

## Lions Muzzle State-Ranked Greyhounds

**Baseball Advances to Regional Semi-finals** By Keeley Woods

**L**ast Thursday and Friday night, May 21 and 22, the Lions defeated the Peaster Greyhounds, the number eight ranked team in the state of Texas.



The Lions celebrate after Micah Easterling's home-run in the 5th inning of game 1 against Peaster. The home-run was the first run in a 5-run inning for the Lions to put the game out of reach for the Greyhounds.

"I was incredibly proud of the way the team came out and faced a state-ranked team and never backed down," Coach Low said. "Peaster is a really talented team, and we were able to play our game and come out on top."

On Thursday, the Lions wasted no time putting the Greyhounds in their place. They both outhit and outscored the Hounds. They simply outplayed them altogether.

"We never quit," sophomore Cameron Chapman said. "We kept fighting and putting runs on the board until the very end of the game, which really paid off."

The Lions' biggest inning came in the fifth, when they scored five. Sophomore Micah Easterling hit a solo home run, which just added to the damage. Easterling finished the night with three RBIs. Each of the players in the Lions' line-up reached base at least once.

"The boys just hit the ball really well and got started early, putting the pressure on Peaster and we never let off," Coach Low said.

Dalton Brown picked up the win for the Lions, pitching strongly into the seventh inning.

"Dalton stepped it up and pitched a great game," senior Sam Terazzas said. "He did a good job keeping the ball down and worked the zone, keeping the batters off balance."

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## State UIL Writers Have Memorable Trip on Memorial Day

By Kalee Josselet

**W**hile most people enjoyed their Memorial Day break from school, senior Keeley Woods and junior Chelsea Pardue were hard at work at the State UIL Academic Meet in Austin.

"Out of all the kids that go to District UIL competition, only .015% makes it to state and it was really cool to be a part of that .015%," Woods said.

Journalism events were held on May 25 beginning at 11:15 a.m. with a meeting for all coaches and contestants, followed by the four events and concluding at 8 p.m. with the awards ceremony.



Chelsea Pardue and Keeley Woods at the state capitol building after competing in State UIL Journalism events.

With it being Woods' first year to compete in a UIL event as well as go to state, this was a whole new scene for her.

"It was really cool being surrounded by different people majoring in Journalism at the University of Texas during my competition," Woods said.

An even more exciting part of the competition was Woods getting to meet and interview TV star, Jared Padalecki, for her event. He is from San Antonio, Texas and has

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## Project Graduation

By Ashley Laughlin

**I**n 1979, in the Oxford Hills area of Maine, seven seniors lost their lives on the night of their graduation due to alcohol related car accidents. Their 12 years of hard work were gone in an instant and the school district vowed to try to correct the problem the next year and every year after.

In an effort to keep freshly graduated students off of dangerous streets and away from negative partying opportunities, the school held an all night lock-in party

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# Playoff Baseball

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The Lions survived a late rally when Peaster scored six runs in the bottom of the seventh inning. But, junior Jeff Specht stepped on the rubber in the seventh to finish the game and sealed the win for the Lions, making the final score, 11-8.

“We had a big inning early on and got a good lead, putting the monkey on their back, which ended up making the difference,” senior Landon Hendrix said.

Friday, the Lions once again leashed the Greyhounds and came out on top with a 5-3 victory. Double dipping Peaster and putting them out of the playoffs propelled the Lions into the regional semi-finals.

In the past three playoff games, the Lions have put runs on the board in the first inning, making this game no different. The team scored all five of their runs in the first two innings.

“Since we were able to score first, it took the pressure off us and gave us some breathing room,” Low said. “We could relax a little bit and play our ball game.”

On the mound for the Lions was Specht, who kept the Greyhounds scoreless until the fifth inning. Easterling came in the seventh to get the save.

“Both Jeff and Micah did a fantastic job this game,” Coach Low said.

Easterling had three hits in game two and freshman Dalton Brown added to the damage with two singles to pilot the Lions to sweet victory.

# State UIL

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played Dean on Gilmore Girls as well as Sam Winchester on Supernatural.

“He was really nice and down to earth, which made the whole process easier as well as more exciting,” Woods said.

Unlike Woods, Pardue has competed in UIL events since 4<sup>th</sup> grade. She has competed in a wide range of events such as Literary Criticism, Math, Science, CX Debate, and many more, but this was her first year to compete in a journalism event.

“I like doing News Writing because it is a quick event which causes you to have to think fast,” Pardue said.

Along with this being her first year to compete in News Writing, it was also

her first year to compete at the state level.

“Although I did not place in the top six, it was a success in itself just to make it to the state competition,” Pardue said.

Both girls found the trip to be one of new and exciting experiences. Woods, who had not seen some of the monuments in Austin before, got to see the capitol as well as many people of different nationalities and cultures. Pardue, on the other hand, was most excited about getting to visit the University of Texas campus and seeing what all it had to offer.

“Micah came through when his team needed him the most,” Coach Low said. “His talent and leadership shined throughout the game.”

The Ponder Lions were overjoyed to send Peaster to the dog house and advance to the regional semi-finals for the first time since 2004.

“I’m really excited to be regional semi-finalists my senior year,” Hendrix said. “I truly believe if we play to our ability, we will have no problem winning.”

The Lions will take on the power-house Edgewood Bulldogs, in a best 2-out-of-3 game series. The first game of the series was Thursday, May 28, at Waxahachie High School at 7:30 p.m. Check out the Online Roar for up-to-date results. Game two will be Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at the same location. Game three will follow if necessary.

“Edgewood is going to be a tough team to beat, but if the boys play like they know how, we should come out on top,” Coach Low said. “I have complete faith in my team.”



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“The girls did a great job at state and have all year long, always bringing in good articles not just for their UIL event, but in general,” Mrs. Broadstreet, newspaper advisor, said. “They took their skills from writing stories in the newspaper and transferred them to their UIL event; I am just really proud of them.”

# Ponder High School Seniors 2009



**Kristin Boxell**  
**Valedictorian**

By Keeley Woods

**T**his senior is an All-American girl. She is the varsity head cheerleader, a member of the National Honor Society, student council president, newspaper editor, and most impressively Ponder High School's 2009 valedictorian—Krissy Boxell is truly an All-American girl.

"Krissy has made a lasting impact, not only on me, but all of PHS. She's one-in-a-million," senior and best friend, Cheyenne Tawater, said. "Krissy Boxell is the whole package."

Boxell has attended Ponder schools since 4<sup>th</sup> grade and has always been a hard-working and motivated student. With her bright smile and couldn't-be-nicer attitude, Boxell has made many friends and created countless, lasting memories in the past 9 years in Ponder.

Wichita Falls is where Boxell is headed in just a few short months. There she will attend Midwestern State University to pursue a career as a dental hygienist. Dental school may also be in Boxell's future. To get a taste of how the dentist industry really functions, she has worked weekends at her uncle's dental office.

"In dental hygiene, I can set my own hours, have a flexible schedule, and make good money," Boxell said. "If it's a good fit for me, I plan on furthering my education to become a dentist."

Cheerleading has been Boxell's favorite activity throughout high school and is also what she will miss most about Ponder High. Boxell is not just your average, run-of-the-mill cheerleader. From the beginning she has excelled in her sport. As a freshman and sophomore, she was an NCA All-American. Junior year, Boxell, became an NCA Top All-American. And her senior year, she received the honor of becoming a UCA All-Star.

"Cheer has been a huge part of my life and I am really going to miss being a part of it," Boxell said. "My squad is great. We have had so much fun these past four years and I love them dearly."

Boxell's mom and dad have always been there for her and have supported her in everything she does.

They have taught her both good morals and Christian values.

"I will miss having Krissy with me at school. We are very close," Krissy's mom, Laura Boxell, said. "Her father and I couldn't be more proud of her. She has worked so hard!"

Shopping, calculus, hanging out with friends, and attending Denton County Cowboy Church is how Boxell spends her time when she isn't in school. This year, being her last year, she has tried to make the most of her time left at PHS.

"I've really enjoyed spending time with everyone in my class since we are soon to go our different ways and move on," Boxell said. "I have definitely made many great memories that I will always cherish."

Learning to balance one's academic, sport, and social life is an art. This All-American girl has obviously accomplished a masterpiece and she's just getting started. Look out world, here she comes. You ain't seen nothin' yet.



## *PHS 2009* *Graduation Commencement Exercises*

*Wednesday, June 10, 2009*

*8:00 pm at*

*The Coliseum at  
University of North Texas*

*Baccalaureate will be held at First Baptist Church  
on Sunday, May 31, at 6:00 pm.*

*To remember the past  
of years gone by,*

*My, how memories seem to fly.*

*12 great years of life,  
love and friends,*

*This is where the high school  
story ends.*

*Now, on to the reality of life  
known true*

*Where the real story ends  
is up to you!*



## What are your plans after graduation?

<p><i>Dylan Ballard</i></p> <p>“To attend Oklahoma Baptist or University of the Ozarks to coach basketball.”</p>	<p><i>Alyssa Bassler</i></p> <p>“To attend NCTC, then transfer to a four year university.”</p>	<p><i>Ross Biggerstaff</i></p> <p>“To attend DeVry University.”</p>	<p><i>Isaiah Boxell</i></p> <p>“To attend Lubbock Christian University and coach basketball.”</p>	<p><i>John Boyer</i></p> <p>“To attend the University of New Mexico to become an anesthesiologist.”</p>
<p><i>Kelsey Braswell</i></p> <p>“To attend TCC and UNT to become a journalist.”</p>	<p><i>Tommy Clark</i></p> <p>“To attend UNT to become a pharmacist.”</p>	<p><i>Zachary Cockburn</i></p> <p>“To attend college in Austin and start a career in food service.”</p>	<p><i>Carlos Constante</i></p> <p>“To TSTC-Waco to become a diesel mechanic and practice business management.”</p>	<p><i>Hendra Copp</i></p> <p>“To attend Texas Tech to become a occupational therapist or practice sports management.”</p>
<p><i>Kaitlynn Corley</i></p> <p>“To attend NCTC, transfer to Texas Tech and become a sports broadcaster.”</p>	<p><i>Nicole Darby</i></p> <p>“To attend Midwestern State University.”</p>	<p><i>Delanie Darnell</i></p> <p>“To attend Tarrant County College, transfer to UNT and become a reporter/television host.”</p>	<p><i>Marco De Lira</i></p> <p>“To attend Blinn College or Texas A&amp;M and become a engineer, chiropractor, or entrepreneur.”</p>	<p><i>Sam Erwin</i></p> <p>“To attend NCTC and become a cop or firefighter.”</p>
<p><i>Brent Fletcher</i></p> <p>“To attend Baylor University and get an engineering or mathematics-related profession.”</p>	<p><i>Carlee Garza</i></p> <p>“To attend Baylor University to become a cardiothoracic surgeon.”</p>	<p><i>Joel Garza</i></p> <p>“To attend Tarrant County College and become an athletic trainer.”</p>	<p><i>Matt Gilliland</i></p> <p>“To attend NCTC, then transfer to UNT.”</p>	<p><i>Luis Gonzalez</i></p> <p>“To attend UNT to become an architect/engineer.”</p>
<p><i>Kara Harper</i></p> <p>“To attend either Midwestern State or TWU to become a dental hygienist.”</p>	<p><i>Landon Hendrix</i></p> <p>“To attend Austin College.”</p>	<p><i>Katie Hood</i></p> <p>“To NCTC and TWU to become an anesthesiologist or RN.”</p>	<p><i>Austin Hulcher</i></p> <p>“To have a career in collision repairs.”</p>	<p><i>Jonathon James</i></p> <p>“To attend Texas A&amp;M and become a marine biologist.”</p>
<p><i>Kalee Jasselet</i></p> <p>“To attend NCTC, transfer to TWU to become a pre-school teacher.”</p>	<p><i>Scott Kelley</i></p> <p>“To attend college to practice business management.”</p>	<p><i>Kristen Kimmel</i></p> <p>“To attend college.”</p>	<p><i>Courtney Kitten</i></p> <p>“To attend Texas Tech to become a doctor.”</p>	<p><i>Ashley Laughlin</i></p> <p>“To attend South Western Oklahoma State University to become a pharmacist.”</p>

<p><i>Jaron Leland</i></p> <p>“To attend UNT.”</p>	<p><i>Allison Lemon</i></p> <p>“To attend Texas A&amp;M at Galveston and become a marine biology radiologist.”</p>	<p><i>Dustin Lopez</i></p> <p>“To attend college.”</p>	<p><i>Monica Lopez</i></p> <p>“To attend NCTC and become an elementary school-teacher.”</p>	<p><i>Jesus Lujan</i></p> <p>“To attend TCC, then transfer to UNT to become an accountant.”</p>
<p><i>Alex Martinez</i></p> <p>“To attend NCTC and start a career in psychology or zoology.”</p>	<p><i>Glenn McBride</i></p> <p>“To attend NCTC and UNT to become a psychologist and artist.”</p>	<p><i>Krystal Mills</i></p> <p>“To attend NCTC and become a chef.”</p>	<p><i>Daniel Morena</i></p> <p>“To attend UNT.”</p>	<p><i>Patrick Newland</i></p> <p>“To attend Texas A&amp;M.”</p>
<p><i>Jared Newton</i></p> <p>“To attend Texas A&amp;M to become a biomedical engineer.”</p>	<p><i>Brittany Pitcock</i></p> <p>“To attend NCTC to become a web designer.”</p>	<p><i>D.J. Read</i></p> <p>“To become an electrician.”</p>	<p><i>Colton Ream</i></p> <p>“To attend college.”</p>	<p><i>Sarah Ream</i></p> <p>“To attend Texas Wesleyan and become a physical trainer.”</p>
<p><i>Lizzy Schofield</i></p> <p>“To attend Baylor University and become a psychologist.”</p>	<p><i>Kim Singleton</i></p> <p>“To attend Midwestern State University.”</p>	<p><i>Jonathon Smith</i></p> <p>“To attend NCTC.”</p>	<p><i>Brittani Franklin-Smith</i></p> <p>“To attend NCTC, then transfer to another college.”</p>	<p><i>Cole Spann</i></p> <p>“To attend Clarendon College and become an animal nutritionist.”</p>
<p><i>Brittany Stephens</i></p> <p>“To attend TWU and become a neonatal nurse.”</p>	<p><i>Cheyenne Tawater</i></p> <p>“To attend college.”</p>	<p><i>Sam Terrazas</i></p> <p>“To attend NCTC.”</p>	<p><i>Jessyca Thomas</i></p> <p>“To attend UNT to become a businesswoman.”</p>	<p><i>Kelsey Uselton</i></p> <p>“To attend NCTC or Texas A&amp;M and become a cosmetologist or marine biologist.”</p>
<p><i>Travis Watson</i></p> <p>“To attend Texas Tech to become a meteorologist.”</p>	<p><i>Brian Wilson</i></p> <p>“To attend NCTC and become a businessman.”</p>	<p><i>Dulana Womack</i></p> <p>“To attend NCTC and become a crime scene investigator.”</p>	<p><i>Keeley Woods</i></p> <p>“To attend NCTC to become a cosmetologist.”</p>	<p><i>Ferrill Yeager</i></p> <p>“To attend West Texas A&amp;M to teach AG.”</p>



## Nikki Johnson Salutatorian

By Krissy Boxell

Whether she's on the court cheering for the Ponder Lions, showing chickens at the fair or finding the first derivative to a function in calculus, senior Nikki Johnson has proven to be well-rounded and is bound for excellence in all that she does.

"Nikki has always been a very strong math

student," Mrs. Bieler, who has been her teacher for pre-AP algebra, pre-AP Pre-Calculus and AP Calculus, said. "I've enjoyed seeing her smile for the past three years."

Throughout high school, Johnson took an active part in various athletic activities. As a fourth year cheerleader this year, Johnson cheered on the court at Austin three out of four years. In junior high and high school, Johnson always strived to do her best in track, competing in events such as the 400 meter dash and mile relays. She even came out for the basketball team this year.

Aside from sports, Johnson is a member of the National Honor Society, a four year member of the student council, on which she was the secretary this year, and a three year member of the Future Farmers of America (FFA). In FFA, she took part in the senior skills team event for two years. She has even showed chickens throughout high school, an activity she began when she was much younger, and has claimed top prizes over the years.

"I'll miss being a part of different organizations after high school," she said. "It's all been such a big part of my high school experience."

And if that is not enough, Johnson has worked to rank second in her class, claiming the salutatorian title, which is certainly something to brag about.

Soon, though, this small-town girl who has lived in Ponder, TX her entire life will venture to Texas A&M University in efforts to realize a dream that she has had for a long while.

"I want to be a veterinarian," Johnson said. "I've loved animals ever since I was little and I want to save as many as I can."

Weeks after graduation, Johnson will settle into an apartment with former Krum student, Jennifer Sims, in College Station. Johnson intends on majoring in biomedical sciences and

later entering veterinarian school, where she approximates she will spend three to four years.

"I'm going to miss all of the kids I've gone to school with my entire life," she said, "but I'm really excited to meet new people."

In ten years, Johnson sees herself "finished with college, most likely married, working as a veterinarian, thinking about kids, and hopefully living somewhere close to here."

Though many seniors view graduation as an ending, Johnson welcomes graduation as a beginning to new experiences, friends, and great memories awaiting her.

"After graduation, I'm excited to be more independent and meet new people," Johnson said, "and I'm really looking forward to my future as a veterinarian."



### SENIOR AWARDS

Accounting ~ Jaron Leland

BCIS II ~ Kalee Josselet

Business Imaging ~ Austin Hulcher

Calculus ~ Brent Fletcher

Economics ~ Keeley Woods

English IV ~ Brittany Smith

GMO ~ Jonathon Smith

Government ~ Alex Martinez

Marketing ~ Jaron Leland

Newspaper ~ Krissy Boxell

Dallas Morning News Journalism Day

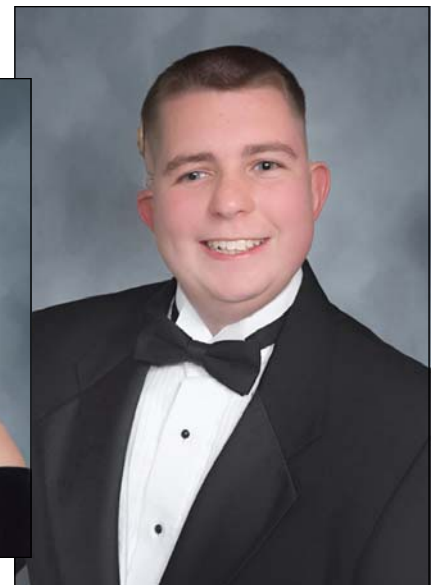
Most Valuable Staffer ~ Krissy Boxell

Personal Finance ~ Kara Harper

Physics ~ Patrick Newland

Pre-Calculus ~ Colton Ream

Citizenship ~ Krissy Boxell



### Mr. and Miss PHS 2009 Zack Cockburn and Keeley Woods

## Comeback Coach

### McLarty Enters Rehab

By Ashley Britt



**A**fter nearly six weeks in the hospital, Coach Patrick McLarty is “ready to get out.”

Just recently, on Monday, May 18, Coach McLarty had the surgery to replace the bone flap that was removed on Saturday, April 25 in order to decrease the pressure in his head and reduce swelling. As of Saturday, May 23, he is completely wireless, meaning that he has no tubes, wires, or anything in him any longer. His feeding tube has even been removed, allowing him to be able to eat what he wants.

It all started with a routine procedure. Coach McLarty visited the hospital on Tuesday, April 21 upon experiencing trouble with his esophagus. This was not out of the ordinary for the coach, who has had similar esophagus-related issues in the past. All seemed fine, when in the middle of a surgery he has undergone before, an air pocket leaked through the anesthesia and into his brain. He was immediately taken to another location, where he experienced paralysis in the left side of his body and various other complications. He was moved to a hyperbaric chamber, then later to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

When it appeared that the situation was going from bad to worse, Coach McLarty began to fight back. Slowly, he started to show miraculous signs of recovery.

“The only thing I remember is going to the hospital in Denton and the next thing I knew I was at a different hospital,” Coach McLarty said. “People kept waking me up and telling me to squeeze their hand.”

Coach McLarty has made drastic improvements, including regaining mobility in his left leg and is currently working on his left arm. On Wednesday, he was moved to Baylor Rehab where he will have intensive workouts. The doctors say this could take 4-6 weeks. Coach McLarty says less that a month. After this, he will be able to go home and still receive out-patient therapy.

Coach McLarty and his family had tons of visitors once the feeding tube was taken out. A lot of people brought all types of goodies for him, which he greatly appreciates.

“I am getting better. I appreciate the support and everything. All the notes and letters were great,” Coach McLarty said. “I WILL be back next year.”

Coach McLarty, his wife Emily McLarty, and family and friends know now there is still much hope in this situation.

“Now I know there IS a light at the end of the tunnel,” Mrs. McLarty said.



## Memorable Staff Says Goodbye

By Chelsea Pardue

**E**very new school year, PHS welcomes some new faculty members.

In order to do that, however, some goodbyes must be said to the staff members that choose not to return for the next year.

The ‘08-‘09 school year says cheerio to Mrs. Diane Seabrook, head of the speech and drama department, and Spanish teacher and NHS sponsor, Mrs. Kristen Booth, after 19 and 3 total years of teaching, respectively.

Their reasons for leaving? Mrs. Seabrook has decided that it’s finally time to retire. She and her husband are re-treating eagerly to their new home in Fort Davis, Texas promptly after school closes for the summer.

“I shall do whatever I want to do whenever I want to do it,” Mrs. Seabrook said with some spunk of her summer plans. “I have all the time in the world now to read and travel and garden, or sit out on the porch and drink coffee all day.”

Newlyweds, Mrs. Booth and her husband, have planned to move to Portland, Oregon this summer. They had originally planned to join the Peace Corps but are also considering teaching English in Ghana.

“I am just looking for a change of scenery and have wanted to move from Texas since I graduated college,” Mrs. Booth said.

Mrs. Booth remembers her first day teaching and how nervous she was, but learned to be confident when she saw how scared her first class seemed.

“I learn just as much from my students as they learn from me, if not more,” Mrs. Booth said of her experiences.

Although the teachers are at opposite ends of the experience spectrum, they do share some of the same ideas.

“There is definitely a way to do it, and a way not to do it,” Mrs. Seabrook said of teaching.

Both teachers will miss their students. Mrs. Seabrook plans to join the Boys and Girls Club in Fort Davis to continue helping children, and plans to come back and visit at future graduations.

There are, of course, a few things that they won’t miss about Ponder such as, “waiting for the train,” Mrs. Booth said.

PHS will miss seeing their faces in the halls next year, but will learn to welcome the new staff just as they greeted Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Seabrook when they arrived.



Keep up with Coach McLarty's progress at [www.tryfaith.org/patrick](http://www.tryfaith.org/patrick)

# Project Graduation

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for the seniors with games and prizes enticing them to come, while keeping them safe at the same time. PHS is beginning the tradition of its very first *Project Graduation* this year on the night of graduation, June 10, from midnight to five a.m.

To attend Project Graduation, seniors must have returned release forms and must agree to abstain from alcohol and drug use the night of the occasion. Graduates who choose to leave before the party is over cannot return and will not be able to take home prizes.

For simply arriving at the luau themed lock-in, each senior is guaranteed at least \$25 in cash. Additionally, throughout the evening, students will have the opportunity to win valuable prizes that will be greatly beneficial during the upcoming college years.

"I'm excited to win prizes," senior Kristen Kimmel said.

Thus far, the available prizes include:

- 4 Toshiba Laptop Computers
- 3 19" Flat Screen Televisions
- 1 DVD Player
- 3 Garmin GPS navigation systems
- 2 Mini-Refrigerators
- 2 Microwaves
- 1 Apple iTouch
- 2 iPod docking clocks
- 2 \$250 IKEA gift cards

Numerous Target, Gas & Food cards

Throughout the evening, many games and activities will be taking place. The sponsors have rented inflatable games, including sumo wrestling and boxing. There will also be a game show involving a questionnaire all seniors were asked to fill out, a fashion show where the boys of the class will walk the catwalk dressed as women after their own styling with no help from the girls, and there will even be a mechanical bull available to ride.

At 4 a.m., after a night of junk food gorging, the sponsors, along with the help of several volunteer parents, will serve the seniors breakfast. After the breakfast, everyone will collect their prizes and say their goodbyes as they make their way out of the school for the last time.



## Kaleb's Can't Miss Movies This Summer

By Kaleb Broadstreet

Be sure to check out Kaleb's complete Top 10 Summer Movie List in Monday's [Online Roar](#).

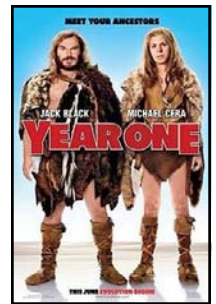
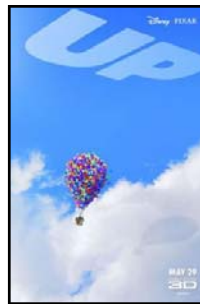
1. *Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen* - This sequel to the first *Transformers* movie is going to be seen by many because the first was such a big hit. Judging by the trailer for this one, it looks to have more action and significantly more fighting robots, which is always a good thing. *Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen* stars Shia LaBeouf and Megan Fox are both returning to their original roles. It opens in theatres on June 24.

2. *Year One* - Michael Cera has become a very popular actor after starring in two big movies last year, *Superbad* and *Juno*, and now he's starring in *Year One* with fellow comic actor, Jack Black. Both play lazy hunter-gatherers who live in a village in the ancient world. When both are banished from the village, they set off in an epic journey and run into some interesting characters along the way. *Year One* hits theatres on June 19.

3. *Up* - Pixar, the company behind hit movies such as *Finding Nemo* and *Wall-E*, have not made a bad movie yet and with this new movie I don't think they're about to start. *Up* tells the story of 78-year-old Carl Fredricksen, a grumpy old man who ties a bunch of balloons to his house so he can soar away and visit South America. He does not know that he is not alone, though, as he discovers that a young wilderness explorer named Russell stows away on the trip with him. The unlikely pair then begin an incredible journey that teaches them both some lessons they needed to learn about friendship. *Up* rolls into theatres this weekend.

### Summer Movie Word Search

by Glenn McBride



- HARRYPOTTER
- ICEAGE
- IMAGINETHAT
- LANDOFTHELOST
- STARTREK
- TERMINATOR
- THEPROPOSAL
- TRANSFORMERS
- XMEN
- YEARONE

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