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# Valedictorian and Salutatorian Named

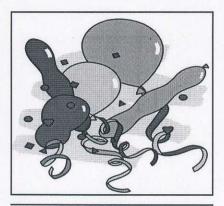
The Valedicortian for the the 2004-2005 school year is Skyler Austin. He is the son of Mary Eulitte and Kenny Austin. He has attended Commerce school since he was in the 7th grade. He has been very active with the Band since he began attending this school. He is currently planning to go to college to become a pharmacist.

The Salutatorian is Sarah Riley. She has attended Commerce Schools since her sophomore year. She is active in sports and was named Basketball Homecoming Queen recently.

We are very proud of both of these students for their accomplishments. We wish the best for them in the future and hope all of their plans come true.

#### Scienc Club to Sam Noble

The Science Club go the opportunity to go to the Natural History Museum in Norman on March 5. This is a long trip, but one well worth the effort to see the exhibit. Many of the finds are from Oklahoma and even some are from this area. Students were inspired to learn more about our area.



The Prom will be held on April 22 at NEO A&M College.

#### **Blood Drive**

Commerce students, staff and community memebers came together to donate blood. We have a great community who is willing to give in the support of the American Red Cross. We are proud of FCCLA for continuing the tradition for another year.

### Teachers go to Vinita

The teachers attended a meeting at Vinita High School on Friday.

#### Commerce 4-H

Commerce 4-H meet on March 13 at the home of Tammy Rogers. Members learned how to make garden stepping stones. The club is working on a chick hatching project that will allow all members to raise their own baby chicks for the fair held in August.

Members who will be participating in the goat and swine projects are currently looking for and purchaising their projects. The next meeting will be held at the High School on April 10th. Members will be planting their own vegetables for a garden and will be learning about creating record books.

## Poetry Contest

Several students from Commerce recently competed in another poetry contest at Grove. The students had to submit original poems to the contest. The students also had go in front of the audience and read or recite their poem. They were not allowed to use props or other devices to enhance their poems.

It takes a lot of courage for students to stand in front of an audience and be judged on their original work. We are proud of our Micah Littlejohn for being recognized as a winner.