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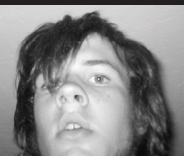
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Thumbs Up Vs. Thumbs Down

This year has certainly been eventful, but which events have been good and which were the most evil thing to have occurred on God's green earth? We here at the KnightBeat have thought long and hard about this and given our seal of approval to some and the mark of shame to others.

School spirit

The school spirit throughout BK has increased. People have been attending more of the games, and the Girls' Basketball teams have seen larger crowds.



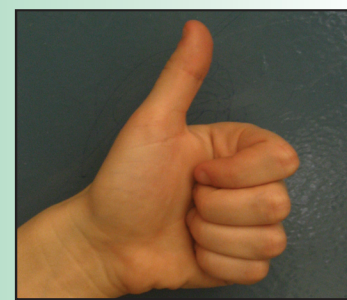
Too many dances

There have been a total of four dances in the last four months of school. That is a dance per month. With Valentine's Day Dance coming up that will put us at five. That is a lot of dances. If they were spread out through the year it might not be that bad. Because of the lack of student attendance due to the large number of dances, it becomes not as exciting. Maybe we need to move one to the spring?



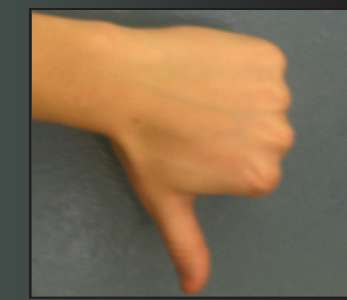
Food drive

This year has been awesome for helping the less fortunate. Bishop Kelly really stepped up with collecting over 28,000 canned food items this year as opposed to about 12,000 canned food items last year. That is a lot of needy people being helped this winter. What an accomplishment!



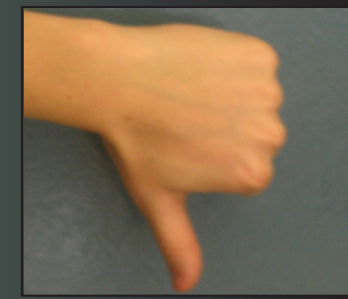
Senior early release

I think that I can speak for all the senior class when I say it is pretty disappointing that we do not get out early this year. This traditional privilege has been taken away from us because faculty finds it too "inconvenient" for them. Is it that big of a deal? I think not. Seniors have always been given this privilege, and I think it should stay that way.



Excessive paper use

Students this year have been using excessive amounts of paper. At Bishop Kelly, students are going through about 10,000 pieces of paper each month in the library alone. When printing, make sure you cut and crop as much as possible, or even e-mail it to your house. If we are unable to cut back on paper use, students may have to pay for each printed sheet, as other schools have to now.



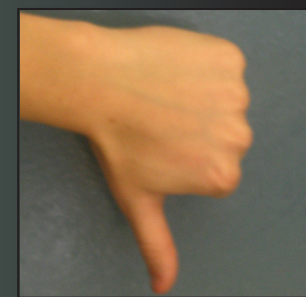
Flip-flops

Talk to any girl and they will tell you one of their biggest complaints of the 2003-2004 school year was the fact that flip-flops and slippers were against the Bishop Kelly dress code. This year the dress code was changed in such a way that both girls and boys can wear flip-flops no matter the weather. This has gone from being one of the worst things to one of the best.



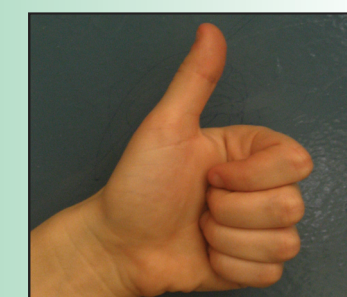
Streakers

The worst moment of 2004 was without a doubt the streaking episode at the Bishop Kelly-Caldwell football game. Two young men ran across the field flaunting their naughty parts. It was disgusting and a childish act. The worst part about the whole episode was the streakers jumped two chain-link fences; that was just unsafe. The streaking was definitely the low point of 2004 at Bishop Kelly. I hope the streakers feel ashamed and horrible for their acts. Shame on you, streakers.



Mrs. Lloyd's puppy

On the afternoon of Friday, January 28, 2005 the KnightBeat's Adviser, Mrs. Krista Lloyd, brought her miniature dachshund puppy, Lucy, into the journalism class seventh period for a brief visit. All sixty seconds of her visit were a delightful respite from the usual grind of KnightBeat production.



A Day of Love and Candy

Jon Schoenfelder

Whenever Valentine's Day is mentioned, there are many people in the world who have candy appear in the forefront of their minds. Candy is a delicious staple of romantic antics, perhaps because candy is a deep and winding metaphor for love and charity, but more likely because people love sugar.

Alas, we all know how difficult this season is on our minds, and how troubling it is to choose

which candy to give to our special someone. Fret not, my loving companions, for you are truly in luck. Read on and you will see that the choices on Valentine's candy are not terribly straining.

The classic candy for Valentine's Day is the Sweethearts, those candy hearts with typical messages of affection. These work well for the cheap goons who have deep hearts and shallow pocket. Unfortunately for you, happy few true romantics, this material world is unkind to cheap goons. Also, they are chalky and lacking in flavor, so unless you are giving them a bottle of water, I would suggest skipping these.

If you have been around the candy block like me, you will understand what I mean when I say "crackle chocolate", this kind of chocolate with cooked rice imbedded inside, is irritating to eat and almost as irritating to receive for a present. I have heard of torture techniques that have more mercy on their victims than these treats have on the unlucky ones that

are handed a crackle chocolate. "Avoid them like Ebola" is my only suggestion.

There are those heart-shaped boxes of chocolate, a real classy approach to the whole ordeal of candy-swapping. Be weary, because some of those bad boys have peanuts in them, which could be fatal to your heart's desire. So when in doubt, leave the peanuts out.

There is a certain candy that fulfills all candy needs, Valentine's Day or otherwise. That is the gummy bear, and it absolutely commands the candy commandos. They taste beautifully and keep well in the cool chill of February. Yummy!

When you are out searching for candy to give out to loved ones, remember what Valentine's Day is really about: love.



What would you like to receive on Valentines Day?

"Peace on Earth"

-Mr. Skinner



teachers

"A dozen perfect red roses"

-Mrs. Bieter



"A big hug"

-Hannah Gray



freshmen

"I'll go with a kiss"

-Erik Hasenoehrl



"A fire-truck"

-Brian Berry



sophomores

"A night with Brady Black...Just kidding! Probably just a fun date with a cool guy."

-Claire Shackelford



"A new Mustang"

-Sammie Lee



juniors

"A teddy bear and a cake...because fat kids love cake."

-Niko Lostra



"Darren O'Donnell Jumping out of a cake."

-Kyle Rhodes



seniors

"No more essays in Symmonds"

-Vina Rathbone





photo: staff

Mike Sladich is the Gatorade Player of the Year

nick baxter

On winning the Gatorade Player of the year: “It’s pretty tight to win that award; especially because I am a lineman, and lineman don’t usually win awards. It feels pretty good to be honored in such a big way.”

On his relationship with Coach Parker: “He’s a great guy and a great coach. Over the last four years we have become pretty close, and he has become somewhat of a father for me.”

On the big, bad Coach Brennan: “When I came to BK, I was like everyone else and thought that Coach Brennan was pretty scary. But after four years, I have found that he is a cool guy and he makes practice fun.”

On Coach Gamber: “I think Coach Gamber is hilarious, but he is definitely too smart for his own good. Even now, I still don’t always know what he is talking about.”

On playing college football: “I would really like to play, but I’m not really sure where. I would really like to get a scholarship somewhere, but I’ll just have to wait and see.”

On winning a state championship his senior year with his classmates: “It was the best thing in the world. It was great, just being with all the guys was great, but winning the State Championship, that just made the season the greatest. It is the ultimate award and I am so glad we were able to achieve what we did.”

On thanking his coaches and teammates: “I want to say thank you to all of my coaches and teammates because they are awesome. Winning the State Championship was a dream come true, and we all did it together. And winning the Gatorade Award was awesome, but I could have never won it if we were 0-12, so thank you.”

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Tip-Off Take-Down Week off to a start

anna schumacher

Here is a schedule of the week's events:

Monday, January 31

Bishop Kelly High School Trivia Contest: A 20 question fill-in-the-blank, true/false BK trivia test. Students will have two days to complete the test, and will have access to all their teachers, internet, etc. The test will be graded Tuesday and the winner announced Wednesday. There will be a \$.50 entry fee, with a reward for first place.

Dodgeball Competition: After school there will be a dodgeball competition.

Tuesday, February 1

Hawaiian Dress Day: Students on this day may dress Hawaiian. Also, leis will be sold at break and lunch and funds will go



Mrs. Lloyd dresses up for Alaska day with her dog.

towards the Tsunami efforts.

Wednesday, February 2

Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day: Students show their appreciation for the faculty and staff.

Thursday, February 3

Alaskan Dress Day: Students dress up in Alaskan outfits.

Pep Assembly: Pep Assembly will be held to celebrate winter sports and activities.

Friday, February 4

Bishop Kelly Spirit Day: Students are allowed to wear spirit dress along with their denim.

Saturday, February 5

Chili Cook Off: Boy's basketball team sponsoring a Chili Cook Off at

5:00.

Sock Hop: Following the home basketball game, a sock hop will be held featuring Jake Ineck and Matt Payne's band.



Cathy Satterfield and Kelly Cleary are two of the office staff that BK students will be showing their appreciation to during Tip-Off Take-Down Week.

Idaho ski resorts provide winter fun

monica angleton

On December 15, 2005 the first complete all season, ski, golf, and lake resort, in North America in 22 years, was opened. Tamarack is located just 90 miles north of Boise and seventeen miles south of McCall. The building of the resort is all going to cost a grand total of 1.5 billion dollars.

Not only does Tamarack offer skiing in the winter but also snowshoeing, and Nordic skiing. Bogus Basin in Boise also offers these three activities, but along with it is a tubing hill, the Pepsi GoldRush.

Season passes for Tamarack after December 15 start at \$380 for kids ages 7-17 and then \$1750 for a family pass that is for three people. Daily passes start at \$28 for kids 7-17 and then \$55 for adults. Bogus Basin season pass is \$49 for kids ages 7-11 and \$399 for adults. Full Day passes go for \$20 for kids and \$40 for adults.

Since Tamarack is still in its building stage, instead of having a lodge they have yurts where food and beverages can be purchased. Bogus Basin of course has three big lodges.

One of the highlights of Tamarack for those who go for big air and lie to pull some awesome moves, is

with smaller jumps and then a Play-boy Park with larger jumps.

Tamarack will have 25 runs and five lifts, two of which are quads. Bogus has seven chairlifts, two are quads and one is a triple chair. Bogus features 37K of Nordic skiing.

money being put into Tamarack and continuing to be put into it, hopefully it will become as enjoyable as expected.

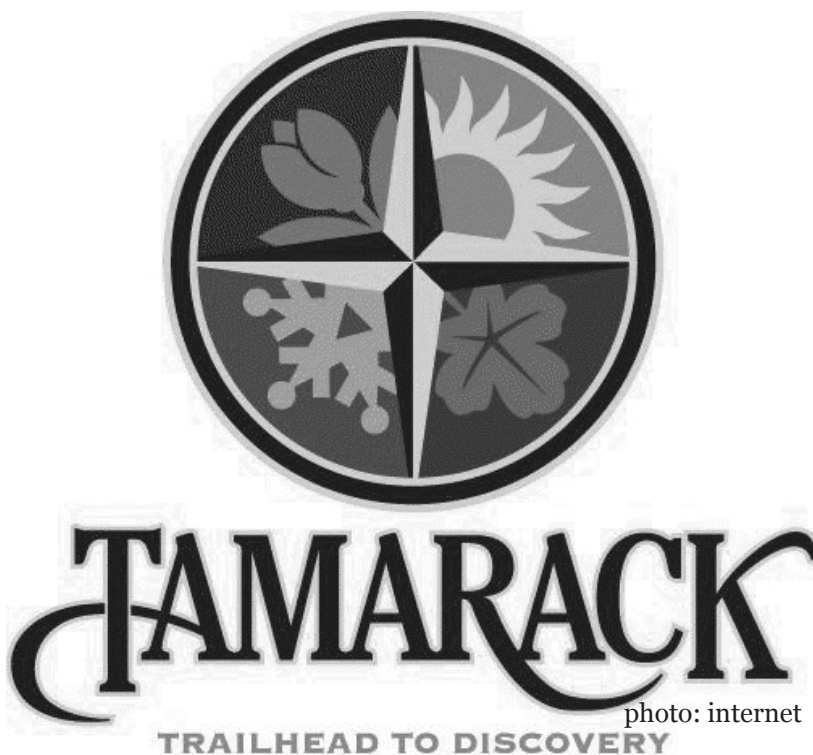


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the 500-foot super pipe and terrain pipe, including a jib yard-which is among the first in the Pacific Northwest. Bogus features a Playground

that attracts the people rather than the ski hill, because the ski hill really isn't that great."

With all the high hopes and

With the golf course opening in the summer it will be interesting to see whether the ski hill or the golf course and summer activities will bring the crowds. According to Nick Baxter, whose dad is a concrete contractor for the building of Tamarack, believes that "It will be the amazing golf course

Spoon knockers pay double

terreas bermensolo

The Chef's Hut is a very casual restaurant. It has an old-fashioned, homey atmosphere decorated with knickknacks and old time collectables.

Chef's Hut was originally owned by a man named Al, who had a stroke in 1984. He later had brain surgery, and then closed down his restaurant, formally called Al's Chef Hut.

Corky Brown who is now the owner, chef, operator and anything in between, took over about a month later in 1984. He has been working there ever since.

What amazed me the most, is as Corky is scurrying around to make sure everyone's eggs are done just right, and nobody's toast is burnt, he still stopped in the middle of everything, and took a few minutes to talk to me.

When I asked Corky what his main goal was as owner of Chef's Hut, he said, "To serve reasonably priced food, in a nice and friendly atmo-

sphere," which is exactly what Chef's Hut is.

In Chef's Hut, there is a sign explaining exactly how reasonably priced a simple thing such as coffee is. You can purchase coffee all morning, for a low price of \$2.50, or all day, for only \$5.00.

Below the sign that lists the coffee prices it reads, "All nap-takers, spoon knockers, thumb suckers, and whistlers pay double."

Breakfast prices range from \$1.95-\$6.75, and lunch prices range from \$2.35- \$4.55. Chef's Hut is a very reasonably priced restaurant, with excellent food and hearty portions.

Although Chef's Hut is closed Sundays and Holidays, it is open Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays 6:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

If it is your first time there, be prepared. The tradition around Chef's Hut is to be in to be introduced and cheered as the "Virgin in the house!"



The Chef's Hut has been a Boise favorite for decades

To rock, one must first feast

jon schoenfelder

I sit, waiting, at Pollo Rey eating my newly purchased BBQ chicken burrito. I am waiting to meet the front man of a new movement in local music. It is only a matter of time before he arrives and I am privileged enough to experience the wonder first hand.

The movement is Feasting on the Elderly, an emerging grind core/metal group ripping Boise's "scene" a new one, and the man is Tyler Steven, whose distorted super vocal styling plows into the eardrums of those happy few who have heard them perform.

Steven Tyler is a simple man in appearance, with his Abe Lincoln beard and subtle features. However, inside Steven Tyler is a cavern of intricacies, a deep and winding tunnel of wisdom and insight. He cannot stand the spicy foods, even "Grape soda is spicy to [him], [he] hates it." They are so many about him that I could take three or four article on his character alone, so I will advance past the man and to the band.

The band itself is a powerful entity in itself. Even without a set drummer (they currently only possess session drummers), they hold a presence of control. Steven works the guitar and voicebox hard, while Ryan King plays the bass like it is nobody's business.

The name Feasting on the Elderly brings to mind a disturbing image to most humans of the Earth. And why



photo: internet

When he is not playing music, Steven Tyler is sniffing for trouble.

not? "I'm a vegetarian. But no one would guess by hearing the band name." Eating old people is gross, no matter who you are. The men of Feasting on the Elderly are not about eating old people at all: their message is more real. All across

the Boise music scene, which Steven says is "absolutely pathetic," bands are taking themselves too seriously. Feasting on the Elderly is the anti-thesis of this. How can they be serious about themselves with a name like Feasting on the Elderly?

Even with their crass name and questionable lyrical styling, this band has an unwavering heart of twenty-four carat gold. On February 12 there will be a benefit concert involving Feasting on the Elderly, as well as local greats such as Murder and the Media Machine and the Ye Olde Hummpsz. Proceeds will go both to tsunami victims and nutritional aid in the Congo. For more information involving this and other shows, as well as the information on the band, visit www.feastingontheelderly.tk

Many people brush off groups solely on the fact that they are a local group. Well, Feasting on the Elderly has a message that spans beyond the borders of our city: there is always a time to let go of all of life's hardships and just run with it.



He's here, the Phantom of the Opera

andy crawford

Ask yourself what is your ideal movie villain and your answer will probably not be someone who sings about his feelings. Joel Schumacher's *The Phantom of the Opera* has just that. The famous Broadway musical was recently made into a highly anticipated film.

This film based on the screenplay by Andrew Lloyd Webber is very true to the Broadway production. The film has all the original music of the play, with several liberties taken.

The film has added some story elements that were not in the original production to try and explain the story more completely.

All these added scenes are recognizable because they are in black and white, with film that looks like it came off of Mr. Gamber's projector.

Even if you have not seen the play or heard the music before it is very enjoyable. There is more than just

singing in the musical. There are action packed rapier fights and numerous hangings.

One major highlight of this film is the costume and set design, combined with top notch cinematography giving the film an outstanding overall look.

There are however, some drawbacks to the film, the main one being time. The Broadway production

"There is more than just singing in the musical. There are action packed rapier fights and numerous hangings."

lasts as long as the music does, and it has an intermission while the movie has added scenes and no intermission.

If you think this type of movie is not for you look elsewhere because you will find yourself stuck in a three-hour

musical. The actors sing their own parts but the sound is superimposed over them and a lip-synching effect can be seen every once in a while.

In the end the choice to see the movie over the Broadway production is the difference in price between a six-dollar ticket and a sixty-dollar ticket.



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Local bands tear it up at the Big Easy

eric larson

The night of January the 8th was a good one for anyone who wanted to see local metal bands. The Big Easy hosted the New Year's Afterglow Show featuring Coco Pele, Abrupt Edge, Synergy Aura, Subvert, and The October Tree. The tone of the night was decidedly up-beat despite the typically sad or angry tone of the music. The bands knew it was a party and were very much into the mood. All put on a great show.

Coco Pele played first. I missed their set, but judging from the enthusiasm of the applause when the later bands made shout-outs to Coco Pele, they put on quite a show.

After Coco Pele was Abrupt Edge. I only saw the last two songs of their set, but I enjoyed them a great deal. The band didn't move around much, but the music more than made up for it. They seemed to favor a kind of nü-metal approach. Think TRUST-

company and Hoobastank but more interesting.

Abrupt Edge was followed by Synergy Aura, and they put on an amazing show. They too favored a nü-metal style with soaring vocals and a crushing rhythm section. However, unlike most nü-metal bands, they were interesting to listen to. There was always something changing or coming to the surface. They had an excellent lead guitarist and singer, and the bassist was groovin' hard. My only complaint was that they were a little too static for my tastes. The energy level of a concert goes through the roof when the band gets into the music and starts jumping around and really interacting with the crowd. Though the music was fantastic, Synergy Auora didn't do this very well.

Subvert should give Synergy Aura a lesson in showmanship. They were easily the most exciting band of the night. They were aggressive and energetic and never let up. Their mu-

sic was excellent too. They played a kind of Rage Against the Machine influenced hardcore heavy on slap bass licks, energizing rhythms and an amazing animalistic roar produced disturbingly effortlessly by the diminutive front man. They did an excellent job getting the crowd involved by simply playing to them and frequent shout outs.

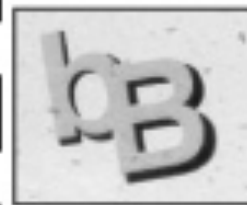
It seemed most of the people were there for Subvert because after they finished, about half the crowd left. They missed out. The October Tree ended the night. They too were amazing. They favored a kind of hip-hop influenced nü-metal groove that one couldn't help but move to, especially with the

singer jumping around like he was possessed.

This show has convinced me to pay more attention to our local music scene. Record companies have been, and now I see why. Boise is becoming a great place for metal and hardcore bands to come and develop their chops.



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BK Honor Choir gains prestige

eric larson

Unbeknownst to most students here at BK, a group of respected musicians walk the halls in their midst. These musicians compose the Bishop Kelly High School Honor Choir. The choir, under the direction of teacher Dave Pedersen, is in the early stages of building a choir to rival any in the Northwest United States. They have been the featured group in several local choral performances and even appeared on two different television productions on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Members of the choir have also sung in various prestigious local honor choirs such as Treasure Valley Honor Choir, Idaho All-State, and All-Northwest.

The primary reason for this recent success is the new director. Mr. Pedersen is a graduate of Northern Arizona University with a bachelor's degree in vocal performance and a master's degree in classical guitar performance. He has brought his prodigious training to BK with high ambitions for what he wants to do with the choir, and the choir has really turned around since his arrival. Before, the choir was thought of as a joke, and now it gets standing ovations at just about every performance.

The students in choir have reacted well to Mr. Pedersen's enthusiasm, and for many of the students, choir is the highlight of their day. Some



Photo: staff

This year's honor choir has made some great new improvements with the help of director, Mr. Pedersen.

students even take choir two periods a day (both Women's Ensemble and Honor Choir). And apparently this excitement is contagious because the choir continues to grow each semester, and as the choir grows, the variety of music it can perform increases.

The choir is made up of students from many different musical backgrounds. Some students grew up in musical households playing instruments and singing their entire lives. Other students' only musical experience is in the BK Honor Choir.

Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors are all represented in the choir, though the choir is very senior-heavy this year, and underclassmen will be needed for the choir to continue its rise.

Mr. Pedersen pays very close attention to which pieces he chooses for the choir to perform. They can be any genre of art music and in many different languages, but there are some very strict guidelines Mr. Pedersen follows. Most importantly, they must be safe for inexperienced singers to sing. The voice is a

delicate instrument and many singers have lost their singing voices permanently by singing abusive songs. The pieces must also teach the students something and as a result tend to be rather challenging to perform. Many of the pieces are considered "college level" choral pieces and most high schools won't attempt them. And finally, they have to be really good pieces. Mr. Pedersen will only choose, as he calls them, "masterworks."

The golden girls: Signe and Brenna

nick baxter

Have you ever met two people that can carry a conversation about nothing, but make it seem extremely exciting? Juniors, Brenna Cavanaugh and Signe Spencer can talk about nothing forever and have the greatest time while doing so. These two best friends know everything about each other, and if you didn't know better you would think they had been married for 50 years. They are a perfect little couple.

Nick: So how did you two young ladies meet?

Signe: We met in Miss Dooley's 7th grade class at Lake Hazel Middle School. Lake Hazel Middle for life.

Brenna: Yeah and when we met, Signe was really skinny. She looked like an Ethiopian.

Signe: Well, Brenna looked like

Eliza Thornberry.

N: So did you two just become friends right off the bat?

S: No not really.

B: Yeah we were more of just acquaintances.

N: But, now it seems like you two do everything together.

S: Yeah, now we are awesome friends and we only fight when Brenna doesn't accompany me to the bathroom.

B: And even then our fights aren't verbal; we just hit each other and get on with life.

N: So what made you become such close friends now?

B: I think it is because we are always happy.

S: Yeah, people don't like us all the time because we are always happy.

N: Well what do you two happy people do for fun?

B: We like to drive around and

just...drive. I guess that sounds kind of boring, but it's not for us.

S: Yeah, we have fun a lot; like this one time we camped out at the Kuna skate-park inside the bowl, and prank-called people. It was awesome.

B: We prank-call people all the time.

N: Well, it sounds like you two are living life on the edge.

S: We are crazy, it might not seem like it but we are.

B: She's right. Inside we are ferocious little people.

N: It seems like you two know everything about each other, am I right?

S: Yeah well we know quite a bit about each other. I guess you could say we are like a married couple because when I go to the store, I always buy Brenna a Ring-Pop.

B: And I always get Signe an Arizona Green Tea. I guess that seems kind of freaky, but it's ok with us.

N: Well ladies anything you would like to say to the readers?

S: Yeah, me and Brenna are awesome.

B: It's true.

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What is your New Year's resolution and have you stuck with it?

"Get ready to run the City of Trees marathon. I've run a few times since the beginning of the year but I haven't started the real training yet."
-Mr. Coulter



teachers



"To be meaner to the kids in my speech class. I've actually taken a ruler to a kid's knuckles."
-Mrs. Johns

"To teach cows how to jump on command."
-Antonio Ysursa

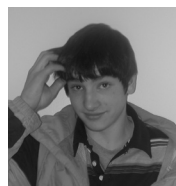


freshmen



"To go to Africa and ride an elephant."
-Regan Flanagan

"I dunno. I never really thought of it."
-Joe Young



sophomores

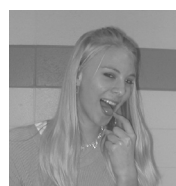


"Controlling my temper...of course to do that I had to tell my friends to stop being idiots."
-Beth Thompson

"Eat more fiber. And yes it's working well."
-Chris Mui



juniors



"To not eat junk food like McDonalds, but no it hasn't worked out."
-Kristina Mcdonough

"To not follow the leprechaun to the end of the rainbow because bad things happen."
-Darren O'donnell



seniors



"To get through high school and so far so good."
-Katy Brinegar

Students work it for cash

emma leinberger

Many Bishop Kelly students are working more than just summer jobs. By applying for a job, they get to learn time management skills, be able to put in on their future resumes and earn extra cash. They seem to be enjoying them too, for different reasons.

Britany Cooper, a junior, has been working at Finish Line in the mall for about eight months. She works close to fifteen hours a week, in about three to four days. She makes \$6.50 an hour, which seems to be the going rate for most working teens. Britany has worked at other jobs including the Hermit Hut in the mall. When asked why she quit, she said, "I wasn't getting paid enough and the crabs kept biting



Junior Britany Cooper pedals her wears at Finish Line, which is a sports store in the mall

me. It hurt!" She says that working at Finish Line is "okay for a job" and it is her favorite one so far.

Kate Powell, a senior, has had multiple jobs. She has worked at Anchor Blue, Cascade Raft, Hope Blooms and is currently working at Smokey Mountain Pizza and Pasta in Eagle. She has been working there for about a year and a half and she says she really likes it. She works three

days a week, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays so that she can avoid the weekends. Kate says this has been her favorite job.

Escaping the everyday teenage jobs of fast food restaurants and clothing stores, Denver Moore, a junior, works at First American Title Company. He has been working there for about three months and does not have any certain hours. He is fortunate enough to be able to pick his own hours and days. He gets \$6.50 an hour like most other students. He says it is really boring though just filing papers.

Matt Crum, a junior, works at Fred Meyer four days a week pushing carts around. He has been working there for six months, but he says he does not particularly enjoy it.

Chelsie Wilson, another junior, works at Fresh Off The Hook. She has only been working there for about one month but she says she likes it. She also makes \$6.50 an hour and she gets to keep her tips.

This small portion of Bishop Kelly students have a wide variety of jobs and mixed feelings about their ways of making money.

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"I still like my 'Jesus 1972' one"
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"Well, then what if your hand was a piece of toast, then would you eat it?"
-Main hall

"Sort of like Mrs. Nagel's sneeze."
-Cafeteria

"He is so cute, I want to put him in a cage in my room, so I can pet him whenever."
-Senior hall

"There's more to women than just looks."
-Daniel Byrd

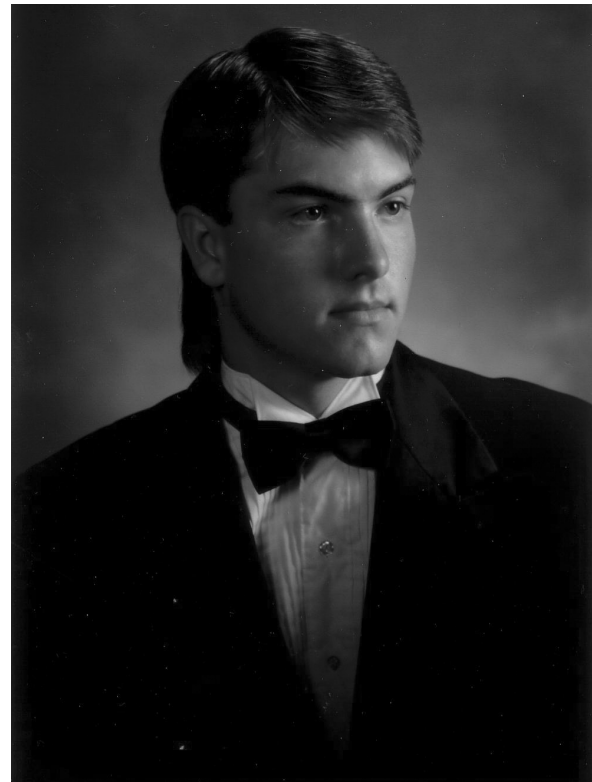
"Hi. That's slang for hello. And that's a greeting."
-Library

"I love you, BK censorship!"
-Journalism room

"In the middle of the day, I have never seen the worse traffic."
-Main hall

Contest!

If you can guess the BK teacher pictured here, you will receive a candy bar and a soda, courtesy of the BK cafeteria. To enter the contest write down the answer, and rip out the page below, and take it to room 1 during break or after school. All correct entries will be entered in a raffle, and one winner will be chosen.



Do you really want to meet the Fockers?

emma leinberger

Many people loved the first movie, "Meet the Parents", and were excited to see the sequel, "Meet the Fockers".

What started out as an uncomfortable situation between the engaged couple's families, ends up being something unimaginable.

Greg Focker, played by Ben Stiller, has already met his fiancée's parents and one would think it could not get any worse than things catching on fire, the family cat getting lost and knocking over the dead grandma's ashes. It does.

Greg's dad, played by Dustin Hoffman, is a stay-at-home dad who once had a career as a lawyer. He is very affectionate with his wife, but what would you expect with her being a sex therapist? They are very open with their sexuality and their son's earlier years with other girlfriends. Greg's fiancée, Pam, and her parents are the complete opposite. Pam's parents, Jack and Dina, are very conservative and want the best for their daughter, something they are not quite feeling from Greg.

Throughout the movie things go wrong. For instance, Pam finding out about who Greg lost his virginity to at the age of 19. This was revealed to her by his parents who were excited for him because he was such

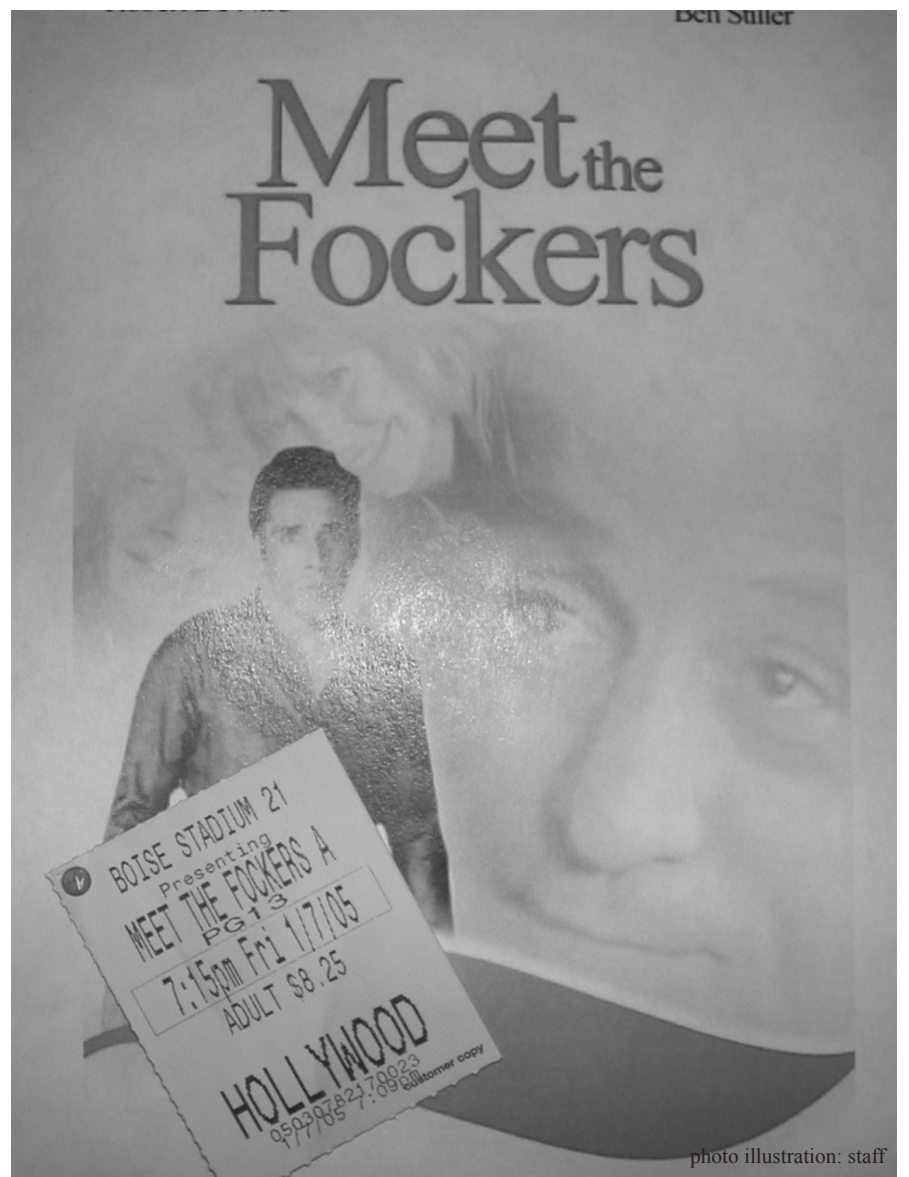
a "late bloomer". Pam also finds out that she is pregnant and everyone but her dad finds out. They have to try and keep it from him until after the wedding.

Personally, I thought this movie was horrible. The first one was excellent because it gave you that uneasy feeling because Greg always seemed to say the wrong thing at the wrong time, but it was not overkill. This movie was so sexually oriented and crude that it was almost a turn off. There were too many sex jokes that were meant to be funny, but when you hear something constantly about the same subject, it just gets old.

The main actors including Robert DeNiro, Ben Stiller, Dustin Hoffman, Barbra Streisand, Blythe Danner, and Teri Polo are all well known. In my opinion they did an excellent job at playing their part, do not get me wrong. The fact that they were able to play such opposite personalities well was probably the best part about the movie.

It was rated PG-13 for its crude and sexual humor, language, and brief drug reference. It definitely had all those elements.

I have heard so many people say that they thought this movie was hilarious, but I would have to disagree. I thought it was a disappointment after seeing the first one. I definitely would not see it again.



If you enjoyed Meet the Parents, the sequel, Meet the Fockers, may disappoint you.

Mr. Tacke's sayings spark emotion in BK students



photo: staff

Mr. Tacke thinking of another shrewd remark to enhance the learning atmosphere

rex rutherford

Everyday is a surprise in room A2 for students who take social justice, psychology, campus ministry, and sophomore theology classes. The reason for this is due to one man and his name is Mr. Tacke.

Each day Mr. Tacke lightens the mood with his sarcastic and sometimes unbelievable comments. These comments extend from women's dominance over men to the war in Iraq. Just one class period with Mr. Tacke can guarantee a comment that will put a smile on your face.

Here are some examples of what Mr. Tacke says in one period of school.

- Women should take the world

over. I don't know what they are waiting for.

- He viewed me as a pacifist and that I am a weakling... I don't know, maybe I am.

- I can't tell you what I think because I believe I'm right.

- Total number of Weapons of Mass Destruction found: 0

Memories: priceless.

- He was Moses gone bad.

- That is why God gave us wrists, to test the temperature of milk.

- I use butter to shave with in the morning.

- I don't want to be a fun spoiler, but our world is going to hell and we should try to do something about it. You know what that means? I'm going to start walking to school...wait, I already do. (looks of depression).

Slang makes its way into BK vocabulary

nick baxter

Imagine you are fifty-years-old, and you are walking through the halls of Bishop Kelly High School. As you pass by groups of kids, you hear their conversations, but you cannot understand the conversation because you have never heard half of the words.

Bishop Kelly High School, like most high schools is greatly affected by the use of slang in everyday conversation. There are many different types of slang, and sometimes it is hard to keep up on all the new "hip" terms, but I am here to help with a little section of the Bishop Kelly Slang Dictionary.

Slang Words

Ish-(adj.)-used to describe something that is alright or so-so
"How are you doing today?" "Ahh, ish."

Oh, snap!-(interj.)-wow, dang
"Oh, snap! That is huge."

Fo sho-(interj.)-yes, for sure
"Did you clean your room?" "Oh fo sho."

Yo-(interj.)-another way to say hello,
"Yo, dude what's up?"

(n)-another way to refer to a person

"Hey, what's happenin' yo?"

Fetch-(adj.)-very cool
"That is sooo fetch!"

Boujis ghetto-(adj.)-so incredibly poor and bad that it is awesome
"Those shoes are boujis ghetto."

Chillax-(v.)-to chill or relax
"I'm just chillaxing at home tonight."

Optimus prime-(adj.)-very cool
"Dude, that concert was optimus prime."

Gangsta-(adj.)-very cool and referring to the streets
"I kicked this kid in the face; it was totally gangsta."

Crunk-(n.)-a crazy and awesome time
"Let's get crunk!"

Word-see real dictionary under OK

"Hey did you see that episode of South Park last night?" "Word."

Slang Phrases

Don't get it twisted-make sure your facts are correct
"Don't get twisted bro, you know I'm the coolest kid around."

I'm straight-I'm alright
"Hey, do you want something to eat?" "No, I'm straight."

That's how I roll-That is how I do

things
"I don't do homework because that's how I roll."

You ain't Rodeo-You are not that cool

"What, you think you're cool? You ain't rodeo."

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World community comes together to aid tsunami victims

monica angleton

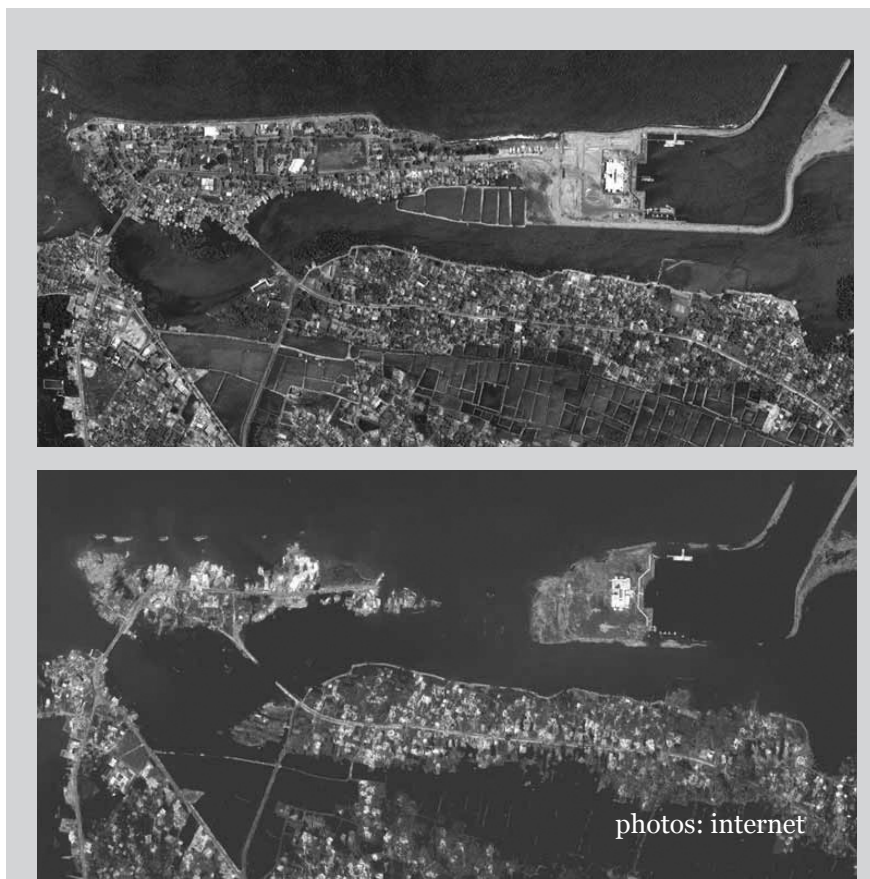
On December 26, tourists and civilians along the shores of the Indian Ocean began to experience increasingly large waves which eventually turned into a tsunami.

The tsunami wreaked havoc across twelve different countries, destroying everything in its path including entire cities, homes, and vacationing spots.

Not only did the tsunami destroy buildings, but it also took countless lives. The death toll is up to 225,000 and is expected to rise as diseases are spread such as malaria which some have been predicted to kill 100,000.

As the world learned of the tsunami and the destruction, it left many people eager to help the victims. People have donated money to different relief organizations such as Red Cross and UNICEF, and St. Vincent de Paul. Celebrities are also helping including, Sandra Bullock, Paul McCartney, and many more. Wristbands resembling the Lance Armstrong Livestrong wristbands will be sold starting in February, with proceeds going to the victims of the tsunami.

The tsunami disaster also brought



Photos of before and after the tsunami that battered Indonesian countries.

former President Bill Clinton and President George Bush together to encourage people to donate money

and help the victims.

The local Albertsons headquarters have decided that whatever the as-

sociates donate, the corporations will match that amount in aid of the tsunami. Celebrities such as Teri Hatcher and Liam Neeson, both nominees at the latest Golden Globes, have given their dress and tuxedo to be auctioned off in hope of raising money for the victims.

Here at Bishop Kelly we are also going to do our part to help the victims of the tsunami. The St. Vincent de Paul Club is going to be selling Schwan's ice cream bars at break and giving the proceeds to St. Vincent de Paul. The KnightBeat Newspaper will also be holding a bake sale and give all earnings to the tsunami victims.

During Tip-off Take Down week there will also be numerous activities to raise money. There will be jean passes sold for \$2.00. On Tuesday there will be leis sold to go with its Hawaiian dress theme. Mrs. Brown and Mr. Shanahan have also agreed to supervise a dodgeball competition on Monday, where a small entry fee may be required.

The victims of the tsunami have lost everything so whatever you can do to help them is greatly appreciated, whether it is buying an ice cream bar or just giving a donation to an organization, please help.

Jack be Nimble, Jack Open a New Restaurant

andy crawford

Many students may have noticed several of the Jack in the Box restaurants have temporarily shut down and had numerous contemporary renovations. They've transformed into JBX Grills, a kind of trendy fast food restaurant. Some things are still the same such as the drive-through window and some of the menu choices, but there are differences too.

All the booths have been replaced with armchairs next to a fireplace, and a variety of modern designed stools and chairs in a plethora of colors fill the interior. It is very open and it feels more like eating in a crowded family room than a restaurant.

When you enter, an employee immediately hands you a pamphlet with the menu on it, the same menu that is above the cash register. The food choices have changed, and now offer more variety. However, they do not have more than just a

few items available from each food category. Slightly larger portions with a not so slight increase in price will put a much larger dent in your

combos and fries must be ordered separately.

One possible reason for the change over to a sit down style restaurant is the bad publicity from the fast food industry. With more and more Americans becoming obese, a healthier image may attract a new demographic of customers.

The old Jack in the Box restaurants are not all being changed, you will still find most of them remain the same. One very interesting fact to point out about the new Jack in the Box endeavor is that Boise is only the second city in the country to get a JBX grill. More will surely come, but for now it is a bit of a unique experience.

If curiosity gets the best of you, you may want to check it out, but for the quality, quantity, and price JBX Grill is a novelty restaurant meant to attract customers through extreme marketing.



photo: staff

Jack is taken to a new level... the grill!

wallet because you have to order every item individually. There are no

Basket Social Costume Dance

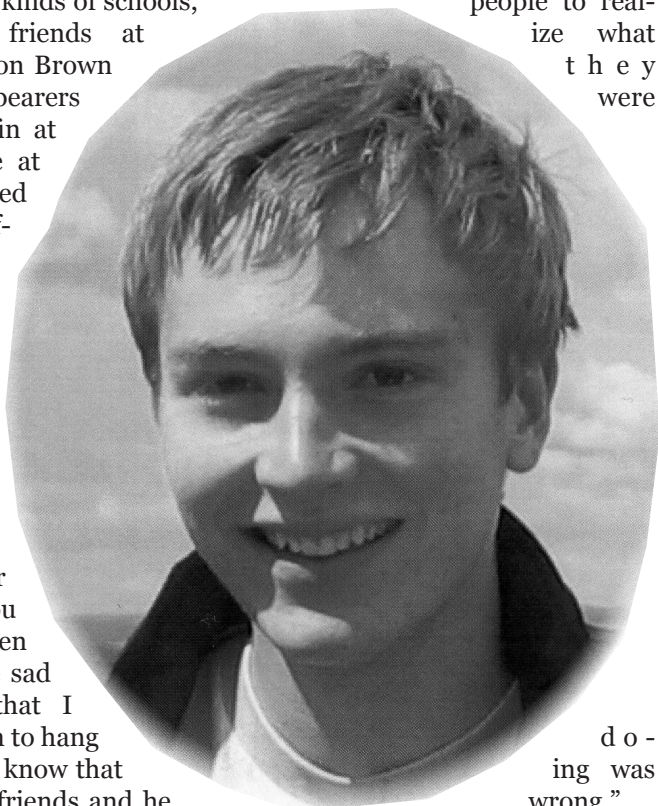
The Bishop Kelly Campus Ministry will be sponsoring the first ever BK Basket Social. This auction and dinner is for the students and will be held on February 26, 2005. Dinner and the Basket Auction will start at 6:00 pm and will be followed by a dance from 8:30 to 11:30. The money raised will go to support the annual "Pennies from Heaven" which this year is supporting "Si Se Puedes" and the Franciscan friars of Vicente Guerra (where out Mexico service trip takes place), helping to pay the expenses of Manuel Ortiz, a local burn victim, and to buy a heffer for Africa. Parents, please encourage your students to support this great cause! Stay posted for more details.

Matt Jones: A friend remembered

katy hoffman

Christmas is usually a time to be with family, friends and loved ones and it gives an opportunity to look back on the year past and think on how to improve the year to come. This Christmas was different for one family. On December 16, 2004, just nine days before Christmas, the community of Boise, Idaho lost a son, brother, and to many, a friend. His name was Matthew Jones.

At the time of his death, Matt was sixteen years old. He was a sophomore at Boise High School and had many friends at all kinds of schools, including many friends at Bishop Kelly. Keaton Brown was one of the pallbearers for Matthew's coffin at his funeral service at Boise High. I asked him how it is affecting him, now that Matt is gone. "Our family and his family still hang out and it's really hard to see how different his family is now from before. It's like they always say, you never know just what you have until it's taken away. It makes me sad because I wish that I would've called him to hang out, because now I know that he needed certain friends and he didn't need other friends," he said. I asked him if it was hard to be in the service and to actually be participating. He commented, "Yeah, it was



really hard at the time. But, it's good now. It brought about closure."

The death of this sixteen year old boy has made many people think about the directions that their own lives are going in. For some, it gave the final push in the war against drugs and alcohol. Torrey McConnell, a senior at Boise High School, also commented on Matthew's death. "This whole thing really got people thinking. You have to stop and ask yourself if what you're doing is right and who it affects, and sometimes that's enough. The worst thing about it, though, is that it took a lots of peoples' good friend to die for

people to realize what they were

Johnson, took necessary measures to control the 16 year old teen. He was apparently being charged with a bayonet and rifle, that was not loaded. Matt was shot once in the shoulder, once in the right hip, in the left lower leg, and then a shot to the left shoulder. The shot to the left shoulder was the fatal shot.

Regardless of who is involved, there are always follow up investigations into the shooting and killing of civilians and the officers involved. In Matt's case, there were alcohol and drugs involved, according to his family, but the toxicology report proving this statement has not yet been released.

Matt had been struggling with a drug and alcohol problem for years. He had been seeing a counselor for several years. He had the constant support of his family. He also had constant support from many of his friends, although he might not have known it at the time. Sometimes, even these various aspects of support cannot change a person's actions, simply because of a loss of control.

The family of Matt Jones asked all of Boise and all that participate in the com-

munity to come together and try to intensify the war on drugs. More than that, they wanted to discontinue how easy it is for kids to get

a hold of drugs of all kinds, including alcohol. And because of this calling from the family, there has been action taken to discontinue the use of drugs and alcohol. The Boise Police Department will expand their website and include links to drug information websites, and also, websites that offer various sources of rehabilitation for those that are afflicted by drugs

and/or alcohol. Hopefully, this effort will be enough to reach out to people who are trying to get the help they deserve.

A person who deserves more than they get is Mrs. Brown, the beloved biology and AP biology teacher here at BK. She also commented on the aftermath of this tragedy. "The whole situation shows how fragile life is and how easily it can be taken away," she said. "Communication is the biggest thing. As a parent, you can't judge; all you can do is be there for your kids when they need you." Hopefully, resolution can be reached on the issue. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all those who were affected by this travesty.



photos courtesy of Mrs. Brown
Matt Jones and Keaton Brown in Mexico in the summer of 2001.

BK students take pride in accomplishments

nick baxter

To the untrained eye, **Amanda Jaszowski** may seem like a normal high school student, but she is far from that. Last October, Amanda received "The Rotary Club Student Award" which is given to two students in the Boise area. She was honored for her great achievements academically, athletically, and for her community service.

The award is a great honor to Amanda and she is very proud to have received the award. "Well I think I received this honor because of a phrase I live my life by, 'Winners never quit, and quitters never win.'"

Adam Slaughter, known to many as Gabriel Moonlight, is taking the modeling world by the horns. Adam's modeling career, started

like many other models; posing in underground Chinese motorcycle conventions.

However, the thing that is separating Adam from the rest of the modeling world is his natural ability to act like a tiger. This skill has landed him jobs with every major modeling company and on the covers of GQ, People, and even Ferret Monthly. After all of these accomplishments, Adam's modeling career is still flourishing. He is scheduled to model for President Bush at the White House in April.

Siblings, **Frank** and **Stefanie Fazio**, have completely owned the Science Olympiad world for the last two years. In that time, Frank and Stefanie have taken second place in the National Science Olympiad. They have placed second in two events: forestry, which is plant

identification, and in "Feather Frenzy," which is over bird identification.

Their success has brought them both a great amount of happiness and joy. "I joined Science Olympiad for all the obvious reasons: the hot chicks and the party scene," Frank states, "But I came away with so much more. I'm sure that my sister and my ability to identify and recognize the scientific nomenclature of hundreds of birds and trees indigenous to North America will come in handy someday."

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Does Boise need Hooters?

Boise will soon embrace two new Hooters

katy hoffman

When people hear the words, “Delightfully tacky, yet unrefined,” almost everyone knows what company this slogan represents: Hooters, of course! And if you did not know that, then you really should get out more.

To many, Hooters is a place you can grab a burger, “great wings”, fries, and a great view of that Hooters waitress in a little white tank top. But that is just brushing the surface. Hooter’s is not just about the exploitation of women’s bodies and deep fried animal. They are actually involved in the communities that their restaurants are in. And notably, no Hooters serves hard alcohol, probably because it just would not be a very good idea. The only alcohol they serve is beer and wine.

And lucky for the citizens of Boise, Idaho and Nampa, Idaho, the wait for a Hooters of our own, is finally over. After trying to look up the Hooters website and getting denied by five search engines because BK can do that, I finally found the information that I was looking for.

Hooters girls are not necessarily sex icons but are compared to Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders, Radio City Rockettes or even the models for the swimsuit issue of Sport Illustrated. Besides, has anyone noticed that you can see more skin in the Victoria’s Secret Catalogues that unknowingly arrive in our mailboxes? We do not even have to leave our homes to see what is in those!

On the Hooters website, I felt that the occupation that is often looked down upon (waitress at Hooters) was summed up quite nicely: “Claims that Hooters exploits attractive women are as ridiculous as saying the NFL exploits men who are big and fast.

Hooters Girls have the same right to use their natural female sex appeal to earn a living as do super models such as Cindy Crawford and Naomi Campbell. To Hooters, the women’s rights movement is important because it guarantees women have the right to choose their own careers, be it a Supreme Court Justice or Hooters Girl.”

If anything, Hooters has given women opportunities that they normally would not have had access to. Examples of some of these opportunities are positions

in restaurants and management positions.

Nationwide, there are approximately 375 Hooters in 46 states. This number is soon to be 47 because the Treasure Valley will be home to two new Hooters, one in Boise and one in Nampa.

Here’s another reason why Hooter’s isn’t so bad: Since 1992, the Hooters

Community Endowment Fund has raised and donated over eight



photo: staff

Hooters is not just about the exploitation of women’s bodies and deep fried animal.

Who needs Hooters?

rex rutherford

The Hooter’s organization is trying a new look to draw in more customers. They are saying that Hooters is a family restaurant. How appalling is that?

It is disturbing to hear a restaurant that has waitresses wearing extremely sparse clothing leaving little to the imagination, call itself a “family” restaurant. I believe that family restaurants all share a

view women in revealing clothing that are considered uniforms, the line has been crossed.

Sure there is a plus side to having Hooters in Boise with their donations and support for children charities, but that is just a cover up for what they are really trying to do. I believe that there is a master plan behind having children coming into Hooters.

Their real plan is to manipulate the minds of the youth that visit Hooters into thinking that Hooters is a family restaurant, and that there is no need to suspect any threats on the society.

Unfortunately for them, I have figured them out, and I will not stand and watch Hooters soil our society. They must be stopped and one way is to not allow Hooters in the majestic city of Boise.

The Hooters business has the public fooled. They target the youth of America so that they can have an endless supply of money to become more than a chain of restaurants, they already have their own personalized jets that you can book to take you anywhere in the U S A. That is not all they have, there is a Hooters pop band consisting of three Hooters girls, and they sell calendars and DVDs of Hooters’ girls in swimsuits.

There is nothing illegal about what Hooters is doing to make the business grow; it is all part of capitalism, right? Sure it is capitalism, but capitalism should not be allowed to challenge and erase our morals in our society.

If Hooters wants to be a family restaurant they should put appropriate clothes on their employees. Until they do, Hooters should not allow minors to come into their restaurants.

I am not against capitalism and rights of businesses, but when will the line be drawn? Will we have to wait for a restaurant that has strippers as waitresses and those waitresses will give a lap dance to a father of 4, with his wife watching, because he ordered the most expensive item on the menu?

Hooters might not allow this conduct now, but if they won’t then there will be another restaurant that will. We need to put a foot down to show that we care about our society and our youth.

I will not stand and watch Hooters soil our society.

certain atmosphere that is safe for the whole family. The atmosphere that you find in Hooters is far from a family one.

Hooters has the same rights as any other restaurant, but calling it a family restaurant and allowing kids to view young women flaunting their bust line is over the line.

I have no quarrel with Hooters and their idea of sharing two things that guys want the most, food and women in their striking appearances, but when you allow kids to



photo: staff

Trash is left in the hallways and the cafeteria everyday.

Bishop Kelly students need to clean up their act

erin murray

Walking down the halls between classes at Bishop Kelly, you're bound to find papers on the floor, graffiti on the lockers, and trash left on the tables in the lunch room. Of course it's expected for students to leave some wear and tear on a school building, but are BK students being too messy?

Often, students are just too lazy to clean up after themselves. They don't want to walk all the way to the trashcan, so they just leave the remainder of their lunch on the table. "After lunch, it looks like the San Francisco Zoo's gone through the cafeteria six times," senior Katy Hoffman said.

Or students' lockers are beginning

to overflow, and the papers that fall out are left on the floor rather than thrown away.

Other times, however, it seems that students go out of their way to make a mess. Writing on lockers, drawing on desks, and sticking empty ketchup packets to the picture frames in the front hall all go beyond just laziness.

Some teachers have become so tired of the trash left behind by students that they have stopped allowing food in their classrooms.

"It wouldn't be a big deal if they cleaned up after themselves," Mrs. Lloyd said. She recently posted signs on her classroom door reminding students of her new rule forbidding food. "Janitors do so much already."

According to Mrs. Lloyd, there has

also been talk about no longer allowing food of any kind in the hallways to help curb the amount of trash. I'm sure no one wants to be forced to sit in the lunch room at break to eat their snack. It's nice to be able to roam freely in the halls to socialize and eat during break.

The amazing maintenance staff at BK works hard to clean up after students, staying long past the final bell of the day to make sure the school is cleaned up before classes begin again the next day.

This week we are having Faculty Appreciation day. Let's show our appreciation to the maintenance staff by taking that extra step and cleaning up after ourselves—and then continue to show it throughout the year.

"When you see a piece of trash,

don't just walk by. Pick it up and throw it away." Hoffman said.

Instead of throwing pop bottles in the trashcan (or leaving them in the halls) there are recycling bins in the cafeteria to put them in.

Mrs. Lloyd has also placed an informal recycling box for plastic bottles in her room. "I see so much plastic get thrown away," she said.

There are also the large blue recycling bins in every classroom for paper. Earth Club diligently hauls this paper out of the classrooms every couple of weeks.

As students, we should be taking pride in our school, and clean up after ourselves. We are lucky to be at Bishop Kelly, and we can show our appreciation by keeping the school clean.

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