



The Bluffer



Nine lucky teachers look forward to retirement at the end of this year



Mr. Hendricks sketches out the RBHS mascot.



Mrs. Montandon teaches lesson with baby in hand.



Mrs. Williams is hard at work grading math exams.



Mrs. Somavia helps student with eco-art project.

Milca Valladares-De Los Santos
Staff Writer

Teachers are apart of our everyday school life and have impacted each student they teach. It's sad to say that teaching is coming to an end for nine amazing teachers. The teachers who are sadly leaving us and retiring next year are Mrs. Montandon (Child Care Occupations), Mr. Hendricks (Art), Mrs. Somavia (Leadership, Student Government, Eco Art), Mrs. Williams

(Math), Lonnie Scott (Physical Therapy Occupations), Ms. Corning (CTE Director), Mr. Trujillo (SPED), Mrs. Spencer (REACH Program), and Mrs. Kunau (ACHIEVE Program). Many of the retirees are experts in very specific programs such as the REACH and ACHIEVE programs and their retirement leaves a great void for the high school. Principal Rich Hassay said, "Over the course of their [Judy Spencer and Nancy Kunau] careers they have made a positive impact on a tremendous amount of students. Students and staff at Red Bluff High School will

miss them and wish them health and happiness in retirement." Even though their teaching comes to an end, they're still planning to do more after their retirement. One of the teachers retiring, Mrs. Montandon, has been teaching for ten years and twenty-eight years prior at a daycare. After retirement, she is planning to spend more time with her four grandkids, go to Mexico in June and travel with her family in their trailer. Her favorite thing about teaching was being able to connect with her students and the topics she taught. Lonnie Scott has also been

teaching at Red Bluff High for eighteen years. Although he will no longer be teaching next year, he will still continue to work at Physical Therapy Center, cover for sports at the high school and vacation in the fall! His favorite thing about teaching was being able to see his students continue their career in therapy which gave him a rewarding feeling and of course the twisted ankles and broken bones he faced. Mr. Hendricks has also been teaching for thirty-one years and he is planning to travel a lot and get a real job (he said jokingly).

He is going to miss teaching Art, coaching for Cross Country and of course surprising students by showing them they have the ability to do more than they think. Of course, there are more teachers planning to do more after their retirement as well. Each of these teachers will be missed and it's sad to see them leave next year especially since many students were close to each and every one of these teachers. Their contribution to the high school will forever be recognized and we hope for the best future on for these teachers!

4-H holds annual carnival

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Staff Writer

The 4-H Fun Night Carnival of Fun is an annual fundraiser created to help support the 4-H Program in Tehama County. It's the only county fundraiser that 4-H puts on in Tehama County. Every year, the 4-H Program holds a carnival filled with games, cake walks, and silent auctions all thanks to the members of 4-H. It is an event made for all ages, which means anyone can come! It is perfect to bring your family to, or to enjoy with your friends. All clubs in 4-H create and run carnival-style game booths. What's nice about them is that each game only costs 25 cents to participate in! "Win Tickets" are won at the game booths and are redeemed for prizes at the Prize Booth. There is a dinner along with the event as well as live entertainment and

concessions. The money made from these games, the concession stands and dinner they will be serving during the Fun Night will all be used to support the 4-H program. Dinner for this fun family event is typically tri-tip and also includes other things to eat as well. 4-H will be using the money from

send members and chaperones to state and national 4-H conferences. When asked about what 4-H does for the youth in Tehama County, senior TC Drury says, "4-H provides opportunities for youth to learn new things through projects (groups of people with a similar interest for a subject such as Sewing or Cooking) at club and county levels." 4-H encourages youth of all different backgrounds to create a community through their various interests. They have a variety of programs within 4-H; you can participate in sewing or cooking, STEM and Agriculture, Healthy Living, and Civic Engagement; participants age from 5-18.

Kids within these ages can join 4-H through school and after school programs. The carnival will be held on Saturday, February 8th at the Tehama District Fairgrounds Auditorium from 4:00-8:00 pm here in Red Bluff.

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this event to purchase resources for project leaders and members to use. It will also help the 4-H club purchase supplies needed to run the program, along with purchasing awards for other countywide events. The money will also help

RBHS campus offers Robotics and P.O.E. class to highlight STEM pathways and careers

Easton Ross
Staff Writer

Robotics is a new STEM course offered at Red Bluff High School that was taken by a few select students last semester. Unfortunately for some students, it was only half a semester. It is coupled with another half semester course called P.O.E, or Principles of Engineering. The two classes are taught by Mr. Twitchell and Mr. Penner, and are designed to show students how they can apply the sciences and mathematics in real world situations and careers. A couple of the students, seniors Luke Downey and Alex Gonzalez, were able to produce robots that went to competitions to compete with other schools involved in the league such as Mount Shasta, Modock, Shasta, Foothill, Enterprise, and Wheatland. Triston Vaillette, a junior, took the course last semester. When asked what they did as lesson plans and what skills they learned from the class, Vaillette responded, "We just build robots the whole time." When asked if they ever fought robots he answered "Yeah we did, but we weren't supposed to."

He was also asked if he went to any tournaments, to which Vaillette responded, "Yeah, we did go to a tournament, but it was more like a skills competition. There were different goals you had to achieve like hitting flags, climbing certain obstacles, flipping things over." When asked why he took the course Vaillette stated that Robotics was the prerequisite to another class he wished to take; "We had to [take Robotics] in order to take POE. Even though it was only one semester, it was a good amount of time for the course." Dylon Reid is a junior at Red Bluff High School, but had different opinions about the course than his classmates. Reid expressed that he did not enjoy the robotics aspect of the class and was looking forward to the semester ending. According to some students, in the class, the POE portion of the course will not be offered next year and instead they will be making the Robotics class a two semester course. Students need to speak with their counselors if they are interested in this pathway or career so they can sign up for the available classes.

Herff Jones Orders

- Herff Jones will be in the gym lobby on Wednesday, February 12 from 11:07-12:07 p.m. handing out graduation deliveries and taking orders as well for capes and gowns.

Winter Formal

- Winter Formal will be held on Saturday, February 8, from 8-11:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Tickets must be bought beforehand in the Student Store.

Notes and Noodles

- The Notes and Noodles spaghetti dinner will be held on Friday, February 7, from 7-8:00 p.m. at the Community Center; all money raised will go towards the band program.

Impeachment trial...

STAFF EDITORIAL

The impeachment process of President Trump has been long and full of complications, and since the inquiry in late September there have been a multitude of changes and proceedings that have changed and defined the course of the impeachment.

For starters, what is impeachment?

Impeachment is a charge of misconduct done by someone in a public office. It is a political wrongdoing, NOT a criminal one (in most cases).

Are presidents the only people that can get impeached?

Contrary to belief, impeachment doesn't just apply to the President-it applies to the vice president and all civil officers (those who work in any of the three branches of government, with the exception of the army and navy).

What can an official be impeached for?

According to the Constitution, there are three ways in which a federal official can be impeached: for "treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors".

How does the impeachment process work?

Initially, there must be a piece of evidence given to the House of Representatives that can be used to formally charge a civil officer with impeachment.

ABC News, was a "quid pro quo for political gain". In other words, Trump withheld aid to Zelenskiy until he gave Trump confidential information about the Biden family.

What is an "article of impeachment"?

An article of impeachment is a reason for a charge against an official of misconduct during their time in office; Trump was impeached under two articles of impeachment-obstruction of justice and abuse of power.

What happens now?

After the articles are sent to the Senate, they will hold a trial; the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court stands as the judge, the senators are the jury.

Why is the trial so hard to understand?

An impeachment of the president is not something that occurs daily, or even in one's lifetime; as a result, no one in government knows how to approach it the right way.

Teen obsession over Tik Tok rapidly grows

There's no shock if you have or know what Tik Tok is. It's everywhere, even on other social media platforms.

There are about 500 million active monthly users globally and 15 million videos posted daily.

At this point, Tik Tok isn't even referred to as Keshi's iconic music video, but the app that's taking over our teenage lives.

It probably fills the void of missing the app Vine or that the dances are addictive, but the truth is this app has become an obsession.

and became a part of our lives. Everyone wants to get famous, wants to know the Renegade, gets a huge amount of likes and relate to the cringey 15-second videos.

The sad part is that despite how cringey it can get, it also becomes relatable or funny and we end up watching it for hours.

Let's also talk about the music. We start adding more "Tik Tok songs" to our playlists and even know the lyrics to half of them without realizing it.

downloading it as a joke and seeing what it was all about, getting annoyed with the fact that it's become "overrated", but

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but now we're on it every day and make videos ourselves. At this point, people are

an addiction and has become a top app in the App Store.

Tik Tok videos are even on Instagram and Snapchat. I asked a few friends when they used Tik Tok and a majority said they used it right before bed, before school, during school and a little bit after school.

So the app is practically used throughout the day. It is an obsession and we are ashamed to say we love it.

From dances to funny content, it's slowly something we like to do and watch.

the app is the fact that there are many adults on it and a BBC investigation found the app failed to remove cyber predators from the app, but despite that, we're still gonna use the app and watch videos!

Milca De Los Santos



Staff Writer

Too many coffee shops in Red Bluff

It's no secret that Red Bluff has an abundant amount of coffee shops on all ends of the town. There are 2 Dutch Bros, 3 Starbucks, Human Bean, Expedition Coffee, Java Detour, and Coffee Addiction as well as many other non-coffee shops like Tremont or Raley's.

Surprisingly, there is little diversity in a small town where all of these businesses compete with one another. It is almost annoying to the everyday person that doesn't want coffee every day but would rather crave a Jamba Juice or Roots for a healthier option.

Some may argue that there is no market for that in a small town like red bluff but on the other hand, there is no market for 9 coffee shops in a town with a population of 14,287 people. Bringing a diversity of

businesses to Red Bluff could be good for the economy here and for bringing in more customers because of the variety.

Many businesses are scared to bring themselves near a town like this because it's right on



the verge of being able to have a big business but not quite.

For example, In-N-Out was contemplating putting one of their restaurants near Shari's right off the freeway because of

the closeness to the travelers and central location in town. They ended up pulling out because there was not a good enough market here for them to make a good enough profit.

It would be a great addition to this town to have a better spread of businesses. Overall, we are tired of one variety and would love to see more in this small town.

Trent Kitchell



Staff Writer

People disregard science and join Flat Earth society

Is the Earth flat? This was the question I was determined to answer within five minutes of internet browsing and what I found was a well esteemed community called the Flat Earth Society.

The leading flat-earth theory holds that Earth is a disc that has the Arctic Circle in the center and Antarctica is a giant wall of ice around the rim.

They think NASA employees guard this ice wall to prevent people from climbing over and falling off the Earth. They also don't think gravity is real. Instead they think the Earth accelerates upward, driven up by dark energy.

insane. Even Kyrie Irving thinks the Earth is flat stating "This is not even a conspiracy theory. The Earth is flat."

He got in a twitter battle with an actual American astrophysicist, Neil deGrasse Tyson. He wants roughly \$200,000 to send a satellite into space to take pictures of Earth.

"I'm starting this GoFundMe because I would like to send one, if not multiple satellites, as far into space as I can, or into orbit as I can, to find the curve."

Once again, these people are actually insane. Roughly one-tenth of the adults in the United States think the world is either flat

or are skeptical if it is round. Please look at the flat earthers website and just look over it.

It is one of the most funny and ignorant things I've ever seen on the internet.

Anyone with common sense knows the earth is round, but apparently many people don't have common sense.

Easton Ross



Staff Writer

Graffiti can be seen as vandalism or a sincere form of abstract art

Many people believe that graffiti is ghetto and view it as vandalism, but I believe that under the right circumstances graffiti is just another form of art.

No one person can say what is and is not art. The Blue Star is a painting that appears to be just some doodling that any creative child could think of, but was sold for over \$37,500,000 but when a street artist pours hours into a piece on a canvas larger than themselves it is viewed as trash.

I do understand the possibility that property owners of the area would rather not have random people painting whatever they want, but this could be fixed if people simply

asked permission. Together the artist and property owner could come to a mutual design that could be graffitied to that area.

I enjoy the different types of art that graffiti can represent, and truly believe that it should not be frowned upon. Buildings that are "tagged" have a more personal feel than buildings with plain white walls.

There is no appreciation for graffiti's beauty, instead people are viewing graffiti as vandalism, many do not realize the amount of skill necessary to create the street art and appreciate the message it delivers. Graffiti covers the walls of freeways, bridges and buildings, showcasing the talent of those who

create the beautiful imagery.

Graffiti is a form of expression, and artists should be free to make their thoughts and beliefs public. Certain designated public property should be left for the purpose of graffiti. Cement walls surround us in a bland environment; I do not see why we are not able to fill these areas with some unique personalized paintings.

Colton Carver



Staff Writer

High school changes people

Growing up in Jr high, people will tell you that the friends you have now won't be your friends in high school.

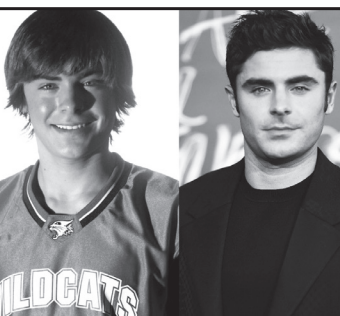
We don't believe them because we think that we can control what happens in the future because we are best friends right now, but sadly this all changes.

The moment you walk off the stage at your 8th grade graduation everything changes. People begin a new chapter in their life and the ones you knew since kindergarten will no longer share the same interests as you and will go off and take their own new paths.

I hate the fact that this is true because one moment you and your close friends are going out to hang and then the next you're the one who is all alone. It's nice

to see all the different diversities in school but it sucks for those who lose someone. Why does high school do this to kids?

Why does it change relationships and friendships and cause so much distress

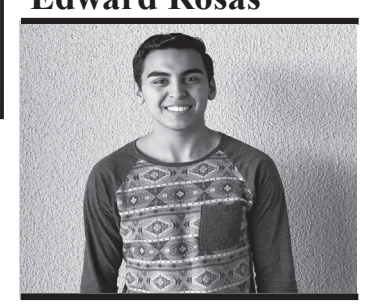


and loss on top of stressing over school to get good grades?

Why hasn't anyone tried to change the way school changes it's students? Honestly, Red Bluff High School is a great school because even though

I've lost lots of friends I grew up with to vaping and all the other such bad things in this world, I always had at least one person to be there and pick me up and help me through what was going on. That's one of the good things in high school is that even though you lose someone, there will always be someone else there to pick you back up and help you!

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Spartan Sound Off

Who do you think will win the 2020 Superbowl?



Payton Byrne (9)

"The 49ers, because they have a good record."



Julian Alvarez (10)

"Both teams, because they are both my favorite teams."



Nevaeh Sides (11)

"The 49ers because they have a good defense."



Tommy Rodriguez (12)

"The 49ers, because Jimmy G is the goat."



Ms. Batman (Student Teacher)

"The 49ers, because I graduated from SF State and support anyone from the Bay."



Mr. Armstrong (Teacher)

"49ers, because they are the best team in the NFL, and they can run the ball."

Sound Off / Cooper Bonham

Pink-Out funds the renevation of St. Elizabeth's new imaging center

Cady Killam
Staff Writer

This year the Pink Out game is going to be on Friday the 31st. This is a game that has been played for the last couple decades in which all proceeds go to benefit cancer survivors.

This year all donations are going to Saint Elizabeth's Imaging Center. This has a dedicated Women's Imaging Center within the building and features a private dressing and waiting area, and comfortable seating, reading material, and wide-screen televisions.

The imaging center accepts mammography self-referrals so there is no need for a doctor referral. This offers a safe and nice source for women to get trustworthy health information.

The Pink Out game is put on by the JV and Varsity Girls Basketball teams. Varsity

girls will wear pink jerseys in support during the game and both teams have been putting together baskets for the basket auction that will take place, in which all the money made will go to the imaging center as well.

At half time the winners of the raffles will be announced and a check will be

imaging center as well.

This is Red Bluff High's way of trying to help the

on the Varsity team who has been playing since she was five years old, when asked how she felt about playing in the pink out game this year, Ella Dotson (12), a player

responded: "I am excited to play because I love to see everyone come watch and support. I also especially love to see the cancer survivors come and be acknowledged during the game and how happy they are. This Pink

Out game means a lot to me because knowing that we are raising money and supporting those affected by cancer with the whole communities support as well makes me feel like I am making a difference."

Student Government also pitches in and made pink ribbons to support all the players on both JV and Varsity teams.

It's difficult today to find anyone who hasn't been directly or indirectly affected by cancer and it's important to take the time to support those in our community who need the help and come together to hopefully make a change and help those who are working tirelessly to help those in need.

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given to Saint Elizabeth's.

In addition, all Pink Out merch that can be bought at the student store is raising money for the

community and benefit all of those who have and are being affected by cancer.

Ella Dotson (12), a player



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Teacher Feature: Mr. Gleason

Mia Gleason
Staff Writer

This week's Teacher Feature is about one of our campus' English teachers, Mr. Gleason.

He was born in Temple City, California in 1961. He went to Temple City Highschool and he graduated in 1979. Mr. Gleason attended Pasadena City College for two years, and then took a year off from school. He was going to move to Ohio, but decided not to because he was homesick for California.

After working for a couple of months, he decided to go back to school at California State University, Long Beach. It was here where he got his degree in journalism in 1985. At this time, he also became a

sports writer for the Pasadena Star-News. At this point he was offered a position for coaching baseball at Temple City Highschool.

Mr. Gleason wasn't enjoying sports writing, so he took the job in 1986. He taught freshman baseball from 1986-1987. Teaching baseball for two years made him want to become a teacher. He went back to schooland got his English degree and teaching credential. In 1988 he got hired at Armenian Mesrobian School. It was a private, K-12 school. Mr. Gleason says it was the most fun he's had teaching through his 32 years of teaching because he finally realized that teaching is what he was meant to do.

After 2 years of working

there he started looking for a new job because it wasn't paying enough. It was by luck that he got hired by Red Bluff Highschool in 1990.

He didn't plan on staying here forever, but 30 years later he still is. Most of his family had already relocated to Northern California after he moved. At Red Bluff he's taught Senior English most of his years. Mr. Gleason has also coached soccer, tennis and was the yearbook adviser for 13 years.

He got married in 2001 and soon had kids after. He has two kids at the highschool, Mia Gleason and Ethan Gleason. Mr. Gleason says he likes having his kids at his work and enjoys everyday he gets to spend with them.

GRIT offers resources

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In 2017, Red Bluff High School instituted the GRIT Center for students to use as a safe space and find resources to help them out. The acronym GRIT stands for Growing, Resilient, Independent, Teens which embodies the goal and purpose of the center.

The GRIT Center is a place where students are able to receive emotional and mental support right here on campus.

Through its first few years the center has been moved around campus and as of right now it's located in the H block across from room H106. It was originally in the old, portable TRC, then later was moved across campus to its current location.

There's a large 'GRIT Center' sign hanging above the door for further

clarification.

The GRIT Center can be used by any student at anytime with no appointment necessary. Any student who is upset, stressed out, or feeling emotional can walk right in and use it's resources.

Filled with bean bag chairs, zen gardens, and more calming activities, the center is the place on campus to tune out the craziness of everyday life and focus on simple tasks to refocus oneself.

The center offers a quiet, peaceful atmosphere to help soothe and calm everyone inside. Drop in counseling is also available to students for any reason including school troubles, at home issues, and personal problems.

There are many other tools available to help students cope and return to a calm state to continue on with their day.

The center has an entire trained staff with their sole purpose to help students whether it's just to be a listening ear or offering advice. Additionally, two of our school counselors, Ms. Andrews and Ms. Harris, run group counseling sessions so students can meet, make connections, and potentially help those who might be in a similar situation or who may have similar issues to themselves.

Overall, the GRIT Center is a great place to regroup, refocus, and spend time destressing from the hectic high school life. If you are interested in checking out the GRIT center on a day that is especially hard, do not hesitate to talk to your teacher and counselor about receiving the therapy opportunities available or just going on your own to do some de-stressing.

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Woodshop builds sets

Colton Carver
Staff Writer

The woodshop classes here at Red Bluff High School are all working together to create all of the sets that the theater class needs to use for their upcoming musical.

The musical theme this year is from High School Musical, a hit musical in a series of three and will be performed in early April.

The set building must be started this soon before the play because they all have to be painted afterward. The students in this class are given a great responsibility when it comes to safety, which is why they are closely monitored by their teacher namely Mr. B.

Students are expected to use plywood, two by fours, and nail guns to safely piece together all the components to make

the scene exactly how it was envisioned. The students have been working hard to complete these fairly large structures and are only partially finished.

So far they have built multiple stage attachments built along with stairs that will be used throughout the play.

Hours of students' time has been poured into these building projects and it is important to them that they do a good job not only to represent their hard work and determination, but also for the safety of the actors around each of these structures.

The students and staff have been able to come together and create a great representation of what our school is capable of and can achieve when we work together. Students who are anticipating the play can not wait until April, so that all the parts of this project will come together to put on a great show.

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'Good Girls' proves entertaining with captivating ups and downs

Birkenstocks

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When life gets rough and money starts becoming an issue, you will stop at nothing to get what you need in order to provide for your family.

Some people pick up extra shifts or maybe even a second job, but not these girls. Beth, Annie and Ruby took measures into their own hands and robbed a grocery store.

This was only the beginning of their lives of criminal activity.

The first season of the Netflix show 'Good Girls' develops an extremely thick plot with their robbery and money washing through purchases of expensive items by fake money and then returning them in exchange for real currency.

This illegal activity spiked the interest of a local drug

dealer that began supplying their fake currency and then, later in season 2, cars with a special surprise inside.

The FBI is hot on their tails with one goal in mind, take down Beth.

They revealed in season 2 that they didn't think Ruby and Annie were very involved as she was but at the end of the day, a

crime is a crime and all those involved are going down as well.

It has been released that they will be having a third season in late February early March in order to keep this series running strong.

This series has been a rollercoaster of ups and downs with divorce, crime, action, and scandal.

There has never been a dull moment with constant character and relationship development proving to be extremely captivating and keeping your attention span until the credits play or Netflix asks if you are still watching because you have been binge-watching it.

Some people have criticized the show's unorganized plot but that's what keeps it interesting because it is always changing and you don't know what to expect. Netflix has a large variety of shows that are

tailored to specific audiences but this one is a great show for anyone mature enough to watch it and I would recommend it to anyone who is looking for a show full of quality content.

'Good Girls' is credited for its comedic dialogue, and receives an 89% positive rating on Rotten Tomatoes.

If you enjoy comedy and crime, I would recommend trying this series, especially considering the new season will be released soon!



Cover image from 'Good Girls' of main characters



An entertaining show that never has a dull moment.

Birkenstock's have been every hippy's favorite shoe since the 70's, completing the laid back look and earning the nickname "Jesus Shoes". After hitting their peak in the 70's, they dropped in popularity, but four or five years ago, the classic sandal popped back into the spotlight.

As most shoe companies do, Birkenstock expanded their design collection and color options to black three straps, suede toe straps, and even bright red rubber waterproof styles.

Today you can even buy Birkenstock wedges, clogs, and short boots for every wanna be hipster out there.

While this may seem like another over hyped product because it became a part of the mainstream pop culture, Birks really do live up to the hype.

They last for years, and when I say years I mean years. The first pair I bought I still wear to this day almost six years later, and while they may be worn down, they still serve their purpose.

They are also the most comfortable shoes ever made. They're designed for your feet to wear them in so that they are a perfect match for you.

After only a few wears it's like a skilled artisan spent months crafting your pair. The best thing about Birks is the durability of their style. They are perfect to wear with everything from lazy day sweatpants to summer sundresses to casual beach day clothes.

Nearly every situation, except for maybe the Oscars (still to be determined), Birkenstocks are deemed appropriate and help complete the laid back, go with the flow vibe.

every part of your body you will think back to standing on top of those slopes, with cold hands and a red nose and wish you could do it all again.

Additionally, the town of Mt. Shasta is one of the cutest and quaintest towns only 20 minutes from the ski park and offers a bunch of excellent restaurants and little book stores.

Visiting the ski park will be an unforgettable experience.

Overall, Mt. Shasta Ski Park will leave you with temporary bruises all over your body but endless memories of good times.



A fun park for any fans of winter sports.



A classic style that has lasted through the decades.

Mt. Shasta Ski Park delights its visitors

Cady Killam
Staff Writer

Our local Mount Shasta opened its ski park about three weeks ago and the slopes have been consistently running ever since.

With three lifts and a lodge that serves the best pizza in the North State, it quickly has become an extremely popular attraction.

The park offers rentals for skis, and snowboards, and even helmets although it's very likely that the helmets won't quite fit unless your head is shaped like the lemurians.

The runs are numerous and have a huge range of diversity. You can decide whether you want to somersault down a steep mountain side or gently slide down a slightly lesser slope relatively harm free. My personal favorite is

a run off the Coyote Lift, although most of the run was spent with my face in the snow.

The park also has a very nice terrain park that can be attempted if one has a death wish or lack of all fear.

Even better, you can sit under the jumps and wait for people to just hit you.

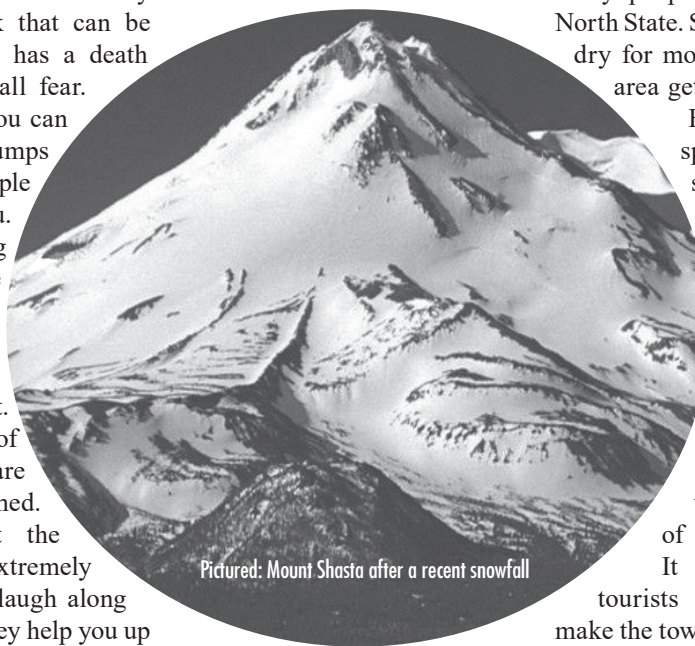
Snowboarding is the ultimate form of snow riding but skiing is equally as popular at Mt. Shasta, so people of all backgrounds are equally welcomed.

The staff at the park are also extremely helpful and will laugh along with you while they help you up from falling off the lift chair.

Lift tickets are too expensive but the money is going to

support the park so it's hard to be upset about the costs.

With the normalized extreme summer heat that comes



Pictured: Mount Shasta after a recent snowfall

with living in Red Bluff, Mt. Shasta offers an extremely fun way to get

relief from what is to come.

The ski park at Shasta is a wonderful opportunity for the many people who live in the North State. Since it's so hot and dry for most of the year, the area gets very little snow.

For lovers of winter sports like skiing or snowboarding, the climate makes it difficult to find a park near them.

With the ski park open, anyone who wants to can access these activities without the hassle of traveling far.

It will also draw tourists to the area and make the town and park money, which will help maintain the condition of the ski park. When you are sweating on

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Varsity girls basketball play in pink out

Chris Huhn
Staff Writer

The Red Bluff High School Girls Varsity Basketball played their 2020 pink out

game on Thursday night against PV. The team had been looking forward to this game all season and were very excited to play it. For the team, this game was one of the best ones this season.

The team had been working hard in practice all week in hopes to beat PV in the pink out game.

The team lost the game which makes their record for league 0-6.

The team has been very disappointed with their season so far this year and is hoping to turn it around in their next couple of games.

is to make it far in the playoffs, and they hope to get a couple wins in league under their belt so they can have a better chance at doing so. Ella Dotson, a

She is a shooting guard on the team and her goal for the season is to play more as a team. Her favorite part about basketball is "playing with the team." Dotson said she was looking

it would be her last pink out game since she is a senior this year. Dotson says "my biggest strength is dunking on people, and I don't have a weakness."

playing ball for six years. She is the teams shooting guard and her goal for the season is to win a game and go far in the playoffs. Hale's

smacking some girls around." Hale said that what she looks forward to the most about the pink out game is "playing a fun and upbeat game with

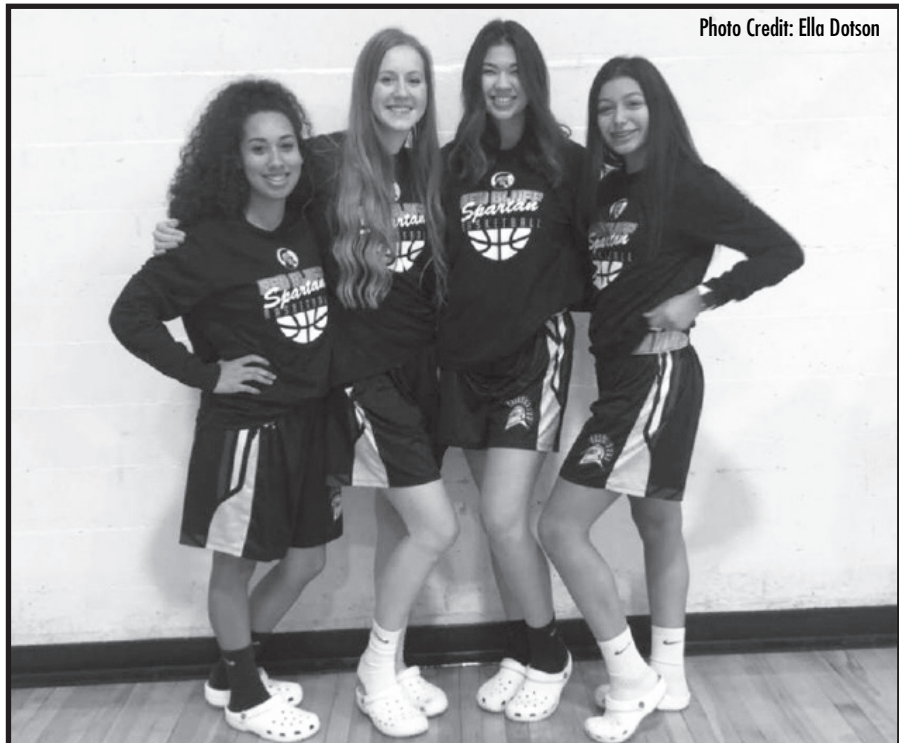


Photo Credit: Ella Dotson

[Left to right] Ella Dotson, Maci Lemke, Paige Gordon, and Izzy Sarmanto posing



Varsity girls basketball team poses in the weight room mirrors before a game.

A junior on the team, favorite part about basketball whole community come Emma Hale, has been is "the competitiveness of together to watch us play."

JV Boys Basketball

Team strives for taking first place in the league

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Staff Writer

The Red Bluff High School Boys JV Basketball Team is looking forward to having a successful season this year.

The team is excited for the second half of the season to begin.

The boys believe that their team will do very good this half of the season.

The team goal for the season is to win league and they believe that there is a chance to accomplish it.

A sophomore on the team Macaele Niles has been playing basketball since sixth grade.

He is a forward on the team and his favorite part is "getting to play in games when it's a blowout."

Niles says that his goal for the season is "to become a starter."

His biggest strength is shooting and his biggest weakness is learning plays.

Another sophomore on the team Royce Vought has been

playing basketball for five years. His goal for the season is "to have a winning record in league."

Vought is a forward on the team and his favorite part is "being with my friends."

His biggest strength is his defense and his biggest weakness is shooting constantly.

A sophomore on the team

shot if we train well enough."

His favorite part about basketball is "the fun I have while playing games."

His greatest strength is his speed and play making, and his greatest weakness is using his left hand dribbling.

Sanchez believes that the team is "we are decent. We have a lot of potential."

So far, the team has three wins and two losses in league.

The team is looking forward to the second half of league because they have already played everyone,

Francisco Sanchez, has been playing basketball for four years.

Sanchez is a shooting guard on the team and sometimes a point guard.

His goal for the season is "to take first in league this year. I think we have a good

so they know what to expect when they play them again.

They are confident that they will do well the rest of the season and believe they have a chance to win league. Come support the RBHS JV boys in their upcoming games.

"My goal for this season is to take first place in league this year I think we have a pretty good shot if we train well enough."

-Royce Vought (10)

Varsity Boys Basketball

Aims to be successful

Cooper Bonham
Staff Writer

Basketball season has started here in the Bluffs and opened up their season with "a less comfortable than it should have been", nine point win as said by junior guard Christopher Huhn.

The team had three players on double digits scoring, but, senior guard, Justin Hinkston lead the way with fifteen points. Hinkston has been playing basketball for six years and he said, "My favorite part is both the sound of a swish and playing in front of loud student sections."

Justin's season goal for the team is to win a playoff game. Senior wing, Jayden Magaña, has been on hooping for seven years now.

He says that he loves everything about basketball and his favorite part is winning. For senior, Eli Wehbey, this is his 8th year of basketball.

He plays both guard and

wing. Eli said, "I like the energy that comes with playing in a basketball game having everyone in the stands and getting hyped is awesome."

His "goals and expectations for the season is to play as hard

team followed the West Valley win with three losses in the McDonald's Holiday Classic tournament to Washington (Fremont, Ca), St. Mary's (Stockton, CA) and Pleasant Valley. Clyde Shaver and Justin Hinkston both earned all tourney honors. Following that, the varsity boys lost to U-Prep in the home opener by eleven points.

The Spartans again has three players score in double figures with Justin Hinkston leading the way with nineteen. So far this season, the team is averaging just over fifty points per game on thirty seven perfect shooting.

On average, half of the team's points come off of assists.

The team's defense is forcing over ten turnovers a game at the moment, but their more than eleven turnovers a game basically cancels that out.

The team is looking to get back on track in the Arcata tournament and hopefully succeed in our Holiday Classic tournament.

The first holiday classic game for Red Bluff is against Los Molinos high school at 8:30 pm on Thursday, December 19.



Photo Credit: Carrie Miller

Freeman signals that he is open for a pass during the game.

JV Girls Basketball

Obtains a record this season of 3-2

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Staff Writer

Red Bluff High School JV Girls basketball has started up, with five games down.

They have lost three won two, Coached by John Wheeler. Madison Ames, a post on the JV girls team and has played

for six says "I have played wing in the past but recently I have been playing post," when asked what position she has played.

The JV team has a roster of twelve girls. Madi says "She expects to be a solid team and win a lot of games but she mainly wants her team to work as a team and be the best they

can be" when asked what her expectations are for the team and what the goal is for this season.

Madi also has expectations for herself that include "Being the best player she can be and staying healthy throughout the season."

Another player on the JV Girls basketball team,

Badegech Dittner, says "I have played since I was a little Jitt, so third Grade" when asked how long she has played.

Her favorite part of basketball is "hanging out with my little Jitts in a different environment."

Badegech has many expectations for herself and her team like winning

games and playing her best when they need her the most.

The girls are looking forward to league games, right now they are entered in tournaments and games to prepare.

So far they have played Central Valley, Mckinleyville, U-Prep, Anderson, and Mercy. They beat Mercy's varsity

girls basketball team. Madi says "They had strong posts but no one that could handle the ball at point" when asked how was playing Mercy.

Badegech, when asked how it felt playing in the game

versely mercy, she said "it was really fun and I think I did pretty good in the game."

Students mourn loss of a legend and crash victims



Five time NBA champion, two time finals MVP, eighteen time all-star, MVP, and two time Olympic gold medalist. Add all of that and throw an Oscar on top and you now have the late Kobe Bean Bryant who tragically died along with his daughter, Gianna, and five others in a helicopter crash on Sunday, January 26, 2020. The Bean was more than that though. He has inspired thousands upon thousands of people, of all ages, with his work ethic and ability to shine the brightest when he was needed the most. Countless boys and girls grew up wanting to be Kobe Bryant. Inspirational figures in the world, like Kobe, are incredibly important because they can set the tone for an entire generation. Those who were inspired by Kobe likely try their best to emulate his work ethic and his will to be great. May he rest in peace.

Written by: D'Angelo Ackley

Gentlemen of the year nominees

Bryce Stephenson



"Someone who is always respectful to others."

Zackery Skaggs



"Someone who is always willing to help out no matter what."

Eli Wehbey



"Someone who is respectful to others in every situation at all times."

Aaron Rodriguez



"Always being respectful and caring of others."

Trace Lawrence



"Someone who is polite and kind to others and presents themselves well."

Kyle England



"Being nice to everyone and knowing what to say in the right situation."

Kale Bagshaw



"Somebody who is just kind to everybody."

Colin Davis



"Being kind and respectful of all people at all times."

Justin Hinkston



"Being gentle to all."

TC Drury



"Just being kind to everyone, no matter what."

What is your definition of a gentleman?

Gentleman of the year is a Red Bluff High School tradition. Each gentleman has been nominated by their class. The final senior winner will be chosen by the entire school and announced on the night of Winter Formal. Winter Formal is February 8th, 2020.