



# THE VALE

Issue 4



## I mustache you a question!

By Delaney Nemec

### MUSTACHE ENVY

directions: 1. pick your favorite mustache. 2. cut it out. 3. tape it to a pencil. 4. hold the mustache to your face. 5. assume your new identity.



## The Extra Point by Ian McCann

The high school teams started district during the break. The JV girls won their only game over the break against North Hopkins 20-16. The varsity girls played two games over the break. They fell against both North Hopkins and Yantis. The JV boys won against Yantis on Saturday, Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>. The varsity boys lost a heart-breaker to Yantis 59-52. On Monday, Jan 4<sup>th</sup>, the JH girls lost 38-26 to Campbell. The JH boys had a tough win against Campbell. On Tuesday, Jan 5<sup>th</sup>, the JV girls won a very close game against Cumby. The Varsity girls lost a tough game. The JV boys won their game 36-18. The varsity boys lost another close game 38-34.

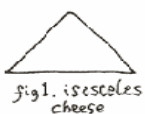
## It's Random by James White

- To burn off one plain M&M candy, you need to walk the full length of a football field.
- McDonald's salads contain up to 60% more fat than their burgers!
- Ears of corn always have an even number of rows of kernels.
- Fortune cookies were actually invented in America, in 1918, by Charles Jung!

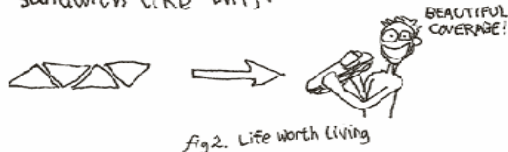
**95 Days Until End of School; 44 Days Until Spring Break**

## Comics By Alex Erwin

Dear Subway Inc.,  
Your cheese slices  
are shaped like this:



This is great because it allows  
you to tessellate the cheese across the  
sandwich like this:



However, you guys never do this.  
Instead, you always arrange your  
cheese like this:



Please stop doing it like that.

Thank you,  
Alex

## "I'm feeling a little Moody today." by Jamie Smith

I had the privilege to interview Mrs. Moody. Here are her answers to the questions I asked:

Q: How does the year book staff function?

A: "There is one editor and everyone else divides up the pages between themselves."

Q: Where did you go to college?

A: Southwestern Assembly of God University in Waxahachie

Q: What made you become a business/technology teacher?

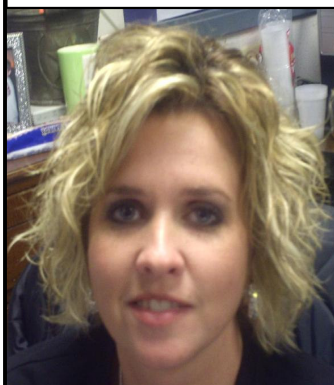
A: "I just like doing stuff that has to do with business and computers."

Q: What is your favorite thing about Fruitvale?

A: "I like that Fruitvale is small and comfortable."

Q: Do you have any advice for the students?

A: "Just to take advantage of the opportunities we have and go for your goals and dreams because anything is possible if you put your heart in it."



## Student of the Week: Haley Taylor By Tyler Yates

The reason I chose Haley Taylor is because she wouldn't stop asking me. Haley's favorite class is Mrs. Moody because it's the only class that she has with Brenda. The teacher she likes most is Coach Rush because he's totally happening in a far out way. She likes to eat Mexican food, her favorite TV show is, "One Tree Hill", and she likes to



watch the Harry Potter movies. Her best friends are Brenda and Courtney. Her boyfriend is Kaileb. After high school, she plans to go to college and eventually become a teacher.

## FFA Happenings by Kayla Fountain

-Saturday, Jan. 9 the candidates running for District and Area officers will go to Gilmer to take their Quiz and Interview.

-Monday, Jan. 11 is validation for the Van Zandt County Livestock Show. It will be in Canton and it is for Lambs, Hogs, and Goats. Good luck to all of the exhibitors.

-Wednesday, Jan. 13 is the Mineola District Convention.

-In just a couple of weeks, the Fruitvale FFA Heifer Show Team will be traveling to "Cowntown" to compete in the Ft. Worth Livestock Show.

## Future Plans! Seniors 2010

1. Eric Baker—Wants to be a Pro-Dog Walker
2. Rusty Brand—Plans to Work on Cars
3. David Collins-Peet—Has Not Considered Possibilities
4. Chelsea Goode—Attending TJC / Dentist
5. Donnie Green—Attending Welding School
6. Breezie Harris—Attending TVCC / Music Major
7. Hunter Houser—Attending TVCC / Kinesiology
8. Randy Littlejohn—Plans to Become a Storm Chaser
9. Chris Scott—Plans to Work on Oil Rigs & be a Daddy
10. Dustin Soules—Attending Welding School
11. Carie White—Plans to Become an Engineer
12. Ryan McGlothlin—Wants to be a Pro Snowboarder
13. Brittany Copeland—Interested in Acting / Kinesiology

## Entertainment By Alix Holland

Are you against or for animal testing?

**46% Against                      54% For**

Do you think the Cowboys or Eagles will win Saturday?

**40% Cowboys                      60% Eagles**

Have you ever or would you ever try drugs?

**78% no                              22% yes**

Are you for or against abortion?

**4% For                              96% Against**

Are you for or against abstinence?

**48% Against                      52% For**

### Avatar Movie Reviews :

"It was great. It showed how there are more things to life than money. It was very nature friendly." - Jamie Smith

"A bit too much on the tree hugging side & anti - military.



However, it was very adventurous." - Mrs. Carder

"It was very action filled." - Laura Hagood

"The blue people are hot." - Haley Taylor

## Puzzles By Breigh Partin



arctic  
blizzard  
boots  
coat  
cold  
flurries  
freezing  
frost  
hat  
hockey  
ice  
icicles  
igloo  
jacket  
winter

### Winter Word Search

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u j j m z b r u s u w f c z d
n l s l e e t a x e y l a m a
a p k d r a z z i l b h c v d
v w i n t e r h o c k e y l s
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mittens    shovel    sled    slush    snowman  
plow       skates    sleet    snowball    snowy  
scarf       skis       slippery    snowflake    toboggan

## Symptoms of the Flu by Katie Beall

**Seasonal Flu**—Fever, Coughing and/or sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, headaches, body aches, chills, and fatigue

**H1N1 Flu**—Same as seasonal flu, but symptoms may be more severe. In addition, vomiting and diarrhea.