

October/November  
TIGER CHAT  
2008



**Belated Halloween and  
Happy Thanksgiving!**

## CHS Homecoming 2008

### Freshman attendants:

Marissa Edens escorted by Marco Sierra

Macee North escorted by Braden Smith

### Sophomore attendants:

Samantha Cisneros escorted by Gill Deissroth

Taylor Stevenson escorted by Bryson Sullivan



### Junior attendants:

Jade Zgabay escorted by J.D. Carver

Skye Reece escorted by Dylan Mills

### Senior attendants:

Leeanna Smith escorted by Jared McDonald

Adrienne Herrera escorted by Sean Richard

### 2008 Homecoming Queen:

Magaly Prado escorted by Zachary Barnes

## SENIOR NIGHT 2008

All senior band members, softball players, cheerleaders, and football players were recognized in a pre-game ceremony on Friday, Oct. 31.

Band Members: Jesse Black, Kevin Black,

Garrette Brown, Justin Burrow, Ally Burt, Sarah Campbell, Gabby Hopkins, Stephany Journagan, Jacob Karleskint, Chelsea McQuigg, Jennie Ward, and Justine White.

Softball: Adrienne Herrera.

Softball & Cheerleading: Kourtney Reading.

Cheerleading: Magaly Prado and Leeanna Smith.

Football: Zach Barnes, Travis Eads, Dusty Edens, Dylan Hutson,

Luke Manning, Jared McDonald.

Josh Pilkinton, Sean Richard and Dusty Williams.

Congratulations Seniors on a great year!

## Speech Tournament by Jeanna Logan

Commerce High School held a speech tournament from October 31 - November 1, 2008. It has been several years since a speech tournament was held at CHS. The schools participating were Commerce,

American Christian, Foyil, Fairland, Quapaw, Mounds, Wilburton, Claremore-Seq, Chelsea, Prague, Pawhuska, and Sequoyah. The first place winner in the Sweeps 3A was Terri Kruse from Foyil, second place was Bob Odle from

Mounds, third place was Brad Swygard from American Christian. The first place winner in the Sweeps 4A was John Bolander from Prague, second place was Donna Landon from Claremore Sequoyah, and third was Marie Bush from

Wilburton.

Congratulations to **Ana Diaz** from Commerce High School who placed first in the Novico Standard Oratory.

### **\*Seniors 2009\***

## TIGERS SHUTOUT the SALINA WILDCATS

by Dusty Edens, Josh Pilkinton, and Sean Richard

The tigers came out like a ball of fire. Commerce offense started at their own thirty yard line and drove seventy yards for a touchdown by senior, Josh Pilkinton. The defense held Salina to a three and out. Toward the end of the first quar-

ter Bryson Sullivan returned a sixty yard punt for a touchdown. Bryson scored two more touchdowns in the second quarter, making the score 28-0 at halftime. At the beginning of the third quarter Joseph Bowling scored on a

twelve yard run. The tigers scored three more touchdowns beating the wildcats 56-0. The tiger defense did their job and held Salina to zero points. Congratulations on the win, boys!



## The Tigers DOMINATE!

by Josh Pilkinton, Dusty Edens, and Sean Richard

The Commerce Tigers are 9-0 for the season. The Tigers clinched their 7th straight District Championship with a 36-0 win over the Quapaw Wildcats Friday night. On the Tigers first drive of

the game, QB Joseph Bowling scored on a 65 yard run. Bryson Sullivan chipped in with two touchdowns on the night and SR WRs Zach Barnes and Luke Manning each added a touchdown.

The Tigers defense also got another shut-out. Congratulations on another District Championship! Good luck in the playoffs!

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*"It's not whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game."*

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## Commerce Rolls Over Hulbert!

by Josh Pilkinton and Dusty Williams

Commerce ends their season with a 10-0 record and 8 shutouts which made the Tigers #1 in defense in the state of Oklahoma in class A. Kasey Ng stepped up to the plate

and had 3 passing touchdowns which two of them connected with Zach Barnes and one of them to Luke Manning. Bryson Sullivan and Marco Sierra had one touchdown on the

ground. The game only lasted 90 minutes, with 8 minutes left in the second quarter they started to run a continuous clock.



FOOTBALL FEVER!

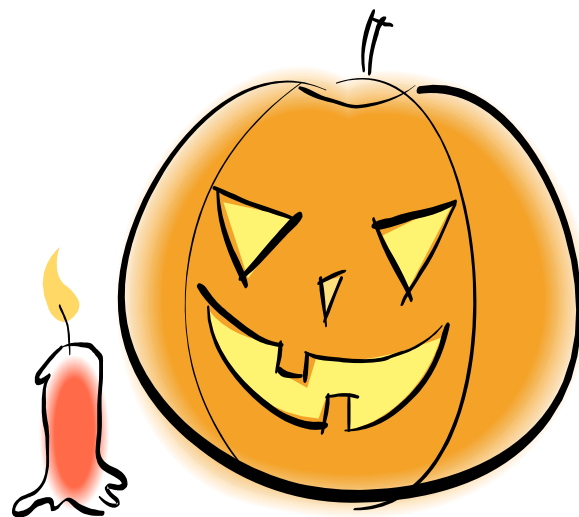


# Halloween Superstitions



- A burning candle inside a jack-o-lantern on Halloween keeps evil spirits and demons at bay.
- Always burn new candles on Halloween to ensure the best of luck. It is not a good idea to burn Halloween candles at any other time of the year. It may bring bad luck or strange things will happen to you, over which you will have no control.
- Gazing into the flame of a candle on Halloween night will enable you to peer into the future.
- Girls who carry a lamp to a spring of water on this night can see their future husband in the reflection.
- It is believed that if a person lights a new orange colored candle at midnight on Halloween and lets it burn until sunrise, he or she will be the recipient of good luck.
- If you hear footsteps trailing close behind you on Halloween night, do not turn around to see who it is, for it may be Death himself! To look Death in the eye, according to ancient folklore, is a sure way to hasten your own demise.
- To cast a headless shadow or no shadow at all is still believed by many folks in the United States and Europe to be an omen of death in the course of the next year.
- A person born on Halloween can both see and talk to spirits.

Submitted by: Latrisha Hall



## Breast Cancer Facts

- One in eight women or 12.6% of all women will get breast cancer in her lifetime.
- Every 13 minutes a woman dies of breast cancer.
- Seventy-seven percent of women with breast cancer are over 50.
- The first sign of breast cancer usually shows up on a woman's mammogram before it can be felt or any other symptoms are present.
- Early detection of breast cancer, through monthly breast self-exams and particularly yearly mammography after age 40, offers the best chance for survival.
- Ninety-six percent of women who find and treat breast cancer early will be cancer-free after five years.
- Over eighty percent of breast lumps are not cancerous, but benign such as fibrocystic breast disease.
- Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in women between the ages of 15 and 54, and the second cause of cancer death in women 55 to 74.

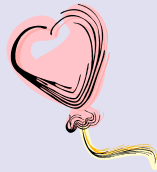


- Most recommend breast self-examinations once a month the week following your menstrual period if you are age 20 or older.
- Experts in the field of diet and cancer agree that changes in diet and lifestyle may reduce the incidence of cancer generally.

Submitted by Jeanna Logan

## BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAY

by: Lani Schnautz



Friday, October 31st, Commerce High School NHS supported breast cancer awareness month during school and at the football game against Quapaw. They passed out nail files, mints, ribbons, and a fact sheet to everyone at the gate. The NHS members also wore pink shirts to show their support. At half-time there was a special ceremony for all the breast cancer survivors. Each survivor was given a pink flower and balloon. All breast cancer survivors were invited to participate. Thank you for all of your support!



# Freshmen Surveys

Full Name: Stevan Wayne Jameson

Birthday: January 7, 1994

Favorite People: Friends and Family

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Song: Slipknot - Left Behind

Favorite Band/Singer: Mudvayne

Favorite Show/Movie: Family Guy

Favorite Dessert: Pecan Pie

Favorite Actor/Actress: Will Ferrel

Favorite Class: Mr. Fenderson's

Funniest Friend: Tre Riggs

Loudest Friend: Ricky Watkins

Boyfriend/Girlfriend: None

If not do you have a crush? Yes

If yes who? Stiflers Mom

Best Memory: Shooting my first deer

Worst Memory: Wrecking my dad's truck

Embarrassing Moment: When I almost hit a teacher in the head with a penny.

Pet Peeves: Tapping on desk

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Sharp

Favorite Sport: Football

Favorite Ice Cream: Cookies and Cream

Favorite Restaurant: Red Lobster

Favorite Place to Shop: The mall

Favorite Carnival Ride: The slides

Who do you admire? Joey Jordinson

What do you think about High School? It's alright, it's better than the middle school.

Full Name: Kaitlyn Nicole Garrettson

Birthday: 8-9-94

Favorite People: Ashley Satchell, Bryce T, Breanna

Favorite Color: Purple

Favorite Song: Got Money

Favorite Band/Singer: Lil Wayne

Favorite Show/Movie: Friday After Next

Favorite Dessert: Cheesecake

Favorite Actor/Actress: Paul Walker

Favorite Class: Oklahoma History

Funniest Friend: Ashley Satchell

Loudest Friend: Ashley Satchell

Boyfriend/Girlfriend: No

If not do you have a crush? No

Best Memory: My mom getting married again

Worst Memory: My Mom and Dad split up when I was 6

Pet Peeves: When people say stuff behind your back

Favorite Saying: I do what I want to do, not what others want me to do.

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Pickens

Favorite Sport: Cross Country

Favorite Ice Cream: Vanilla

Favorite Restaurant: Applebee's

Favorite Place to Shop: Anywhere

Favorite Carnival Ride: Avalanche

Who do you admire? Bryce Tompkins

What do you think about High School? It's going good, very different from Miami. I like it here though.

Submitted By Kenzie & Kourt!!!!

# Senior Surveys

Full Name: Austin Riggs

Birthday: June 14

Favorite People: You know who you are

Favorite Color: Black

Favorite Song: Hustlin' Rick Ross

Favorite Band/Singer: T.I./ Disturbed

Favorite Show/Movie: The Ultimate Fighter/ Never Back Down

Favorite Actor/Actress: Christian Bale/ Jessica Alba

Favorite Class: Mrs. B's

Funniest Friend: Brandon Gaines

Loudest Friend: Brandon Gaines

Best Memory: Too many to name

Worst Memory: My grandpa dying

Favorite Saying: Everyone has their own fight

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Napier/ Mrs. Sharp

Favorite Sport: MMA/ Football/ Paintball

Favorite Ice Cream: Vanilla

Favorite Restaurant: Mucho Mexico

Favorite Place to Shop: Demarrio's

Who do you admire? My grandpas

What advice do you leave the underclass men? Be yourself... Unless yourself stinks, then be someone else.

Full Name: Sharron Marie O'Brien

Birthday: 4-8-1990

Favorite People: Family and Friends

Favorite Color: Lime Green

Favorite Song: Fall For You

Favorite Band/Singer: Miranda Lambert

Favorite Show/Movie: A Walk To Remember

Favorite Dessert: Cheese Cake

Favorite Actor/Actress: Mark Wahlberg

Favorite Class: Math and Money

Funniest Friend: Amanda

Loudest Friend: Jeanna and Stephany

Boyfriend/Girlfriend: Nope

If not do you have a crush? Yes

If yes who? Amanda ha ha

Best Memory: My 18th B-day

Worst Memory: 6-12-07

Embarrassing Moment: Wrecking the Drivers Ed Car

Pet Peeves: Rattling Paper

Favorite Saying: Hugs not Drugs!

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. McLain

Favorite Sport: Football

Favorite Ice Cream: Cookie and Cream

Favorite Restaurant: El Charros

Favorite Place to Shop: The Mall

Favorite Carnival Ride: Wildcat

Who do you admire? My Mom

What advice do you leave the underclass men? Have lots of fun because it goes by so fast!

Submitted by Kenzie & Kourt!!!!

# Senior Surveys

Full Name: Kourtney Ann Reading

Birthday: Nov 22, 1990

Favorite People: Joseph, My family, Jace, Adrienne, Kenz, and The Fab 5!

Favorite Color: Purple and Turquoise

Favorite Song: I Loved Her First and Back at One

Favorite Band/Singer: Casting Crowns and Rascal Flatts

Favorite Show/Movie: ABDC, Benchwarmers, the Lake House, Superbad, ..and tons more!

Favorite Dessert: Paula's No bake Cookies

Favorite Actor/Actress: Sandra Bullock/Adam Sandler

Favorite Class: Art and Chemistry 2

Funniest Friend: Adrienne

Loudest Friend: Jacey

Boyfriend/Girlfriend: Yes!!

If not do you have a crush?

If yes who? Joseph Dillon! =)

Best Memory: 9-7-08, Winning State in Cheerleading, and going to State in Softball

Worst Memory: My mom going through cancer

Embarrassing Moment: 7th grade Christmas parade.

Pet Peeves: Nails on a chalkboard

Favorite Saying: Oh my.. And Thata Kid!

Favorite Teacher: Ms. B and Mrs. McLain

Favorite Sport: Softball and Basketball

Favorite Ice Cream: Cookies and Cream

Favorite Restaurant: Logan's Roadhouse

Favorite Place to Shop: The Buckle

Favorite Carnival Ride: Ferris Wheel

Who do you admire? My parents and Adrienne

What advice do you leave the underclass men? Don't take anything for granted. Go BIG or go home!!

Full Name: Jarod Sean Richard

Birthday: 10-11-89

Favorite People: My friends

Favorite Color: Burnt Orange

Favorite Song: I put on

Favorite Band/Singer: Lil Wayne

Favorite Show/Movie: Billy Madison

Favorite Dessert: No bake cookies

Favorite Actor/Actress: Adam Sandler

Favorite Class: Mrs. Rhodes

Funniest Friend: Derek Pollard

Loudest Friend: Travis Eads

Boyfriend/Girlfriend: No

If not do you have a crush? No

If yes who?

Best Memory: When we shut out Afton 41-0

Worst Memory: When Dusty called me Shamoo in Middle School

Embarrassing Moment:

Pet Peeves: Getting pinched

Favorite Saying: Or what. .

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Rhodes

Favorite Sport: Football

Favorite Ice Cream: Cherry Pecan

Favorite Restaurant: Golden Corral

Favorite Place to Shop: American Eagle

Favorite Carnival Ride: None. I can't fit into them anymore

Who do you admire? Mr. McKibben

What advice do you leave the underclass men? Drink Yahoo!!!!

Submitted by Kenzie & Kourt!!!!



# Freshmen Surveys

Full Name: Meleiah Nichole Carrier  
Birthday: 9-19-92  
Favorite People: Lori, Nikki, Justin, Jayma, Amber, Casee  
Favorite Color: Purple  
Favorite Song: Tattoo  
Favorite Band/Singer: Jordan Sparks  
Favorite Show/Movie: Charmed  
Favorite Dessert: Chocolate Cake  
Favorite Actor/Actress: Brad Pitt  
Favorite Class: Coach Sharp 7th hour  
Funniest Friend: Amber  
Loudest Friend: Casee  
Boyfriend/Girlfriend: No  
If not do you have a crush? Yes  
If yes who? You will never guess  
Best Memory: Getting my license  
Worst Memory: Leaving Picher  
Embarrassing Moment: When it was raining and I fell in front of everybody  
Pet Peeves: Liars and Cheaters  
Favorite Saying: Shut up!  
Favorite Teacher: Mr. Barker  
Favorite Sport: Football  
Favorite Ice Cream: Hot Fudge Sundae  
Favorite Restaurant: Ryan's  
Favorite Place to Shop: Deb's  
Favorite Carnival Ride: The cages  
Who do you admire? My older sister Lori!  
What do you think about High School? It's ok I guess! But I want it to end quickly!

Full Name: Brandon Oryan Young  
Birthday: 1-12-93  
Favorite People: Carlos Nava and Dylan McMillan  
Favorite Color: Red  
Favorite Song: Saliva  
Favorite Band/Singer: God Smack  
Favorite Show/Movie:  
Favorite Dessert: Butterfinger Blast  
Favorite Class: Math  
Funniest Friend: Dylan McMillan  
Loudest Friend: Carlos Nava  
Boyfriend/Girlfriend: No  
Favorite Teacher: Mr. Pickens  
Favorite Sport: Football  
Favorite Ice Cream: Butterfinger Blast  
Favorite Restaurant: Chinese  
Favorite Place to Shop: Wal-Mart  
Who do you admire? Seniors  
What do you think about High School? Easier than what I thought it would be

# Freshmen Surveys

Full Name: Dessiree Lynn Holder

Birthday: 8-17-93

Favorite People: Tiffany Haddock, My g-ma, Haley Blevins, and My parents

Favorite Color: Green

Favorite Song: Behind blue eyes

Favorite Band/Singer: Lil Wayne

Favorite Show/Movie: House

Favorite Dessert: Sex in the pan

Favorite Actor/Actress: Larry the cable guy

Favorite Class: Choir

Funniest Friend: Travis Bagnell

Loudest Friend: Robin Morris

Boyfriend/Girlfriend: No

If not do you have a crush? Yes

If yes who? Can't tell

Worst Memory: Falling out a car when I was five.

Favorite Saying: If your not first your last

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Dunn

Favorite Sport: Softball

Favorite Ice Cream: Chocolate

Favorite Restaurant: Country Girls Cafe

Favorite Place to Shop: Mall

Favorite Carnival Ride: Roller Coaster

What do you think about High School? It's cool.  
Better than I thought it would be

Full Name: David Pedro Francisco

Birthday: 11-15-92

Favorite People: My friends

Favorite Color: Red

Favorite Song: My Curse

Favorite Band/Singer: Avenged Sevenfold

Favorite Show/Movie: E.S.P.N./ Halloween

Favorite Dessert: M & M Cookies

Favorite Actor/Actress: Jim Carrey

Favorite Class: Art

Funniest Friend: Tre

Loudest Friend: Rickey

Boyfriend/Girlfriend: Nope

If not do you have a crush? Yup

If yes who? Don't worry about it

Best Memory: 8th grade year

Worst Memory: When my grandpa died

Pet Peeves: Stupid people

Favorite Saying: Oh really?

Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Summers

Favorite Sport: Baseball

Favorite Ice Cream: Strawberry

Favorite Restaurant: Golden Corral

Favorite Place to Shop: Pacsun

Favorite Carnival Ride: Cages

Who do you admire? My mom

What do you think about High School? Too many  
rules and I really HATE zap!



# October/ November Birthdays



Noemi Aguilar 10/17/92	Dylan McMillan 10/16/93	Matthew Boswell 11/22	Austin McMain 11/24
Luis Arizpe 10/14/91	Chelsea McQuigg 10/19/90	Garet Brandon 11/10	Josh Pilkinton 11/24
Misty Bryant 10/24/90	Mikey Morgan 10/10/90	Jonathon Brown 11/26	Magaly Prado 11/21
Sammie Cisneros 10/12/92	Ashlee Pruitt 10/21/91	JD Carver 11/5	Kourtney Reading 11/22
Brian Crompton 10/27/93	Sean Richard 10/11/89	David Francisco 11/15	Jesse Rogers 11/13
Jealitssa DeLaRosa 10/12/91	Nathan Roberts 10/21/91	Carley Gibson 11/16	Braden Smith 11/11
Yulianna Gutierrez 10/30/91	Jared Short 10/24/91	Clarissa Gutierrez 11/17	Bryson Sullivan 11/1
Dominique Ledbetter 10/8/93	Taylor Stevenson 10/5/92	Latrisha Hall 11/18	Blake White 11/30
Juan Martinez 10/28/92	Courtney Watson 10/19/91	Billy Helmick 11/6	Jacob Wood 11/3
	Kelsey Williams 10/4/9	Ashley Judd 11/21	Angelica Zaragosa 11/27
		Samantha Koronis 11/4	
		Tabitha Lee 11/5	



## Top 10 Halloween Costumes

### Adults

10. Angel
9. Ghost
8. Political
7. Batman
6. Nurse
5. Fairy
4. Cat
3. Vampire
2. Pirate
1. Witch

### Children

10. Athlete
9. Disney Princess
8. Batman
7. Pumpkin
6. Star Wars
5. Pirate
4. Spider-Man
3. Hannah Montana
2. Witch
1. Princess

by : Jennie Ward



# Senior Surveys

Full Name: Sarah Rachel Campbell  
Birthday: 12-21-90  
Favorite People: Jesse Black, Braxton Reece, Jennie Ward  
Favorite Color: Black  
Favorite Song: Too many to name  
Favorite Band/Singer: Metallica  
Favorite Show/Movie: Bones & House, Nightmare before Christmas, and Sweeney Todd  
Favorite Dessert: Key Lime Pie  
Favorite Actor/Actress: Johnny Depp and Anthony Hopkins  
Favorite Class: Physiology  
Funniest Friend: Jesse Black  
Loudest Friend: Stephany KJ  
Boyfriend/Girlfriend: Braxton Reece  
If not do you have a crush?  
If yes who?  
Best Memory: Any vacation away from here  
Worst Memory: I've repressed all of those  
Embarrassing Moment: Every time I drop my flag in a parade  
Pet Peeves: People annoying other people just to make them mad  
Favorite Saying: That's crap ( Jesse.. Shut up)  
Favorite Teacher: Mrs. McLain  
Favorite Sport: Color guard  
Favorite Ice Cream: Mint Chocolate Chip  
Favorite Restaurant: Olive Garden and Golden Corral  
Favorite Place to Shop: Hot Topic and Books a Million  
Favorite Carnival Ride: Ferris Wheel  
Who do you admire? Batman  
What advice do you leave the underclass men? You don't have to dress nasty to get noticed!!

Full Name: Jared William Aldridge  
Birthday: 3-22-91  
Favorite People: Tomas, my dad, and my mom  
Favorite Color: Blue  
Favorite Song: My life  
Favorite Band/Singer: Mr. Carter  
Favorite Show/Movie: 3:10 to UMA and Two and a Half Men  
Favorite Dessert: Cake  
Favorite Actor/Actress: All of them  
Favorite Class: Mrs. B's 7th hour  
Funniest Friend: Colt  
Loudest Friend: Tyler  
Boyfriend/Girlfriend: Emily  
Best Memory: Going to Mexico and Alaska  
Worst Memory: When my mom and my best friend died.  
Embarrassing Moment: When my zippers down  
Pet Peeves: Scratching on the chalk board  
Favorite Saying: It's 5 o'clock somewhere  
Favorite Teacher: Mr. McKibben  
Favorite Sport: Baseball  
Favorite Ice Cream: Mint Chocolate Chip  
Favorite Restaurant: Outback Steak House  
Favorite Place to Shop: Wal-mart  
Favorite Carnival Ride: Zipper  
Who do you admire? Emily  
What advice do you leave the underclass men? Stay in school even though it isn't cool!!!



## Lady Tiger Softball: District Champs, Regional Champs, and ... STATE QUARTERFINALISTS



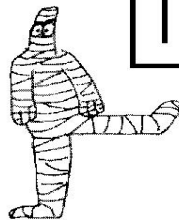
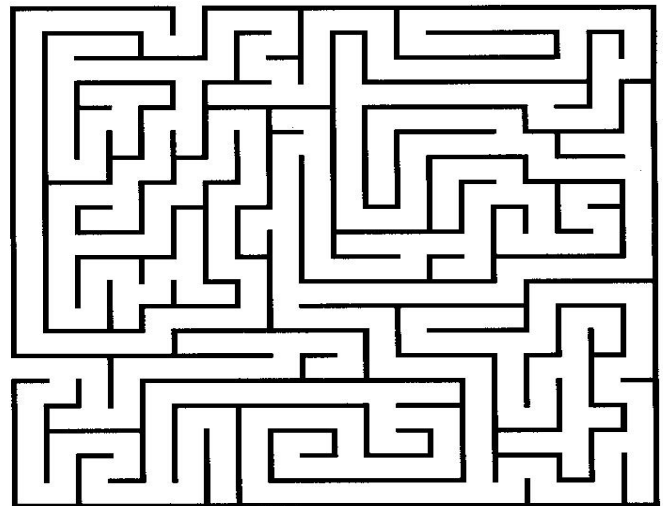
The girls' ended their season with a little hardware! To begin post-season play, CHS hosted the Quapaw Wildcats for the district showdown. CHS had no problem winning the first game 10-2 and the second match up 16-4. This qualified the Lady Tigers for the Regional Tournament for the fourth straight year. Regionals were held at Wyandotte. In the first game, CHS held off Wyandotte 2-1 thanks to a two-run homer by Mandy Watson in the top of the first. Defense stayed strong the entire game. In the Winner's bracket, CHS played conference rival Fairland, run-ruling them 11-0. With the upper hand in the tournament, CHS headed into the Regional final where they got to play Wyandotte again. In a come-from-behind win, CHS beat WHS 5-4 in the bottom of the seventh to go to the State Tournament! Unfortunately, CHS was seated eighth and drew the #1 team in the state for the first round, Ringling. Ringling ended the CHS season with a score of 3-1. Ringling went on to win the 2008 State Championship! Congrats on a great season girls! We would also like to congratulate the following girls for receiving All-Conference honors: Lucky 7 MVP - Mandy Watson, Outfield - Jacey Knight, Middle Infield - Kourtney Reading, Corner Infield - Courtney Watson, and Honorable Mention - Johna Sharp!!

by: Kourtney Reading!!!!

# Halloween Entertainment

Provided by Chelsea McQuigg

Can you help the mummies find each other?



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# Friend or Foe?

By Sarah Campbell

I wish we could be friends,  
But we can't even be civil.  
Every time I talk to you,  
You either disagree or critique.  
If we could just be friends,  
I would be happy again.  
But how can we be  
If you don't talk to me?

I need to know  
If you are a friend or foe.  
Can we live in peace,  
Or will we always be at war?  
I know we cannot love again,  
But can we love as God intends?  
I need to know.  
If you are a friend or foe.

## STUCO NEWS by Ally Burt

On Saturday November 8, Ally Burt, Jayce Knight, Kasey Ng, Travis Eads, Ms. B, and Mrs. Ng left the high school for the 2008 State Student Council Convention. The convention was held at the Jenks High School near Tulsa. They arrived in Jenks around eleven and checked in. After they registered, they enjoyed the activities before the opening session began. These activities included guitar hero, making wax hands, caricatures, backwards artists, and air-brush tattoos! After the festivities were over, all of the delegates headed to the auditorium for the opening session. The theme for this year was "Leadership, its out of this world." In this session roll was taken, and

the speaker was Josh Sundquist. Later, a mixer was held outside. Some of the activities included a mechanical bull, dancing, and blow up toys. After the mixer, the group headed to their host family's house, who are Mrs. B's cousins, the Grogans. The following morning, the group headed back to JHS for the second general session. The delegates were all divided up to go to two different workshops. After the workshops, there was a second speaker. That night there was a dance, which the Commerce STUCO decided not to attend. Instead they went out to eat at the Cheesecake Factory in Tulsa. After dinner it was back to the Grogans. (Continued on Page 16)

## Top 10 Things People Love to Eat at Thanksgiving

1. Turkey
2. Pumpkin Pie
3. Stuffing
4. Ham
5. Rolls
6. Mashed Potatoes
7. Pecan Pie
8. Corn
9. Sweet Potatoes
10. Green bean Casserole

by: Kenzie & Stephany!





Thank You Veterans,  
You Rock!

## Veterans Day Assembly by Chelsea McQuigg

Our Veterans Day Assembly was held Tuesday, November 11. Included in the assembly were many poem readings, music performances by Robin Morris and CHS Band and Choir, a slideshow by Mrs. Sharp, and the folding of our American flag by Ms. B's 5th hour: Shaylee Smith, Sammie Cisneros, Jacob Wood, David Ingram, and Charytee McIntire. Alan McQuigg was the speaker, who provided some insight into the war in Iraq. NHS provided the spectacular decorations. Key Club served lunch to the veterans before the assembly.

## 2008 Foot ball Season Comes to a Close

by Trae Ratliff



The tigers football season came to a devastating close when the Hominy Bucks beat the tigers 24-23 in the first round playoff game. The teams were neck and neck during the first half with a score of 14-14 at the half. Commerce defense shut out the Hominy offense in the third quarter, but the Bucks defense scored from a fumble in the end zone. Mikey Morgan scored a touchdown but the extra point attempt was blocked. Zach Barnes kicked a forty yard field goal against the wind, but the Hominy Bucks got within range and kicked a field goal with nine seconds remaining and went ahead of the tigers to end the game.

## Stuco News (continued)



On the last day of the Convention, the 2009 State President, State Vice President and State Secretary were announced, which brought the State Convention to a close. The Commerce Delegates headed home Monday.

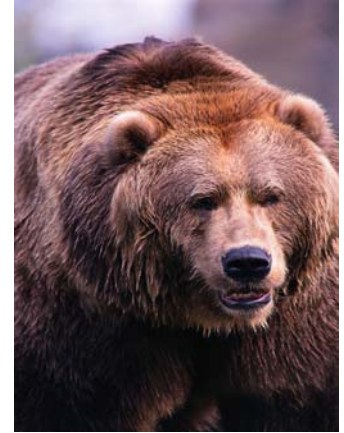


## Anxious Bears Attend Camp Thursday by Anonymous

Thursday, October 16th at 9A.M. Pacific Time, anxious bears will be attending space camp in the South American country of Chile. Incognito Katt, the most unlucky of these anxious bears, is no exception. "I'm anxious because I lost my twelve-armed robot, Gregg! Without him, I forget how to brush my teeth!" When asked how he will overcome this great anxiety, he replied, "I will dance, that's all I can do." Despite

Katt's loss, he will still be attending camp with the other bears. The bears will be leaving on Thursday, because it is the best day of the week, and arriving by way of a yellow mo-ped with purple flowers. Five bears will be attending. Camp activities include learning how to enter space while jump roping, baking apple pies while doing the space walk, hardcore dancing every day at six, and searching for the missing Gregg.

These activities will provide the bears with all the skills necessary to become Communists. The bears will survive on nuts, berries, and woohoo bars, but mostly woohoo bars. Camp uniform includes the pre-flight astronaut suit and gear regulation bow tie, and bowler hat, which can be purchased from stores. "Emergency exits to the left, only left," says Incognito Katt.



Bear.

## Average Clerk Halts Avalanche by Anonymous II

Friday, around midnight, an amazingly average clerk of the First National Bank of Jews performed a not so average feat. While visiting Skanny Mountain, Skanny, which happens to be Sarah Palin's hometown, Jefferson Davis was attempting to discover a cure for advanced Tigeritis of which his beloved cat Frederick is a victim of. He only planned to stay a fortnight, but extraordinary circumstances prevented him from leaving the mountain. Upon his return to his log cabin from his studies, a super massive heap of blue cotton candy flavored cotton candy engulfed Davis and his cat Frederick. After he took the time to calm Frederick, he

first tried to stop the avalanche with a thumbs up to no avail. He then gathered up all his strength and courage and raised his hand to the mountain and formed a peace sign. He then filled his lungs with air to shout, "I am the King of Skanny Mountain!" But he never got to say those words because just as he was taking a breath, he inhaled a house fly and sneezed a triumphant sneeze which caused the cotton candy to disappear. "After this frightening experience, we downed a V-8 and climbed back up our tree house in Cleveland, Ohio." said Davis after the avalanche. On their way back to Cleveland, Davis and Frederick wore astronaut suits to

protect them from future cotton candy avalanche attacks. Unfortunately, during their journey home, Frederick died. The cause of death is unknown, but an abduction by Stephany or Mr. Wilson may have been possible. Davis promises he will never return to the mountain. "I hate Skanny Mountain. It brings me much heartache." This average clerk with a not so average sneeze hopes his exciting days are over for now. Davis' plans for the future are to mourn for Frederick, kick some trees, and read documents.

(The above stories are from students in Ms. B's senior English classes.)

*"I am the King of Skanny Mountain!"*



Jefferson Davis wears a snow dress.

# Freshmen/Senior Surveys Continued!!

Full Name: Ashley Jade Satchell

Birthday: June 30, 1994

Favorite People: Bryce, Breanna, Nohely, and Marlyn

Favorite Color: Pink

Favorite Song: I'm so hood

Favorite Band/Singer: Lil Wayne

Favorite Show/Movie: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 3!

Favorite Dessert: Crunch Bar Ice cream

Favorite Actor/Actress: Zac Efron

Favorite Class: English

Funniest Friend: Marlyn

Loudest Friend: Nohely

Boyfriend/Girlfriend: Na

If not do you have a crush? Heck No!!

If yes who?

Best Memory: Going to Silver Dollar City

Worst Memory: Going to spook houses

Embarrassing Moment: When Juan tripped me and I fell in front of everyone

Pet Peeves: Dirty Shoes

Favorite Saying:

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Pickens and Mr. Fenderson

Favorite Sport: Cheerleading

Favorite Ice Cream: Peanut Butter Cup

Favorite Restaurant: Milagros

Favorite Place to Shop: Rue 21

Favorite Carnival Ride: Zipper

Who do you admire? My mom

What do you think about High School? I love it!

Full Name: Valeria Negrete

Birthday: August 9

Favorite People: My friends

Favorite Color: Purple

Favorite Song: Got Money

Favorite Band/Singer: Simple Plan

Favorite Show/Movie: Eagle Eye

Favorite Dessert: Chocolate Cake

Favorite Actor/Actress: Jennifer Lopez

Favorite Class: Art

Funniest Friend: Coral Gutierrez

Loudest Friend: Palmira Chapa

Boyfriend/Girlfriend:

If not do you have a crush?

If yes who?

Best Memory: When me and Palmira became friends

Worst Memory: When I met Coral. . JK!

Embarrassing Moment:

Pet Peeves: Slow drivers

Favorite Saying: None

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Fenderson

Favorite Sport: Soccer

Favorite Ice Cream: Chocolate

Favorite Restaurant: El Vallarta

Favorite Place to Shop: Any store

Favorite Carnival Ride: All of them

Who do you admire? My parents

What advice do you leave the underclass men?

Drop out while you can!

Submitted by Kenzie & Kourt!!!!