

A Dying Breed

Wilson family works to keep the doors open on an American tradition

The drive-in theatre has been a popular American activity since the 1930s. In past few decades, the drive-in has been in a bit of a slump.

Recently these outdoor theatres have started to make a

comeback.

The Holiday Drive-In in Mitchell, as been open since 1962. Frequent visitor of the drive-in, Orleans resident Bonnie Boling, is no stranger to the drive-in.

“We go almost every weekend, even when it rains. Sometimes we see the same movie three times in a row because we enjoy it so much,” said Boling.

Patrons of the drive-in are far and few between, but new trends are bringing in younger crowds. America is experiencing the drive-in

again due to a newer generation of movie-lovers.

“Our generation grew up with them, and we want to share them with our kids. It’s the whole family atmosphere, it’s amazing,” said Boling.

Senior Alex Wilson’s family has owned the drive-in for the past seven years. High school students experiencing the drive-in are an important factor in the re-growth of the drive-in.

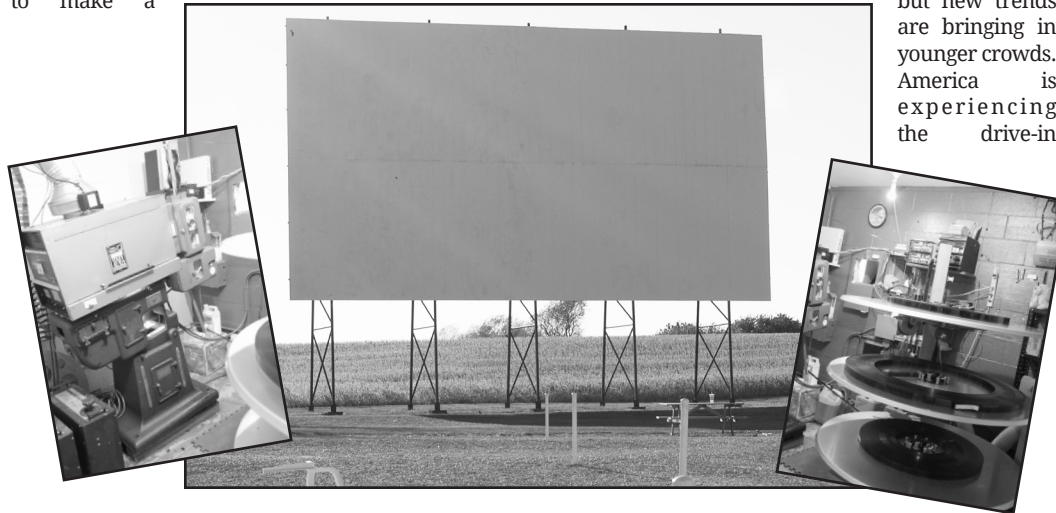
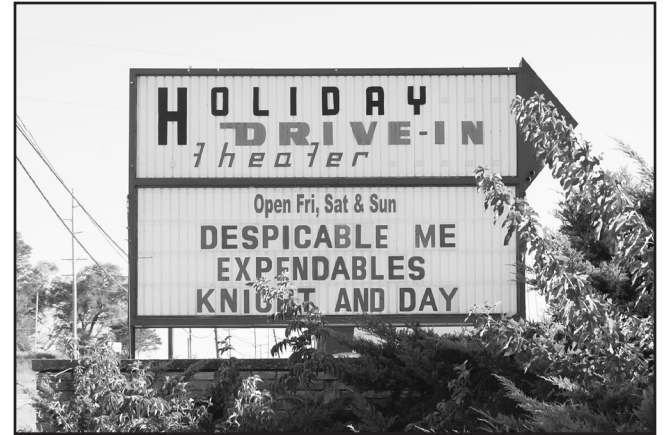
Wilson believes that high school kids would benefit from a trip to his family’s business.

“They should definitely go, it’s not like other theatres, and it’s pretty fun,” said Wilson.

Wilson works the gate and works the concessions occasionally, taking money from patrons.

Wilson sees a bright future for the theatre, which will sport a new generation for the drive-in theatre.

“I see it staying open for a while, I’ll probably take it over some day.”



Take a side: Team Potter or Team Twilight

Coe explores the delicate debate between two worlds of fantasy

For every Coca-Cola, there is a Pepsi. For every PC, there is a Mac. For every crude comparison between two competitors, there is another example right around the corner.

One of today’s more popular power struggles is between that of the fantastic magical wizarding world of *Harry Potter* and the fictitious realm of cheesy, sensitive vampires known only as the *Twilight* Saga.

This article is incredibly biased by the way... just so everyone knows.

Being an old-school *Harry Potter* fan (I got the last five in the series sent to my house on the day they were released) I was surprised and somewhat appalled by the recent *Twilight* fad that seemed to rock high school life to its very core. Legion upon legion of teenage fan-girl lined up to read the latest adventures of a love-struck teenage girl and her struggle with finding someone to love who also happened to be a monstrous paranormal creature of some sort.

And then there is the emotionally harrowing journey of one pre-teen into adulthood in a world totally foreign to him. Harry Potter is thrust into a world where he’s a celebrity the likes of pre-Caucasian Michael Jackson and is forced to defend himself from a vengeful dark wizard who wants nothing more than to murder the boy who survived his wrath many years ago. The world created by J.K. Rowling is just that...an entirely new world. It provides a haven for nerds and geeks everywhere to retreat into in times of hardship when they feel like grabbing a weapon and performing the Muggle version of the Avada Kadavra on random passersby. Stephenie Meyer did no such thing.

Now, two years and three feature films later, the *Twilight* franchise is only one movie away from being completed and out of my life forever. Then I found out they’re doing exactly

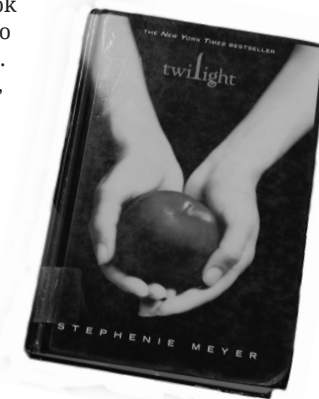
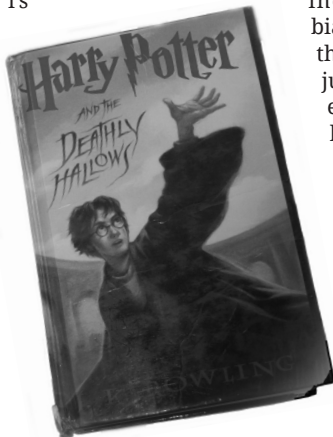
like the final *Harry Potter* book and making two movies out of it. Real original, *Twilight*, real freakin’ original. If the next two movies are anything like the last three, there’s bound to be a whole lot of weird facial expressions

by Robert Pattinson, even more shots of a shirtless Taylor Lautner, not enough of the always adorable Dakota Fanning, and an entire army of teenage girls to see it.

This, of course, is where my argument fails. Only years ago, I was the nerdy little fan-boy desperately awaiting the release of the latest *Harry Potter* book and movie. I was the loud obnoxious teenager three rows back in the theater

shouting, “THAT’S NOT HOW IT HAPPENED!” And I was the one so madly in love with Hermione Granger that I hated all the boys wearing the Team Ginny shirts.

Really, the point that I’m trying to make here (kind of) is that just because *Twilight* isn’t everyone’s cup of tea, that’s no reason to go and disrespect it. Tons of people still like it and consider it a genuine piece of both literature and pop culture. Just because all of us *Harry Potter* fans don’t necessarily “get” this *Twilight* craze, we should still keep in mind one thing. The Tolkien fans didn’t really “get” us either.





Sophomore *Josh Rice*



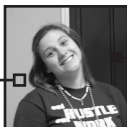
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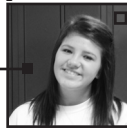
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Bad Day

The big game is today. I got so

excited

that when I got to school I realized my

pants

were on backwards. Everyone was laughing at me. By lunch I thought maybe it would get better. Pizza

was for lunch, which is my favorite. I go to sit down and got milk

all over my lap, just when I thought the day couldn't get any worse. By the end of the day I was so Sad.

At the game I was so nervous that I forgot to put on my Cleats.

Everyone saw my white feet.

It was so embarrassing.

It turned out we won the game. My day was good after all.

By Taylor Pigg

Mugs by Wes Phelps



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