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Band and Choir Achievements

The percussion ensemble went to state competition on April 20, 2004 at Stillwater, Oklahoma. The ensemble had a great deal of success. They received a 1 superior rating, placing them in the top 10 percent of the groups who attended State for percussionists. Skyler Austin received a II Excellent rating for his Tuba solo.

On April 22, 2004 the vocalists competed in an ensemble and Jacquelyne Wilson competed in the solo division. Both the ensemble and Jacquelyne received a II Excellent rating for her performance.

National Honor Society

New Members for 2004-2005

Kyrie Benge, Kari Bunch, Logan Cawyer, Cassie Cisneros, Nick Cook, Jocelyn Delano, Amber Jones, Nikki McDonald, Jessica Morgan, Tahnee Perry, Clint Reading Angel Riggs, Whitney Teeter, Jessica Wade, Tiffany Wallin

END OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Graduation	Sunday, May 16, 2004
Semester Test	Monday, May 17, 2004
Semester Test	Tuesday, May 18, 2004
End of School	Wednesday, May 19, 2004
Awards Assembly	Awards Assembly will be held in the afternoon on May 19, 2004 12:45 pm All parents welcome to attend

Graduation practice is May 14, 2004 during 7th hour. Seniors will meet on May 10, 2004 during 1st lunch to finalize plans.

Art Competitions

Green Country Art Contest

The Green Country Art Contest was held in Grove. Several Commerce students did very well in the competition. 1st place –Oil Painting- Brian Smith, 1st place –Drawing- Martha Cordova, 3rd Place- Watercolor Painting – Keri Wells, Honorable Mentions Nick Wright- oil, Whitney Teeter- oil, Pat Potter- Papier Mache, Manuel Aguilar – Collage, and Perry Ketron – Watercolor.

Art Discovery

Jessica Means and Whitney Teeter, both captured first place titles in their art category at an art contest in Muskogee. Jessica's torn paper collage won first in MIXED MEDIA and Whitney won first place in Photography

Hope for Teens poster contest

The following were the winners of the "Hope for Teens' Poster Contest sponsored by FACS/FCCLA. Commerce High School—1st place Ashleigh Morton and 2nd place Nick Cook. Ashley Morton won 2nd place in Ottawa County.

FCCLA Top Sausage Sellers

Melissa Roher sold \$2,633 and will receive \$65 cash. Mrs. Andrews sold \$1,076.50. Mandy Millhollin sold \$1,032 and will receive a pair of Justin Ropers. Wesley Childers sold \$982 and will take a \$65 cash prize. Kendra Allman sold \$610 and will receive a pair of Justin Ropers.

Mrs. Andrews will be taking anyone who sold more than her out to lunch.

North Central Accreditation

Commerce High School passed their final review by the North Central Committee on April 29th. They are being recommended for full Accreditation by the Committee this summer. Anyone who would like to see the North Central Book may speak to Mrs. Rogers about it.

FCCLA Renaissance Faire

Thirty-two students from the FCCLA group attended the Renaissance Faire in Muskogee at the Castle on Friday, May 7th. A good time was had by all.

Students of the Month

January – Jessica Wisdom and Kade Witten
February – Amber Jones and Tony Blazer
March – Jessica Bauer and Jared Dopp
April – Jessica Depoe and Colbey Benigar
May – Angel Riggs and Sklyer Austin

Student Council Elections

Student Council elections were held on Tuesday, May 4, 2004. All students who ran for an office were required to give a campaign speech in front of the student body. Only students in that particular grade were allowed to vote for their representatives. The rest of the offices were open to vote by the entire student body.

President: Greg Thomas

Vice-President: Justin Waldon

Secretary/Treasurer: Amber Jones

Reporter: Whitney Teeter

Senior Reps: Jessica Wisdom and Nick Cook

Junior Reps: Cassie Cisneros and Joel Reeves

Sophomore Reps: Jessica Bauer and Donnie Wisdom

Freshman Reps: Shala Pannell and Derek Spriggs

State Track Qualifiers

The following students qualified for the State Track Meet held on May 7th and 8th. Marcie Wade, Keri Wells, Shayla Graham, Katie Knight, and Jessica Wade were the female track members. Greg Cassairt, Tyler Williams, Logan

Cawyer, Nick Cook, Josh Kelly, Chance Coats, Tim Osborn, Kyle Long, and Damyon Dooley were the male members.

The girls 800 Meter Relay Team placed 2nd in the State and the 400 Meter Relay Team placed 4th. Shayla Graham also placed 2nd in the 200. Logan Cawyer placed 6th in Shot-put and Damyon Dooley placed 4th in the High Jump.

Great Job Track Team!!!

Valedictorians

Commerce High School is very proud to introduce our 4 Valedictorians of the 2004 Class. They are:

Katherine Baker the daughter of David and Robin Baker. She plans to become a Veterinarian.

Greg Cossairt the son of Jim and Vickie Cossairt. He plans to become a Pharmacist.

Amanda Gleaves the daughter of Randy and Jill Gleaves. She plans to become a High School English Teacher.

Jessica Means the daughter of Robert and Marcia Means. She plans to become a graphic designer.

All four are very active members of the Commerce Student body and have attended the Commerce School system throughout their education.

Good Luck to all four, we know you will make it big!!

Salutatorian

We only have one Salutatorian this year and that is:

Rex Osborn the son of Ruth Alexander and Rex Osborn, Sr. He plans to become a Pharmacist.

Great job Rex!!

Graduation will begin at 8:00 pm on May 16, 2004. Everyone is welcome to attend. If weather permits the ceremony will be held outside on the football field. Reserved seating for seniors will be limited to 4 tickets per student. Plenty of seating will be available in the bleachers and around the edge of the field. In case of rain, Graduation will be in the gym.