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This Party Doesn't Stop

by Abby Evans

Students had the opportunity to attend post Prom which was held at the Shanty Haven by the post Prom committee and the parents. There were many activities that took place, such as a bean bag tournament, escape rooms, canvas painting, multiple bingo games, and a limbo competition.

Throughout the night, students enjoyed pizza, tacos, ice cream sundaes, and even a chocolate fountain. Toward the end of post Prom, prizes were given out to those who attended, and RHS seniors and juniors got a chance at the big prizes that included mini fridges, air fryers, printers, and much more.



Juniors, seniors, and their dates gather around tables to play bingo at post Prom. Students could choose from a variety of activities to participate in, and prizes were given away at the end of the night.

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Making Up for Last Year

by Abby Evans

Redfield school was taken back to the Roaring 20's on Fri., April 23, as students spent their evening under gold and glitter at Prom. The day was full of festivities starting with senior and junior class pictures at the Shanty Haven before the night was in full swing.

Family and friends took their seats in the gym as Prom-goers lined up, and each couple was sent out to make their way through the decorated gym floor to show off their formal dresses and suits during Grand March. The fun then started as

groups of students walked through wearing glow sticks, costumes, and sporting small confetti canons and silly string.

After Grand March and final pictures were taken with family and friends, Prom-goers made their way to the banquet, where Leo's Good Food catered the meal.

During the banquet, the seniors got to see their senior class video for the first time and reminisce on all the memories made together throughout their years in school. Junior class pres-



Seniors Justice Baloun, Abby Evans, and Tori Weinreis spin around on the dance floor at the prom dance. Evans laughs as she turns Baloun and Weinreis around during one of the first songs of the night.

ident Chelsea Smith left some important words to follow throughout the night, "have a great time, make memories, and bust down on the dance floor."

That's exactly what happened after the banquet,

Prom-goers made their way back to the gym for the dance. DJ Doctor was hired to play music for the night and did just that as students spent the next 3 hours busting out dance moves and laughing with friends.



(left) Dressed in Hawaiian costumes, Kiara Terry, Bradyn Robbins, Courtney Turck, and Trae Turck make their way under the confetti during Grand March.

Prom-goers get the opportunity to do a fun run in Grand March by dressing in costumes, wearing glow sticks, throwing confetti, and more.

(right) Junior Easton Millar plays his air guitar on the dance floor, jamming out to a song.



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2021 Prom Photos: The Roaring 20s Survive



Time for Grand March! (Above) Hannah Kuehn and her date, senior Tobin Esser, listen to instructions from Mrs. Alandra Harrelson as to where they will walk during Grand March. (Top Right) Kiara O'Daniel and Kyleigh O'Daniel make their way through the Fun Run at Grand March. (Bottom Left) Junior Mady Zens and Carter Wright have some fun during the Grand March. Prom-goers dressed up in costumes and used confetti guns to shoot confetti at the crowd and each other. (Bottom Right) Junior Mercedes Yada and senior Mariah Schultz get down on the dance floor to the music of DJ Doctor. Once the Grand March and banquet were over, Prom-goers gathered in the Ken Greeno Building to dance and mingle.



Vocal Students Attend Festival at NSU

by Kiara O'Daniel

On Mon., April 19, eight RHS vocal students attended the South Dakota Region IV choral festival. The event was held on the campus of Northern State University in Aberdeen, SD.

Students who attended include Reagan Nelson and Elizabeth Fixsen (soprano), Jade Jensen and Mariah Schultz (alto),

Olivia Owens and Jonathan Cristobol (tenor) and Marcus Johnson and Zach Akin (bass).

The guest conductor for the event was Dr. Timothy Woods, associate professor of music and director of choral activities at Northern State University.

The schools that participated in the event included Ab-

erdeen Christian School, Groton, Faulkton, Huron, James Valley Christian, Langford, Redfield, Sunshine Bible Academy, Warner and Wolsey-Wessington.

The public was invited to come to a free concert that evening, and the event was live-streamed for those who were unable to attend in person.



Ready to Perform. Redfield vocal students participated at the regional choral festival at Northern State University in Aberdeen on April 29. Those participating include (front) Marcus Johnson, Mariah Schultz, Elizabeth Fixsen, Jonathan Cristobol, (back) Olivia Owens, Zach Akin and Reagan Nelson.

17 Teams Attend Redfield Relays

by Mady Zens

The Redfield track team started out the season at the indoor Northern State University Invite.

The team traveled to Sisseton on April 1 for the "April Fools Meet". Starting with the 100-meter dash for girls, Camryn Rohlfs placed second and following up in third place was Teryn Jandel. The 200-meter dash for girls again, placing second was Camryn Rohlfs and following up Teryn Jandel in third. Next, in the

400-meter dash for boys, Kyle Woodring placed second. In the girls 400-meter dash, Teryn Jandel placed first. In the boys' high jump, Mitchell Mack placed fourth.

On April 9, The Redfield track team also attended the Huron invitational.

Redfield was able to host the Redfield Relays this year on April 22. Camryn Rohlfs and Teryn Jandel placed second and third in the 100-meter dash. Next, for the 200-meter dash,

Camryn Rohlfs placed second for girls. In the girls 400, Camryn Rohlfs took the win for first place. In fourth place for the girls 3200-meter was Kyra Utecht. Camryn Rohlfs placed third in the long jump and Katie Rozell placed 3rd in the high jump.

At the Redfield Relays, the boys' Medley Relay team finished 5th with a time of 4:11.2. The team includes Camryn Schmidt,

Mitchell Mack, Saul Lopez and Corbin Schwartz. Mitchell Mack finished fourth in the triple jump with a personal best of 38'4".



(left) Junior Kyra Utecht makes her way around the track as she runs the 3200-meter track event. (above) Landing on both feet, sophomore Mitchell Mack completes one of his long jumps at the Redfield Relays. Mack competed in other events as well, such as high jump.

Girls' Golf Team Starts off Season Strong

by Kiara O'Daniel

The girls' golf team started off their season on April 22 in Groton. Groton hosted a 9-hole meet and Redfield had 6 girls compete.

Brooklyn Frankenstein placed first and shot a 56 and Abby Evans placed sixth and shot a 60.

The other girls'

scores: Addy Evans scored 69, Marie Weller scored 71, Cecilia Suchor scored 83, and Breanna Roth scored 86.

The Redfield Invite was held at Fisher Grove Country Club on April 29. Eighth grader Addisyn Evans placed 10th with a score of 117.



(above left) Freshman Brooklyn Frankenstein focuses as she gets ready to putt the ball after lining up her shot on the green. (above right) 8th grader Addisyn Evans comes down with her swing to drive the ball off the tee box down the fairway.



Rozell's Honorable Accomplishments

by Kiara Terry

Addison Rozell has collected many awards for outstanding performance on the basketball court this season.

She has been selected for the All-NEC first team and received more votes than any other player.

She was also selected for All-State Honors by the

coaches around the state. Aberdeen American News released Rozell on their annual All-Area girls' team. Rozell's most recent appearances on the court were during the two All-Star games she played in.

Toward the end of March, Rozell traveled to the town of Salem to represent

the Class A All-Star team during the Three Class Shootout.

She then traveled to Sioux Falls to play in the 2021 All-Star Basketball Game on April 17. The game was hosted and held by the Sanford Pentagon. The game began at 10 a.m. and was televised by Midco

Sports TV. Rozell was placed on the white team, which played against the blue team. The white team defeated the blue team 106-75.

Rozell stated, "Playing was actually more fun than I anticipated. I had a really fun team and we won, so it was a really great time!"



Addison Rozell puts the ball up for two in home court action. Rozell was selected to the All-NEC first team and received more votes than any other player.

Nine Members Qualify for Virtual FCCLA Nationals

by Abby Evans

The State FCCLA Meeting was held Sunday, April 18 through Tuesday, April 20 in Sioux Falls. Redfield FCCLA sent 21 members to compete in star events, attend workshops, and two members ran for office at the state level.

This year, Lilly Blume ran and was selected as 2021-2022 Vice President of Public Relations and Jerica Ratigan

ran for Jr. High Representative.

The Redfield chapter received many awards for their hard work throughout the year. These awards included Merit Chapter, FCCLA National Programs Award, South Dakota Public Relations Award, Exceptional Membership, National Outreach, Current Trends, all these awards listed as Gold ratings. They

also received a silver rating in National Outreach.

Members competed in many different star events, with several qualifying for National Meeting in Nashville, TN this summer virtually.

In Level 1, Ella Rude-Peterson qualified in Teach & Train, Jerica Ratigan qualified in Repurpose & Redesign, Addisyn Evans, Hayden Gall,

and Kylie Hermann qualified as a group in Chapter Service Project Display, and John Boothe and Ethan Falk qualified in Sport Nutrition. At Level 3, Breanna Roth qualified for nationals in FCCLA Chapter Website Design.

Sr. Redfield FCCLA President and chapter representative Abby Evans receives a merit chapter award at the State FCCLA Meeting.



Redfield FFA Members Attend State Meeting in Rapid City

by Abby Evans

The State FFA Meeting was held in Rapid City on Sunday, April 11 – Tuesday, April 12. The Redfield Chapter took 17 members to compete in different categories. These different categories that Redfield competed in included Meats, Milk, Nursery Landscape, Food Science,

and State Degrees.

Elden Blume placed 36th in Meats, receiving a Bronze. In Nursery Landscape both receiving a Bronze, Tyler Esser placed 30th and Kyle Woodring placed 24th. The Nursery Landscape team of Kyle Woodring, Tyler Esser, Elliot Komraus and Bridgette

Lambert placed 11th and received a Bronze. Seniors Jaxson Frankenstein, Ivan Blume, and Brandon Akin all earned their state degrees at the state meeting, as well.

Seniors Jaxson Frankenstein, Brandon Akin and Ivan Blume were recognized with their state degrees while in Rapid City.



State FBLA Spring Conference Takes Place in Pierre

by Kiara Terry

On April 18, the Redfield FBLA chapter traveled to the Capitol City of Pierre for the annual Spring Leadership Conference, which took place April 19-20.

The Redfield chapter sent eleven students to participate. Students attended general sessions, breakout sessions, bingo, and a closing awards ceremony.

Each student had

the opportunity to compete in up to four individual events prior to the conference.

Overall, Redfield had seventeen placements in the individual events category. The place winners from Redfield are as follows: Oliva Owens- 3rd place Accounting I; Breanna Roth - Political Science 3rd place; Isaac Suchor- Personal

Finance 4th place, Insurance & Risk Management 3rd place, and Securities & Investments 9th place; Marie Weller - Intro-to-Business Communications 4th place, Computer Problem Solving 7th place, Health Care Administration 8th place; Charley Nuhsbaumer- Help Desk 7th place, Political Science 10th place, Economics 10th

place; Kevin Weller- Insurance & Risk Management 7th place, Introduction to Business 8th place; Kyra Utecht-Insurance & Risk Management 8th place, Advertising 9th place, Business Communications 9th place; Addison Rozell, Abby Evans, Courtney Turck, and Kiara Terry also received the senior proficiency award.



FBLA officers include Abby Evans, Trae Turck, Chelsea Smith, Kiara Terry, Courtney Turck and Addison Rozell. The senior officers received the Senior Proficiency Award while at the spring conference, which was held in Pierre April 19-20.

Senior Spotlight



Abby Evans

Abby Evans is the daughter of Britt and Monte Evans. Abby has two younger sisters: Elie and Addy. An accomplishment she is proud of is being the Student Council Executive President and continuous on the 4.0 honor roll. After high school, she will be attending the University of Minnesota Duluth for pharmacy. Some of her hobbies consist of reading, working out, shopping, getting coffee and spending time with her friends and family. Something that she really hopes to achieve in the future is to travel. She hopes to visit each state and most of Europe and other tropical destinations.



Kyleigh O'Daniel

Kyleigh O'Daniel is the daughter of Heather and Landon Roach. An accomplishment she is proud of is going to all state cheer, which each of the cheerleaders would submit a video and a committee member picks the best cheerleaders. A sport that she enjoys doing the most would be dance because she gets to spend time with her friends. She is planning to attend SDSU and will be majoring in Nursing. Her favorite class in high school would be art because Mrs. Utech is a good teacher and they create fun things in class.



Ivan Blume

Ivan Blume is the son of Nancy and Bruce Blume. He has two older sisters and a younger sister: Lydia, Isabel, and Lilly. One thing he enjoys most about high school is FFA because it is a pretty relaxed and he is able to spend time with his "pals" and they are able to do contests relating to agriculture. Three things Ivan plans to do in his lifetime are travel to Timbuctoo, hunt in Africa, and ranch.



Anastyn Kuykendall

Anastyn Kuykendall is the daughter of Lanesa Kuykendall and has one younger sister; Davanee who is a 5th grader at Redfield Elementary. One thing she enjoys most about high school is being in band because it is a very easy class for her to take. After graduation from high school, she plans to attend Mitchell Tech for Human Services. Her favorite junior high memory is when the seniors this year and juniors were caught in a AR scandal for cheating on their tests.



Jaxson Frankenstein

Jaxson Frankenstein is the son of Wes Frankenstein and Danene Frankenstein. He has three siblings: two sisters, Breanna and Brooklyn; and a brother, Aiden. An accomplishment that Jaxson is proud of is signing to play college basketball at Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell. He plans to attend DWU and major in business. Throughout high school, Jaxson has been involved in basketball, golf, student council, National Honor Society and FFA.

Senior Spotlight



Isaac Suchor

Isaac Suchor is the son of Valentine and Tammy Suchor. He has four siblings, three who are older and one who is younger. Out of those four siblings he has two older sisters, Kristen and Savannah; an older brother, Gabe; and one younger sister, Cecilia. Isaac has been involved in golf, basketball, NHS, and student council, FBLA and band. After graduating from high school, Isaac plans to attend SDSU in Brookings to major in Biochemistry on a Pre-Med program. After high school, Isaac says he will miss playing sports and seeing his good friends and teachers every day.



Jade Jensen

Jade Jensen is the daughter of Richard and Christina Jensen. She has two siblings: Seth and Naomi. One of Jade's accomplishments is getting into the college she wanted to go to the most; she will be attending the Minneapolis College of Art and Design to study animation. She hopes to work on animated projects and eventually make her own show. One of her favorite memories was going to a book festival and meeting Stephen King, one of her favorite authors. Jade has been involved in chorus, band, SADD, oral interp and high school plays. Jade says that after graduation, she is going to miss being around the wonderful people who have become her close friends.



Angelo Cosato

Angelo Cosato is the son of Lisa and Paul Cosato. He has three siblings: Zoe, Trey and Isabella. Angelo has been involved in Robotics, FBLA and choir. Of those, he has enjoyed robotics the most because he has "always been passionate about science and loved making machines." His future plans include attending SDSMT to get a degree in engineering. One of his favorite high school memories was when he was able to sing at Pearl Harbor with the high school choir. His favorite class has been math; he has always had an interest in math and has really liked the math teachers he has had. The three things he feels he must do in his lifetime are to travel, hold office and help people.



Addison Rozell

Addison Rozell is the daughter of Mark and Julie Rozell. Her siblings include Sarah, Drew and Katie. Addison has been involved in basketball, volleyball, FBLA and National Honor Society. Her plans after graduation include going to college and graduating with a biology degree and then continuing her education at a dental school. Addison works part time at Hardware Hank, a job she recently started. Her interests include mainly sports, hanging with her friends, baking, and the occasional knitting. Addison says that she will miss interactions with teachers and friends after she graduates, but that, "Mainly, I will miss Chelsea."



Henry Weller

Henry Weller is the son of Matt and Angela Weller. His siblings include Marie, who is a sophomore, and Kevin, a freshman. Henry plans to attend the University of South Dakota in Vermillion to major in Business Finance with a minor in Music Theory. During his high school years, Henry has been involved in band, chorus, SADD and golf. Henry spends his extra time working at the grocery store and the Depot. His hobbies include playing video games and writing. He stated, "I find video games are a great way to relax and reach out to people, especially during the pandemic, and I enjoy writing because it lets me tell the stories I want to tell."

March Students of the Month

by Tori Weinreis

Grade 12: Alison Larson



Alison Larson

Alison is the daughter of Douglas and Lynail Larson. She has one sibling: Breanna (10). Alison babysits for many different families. She enjoys doing this because she loves watching kids grow up, and they can always seem to put a smile on her face. Some of her hobbies include sleeping, hunting, fishing, anything outside, but she could never turn down a nap! Alison is involved in volleyball, basketball, track, band, jazz band, NHS, and Church youth group. Some advice Alison would give to underclassmen is to enjoy every little thing in high school because it all goes by way quicker than you think, so go to as many things that you are able to go to.

Grade 11: Breanna Roth



Breanna Roth

Breanna is the daughter of Michael and Terri Roth. She has two siblings: Brendan (23) and Brexton (21). Breanna works at Leo's as a busser and a waitress. The thing that she likes best about her job is getting to interact with a lot of different members of the community. Breanna is involved in FBLA, FCCLA, 4-H, oral interp, cheer, and dance. Some advice she would give to underclassmen is to not take yourself too seriously and to understand that mistakes happen and that you need to use them as opportunities to become better. One goal Breanna has made for herself in school is to be happy with doing her best, even if it doesn't always meet her expectations.

Grade 10: Ava Greenway



Ava Greenway

Ava is the daughter of Sherri and Sean Greenway. She has one sibling: Delaney (20). Ava works at Leo's and she enjoys working there because all of her coworkers and the people that come in are always nice. A class that challenges her the most is Algebra 2 because it is really fast paced. She overcomes this by paying attention in class and focusing on what she needs to get done. Some advice Ava would give to underclassmen would be to stay on top of all of your assignments and try to not have any missing work. Ava's favorite season is summer because there is no school, nice weather, and fresh air.

Grade 9: CJ Ulmer



CJ Ulmer

CJ is the daughter of Denise Marin and Jeremy Ulmer. She has seven siblings. CJ works at the Redfield Food Center and one thing she enjoys about her job is being able to work with some of her classmates and socializing with her elders because their stories are interesting. Some of her hobbies include beading, going for runs, playing basketball, and listening to music. She is also involved in SADD. CJ has two parakeets, a red nose pit, and a blue nose pit. Her favorite class is algebra because she enjoyed math while growing up and it is one of the most important classes to take.

Grade 8: Addy Evans



Addy Evans

Addy is the daughter of Monte and Britt Evans. She has two siblings: Ellie (16) and Abby (18). Addy is involved in FCCLA, NJHS, volleyball, basketball, golf, softball, and CCD. English class challenges her the most because she has never been good at grammar, so she asks for extra help if needed.

Grade 7: Ian Jungwirth



Ian Jungwirth

Ian is the son of Mike and Tonja Jungwirth. He has two siblings: Amelia (17) and John (18). Ian's favorite classes are history and art because history is fun to learn about. He also enjoys art because there isn't too much to worry about and you can have fun with what you are making. Ian is involved in baseball, football and church.

Grade 6: Tia Esser



Tia Esser

Tia is the daughter of Jeff and Autumn Esser. She has two siblings: Tyler (16) and Tobin (17). Some of her hobbies include rodeo, basketball, and hanging out with her friends. A goal Tia has set for herself while in school is to get good grades and to make it on the honor roll. Her favorite season is summer because it is warm.