



# THE VALE

Issue 6



## What's Going on with Our School? By Courtney Spybuck

The Personality Dance is February 19, 2010. The junior high dance starts at 6 and ends at 8. You have to be at the dance to receive an award. If you are in FCA and go with Coach Smith then you can still receive an award. The high school dance starts at 8 and ends at 11. If you sign up ahead of time and pay, the cost is \$5.00, but if you just go to the dance then the cost is \$7.00. If you have a date from another school make sure and sign them up and get a note from their principal that way they can be approved.

## Polls by Alix Holland

What do you believe should be most important to a school?

Academics –80%, Actions –16 %, Attendance–4 %

Do you think you learn more doing hands on work or book work?

Hands On – 92 %, Books – 8 %

What is your favorite subject?

Science –24%, Math/Computers – 18%, History – 14%, Spanish – 12%, English – 8%, Other – 6%

## The Extra Point by Courtney Spybuck

The junior high girls' basketball team won against Boles 22-9 on Monday night. Monday night the junior high boys lost a tough game to a solid Boles' team 37-31. The Lady Cat JV basketball team fell Friday, Jan. 22 to North Hopkins 18-16. On Friday night, the JV boys dropped a tough game to North Hopkins 42-39. The varsity girls won their first district game Friday night by defeating North Hopkins 47-41. The boys' varsity basketball team beat North Hopkins Friday night 42-38. Tuesday night the JV boys won against Yantis 43-40. All of the teams return to action this Friday night at home against Cumby teams.

## It's Random by Tyler Yates

A woman is incomplete until she is married. Then she is finished.

If you want your spouse to listen and pay strict attention to every word you say -- talk in your sleep.

Then there was a woman who said, "I never knew what real happiness was until I got married, and by then, it was too late.

You have two choices in life: You can stay single and be miserable, or get married and wish you were dead.

A little boy asked his father, "Daddy, how much does it cost to get married?" Father replied, "I don't know, son, I'm still paying.



**81 Days Until End of School;  
29 Days Until Spring Break**

## “Congrats to Coach Harris!” by Tyler Yates

The teacher of the week is Ms. Harris. The reason why I chose Mrs. Harris is because she is one of my favorite teachers.

Q: How is the coaching different from junior high basketball and Varsity basketball?

A: JH is a lot less time consuming, which is the main reason I switched. I wanted to spend more of my evenings with my daughter (Emma). I miss my varsity and the girls that played for me, but I love the girls I have now just as much!! Both teams are great and worked very hard to be successful.

Q: Where did you go to college?

A: East Texas Baptist University.

Q: What made you become a science teacher?

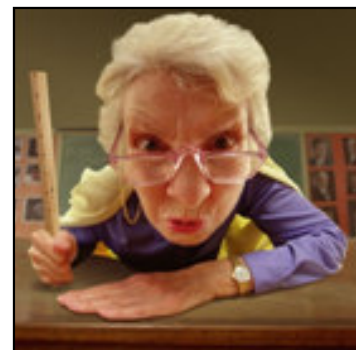
A: When I found I was going to be a mother, God routed me in this direction, and I have come to love it!! Besides, I'm kind of a nerd & I love science.

Q: What's your favorite thing about Fruitvale?

A: All of the support that is shown to me on a daily basis by the student body and staff. I'm truly blessed!!

Q: Do you have any advice for the students?

A: Do your best now to prepare you for college and the real world. Study hard, give your all, and you will succeed!!



## Student of the Week: Tyler Yates

### By Tyler Yates

The student of the week is Tyler Yates because I wanted to be the student of the week.

Facts about Tyler include: his favorite class is Mrs. Carder, the teacher he likes the most is Mrs. Moody, his favorite food is pizza, his favorite TV show is ESPN, and he likes to watch the movie "Avatar". His best friends are Caleb Westbrook and Ryan McGlothlin. His plans after high school are to go to college and become a coach.



## FFA Happenings by Courtney Spybuck

The Fruitvale FFA show team traveled to the Ft. Worth stock show last Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> and were there until Monday 25<sup>th</sup>. They did very well at this major beef heifer event. The stock show is one of the larger events for showing livestock and everyone in the state is entitled to exhibit their animals there. Showing beef heifers were: Jamie Smith 4<sup>th</sup> place with her Brangus; Ian McCann 5<sup>th</sup> place with his Brahman; David Smith 9<sup>th</sup> place with his Beefmaster; Cody Smith 11<sup>th</sup> place with his Brangus. Great job you guys!!

## Centering on Seniors! By Alix Holland

Do you think that Fruitvale has prepared you for college and life on your own?

"The school used to help students get ready for college. We even had a college class that helped us prepare. It's a good thing that they offer free college courses, but I think that there should be a class that helps students get ready for college. Like the class we had last year."

"I think the school has helped because of the new college classes that are offered for free"

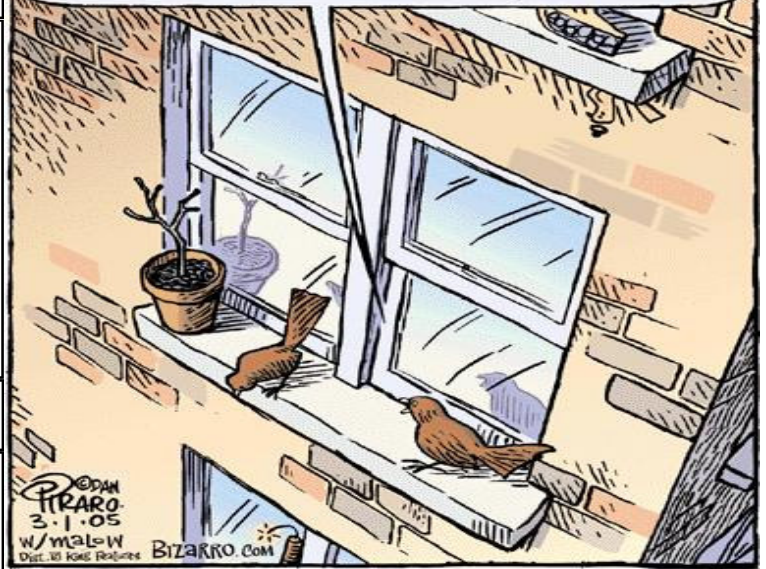
"I believe that some teachers have helped. Some of the teachers here actually care, and will listen to what the students have to say, and recognize us as soon to be adults. Some will tell us what all we can be and push us.



## Cartoons and Puzzles By Breigh Partin



Don't jump, Brian! Spring is just around the corner! I promise!



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