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Field Trip for Fourth Joe Gilligan 4th

On Wednesday, December 9, the fourth grade took a community field trip to several businesses in town. We learned about what the businesses do and what we might do when we get older. We visited Pflingsten Real Estate, Mr. Hogue's Pro Rodeo, the Chamber of Commerce, Linda Bingham the photographer, and Mr. Carouth's cabinet building.

At Pflingsten's, we learned that they use survey sticks to mark the property. I enjoyed seeing the huge maps of Comanche, Texas they had made.

At Mr. Hogue's Pro rodeo, we all learned that he is one of three people in the United States that makes bareback riggings. He also makes saddles, chaps, and leather



6th Grade Field Trip Jazzy Matlock 6th

On, Tuesday, December 15, the

wallets. I liked that he makes bareback riggings.

At the Chamber of Commerce, a lady asked us what we were good at. Then she told us what we might be when we grow up. She talked about how they get more people to come to the Pow Wow. I think she is a mind reader.

Then we visited Linda Bingham, the photographer. She told us a lot about photography. I was the only person to ask her if she used the rule of thirds. In GT we are learning about photography. I think I want her to take pictures of my wedding.

Finally we went to see Mr. Carouth's cabinet building. There we learned that you need to be good at math to work there, and that there are special machines that made bumps and curves. I hope he can make my cabinets.

sixth grade classes went on a walk around the square. The walk was to teach us about what the businesses around the square do. We went

to Higginbotham's, Wooden Spoons, Comanche Florist, Sheriff's Department, American State Bank, and Bayer Motor Company.

At Higginbotham's, Kim did a wonderful job of giving us the tour. At Wooden Spoons, Wendi Conway and Staci Foix told us a lot of thing about their business. They even let us walk though the kitchen, which is just like the one you have at home. At Comanche Florist, we walked through the whole shop. There were at least six rooms. At the Sheriff's Department, we got to go down stairs to the evidence room. We got to meet a lot of cops, too. American State Bank was very interesting. We went into the safe room and learned about a lot of things. Then at Bayer Motor, we learned about what they would do if we ordered a part. We even got to sit in the red car on the corner.

We learn so many things from these places. We would just like to say thank you to them all. I personally thought the trip was fun, even though it was very cold and we walked to each place. I think that all the other sixth graders would agree with me.

More UIL Winners Hunter Ellis 5th

In our December newspaper we reported the fourth and fifth grade scores from the UIL competition in Brady on Tuesday, December 8. We didn't have the results from Dictionary skills, Oral Reading, and Music Memory. Here are the results:

4th Music Memory--6th Ashley Mathison
5th Music Memory--2nd Connor Allen, 5th Hunter Ellis
5th Dictionary skills--1st Connor Allen
5th Oral Reading--3rd Molly Stevens.



5th Community Field Trip Ty McCullough 5th

On Friday, December 11, the whole fifth grade went on a field trip around the community. We went to the high school, Professional Ambulance, and Comanche Appliance.

At the high school we went to the Ag shop where Mr. Davis spoke to us, and then we went to the auto mechanics shop where Mr. Parker spoke to us. My favorite part was the auto mechanics shop. The high

school kids are making an old bus into a hunting camper. They are going to auction it off at the Deer Hunter's Chili Super.

At Professional Ambulance Mr. Terry spoke to us. My favorite was the paint room. It is a big room with a lot of lights and a lot of different colors of paint.

At Comanche Appliance Mr. Cobb spoke to us. At Comanche Appliance we got to sit on all the couches and chairs. They were very comfortable.



Tree Planting Alex Sanchez 6th

On Monday, December 14, Jayton Fizer, Daniel Bills, and Levon Welch planted a tree in the back of the Middle School. The tree was planted as their project for

G.R.E.A.T. Jayton's uncle was kind enough to donate the tree to the school. Jayton, Levon, and Daniel said they wanted the tree planted to make the school a better place. Jayton, Levon, and Daniel have to water the tree every other day.