Teryn J. placing 20th. 400m: Kyle W. placing 20th. 800: Kyle W. placing 20th. 1600m: Charli J. placing

23rd. 110m hurdles: Tristen O. placing 15th. 300m hurdles: Tristen O. placing 21st. 100m hurdles: Kaylin K. placing 25th. 300m hurdles: Camryn R. placing 13th. 400m relay: Boys-16th and Girls-4th. Mile relay: Boys-13th and Girls-18th. Boys Shot: Colin F. placing 21st. Long Jump: Elliot K. placing 16th, and Camryn R. placing 4th.

Osborn Makes All Conference, Holds 3-point Record

by Brynnley Neuhardt

Senior Peyton Osborn has been a part of the Redfield (Redfield/Doland at the time) basketball team since he was a freshman in high school.

As a junior, Osborn held the school's season record of 97 made

3-point shots.

The career record for made 3-point field goals was held by Pete Siegling with 118. Siegling graduated in 2002.

Osborn made RHS history during his senior season as he broke his own record and

the school record with a career total of 120 3-point shots.

Osborn was recently selected to play basketball on the All-Conference third team. The players are selected by the region basketball coaches.



(Above) Senior Peyton Osborn looks for an open man during a home court game against the Clark/Willow Lake Cyclones. Osborn broke the school record for made 3 point field goals, which was previously held by Pete Siegling in 2002. (Left) The Pheasants take on TZ in Regions.



February Students of the Month

by: Jadie Turner

Grade 12: Reagan Nelson



Reagan Nelson

Reagan Nelson is the daughter of Dana Lefforge and Neil Nelson. She has two siblings: Gregory (16) and Colton (13). Reagan also has a Shih Tzu named Zoey and two yellow labs named Mia and Izzy. Some of Reagan's hobbies include singing, baking and weightlifting. Her favorite class is psychology/sociology, which is a dual credit class, because it is most interesting to her and will be helpful for her future career. Advice that Reagan would give to underclassmen is that your grades and test scores do not define what kind of person you are. Have fun in school but work hard. Her favorite season is summer because her birthday is in July and she loves lake days.

Grade 11: Bridgette Lambert



Bridgette Lambert

Bridgette Lambert is the daughter of Tom and Carol Lambert. She has three siblings: Brady (29), Lauryn (19) and Libbie (8). She also has a dog named Trekker. Activities that Bridgette is involved in include CCD, basketball, FCCLA, FFA, FBLA, NJHS and Student Council. Her hobbies include baking, coloring and hanging out with friends and family. Bridgette's favorite season is fall because of the nice weather and the trees changing colors. Advice that she gives to underclassmen about school is to take life one day at a time and don't worry about the little things that won't matter. One goal that she has made for herself while in school is to keep up good grades.

Grade 10: Grady Fey



Grady Fey

Grady Fey is the son of Malinda and Casey Fey. He has two siblings: Mason (18) and Miley (13). He also has a dog name Ollie. In school, activities that Grady is involved in is football, wrestling, FFA and Student Council. Some of Grady's hobbies include wrestling, going to the lake and hanging out with friends. Grady's favorite class is ag mechanics because he likes shop classes. One goal that Grady has made for himself while in school is to get 2x State Champion in wrestling. Some advice that Grady would give to his underclassmen about school would be to don't sweat it, have a good time, and make school fun.

Grade 9: Keely Hawkins



Keely Hawkins

Keely Hawkins is the daughter of Heather Hawkins, Bell Sanchez, and Brandon Hawkins. She has two siblings: Frakeithus Robinson (18) and Ziuana Sanchez (11). She has two huskies and two cats. Some activities she is involved in is track and SADD. Her hobbies include track and drawing. Advice Keely would give to underclassmen would be to not procrastinate because the longer you do, the worse it will get. One goal that Keely has made for herself while in school is to get a 4.0 or higher GPA and get into a good college.

Grade 8: Karlie Brabant



Karlie Brabant

Karlie Brabant is the daughter of Jessica and Matt Muelenberg. She has two siblings: Riley (17) and Kevin (12). Activities that she is involved in are basketball, volleyball, NJHS, and FCCLA. Her hobbies include hanging out with friends and playing sports.

Grade 7: Amelia Sjurseth



Amelia Sjurseth

Amelia Sjurseth is the daughter of Luke and Karen Sjurseth. She has one sibling: Summit (11). She also has 2 dogs Gronk and Brady. Activities that she is involved in include dance, FCCLA, SADD, band and chorus. Her favorite movie is *Home Alone*.

Grade 6: Jazlynn Lechner



Jazlynn Lechner

Jazlynn Lechner is the daughter of Breann and David Duff, and Jerry Lechner. Jazlynn has 6 siblings, 3 dogs and 1 cat. Jazlynn's favorite singer is Blake Shelton. She says that her favorite subject is science because Mr. Olson teaches them about the earth.

Senior Spotlight



Amelia Jungwirth

Amelia Jungwirth is the daughter of Mike and Tonja Jungwirth. She has two siblings: John and Ian Jungwirth. She is involved in SADD (3 years), band (5 years), and piano with Carol Lund (7 years). Out of all her activities, she has enjoyed band the most because she made a lot of friends throughout her time in band. Some of Amelia's hobbies are reading, messing with paint, music, and Minecraft. She has worked at Dairy Queen for almost 3 years. After high school she plans on continuing school hopefully at South Dakota State University, but she is undecided on a career.



Michael Morris

Michael Morris is the son of Heather and Jerry Fry. He has two siblings: Jaret and Jannessa. Michael says one of his greatest accomplishments is surviving high school. After high school he plans to apply to the University of Georgia to become a blacksmith. He would also like to be a jewelsmith, ring-make and sculptor. When Michael was asked what his favorite class has been at RHS he says it has been art because it can be whatever you want. Michael's advice to underclassmen is "be yourself and who you want to be. Push forward, never give up, cherish what you have, and always remember that family is everything."



Tahlur Lambert

Tahlur Lambert is the daughter of Holly and James Lambert. During high school, Tahlur has been involved in NJHS (2 years), FCCLA (2 years), Band (6 years), Chorus (4 years), and Oral Interp (3 years). Tahlur said her favorite high school memory is spending time with her friends and going to and playing in pep band. In her free time, she enjoys driving, whether its with her friends or just by herself. She also likes to listen to music and dance. After high school, Tahlur plans to continue her education at Drake University and study biology.



Mercedes Yada

Mercedes Yada is the daughter of Lee and Tess Yada. She has one sister: Lily Grace. She has been involved in SADD since 7th grade. When Mercedes is asked what her favorite class has been, she says art and choir because it makes her more creative. Some of her hobbies are rock collecting and singing/dancing. Three words that Mercedes says describe her are kind, hardworking, and determined. When she graduates, she wants to be remembered as a good friend. After high school, she plans to attend Lake Area Tech and go into cosmetology for hair, nails, and facial beauty.



Frakeithus Robinson

Frakeithus Robinson is the son of Heather Hawkins and Ashley (Bell) Sanchez. He has two siblings: Zivana Sanchez and Keely Hawkins. During high school, he has been involved in chorus for 4+ years and SADD for 5+ years. Out of the things he has done, he has enjoyed SADD the most because he likes hanging out with friends and other people. Frakeithus' favorite childhood memory was going to Chucky Cheese with his family. Three things that he feels he must do in his future include: play more games, graduate school, and eventually get a house. After high school, he has no plans except to make it in life.

Senior Spotlight



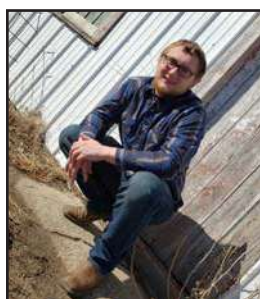
Camden Osborn

Camden Osborn is the son of Brent and Michelle Osborn. He has two siblings: Owen, Peyton and Bennett. One accomplishment he is proud of is winning the Big Stick award at the 2019 State B Baseball Tournament. One extra-curricular activity he has been involved in has been baseball for his entire life. He enjoys baseball because it's the most laid-back sports, and it is also the sport he is best at. Some of Camden's hobbies are playing video games with friends, playing disk golf, and just hanging out. After high school he plans to just go to college and see what happens from there.



Aurora Head

Aurora Head is the daughter of Bill and Tori Christman. She has two siblings: Brett Christman and Ashley Sherman. Her favorite childhood memory was when the bus got stuck on their way home from a field trip. Some of Aurora's hobbies are spending time with family, being outside, and shopping. Three things she would like to do in her life-time are to buy a house, travel, and sky dive. She has worked at the Eastern Star Nursing Home for over a year. One class Aurora has enjoyed during her time at Redfield High School is art because she likes creating things and trying new things. After high school she plans to go to school to become a nurse.



Tyler Lambert

Tyler Lambert is the son of Joe and Leslie Lambert. He has one sibling: Shaina. His favorite childhood memory was when he would go fishing with his aunt, cousins, his sister, and his mom and dad. One thing Tyler says he is going to miss after graduation is his classmates and being young. Three words that Tyler says describe him are nice, quiet and attentive. His favorite junior high memory was PE with Kevin Hanson. Three things he wants to accomplish in his lifetime are to get a good job, help his parents, and help his sister. After high school he plans to attend Lake Area in Watertown.



Isabella Cosato

Isabella Cosato is the daughter of Lisa and Paul Cosato. She has three siblings Zoe(25), Paul(23), and Angelo(19). One of her proudest accomplishments is getting a superior at state oral interp. During high school she has been involved in SADD (4 years), NJHS (1 year), NHS (2 years), Band (2 years), and Oral Interp (3 years). She enjoyed oral interp and SADD the most because in SADD she got to do a lot of fun things with her friends and oral interp was an exceptionally fun and creative outlet for her. After high school she plans to attend SDSU and Double Major in Spanish and Psychology.



Michael Schaffer

Michael Schaffer is the son of Francis and Sue Schaffer. He has 5 siblings: Desirae, Kyle, Matthew, Sophie and Mikayla. He was born on September 25th, 2003. When Michael was asked what he will miss the most after he graduates, he stated that he will miss his friends the most. Michael's favorite hobby is playing video games. One class that he has enjoyed the most while being a student at RHS is computer sciences. After high school, Michael plans to attend college at DSU and get a degree for computer game design.