

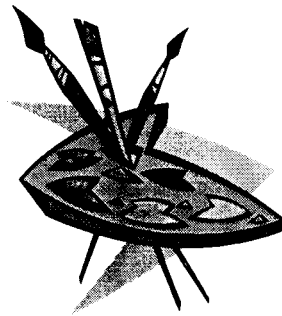
April 2004

Tiger Chat

Art Flash by Rex Osburn Submitted by Mrs. Parcell

Two Commerce High School students have excelled in the annual Congressional Art Competition. Senior, Jessica Means took first place in the mixed media category. Her torn paper collage titled, "Hootie" was said to be a crowd pleaser. Sophomore,

Whitney Teeter took first place in the photography category. "Credence Creek" is a black and white photo of two teens with their bare feet in the creek. The art contest was sponsored by Brad Carson in Muskogee in early April, 2004.



April Birthdays

Marcie Wade 05/3/86
Zach Bonbrake 05/04/87
Perry Ketron 05/05/87
Jennifer Leggett 05/06/88
Kyrie Benge 05/09/88
Kelly Hadley 05/13/87
Derek Boman 05/17/85
Jeremy Potter 05/17/86
Justin Kelly 05/17/89
Elixandra Ortiz 05/20/88
Josh Kelly 05/21/88
Jacquelyne Wilson 05/22/86



Congratulations to Jessica Bauer
on making TSA State Reporter!

2004-2005 Student Council Members by Amanda Gleaves

On April 27, CHS had our annual STUCO election. Members of the student body currently in grades 8-11 were eligible to run and vote for their favorite candidates. The results were as follows:

President-

Greg Thomas

Vice President-

Justin Waldon

Secretary/Treasurer-

Amber Jones

Reporter-

Whitney Teeter

Senior Reps. -

Jessica Wisdom

Nick Cook

Junior Reps. -

Cassie Cisneros

Joel Reeves

Sophomore Reps. -

Jessica Bauer

Donnie Wisdom

Freshmen Reps. -

Shala Pannell

Derek Spriggs

*A special thanks to everyone who participated and made the assembly possible!



ASK BUB?

by: Mauricio,
Rex, and Jeff.

(Q.) How do I tell a guy that I have a crush on him?

Little Debbie

(A.) Well, if your name is little debbie, I take it you like snack cakes so you are probably a little on the chunky side. So if I were you, I would call him and get to know him first.

Rex

(Q.) How should I break up with my boyfriend? We have nothing in common, but my mom likes him. What do I do? I need your help!

Wonder Woman

(A.) Tell him. It is as simple as that. When you are in a relationship it is a responsibility to be open and honest. Just get it over with if it isn't working out.

Mauricio

(Q.) Why are people friends to your face but they talk bad about you behind your back?

Single Girl

(A.) Welcome to Commerce. That is all I have to say.

Jeff

(Q.) How do you tell if a guy is lying to you?

Dumb Girl

(A.) What? You really are dumb. Guys never lie, so I have no idea what you are talking about.

Rex

(Q.) Why are most guys jerks and think they're so cool when they're really not.

Curious Girl

(A.) You don't sound like hot stuff yourself, so you don't have any room to talk.

Mauricio

A Few Things To Ponder.....by: Greg C. & Jeff H.

1. Why do squirrels go bury their nuts all over the place? You know they won't ever find half of them again.
2. What is DMX gon' giv' to ya?
3. Why does everybody think their team is #1. Who would be number 2 or 3?
4. Why do CD companies get mad that people don't want to pay \$17 for a song or two when they can download it for free?
5. Why is it that Justin Timberlake sings higher than Britney Spears?
6. Why do people think their marriage will last with J. Lo? C'mon. Look at her record!
7. Who actually believes those tabloid stories?
8. What is the deal with reading? Everyone wants you to read a book? Hello? That's why we have movies! "A picture is worth a thousand words."
9. Why do kids get in trouble for making up stuff? It's OK for adults to make up stuff. Kids have been lied to their whole life about Santa Claus, the Easter bunny, the stork, and fairy-tales. Disneyland even has people dress up as Mickey so kids will think he is real.
10. Why do some people think that you just couldn't get by without their advice?
11. Why are their colored M&M's? They all taste the same.
12. What is the deal with techno? It plays the same tune over and over to the same beat.
13. Why do we always fall for April fool's jokes when we know they are coming?
14. If you are at the movies and you have your coat or feet in another chair, why do some people still ask, "Is this seat taken?" They know you don't want anyone to sit there.
15. Why bother to have reminder signs at movies to tell you not to forget things? If you forgot something, you probably aren't going to remember the sign.
16. Why do you need test directions to take the ACT? C'mon! Answer the questions and fill in the circle!
17. Why don't we have a low school to go with high school and middle school instead of Elem. School.
18. Why is it so easy for other people to volunteer your time for you? "Oh, I'll send Greg over in a minute." or "Oh, sure, Greg will go get that."
19. Why do girls grow their hair out just to get it chopped off? J.H.
20. They actually make light switches that are written in Braille writing. Why? If the person is blind, will it really matter if they have the light on or off?
21. Is Green Acres really the place to be?
22. Why do fish not burn in the kitchen and beans not burn on the grill?
23. Would you really want to be in a place where everybody knows your name? What if you did something wrong?
24. Have you ever seen the old Batman shows? The whole song says, "Na, Na, Na, Na, Batman." What if you were Robin? Couldn't they have squeezed his name in there somewhere? He must feel real wanted. He didn't even get to wear pants!
25. If you got trapped on an island with your best friend, a millionaire, a smart scientist to keep you alive, and two pretty girls, would you really even try to get rescued? Poor Gilligan.
26. Shouldn't the skipper have lost at least a little bit of weight after being trapped on a tropical island with only fruit to eat?
27. I bet I can guess how the next episode of "Lassie" will go...The kid gets in trouble, the dog saves his life, they pet the dog and go home.
28. If you had your own personal genie, would you try to make her stay in the bottle?
29. Where did "Leave it to Beaver" get his nickname from?



Easter Word Search by: KaLee ReRee

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L S S C T J O Y N Y B O G K I
L U O C H I C K E G G S T J H
I C R F M M A L B A S K E T D
A O C Z E O H F L I L I E S A
T R A V Z I J E S U S M G K R
N C O Z B C N A I T S I R H C
O L S S K S H A O Y J O B R G
T A N G E L B O C P N T P B N
T Z P D M O Z T C H E N Z B I
O T R A N A U J J O R A U A R
C H N N R L X Y Z O L I C H P
E B E U I A Y D R O L A S E S
E T K P H D D O X T S M T T S
H E M K P F T E D T D V R E H

WORD LIST

CHRISTIAN	EGGS
PEACE	PARADE
ANGEL	CHICK
COTTONTAIL	FAITH
JESUS	RABBIT
BASKET	CHOCOLATE
CROCUS	HUNT
LOVE	SPRING
BIBLE	CHRIST
CROSS	JOY
LILIES	TULIP
BUNNY	LORD

Vocal State Competition by: Bethany Bunch

On Thursday, April 22nd, a group of six girls went to Shawnee to compete in the state vocal competition. We stayed the night on Wednesday and performed on Thursday. Overall I think we did very well, and I was very proud of our performance. We received a two rating on our ensemble, and Jacque got a two on her solo also.

Good luck to the underclassmen who will be returning to vocal competition. We wish you the best of luck.



Track Records Broken!— by Damyon Dooley and Amanda Gleaves

On Thursday, April 22, there were two track records broken at our annual Tiger Classic track meet. One of the records was the boys 400M relay. The old record was 45.5 seconds set in 1977. The new record is 45.42 seconds,

set by Tim Osborn, Damyon Dooley, Chance Coats, and Tyler Williams. The other record broken was the boy's high jump record. It was the school record as well as the meet record. The old record

was 6'4" shared by three different people from 1998. The new record is 6'5" set by Damyon Dooley. The Tiger track team also won the meet with 217 points. The second place team wasn't even close. *GOOD JOB GUYS!*

Band State by: Kari Bunch

On April 20th some of the band members went to state competition. The percussion ensemble : Whitney Dixon, Jacque Wilson, Skyler Austin, Manuel Aguilar, Jayme Chuckluck, Salvador Prado, Zeb Burt, Tim Osburn, and Tony Blazer received a one rating on their performance. They worked very hard and deserved a

one. We are all very proud of them.

Skyler Austin also went to state for his solo. He received a two rating. He did a very good job. Congratulations to all the band members who went to state.

WE ARE PROUD OF
YOU!!!!



The year is almost over. Have you bought a yearbook yet? If not, you are running out of time! The cost is \$28. See Mrs. Rhodes to order a yearbook. I promise you will regret it if you don't order because it is going to be awesome! On a scale from 1-awesome, it's **SUPER EXCELLENT!!!**

Riddles

by: Jessica Means

1. What goes around the house and inside it but never touches the house?
2. What is it that you can keep after giving it to someone else?
3. What walks all day on it's head?
4. What gets wet when drying?
5. What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?
6. The more you take, the more you leave behind. What are they?
7. What belongs to you, but others use it more than you do?
8. What fastens two people, yet touches only one?
9. What is it? The more you take away the larger it becomes.
10. It's been around for millions of years, yet is no more than a month old. What is it?

Answers!!!!

1. The sun
2. Your word
3. A nail in a horseshoe
4. A towel
5. The letter M
6. Footsteps
7. Your name
8. A wedding ring
9. A hole
10. The moon



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Just a Reminder.....

Graduation is May
16th at 7:00!
And there is a N.H.S
banquet May 4th at
6:00! See you there!



Only in America...by Amanda Gleaves

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| 1.).....can a pizza get to your house faster than an ambulance. | a diet coke. | 8.).....do we buy hot dogs in packages of ten and buns in packages of eight. |
| 2.).....are there handicap parking spaces in front of a skating rink. | 5.).....do banks leave both doors open and then chain the pens to the counters. | 9.).....do we use the word 'politics' to describe the process so well: 'Poli' in Latin meaning 'many' and 'tics' meaning 'bloodsucking creatures'. |
| 3.).....do drugstores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front. | 6.).....do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put useless junk in the garage. | 10.).....do they have drive-up ATM machines with Braille lettering. |
| 4.).....do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and | 7.).....do we use answering machines to screen calls and then have call waiting so we don't miss a call from someone we didn't want to talk to in the first place. | |

Ever Wonder...by Amanda Gleaves

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| *Why the sun lightens your hair, but darkens your skin? | *Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker? | *You know that indestructible black box that is used on airplanes? Why don't they make a whole plane out of that stuff?! |
| *Why women can't put on mascara with their mouths closed? | *Why is the time of the day with the slowest traffic called rush hour? | *Why don't sheep shrink when it rains? |
| *Why don't you ever see the headline "Psychic Wins Lottery"? | *Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food? | *Why are they called apartments when they are all stuck together? |
| *Why is "abbreviated" such a long word? | *When dog food is new and improved tasting, who tests it? | *If con is the opposite of pro, is Congress the opposite of progress? |
| *Why is it that what doctors call what they do "practice"? | *Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes? | *If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport the terminal? |
| *Why is it that to stop Windows 98, you have to click on "Start"? | *Why do they sterilize the needle for lethal injections? | |
| *Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor, and dishwashing liquid made with real lemons? | | |