



# Stall Street Journal

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## Student Spotlight

### Did You Know?

1. If you yelled for 8 years, 7 months and 6 days, you would have produced enough sound energy to heat one cup of coffee.
2. Banging your head against a wall uses 150 calories an hour.
3. On average people fear spiders more than they do death.
4. Americans on the average eat 18 acres of pizza every day.
5. Every time you lick a stamp, you're consuming 1/10 of a calorie.
6. You are more likely to be killed by a champagne cork than by a poisonous spider.
7. Right-handed people live, on average, nine years longer than left-handed people do.

### Q & A

**Darlene Alvarez**

By: Cassandra Hosack

**Justin Copp**

By: Brandon Tucker

<b>Grade</b>	12th (Senior)	12th (Senior)
<b>Nickname</b>	Darlene	None
<b>Years in Ponder</b>	7 years	1 year
<b>Favorites:</b>		
<b>Actor</b>	Jim Carey	None
<b>Actress</b>	Mariah Carey	None
<b>TV Show</b>	South Park	Viva La Bam
<b>Movie</b>	King Kong	8 Seconds
<b>Sport</b>	Soccer	Rodeo
<b>Color</b>	Black & Pink	Black
<b>School Subject/Class</b>	Study Hall	Agriculture
<b>Hang-out</b>	Club DMX	Rodeo
<b>Restaurant</b>	Texas Roadhouse	Outback Steakhouse
<b>What do you like to read?</b>	Mysteries	Roping Magazines
<b>If you could say one thing in the newspaper, what would it be?</b>	Seniors Rule!	"Ponder is better than Northwest."
<b>What's in your CD player right now?</b>	50 Cents	The Millionaire
<b>What 4 people (dead or alive) would you ask to dinner?</b>	Boyfriend, Mom, Sister, & Brother	Speed Williams, Jake Barnes, Clay O'Brien Cooper, and Rich Kelly
<b>If you had \$100, what would you do with it?</b>	Buy Shoes	Enter a rodeo
<b>If you could be famous, who would you be?</b>	Oprah	Clay O'Brien Cooper
<b>What's better - being honest or being nice?</b>	Being Honest	Honest
<b>What is your one goal this year?</b>	To graduate	Get better at rodeo
<b>If you could choose any occupation, what would it be?</b>	Not Sure	Professional Team Roper

## Quotable Quotes

By: Kari Routh

*You only live once - but if you work it right, once is enough.*

-Joe E. Lewis

*The world of books is the most remarkable creation of man. Nothing else that he builds ever lasts.*

-Clarence S. Day

*When I could not see the light with my blind eyes, I blamed not my eyes, but the sun.*

-Saint Jerome

*Our Constitution was not a perfect instrument, it is not perfect yet; but it provided a firm base upon which all manner of men of all races, colors and creeds could build our solid structure of democracy.*

-Franklin D. Roosevelt

*The margin is narrow, but the responsibility is clear.*

-John F. Kennedy

## Upcoming Events

By Larissa Nipper

Date	Event	Place/Time
1/6	HS Basketball vs. Aubrey	Aubrey - 4:00 p.m.
1/10	HS Basketball vs. S&S	HS Gym - 4:00 p.m.
1/13	HS Basketball vs. Krum	Krum - 4:00 p.m.
1/16	MLK Jr. Day (Teacher Inservice)	<b>No School</b>
1/17	HS Basketball vs. Celina	Hs Gym - 4:00 p.m.
1/20	HS Basketball vs. Callisburg	Callisburg - 4:00 p.m.
1/24	HS Basketball vs. Argyle	HS Gym - 4:00 p.m.
1/27	HS Basketball vs. Prosper	Prosper - 4:00 p.m.
1/27-28	PALS Conference.	Austin, Texas
1/28	Livestock Show	Ponder
1/31	HS Basketball vs. Aubrey	HS Gym - 4:00 p.m.

## Sports Results

By: Stephanie Seyler, Brittany Schmitz, and Daniel McPherson

Date	Team	VS	Results
12/13	V girls	Celina	Lost 48-52
12/16	9th Boys	Arlington Heights	Lost 42-56
12/16	JV boys	Arlington Heights	Lost 64-70 (OT)
12/16	V girls	Callisburg	Won 63-43
12/16	V boys	Arlington Heights	Won 76-66
12/20	V girls	Argyle	Lost 37-75
12/27	V boys	Huckabay	Won 65-33
12/28	V boys	Brock	Lost 38-55
12/29	V boys	Celina	Won 60-48
12/29	V boys	Peaster	Won 60-58
12/31	9th boys	Argyle	Lost 52-68
12/31	JV boys	Argyle	Won 62-48
12/31	V boys	Argyle	Won 49-46
1/3	9th boys	Prosper	Won 54-19
1/3	JV boys	Prosper	Won 61-39
1/3	V girls	Prosper	Lost 49-36
1/3	V boys	Prosper	Won 60-42

## More Did You Know?

- It takes a drop of ocean water more than a thousand years to circulate the world.
- The "sixth sick sheik's sixth sheep's sick" is said to be the toughest tongue twister in the English language
- If you sneeze too hard, you can fracture a rib.
- If you try to suppress a sneeze, you can rupture a blood vessel in your head or neck and die.