



# Black and Gold Times

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## G.R.E.A.T

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Have you heard about G.R.E.A.T? It stands for Gang Resistance Education And Training. It teaches kids how to resist drugs, violence, gangs, and other things. You get a book with scripts and questions. Each play has at least one person who is doing the wrong thing and his/her friends do the right thing. They each disagree with the prank, drugs, violence, and/or destruction to private or public property. This teaches kids that it is wrong and disrespectful. Officer Elda MacDonald teaches it to the sixth graders Mondays in Mrs. Bates science class.

## (H1N1) Swine Flu

Jazzy Matlock 6<sup>th</sup>

The swine flu is a very terrible infection. The symptoms are easy to see. Symptoms may include fever, cough and congestion, runny nose, and body aches. Some also have complained about nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. Parents are always wondering how to prevent their family from getting sick. I can help by telling you some health tips. Wash your hand frequently. Use soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds. I sing "Happy Birthday" while scrubbing. Flu viruses travel

in small droplets that fly through the air when you cough or sneeze. So cough or sneeze into a your sleeve or a tissue. Never touch your eyes, nose or mouth. They hold the most germs, and they're also the easiest paths for germs to enter your body. Wipe down commonly used objects such as doorknobs, computer keyboards, and telephones with disinfectant. And most importantly, stay away from sick people; and if you're sick, stay home so you do not get any one else sick. The people that are most likely to get the infection are pregnant women, health-care workers, emergency responders, children, teens, and young adults ages 6 months to 24 years.

## Hoops For Heart!!

Camron Creek 4<sup>th</sup>

There is going to be VERY fun game between faculty and fourth and fifth grade students! On October 30, at 1:30, students who raise \$50 or more get to play. If you don't raise \$50 and if you want to watch the game, then you have to pay admission. So everyone plan to come to the game.

## Are You in For A Scare

Carly Mazurek 5<sup>th</sup>

On Halloween Night there is going to be a Haunted House called Better Scare. It will be at 223 W. Grand near down town Comanche. You will be seeing a zombie that broke out of prison, a cocoon man hanging from the wall, body parts everywhere, a display of Monsters, and some monsters popping out at you. Beware! There will be fog coming out of the building. There is no charge. It's free! Come on down! You can visit from 5:00-7:00 p.m.



## Our Trip to Frontier Texas

Kory Howell 4<sup>th</sup>

On Friday, October 2, fourth grade went to Frontier Texas in Abilene. We saw cannons that were very, very loud. While we were at a station, we would hear kids yell. Then we would hear either guns or cannons go off. We got to see the toys kids played with in the 1890's. We also got to shoot bow-and-arrows. After we looked at all of the stuff, we went to the park and ate our food. It was one of the best days of my life!

## The Fun Run

Ty McCullough and Carly Mazurek 5<sup>th</sup>

The fun run was on October 14. There were six age divisions. The kids were from the Comanche Middle School and the Comanche Elementary School. It was the second highest attendance for this event. The first ten boys and girls got medals and the others got ribbons. The winners of the 4<sup>th</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> boys division were: 1<sup>st</sup> Manuel Ramon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fabien Valenzuela. The 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> girls were: 1<sup>st</sup> Sage Cupps 2<sup>nd</sup> Kelsie Hansmire.

## Mouse trap cars

Melannie Victoria 4<sup>th</sup>

This year in science we are making mousetrap cars! We are making them in Mrs. D Davis's science class. She told us that the mousetrap cars are going to be hard to make.

Do you know why they call them mousetrap cars, because they are made out of mousetraps? The mousetrap cars will be raced! Mrs. D Davis is building a curved road so that we can put our mousetrap car on the top and let it go. Then she will tell us how far it went.

Every fourth grader will be able to make one. That is so exiting! We will race them soon! There will be only two winners! It will be a lot of fun creating the mousetrap cars. We also get to take them home; maybe you can race them down something. Look for more in the next newspaper.

## Pep Rally Privilege

Jacey Biggs 6<sup>th</sup>

Have you been to a Comanche pep rally? A pep rally is an event



## Pep Rally!

Caroline Wilkerson 6<sup>th</sup>

On Friday, October 16, at the high school stadium all the students of Comanche went

where students, fans, cheerleaders, and the band come together and cheer the football payers for a game. Comanche has a pep rally every Friday at the high school. Students in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades that have had good behavior and a full percent in conduct get a chance to go. Their names are put in a drawing, and two from each class are drawn to go to the pep rally. If you have not already gone to one of our pep rallies, do your work and watch your behavior so you can go.

## Science with Mrs. Jones

Billy Scheller 4<sup>th</sup>

A science project in Mrs. Jones's class involves elements. So do you think a frozen rubber ball will bounce more than a non-frozen rubber ball? Who will win? Well, the fourth graders may remember the gravity project where Mrs. Davis got a ping-pong ball, a golf ball, and a tennis ball, and she said the tennis ball was the heaviest. So the frozen ball won because it was the heaviest.

to watch the district wide pep rally! The pep rally started at 1:50. There was a skit and all of the Junior High cheerleaders and High School cheered. "Go Indians!" "Beat the Bulldogs!"