



# Q & A

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## Senior Spotlight

**Sydnee Smith**

By Ashley Britt

**Zea Davies**

By Kristen Kimmel

**Betty Sciscoe**

By Ashley Laughlin

	Sydnee Smith By Ashley Britt	Zea Davies By Kristen Kimmel	Betty Sciscoe By Ashley Laughlin
<b>Nickname</b>	Syd-vicious	Zea Zea	Pinky, Crazy Betty
<b>Years in Ponder</b>	½ year	3 years	13 years
<b>Favorites: Actor/ Actress</b>	Vince Vaughn Jennifer Garner	Smash Mouth (they were in Shrek)	Orlando Bloom Keira Knightley
<b>TV Show</b>	<i>Scrubs, Family Guy, America's Best Dance Crew</i>	<i>Pokémon</i>	<i>Family Guy</i>
<b>Movie</b>	<i>The Illusionist</i>	<i>Wayne's World</i>	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>
<b>Sport</b>	Hockey	Moshing at a Crontroller Concert!	Cross Country
<b>Color</b>	Green	Bible Black	Purple
<b>School Subject/Class</b>	English	Cooking	Math
<b>Band/Singer</b>	James Otto	Blinda Butcher	Bullet For My Valentine
<b>Restaurant</b>	Olive Garden	At my house	Gibby's
<b>Store</b>	Forever 21	Food Lion	Wal-Mart
<b>What do you like to read?</b>	Don't read much	Things that are readable	Action/Romance
<b>If you could take a trip, where would you go?</b>	Italy	The gas station	Rocky Mountain National Park
<b>What's in your CD/MP3/Ipod player right now?</b>	A lot of different songs	Crontroller	Train
<b>What 4 people (dead or alive) would you ask to dinner?</b>	James Otto, my brother, Dane Cook, Grandma	Jason, Matt, Richard, and another guy	Kelly, Dylan Barber, Ashley Laughlin, and Harry Potter
<b>If you had \$1000, what would you do with it?</b>	Put towards a new car	1000 Crontroller tickets	I'd have to give it to my parents and Sky.
<b>Which celebrity would you like to take to the prom?</b>	I don't know	Val Kilmer	James McAvoy
<b>What is your most prized possession?</b>	My dog	My Crontroller ticket	My awesome car
<b>What is your one goal this year?</b>	Finish and move on to college	To get money to go to college	To get Mr. Schluter back for his prank on me!
<b>If you could choose any occupation, what would it be?</b>	Millionaire	Crontroller Groupie	A Rock Star. But if that doesn't work out, a corporate pilot.

## Weird Facts by Parker Brooks

- ⇒ All polar bears are left handed.
- ⇒ Kite flying is a professional sport in Thailand.
- ⇒ The American Airlines Center in Dallas has more toilets per capita than any other sports and entertainment venue in the country.
- ⇒ The largest school in the world is City Montessori School in India and has over 25,000 students in grade levels ranging from kindergarten to college.
- ⇒ The world's tallest roller coaster is located in England and reaches a peak height of 72 meters.
- ⇒ Chef Boyardee is actually a real person. His real name is Hector Boiardi and he was born in northern Italy in 1898.
- ⇒ During his lifetime, artist Vincent Van Gogh only sold one of his paintings (The Red Vineyard).
- ⇒ The most senior crayon maker Emerson Moser retired after making 1.4 billion crayons for Crayola. It was then that he revealed that he was actually colorblind.
- ⇒ Thomas Edison, the inventor of the light bulb was afraid of the dark.
- ⇒ Barney, the famous dinosaur that entertains kids is from Dallas.
- ⇒ Amish people do not believe in the use of aerosol air fresheners.
- ⇒ Americans on average eat 18 acres of pizza every day.
- ⇒ On average, 100 people choke to death on ballpoint pens every year.
- ⇒ It's possible to lead a cow upstairs...but not downstairs.

## Upcoming Events

By Kaleb Broadstreet

Date	Event	Place/Time
4/1	PHS Varsity Baseball	Krum HS- 7 pm
4/3	PHS District Tennis	Denton - All Day
4/3	Lion Pride Band—UIL Contest	Argyle HS, 9 am
4/3	PHS Track	Aubrey HS
4/3	PHS JV Baseball	Melissa HS, 10 am, 2 pm
4/3	PHS Softball	Krum HS -5 pm
4/5	PHS Softball	Anna HS -11 am
4/5	PHS JV Baseball	TBA
4/7	PHS JV Baseball	PHS - 5 pm
4/8	TAKS Test	PHS
4/8	PHS Softball	PHS - 5 pm
4/8	PHS Varsity Baseball	PHS - 7 pm
4/9	PHS Track District Prelims	Anna HS
4/10	PHS Golf	Oak Hollow GC - 6:30 pm
4/10	PHS Tennis	Denton - All Day
4/11	PHS Softball	PHS - 5 pm
4/11	PHS Varsity Baseball	PHS - 8 pm
4/12	Lion Pride Band Booster Club Plant Sale	Eddie Deussen Park 8 am to 4 pm
4/12	Regional UIL Academic Meet	Tarleton State Univ., TBA
4/14	PHS Track - District Finals	Anna HS
4/15	PHS Softball	Melissa HS - 5 pm
4/15	PHS Varsity Baseball	Melissa HS - 7 pm
4/16	PHS Spring Pictures	PHS
4/18	PHS Softball	PHS - 5 pm
4/18	PHS Varsity Baseball	PHS - 8 pm
4/19	Lion Pride Band Contest	Celina High School
4/21—4/22	Regional Golf Meet	Tarleton State Univ., TBA
4/21	PHS JV Baseball	PHS - 5 pm
4/22	PHS Varsity Baseball	Leonard HS - 7 pm
4/26	PHS Prom	Meritt Bois-D'Arc Buffalo Ranch 8 pm—Midnight
4/29	TAKS Test	PHS
4/30	TAKS Test	PHS

## Memorable Quotes By John Boyer

- ⇒ "It has been my experience that folks who have no vices have very few virtues." **-Abraham Lincoln**
- ⇒ "It is easy to be brave from a safe distance." **-Aesop**
- ⇒ "Envy consists in seeing things never in themselves, but only in their relations. If you desire glory, you may envy Napoleon, but Napoleon envied Caesar, Caesar envied Alexander, and Alexander, I daresay, envied Hercules, who never existed." **-Bertrand Russell**
- ⇒ "No man is a failure who is enjoying life." **-William Faulkner**
- ⇒ "The wisest mind has something yet to learn." **-George Santayana**
- ⇒ "Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go." **-Oscar Wilde**
- ⇒ "Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts." **-Winston Churchill**
- ⇒ "Rumor travels faster, but it don't stay put as long as truth." **-Will Rogers**