



### U.I.L. Winners From 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

Meagan J. 5<sup>th</sup>

Back row: Kristiea E. Art, Seth S. 5<sup>th</sup> Music Memory, Bryson B. 4<sup>th</sup> Music Memory and took 5<sup>th</sup> in 4<sup>th</sup> Ready Writing, Jaylon R. took 4<sup>th</sup> in 4<sup>th</sup> Ready Writing, James R. took 2<sup>nd</sup> in Maps, Graphs, Charts.

3<sup>rd</sup> row: Zac C. Art, Blake D. 4<sup>th</sup> Music Memory, Hannah T. took 4<sup>th</sup> in Ready Writing, Jaime H. 5<sup>th</sup> Music Memory and took 3<sup>rd</sup> in 5<sup>th</sup> Ready Writing, Thomas H. tied for 6<sup>th</sup> in Listening, Tyson R. 4<sup>th</sup> Music Memory, Tyler S. took 3<sup>rd</sup> in 5<sup>th</sup> Number Sense, Sean P. 2<sup>nd</sup> in 5<sup>th</sup> Number

### UIL Tournament

Meagan J. 5<sup>th</sup>

On November 18, we were happy to hold the district UIL tournament here at Comanche. We were proud to host West, Whitney, Glen Rose, Venus, Hillsboro, and of course, Comanche. We had already had prelims in Hillsboro, then, for the people who made it, they had to travel here.

We held the finals here, and if I say so myself, everybody was very enthusiastic! They held the competitions, and the results were posted. The results were very respectable! We are proud of all the participants!!!

Sense.

2<sup>nd</sup> row: Monica M. took 5<sup>th</sup> in 5<sup>th</sup> Spelling, Taylor S. 4<sup>th</sup> Music Memory, Summer S. took 6<sup>th</sup> in 4<sup>th</sup> Number Cents, Mikayla S. took 5<sup>th</sup> in 4<sup>th</sup> Spelling, Claudia S. 4<sup>th</sup> Music Memory, Audrey A. took 4<sup>th</sup> in 4<sup>th</sup> Oral Reading, Michael W. 5<sup>th</sup> Music Memory.

Front row: Kolton T. took 1<sup>st</sup> in 5<sup>th</sup> Number Sense, Libby E. took 6<sup>th</sup> in Dictionary Skills, and Meagan J. took 4<sup>th</sup> in 5<sup>th</sup> Spelling.

5<sup>th</sup> Music Memory team took 2<sup>nd</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> Music Memory team took 1<sup>st</sup>

The Art team took 1<sup>st</sup>.

### P.T.O Program

Seth S. 5<sup>th</sup>

On November 16, the fifth grade put on a play for all the other grades and their parents. It took a very long time to get ready for! It took about three weeks!

The G/T kids also had a part in it, too. Meagan Johnson had the part of Benjamin Franklin, Seth Schwartz had the part of Alexander Hamilton, Sean Pyburn had the part of James Madison, Cameron Ellis was a delegate, Mikayla Dukes was a delegate. Sheldon Scott was George Washington (he is not in G/T but he was important in the play).

### U.I.L Treat Monica M. 5<sup>th</sup>

On November 30 all the U.I.L participants went to watch the movie called The Polar Express. Last year the teachers treated them with juice and a donut. So this year they decided to give us more than a juice and a donut. That's why we went to watch The Polar Express.

Second, Third, Fourth, and the Fifth U.I.L participants went to watch the movie. I think everybody liked the movie. Hope you can watch The Polar Express someday!!!



### 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> U.I.L.

#### Placers

Seth S. 5<sup>th</sup>

BR: Kaycee C. took 5<sup>th</sup> in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Ready Writing, Emily S. took 2<sup>nd</sup> in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Oral Reading, Garret R. took 5<sup>th</sup> in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Story Telling, Steven Bergmark took 4<sup>th</sup> place in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Oral Reading, Caisson M. took 1<sup>st</sup> in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Oral Reading, Travis H., Wylee E., and Britnee L.

took 3<sup>rd</sup> in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Music Memory

FR: Sandra S. took 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Story Telling, Matti K.I took 5<sup>th</sup> in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Story Telling, Kendra G. took 3<sup>rd</sup> in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Creative Writing, Madison H. took 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Creative Writing, Natalie W. took 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Spelling, Colton J. took 1<sup>st</sup> in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Oral Reading, and Monica M. took 6<sup>th</sup> in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Spelling.

### The Courage Program

Yassiel I. 5<sup>th</sup>

November 17<sup>th</sup>, we went to the High School to watch a courage program. Bianca Ibarra was taping us on camera. The people that got taped on camera were on huge screens, and they saw us on the huge screens. The people that came and put on the show really got to interview Hillary Duff. They also got to interview a little girl that put a piece of tape on the back of her softball shirt because it had the name of a liquor store [Liquor Land]. She did it because her grandfather died of drinking too much. Then at a softball game the umpire saw the piece of tape covering the softball name. The umpire called the coach over and, told the coach that she had three options. 1.He could take the piece of tape off of her softball shirt and continue with the game. 2.She could sit out. 3.She would make her team forfeit and the other team would win. She was brave enough that she chose to sit out. She did not take the tape off so she did not get to play any of the softball games.

She had the courage to go to every softball game and sit out every game. Then T.V. reporters heard about what she was doing and came to interview her.

### Mrs. Kunkel

Ranlee K. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Mrs. Kunkel has taught 27 years. She teaches fourth grade social studies. Mrs. Kunkel has also taught second and third grade. She told me a funny story. A bird got out of his cage in her room. It flew back and forth hitting the walls. They had to get a butterfly net to catch it. The bird spent the rest of the day in its cage in the principal's office.

She told me a story the saddest thing that happened was when she came to school and some bad people had torn up things in and around our school.

Mrs. Kunkel said, "I enjoy fourth grade social studies because we study and learn so many things about Texas. The students are excited and very interested in the lessons. We do hands- on activities and projects that make Texas history a very fun subject. "

LIGHTS, CAMERA, NEWS  
COMANCHE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

DECEMBER, 2004

PUBLISHED BY:  
THE FIFTH GRADE G/T CLASS

Lou Brineager

Sean P. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Lou Brineager came to our school on November 23. She talked about her two books: *How Granny Sacked the Quarterback* and *Brillo the Armadillo*. She is also working on her new books: *Black Belt Granny* and *Home Run Granny*. We hope she will visit us again.