EYES OF THE RIP

The Renegade Rip

Along with Vargas, Mariachi Garibaldi and Imperial perform on March 13.
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Asbestos found during construction

BC baseball field ready by April 2 for game

Drivers, start your engines!

Activist speaks at Delano Campus

Steroid use a problem at professional level sports, not colleges
BC women win in home events

By ANDREW J. MINGUS

The Bakersfield Renegades women's softball team won both games against CSU Monterey Bay on March 5. The Renegades played four games in total, winning three and losing one.

BC head coach, Ken Webber, said his team played well in both games. "The players were coming in and out of the line-up and they were ready to go," he said.

Webber said his team's focus was on defense and pitching. "It's all about defense and pitching," he said. "The players were coming in and out of the line-up and they were ready to go."
CAMPUS

Curb in parking lot recently painted red

By SEGAL MADURE
riptide writer

For those Bakersfield College
students who use the second
parking lot near the school's
Lawn Tennis Courts, recently
they have been painted red.

Recently, the curb that borders
the parking lot was recently
painted red. This was done by
the BC's Department of Public
Safety. The BC Department of
Public Safety claims that the
curb was painted red to deter
potential 


Sorority at Cold Stone

By CARA GIBBON

SAEpsilon Phi Sigma, Bakersfield
College's sorority, is planning
their 18th annual Ruth A.
Ripetta Drag Races, which will
be held on March 18. The
renowned sorority, along with
other BC sororities, have made
it known that they will have
money to put on the event.

Rip staff writer Satyana
Stahl has a benefit in her
office today. All proceeds will
be going to the BC. The


Posters sold at BC 'unique and different'

By MATT HURBIS
riptide writer

Bakersfield College
students are having a hard
time finding a place to hang
posters. According to the
Public Safety, there are only


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‘Tribute to Ireland’ shares Irish music with crowd

By MATT HURBIS
riptide writer

The First Congressional Church of Bakersfield
collaborated with BC on March 13. The show


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Mariachi Festival held at Majestic Fox Theater

By LUPITA ALLEON
Preliminary Artistic Director of the Center for Performing Arts

The 15th anniversary of LQ’s performing arts center took center stage Saturday night at the Majestic Fox Theater. The center hosted the 15th annual Mariachi Festival, which also featured the 15th anniversary of the LQ performing arts center. The event was sponsored by the LQ performing arts center and the LQ Performing Arts Foundation.

The festival began with a Mariachi performance by the LQ Performing Arts Foundation. The performance was followed by a Mariachi performance by the LQ Performing Arts Foundation. The event concluded with a Mariachi performance by the LQ Performing Arts Foundation.

LQ’s performing arts center has been a major contributor to the arts in the community for 15 years. The center has hosted a variety of events, including concerts, plays, and workshops. The center has also provided opportunities for local artists to showcase their talents.

The center is located at 1100 S. Main St. in Bakersfield. For more information, visit www.lqarts.org.
Real world doesn’t require useless knowledge

By JAYRELL P. BARBOUR

Perhaps Americans were a bit too quick referring to Barack Obama as a “messiah” or a “savior.” This may have been because of the mass media’s coverage and manipulation. At times, they may have seemed like we were living in the post-9/11 reality. It was then, that the United States’ president was appointed to be the new messiah and/or savior. This was a period in which everyone was looking for a leader or role model. However, people realize there is no such thing as a messiah or a savior. This can be very disappointing, especially for the religious community. Many people have been waiting for the Messiah’s return for centuries. As a result, the messiah complex may be a real problem among the poor and neglected. Some may look for political leaders to come as messiahs. However, it is wise to realize that there is no such thing as a messiah or savior. Instead, we should be looking at the actual situation and trying to improve it ourselves.

The current issues and tasks met by our president

By KRISTEN B. PARR

Perhaps the United States has been too far removed from the world in terms of education. Still, this is not the case for most people in the world. The United States, as a country, has been very fortunate to have enjoyed many years of peace, stability, and prosperity. In addition, the United States has a long history of leadership. The current issues and tasks met by our president will be of great importance in these years. The United States has always been a very important place in the world. The United States has been a leader in many areas, like technology and economy. The current issues and tasks met by our president will be very important for the future of the United States. The United States has always been a leader in many areas, like technology and economy. The current issues and tasks met by our president will be very important for the future of the United States.

Brutality by U.S. has gone too far

By KRYSTAL P. LAWES

I am writing this letter to express my concern about the brutal treatment of the Muslim people in the United States. It is not acceptable for the U.S. government to treat Muslims in such a manner. The U.S. government should be held accountable for its actions.

Speed up slow drivers, now

By JAVIA C. SIMMONS

The Department of Transportation’s recent report on driving speeds has revealed that many drivers are driving too slow. This is not only a hazard to other drivers, but it also wastes time and energy. Drivers need to be encouraged to drive at a safe and appropriate speed.

Detox foot pads a worthless rip-off

By JAYRELL P. BARBOUR

The use of detox foot pads is a fad that has been around for a long time. These pads claim to detoxify the body by absorbing toxins. However, there is no scientific evidence to support this claim. These pads are simply a waste of money and time.

The Who’s legendary rock extravaganza ‘Tommy’ fantastic two ways

By JAYRELL P. BARBOUR

The Who’s ‘Tommy’ is a rock opera that has been around for a long time. It was first performed in 1969 and has been a favorite of rock fans ever since. The story of Tommy is one of the most well-known in rock history. The album ‘Tommy’ is a staple of rock music and is loved by fans all over the world.

BC actors impressive in recent school play

By JAYRELL P. BARBOUR

The play ‘Tommy’ was an impressive performance by the BC actors. The actors did an excellent job of bringing the story to life. The play was well-received by the audience and was a great success.

‘Watchmen’ great despite miscasts

By JAYRELL P. BARBOUR

‘Watchmen’ is a great movie that is very well done. It is a shame that the actors were not able to do justice to the characters. However, the acting is still very good and the movie is well-worth seeing.

What does the word chondromyxoid mean?

Chondromyxoid is a type of connective tissue that is found in the body. It is composed of a mixture of cartilage and fibrous tissue. Chondromyxoid is often seen in the paranasal sinuses and the thyroid gland.

BC Bruins

The BC Bruins are a college hockey team that has been around for a long time. They have had many successful seasons and have produced many talented players. The team is known for its strong defense and physical style of play. They are a team that is very respected in the college hockey world.
The worst kept secret in this competition was that no one knew how to prepare for it. The challenge was split up into two though I may have lost the challenges, all I can feel good about is that I ran more than my usual self.

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Female editor declared victory in both Panorama Bluffs races

By LEISA MIRCH
Sports editor

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