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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, November 26:

Early Dismissal 2pm

Wednesday, November 27:

THANKSGIVING BREAK

Thursday, November 28:

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Friday, November 29:

THANKSGIVING BREAK

Monday, December 1:

GBB/BBB Starts

Wednesday, December 4:

Region IV FCCLA Meeting @ Watertown

Thursday, December 5:

SADD Meeting @ Youth Center 6:15pm

Friday, December 6:

North Area Honor Band @ NSU

Saturday, December 7:

GBB Jamboree @ Castlewood

Wrestling IntraSquad @ Greeno Building

Sunday, December 8:

Jr. FCCLA Christmas Party @ FACS Room

SD FFA State Leadership @ Pierre

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Students participate in 2020 Redfield Area Sow Queen

by Abby Evans

On Sunday, Nov. 10, freshmen and senior girls competed in the annual Redfield Area Snow Queen Festival.

Senior Gwen Johnson was crowned the 2020 Redfield Area Sr. Snow Queen, Miss Congeniality, and received a \$200 scholarship award.

When asked about receiving the title as the 2020 Redfield Area Sr. Snow Queen, Johnson said, "I feel very honored to be Redfield Sr. Snow Queen this year. I look forward

to carrying out my various duties and representing Redfield well. I hope to promote snow queen for next year for young girls!"

Freshman Mallory Smith was crowned the 2020 Redfield Area Jr. Snow Queen. Other freshmen that participated in the Jr. category included: Teryn Jandel, Kinsey VanDerWerff, and Marie Weller. Weller received Jr. Snow Queen first-runner up.

The participants

were interviewed and judged on presentation, elegance, and several other categories by four judges from the South Dakota State Snow Queen Committee.

The girls spent the day preparing for the ceremony that took place in the Greeno building at 3pm.

M.C. for the ceremony was Jeff Luce, 2019 Jr. Snow Queen Macie Luce's father. Special guests also attended the ceremony: the 2019 State Sr. Snow Queen, Aleah

Steger, Princess of Autumn, Samantha Olsen, and Don and Dawn Bremmer.

2020 Redfield Area Snow Queen Prince and Princess were also crowned at the ceremony. The 2020 prince Kingston Glass and princess Ava McMahan were crowned.

Smith will be competing at the State Jr. Snow Queen Festival on Jan. 4 in Aberdeen. Then on Jan. 11, Johnson will compete at the State Sr. Snow Queen Festival in Aberdeen.



Snow Queen Court.

The Redfield Area Snow Queen court includes Redfield Area Jr. Snow Queen, Mallory Smith, Jr. first-runner up, Marie Weller, 2020 prince Kingston Glass, 2020 princess Ava McMahan, and Redfield Area Sr. Snow Queen, Gwen Johnson.

Teenagers With Jobs

by Kylie Risetter

Learning to budget time and how to use it is a skill many students don't learn until they get into high school, college, or work.

From going to school, extracurricular activities and going to work means having to do homework late at night.

Many students commit to work to make money. Experts have found that 15-20 hours a week make students decrease in academic performance.

Working during school can be beneficial as it teaches high schoolers responsibility, time management, and many other skills.

College is expen-

sive and having a job during high school will help rack up a savings to pay for it.

High schoolers earn money if they have jobs; however, if they have a low paying job it will still add up over time. Jobs guarantee their workers to pick up skills they didn't have before.

High schoolers gain work experience and many employers hesitate to hire someone with little to no experience, so if students have experience it will be beneficial to them.

Last but not least, high schoolers will meet new people that possibly could become close friends.

Having a job is not always for every high schooler due to jam-packed schedules between school and sports.

Not only will working in high school give students money, opportunity to meet new people, and gain some responsibility, they can use their high school jobs to get a good job in college since they can prove that they can succeed at a job.

Not every job a high schooler will have will be related to the career path they will go down in the future. Most of the time high schoolers have their jobs for a limited amount of time until they graduate.

Having a Job as a Teen

Having a job as a teen can be very hard with managing sports, homework, and other activities. Some pros of having an after school



job or a job on the weekend are you learn how to manage money, it gives you experience for future career choices, builds life skills, and helps build work skills. Some cons are it impacts time available for studying,

may interfere with other opportunities, and might create stress.

I have had a job for the past year now at Leo's Good Food and have recently in the past few months started working at the Redfield Food Center. I will admit it gets hard trying to get my homework done at night if I have work after school, but it can be done.



Sophomore Elsa Wren practices for the poetry category at the Region IV Oral Interp contest at NSU on Nov. 19. The poems that Wren presented were "Perfect" by Maya Mayor and "Manners" by Jessica Ramoff. Seven other schools besides Redfield competed at the event.

High School Oral Interp Readers Theatre Team Advances to State Competition

by Sara Sattler

On Tuesday, Oct. 19, the Redfield High School Oral Interp team traveled to the campus at Northern State University in Aberdeen for the Region IV "A" oral interpretation contest.

Redfield had a readers theatre team made up of Isabella Cosato, Angelo Cosato, Macy Fliehe, Abigail Taylor, Marcus Johnson and Jade Jensen that qualified for State. Elsa Wren competed in the poetry division.

The other schools

that attended the contest were Aberdeen Roncalli, Groton Area, McLaughlin, Milbank, Mobridge/Pollock, Sisseton and Webster Area. State will be held at Yankton High School on December 6-7.

"I am very pleased with how the kids performed. It seems like the Region contest is here before we are really ready for it. This group has had fun writing and performing their selection called "Radio Jumble," coach Mrs. Kaylin Frost said.



Advancing to the State High School Oral Interpretation Contest in Yankton on Dec. 6-7 is the Readers Theatre team of (front) Isabella Cosato, Marcus Johnson, (back) Abigail Taylor, Jade Jensen, Macy Fliehe and Angelo Cosato.

FCCLA Knowledge Bowl Qualifies For Nationals

by Justice Baloun

FCCLA's National Fall Conference was held in Dallas, Texas. This conference aids members in understanding the experience of a national conference before FCCLA's largest national conference in July in Washington, D.C.

The conference, in a way, is a mini National Leadership Conference. At this year's conference, over 2,600 attendees went to Dallas to gain leadership experience, develop character, participate in workshops, and qualify for national confer-

ence in the FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl.

Ten of those attendees were from Redfield High School: senior Hannah Owens, sophomores Emilia Carr, Olivia Owens, Breanna Roth, Tahlur Lambert, freshmen Bridgett Lambert and Noel Kastner, and 8th graders Lilly Blume and Mackenzie Groft.

While at the convention, the Redfield team competed in the Knowledge Bowl and qualified for Nationals.

The 36 teams participating in

Knowledge Bowl must first qualify with an aggregate score of a previously taken online test and their score from a process known as Quiz Bee.

Then, the top

24 teams go into live rounds and compete for the top 16 places, which qualify to go to National Leadership Conference.

"It was a great experience; we

made a lot of new friends, and I hope Mrs. Brace considers going in the next years," Emilia Carr said.

National officer Hannah Owens stated, "Over-

all, the National Fall Conference is a wonderful learning experience full of career preparation, networking, and character and leadership development."



Knowledge Bowl: Breanna Roth, Bridgett Lambert, Olivia Owens, Noel Kastner, and Lilly Blume competed in the Knowledge Bowl in Dallas TX. The girls competed against 36 different teams and qualified for the National Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. in July of 2020.

Hannah Kuehn Chosen as Finalist for Heisman High School Scholarship

by Tori Weinreis

On Nov. 14, the Heisman Trophy Trust announced the 2019 Heisman High School Scholarship State winners.

From an applicant pool of thousands of high school scholar-athletes graduating in 2020, 100 students have been named State Winners in the Heisman Trophy Trust's schol-

arship competition.

RHS senior Hannah Kuehn was selected as one of the two students in South Dakota to receive this award.

Hannah will receive a \$500 college scholarship and continue to compete for the chance to become a National Finalist.

The national finalists receive a

\$1,000 college scholarship and the male and female National Winners will each receive a \$5,000 college scholarship and a trip to New York City to attend the 2019 Heisman Trophy Weekend events including the televised ESPN Heisman Trophy ceremony and the 85th annual Heisman Dinner

Gala.

"It was completely unexpected. It was kind of weird to see my name in the results amongst kids from other much larger schools across the country. I'm so honored to have received it and the money will go towards my tuition and books," Hannah Kuehn stated.



RHS senior Hannah Kuehn has been chosen as one of two South Dakota finalists for the Heisman High School Scholarship.

RHS Football Athletes Selected For NEC Honors

by Olivia Rice

Four RHS football players recently received NEC honors for their performances during the 2019 football season.

Seniors Max Baloun and Gannon Pudwill as well as juniors Dylan Whitley and Bradyn Robins received NEC football honors.

Baloun and Pudwill made First Team all-conference and Whitley and Robins were nominated for Honorable Men-

tion.

The qualifications for this award were based on the number of wins and overall success of the team.

First the coaches from each school pick who they see fit to win this award. Then the coaches decide whether the student made honorable mention or all-conference.

It is then optional for the athletes to decide if they would like to play in the all-con-

ference game in Sioux Falls called "Senior Bowl."

Due to a knee injury, Baloun will not be able to

play. "I definitely would have played if I hadn't torn my ACL," Baloun said.

When asked

his response to the NEC awards recipients, assistant coach Aaron Lonneman commented, "They are

all very deserving of the award; they show hard work during the season and during the off-season."



Seniors Max Baloun and Gannon Pudwill were chosen for First Team All-NEC honors.



Juniors Dylan Whitley and Bradyn Robins were awarded NEC honorable mention.

Two Redfield Cheerleaders Get Chosen For All State Cheer

by Kinsey Bowar

Hannah Owens and Emma Kopplin were chosen for All State during the 2019 State Cheer Competition. They had to send in a video for other coaches to decide who will make the team.

To be able to try out, the coach had to nominate the athlete. Nominees had to be in cheer for at least two years to qualify.

Three Redfield cheerleaders got the opportunity to try out.

"It felt good knowing that the work I have put in to this sport really paid off. I was not only noticed just by the Redfield cheer program, but by other coaches across the state," Emma Kopplin stated.

"I am more than proud to have per-

formed with this outstanding group of girls. Though I was personally selected, this award reflects on the team. I am very proud of our team. I don't know a more deserving group I would I want to spend my 6 am practices with," Hannah Owens stated.

Spirit For the Win. Hannah Owens and Emma Kopplin were recently named for All State Cheer.



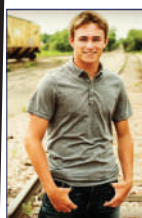
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Max Baloun



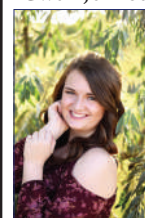
Max Baloun is the son of Corey and Kristin Baloun. He has two brothers, Cooper and Jake. Some of Max's hobbies include basketball, football, hunting, and hanging with friends. Max's favorite high school memory was stealing an RHS chair back from Clark during a volleyball game. Three things he feels he must do in his life time are to graduate college, get a job and have a family.

Seth Sattler



Seth Sattler is the son of Lonnie and Lori Sattler. Seth has 6 siblings: Casi, Daniel, Ryan, Nathan, Matthew, and Sara. Seth's plans after high school are to go to Lake Area for welding. His favorite memory is traveling across the country with his family. What he will miss the most after graduating are his friends. Three things he must do in his lifetime: have a family, a business and own a boat.

Gwen Johnson



Gwen Johnson is the daughter of Ray and Lisa Johnson. One accomplishment of Gwen's would be living in Japan this past summer. Gwen's plans after college are undecided, but she plans to major in teaching English as a foreign language. Gwen's hobbies include traveling, anything to do with music, film, editing and photography.