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A Fight for the Fence

Commentary by Hannah Gray



A concern for the safety of the Bishop Kelly community aroused many opinions of BK students on the Sept. 7 home football game.

Many students arrived at the game dressed sensational in togas, supporting the tradition of such toga wear for first home games and cheering. When they approached the new student section, changed in 2006 because of the crowding that resulted in the north section, they found that students, and others in attendance, were no longer allowed to stand below the bleachers on the pavement.

Although many questions were asked, BK's administration repeated the same answer, while keeping an eye on the student fan section.

The reason? A matter of safety.

"I think two important reasons are to ensure student safety and supervision," replied Scott Coulter, assistant principal for Academic Affairs.

The issue? BK seniors have traditionally led cheers from the pavement, hoping to engage the lower classmen.

Although such tradition was extremely favored, it simply did not meet the need for safety for an event.

At some time into the game, six students were allowed to stand below and help cheer. It was understandable that if that number increased, no one would be allowed to stand there anymore.

"It's confusing to students when you make a rule and change it halfway through the game. If you're going to make a rule, stick to it," said Alexis Atkinson, senior, who was not allowed to stand on the pavement because there were already six seniors.

Principal Robert Wehde realizing the importance of such tradition to the seniors, allowed six students to cheer below.

"People asked for six people to be able to stand up and cheer, so I said yes," replied Mr. Wehde regarding the chosen six.

Because so much crowding occurs, there would be no safe flow for an exit if a fire, or other safety hazards, were to occur.

The back dirt path, known for pre-teen hangout, has been recently blocked. Because of this obstacle, there needs to be an open walkway for anyone to pass through freely. It was blocked because it was a hazard that lacked safety and supervision.

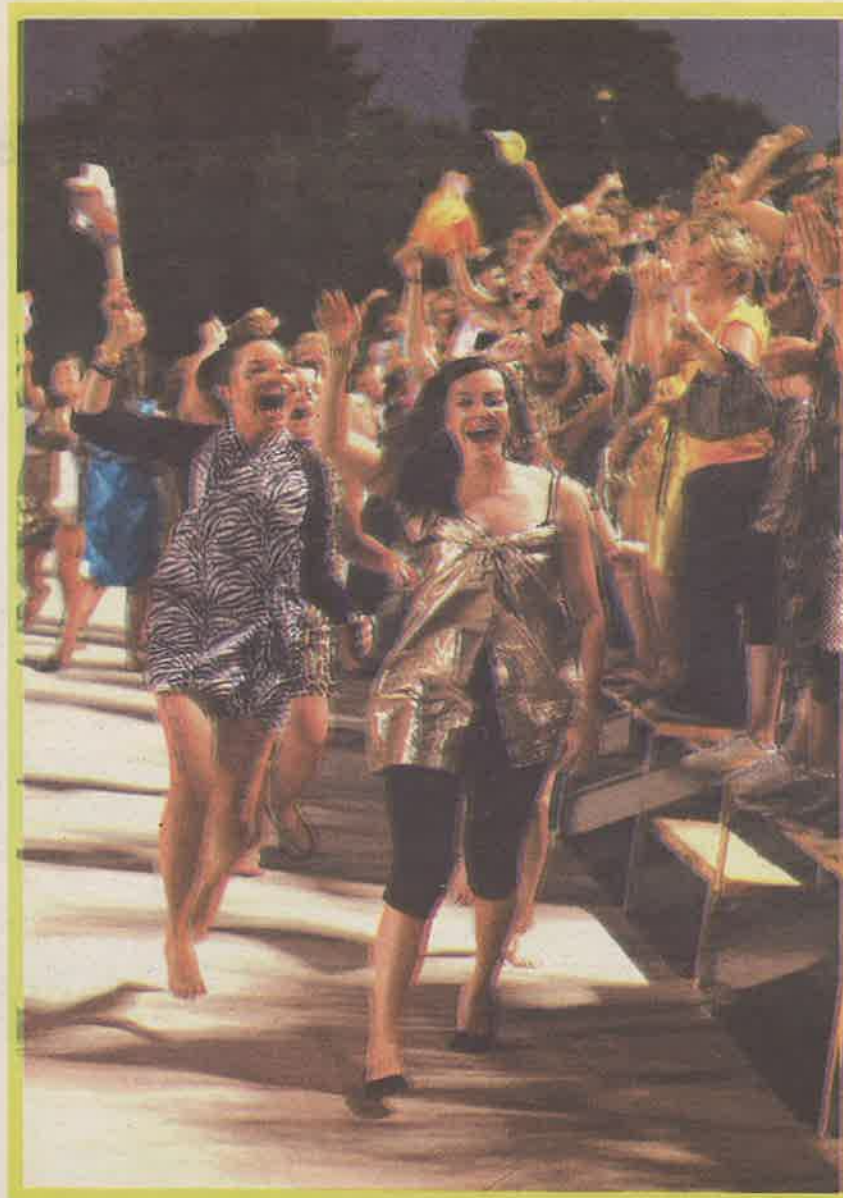
When the administration saw an opposing fan section gather in the bleach-

ers, with no one on the pavement, they decided that it worked out great, while still uniting the students.

"It was one of our largest student sections that we can remember at any regular season football games. The size of our student section shows a tremendous amount of support for our football program," said Mr. Coulter in regards to the strength of the student section at the game.

So why all the excitement and frustration over a perfectly, valid request?

The lack of foreknowledge given to the students. While a completely understandable and effective way to clear up the crowding, the students felt bombarded and threatened. Traditions seem to float away, and with the year just beginning, they wonder what's next.



Top Left: Mike Caldwell, dean of Students, along with Mr. Coulter and Mr. Wehde, supervised over the student section.

Above: Natalee McCormick and Bailee Lowery lead the crowd in triumphant cheers.

Photos: Antonio Ysursa

New Law Causes Uproar

Teen Driving Laws: It's About time!

Tony Rogers
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Does your safety matter to you? Recently, the Idaho Legislature passed a bill that, when enacted, would set standards for teen drivers under the age of 17. This bill has caused quite a ruckus among teenagers, more precisely those that are about to receive their permits. But is this commotion really justified?

This bill never would have been thought of if it hadn't been for the deadly crash in Emmett last winter. In that case, the driver, a 15 year old, was distracted by the numerous occupants in the back seat, lost control on a winding mountain road, and plunged into a deep pond, killing all inside. And this is not the only case. Even though 15-19 year olds only make up seven percent of Idaho's driving populous, they are responsible for over 13 percent of the state's fatal crashes.

If teens can't be safe drivers on their own accord, then someone must set the standards. We're teenagers. After all, most of us need restrictions to keep us in our place.

The first half of the bill states that no person under the age of 17 can drive with more than one unrelated person in the car. This section is key to limiting distractions to the driver so he or she can focus on the road.

The second section extends the driving time from 4 months to 6 months. This gives the student more experience. This increase of educated drivers could dramatically lower the percentage of fatal crashes involving teens.

The reaction among Idahoans has been mixed, in many cases depending on the age group. Many parents are for the bill, including Chuck Tacke, A member of the BK faculty whose son Nick is a Junior this year. "I think the effects are for the better, plus it keeps my kids' safe, which makes me happy".

There are even some students that believe that the bill is the right thing for teen drivers. "I was looking forward to only four months of driving, but now I have six," says junior Maria Mangus. "It's rather annoying, but it will give me time to become a better driver."

There are some people that are mad at these laws because "it makes them wait". My father taught me a very important lesson: if you won't do it right, don't do it at all. This can also apply here. If you are not willing to give the time to learn to drive properly, then you shouldn't be on the roads at all.



Photos: Antonio Ysursa

More Than Teen Freedom Lost with New Driving Law

Elena Harrington
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The new Idaho law for teenage drivers provides that any driver under the age of 17 can only have one passenger in the car with them unless the passengers are relatives. The law also states that the period for driving with a permit under the guidance of an adult will be increased from four months to six months.

This law takes away from individual freedom of teens. It also represents age discrimination. A driver under 17 can drive just as well or better than an older driver. For example, younger drivers generally have sharper reflexes and better vision than other drivers. Elderly drivers, in particular, have slower reaction times and above-average accident rates, yet there are no special laws restricting their driving.

The new teenage driving law unfairly targets young drivers, while there is no solid proof that it will actually decrease the number of teen accidents.

Drivers of all ages face distractions when driving. Cell phones are one of the biggest distractions. According to Advocates for Cell Phone Safety the risk of causing an accident while on a cell phone increases by 400 percent. This risk is as great as driving under the influence of alcohol the Advocate group says.

A driver's reaction time is slower when using a cell phone, and cell phone users are twice as likely to miss a traffic signal. So why put so much focus on the number of passengers in a teen's car when there are other driving habits such as cell phone use which can create greater risks?

We are constantly told about the effects of pollution emitted from our vehicles. The new teenage driving law keeps teens from carpooling and increases pollution as a result.

We asked three sophomores who were affected by this law for their opinions. Emily Stech, 15, responded: "I can't drive my friends around so we have to take more cars which is bad for the earth. I would probably carpool but the new law doesn't allow it."

Connor Lineberger, 15, said, "I know I would be a good driver with some friends in the car and now I can't carpool like I could have."

Mitchell Clemens, 15, took drivers education this past summer. As a permit driver, he has to drive on his permit with his parents for six months, as opposed to the previous requirement of four months. He said, "My parents want me to get my license soon so I can help drive my younger siblings around and run errands for them. I think four months is long enough."

There is simply no solid proof that this law will actually decrease accidents. Teen drivers go through sufficient testing and training and only get their license if they are adequate drivers in the first place. This law takes away carpooling privileges, which ends up hurting our environment. It uses age discrimination even though there are other distractions that create a higher risk for all drivers that we could focus on. This law creates a significant burden on teenagers and has no proven benefit of reducing accidents.



Above: Junior Keegan Geis.
Left: Senior Molly Johans.
Both students fall under this new law, where there is a limitation on the number of passengers permitted in their cars.

'BONG HITS 4 JESUS:' Still Just Words

Hannah Gray

What is constitutionally protected is not just black and white anymore.

What you say these days does not necessarily mean you have the right to say it.

In Juneau, Alaska in January of 2002, when the Olympic Torch was being passed, a group of students displayed a banner that read "BONG HITS 4 JESUS."

Even though the students were not on school property, their principal, Deborah Morse, demanded that they take it down. But one participant, a student, Joseph Frederick, thinking he had the right, boldly refused. In return, Morse confiscated the poster and suspended Frederick for 10 days.

The problem is not what the poster read or implied, but rather, what is at stake here.

Frederick filed a civil right lawsuit saying the suspension violated his right to free speech.

The case went to the Supreme Court, where the Court ruled in favor of Morse, et alia.

The heart of the issue is: what rights do we hold as students? If we cannot make a display of our thoughts, then what can we do?

The argument against stated that Frederick was a student and students were engaging in a school activity. But Frederick did not go to school that day; in fact, he was in violation of a truancy.

So, technically, he never attended this function as a student. He showed up as a civilian.

Morse, in response to her actions, said that the poster encouraged the use of illegal drugs, which school policy is strictly against.

"This is a case about free speech. It is not about drugs," stated Chief Justice John Roberts.

The poster did contain "bong" in its message, which is slang for marijuana paraphernalia. But does a word mean an action, or can it just be a word? If something is spoken, does that make it true?

Just because we have the right to say something, does not mean it is the right thing. But in the end, we still have a right.

Our country's greatest leaders were libertarians, who believed in the power of the Bill of Rights. Under these, freedom to speak one's mind was protected and guaranteed.

If students can no longer post their feelings with just a simple phrase without offending their community or administration, does that mean the latter has a right to pull the plug on rights?

Student's rights do alter slightly once they are in a school environment, having to adhere to the certain guidelines and policies. Is that necessarily right?

As citizens, we have full rights. So should not students have full rights, since we attend school as citizens?

On the opposition, this raises the case for the administration, for they wonder where the line should be drawn.

Speech should be granted regardless. Words are what people own, and nothing can be done to take them away. Thoughts and opinions should not be a reason for punishment, but rather actions, alone.



Photos: Internet

Far Right: The banner in question, held by student, Joseph Frederick, and friends, cause much controversy, where the case went to the Supreme Court.

Right: Protestors outside the Supreme Court, advocating a right to free speech.

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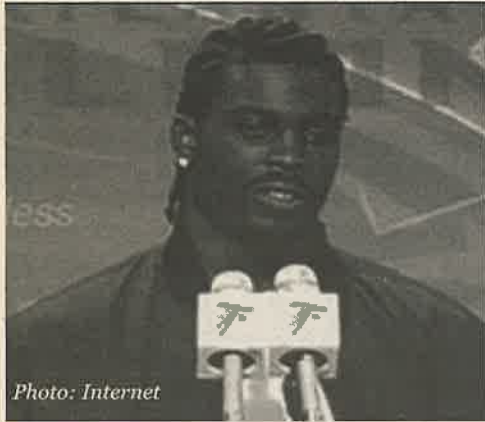
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Michael Vick: Inmate of the Year?

Jack Lawson.....



As a star quarterback for the Atlanta Falcons in the National Football League, Michael Vick is used to being all over the news and newspapers. This time Michael is all over the news but for all the wrong reasons. Vick is being charged for sponsoring dog fights.

Vick was born on June 26, 1980 in Newport News, Virginia to a mother of only 16.

Vick found football when he was a freshman in high school. Vick was a star in his high school career and later played at Virginia Tech where he also showed his star-like abilities.

Vick had a rocket-arm and ran a 40-meter dash in 4.24 seconds. Vick quickly went to the NFL after college, where he is currently on the Atlanta Falcons.

Vick was named by experts to be the quarterback of the future.

Just recently Vick pleaded guilty for sponsoring illegal dog fights. Dog fighting is a crime where two dogs are put in a pit to fight to the death. If the losing dog doesn't die in the pit then the dog is electrocuted, drowned, hung, or shot.

Vick pleaded guilty to sponsoring the dog fights.

Vick gave his apology and was very sincere. The next date that Vick is waiting for is Dec. 10, where he will have to appear to his sentencing at 10 a.m.

The sentencing is thought to be anywhere from 12-18 months behind bars. The judge that will be giving Vick his sentence has been known in the past to give out harsher penalties than other judges might.

The maximum time that Vick could spend in prison is up to 5 years. Vick has been suspended without pay and the Falcons withdrew \$22 million of his \$130 million signing bonus.

Vick just could not seem to get away from this sack.



Bloody Skies over Boise

Tony Rogers.....

The entire Northwest was treated to a celestial spectacle on Aug. 28. Millions of people witnessed the second of two lunar eclipses to occur during 2007. The eclipse occurred in the early morning hours, just as people were getting ready to start the workday. Instead of being greeted by the













luminous light of the full moon, many Idahoans gazed at a moon cloaked red and orange, producing a deep, blood red hue. This spectacular event lasted for over 5 hours, bringing wonder and awe to the minds of many around the world.

A lunar eclipse occurs when the moon passes through sections of the earth's shadow. The earth's shadow is broken up into two parts: the Penumbra and the Umbra. The Penumbra is the outside layer of the shadow, and is normally not seen by the naked eye during a lunar eclipse. The Inner layer however, is what makes these events worthwhile. The Umbra shades the moon until, when completely immersed, a deep red hue covers the face. This light is actually the sunrises and sunsets all around the world being refracted off the moon's surface.

The period between lunar eclipses varies. This is often a period of three to four total lunar eclipses followed by a hiatus which lasts about three years. The next lunar eclipse visible in the Boise area will be on Feb. 21, 2008. After that, the next total lunar eclipse will be in 2010.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE NEW RENOVATION?

	"It's like I've been reborn." -Mr. Connor	TEACHERS	"It's a major improvement and I'm very excited about it!" -Mrs. Brown	
	"I'm glad I get to spend my first year of high school in a new building." -Jake Reinhardt	FRESHMEN	"They are pretty." -Kelsey Hanna	
	"It doesn't look so ghetto." -Colin Cross	SOPHOMORS	"I'm stoked about the new bathrooms!" -Julie Zamzow	
	"The tiles in the classrooms have a very uneven pattern." -Adam Weissbeck	JUNIORS	"It makes each day brighter." Libby Schmoeger	
	"It's great to have air conditioning in some of the classrooms." -Tony Casiano	SENIORS	"The new floor uplifts and livens my soul." -Julie Holm	

Mr. McCormick: Ready to Teach



Photos: Antonio Ysursa

Katie Talboy

Imagine the first day of school; you do not know anyone, only the faculty. First days can be nerve wracking but not for Derek McCormick; he's always up for a challenge, as teaching a lot of students Monday through Friday can be.

Do not be fooled; this isn't his first year of teaching. He has been educating and teaching for six years now, teaching at Borah High School for four years. He also spent a year teaching at East Junior High. He has taught American government, United States history, European history, and leadership.

Not only does he have experience in teaching, he is also a coach. This year he is coaching varsity girls basketball. His hopes for the season are to get a girl's varsity basketball banner hanging in the rafters along with many other state championship banners.

Mr. McCormick will possibly coach softball or baseball in the spring. He has had many successful teams in the past, and we have no doubts that he

will bring that to our athletics here at Bishop Kelly.

Mr. McCormick brings his coaching ability into the class room. One can tell this even by walking into his classroom; the walls are covered with a nice array of vintage baseball posters.

Many might ask how Mr. McCormick got to Bishop Kelly High School. Well, he attended BK. When asked about his experience being a student at BK McCormick responded, "I had a great experience while at BK, a big reason why I wanted to try teaching here."

One might ask, why government? Mr. McCormick responded, "I just think it offers a lot of interesting topics." For all seniors and juniors that will have to take government do not worry for Mr. McCormick will bring life to the subject and make it interesting.

McCormick hopes for his experience in teaching and coaching at Bishop Kelly to be a positive one.

Mrs. Siron: Returning Spiritual Adviser

Susan McWhorter

As you enter Jan Siron's office the smell of incense and burning candles fills your nose.

Mrs. Siron is a returning teacher to Bishop Kelly after one year at Boise State and will be the service learning coordinator, Theology 1 teacher, and Campus Ministry teacher.

The campus ministry class puts together the school's monthly mass. They also do a mass in the chapel every Friday.

Last year Mrs. Siron taught at Boise State and she said that "Having a year away from Bishop Kelly has shown what a valuable gift God has given me in being part of the BK family."

Mrs. Siron has been part of the BK family since 1990. All six of her girls attended Bishop Kelly. All of them have graduated and moved on to college and furthered their careers.

Mrs. Siron has been married for 33 years. She has a dog named Riley, three sisters, and a brother.

Mrs. Siron is very talented, and she enjoys organic gardening where everything that is used is recycled. She collects Delft pottery pieces.

Mrs. Siron is a beautiful singer and enjoys singing at morning mass at Holy Apostle's. For her, singing is something that is very calming and centering. It is also a time for her to show her talents in front of others. Her favorite band is Rascal Flatts, and her favorite movie is *Phenomenon* with John Travolta.

If you ever need spiritual advice or just someone very kind to talk to, take a stroll down to Mrs. Siron's office right next to the attendance office. You'll be rewarded by having a conversation with a warm and caring person who has the spiritual well-being of all of us as her top priority.



New Beginnings at BK

Antonio Ysursa



A new school year, a fresh renovation, and new teachers and students: What else could Bishop Kelly ask for? Among this fine collection of exciting things, we have Jessica Lipschultz, a graduate from Stanford who brings with her a wide variety of fun and experience.

After growing up in Boise, Miss Lipschultz attended Stanford, taught at a large California school, and later worked as an intern in Washington D.C. for a social justice organization.

This experience brought her back to Boise, where she landed a job with Mayor Dave Bieter. She soon found herself working with AmeriCorp, a domestic peace organization. Here, she worked at a booth at a family care center, and her main focus was to work with pregnant teens. Miss Lipschultz realized that she loved working with young people and wanted to make a difference. This helped her find her calling as a teacher.

In her spare time, Miss Lipschultz loves to run, drink Jamba Juice, and hang out with friends and family. She also enjoys reading books, watching movies, and listening to music. Among her favorite books are the *The Hours* by Michael Cunningham and *The Time Traveler's Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger. She loves a variety of bands, but her favorite is The Fray and she is inspired by the movie *Amelie*. Over the summer, she even edited a novel and would like to continue doing similar projects.

It is definitely evident that Bishop Kelly has brought a talented and experienced new member to its staff. She is sure to have a great influence on her students and make this Bishop Kelly school year a lot more exciting.

The Best of the Treasure Valley

Tony Rogers

Ever wanted to find a new place to eat, golf, or just have fun? Is school boring you out of your mind and you need a place to escape? Have no fear, The KnightBeat is here! We conducted a poll among students of Mrs. Dalrymple to find out what the best of the Treasure Valley really is.

Best Place to

Best Park-

CAMELSBACK PARK

Located in the north end, this is a must for sports and recreation alike. Giving access to the foothills, Camelsback Park opens up the countless opportunities available. Tennis courts provide entertainment for the sports savvy individual, while picnic areas give much needed relief and space. The Practice field is prime for Ultimate Frisbee fans, and is open on most weekdays. The Hyde Park Street Fair, September 14-16, is an awesome source of fun for everyone, with arts and crafts booths, live music, and delicious food. Camels Back Park is top quality for all your outdoor needs.



- > 2nd: Ann Morrison
- > 3rd: Julia Davis



Best Recreation Spot-

BOISE RIVER

Nothing is quite as enjoyable as the Boise River. The river passes right through the centers of Ann Morrison and Julia Davis Parks, opening up a plethora of fun! Such fun activities are swimming, fishing, river floating, and more. Plus, for all the floating fans, there is a Rent a Tube station in Barber Park. It costs \$18, but you need someone over 18 to rent.

- > 2nd: Lucky Peak
- > 3rd: Camelsack Park



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Best Movie Theater-

EDWARDS BODO

It is not a surprise that one of the newest movie theaters in the valley is the most popular. Built recently with the Boise Downtown Development (BoDo), which includes a Hampton Inn and many retail stores, the Edwards Downtown Cinema has 9 screens and recently showed the BSU documentary Out of the Blue.

- > 2nd: Edwards 21
- > 3rd: Majestic Cinemas



Photos: In Nelson

Best Swimming Area-

ROARING SPRINGS

Roaring Springs Water Park has always been a major hub for activity during the summer months. New this year is the late night attraction H2Overload. Every Friday night starting at seven o'clock, H2Overload combines late night fun with music and thrills. All the original rides are back as well! From intense rides like the Vortex and the Avalanche to the calm of the Endless River, you can be assured that countless hours of fun await!

- > 2nd: Boise River
- > 3rd: YMCA



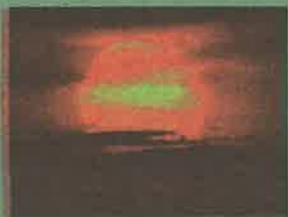
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Watch the Sunset-

TABLE ROCK

It has been known as the keeper of the cross, site of the Easter vigil, and voted the best hike in the valley. Now, Table Rock has been voted the best place to view sunsets. With an elevation of 3,658 feet, Table Rock is a prime location to watch the suns majestic colors fill the sky.

- > 2nd: Camelsback Park
- > 3rd: Bogus Basin



Best Weekend Getaway-

MCCALL

Not in the treasure valley; you have to admit, we sometimes have to getaway from the chaos of our daily lives. McCall, located approximately 100 miles north of Boise offers many activities all year round such as jet skiing on Lake Payette in the summer, snowshoeing and skiing in the winter. For this, Brundage and Tamarack are highly recommended. Both cater to the rich and famous, and are high in quality.

- > 2nd: Sun Valley
- > 3rd: Bogus Basin



Internet, Tony Rogers, Vern

Best Golf Course-

HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB

Looking for optimum golfing and sweet hospitality? If so, Then Hillcrest for you. With the country club in the national spotlight every year, things have to be in tip-top shape. Plus, it pays off immensely. This is the one country club you cannot skip out on!

- > 2nd: Falcon Crest
- > 3rd: Warm Springs



Best French Fries-

MCDONALDS

No fry can beat those at McDonalds. With their classic salty taste, and the crisp crunch in your mouth, these fries are a must. Plus, the fact that they're 99 cents and don't rot are major pluses.

- > 2nd: Bishop Kelly Fires
- > 3rd: Westside Drive-in



Best Pizza-

GUIDO'S

Guido's -downtown Boise, has downright almost everything. They have 18 toppings, and that's just a start! With not only pizza, but pasta, salad, and dessert available, Guido's is required for ANY Italian craving.

- > 2nd: Flying Pie
- > 3rd: Pizza Hut



Best Ice Cream-

COLD STONE CREAMERY

With thousands of ice cream combinations, this certainly gives the best reason to stop by this ice cream wonder. There are many stores in the valley, with the main headquarters centered in Tempe, Arizona. With flavors changing frequently, every visit is a new surprise!

- > 2nd: TCBY
- > 3rd: Maggie Moo's



Best Ski/Snowboard Shop-

NEWT AND HAROLD'S

Gnarly! That is all one can say from being inside Newt and Harold's. Tucked away in a secluded corner of Broadway, this store has a wider selection than The Board Room. With snowboards in the winter and skateboards in the summer, this place is truly universal.

- > 2nd Greenwoods
- > 3rd: MCU's

HSM2: Here Again for You

Katie Talboy.....

Out with the old in with the new, *High School Musical* is back for round two. Jammed pack with catchy tunes and hot dance moves, this sequel lives up to the first. With the all-star wildcat cast this Disney channel movie did not let fans of the first High School Musical down.

With school out for summer the cast of HSM2 is off to find summer jobs and get a perfect tan. The hot spot for work is the country club, Lava Springs, owned by the dramatic pop princess, Sharpay Evans, played by Ashley Tisdale. This summer she has her eyes set on thing, Troy Bolton, played by the eye candy, Zac Efron. Only there is one problem, Gabriella Montez, Troy's girlfriend, played by Vanessa Hudgens. The movie tells their story of the summer, along with other Wildcats through deep lyrics and stellar dance moves. Rozz Therrien, a big fan of both High school musical one and two was asked which routine from the movie was her favorite, "work it out because I thought it was the best choreographed the dance moves were awesome."

HSM2 has been very successful. From backpacks to pillow case covers to composition books, Disney has thought of everything to make a profit out of this movie, but one should not complaining because who wouldn't want a pillow case with Zac Efron's face it? Not only has Disney made a profit they have

also all launched the careers of many new and becoming stars. Most known would have to be Americas new heart throb, Zac Efron. Gracing the covers of Rolling Stone and Cosmo girl, pre teens can't seem to get enough of him.

Not only has HSM launched Zac's career Ashley Tisdale and Vanessa Hudgens have both released albums and are quite popular.

There are rumors of a possible third High School Musical that could possibly hit the big screen. The gossip going around is perhaps a release in October with a haunted theme. Zac Efron was asked in Twist magazine on this possible theme he, replied jokingly, "I don't know if I can do a third because I'm afraid of ghosts."

Though with all the second ones success there is drama going on behind the scenes. Stars of HSM are having problems with conflicting projects, salaries, and script approval. Disney executives are out to get the staff signed on to do the third.

High School Musical 2 was something special. If you have not experienced High School Musical suggest you to do so. Rent the first or catch the second on channel 38.



Above: Senior Rozz Therrien, sophomore Rebeccah Talboy, and senior Casey Mattoon proudly show off their affection with Troy Bolton backpacks. Photo: Antonio Ysursa

You can bet on it that you will be singing and tapping your feet the whole way through.

Right: Left to right: Ashley Tisdale, as Sharpay Evans, Zac Efron, as Troy Bolton, Vanessa Anne Hudgens, as Gabriella Montez, Lucas Grabeel, as Ryan Evans, Monique Coleman, as Taylor McKessie, and Corbin Bleu, as Chad Danforth make up the cast of *High School Musical* and *High School Musical 2*.



Beyonce Hits the Stage with Big Performance

Hannah Gray.....

Not many people can walk onto a stage and gather looks of awe and wonder, while simultaneously gathering glam in every step. But Beyonce can. Most people cannot hold a note to save their life, nor can they for many seconds at a time. But Beyonce can.

Last Monday night, thousands of people gathered in the Taco Bell Arena at BSU to engage in "The Beyonce Experience." And that is exactly what they got.

Not only was it a selection of her greatest hits performed, but the lights and graphics were exceptional and well-designed, the backup dancers were phenomenal, and the choreography was hip and catchy. It even got the best of the older couples who could not help but pop a few moves themselves.

The concert had everything, from sparkling, glamorous outfits, sex appeal, to Beyonce crying. During Flaws and All, she started to cry. Whether the tears were real, it did not matter; it could never undue the heart-rendering performance she gave.

But for most of the experience, it was upbeat and animated. The crowd was in constant participation, jam-

ming out to any beat her band would put out.

Even though Boise may just be a small city to most, she definitely did not perform in such a way. She put her whole heart into it, as proof by the crowds' hollers and shouts.

"It was the most fantastic concert I have ever been to," commented senior and foreign exchange student, Hyo-Lim Lee.

"The Beyonce Experience" was more than the audience expected. Due to a surplus of unsold tickets, almost everyone got an upgrade. Twenty-five dollar tickets soon became \$60 tickets, which makes the whole experience more enjoyable.

The show lasted about 2 hours, jammed-packed with action and excitement. Every few songs, Beyonce would change outfits, the next better than the other.

Beyonce was a sight to see herself. Her face was impeccable the whole time, even when she was crying. As a Cover Girl, her flawless skin on the jumbo screen stole the eye away from the stage.

Beyonce was an unforgettable experience. It should have been sold-out.

As junior Kaitlin Charles said, "Beyonce was such an overwhelming experience."



Photos: Internet

Starlets Are Making Summer Arrests the New Trend



Nicole Richie, Paris Hilton, and Lindsay Lohan make headlines for illegal drugs and drunk driving

Lindsay Woychick

Nicole Richie, Paris Hilton, Lindsay Lohan, the list goes on. Celeb starlets are making arrests more common than changing their hair-style. Two heiresses and one once Disney Star, this trio has managed to skip over many legal issues that a typical citizen would face.



At age 26, Paris Hilton is not new to controversy. Her name has become infamous for catch phrases and scandal.

Owning shares in the Hilton Hotels, along with real estate, money is no object to this socialite. In most cases it has been used in her defense. It seems that more and more frequently the quick fix to a celeb's problem can be answered with a pay off.

Paris served 23 days of her 45 day conviction for breaking a probation violation in 2006. By almost cutting her sentence in half, the courts are sending a message to the people of this country: to the rich and famous, the law need not apply.

Nicole and her baby on the way spent a total of 82 minutes in Century Regional Detention Facility for her 2006 arrest. This heiress pled guilty to a DUI charge in July.

Nicole was seen going the wrong way on a Burbank California freeway. She finally served her short but bittersweet sentence on August 24th of this year. Nicole

now has two convictions for driving under the influence.



Another prime candidate, Lindsay Lohan, has gone from a freckled twin starring in the *Parent Trap* to visits to hollywood's most prestigious rehab center. Promises.

This barely legal actress/singer has two DUI's and drug possession on her record. The charges for her July 24 arrest have gotten her a drug treatment program, 10 hours of community service, 1 day in jail, along with more legal work.

With the overcrowding in California jails being the reason for Nicole's early release, Lindsay can hope for the same. What's next a half hour jail sentence?

These startlets have gone from clubs to concrete cells in the matter of a couple months. The way to getting as big as a celeb used to be just putting out your own perfume. These girls have taken publicity to a whole new level.

Because of Americans obsession with People Magazine and US Weekly, this trio is bound to always have a place on the front cover of a magazine.

The attention generated from an arrest only seems to make these stars more famous.











What's the use, why fight it? ...Here's to the Summer In-mates of 2007.



Left to Right: Lindsay Lohan, Paris Hilton, and Nicole Richie

Photos: Internet

What Was Your Most Amazing Summer Adventure?

	"Getting married." -Mr. Hart	TEACHERS	"I ate snails!" -Mrs. Whickham	
	"I moved From California to Idaho." - Cody Hunter	FRESHMEN	"I saved a cabin from burning up in the mountains while rafting." - Emily Senkosky	
	" Seeing Anna Daly jumping on her water tramp in McCall." - Nick Buich	SOPHOMORES	"I went to Italy for a month and met some hot Italian men." - Danielle Frans	
	"My sister's boyfriend lost his phone on a ride in Lagoon." - Stephen Griswold	JUNIORS	"I ran from the police." - Kayla Gordon	
	"Getting Poison Ivy and getting my wisdom teeth pulled." -Boo Dodson	SENIORS	"Kickin it old school with Kanye West." -Emily Bixby	

HOROSCOPES

Katie Talbot....

Happy Birthday Libra!



(Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Smarty pants, you will shine in anything that has to do with taking a test. Your mind is sharp. Use this to your advantage and out wit those around you.

Best pencil: standard #2

Aquarius (Jan.20-Feb.18)



The new school year presents you with an opportunity to start out fresh. This month forget the problems of the past and focus on being the best you can be.

Best exercise: yoga to clear the mind and soul

The stars have a large quantity of confidence in store for you this month. Take this new found self-confidence and use it in any way, maybe talk to that first period crush or even try out for the school musical.

Best movie: High School Musical 2

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Feeling like you've been in a rut lately? Well this month that is all about to change. Get out there and socialize, be a little wild and take a risk. The outcome might surprise you.

Best day: Sep. 7

Step back from the social scene and take a moment to evaluate if what you are doing is really making you happy. You might just find that some time to yourself is all you need.

Best treat: a day at the spa

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)



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Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)



You will be rewarded for all the hard work you have been doing. Just remember not to get too wrapped up everything and really enjoy that reward.

Best color: canary yellow

This month your unique beauty will stand out. Don't think that you will not go unnoticed. All people around you will be drawn in.

Best perfume: Very Sexy by Victoria Secret

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)



Love is in the air, and if you are single or in a relationship the love that surrounds you will be great. Have a moment to take in this new found bliss

Best jewelry: beaded bracelet

Aries (Mar. 23-Apr. 19)



Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20)



This month is all about you. Your charm will be able to get you everything you want. The spotlight is on you, work it!

Best spot to shine: everywhere

Cancer (June 21-July 22)



This month you need to break out of that shell and show the world all you can do. With a positive attitude you will be able to accomplish anything you set your mind to.

Best energy drink: Red Bull

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)



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CONTINUING THE TRADITION



I sat down expecting a stern, one-track-minded football guru, who literally lived football and whose voice echoed and bellowed as if still on the field. But I got just the opposite.

One can imagine my shock when I found out that Jack Parker was calm, level-headed, humorous and a good guy. Even though he towers with intimidation hanging over everyone's mind, he only echoes dedication and bellows content.

After Tim Brennan left Bishop Kelly last fall, it was decided that Coach Parker would be the new head coach.

Now in his 14th year at BK, Coach Parker certainly does not lack the experience needed.

Coach Parker grew up on a farm, in Bennettsville, SC and attended Lower Marlboro High School.

Coach Parker was not always into football. It was only his freshman year in high school that he first played. It was his 8th grade P.E. teacher and high school football coach, James Hewitt, that finally coaxed him into playing.

As a freshman, new to the game and already about 185 pounds, Coach Parker made Varsity, where he played four years. He played for the red and white Eagles, as an offensive and defensive lineman.

His mother agreed to let him play, but was firm that quitting was not an option.

Coach Parker was never good at baseball, which was his father's favorite sport.

Growing up, as he stated, "I was just a little fat kid who loved to read." In fact, his grandma started taking him to the library when he was six.

It was football that had helped him in many ways. "For me, high school football was a big part of who I was. I loved the game itself. It was one of those things that gave me a sense of worth as a kid growing up."



He continued, "It [football] had kind of given me self confidence and the ability to believe that I could do something."

His senior year, he made all conference and honorable mention all state.

He continued onto college at the University of South Carolina.

He played on the freshman team his first year, when freshman were not allowed to play on college var-

sity programs.

After two years there, he transferred to Brigham Young University, feeling that he needed a change.

"I just thought I needed to change, that [BYU] was a pretty radical change from South Carolina. It was very much a cultural shock," he replied in response to the drastic change of location.

At BYU, he met his wife, Kit, who was from Boise. They married on Dec. 19, 1973, when he was 24. They have been married for 33 years, well on to their 34th.

In 1974, the two moved to Boise, where Coach Parker started teaching and coaching at East Junior High. He had a passion for history, so the job instantly appealed both interests. Jack was the head 9th grade football coach for four years and 8th grade track coach for six.

In 1980, he transferred over to Boise High School, where he remained for many years. For four years he was the head sophomore coach. Then in 1984 he became the varsity line coach.

In 1994, Coach Parker started to coach at BK while still teaching at Boise High. His first year here they were State Champions. Then twice later in 2004 and 2005. They also went to the playoffs; a total of six times and won three.

One can instantly tell that he cares a lot for his players and is proud of them on and off the field. He is extremely proud of their successes, boasting many of them.

He still keeps contact with some of his players. "A lot of my best friends are kids who played for me. I stayed close to them for 20 years after."

"I think you need to be demanding of kids; you got to work them hard; you got to push them. They always can do a little more than they think they can do. The other thing is, you got to care about them," Coach Parker responded in regards to coaching.

For the season, Coach Parker will still be the offensive and defensive line coach, for he possesses the most expertise.

Even though Coach Parker is keeping the same approach as Brennan, there is no doubt the pressure that he is under.

"I'm not naive to think there is no pressure, but I put more pressure on myself."

Being head coach is a lot harder than what meets the eye. "There is a lot more detail," Parker joked.

Everyone who knows Coach Parker greatly admires him. He is one that makes a presence, while getting things done.

"He will never be forgotten. Anyone who has ever met Jack Parker will never forget Jack Parker," stated Sam Gray, alumni and lineman player.

Coach Parker while on the sidelines of the Friday night game on Sept. 1 against Centennial. Right: Coach Parker with grandson walking off the field.

Photos: Antonio Ysursa



Meet the Staff



Antonio Ysursa
Photographer

My name is Antonio Ysursa and this is my last year at BK... I spend a lot of time listening to music and have a passion for art and photography. I also have an uncanny phobia of chickens and roosters, own an obese dog with separation anxiety, and spent my summer making smoothies for a few extra pennies. I hope you enjoy this newspaper this year... I think that covers enough, eh?



Hannah Gray
Editor

Hey guys! I am Hannah Gray. Here are a few things about me that you should really know:
Height: 5'4"
Birth date: 12/05/89
Eye color: Blue
Hair color: Hazelnut brown with splash of golden hue
Well, that's about it!



Lindsay Woychick
Editor



Katie Talboy
Writer

Up out of there
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Susan McWhorter
Writer

Hi everyone, my name is Susan McWhorter. I am a junior here. I run cross country and play lacrosse. This is my first year writing for the KnightBeat and I am very excited. If you guys have any ideas for stories come and tell me. I hope that I will be able to include some good ideas from you guys. So keep an eye out for my articles.



Anna Daly
Website Development Editor/Writer

Hello Bishop Kelly, My name is Anna Marie Daly! In my free time, I enjoy dancing, cheerleading, and just having fun! After returning from a 6 week summer film/writing program in the Windy City (Chicago), I have begun to write the final chapter of my experience here at BK. This year I, your enthusiastic reporter, have accepted the challenge of producing an electronic, online version of the KnightBeat. While working closely with my advisor, Mr. Nelson, we will feature late breaking news stories as well as content of vital interest to you, the BK community!

Elena Harrington
Writer

Hi, my name is Elena Harrington. I am a junior here at BK. I am a cheerleader and I play tennis. This is my first year on the KnightBeat and I'm super excited about it! This year should be great and so will our paper! I am a writer so look out for my articles.



Vern Nelson
Adviser

Another top-flight year is in store for the staff of KnightBeat. More exciting news, interesting features, power-packed opinion pieces and insight and soon to come an on-line edition of The KnightBeat, complete with news updates, features and personality profiles. Stay tuned!



Jack Lawson
Writer

Hey Bishop Kelly, my name is Jack Lawson. I am Junior here at BK. I ski and run/jump track. This is my first year on the KnightBeat newspaper staff, and I am excited to be here. I'll be bringing BK the best stories I can. Watch out for my articles.



Tony Rogers
Writer

Hello, BK!
My Name is Tony Rogers and I love anything science! Ever since I was very little, I wanted to be a scientist. I keep getting closer to my goal, and am now a spotter for the National Weather Service. I also love to write! I mostly specialize in writing short stories. I'm the kind of person that if you mention a topic, I could write a story in a flash. I hope to bring a lot to the journalism staff this year!