

**What's Coming Up**

by: Donna Knight

**Tuesday, Mar. 4**

School science fair (all day)

**Wednesday, Mar. 5**

Science fair awards assembly  
(approx 9 am)

**Tuesday, Mar. 11**

Chapel (Activity Schedule)

**Monday, Mar. 17**

Cap and gown Pictures for seniors  
8:00am

**Thursday, Mar. 20**

Senior Who's Who

& Standouts Pictures 9:00am

**Monday, Mar. 24-Friday, Mar. 28**

Spring Break

**March Birthdays**

1<sup>st</sup> – Cameron Gaines

3<sup>rd</sup> – Reed Arlington, Ariana Myree

4<sup>th</sup> – Kailyn Dailey

6<sup>th</sup> – Dakota Blackwell

7<sup>th</sup> – Anthony Hayes

8<sup>th</sup> - Kortesia Diggins

10<sup>th</sup> - Christian Bateh, Johnnie Lea Earley

12<sup>th</sup> – Hunter Williamson, Elijah Jeter

13<sup>th</sup> - Kaitlin Harrison

22<sup>nd</sup> - Jayda Kemble

31<sup>st</sup> - Ava Earley

**Athlete Spotlight**

by: Warren Rocksvold



BA Today asked Coach John Kress to nominate a player for Athlete of the Week, and he immediately replied, "Pate Shaw. He hit a grand slam last week against North River, went 2 for 3, and got a double on a home run."

Pate plays both football as defensive back and baseball as centerfielder for the Rebels. He likes to watch TV and play sports. When asked about the upcoming baseball tournament, Pate said, "It's gonna be pretty fun today. We're gonna win."

I asked him how he felt about his future school career and he replied, "I'm excited to move up and graduate." And when asked if he had anything else to say, he exclaimed "Go Rebels!"

Who do you want to see in the spotlight? Text [batodaysports@gmail.com](mailto: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,**  
**How do you get over an ex boyfriend?**

**Eating my Feelings**

Have you ever heard that the best way of getting over an ex is to get right back in the game? Well, that's wrong. You don't need a guy to complete you, so take time to find out who you are. Besides, guys don't mature until like ever so dating is overrated.

**Dear Angie,**  
**Why are you sometimes mean in your responses?**

**Overly Sensitive**



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Your answer can appear in the next issue!  
Just text or email your question to [batodayaskangie@gmail.com](mailto:batodayaskangie@gmail.com) or drop it in the box in Mrs. Higgins' office.

**Well How About That?! by: Tila Vines**

You might have seen the helicopter hovering over the baseball field Friday morning, February 28, before the softball and baseball tournament. Was it an emergency landing? A training mission? A LifeFlight waiting to take someone injured to the hospital? The answer is no to all those guesses. It was the brainchild of alum and now Head Baseball Coach Jesse Boyd. BA Today caught up with him that morning to ask a couple of questions about why the helicopter was needed.



**Who did the helicopter belong to?**

This helicopter belongs to Mr. David Upton. His children attended school here a few years back, and he is still a generous benefactor to Bessemer Academy.

**How was Mr. Upton informed about our field's condition?**

One of our current board members called him to tell him that our field was too wet to play our tournament on, so he was happy to get his helicopter to help.

**How does the helicopter help?**

Because of the rain and other weather conditions we have had recently, we had to figure out some way to dry the field for the upcoming games. The rotation of the propellers of the helicopter creates a vortex that lifts the water off of the field and therefore quickly dries the field.

## State Science Fair Results

by: Staff Writers

On Thursday, February 27, the six students who placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd at the District Science Fair traveled to Huntingdon College in Montgomery to compete in the AISA State Science Fair. Although we didn't capture a ribbon at this competition, BA students made a strong showing. The numbers were against us with over 120 projects vying for just 18 ribbons.

Mike McClendon, director of academics for AISA, passed along some remarks for the students from the judges. "This is the strongest set of senior high biology projects we have seen in our 12-15 years of judging. Also, the junior high physical science projects were senior high caliber. We were very impressed," McClendon reported.

Mrs. Ludvik who serves as BA's science fair coordinator said, "I am so grateful for the support of the parents who helped us transport the students and their projects to the district and state fairs. I'm looking forward to building our science program so that we are a force to be reckoned with each year."

After the fair was over, the group continued the tradition of going to eat lunch at Steak & Shake in Prattville.

Congratulations for making it this far to senior Noah Napier, juniors Zack Smith and Tyler Carroll, sophomore Pate Shaw, 8th grader Wes Davis and 6th grader Grayson Mitchell.

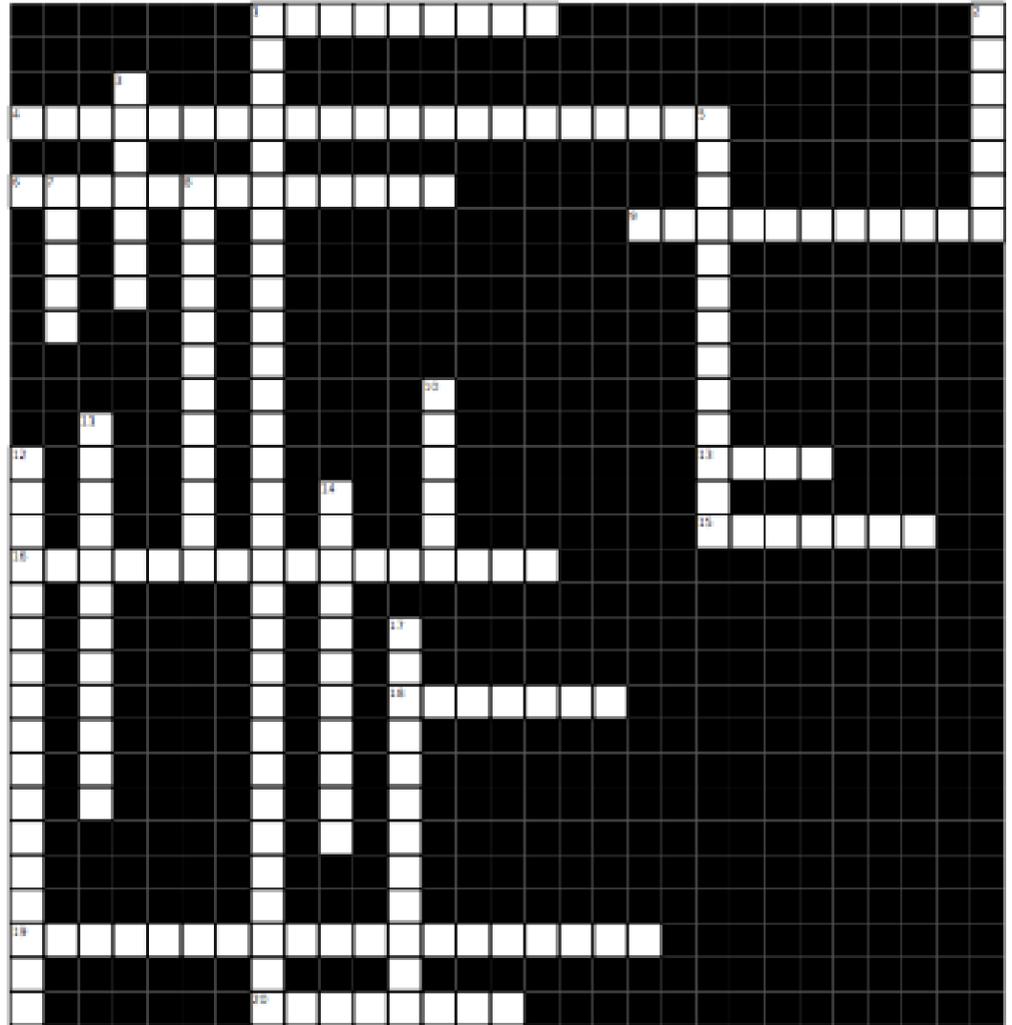


From l-r: Wes, Pate, Tyler, Noah, Zack, and Grayson

## Crossword Puzzle by: Warren Rocksvold

### TV Show Crossword

Identify the following shows from the characters listed,



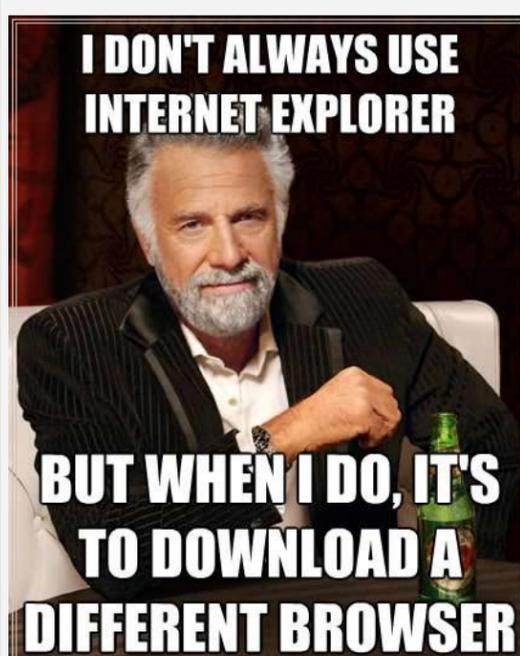
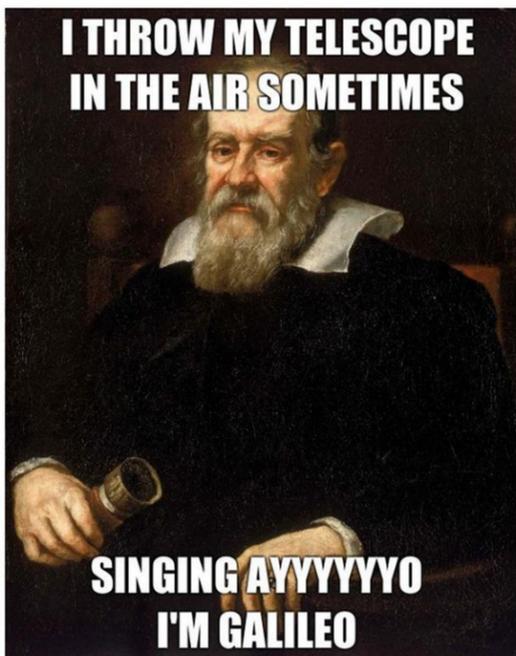
#### Across

- 1 John Herbert & Cleveland Brown
- 4 Muriel & Eustace Bagge
- 6 Jake & Flame Princess
- 9 Walter White & Marie Schrader
- 13 Abby Scuito & Leroy Jethro Gibbs
- 15 Olivia Pope & Fitzgerald "Fitz" Thomas Grant III
- 16 Howard Wolowitz & Sheldon Cooper
- 18 Ash Ketchum & Pikachu
- 19 Kit Walker & Dr. Arthur Arden
- 20 James Moriarty & Molly Hooper

#### Down

- 1 Cheese & Madame Foster
- 2 Dr. Lisa Cuddy & Dr. Gregory House
- 3 Rachel Green & Ross Geller
- 5 Tyrion Lannister & Arya Stark
- 7 The Doctor & River Song
- 8 Ryan Hardy & Joe Carroll
- 10 Kate Beckett & Javier Esposito
- 11 Drake & Megan Parker
- 12 Aria Montgomery & Spencer Hastings
- 14 Benson & Mordecai
- 17 Dean Winchester & Castiel

## Memes to Help You Through Your Week by: Casey Burnette and Warren Rocksvold



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How we feel at the end of spring break