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The Limo Ride

Kendyl Estrada 5th

The limo ride was held Tuesday, March 31. This amazing vehicle was a stretch hummer limo with lights everywhere! If you raised over 200 dollars worth of cookie dough, you have seen it already. This is a varsity good fund raiser, and it will help get money for the school. We earned \$13,740 in the whole middle school. They are

going to look at new playground equipment and then finalize it with Ms. Carruth. In the limo, there was at least four TV's with a movie of fish on them. There were wine glasses with red paper in them and little speakers that made the music very loud. It also had long seats and darkly tinted windows.

We ate ice cream at Dairy Queen; then we went through town. I loved every minute of it and hope everyone else did.



The Comanche Chamber of Commerce Banquet

Jacey Biggs 5th

The Chamber Banquet was held on April 7 in our Comanche Middle School, and the people got to take

a tour of the school. The main speaker was Miss Texas, Rebecca Robinson. She spoke, got to sing, and was signing autographs. Our superintendent, Rick Howard, was the Master of Ceremonies. There were Comanche service awards including Teacher of the year, citizen of the year and many more. I got to go because I am a rodeo queen. The rodeo queens were there to serve food and help with finding things. Brenna Warren is also a queen, and got to help serve food too. Cook's Fish Barn supplied the food. It was great!

calm and positive. The TAKS test usually has 40 or 50 questions. One of the neat things about the TAKS test is if you just miss 1 or 2 questions, you get commended and get your name engraved in a plaque. Remember to always to do your best.

Fake Fire?

Jazzy Matlock 5th

"This is not a drill!" On March 31, the fire alarm went off repeatedly. The first time it went off we had to go outside and almost froze to death! We were outside for about 10 minutes that was when we all got worried. The second time it went off, it was on for about 5 seconds. It went off three more times then Mrs. Carruth said over the intercom that there had been a malfunction with the alarm system. To me it sounded like the army was right next door having a war!

The Math and Reading TAKS

Carly Mazurek 4th

The Reading and Math TAKS is coming up soon. The Reading and Math TAKS can sometimes be hard and stressful, but don't be worried about it. Always stay

Four Fractured Fairytales

Ian Stark 5th

Mrs. Hancock's class is currently practicing for their play. They do not have a set date for them yet, but they say it will be someday in May. The Four Fractured Fairytales are parodies to actual fairytales. *Slurping Beauty* (Sleeping Beauty), *Little Red Robin* (Little Red Hen), *Rapunzel* (Rapunzel), and *Little Late Riding Hood* (Little Red Riding Hood). They are going to perform them all on one night, which means they are practicing very hard.

Everyone is looking forward to seeing the class perform it with good reason. I myself went and saw them practicing, and boy were they practicing! They are great actors- and very amusing. I hope you get to see them soon.

Picture Day!

Maritza Lopez 4th

On Thursday, April 9, we took a picture in front of our new Comanche Middle School. All fourth, fifth, and sixth graders took a picture all together at the same time. We took five pictures. We all looked at the camera and made the biggest smile that we had ever made. We took a picture in front of our school to represent that we are the first ones to come to the coolest school. I think that all the fourth graders are the luckiest ones because we get to stay here for three years. It was really hot out there. It felt like if it was 100 degrees. There were about more than 300 people in the picture. If you wanted to purchase one, it will cost \$18.



Hoops For Heart

John Whiteside 5th

Were you there when we did "Hoops for Heart?" The fourth and fifth grade did contests: shooting, lay-ups, ball handling, and 3 on- 3 games. Each one of these games got first, second, and

third places. There were many that placed! Congratulations!

Fourth and fifth grades raised a total of \$1,433. The top five that raised the most money went to a movie. They could either see "Monsters vs. Aliens," or "Race to Witch Mountain."

In fourth grade the winners

were Dillian Bill, Hunter Ellis, Audrey Montgomery, Logan DeGroot, and Corie Tunnell. In fifth grade the winners were Madison Gore, John Whiteside, Weston Conine, Rachael Lilley and Mikayla Krause. The movies were on April 6.