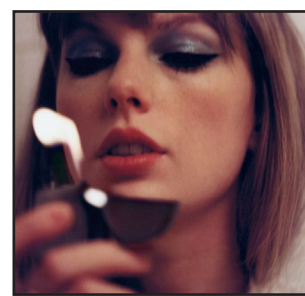




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'Push Project' comes to RBHS

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Justin Skeesuck and Patrick Gray, two best friends, took on the long and grueling task of trekking through the 500-mile pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago through Spain. When Justin was just a teenager, he was involved in a car accident that unknowingly triggered a rare progressive disease called Multifocal Acquired Motor Axonopathy that left him paralyzed and confined to a wheelchair. Patrick, along with many other friends and even strangers, would help push Justin over mountains, through rivers, and even across the Meseta desert. The journey would last over 34 days. Both Justin and Patrick would later create

the Push Project as a way to help inspire others to push themselves and others both physically and emotionally. For the next four weeks, our school will participate in the Push Project. This curriculum will help teachers and students face their challenges, move beyond their perceived

limitations and live their life to the fullest through the power of community. During Advisory, students will be able to share personal problems they are going through and share personal experiences either anonymously or out loud. Though it may be intimidating to be vulnerable in front of others,

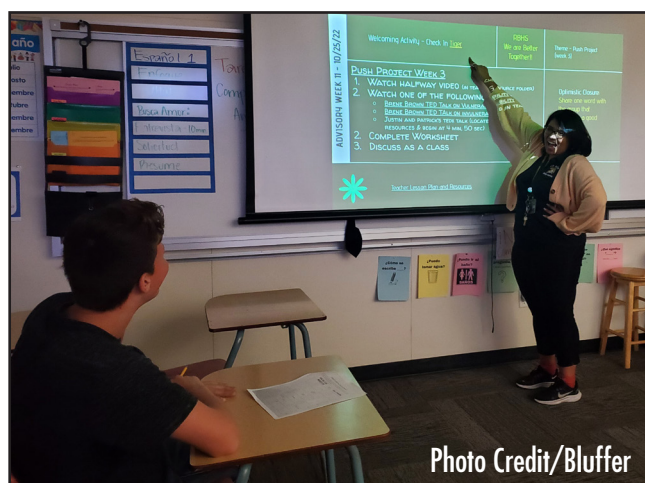
vulnerability may positively impact another person and give them hope and inspiration to push through the things they struggle with the most. With the pandemic, there has been a significant increase in students with mental health, behavior, and academic needs. Everyone has been through something

themselves by writing positive and motivational messages on our school's Barrier Wall, which can be found around campus during every break and lunch.

Cari Van Riper, Director of Educational Services, said, "I think overall the project is going really well. I have heard many stories of students and teachers talking openly about tough times and who have pushed them along the way. I know that it is hard to be vulnerable in front of others and share something personal, so some students



Students wear 'I'll Push You' bracelets



Ms. Lopez uses the Push Project during advisory

difficult in their lives. It doesn't matter how big or small it's been; everyone can relate that life is hard

sometimes. Our school hopes that with the Push Project, students will be able to build upon the support of

each other, better themselves, and form better connections with friends and faculty. Students can also involve

may choose not to do this, and that is ok. The goal is to know that there is hope and people do care. That's our wish with this project."

RBHS celebrates Native American Heritage Month

Griffon Grondin
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In November, the Diversity Club at Red Bluff High School aims to host a performance by local Native American groups, showcasing traditional dances and other practices in honor of Native American Indian Heritage Month.

National American Indian Heritage Month, which is more commonly referred to as Native American Heritage Month, was established on August 3, 1990 by declaration of President George H.W. Bush.

Native American Heritage Month is recognized by the U.S. as a time to pay tribute to the history and cultures of local Native American tribes.

Tehama County has one local tribe known as the Nomlaki Indians, namely the Paskenta band of Hill Nomlaki. The Nomlaki's primary foods consisted of acorns, grass seeds, deer, elk, rabbits, birds, and fish, as they were a

regularly hunting tribe. It is hinted that some oak trees were owned by certain Nomlaki, and that only they were able to gather the acorns from that owned tree. Gathering of the acorns was mainly done by women and children. Houses that they had lived in were made of bent saplings, vines, and bundles of grasses. These



houses had the opening to their houses towards the headman's house.

The headman's house was larger than the rest and had a center post to support the larger frame. The opening of this house faced towards the water. The house was used as a gathering place and used for meetings. Nomlaki

left the village in the summertime and moved to a more mountainous area in search of food. Here they lived in houses with no sides made as a temporary settlement.

The Paskenta Rancheria was created, along with other Wintu Rancherias, in 1906 and 1909, and was terminated when in 1920, the California Rancheria Termination Act was established. The Paskenta Rancheria was restored in 1994 under jurisdiction of the federal government, and today the Rancheria stretches 2,000 acres long.

Currently, the tribal chairperson is Andrew Alejandro, of whom succeeds Andy Freeman and Everett Freeman. The tribe both owns and operates the Rolling Hills Casino in Corning, and has established the Rolling Hills Community Development Foundation, which supports local groups in their search to improve and develop the North State.

'Fiction Addiction' club offers forum for readers

Laylin Johnson
Staff Writer

It is not on very many occasions that a new club is created on campus, but Red Bluff High can now welcome into its roster, Fiction Addiction! Headed by Bethany McKibbin-Leddy, it is a club dedicated to the goal of, to quote Bethany herself, "Encouraging young readers or writers to continue their hobby."

It is worth exploring why the club was created, which Bethany was also able to provide an answer for. She said that during her freshman year, "I was still really into reading, and I didn't feel like that habit was being encouraged by anybody at our school, so I decided that when I had the time I would create a club that encouraged that," adding that she just wanted to "create a chill environment." As you may be able to see, the club is very welcoming and open to anybody who may have an interest in reading and writing. So far, Fiction

Addiction has accumulated just over a half dozen members, and definitely has room to expand. Regarding this fact, anyone who may not be sure they'd be a good fit for the club, or maybe don't want to be forced into commitment, Bethany simply asks for you to, "Come try it out. You don't have to commit, it's just a place for you to feel welcome and not pressured to come."

In the future, Bethany hopes to be able to contribute to Fiction Addiction in some way, even if she can't directly participate in the club. Notably, a significant number of lower class men and upper class men have taken an interest in the club, meaning Fiction Addiction is likely to remain with us for the foreseeable future. I personally wish the best of luck and enjoyment to those who contribute to clubs such as Fiction Addiction.

If you have an interest in joining the club, they meet every Friday at lunch in room H304, and for more information, show up! As stated though, no pressure.

Band to perform indoor field show

Keilina Lindstrom
Staff Writer

Recently our high school band performed with the cheer and dance team at the home football game against Foothill high school. Band started working on the show during the summer. They were excited to have the first band show in years and it was some of their first shows.

It took the band about two months to get the music down. They chose to have it because they want to put themselves out there more after years of no opportunities due to Covid and they hope to change the culture of the school. They want to make band more united like they were pre-Covid. The show will feature the cheer and dance team because they want to have more involvement with other school programs and they thought it would be a great element to the show. It took the cheer and dance team about a week to learn the dance and practice all together. Band will be having another show at Senior Night on November 4. They are also having an indoor band show in the PAC on November 9.

They are also bringing back an event that they used to do every year before Covid happened called Notes and Doodles. It's when they play Christmas and jazz songs and serve pasta and desserts to those who attends. It will be happening December 3. It has been a big fund-raiser that goes to the band. The fund-raiser money is for them to go to competitions and get new equipment. Band has been working really hard recently to put on amazing shows and events, with guidance from their teacher Mrs. West. I encourage everyone to go to see them perform.

Trip Opportunity

- A week long (April 2nd-7th) Yosemite trip opportunity is available to 10th and 11th graders
- This is an all expenses paid educational trip. To apply, go to www.mcconnellfoundation.org/
- The application period is Nov 1st-30th

Soccer Tryouts

- Girls soccer tryouts are Nov 14th-16th, 4-5:30 PM at the football field
- Boys soccer tryouts are Nov 15th-16th, 6-7:30 PM at the football field

Art Program

- An after school arts program is being held in room A-1.
- The program features many different art forms, including jewelry, muraling, and computer graphics
- M,T,Th,F - 2-5PM, W - 1-4PM

STAFF EDITORIAL

Climate activist propose change by vandalizing historic art works

Climate change has always been a prominent issue plaguing our planet. However, over the past few weeks, climate activists have been actively protesting against the harmful effects of climate change. A prominent group to arrive primarily in the United Kingdom is a group known as “Just Stop Oil.” Just Stop Oil is a climate change activist group that uses direct action and civil resistance to ensure the British government commits to halting new fossil fuel licensing and production. Most known for their expansive roadblock protests throughout the country, they have recently made national headlines as a result of two major acts against famous paintings. These acts began with the attempted vandalism of Vincent Van Gough’s, Sunflowers by throwing cans of tomato soup against the painting before supergluing their hands to the wall underneath. This act was accompanied by a speech that attempted to highlight the hypocrisy of the amount of resources placed into the protection of art rather than the fixing of the oil crisis and therefore, the housing crisis. Luckily though the painting was protected by a glass pane, and only the frame was damaged during the incident. This was only the first of attempted vandalism against famous paintings, with the second group of activists from Just Stop Oil attempting to throw large amounts of mashed potatoes onto Claude Monet’s Grainstacks and similarly supergluing

themselves to the wall. It is undeniable that the way in which they displayed their opinions garnered significantly more attention than they likely ever got beforehand. But this attention has probably done significant damage to the environmentalist and progressive movement as a whole, not only localized to the United Kingdom but also Europe and North America as a whole. It is worth noting that, as a whole, progressive movements have opposed the acts, seeing them as exceedingly radical, and causing unnecessary damage to objects, such as paintings, that are important not only in the cultural context but also historical context. These protests have sparked outrage among the public, with people commenting that attacking art is doing nothing to fight climate change. Tiktok User @NatatieMoore posted a video saying, “This was the most idiotic thing I’ve ever seen; please tell me what makes sense attacking a painting that has no effect with climate change, now if anything, I support climate change” These protesters are protesting in the most idiotic way possible. Attacking a historic art installation that has nothing to do with the contribution to climate change makes zero sense. With all the time and effort spent vandalizing these art pieces, they could spend it creating non-profit organizations or even start volunteering to help fight the spread of climate change. Now, these Criminals are being charged with criminal damage and aggravated trespass.

Belarus may set war with Ukraine

Laylin Johnson
Staff Writer

On the western half of the northern border of Ukraine, lies a nation often referred to as the last dictatorship in Europe, Belarus. That nation has been led by the same man, Alexander Lukashenko, since 1994, giving him a tenure of over 28 years. Due to the rampant suppression of free press and lack of transparency, every election in Belarus since 1994 has been cited as neither free nor fair, likely what has earned President Lukashenko the title of dictator. It is only recently that Belarus has been able to gain attention on the international stage, mostly in regards to the ongoing Russo-Ukrainian war. But it is worth exploring the recent history and political developments of Belarus. Though I must inform the reader that some of the policies supported by the regime are very intolerant, especially in regards to LGBTQ+ rights, that being said I will provide as much information to you as I can about Europe’s last dictatorship. Between the declaration of

independence in 1991 and the presidential election of 1994, then only Alexander Lukashenko garnered a reputation for fighting against corruption, a problem that not only plagued Belarus at the time, but most former Soviet republics. It was on an anti-corruption platform that Lukashenko won the Belarusian presidential election, earning a hefty 80% vote share in the second round. Within the next few years though, Lukashenko consolidated and expanded his powers to such an extent that he essentially became an absolute dictator, with his personal beliefs guiding the country. Instead of having a commitment to security or order, Lukashenko seems to act in service of the Russian Federation, and has stated on multiple occasions that he believes Belarus to be a bulwark between NATO and Russia, defending against a “homosexual agenda”. It is no surprise that Lukashenko also suppresses and exiles leaders of pro-democracy groups as well. But despite the crushing weight of the regime, some Belarusians still continue the fight for democracy, and to them I lend my undying hope and support.



Marvel projects going bland

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Staff Writer

Most fans have found the recent Marvel’s Phase 4 movies to be a massive disappointment compared to earlier Marvel installments. This really shouldn’t be a surprise, though. With too much focus on comedy, reliance on cameos, and being “too woke,” the Marvel franchise is starting to decline in quality and popularity. While considered commercially successful, the most recent films have been subpar and received low ratings from fans. “Thor: Love and

Thunder,” the most recent Marvel movie, currently has a 64% on Rotten Tomatoes and a 57% on Metacritic. This is definitely a low score, especially in comparison to “Avengers: Endgame,” which scored 94% on Rotten Tomatoes and a 98% on Metacritic. The decline of fan approval for recent Marvel movies can be attributed to the lack of quality. The Marvel Cinematic Universe, as of late, has extremely inconsistent CGI—think “She-Hulk: Attorney at Law,” which has received significant criticism for its poor effects. “She-Hulk” also received criticism for its goofy nature, abysmal writing, and woke content, which has been common

in all recent Marvel installments. Marvel seems to prioritize the number of film releases over quality, as all films seem rushed and underdeveloped. Many fans criticize Marvel’s current movies for not having a clear direction; each movie establishes new characters and story lines that are too convoluted to understand without having prior knowledge of past Marvel films and comics. While the Marvel brand has built itself up over the last decade to be the biggest film franchise of all time, Phase 4 has been utterly disappointing, with poor CGI, a lack of interesting characters, and poor storytelling.

Hollywood is taking biopics too far

CJ Klausner
Staff Writer

Recently, movies dramatizing the lives of real people have risen in both popularity and numbers. This genre of biographic pictures is generally referred to as biopics for short. Movies like “House of Gucci”, “Elvis”, and “Spencer”, just to name a few, all came out within the last 2 years. However it doesn’t stop at just films, many biopics have also taken the form of short series as well, with the likes of “Inventing Anna”, “The Dropout”, and “We

Crashed” all being released on their respective streaming platforms. It doesn’t look like Hollywood will stop making them any time soon. Countless new projects in the genre have been announced and are in the works. Telling the stories of people who the masses are already familiar with is always going to be a more reliable way to make money than investing in original stories. So what’s the issue? Besides the sheer number at this point being repetitive, annoying, and obviously desperate to win an Oscar, the true issue with movies like this is that they can often distort the

reality of real-life situations or historical events. While the latter is often less of an issue, Biopics have begun to trend towards focusing on people who are still alive, which has exacerbated the problem at hand and calls into question the ethics of these portrayals. True crime and biopics are intrinsically linked, unfortunately. The coverage of these stories has been incredibly indelicate. Ongoing cases being adapted into movies while families are still in the midst of grief is blatantly wrong. Yet with cases like the death of Gabby Petito, who was killed only last year, decency seems

to be ignored altogether by Hollywood. Casting heartthrobs as serial killers is a concerningly common occurrence with the likes of Zac Efron as Bundy or both Evan Peters and Ross Lynch portraying Dahmer. These criticisms are not to discount the genre as a whole though, as it has existed for nearly as long as movies have. There are definitely some good ones out there, but the recent uptick has led to an over saturation of a genre and thus a decrease in value. The genre’s popularity is frustrating due to just how indicative of how corrupt Hollywood can be.

Banning of books shall end

Keira Klein
Staff Writer

In recent years, book banning has become a simple way to get rid of things that are considered ‘inappropriate’. Whether these are sexually explicit works, novels with offensive language or imagery, or even books considered to be promoting the ‘wrong’ agenda, books are banned often. While California has one of the lowest rates of book bannings in the country, other states, like Florida and Texas, are not shy about banning anything that could pose a slight problem. The number of books banned is also growing. From books that have LGBTQ+

relationships to novels with talking animals, books are banned for myriads of reasons. However, there is an underlying theme to all bans, whether they are of books or of ideas themselves. Banning books is a method used by those that

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is put out into the world. This form of censorship damages those under its power, whether they are students or adults, by withholding viewpoints that could be important. By reading about experiences and viewpoints that differ from your own, you are able to learn and grow as a person. Those ideas may shape your own experiences, or make you look at things in a more thoughtful light. When diverse content is withheld, there is no opportunity for people to grow. Instead, they are locked into a box of their own narrow minded ideals. Book banning is one of the most harmful forms of censorship, and must be stopped.



The real value of education

Caleb Polster
Staff Writer

Many students today have a tendency to disregard their education and believe that learning math, science, or English is a waste of time. In reality, there is a benefit to being educated, whether or not you utilize your academic skills later in life. Learning advanced math improves your problem solving skills and allows you to think more analytically. Throughout your life, there will be many occasions when having knowledge of complex math skills will significantly benefit you; an example is finances.

Understanding sciences such as chemistry and physics enables you to better understand the world and how it works. Being well read in literature from any culture improves your ability to critically think and introduces you to new opinions, expanding your mind intellectually. There seems to be an unfortunate rise in the number of students without any regard for their education. Recently, there has been an increase in student abuse towards teachers reported by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), as well as a rising issue with racial/ethnic tensions among students.

Absence has been prevalent among schools across the nation, only increasing students’ difficulty to catch up and be successful in school. In fact, the NCES reveals that eighty-seven percent of schools have reported an absence spike since the pandemic. Today’s students don’t understand the value of education and instead wish to be out of school as soon as possible. School has become more of a job to them than it should be, and all of the fun isn’t apparent anymore. Instead of being taught merely academics, students need to learn how and where to apply their knowledge in life and how beneficial education can be.

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Spartan Sound off

What is your favorite joke?



Nathaniel Szchulda (9)

"Without geometry, life is pointless."



Taylor Vaillette (10)

"Why couldn't the toilet paper cross the road? Because it got stuck in the crack."



Preston Ellyatt (11)

"Why did the onion start crying? Because it got chopped in half."



Annika White (12)

"Bob has no arms. Knock knock. Who's there? Not Bob."



Mr. Penner

"What do you get when you cross a mosquito and a mountain climber? Nothing, you can't cross a vector and a scaler"



Mrs. Miller

"Why did the bacteria cross the microscope? To get to the other slide."

Sound Off /Mickey & Brailynn

Class of 2024 and Cross Country put on a successful Color Fun Run Fundraiser

Courtney Evans
Staff Writer

Recently, here at Red Bluff High we held a dual fundraiser for our junior class of 2024 and the RBHS cross country team. The color run was back on Saturday, October 15th, located at the Red Bluff soccer fields.

This was our second annual color run, we had a 5K run where you could be a runner or a spectator. Runners got bags of caulk thrown at them by spectators as they ran by, so by the end of the race they were covered in various colors.

There was also music, games, and even a raffle! To gain more information on how the color run went, representatives of the bluffer went around and interviewed

a few students who participated in the color run and the junior class advisor Mrs. Vazquez.

To start we talked to junior Kate Carbonell. This was her first year participating. She was a

runner. Kate thinks the color run was a lot of fun and went very well overall.

Her favorite part of it was how much encouragement she got from all the spectators to keep going. Kate added that she would also participate again if we continue to host this annually.

We also interviewed junior Sarah Gracey. Sarah was a spectator, she thoroughly enjoyed throwing the color at all the runners as they passed by. She says it was really fun to watch everyone run and have a good time. She also said that she would definitely attend the color run again.

The last student we talked to was Isabel Arroyo, she was a runner. She said she had lots of fun, and that her favorite part was having the



Kids pose for photo after participating in the color run



Yusuke Wellen, covered in color, places 1st in color fun run with 20 minutes 32 seconds

color thrown on her. In our interview with Mrs. Vazquez, she expresses how pleased she was with how the color run went and with the amount of support and donations we've had.

She also believes that having a theme this year increased excitement for those attending. All in all I think it sounds like the color run was a huge

success and was lots of fun for all who attended it.

Mrs. Vazquez added that the color run will become a yearly event and there are already plans to make next year's color run even more spectacular than this year. Everyone keep an eye out for our third annual color run tickets because there will be a discount for those who buy them early!

Seniors, it's time to start submitting college applications!

Asia Lugo
Staff Writer

As the school year continues to get closer to the end, it's time for seniors to start thinking about and applying for colleges. Over the summer, California State University Chico is hosting a summer program called Upward Bound.

Upward Bound is a year round program geared toward students who are currently 9th, 10th, and 11th graders with academic potential who are interested in pursuing a college education, but 8th graders are also welcome to apply.

The program provides fundamental support to students in their preparation for college entrance through individual tutoring, workshops, and a mandatory six-week summer residential program at California State University Chico.

The Upward Bound projects application deadline is January, 31 2023. As many colleges

and universities are getting applications around this time, more and more seniors are making the tough decision on if they would want to attend college and if so, where they are looking to attend college. UC Irvine and UC San Diego both saw first year applications increase by more than 10% over last year and drew in the most Californians after UCLA.

A lot of seniors from Red Bluff High School are applying to Shasta College, which is a community college in Shasta County, Butte College, a community college in Butte County, and Chico State University, a state school in Butte County.

As many people are excited for college,

others are not planning on attending a college or university. College is important for many reasons, like increased career stability and satisfaction, and the ability to make an impact on your community. With more and more careers requiring advanced education, a college degree can be very important and critical to success in today's workforce.

Some people think college is not worth attending. One reason for not attending college is that you don't need a college degree for your desired job, because many careers don't require a college degree or education. Additionally, the student loan debt can be too much or a concern.

You also may not have the grades for a bigger college, or overall you might just not like school. College is a big decision for a lot of students in high school, having to decide whether to go to college, and especially seeing if you will get accepted or not.



Spartan Teacher Feature: Mr. Jones

Kiera Klein
Staff Writer

This issue's Teacher Feature is none other than Mr. Jon Jones of the Computer Science department. Previously, he taught ECS and economics class for upperclassmen, but this year, he has made the transition to teaching Computer Literacy to the freshmen class.

He has been teaching for 31 years. When asked what his favorite thing about teaching is, he said he loves how there are "new students every year." Each year, he gets to adjust to teaching a new group of kids things that they have never done before.

Jones said that if he could have any other job in the world, he would choose to be a professional life coach. What he doesn't realize is that, through teaching, he already is a life coach for all of his students. No matter how you look at his job, though, Mr. Jones is a teacher known to be controversial all across campus.

Most kids say that they are scared of him, because he appears to be very intimidating, and speaks very, very loudly. However, students say that once they have had him as a teacher, they like him more.

Isabel Arroyo, a junior who had Mr. Jones for

ECS freshman year, said that she was "really scared of him" at first. By the end of her freshman year, though, she said, "I thought that he was friendly and understanding."

Isabel added that he had a wild sense of humor, which is what scared some kids off. Jones' students know him for making snarky jokes in class, and rambling a little too much about issues he is passionate about.

He also likes to tell stories to his students about things he's done himself, in hopes that it will show kids everything that is possible through computer science. Mr. Jones has possibly the strongest personality on campus, but he is also a very dedicated teacher that hopes to inspire his kids.

He may be intimidating, but all it takes is some time in his Comp Lit class to realize that he is truly a great member of Red Bluff High School.



Spartan Student Feature: Kirby Moreno

Kelina Lindstrom
Staff Writer

Kirby Moreno is a senior at Red Bluff high school who has big plans for the future. He was born in Redding and attended Bidwell elementary school then Vista middle school and has been going to Red Bluff high school for all four years.

Kirby has been playing football ever since he was four years old and has been playing since freshman year on our school's football team. He is currently on varsity playing left guard. Football has always been a passion for Kirby because his parents encouraged

him to play when he was younger and he fell in love with the sport. His favorite memory from playing football is scoring a touchdown at the football game against Anderson.

Other than football, he does other school involved activities like writing club and pre med club. Kirby also works front desk at Ncedi and since he likes working with kids it's a great job for him. He has done lots of volunteer work like helping with youth soccer and football.

Kirby loves playing football and has been playing for 13 years but he won't be playing in college. After high

school he is going to Shasta College for nursing school. Family inspired him to be a nurse and he also loves to help people.

His advice for other students is to be really involved by going to sports games, join clubs, play sports and anything else to have a good high school experience. If you aren't involved you'll regret it in the future.

Another good thing to have during high school is a good stable friend group because they will help you learn how to have fun and not just focus on school work.

He also thinks it's a great thing to get your A through G because it will help you out a

lot in the future.

Spanish with Mrs. Durfee is his favorite class in high school because he thinks it was a fun class and he liked the teacher. Kirby's biggest inspiration is his mother because she has always been there for him and pushes him to do big things in life.

His real name is Miguel but he got the nickname Kirby because when he was younger he would always run around with a vacuum. That name has been carried with him all the way to high school.



Back with more gore, 'Terrifier 2' causes fans to pass out in theaters out of fear and disgust

Luke Lyford
Staff Writer

Have you ever fainted or even vomited out of sheer fear from a movie? If not then look no further than Terrifier 2. Terrifier 2 is the sequel to the already extremely gory movie, Terrifier 1, which was made in 2016 with low reviews. The original got 56% Rotten Tomatoes and a pathetic 5.6/10 on IMDb. Because of these low reviews and not much excitement for the sequel, Terrifier 2 truly shocked everyone. The movie is centered around the point to purly disgust you because of its mass amount of gore. Terrifier 2 is considered a horror and slasher film, the term slasher meaning typically a movie where a murderer follows a group of people, killing them with

blades of some kind. The movie's plot is not terrible but the execution is far from great.

took a far different and new approach, improving the movie dramatically,

with a family preparing for Halloween, the girl wanting to be a warrior princess that

The brother of this girl is going as Art the Clown. The next day Halloween

Halloween day. Throughout the night Art is one step behind them, everywhere they were Art is there killing the people our main characters just talked to. The movie has extremely gory deaths and many detailed and very brutal murder scenes. I myself do not have the courage to watch the movie, although, reading stories and plot lines the movie scares me still. I would not recommend this movie to anyone with a weak stomach.

The plot is quite gory and scary to even read. With the amount of money put into movies in the modern day you can only imagine how incredibly realistic this movie is. Although I would not recommend this movie, if you are not afraid to lose your lunch it's worth a shot.



In the first movie the Terrifier, known as Art the Clown, supposedly switches to a gun to kill one of his victims. The second movie

as shown in the reviews. The movie has an insane amount of gore and is rated R, definitely not recommended for children. The movie starts

is on, and Art is back. Throughout Halloween Day, Art then starts to appear in their lives but no one suspects anything because it's

Horror and slasher film, the term slasher meaning typically a movie where a murderer follows a group of people, killing them with



"Extremely mortifying."

'Dahmer' is a disturbing insight into the gruesome crimes of Jeffery Dahmer

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Staff Writer

Dahmer is a documentary about the notorious serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer. The show is a reenactment of his life and how he committed all of his murders. He was an American serial killer and sex offender, who was born on May 21, 1960. Between the years of 1978 and 1991, Dahmer murdered 17 males in truly horrific fashion. Rape, dismemberment, necrophilia, and cannibalism were all parts of his modus operandi. He had somewhat of a normal childhood, but was a little odd. He began showing little to no interest in hobbies or social interaction as he entered adolescence, so instead he examined animal carcasses and began drinking heavily for entertainment. Although he drank so much at a young age, Dahmer

graduated high school in 1978, and a few weeks after he turned 18 he committed his first murder, which was Steven Hicks. Dahmer hit him in the back of the head

more men. His second victim was Steven Tuomi, who was killed in September of 1987. Dahmer picked him up from the bar and took him back to his hotel room. The next morning he woke up next to his dead body. Dahmer did not remember killing him and thought he did it when he blacked out. There's a lot about Jeffrey Dahmer's life that they cover in the show and it was really interesting, but some may find it disturbing. The series showed a lot of inappropriate and graphic scenes and it was kind of bizarre, but other than that



with a 10 lb. dumbbell. He then dissected, dissolved, pulverized, and scattered the now imperceptible remains throughout his back yard, and later admitted to killing him simply because he wanted Hicks to stay. Nine years would pass before he killed again, and he goes on to kill 16



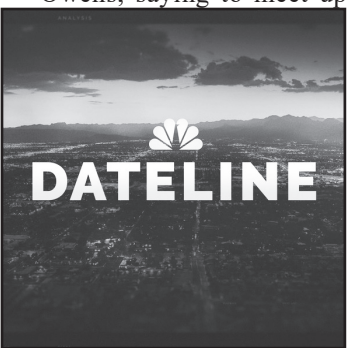
"It really eats you away."

'Dateline' podcast shocks listeners with crazy stories

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Dateline's shocking story has sent chills to everyone. The story of a young 19-year-old, who lives in Nome, Alaska never returned home on the night of August 10, 2003. Her name was Sonya Ivanoff, she was a very great student that was currently saving up her money to attend college in Hawaii. She was a phenomenal basketball player throughout her life as well. One night her roommate realized she hadn't come home from hanging out with some friends. Sonya's body was found undressed on a dirt road with a shot to her head. The police took a good look at everyone to be the possible suspect even the secret boyfriend at the time.

They couldn't seem to find any helpful evidence. A couple of days later at the police station, they got a call from one of their officers, Mathew Owens, saying to meet up



with one of the police officers. So they went to the spot to find their missing cop car with a broken window and a letter inside. The letter said "Pigs. I hate cops. I hate every one of you", they immediately suspected their own officer. All of the officers were forced to

take a polygraph test. Everyone successfully passed, except Owens failed. They later found more evidence of Owens being in the area of the murder at the time and soon found evidence of Sonya's clothes that were burnt nearby. Many other women spoke out and claim being harassed by Officer Owens before. Soon, Owens was arrested on October 25, 2003, with a sentence of 101 years in prison. This podcast was very great to listen to.



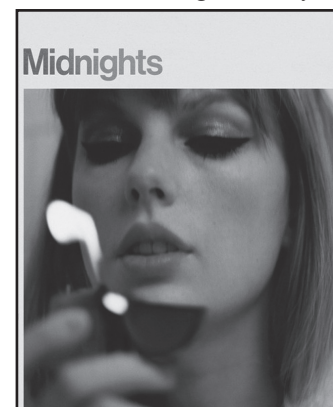
"A great heartbreaking novel"

Taylor Swift's new album 'Midnight' impresses fans

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On October twenty-first Taylor Swift's newest creation Midnights came out at, you guessed it, midnight and it has already proved to be a fan favorite however there is one track in particular that has rocked the Swiftie community... Karma. The reason this song in particular is so iconic is because she acknowledges the rumors of the secret project while also not so subtly calling out the people who have harmed her by bragging about how their actions are no longer holding her back from enjoying her life. Lyrics like, "Karma is my boyfriend, karma is a god... karma's a relaxing thought, aren't you envious 'cause for you it's not?", help her fans relate to her on a new level. The beat in the song is addictive and coupled with the honest, relatable, and truly Taylor lyrics make for a really good time. This

album has a wide variety of content that makes it to where there is a song for everyone. Two songs in particular that showcase Swift's beautiful lyrics and range are Glimpse of Us and Would've, Could've, Should've. Glimpse is a bit of a different song for Taylor.



It is a classic love ballad put on an off, tech-like beat that creates something really fresh. Would've, Could've, Should've is a track on the album that is very similar to her last two new projects, Folklore and Evermore (the sister albums), and is very personal to Taylor. The

lyrics are very deep and in classic Taylor fashion can be interpreted in many different ways. The song paints a story of memories of a traumatic event haunting her like ghosts that she can never get rid of and questions of what would have happened if it never transpired put on a folksy, classic Taylor arrangement. Midnights by Taylor Swift shows her variety and a new deeper look into the things that haunt her in the middle of the night. These scary, lively, and heartfelt events are put to beautiful music that is used to express her deep thoughts and it has proved to be record breaking and definitely one of her best works of art.



"OMG! It's so good"

Bluffer's top 10 best shoe brands

1. Vans
2. Converse
3. Nike
4. Adidas
5. Birkenstocks
6. Doc Martens
7. Reebok
8. Tom's
9. Crocs
10. And1



Red Bluff 2022 fall season coming to an end with the final push of games for every fall sport

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Staff Writer

The end of the football season is finally coming to a close today, as our teams challenge their final opponents, the Freshmans opponents being yesterday thus having ended their season, and JV and Varsity at 5:30 and 7pm. As of writing this, the current win-lose scores for our football teams are as follows: Freshman 3-5, JV 7-1, and Varsity 3-4. To get a little more insight on our student athletes and coaches involved in this tiring feat, we interviewed one coach from each playing field and asked them a few questions on how they felt during this season of RBHS football. The coaches we interviewed for this season are Coach Daricek representing the Varsity team, Coach Nye representing the JV team, and Coach Manny representing the Freshman team.

Mutually speaking,

each coach felt that this year's season went pretty well, with a great group of kids and a good standing among all of them, it was pretty good team bonding and everyone got along well which stood a great chance for a successful team. Or, as Coach Daricek says, "the best team bonding year since I've been here." With improvements for next season and advice for incoming players, they all believe that everyone should continue to hit the weight room and keep their bodies in tact and in shape so that during practices they can work on plays instead of having to take time in the weight room shaping up. They also believe that they should all continue with keeping up with their academics, because although academics was sort of a big factor in a few of this year's teams being knocked down a few numbers, the sport is really only a privilege and a sort of bonus to the people who were academically kept up. Coach Nye however, puts

in that the way he would like to help improve team success would be to work with players personally and privately on what their strengths and weaknesses are, as well as their needs to become a better team altogether.

After figuring out what everyone can and can not do, then they can go on from there and figure out what they can do as a team to solve these factors. With the entire football season coming to an end tonight, you wouldn't want to miss the last home games, with JV starting at 5:30 and Varsity starting at 7:30! Want some more exciting information? Well you're in luck, because if you're a football player or really just anyone that loves or is in need of an encouraging and fun freestyle rap to end the season off, Coach Daricek, or better known as FLEEKASAUROS-REX, does raps on his Instagram page that's hype for the whole team, or even just your friends and family! So check him out!

Stevie Moore
Staff Writer

As the 2022 volleyball season comes to an end, we recollect on how the season has gone. Over the course of this year, all volleyball teams have faced changes throughout the season.

Varsity volleyball has faced coaching trouble this season. The team has mostly struggled with serve received, and covering their hitters, they believe this has caused lots of trouble with winning games.

They have recently undergone the challenges of having a new coach midway through the season and have

consistently proved that they can work as a team through this.

Varsity volleyball is concluding this season with 4 games won and 22 lost.

The varsity team consists

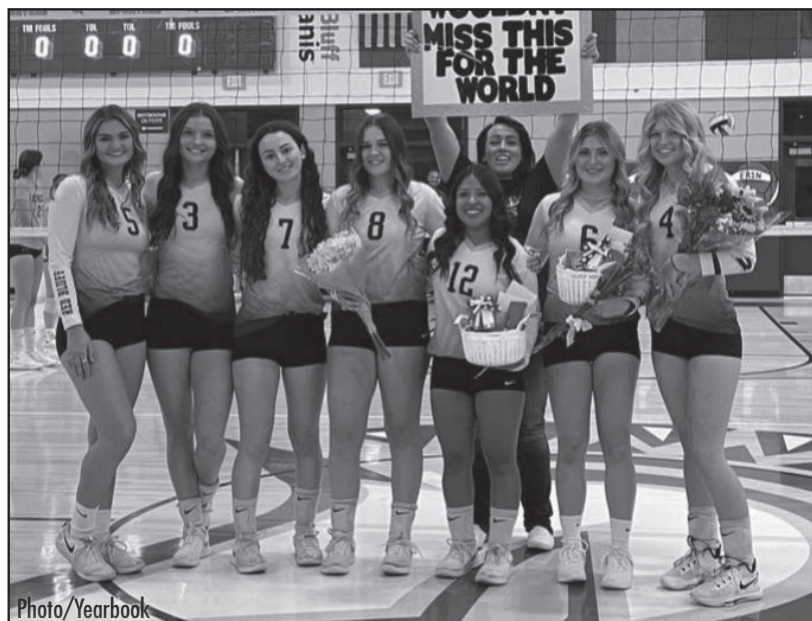
lot individually and together as a team within the last month."

Elaina says that, although she does not plan on playing volleyball in college, she's sad to finish out the season, and excited to start the club team

ending out the year.

Senior night took place Most seniors have been playing together for all four years of their high school career here at Red Bluff, and Elaina says although the season wasn't great, they will miss playing together.

Overall, the team has shown their strength and persistence finishing out the season.



Picture of the Red Bluff varsity volleyball team at senior night

Varsity field hockey scores

Logan Deveraux
Staff Writer

Of all of the fall sports coming to an end here at Red Bluff High School, Field Hockey has had a great season in comparison to last season. Junior Varsity players, Bryce Robinson and Chloe Webb agreed to be interviewed and have given us a wrap-up of the season. Both players have stated that they had a lot of fun during the season and Chloe says she looks forward to playing again next year.

but this time on Varsity. Bryce's first year in field hockey went well according to her, though it just "Isn't her sport. The best part was going against other schools,

The field hockey girls posing after their very first goal of the season



and hanging out with other friends." Chloe had fun playing field hockey. She plans on playing again next year and is happy to have made new friends.

Her favorite part of playing field hockey is getting "To play defense and I get to demonstrate good teamwork. It's a good way to make great bonds." Chloe hopes to be on the varsity team next year and is excited for the next season.

Cross country's final run

Caleb Polster
Staff Writer

The cross country season is coming to a close.

With the last meet in November in West Valley, runners have shared their overall opinions on the season and some of their favorite memories.

Junior runner Sarah Grace enjoys running. To her, "Just hanging out" is the best part of the sport. "Everybody's encouraging."

During cross country you really have to push yourself. You get more healthy." Her favorite memory was the camping trip.

Satori Marston has a lot

to say about cross country.

"It makes you fit. This is my first year.

On a basis we run at least two miles every day, but on a hard day it can be five miles.

We've had six meets so far. It's mentally challenging, and you have to be extremely dedicated. A lot of injuries happen.

We have three coaches. When we all come together, everybody's so nice.

The trips are really worth it. Going to and from meets is really fun. I joined it on a whim, but I most definitely will do it again next year.

After you get a good run in you feel so accomplished. You feel better about yourself."



Starmer(left) RBHS XS runner(right)

Sectionals for girls tennis!

John Sheffield
Staff Writer

After a long and terrific season, the Red Bluff High School girls' tennis team made it to sectionals! Rated fourth in the league, the top four players in order are Kiera Klein, Abby Bentley, Mackenzie Harris, and Alyson Avila.

This young roster has many seasons ahead of them and is sure to show up and show out against their biggest rivals, Chico High School.

When interviewing Alyson

about why she joined the tennis team and what she enjoys most about the sport.



Kira Klein(back) Abby Bentley(front) for sectionals

Alyson stated, "I played badminton my freshman year for PE," and that, "it's not really a team sport." However, there is some sad news following the end of this season. Unfortunately, it's the end of the line for two senior girls, Bethany McKibbin-Leddy and Casey Deveraux.

These two seniors will be missed coming next season, and the Bluffer wishes them the best of luck in any future tennis endeavors.

Callum Lugo
Staff Writer

Red Bluff High's Swim team is coming to an end but it's not over yet. Yesterday on October 20th a Thursday the swim team had a meet at Foothill High and finished up their league.

League is when all the high schools like Enterprise, Shasta, Chico, Foothill, Pleasant Valley, and Red bluff face off against each other to see who can get the best time.

The Team will have another meet on October 26th Wednesday. There is going to be a division with all the high schools in northern California competing against each other to see if you can make it to masters which is going to be held at Shasta college.

Only the top 16 swimmers make it from divisions so it's pretty hard to make it.

Masters is a big deal because you're swimming on a college campus and you have to compete against some of the fastest swimmers in northern

The start of a race at a Red Bluff swim meet



When I asked Allie Hurst what she thought about masters she said, "Well it's gonna rain that day so it will be really cold and it will probably be really fun because big swim meets are really fun and interesting."

Masters is kinda like states but for swimming and it's a huge accomplishment to make it to masters." I also asked another student what his favorite part about swimming for Red Bluff High School was and he said it was the competitive relay against his fellow Teammates.

This student is Jacobb Bosetti, he has made it to masters and will race on Wednesday. Swim ends next Saturday

2022 Red Bluff golf season comes to a soft conclusion

Courtney Evans
Staff Writer

With Red Bluff High School's girls' golf season coming to an end, the Bluffer thought it would be a good idea to give a recap of how the season went and all the things our team achieved this season, along with some information about the team as a whole.

Our girls' golf team consisted of seven players—four juniors, two sophomores and one freshman.

To give a few more details about the season and team, representatives of the bluffer interviewed Coach Culp and a few players on the team.

To start, we interviewed coach Culp, who gave us great information regarding the season. Coach Culp shared his favorite part of the season with us, which was when the girls placed second in EAL competition, he believes this was also their biggest achievement as a team.

For some background information, in order to be 2nd Place they had to score as a Team better than the other teams in the EAL.

Even with them having the goal to get first, getting second was still a huge accomplishment because even being at a different level than other teams they competed against, they still placed second in the end. In our interviews with players, Rey Gonzales, Jesse James, and Nevaeh

Anger, we asked them their biggest achievements and a few other things regarding the golf season. For Rey, her biggest achievement was shooting her personal best on 18. For Jesse, her biggest achievement was qualifying for sections, which she and Rey both competed in back on October 25th.

Lastly for Nevaeh, Her biggest achievement was learning how to play golf. Rey and Jesse both say that their favorite part of the

season was playing in a tournament in Roseville. Nevaeh's favorite part was learning to play the sport and making new friends with her teammates.

All in all, it sounds like our girls had a great season, and made accomplishments that not only had them grow as players but as a whole team.

Nice swing by a varsity golf player



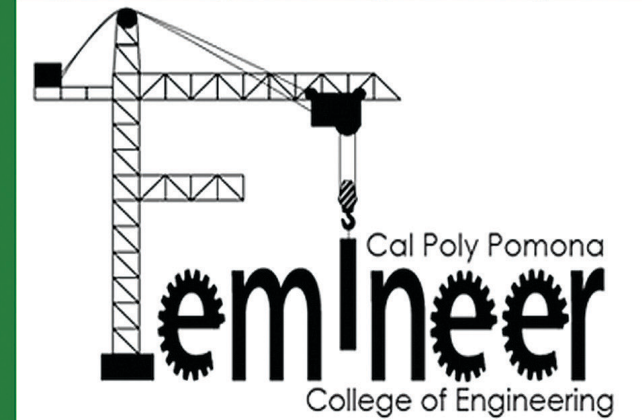
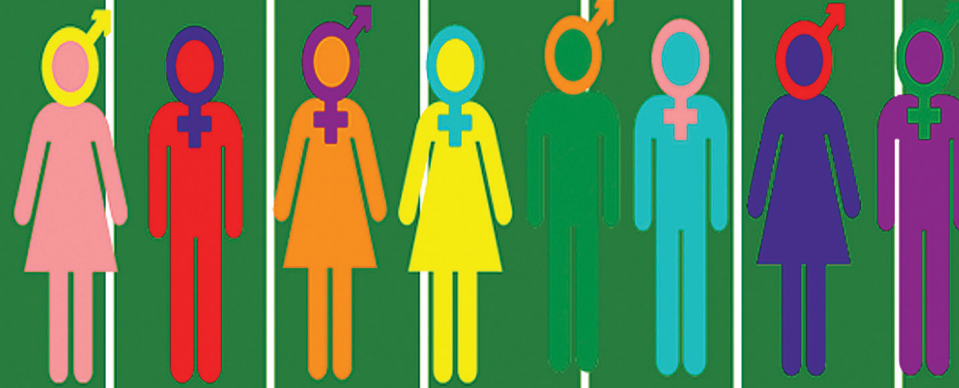
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