



THE VALE

Issue 2



Quotes!

By Delaney Nemece

Mistakes are painful, but they're the only way to tell you who you are.

When you run from something, it only stays with you longer. When you fight something, it only makes you stronger.

No matter what anybody tells you, words and ideas can change the world.

The right thing isn't always real obvious. Sometimes the right thing for one person is the wrong thing for someone else.

It is not our abilities that show what we truly are. It is our choices.

You can't live a perfect day without doing something for someone who will never be able to repay you.

Be kind to everyone. You may not be able to save a person, but at least you weren't one of the people who didn't try.

The Extra Point by Ian McCann

On Monday November, 23rd the girl's basketball team went to Big Sandy where unfortunately, they suffered a loss of 52-33. The boy's basketball team went to Harleton on the 24th. As well, they had a heartbreaking loss. The junior high had their season opener against Greenville Christian on Monday. On the other hand, the boys had a great win of 24-12 for their first game. The girls had a loss of 24-12. On December 1st, both junior varsity teams lost tough games. The girls score was 15-27 and the boys score was 49-41. The varsity was back in action on Tuesday, December 1st. The girls lost 58-27 against Eustace at home. The boys went to LaPoyner and lost 66-50. The teams are in action at the end of this week as they compete in tournaments. The varsity girls are going to Eustace to play in the Eustace tournament. Both boys' teams are traveling to Edgewood. Please come out and support all our teams.

Christmas Break = 10 days
End of School = 111 days

"Going Green" by Jamie Smith

I had the privilege of interviewing Ms. Green. Here are the questions I asked and answers:

Q. Why did you choose to teach science?

A. "I chose to teach science because it is fun! Science is hands-on and allows me to teach in a way that my students are involved in creative learning."

Q. How do you like teaching junior high students?

A. "Teaching junior high has been an adventure. I'm surprised everyday by the students. You have to have a good sense of humor to teach junior high because the students do crazy stuff everyday that you have to be ready for."

Q. Why did you volunteer to coach the FFA Chapter Conducting Team, and how was this experience?

A. "I wanted to coach the chapter conducting team because I was involved in FFA when I was in high school, and one of the events I was involved in was chapter conducting. FFA and agriculture are things that I love and coaching our team was a way for me to get involved in it again. It was an overall great experience. I had a great team and we had fun."

Q. Do you have any advice for us students?

A. "Study hard whether you think you need to or not because most students really struggle with not knowing how to study once they get to college."

Comics By Alex Erwin



Student of the Week: John White

By Tyler Yates

The reason I chose John White is because John is hard working and never gives up. His favorite TV show is Family Guy. The person he likes most on Family Guy is Peter. He loves



the movie Pineapple Express. He really likes Chinese food and especially the noodles. John is a part of the band and the instrument he plays is the Quince, which is the five drums. Finally, John White is a senior this year.

FFA Happenings by Kayla Fountain

This year the Fruitvale FFA Chapter will be participating in several activities from livestock shows, county show, to district and area conventions. Here are some of the dates for the livestock shows:

Ft. Worth (Showing are Ian, David, Cody, and Jamie)

Jan. 15~Feb. 7

Star Of Texas (Ian, David, Cody, and Jamie will be showing heifers and Hunter and Zach will be showing broilers)

Mar. 12~27

Houston (Hunter and Zach will be showing broilers)

Mar. 2~21

Clubs by Katie Beall

The **Yearbook** is there to capture every memorable moment to put in our school yearbook and sponsored by Mrs. Moody.

Student Council helps to find every way possible to make things better and is sponsored by Mrs. Kinsey.

Theatre Arts is all about acting and learning to come out of your shell and is sponsored by Mrs. Carnes.

The **FFA** does events not only in agriculture but in leadership and is sponsored by Mr. Winstead.

FCCLA helps cook for the Christmas Tea and is sponsored by Mrs. Carnes.

Robotics builds robots out of Legos and take the robots to competitions. Also they compete in the FIRST robotics competition. The sponsor is Mrs. Carder.

The **Band** is a great supporter in school sports and shows their spirit when we are winning or losing. It is sponsored by Mrs. Heidle.

It's Random by James White

-The sound of E.T. walking was made by someone squishing her hands in jelly.

-There are 10 human body parts that are only 3 letters long. Can you name them?

-Elephants are the only mammals that can't jump.

-The human heart creates enough pressure to squirt blood 30 feet.

-The word "nerd" was first coined by Dr. Seuss in, "If I Ran the Zoo."

Entertainment By Alix Holland

Do you agree with our presidents decisions so far?

70% – NO; 18% - Do not know; 12% - YES

What is your least favorite school rule?

Bags in front of classroom – 60%; Hair Rule- 20%; Cell Phone Policy /Dress Code – 13%; Other – 7%

What is your least favorite cafeteria food?

Soup – 58%; Chicken Spaghetti – 18% ; Burger – 13%; Other – 11%

What is your favorite cafeteria food?

Salad – 56%; Pizza – 19%; Beef and cheese nachos – 18%; Other – 7%

Twilight Reviews

“It was a lot better than the first one.” Ryan McGlothlin

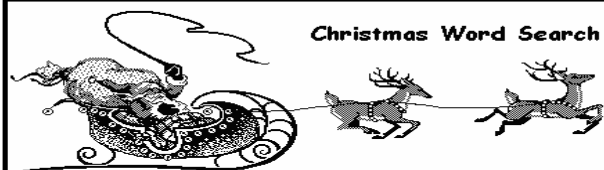
“It was one of the best movies I have ever seen.” Paige Davilla

“I didn't like it. All it seemed to be about was two guys running around with their shirts off,” Wade Johnson

“I did not like how abruptly it ended,” Mandy Yates

“Woo hoo!” Mrs. Heidle

Puzzles By Breigh Partin



Christmas Word Search



s	u	b	c	a	n	d	y
l	s	b	a	l	e	k	
e	n	e	l	f	t	e	d
d	o	l	s	e	r	k	
t	w	i	g	t	r	e	e
o	w	n	i	a	x	a	i
y	b	m	f	r	m	w	c
s	a	n	t	a	f	r	b

ball	elf	snow
bell	gift	star
candy	santa	toy
deer	sled	tree