

B A Today

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Rebel Sports Mania

by: Casey Burnette

Baseball

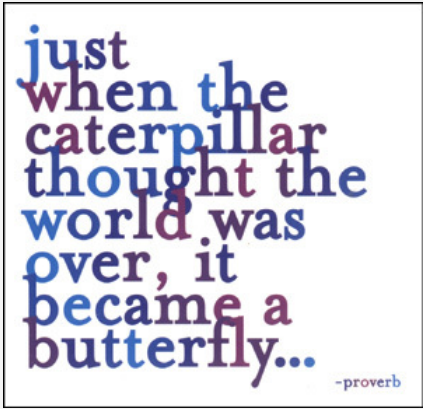
I asked Coach Boyd how the game went Monday, 10, 2014, and I also asked what he wanted me to say in the this issue. With a stern look on his face, he replied, “We lost to T.A. Seth Hartley went 2 for 3.”

Softball

The Lady Rebels picked up a big win against Tuscaloosa Academy (4-3) on March 10, 2014. Junior Caroline Parker pitched the entire game, and she gave up 6 hits with 4 strikeouts. Katie Barnett, junior, went 2 for 4 with 2 RBI's. Also Rachel Worthey, junior, went 1 for 3 with 2 RBI's.

It looks like the juniors are on fire, but Coach Penfield said, “It was a total team effort.” The team's current record is 4-3 and 1-0 region.

Weekly Inspiration



Counselor's Corner

by: Shannan Higgins

Seniors- take note of graduation day activities.

8:00 am – Report to gym for graduation practice

9:00 am – Awards/Class day (family invited)

11:30 am – Senior Lunch at Hyatt Wynfrey (family invited)

6:15 pm – Be at Bessemer Civic Center

7:00 pm – Graduation

SAT Testing will be April 1-3 and April 8-10 for 1st - 8th grades.

Seniors bring \$75 for cap and gown pictures(cash only)

Cap and Gown pictures that were recently scheduled for March 17 have been postponed until further notice.

All course selection sheets were due by March 5th, if they were not turned in then they are late.

Text or email your questions to shiggins@bessemeracademy.com or drop by her office

His Perfect Plan

by: Tila Vines

Every time you wake up in the morning, that is all God's doing. Every day that we have on this earth has a purpose to shine God's glory through us. We all know that our days don't always go as we want or as we have planned, but we all have to trust God and his perfect plan that, eventually, everything will be alright if we put our faith in God.

After all, Jeremiah 29:11 says “ For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” We all have a plan for us sculpted by God, but it is our decision to trust Him and have faith in Him. If we do these things, what could stop us from being the best of our ability?



Who's Who?

by: Emily Harrison

The seniors have voted, and the results are in!

Best All Around

Noah Napier and Sammie Jo Fleming

Best Dressed

Bailey Stephens and Tila Vines

Biggest Blonde

Zach McFarland and Donna Knight

Class Clown

Kelton Gamble and Baylee Law

Most Athletic

Justin Pratt and Magan Bryant

Most Caring

RJ Coleman and Alexis Reese

Most Country

Dakota Blackwell and Abby Watson

Most Dependable

Rhett Franklin and Emily Gilbert

Most Dramatic

Dalon Colley and Shelly Sykes

Most Fun to Be Around

Matt (Woo) Kyker and Lulu Sims

Most Likely to Sleep Through College

Jake Merritt and Jamie Tully

Most Likely to Succeed

Warren Rocksvold and Emily Harrison

Most Outspoken

Eric Acoff and Cary Moore

Most School Spirit

Cody Hamilton and Nadia Hervey

Most Unpredictable

Lucas Vining and Allison Carroll

Mouth of the South

Everett Curry and Kelsey Vanderslice

SENIORS, REMEMBER THAT PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN ON MARCH 20!

Gamer’s Corner:
Titanfall
by: RJ Coleman



Crossword Puzzle Answers

No peeking!

Across	
1. Seneca	2. Cinna
3. PresidentSnow	7. Cato
4. Mags	8. Karmsis
5. Johanna	9. Plutarch
6. Betsee	11. Plinick
9. Prim	13. Claudius
10. Haymitch	14. Peeta
12. Gale	16. Foxface
13. Caesar	17. Rue
15. Effie	
Down	

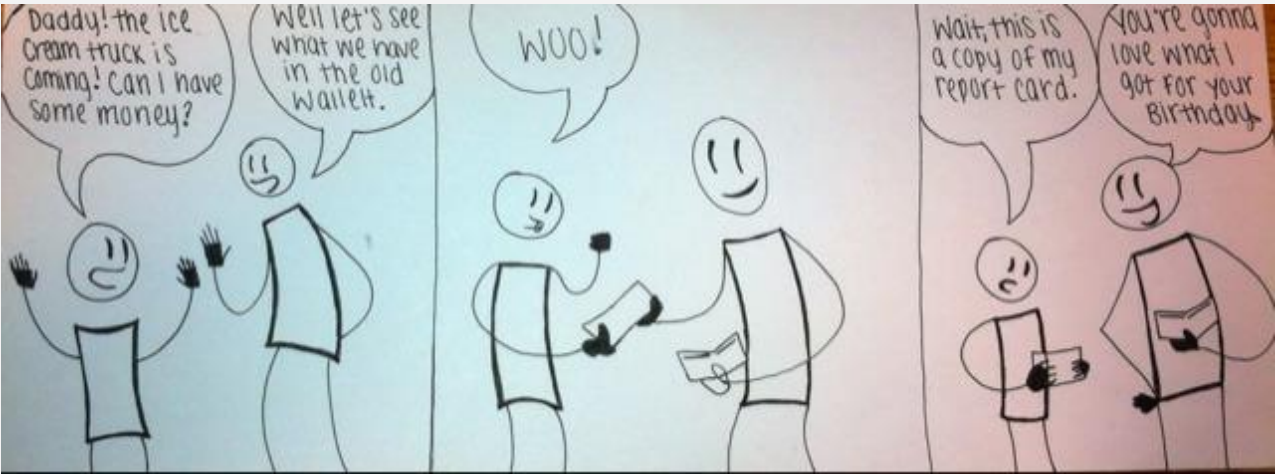
Prepare for *Titanfall*. Crafted by one of the creators of *Call of Duty* and other key developers behind the *Call of Duty* franchise, *Titanfall* is an all new universe incorporating small vs. giant, natural vs. industrial, and man vs. machine. *Titanfall* is among the most highly anticipated games of 2014, having been covered in mystery for nearly three years. Electronic Arts and Respawn Entertainment have drawn inspiration from their proven experience in first person action gaming, and are building on that pedigree by taking a new approach to game design and creating an all new universe with *Titanfall*.

In *Titanfall*, the player will be welcomed to the edge of civilization. The vast region is known as the Frontier. It offers adventure and opportunity for pioneers, explorers, mercenaries, outlaws, and soldiers. The teams are divided in two groups: IMC and the Militia. The players choose whether they want to be agents of a powerful corporation or as members of a rebel group. In addition to the gameplay, as a Pilot, the player is equipped with a range of weapons that allow the player to engage in classic shooter action and also with the added threat of a giant mechanical robot; they are able to storm the battlefield in a massive Titan. In *Titanfall*, the Titan moves with speed and grace and is like the Pilot himself, holding a weapon in a first person view.

In *Titanfall*, the game offers advanced combat techniques that give the player the freedom to fight their way as both an elite assault pilot and a fast, heavily armored Titan. *Titanfall* is out for the Xbox One and will be released for the Xbox 360 on March 25, 2014.

Agree? Disagree? What game would you like to see reviewed in the next issue? Email batodaygames@gmail.com

Private School Probs by: Casey Burnette



Science Talk: Electrical Currents Used to Migrate Cells by: iZac

What if electricity could significantly increase healing speed? Well, researchers at UC Berkely have found that electrical current can be used to direct cells. The researchers used single layers of epithelial cells and applied an electrical current of about five volts per centimeter. This current made the cells migrate along the electrical field of the current. They were even able to make the cells do interesting patterns like making them do a u-turn and make shapes.

This new research has led scientists to look towards creating “smart bandages” which would be bandages that use electrical current to make cells migrate towards the damaged area. These bandages would be able to significantly increase healing time by forcing cells to flow towards the damaged site at a much faster rate.

Questions for our tech guru? What would you like to see in the next issue? Text or email batodaytechtalk@gmail.com

