



# THE VALE

Issue 3



## Quotes! By Delaney Nemeec

"The problem with self improvement is knowing when to quit." (David Lee Roth)

"Death is caused by swallowing small amounts of saliva over a long period of time." (George Carlin)

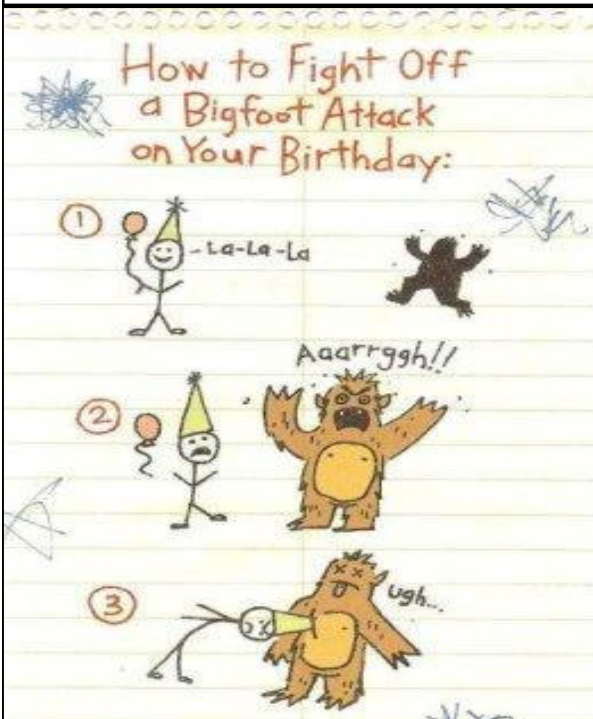
Anyone who believes that men are the equal of women has never seen a man trying to wrap a Christmas present.

What I don't like about office Christmas parties is looking for a job the next day.

Why is Christmas just like a day at the office? You do all the work and the fat guy with the suit gets all the credit.

Sometimes the questions are complicated and the answers are simple. (Dr. Seuss)

## Comics By Alex Erwin



Christmas Break = 5 days; End of School = 105 days

## The Extra Point by Ian McCann

Both boys' basketball teams and the girl's varsity team were involved in tournaments this weekend. The boy's JV lost the first game to Edgewood JV. They then split the next two games. They won against Blooming Grove and lost the last game against Frankston. The varsity boys had a rough weekend starting the Edgewood tournament against a good Ferris team. They, then, couldn't get it together with losses against Alba-Golden and Caddo Mills. The girls went to Eustace for their tournament. They lost against T.K. Gorman. They came back with two wins. The first win was against Cross Roads and the second was against Eustace JV. The girls ended their tournament with a loss against Quitman. The junior high went to Boles Monday, Dec. 7. The girls won with the big score of 20-4. Unfortunately, the boys didn't have as good of luck as the girls with a loss to a tough team. The high school went back in action on the 8<sup>th</sup>. The girls had two games against Prarieland. The JV girls weren't able to come out with a win. They fell to Prarieland's JV 21-10. The varsity girls also fell to Prarieland in a tough game. The boys also had two games against Como-Pickton. The JV boys won a big game 36-24. The varsity boys had an exciting game that ended with a win of 47-37. The varsity teams will be playing in the Fruitvale tournament this weekend. The JV boys will be playing in the Alba-Golden Tournament as well this weekend. Come out and support all our teams.

## "Get a Feel for Mr. Teal" by Jamie Smith

**Q: What sparked your passion for Math?**

A: "It's just what came easy to me. It is one of my natural abilities."

**Q: What do you think is the most important skill one must have to succeed in Math?**

A: "A good memory is very important to have if you want to be good in Math."

**Q: Do you have any advice for your students?**

A: "Take school seriously because what you learn here opens doors to the future, and you don't want to slam doors in your own face."

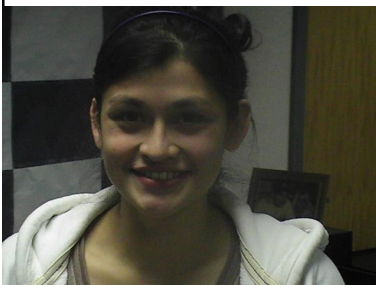


**Q: Why did you come out of retirement to teach again part-time?**

A: "I saw an article in the newspaper saying that Fruitvale was needing good math and science teachers and I thought to myself, I can do that."

## Student of the Week: Brenda Alvizo By Tyler Yates

Brenda Alvizo is a really good athlete and works hard in all her classes. Her favorite movie is "Finding Nemo" because she thinks Dori is awesome. She likes the color yellow because it is very colorful.



The teacher she likes the most is Mrs. Moody because she's really cool. Her favorite subject is chemistry because she thinks it is fun. Finally, her plans after high school are to go to college and become a medical assistant.

## FFA Happenings by Kayla Fountain

The Fruitvale FFA Chapter will be competing in the District convention in January. Amber Littlejohn will be running for a spot on the district officer team while Kayla Fountain will be joining Amber at the district convention to run for area officer.

Good Luck to the both of you!

**If you ordered meat it will be in on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December.**

We will have a FFA Meeting after the Christmas Break.

## Seniors 2010 by Katie Beall

1. **Katie Beall**— Attending TJCC / ETBU for Kinesiology
2. **Ian McCann**—Attending NE Texas/Commerce for EMS
3. **Delaney Nemec**—Attending UNT for Psychology
4. **Tyler Yates**—Attending TVCC to become a HS Coach
5. **Jamie Smith**—Attending Tarleton for Ag. degree
6. **Breigh Partin**—Attending TJC/ SFA for Pediatric Nurse
7. **James White**—Attending ETBU (Undecided Major)
8. **Alix Holland**—Joining National Guard / Attending A&M for Veterinary Medicine
9. **Victoria Cooke**—Attending TJC for Med. Sonography
10. **John White**—Unknown college to major in Business
11. **Laura Hagood**—Attending Tarleton for Nursing
12. **Kallee Allen**—Attending TJC for Photography
13. **Chrisin Johnson**—Attending TJC for Nursing
14. **Matt Gaither**—Attending UT Tyler for Engineering
15. **Courtney Spybuck**—Attending TVCC for Education

*More to come next issue!*

## It's Random by James White

- A piece of paper can't be folded in half more than 7 times.
- Donkeys kill more people annually than plane crashes.
- American Airlines saved \$40,000 in 1987 by eliminating 1 olive from each salad served in first-class.
- The first owner of the Marlboro Company died of lung cancer.

## Entertainment By Alix Holland

1. **Do you consider yourself Republican or Democrat?**  
58% - Rep; 20% - Dem; 22% - Undecided
2. **Do you plan on attending college?**  
92% - Yes; 4% - No; 4% - Undecided
3. **What is your favorite college?**  
46% - UT; 30% - A&M; 10% - TVCC; 14% - Other
4. **Harry Potter or Twilight Series?**  
44% - Twilight; 36% - Harry Potter; 20% - Neither

### Blind Side Review

"Blind Side" was a great movie because it was based on a true story and made him everything he is today. Best movie I have seen" Taylor Goodson

"Best movie of the year. Comparable to Remember the Titans" Mrs.Boyd.

"No one that has seen 'Blind Side' has said it was a bad movie.It is a heart-felt, inspirational film." Alix Holland



## Puzzles By Breigh Partin

Unscramble the color words below



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ENREG \_\_\_\_\_

LKACB \_\_\_\_\_

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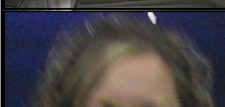
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What teacher is this? \_\_\_\_\_



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