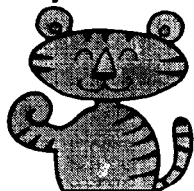
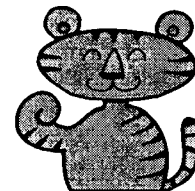


May 2004

Commerce High School



Tiger Chat



Things to do over the summer:

- Go canoeing
- Go camping
- Go fishing
- Wash your car
- Get a job
- Barbecue

School Days

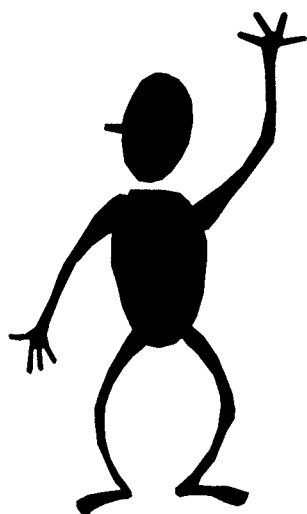
by Bethany Bunch, Amanda Gleaves, and Jessica Means

We've been together throughout the years
We've had some laughs, we've had some tears.
From haunted houses to football games
We know our lives will never be the same.

Twelve years now have come and gone
We'd always thought it would take so long.
Now it's over, it went so fast
But through it all we had a blast!

Who/What are you going to miss the most?

by Amanda Gleaves and Jessica Means



Brandy Taber - Rex Osburn.

Jordan Smith - Bethany, Marcie, and Amanda.

Jessica Bauer - Amanda, Jessica Means, Marcie, Bethany, and Missy!

Katie Knight - Bethany at cheerleading camp.

Shayla Crawford - eye candy in the halls!

Carlisha Ahrens - my brother.

Tiffany Hodges - Marcie:

Martha Gonzalez - Jessie Depoe.

Jeff Ahrens - Ask Bub and Jeff Haynes be-

cause he is funny.

Keesha Holman - Marcie's softball stories.

Brandi Hatley - Marcie Wade.

Michelle Tunks - sitting with John at lunch.

Color Guard Tryouts By: Kari Bunch

The color guard tryouts were held last month. Everyone did a really good job, but only 10 girls could be chosen to be on the team. Here they are:

Jessica Morgan

Kayla Lawrence
Captain, Jennifer
Leggett, Sam
Lapointe, Jenny
Ward, Sarah
Campbell,
Carlissa Morgan
Co-Captain,
Miranda Smith,
Georgie Sullivan,

Shelly Thulin, and
the alternate is
Maegan Gill.

Congratulations
to all of you!

A Whole Lotta Birthdays!!! —Jessica Means

April

Chris Ahrens- 4/6/86
Kendra Allman- 4/29/88
Skyler Austin- 4/28/87
Joe Carey- 4/25/87
Jared Dopp- 4/3/89
Jonathan Logan- 4/22/88
Josh Mercer- 4/28/86
Missy Murphy- 4/22/85
Pat Potter- 4/13/89
Brian Smith- 4/9/87
Corey Snowden- 4/1/89

May

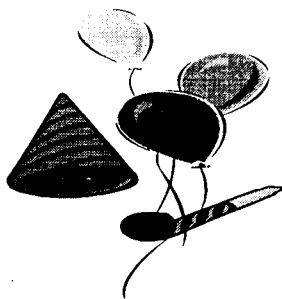
Kyrie Benge- 5/9/88
Derek Boman- 5/17/85
Zach Bonbrake- 5/4/87
Kari Bunch- 5/25/87
Kelly Hadley- 5/13/87
Mike Hutchinson- 5/20/86
Josh Kelly- 5/21/88
Justin Kelly- 5/17/89
Perry Ketron- 5/5/87
Jennifer Leggett- 5/6/88
Elixandria Ortiz 5/20/88
Jeremy Potter- 5/17/86
Marcie Wade- 5/3/86
Jacquelyne Wilson- 5/22/86

June

Guadalupe Carballo- 6/19/88
Logan Cawyer- 6/17/87
Ricky Combs- 6/4/89
Jocelyn Delano- 6/2/88
Damyon Dooley- 6/10/86
Isaac Little- 6/11/88
Aaron Maxville- 6/5/87
Lena Parkin- 6/17/88
Chris Snyder- 6/9/87
Jarod Thronebury- 6/2/89
Tiffany Wallin- 6/30/88
Tyler Williams- 6/13/86

July

Justin Arnold- 7/19/86
Tyson Arnold- 7/19/86
Josh Botts- 7/30/89
Samantha Bruce- 7/29/86
Martha Cordova- 7/14/87
Whitney Cuellar- 7/23/87
Jack Hart- 7/14/86
Trent Kisse- 7/02/88
Cortni Lawson- 7/27/87
Nikki McDonald- 7/27/87
Jeremiah Potter- 7/17/87
Salvador Prado- 7/22/88
Samantha Smith- 7/24/87
Kari Stripling- 7/2/86
Cody Turner- 7/30/88
Aaron Waldon- 7/28/85
Donnie Wisdom- 7/13/88



Amber Jewel Cody

September 24, 1985

Best friends: Elixandra, Taty, Mandy, Jose, Whitney, and Jeremy

People: My best friends

Colors: Blue

Saying: Better believe it

Song: "Take my breath away" Jessica Simpson

Singer and band: Jessica Simpson and Lynard Skynard

Movie and show: Save the last dance and Golden girls

Actor and actress: John Travolta and Debra Winger

Hangout: My house

Sport: Basketball

Place to shop: Hollister

Class: F.A.C.S III

Teacher: Ms. B

Restaurant and fast food: Olive Garden and Taco Mayo

Food: Mexican

Ice Cream: Box of chocolate

Carnival ride: Any roller coaster ride

Loudest friend: Elixandra

Best memory: Too many to tell

Worst memory: 12-20-03

Most embarrassing moment: Eating at McDonalds on Prom night

First kiss: Michael Waters

Pet peeves: Teasing me and lying to me

Who do you admire the most? My mother

What advice would you leave to the underclassmen? Be yourself not someone you can't be

Samantha Bruce

July 29, 1986

Best Friends: Beth Rodgers, "the Hookers", Marcia Kidd, and all else...you know who you are

People: the Hookers

Colors: Black and Purple

Saying: "It's a little tiny fairy, and if I open my hand, you'll scare it away."

Song: "Phat Rabbit" Ludacris

Singer and band: CHS band and Choir (He, ha, ha)

Movie: Interview with the Vampire

Actor: Vin Diesel

Hangout: Nick's house

Sport: Volleyball

Place to shop: Dollar store, its very cheap

Class: English

Teacher: Mrs. B

Fast food: Sonic

Food: Mozzarella sticks

Ice cream: Chocolate chip

Carnival ride: Himalaya

Loudest friend: George Thompson

Best memory: When I finally graduate

Worst memory: Losing my grandpa

Most embarrassing moment: Slipping and falling at Braums

First kiss: Can't discuss that with out my lawyer present

Pet peeves: Nosey people

Who do you admire most? Spongebob

What advice would you leave to the underclassmen? Start saving up now its expensive

SENIOR SURVEYS

CLASS OF 2004

Melissa Estella Dawn Roher

January 26, 1986

Best friends: Jessie, Katherine, Kalee, Crystal, Jennifer and Samantha

People: You know who you are

Colors: Anything Pink

Saying: Wopty freaking doo

Song: If your happy and you know it (this is for you Chris)

Band: R.E.O. Speedwagon

Movie: Dirty dancing

Actor: Brad Pitt

Hangout: My house or Daniels

Sport: Entomology

Place to shop: Goodies

Class: Humanities

Teacher: Old man Wilson and Mrs. Mizer

Fast food: McDonalds

Food Spaghetti

Ice cream: Orange Sherbert

Carnival ride: the school bus

Loudest friend: Jessie Depoe

Best memory: When Ernie Graduated

Worst memory: When my car caught on fire at McDonalds in Baxter

Most embarrassing moment: When I was putting gas in my parents car and I thought the oxidation state was the year of the car

First kiss: Corey Waters

Pet peeves: People who start rumors and Brad knight

Who do you admire the most? My Parents

What advice do you leave to the underclassmen? Be yourself and don't care what people think about you

Tatiana Sarahi Cardenas

February 20, 1985

Best friends: Me, myself, and I. Just kidding you know who you are

People: My son Junior

Colors: Pink, Blue, Black

Saying: You better believe it

Song: Nunca me dejes

Band: Duelo

Show: Full House

Actor: Chris Tucker

Hangout: Anywhere fun

Sport: I like to watch Basketball

Place to shop: DEB's

Class: Mrs. Meeks, English class

Teacher: Mrs. Meeks

Restaurant: Ryan's and Sonic

Food: Anything my mom cooks

Ice cream: Strawberry

Carnival ride: Zipper

Loudest friend: Jeremy Davis

Best memory: 3-26-03

Worst Memory: 3-26-03

Most embarrassing moment: At a club one day, I was dancing and my crotch was ripped and everyone was cheering at me, I thought it was because I could dance good but it, was because I was giving a show

First Kiss: Beto G.

Pet peeves: Hypocrites

Who do you admire the most? My mother

What advice would you leave to the underclassmen? Try to make it on time to school, everyday

Katherine Baker

August 28, 1985

Best friend: Jessie, Tim, Kalee, Melissa, Samantha and Chris

People: Tim, Jessie, Miss, Doug, and Bri

Colors: pink

Saying: All you can do is laugh

Song: The reason

Singer: Faith Hill

Movie: You've got mail

Actress: Meg Ryan

Hangout: Anywhere with my friends

Sport: Basketball

Place to Shop: Icing

Class: Chem II

Teacher: Miss

Restaurant: Olive Garden

Food: Pizza

Ice cream: Chocolate

Carnival ride: Tilt-a-Whirl

Loudest friend: Jessie

Best memory: Chem II

Worst memory: Leaving Chem II

Most embarrassing moment: 2003 awards assembly (you know who you are)

First Kiss: None of your business

Pet Peeves: Liars, people who are fat and think they are skinny

Who do you admire the most? Miss

What advice would you leave to the underclassmen? Take Chem II

Chris Ahrens

April 6, 1986

Best friend: Jack

People: The Ladies

Colors: Hot pink

Saying: I stink at being cool

Song: Fever for the flava

Band: Alice in Chains

Movie: Lord of the Ring

Actor: Pee-wee Herman

Hangout: School

Sport: Football

Place to shop: Goodwill

Class: Art

Teacher: Mrs. Parcell and Ms. B

Restaurant: Quiznos

Food: Pizza

Ice Cream: Rocky road

Carnival ride: Carrousel

Loudest friend: Clyde

Best memory: Swearing into the marines

Worst memory: Being turned down by Mrs. Maukabee

Most embarrassing moment: Sitting in the corner like a wet cigarette

First kiss: Grandma Blanche

Pet peeves: People who wear the same clothes for weeks

Who do you admire the most? The cheerleaders

What advice would you leave to the underclassmen? Don't let people change your motto

Aaron Waldon

July 28, 1985

Best Friend: Derek Slaton, Brad Knight, Cortni Lawson

People: My family and friends

Colors: Navy blue, white, and black

Saying: "Franklin"

Song: "Remember When" & "Angry American"

Singer/band: Toby Keith

Show/Movie: Top Dog

Actor/Actress: Chuck Norris

Hangout: "Home on computer"

Sport: Baseball and Football

Place to shop: American Eagle and Old Navy

Class: Speech and Music

Teacher: Ms. Bliesath

Restaurant/fast food: Pizza Hut

Food: Pizza and taco's

Ice Cream: Chocolate chip cookie dough

Carnival Ride: Spaceship 2000

Loudest friend: Brad Knight

Best Memory: My best memory would be when I went to Phoenix with my dad and had a real good time riding in a hot air balloon.

Worst Memory: My worst memory is when I was driving on new state road and ran into an old man totaled out my car and messed his truck up

Most embarrassing moment: When I was sitting in class, dropped my pen, leaned down to get it and farted, Jeff Haynes always says "Aaron raunched it"

First kiss: Well I don't remember, long, long time ago

Pet peeves: When people try to tell me what to do when I am the one who is certified and they are not. I tell them to shut up and leave me alone

Who do you admire the most? I want to be the next Bill Gates. Lots and lots of money involved

What advice would you leave to the underclassmen? Do your best and work hard, and have fun because it goes by fast

Clyde Wright

Birthday: August 19

Best friend(s): Chris and Jack

Favorite....

People: Chris, Jack, Kayla, Kalee, Jess, Sam, and Brian

Colors: orange and blue

Saying: Does it look like I Care?

Song: In the end by Linkin Park

Singer/band: Good Charlotte

Show/movie: Black Sheep

Actor/actress: Chris Farley

Hangout: anywhere with friends

Sport: Basketball

Place to shop: Spencer's

Class: choir

Teacher: Mr. Dunn

Restaurant/ fast food: Sonic

Food: burger and fries

Ice cream: Tin Roof Sundae

Carnival ride: Orient Express

Loudest friend: Kayla

Best memory: The waterfall incident

Worst memory: being lied to by a certain friend....

Most embarrassing moment: admitting I was wrong....

First kiss: a long time ago

Pet peeves: two-faced people

Who do you admire most: My mom

What advice would you leave to the underclassmen: Have fun! You'll regret not doing so...

A few *more* things to ponder.....by: Greg C.

1. If you take an Oriental person and spin him around several times, does he become disoriented?
2. If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?
3. Why isn't the number 11 pronounced onety-one?
4. Do Lipton Tea employees take coffee breaks?
5. I thought about how mothers feed their babies with tiny little spoons and forks so I wondered what do Chinese people use? Toothpicks?
6. If it's true that we are here to help others, then what exactly are the others here for?
7. Ever wonder what the speed of lightning would be if it didn't zigzag?
8. Last night I played a blank tape at full blast and it drove the mime next door nuts.
9. Whatever happened to preparations A through G?
10. Do people who spend \$2.00 a piece on those little bottles of Evian water realize that backwards it spells naïve?
11. If 4 out of 5 people SUFFER from diarrhea... Does that mean the fifth one enjoys it?
12. Why do they have locks on gas stations that are open 24 hours?
13. If someone with a multiple personality threatens to kill themselves, is it a hostage situation?
14. Isn't it a bit nerve-wrecking that doctors call what they do "practice"?
15. Would a fly without wings be called a walk?
16. Why do they lock gas station bathrooms? Are they afraid someone might clean them?
17. If a turtle lost his shell, would he be homeless or naked?
18. Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?
19. Can vegetarians eat animal crackers?
20. If the police arrest a mime, do they tell him he has the right to remain silent?
- #21. Why do they put Braille writing on the drive-through bank machines?
22. One nice thing about egoists, they don't talk about other people?
23. Is it possible to have a civil war?
24. Whose cruel idea was it for the word "Lisp" to have an S in it?
25. If the "black box" flight recorder is never damaged during a plane crash, why isn't the whole airplane made out of that stuff?
26. Why is there an expiration date on sour cream?
27. If you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done?

*Friends in High School Are Forever
Young
Submitted By: KaLee Marie*

*Friends in high school are forever young.
Unchanged, they're where you always will belong.
To crowd is never gone, the pleasure stays,
The music of the moment always plays,
The time remains a field of wistful grace
To which you may return from anyplace.
Of course, you may still know them later on
When you are someone else and years have run;
And you may love them dearly, and they you,
But time must make their friendship something
new.
Meanwhile, flourishing within your heart
There is whole, of which you were a part:
A group of friends, one in love and pain,
In whom your longing comes alive again.*

*Graduation Is a Time
Submitted By: KaLee Marie
Author: Unknown*

*Graduation is a time
For feeling very proud,
For thinking lots of lovely thoughts
And saying them out loud.*

*It's a time for feeling love
About to overflow,
And just before it leaps its banks,
To let the loved one know.*

*And so I'm very proud of you
For being who you are,
For making something of yourself,
For making it this far.*

*I'm proud because I am a part
Of everything you do.
This time's the time to say
How Much I love you.*

I Love Y'all Class of 2004!!

Graduation... —Jessica Means

As you all know graduation was Sunday night. It was definitely a teary eyed event. We had some great speeches and a few jokes along the way. The nights award winners are as follows: Alexander— Katherine Baker, Melissa Douglas— Jessie Depoe, Marcy Dyan Streeter— Amanda Gleaves, Christina Rae Bachman— Jessie Depoe, Jack Gilstrap— Amanda Gleaves and Jeff Haynes, Scott Bundy— Derek Boman, American Legion— Katherine Baker and Jeff Haynes, and the Masonic Award— Greg Cossairt and Amanda Gleaves. Congratulations guys! Good Luck class of 2004!

Have a Great Summer! See you back
here August 12th!

Poetry submitted by

Mrs. Andrew's students

Bad Breath

by Jeff Ahrens

Wait, hold on, your breath is too strong.
I don't mean to be mean, you need Listerine.
Not a sip, not a swallow, the whole dang bottle.
Wait, come back, I found a Tic-Tac.

The Rain

by Robert Sheeley

Sitting at the window and staring at the sky,
Lost in the clouds, you start to cry.
Memories were calling, you forget where you are,
Tears start falling, remembering the scar.
Waiting for the sun to take away the pain
Because it only hurts when you're lost in the rain.

Sister

by Adam Schnautz

We may not get along
We may not want to be around the other
But in the end
You know your friend
When all the others won't bother
I am your brother.

The Year is Almost Over

by Amanda Gleaves

The year is almost over
It went by so fast.
The year is almost over
It will soon be in the past.
The year is almost over
Soon we'll all be free.
The year is almost over
All we'll have are memories.

I Love You

by Jordan Smith

I love you when you're happy,
I love you when you're sad,
And when you're feeling lonely,
Or when you're feeling mad.
I love you all the time,
In every kind of way.
We'll always be together,
Forever and a day.

Father

by Aaron Maxville

Someone you don't always get along with,
But someone who's always there.
Someone in the middle of the night,
You run to when you are scared.
No matter how mad you are
He's always there, always for his son.

Inventions

by Patrick Potter

Someday I hope to succeed on building inventions,
Where I can take my inventions to conventions.
The inventions are successful,
And the inventions are useful.
The inventions are great.
I am an inventor, it is my fate.

Decisions

by Aaron D. Waldon

When you wake up in the morning
To hear your mother calling you,
And when you say "Goodbye" and go to school
To see many people who are new.
When you get to school
To meet new friends,
The decision you make
You need to defend.
When you go out on Friday night
and make a bad decision,
After drinking and driving
Next thing that happens... a collision.
Then you go to the hospital
to see the price you paid,
All of this happens daily
Because of the bad decision you made.
One could be injured
One could be dead,
Before that one night out
You better look ahead.

Dog Chow

by Heather Mitchell

I had a brown cow
Who liked to eat dog chow
When it ran out
My cow did pout
I went to the store
But because I was poor
My cow could have no more.

Best Friends

by Ashlee Cundiff

When I'm sad you're there.
When I need to talk you care.
We will be best friends forever.
All our time we spend together.
I'm glad that we are friends,
And I hope it just never ends.