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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Mark Your Calendar

**Thursday, February 27:**

**12 p.m. dismissal**

State Wrestling Tourney @ Sioux Falls

MS Morning meeting @ Gym 7:45-8:10

**Friday, February 28:**

No School

State Wrestling Tourney @ Sioux Falls

**Monday, March 2:**

GBB 1st Round Regions @ Redfield 7pm

**Tuesday, March 3:**

BBB 1st Round Regions TBA

**Thursday, March 5:**

GBB Region Semi-Final @ Redfield 7pm

**Friday, March 6:**

MS All State Band @ Huron

BBB Region Semi-Final TBA

**Saturday, March 7:**

Saturday School

**Monday, March 9:**

Parent/Teacher Conferences 4pm-8pm

## Pheasant Call

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## Auditorium Grand Opening Held on Feb. 17

by Abby Evans

The construction of the new Redfield school began two years ago and is finally completed.

Construction began on the new high school classrooms, halls and lunchroom and was completed at the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year. Students helped the high school teachers move their classrooms to the new building. Next, the elementary school, auxiliary gym, and library were finished for the 2019-2020 school year.

Last to be con-

structed was the auditorium, and finally on Monday, Feb. 17 at 7pm, the auditorium doors were opened. The grand opening involved a tour of the completed school, a performance from the RHS contest/concert band, and the opening of the time capsule.

The auditorium is fully equipped with a new sound and lighting system, a catwalk, and acoustic styling to enhance sound. The new auditorium can hold 522 people compared to the 498 seats in the old audi-

torium.

When asked about his excitement and plans for the use of the auditorium, band director Mr. Terrence Kenny said, "I enjoy the sound quality. It's amazing compared to anything we've had be-

fore, the balance of sound is very equal among the different instruments and the students appear to be very excited to play in the new facility. They were excited to play in the new auditorium and perform their contest music."



Back on Stage.

High school band members perform at the grand opening of the auditorium on Feb. 17.

## School Board Opens Time Capsule from 1916

by Lola Sandoz

When workers were tearing down the final walls of the old school building, they discovered a metal box that tumbled out. The box was a time capsule that was placed in the foundation of the building in 1916.

Inside the time capsule were a few coins and one of the coins had a name scratched into it. Staff was surprised that there wasn't more in it.

"I was really ex-

pecting much more than what they found," Mrs. Kaylin Frost said.

The time capsule was given to Mr. Seiler who will take the time capsule to the State Historical Society to have the letters in the time capsule curated, which means they will be handled with care to help preserve the letters.

If the letters are curated and are not ruined, they will be put on display at the Redfield Public

School.

"Last year Mr. Hansen went to various classrooms for items to put into the new time capsule. We are excited that the

new time capsule is placed somewhere in the school and could be opened 100 years from now," high school principal Ms. Kendra Becker said.



Opening the Time Capsule.

Darvin Dickout, Tom Lambert and Jennifer Wurtz open the time capsule and take a look on what's inside. They found a few letters and some coins.

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## Pheasants Take on CTE Night

by Emilia Carr

Organizations FCCLA, FFA, and FBLA held the 3rd annual CTE night at the Lady Pheasants basketball game against Hamlin on Feb. 13.

"I think it is so great how these people in our community bring items and money in to help for the betterment of our students as well as the recognition of our organizations. It is really great and I am very thankful that we live in such a great community where we are supported so much by all," stated FACS

teacher and FCCLA advisor Mrs. Brace.

These organizations hold this night to help people recognize them and to help raise money for scholarships. The scholarships go to kids attending RHS. They raised \$1,300. At the game they sold slushies, SDSU ice cream, and even held live and silent auctions.

Junior Ivan Blume made an appearance at halftime of the varsity girls' game. He was the auctioneer for the live auction

held at the game. Blume went to auctioneer school during the summer and has participated in a lot of events since.

Even after the eventful and fun night, the girls lost against Hamlin 37-45.

"Outside of the game, the night went outstanding. We had great local support for the businesses, community, and students. Without this night scholarships would not be feasible for our students," explained business teacher/FBLA adviser Mr. Gregg.

## I Believe in CTE

CTE stands for Career Technical Education it is a leadership-based program in most all schools and in high school organizations. We have many CTE classes and organizations



Olivia Rice, journalism staff

in our school such as teen life, human development 1 & 2, food innovations, and dinner foods, as far as organizations we have FCCLA, FBLA, and FFA.

Personally, I think that CTE organizations and classes are very important for college and life in general, as well as outside of high school. They help ready you for things you might have to do in your adult life. I know that being in FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) has helped me better myself and has helped me become a better leader and speaker.

I think that CTE programs are very important in schools because they help prepare students for the future.



Students look through the items that were donated for the silent auction during the CTE event that was held during the girls' basketball game on Feb. 13.

## Junior Ivan Blume Attends Auctioneering Class in Montana

by Emilia Carr

This last summer, Redfield junior Ivan Blume decided to go to Auctioneering School. There were a few schools he was interested in, but after doing research, he decided on the Western College of Engineering in Billings, Montana.

Ivan said he wanted to start auctioneering because he would go to barn sales and bull sales with his father and grand-

father.

"I think the rhythm of the auctioneer is what got my attention the most, plus I enjoy being around cattle, so I figured why not be able to sell them, and the auctioneers in the area seem like they are getting a little bit older, so fresh blood is always a good thing. I was kind of able to do it before, but it was nothing special just goofing around with it.

But last year I was thinking on going to auction school to really learn all the ins and outs of auctioneering. I talked to a friend who had went there recently and he said 'do it.' The next thing I had to do was get it past my mom. It took a little bit of working on her, but I finally got the ok in February of 2019," Blume said.

He went to class for ten days in June. Class was

from 6:30 A.M. to 7:30 P.M. for all ten days. Blume commented how they didn't even give them Sunday off.

There were twenty-two people in his class, ages 16-59. These people came from all over the United States, some from Canada, and one person from England.

Blume explained that the first days of class were the business part of auctioneering, and

the rest was about numbers.

"Auctioneering isn't necessarily about being fast, but about counting and saying small filler words,"

Blume said about the art of auctioneering itself.

Auctioneering is something Blume has wanted to do and has enjoyed for many years.



Junior Ivan Blume puts his auctioneering talents to use on Feb. 13 to help raise money for local CTE scholarships.



## Owens Celebrates FCCLA Week in New York City

Redfield High School senior Hannah Owens serves as the Vice President of Competitive Events at the national level. Owens recently traveled to New York City with other FCCLA national officers from across the nation to celebrate national FCCLA week.

The purpose of the trip included making plans for National Meeting, which will be held in Washington, D.C. on July 5-10 and to meet with business and

industry leaders to work on partnerships and sponsorships.

"I had the privilege to travel to New York City this February to celebrate national FCCLA Week! Besides our internal and partnership meetings, which took the majority of our time, I got to experience lots of new things, like Times Square and even a Broadway performance of *Frozen*! The most interesting thing I experienced while in NYC was when the National Exec-

utive Council got to tour the Good House Keeping labs, where they test products to review and award the GHS Seal. The labs were incredibly high tech and fascinating! All in all, the trip was an amazing experience that I will remember for a lifetime" Owens said.

Owens' current plans include attending South Dakota State University for an undergraduate in chemistry with a minor in Spanish and Entrepreneurial Studies.



Senior Hannah Owens sings her solo "Shallow" by Lady Gaga and Bradley Cooper at the concert held at the grand opening of the auditorium.

## Band & Chorus Perform on New Facility Stage

by Kiara O'Daniel

On Feb. 17 the school held a Grand Opening of the new auditorium where the band and chorus performed multiple pieces of music.

For chorus there were three solos, a duet, and a few group pieces. The band performed four pep band songs and one con-

test piece.

The band and chorus practiced hard to go to small group contest in Aberdeen on Feb. 12, but due to weather, it was canceled.

"We were really excited to use the new auditorium. The acoustics were great and helped bring out all of the sounds of the

band. I think the students are excited to be able to play in there in the future. Students involved in small group contest were sad to hear it got canceled due to weather. Some students are going to go to Miller in March to perform their pieces," band director Mr. Kenny said.

## Pheasant Wrestlers Claim Region 1B Title

by Kylie Risetter

The Redfield Pheasant wrestlers placed first at the 1B region tournament in Sisseton with a total of 255 team points on Saturday, Feb 22.

Sixteen teams attended the 1B region Tourney. A total of 12 RHS wrestlers qualified for state, which will be held in Sioux Falls.

Four of the wrestlers led the team with first place finishes:

Undeclared Bra-

dyn Robbins (132) won with a tech fall 17-1 over Isaiah Grimm, Mason Fey (145) won by a major decision 9-0 over Anthony Benda, Corbin Schwartz (170) won by a sudden victory 6-4 against Gavin Hollan, and Grady Fey (220) won by fall 3:48 over Kain Gilligan.

Coming in second place included: Mason Whitley (106), Riley Whitley (113), Cullen McNeil (152), and

Dylan Whitley (120), Keaton Rohlfs (126), Sean Domke (182), and Gavin Nichols (285).

The third-place finishers included Jacob Fehlman

On Feb 26 the qualifying state wrestlers had their send off to state.

State wrestling

will be held on Feb 27 and will feature both individual wrestling and a state dual tourney.



Region 1B Champions. (front) Brady Risetter, Mason Whitley, Bradyn Robbins, Dylan Whitley, Riley Whitley, Gavin Nichols, Jacob Fehlman, Grady Fey, (back) Mason Fey, Corbin Schwartz, Connor Appel, Keaton Rohlfs, Colin Frericks, Sean Domke and Cullen McNeil.

# Pheasants Fall to Clark-Willow Lake Cyclones

by Abree Taylor

On Feb 21 the Pheasants lost to the Clark- Willow Lake Cyclones, 34-64.

On Feb 18, the team traveled to Mellette to play the Northwestern Wildcats and resulted in a loss, 46-49.

On Feb. 15, the boys traveled to face the Langford Tigers and ended up getting the win,

54-39.

On Feb 14, the Pheasants traveled to Hamlin the team lost 50-55 against the Chargers.

On Feb 11, the basketball team took on Warner Monarchs in Warner. The Pheasants were defeated, 32-48.

On Feb. 8, the team traveled to the Pentagon Classics vs. Corsica-Stickney. Corsica

won, 59-58.

On Feb 7, the Pheasants hosted the Millbank Bulldogs. The Pheasants were defeated, 77- 62.

"I think that this year has gone by very fast and I am very proud the team and I hope we can improve before the end of the season," sophomore Peyton Osborn said.



Senior Kolton Haider powers up for a shot over the outstretched arms of his Clark / Willow Lake opponent. The Pheasants fell short against the Cyclones, 34-64.

## Lady Pheasants Take the Win Against the Lady Bulldogs

by Tori Weinreis and Justice Baloun

On Thursday, Feb. 6, the lady Pheasants traveled to play the Milbank lady Bulldogs. The Pheasants defeated the Bulldogs with a score of 55-35.

On Saturday, Feb. 8 the team traveled to Madison to play Dakota Valley. The Pheasants defeated them with a score of 64-54.

On Tuesday, Feb. 11, the lady Pheasants traveled to Warner to play

the Monarchs. The Pheasants won with a score of 52-33.

On Thursday, Feb. 13, the lady Pheasants hosted a game against the Hamlin Chargers. The Pheasants were defeated with a score of 37-45.

"I think our team performed very well against Hamlin. We all tried our best and worked very hard during the game. Even though our

team didn't come out with the win, I am very proud for how hard the team worked," Faith Jandel said.

On Tuesday, Feb. 18, the team traveled to Mellette to play the Northwestern Wildcats. The team won with a score of 48-40.

On Thursday, Feb. 20, the lady Pheasants traveled to Clark to play the CWL Cyclones. The ladies brought home a win of 55-

46.

The next game will be held on Mar. 2, for the first round of regions.

"Our season is going really good so

far and I am very proud of how our team is performing together. I hope that we continue to do great throughout our post sea-

son. I love playing with the team that I have and I hope that we can continue to grow," Katelyn Nelson said.



**Head Coach Tommy Gregg gathers his team together for some play plans during the game against the Milbank Bulldogs. The Lady Pheasants came out on top with a 20-point lead, winning the game 55-35.**

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: Redfield High School Class of 2020

Travis Pearson



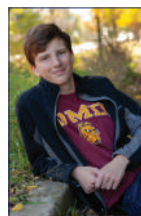
Travis Pearson is the son of Stephanie Pearson. Travis was born May 7th, 2002. He works at the Redfield Food Center and the class he has enjoyed the most as Redfield High School is Science.

Racheal Schmitt



Racheal Schmitt is the daughter of Terry and Amanda Lewis. She has 2 siblings Julia and David. Racheal's extra-curricular activities include FCCLA, FBLA, NHS, Student Council and Band. Her plans for after high school are attending the University of South Dakota following the Physical Therapy track. Racheal's advice to underclassmen is "doing what's best for you isn't selfish."

Kaleb Schutte



Kaleb Schutte is the son of Daryl and Tracy Schutte. He has one older sister, Kasey. Kaleb plans on attending the University of Minnesota Duluth for music theory and composition. Kaleb explains he will miss seeing many of the people he has come to know over the past years. His extra-curricular activities include band, jazz band and FBLA.



# JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

by Kinsey Bowar and Mady Zens

## Grade 12: Kaleb Schutte



Kaleb Schutte

Kaleb Schutte is the son of Tracy and Daryl Schutte. He has one sibling, Kasey. His favorite class is band because he will be attending the music field as a career. Therefore, a music subject would be the obvious choice. He is involved in band, jazz band, chorus, NHS, and FBLA. His outside of school activities include the NSU concert band. The hardest thing for him in school was being constantly stressed and paranoid about others thoughts and expectations until he realized that the only opinion that matters is your own.

## Grade 11: Abby Evans



Abby Evans

Abby Evans is the daughter of Britt and Monte Evans. She has two siblings, Ellie and Addy. Her favorite class is journalism because she can be creative. She is involved in FCCLA, Student Council, Wrestling Manager, FBLA, NHS, and Journalism. She has a job as an Eastern Star Bath Aide because she loves being able to help others and talk to them. Abby is also the Park n Rec Assistant because she loves coaching and helping kids with sports and activities. Her favorite thing to do is spend time with friends and family. Abby loves ice cream, and shopping at Target. Her hobbies are reading, tik tok, and cooking. Abby's advice to underclassmen is "Be kind to everyone, high school is too short to be a bully."

## Grade 10: Colin Frericks



Colin Frericks

Colin Frericks is the son of Cathy and Ed Frericks. Colin has three siblings which includes two brothers and a sister. His favorite class in school is geometry because he likes to do math. Some activities that he is involved in are football and wrestling. He is only involved in one activity outside of school and that is church. Colin's favorite thing to do on the weekend is watch Netflix and football. The hardest thing for him to do in school is to get good grades. Some advice that he would give to an underclassmen is that "it all works out in the end."

## Grade 9: Camryn Rohlfs



Camryn Rohlfs

Camryn is the daughter of Colleen and Darrel Rohlfs. She has four siblings, Landon, Brooklyn, Leyton, and Keaton. She has a dog named Charlie and cat named Ariel. Camryn's favorite class is study hall because she has time to work on homework. In school, she is involved in volleyball, basketball, and track. Outside of school, she is in softball and church. Camryn's favorite thing to do on the weekends is hangout with friends. Her favorite food is pasta and favorite movie is *After*. Camryn's advice to underclassmen is "Don't procrastinate and use your time wisely to get work done."

## Grade 8: Carmen Herrera



Carmen Herrera

Carmen Herrera is the daughter of Viviana Romero, Ralph Herrera, and Josh Appel. She has 5 siblings: Ralphie, Victoria, Julianna, Eddie, and Sophia. Her favorite class is English because they read fun books and do fun activities. She is involved in basketball, track, and FCCLA.

## Grade 7: Jadie Turner



Jadie Turner

Jadie Turner is the daughter of Amy and Bobby Turner. She has 2 pets and both of them are rabbits; Ginger and Snowball. Her favorite class is math because she is challenged every day. She is involved in FCCLA, student council, and competition cheer. Outside of school she participates in dance, softball, and piano.

## Grade 6: Kyleigh Akin



Kyleigh Akin

Kyleigh Akin is the daughter of Jayme and Amy Akin. She has 4 siblings: Cameron, Brandon, Zachary, and Isaiah. She has 2 pets; one cat, Lucy, and one dog, Mayor. She enjoys science because she likes how Mr. Olson teaches. Her favorite thing to do on the weekend is to hang out with her friends.