

Rebel Sports Mania

by: Casey Burnett

Basketball

Both the boy's and girl's varsity basketball teams were going to attend the region basketball tournament. However, the teams did not attend due to inclement weather.

Baseball

Even though the dreaded morning work outs came to an end, the baseball team has been practicing hard after school for their first game on February 17, 2014. Unfortunately, they lost, but we look forward to a winning season.

Softball

The Lady Rebels have been practicing hard in hopes of winning their first game on February 17, 2014, but they came up short. They are even practicing on Saturdays! Wow! That is what you call dedication. We are behind you, Lady Rebels!

Weightlifting

The weightlifting team has been breaking a sweat to prepare for their upcoming weightlifting meet.

JV Football

The junior varsity football team played an undefeated season last fall. They will be receiving rings at the sports banquet.

Want to let us know what's going on with your team? Text or email batodaysports@gmail.com

Athlete Spotlight

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This week's scholar athlete is none other than Hannah Kitchens. Not only is Hannah a beast in basketball, but she is also an extremely talented volleyball player. Hannah plays the following sports: basketball, volleyball, and softball. If you were to ask Hannah what her favorite sport is, she would probably stare at you for a second and then answer the question with basketball. Away from playing sports, she enjoys spending time with her friends outside of school. Another interesting thing about Hannah is if you ask her what she is looking forward to during her senior year, then she will undoubtedly say, "I can't wait to graduate!"

Who do you want to see in the spotlight? Text batodaysports@gmail.com

Ask Angie

by: Angie Guerra

No question is too small or too large for me to handle. Remember if you don't ask it, I can't answer it!

Dear Angie,

I need help. I try to be nice to people, but they give me lip. Please help before I hit somebody.

-Crazy Kid

People can only give you their lips if you give them your energy. Also, step back and see what you can do to ease the situation and your anger. After all, you called yourself "Crazy Kid."

Dear Angie,

My students just won't study. How can I make them study?

-Tired Teacher

I'm no genius, but I do know that studying means STUDENTS DYING! Please don't kill anyone when we are only a month or two away from spring break.

Dear Angie,

I'm in 6th grade and I like a girl. How can I ask her to be my valentine?

-Loving Lad

Diamonds are a girl's best friend, but being that you are only in sixth grade I'd advise you to stay with a homemade card and chocolates.

Your answer can appear in the next issue!

Just text or email your question to batodayaskangie@gmail.com or drop it in the box in Mrs. Higgins' office.

Signing Day by: Donna Knight



On February 5, 2014 two of our boys Justin Pratt and Everett Curry were blessed to be a part of signing day. Both boys are amazing athletes and also leaders in this school. When asking Everett why he chose the school that he did, he said he chose Stillman College because it is fit for him, he will get a better amount of playing time, and he might even start. He was also offered scholarships from Stillman. Justin chose Highland Community College because it was the best school to better himself and because they offered him the best scholarship. We also asked Coach Josh Wright what he had to say about the two boys. Wright said that it was a great day to see two amazing athletes better themselves and continue their athletic ability and further their education. He cannot wait to see what great things they do in the future. Congratulations boys, Bessemer Academy couldn't be prouder!

Pratt and Curry pumped about signing

Valentine's Day Ads

by: Staff Writers

I love you Juan. -Anonymous

I love you will you marry me!!!- to Lulu from Dalon

Coach Boyd, Although we've had our differences in the past, you're still my valentine. -Cody Hamilton

Happy Valentine's Day Booger! I love you. -Macie

S/O to...Nadia, Kourtney, Kristen, Justin Pratt, DeeDee, Sammie, Brandon Coon, Worm, Reggie, Braelyn, Justin Jordan, Cody Brown, Dalon, Peyton Ramzy, Josh Brooks, Leneisi, Eddie, Will - Love, Tha \$quad

Dear Amber, Happy Valentine's Day, my love. - from Kadarius

Love you Emily - Love, Zane

Dear Sydney, You have a very nice ~~smile~~ ~~face~~ ~~nose~~ OK never mind!

"This is the valentine I'd give my boyfriend...IF I HAD ONE" - McKenzie L. Love you Donna - Love, Zane

I luff yew Katie! - Laterra

Coach Kress, You are our role model. We wish you a very loving Valentine's Day. - Tyler, Trevor and Noah

So I heard you like bananas. -From Anonymous to Mrs. Ludvik

February Birthdays

1st Aimee Howard, Jonathan Napier

4th Cary Moore

5th Justin Pratt, Zachary Price

6th Mary Price, Braelyn Mack, Bailey Walton

7th Alexandria Thompson, Sydney Watson

8th Dalon Colley

10th Eddie Yarbrough

11th Kevin Morris, Kalelyn Hudgens

12th Kayla Head

13th Mrs. Connie

15th Keley Smith, Taylor Morgan

17th Mr. McWaters, Kaelyn Lawley

19th Cody Hamilton, Jacob Carroll

20th Aidyn Langston

22nd Kirsten Mauldin

23rd Sarah Spurgeon

25th Abani Varner-Williams, Zane Brasher

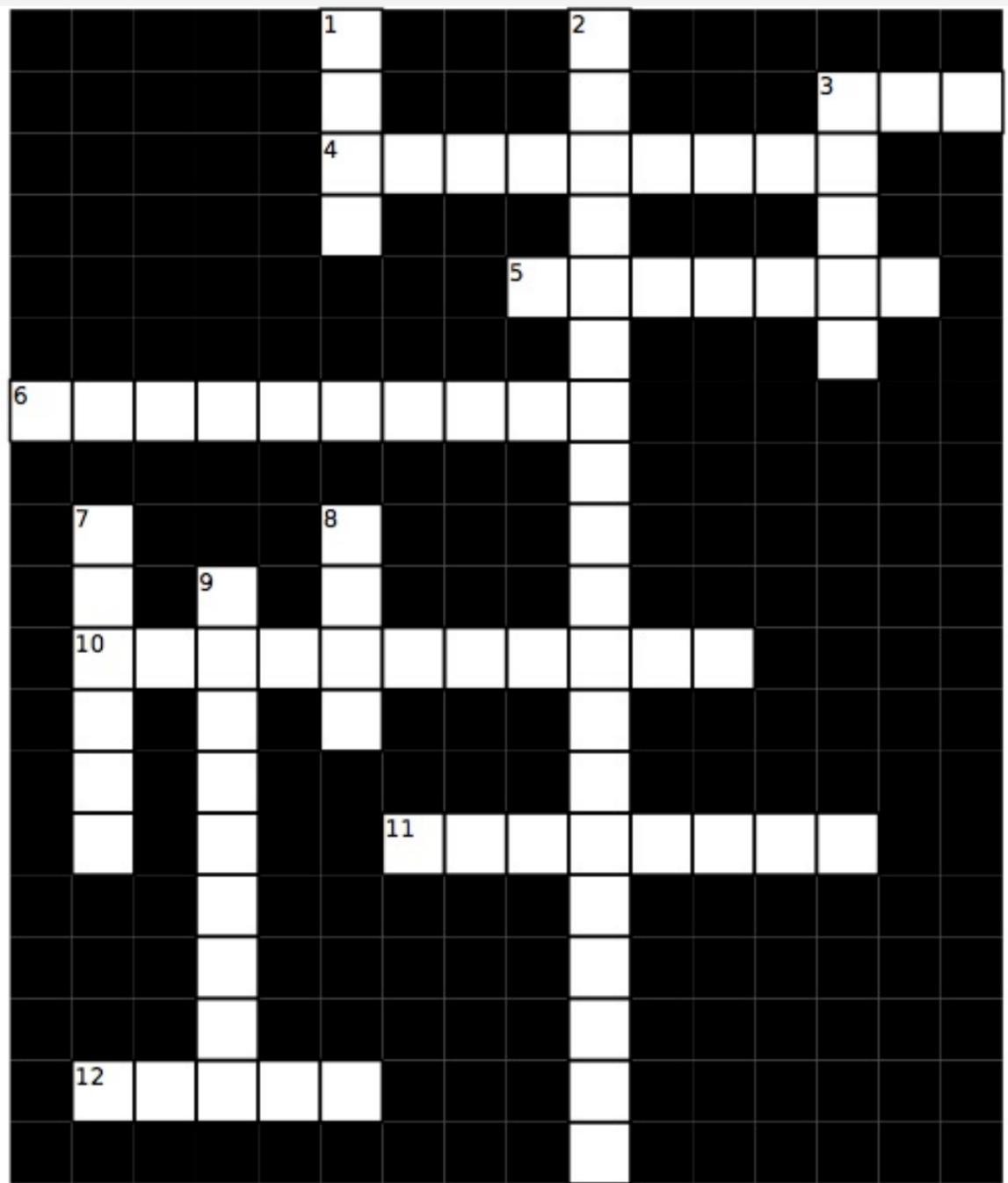
26th Tabitha Wade, Joseph Napier

27th Khenzlee Hendrix

28th Rachel Worthy, Logan Lindsay, Jayden Clark, Josie Smith

Crossword Puzzle by: Warren Rocksvold

Valentine's Day Crossword



Across

- 3 A warm embrace.
 4 "Will you be my _____?"
 5 Little kids may pick these for their mothers.
 6 Sometimes given in a heart shaped box
 10 The little candies with the corny messages
 11 Sometimes performed in public with a guitar and a great deal of embarrassment.
 12 Sometimes to cheesy or sappy to read

Down

- 1 Head over Heels in ____.
 2 Valentine's Day for those who are #foreveralone.
 3 The organ that pumps blood. Also a symbol of love...
 7 Pecks on the cheek or little drops of chocolate.
 8 An outing for two, sometimes romantic
 9 What is Winne the Pooh?

Why is this space empty? We need your stories! What would you like to see in our next edition?