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Shooting for the stars

Renegade guard Ricky Wofford attempts to go inside for a shot against Glendale on Jan. 24. The Renegades took a big first half lead as they won the game 100-76. See men’s basketball story, page 11.

Completion dates for field construction postponed yet again

By SIEGAN MOORE

The Renegade Rip

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Grand Night for Music
High schools across Kern County go to RoboBank Arena to display their talents.
Hot Stove Dinner brings Dodgers

By VINCENT PIRE

Sports editor

On Jan. 17, the 17th annual Bakersfield College "Billboard" dinner was held at Garces High School in Municipal Learning Hall. The event raised over $$$ to the BC baseball program.

"You run out of friends," BC baseball coach Bob Sarn Lynn said about the need to raise funds. "You don't have to do it if you want to," Lynn said. "You have to do it if you want to." Lynn said that BC baseball has been fortunate to have a few donors who have contributed a great deal to the program.

The event was scheduled for 6 p.m. at Garces High School. A "Billboard" dinner is a fundraiser that is held annually to raise money for BC baseball. The event features a meal, drinks, and a silent auction.

BC baseball begins with tough tourney

By VINCENT PIRE

Sports editor

The Bakersfield College baseball team begins its season with a non-conference game against San Joaquin Delta College on Saturday. The Renegades are ranked No. 2 in the nation by the American Baseball Coaches Association.

"It's a challenge," BC baseball coach Bob Sarn Lynn said about the upcoming season. "We're going to have to work hard to compete." The Renegades finished third in the Western State Conference last season and were one of three teams to make the playoffs.

The game against San Joaquin Delta will be a tough test for the Renegades. The Delta Knights are expected to be one of the top teams in the conference.

BC men and women tennis begin seasons, mixed results

By JOEL LAGUENT

Sports editor

The Bakersfield College men's and women's tennis teams open their seasons this weekend with non-conference matches.

"It's a challenge," BC men's tennis coach Brian Garde said about the upcoming season. "We're going to have to work hard to compete." The Renegades are coming off a strong season in which they finished second in the Western State Conference.

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New play sees new faces

By ADAM ALISON

Jennifer Sampson will be working on her first production called "Engin­eering: Beach Motors" by author Kenton L. Brickman. Sampson, who is a sophomore in the drama department, will also be starring in the production. She auditioned for the part of a mechanic at Bakersfield College, and was very pleased with the outcome.

The money raised from the dinner will be used towards scholarships for BC students. Says Posey, "It's important for us to help those in need and give something back to the community."

Bakersfield College graduate comes back to teach

By STACEY STAAR

Lorenzo Gonzalez is the new English, world literature, and Chicano/a studies instructor at Bakersfield College for the spring semester. Gonzalez comes to BC after working at Cal State University-Bakersfield and La Verne University of the Pacific. Gonzalez has also worked at Bakersfield College as a tutor and is now teaching at the school as a full-time faculty member.

Gonzalez was born in Mexico and moved to Bakersfield when he was 10 years old. He studied at Cal State University-Bakersfield where he earned his bachelor's degree in English. He then moved to California State University-Chico to earn his master's degree in literature.

Gonzalez is not only a great teacher, but also a great person who is always willing to help others. He is known for his positive attitude and his ability to make learning fun. He has been teaching at BC for the past two years and has made a big impact on his students.

Meeting the BC alumni Vic Karnowski

By BRITANI ALLISON

RIP foundation executive chef William Sainp­son will be cooking for BC Foundation event on Feb. 4, 2009.

The event will be held at the Paradise Super­store in Bakersfield. There were also a variety of other events throughout the semester, including a dinner and a dance. The dinner was held on the second floor of Paradise Super­store.

The dinner featured a variety of different dishes, including beef short ribs, and vegetables. The head chef for this dinner was Stephanie Stepansich. She was the first chef to prepare the meal for BC Foundation.

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Thriving Ivory kicks off tour at Bakersfield Dome

By LISA MUNCH

Lead singer Clayton Stinson performs at the Dome.

IT'S THE day many BC students look forward to: the first day of school. And it's the day many BC alumni look forward to: the first day of the school year. But for BC alumni Vic Karnowski, it's more than just a day to look forward to.

Karnowski is the executive chef for BC Foundation, and he was the event coordinator for the dinner. Karnowski has been working at BC for the past six years, and he has made a big impact on the BC community.

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Oildale's 100 years relived at Rathburn Library

Above right: Author Gerald Hesdall signs his book at the Memories of Oildale celebration Left: J.D. "Jay", an Oildale resident, and mistress of ceremonies Larry Middlek share Oildale memories.

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Unique art on display in BC gallery opening

A gallery of artists from around California were featured in a reception hosted by the Institute of Contemporary Art on February 4, 2009.

By NICHOLAS SAVAGE

The Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) held an opening reception for "Daniel and the Woman of the Woods" by Daniel Fishkin on February 4, 2009. Fishkin, a Los Angeles-based artist, created an immersive environment that includes a digital video installation, a soundscape, and an interactive component. The exhibition features work that explores themes of identity, gender, and society. A reception will be held this Friday, February 5, at 5 p.m. to coincide with the opening. For more information, contact the ICA at 209.941.3687.
Inauguration too costly for hard economic times

By J.W. BUNCH/Editor in Chief

President Obama's inauguration was a huge success, but it came at a high price. The cost of the event was estimated at $150 million, which is a significant amount of money considering the current state of the economy.

The main原因是 security considerations and the need to accommodate a large number of people. The event was not only about the inauguration itself, but also about the need to provide a safe and secure environment for the president-elect and his family.

However, this expenditure is not the only one. The construction of the new White House Four Star Hotel was also a major cost. The hotel is expected to cost $1.5 billion, with an additional $1 billion for the construction of the new East Room.

These costs are adding up, and they are putting a strain on the federal budget. It is time for the government to start being more accountable and transparent with its spending.

Snuggie serves its purpose

By KELLY ARDS/opinion editor

The Snuggie has become a staple in American homes, providing comfort and warmth to its users. Although it may be considered a novelty, the Snuggie has found a way to serve its purpose.

The Snuggie, a blanket with sleeves, has been embraced by many people as a way to stay warm while still being able to use their hands. It has become a popular accessory for watching TV, playing video games, and even doing chores.

However, the Snuggie's purpose goes beyond just providing warmth. It has also become a symbol of our current culture, where people are constantly seeking ways to stay connected and entertained.

Expensive ads overshadow Super Bowl

By DANA GILSON/opinion editor

The Super Bowl is known for its high-quality commercials, but this year's game was overshadowed by the expensive ads.

The cost of advertising during the Super Bowl has increased dramatically in recent years, with some companies spending over $5 million for a 30-second spot.

Although the ads were creative and entertaining, they were not as memorable as previous years. This year's Super Bowl was hyped up to be a game of the century, but in reality, it was a disappointing affair.

In conclusion, the Super Bowl has become a platform for companies to showcase their products, but it has also become a costly venture for the average viewer. It's time for the NFL to reevaluate its advertising strategy and focus on delivering quality entertainment to its fans.
**BATTLE of the SeXes**

Female still feels like a true winner

By KELLY ARDOS

During the game of love, occasionally things become intense.

My relationship was clear to me. I spent dates as a warmonger, always thinking of ways to improve it. We were a match made in heaven, but recently things have been a little bit more intense. I've finally decided to enter the realm of the seXes and find a new partner.

I found a perfect match in my new partner, whom I'll refer to as "John." John is a strong, confident man who can handle any situation. We hit it off immediately and have been spending a lot of time together.

Despite the intensity of our relationship, I still feel like a true winner. My new partner has brought a new level of excitement and passion to our relationship, and I feel more loved and valued than ever before.

John is also a strong supporter and mentor. He encourages me to pursue my interests and passions, and he always has a word of advice when I need it. I feel like I can lean on him no matter what.

Overall, I feel like I've finally found the perfect match and am living my best life. I'm excited for the future and can't wait to see what adventures await us.

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**Vocalist Track: Flyer of speed metal band Cattle Decapitation**

Screams to the crowd at Bakersfield College.

Vocalist Travis Ryan of Cattle Decapitation screams to the crowd at the Dome on Jan. 22.

By DAVID KARNOWSKI

TheCattle Decapitation vocalist Travis Ryan screams to the crowd at the Dome on Jan. 22.

The band's performance was intense, and the audience was fully engaged. Ryan's vocals were powerful and intense, and he was able to maintain his energy throughout the entire set.

The band's music was a perfect blend of death metal and grindcore, with a lot of slamming and fast-paced sections. Ryan's screams were a constant presence, and he was able to capture the attention of the crowd.

The band's setlist included a mix of old and new songs, and they even played a few covers, which were well-received by the audience. Overall, it was a great concert and one that no one in the crowd will ever forget.

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**Women continue to struggle**

By VINCENT PEREZ

Women continue to struggle in the workplace, face discrimination, and are paid less than men.

A United States study found that women are paid 80% of what men are paid in the same job.

This is a problem that needs to be addressed, and there are many things that can be done to help women in the workplace. First, we need to raise awareness about the issue and encourage others to speak out.

Second, we need to push for legislation that will protect women's rights in the workplace. This could include increasing the minimum wage, providing equal pay for equal work, and promoting women in leadership roles.

Finally, we need to support women in the workplace and give them the tools they need to succeed. This could include providing mentorship programs, offering training and development opportunities, and creating a workplace culture that is supportive and inclusive.

By working together, we can help to ensure that women are treated fairly in the workplace and are paid what they are worth.