

March 2009

Tiger Chat

Top 5 Colleges in Oklahoma

1. University of Tulsa
2. University of Oklahoma
3. Oklahoma State University
4. University of Central Oklahoma
5. Northeastern State University

By Trae Ratliff and Ally Burt

**May your neighbor respect you,
Trouble neglect you,
The angels protect you,
And Heaven accept you.**



Who Was the Man Behind St. Patrick's Day?

The real St. Patrick wasn't even Irish.

He was born in [Britain](#) around A.D. 390 to an aristocratic Christian family with a townhouse, a country villa, and plenty of slaves.

What's more, Patrick professed no interest in Christianity as a young boy, Freeman noted.

At 16, Patrick's world turned.

He was kidnapped and sent overseas to tend sheep as a slave in the chilly, mountainous countryside of [Ireland](#) for seven years.

"It was just horrible for him," Freeman said. "But he got a religious conversion while he was there and became a very deeply believing Christian."

By: Jennie Ward

Random St. Patrick's day Facts by Jennie Ward

St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, was not Irish.

St. Patrick's Day is observed on March 17 because that is the feast day of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. It is believed that he died on March 17 in the year 461 AD. It is also a worldwide celebration of Irish culture and history. St. Patrick's Day is a national holiday in Ireland, and a provincial holiday in the Canadian province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

In Ireland on St. Patrick's Day, people traditionally wear a small bunch of shamrocks on their jackets or caps. Children wear orange, white and green badges, and women and girls wear green ribbons in their hair.

Senior Survey's

Full Name: Jennie Ann Ward
 Birthday: June 2, 1990
 Favorite People: Justine, Nathan, Pastor Howie
 Favorite color: blue
 Favorite song: Uninvited
 Favorite band/singer: Barlow Girl, Alanis Morissette
 Favorite show/movie: Kyle XY, Secret Life of the American Teenager
 Favorite dessert: Ice Cream
 Favorite actor/actress: Johnny Depp, Robert Pattinson
 Favorite friend: Justine
 Loudest friend: Jeanna
 Boyfriend/Girlfriend: Yes
 If not do you have a crush: yes
 If yes who: Nathan
 Pet Peeves: people smacking their gum
 Favorite teacher: Ms. B
 Favorite sport: colorguard
 Favorite ice cream: mint chocolate chip
 Favorite restaurant: El Vallarto
 Favorite place to shop: the mall
 Who do you admire? My family
 What advice do you leave for the underclass men?
 Make the best of what you have now, it won't last forever.

Full Name: Jeanna Marie Logan
 Birthday: August 30,
 Favorite People: Stephany, Amanda, Becca, Kim, Donni, Chrisann, Chris
 Favorite color: pink
 Favorite song: I Can Only Imagine
 Favorite band/singer: Sugarland
 Favorite show/movie: Magic in the Water
 Favorite dessert: Apple pie
 Favorite actor/actress: Toby Mcquire
 Favorite class: speech
 Funniest friend: Justine
 Loudest friend: Sharron
 Boyfriend/Girlfriend: NO
 If not do you have a crush: YES!
 If yes who: you know who
 Best memory: When I joined FUMC
 Embarrassing moment: my eighth grade year when I fell down the bleachers
 Pet peeves: when people fart
 Favorite saying: I love you
 Favorite teacher: Ms. B and Mrs. Mclain
 Favorite sport: Indian football
 Favorite restaurant: Montana Mikes
 Favorite Place to Shop: Wal-Mart
 Favorite carnival ride: Ferris Wheel
 Who do you admire? Donny Turner
 What advice do you leave the under classmen? If you respect your teachers they will respect you.

Showtimes at the Cineplex

Submitted by Chelsea McQuigg

Miami Cineplex (Friday March 27th - Thursday April 2nd)

MONSTERS VS ALIENS

1:45p 4:15p 6:45p 9:00p

RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN

2:00p 4:35p 7:00p 9:15p

MALL COP

2:25p 4:35p 7:00p 9:05p

FIRED UP

2:00p 4:00p 7:25p 9:35p



Only the last two shows are played on week days The new Fast and The Furious comes out April 3rd!

TOP 10 INVENTIONS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD!

1. **INTERNET.** Connecting the world ... the internet was first used only for the military use. Could you imagine everyday life with out it today? According to [Internet World Stats](#), there were 1,574,313,184 internet users as of December 31, 2008

2. **TELEVISION.** On the box ... where would the world be without television? Inventor John Logie Baird (inset) gave the first public demonstration of a working television system to members of the Royal Institution on January 26, 1926.

3. **COMPUTER.** Compute this ... the first digital electronic computer, invented by Claude Shannon in 1940, was a turning point for the programable devices that are now commonplace. The personal computer entered the commercial market in 1977. It was touted as a tool that would entertain, help calculate finances, and boost creative development.

4. **CELL PHONES.** Mobile technology ... the now-ubiquitous mobile phone was a turning point in communication. On April 3, 1973, mobile pioneer Dr Martin Cooper called his rival, Dr Joel S. Engel, the head of research at AT&T's Bell Labs, as he walked down a New York City street, talking on the first Motorola DynaTAC prototype in front of reporters. Today, mobiles are used for more than just keeping in touch. They are used to play games, watch movies, take photos, listen to music and keep up to date with the latest information / Reuters

5. **PACEMAKER.** Artificial life ... from brain and heart pacemakers to prosthetic limbs, artificial parts has revolutionized medicine. Pacemakers are implanted to aid control of a particular body part. The artificial pacemaker controls the heartbeats while the brain pacemaker (inset) includes deep brain stimulators, which send electrical impulses to the brain in order to relieve depression, epilepsy, and tremors As of May 2008 more than [40,000](#) patients worldwide had received the brain pacemaker.

6. **ARTIFICIAL SATELLITE.** Eagle eye ... the first artificial satellite was Sputnik 1 (pictured), launched by the Soviet Union on October 4, 1957. Currently over 2450 satellites in Earth's orbit are used for communication, observation, weather and navigation

7. **ATOMIC BOMB.** Utter devastation ... the bombing of Hiroshima not only changed the outcome of World War II - it changed the course of human history. It ended Japanese involvement in the war and marked the beginning of the US as an international superpower. The first atomic bomb, known as "Little Boy", was dropped on Hiroshima on August 6, 1945 and killed more than 140,000 people.

8. **L.A.S.E.R.** Flash of light ... also known Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation, a laser is light emitted in a narrow, low-divergence beam. The first working laser was demonstrated on May 16, 1960, by Theodore Maiman. The largest single application of lasers is in optical storage devices such as compact disc and DVD players, and can also be found in barcode readers, printers, pointers, and even weapons.

9. **SPACE TRAVEL.** To infinity and beyond ... space travel has taken humans deep into what was once unknown territory. Space travel has allowed humans to explore other planets in our solar system. It has also allowed humans a chance to step foot on the moon - a notion once considered impossible. The first human spaceflight took place on April 12, 1961 when the Vostok 1 carrying Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin made one orbit around the Earth / Reuters

10. **FIBER OPTICS.** High-fiber diet ... invented by Donald Keck (pictured), Peter Schultz and Robert Muir, fiber optics allow transmission of data at high speeds over long distances.

SUBMITTED BY : Gabby Hopkins

Senior Surveys

Full Name: Ally Christine Burt
Birthday: July 23, 1990
Favorite People: Trae, Magaly, Lee, Chelsea, Kayla, Sarah Burt, Shelby
Favorite color: purple and green
Favorite song: Decode by Paramore
Favorite band/singer: Switchfoot
Favorite show/movie: That 70's Show, Transformers, Dark Knight
Favorite dessert: Mississippi Mud
Favorite actor/actress: Orlando Bloom, Johnny Depp, Robert Pattinson
Favorite Class: Speech
Funniest Friend: Chelsea
Loudest friend: Kayla
Boyfriend/Girlfriend: Yes
If yes who: Trae Ratliff
Best Memory: Mrs. Napier putting me and Trae in the same group.
Worst Memory: Getting my hair cut like a boy
Embarrassing Moment: When my sister threw up on me at the mall
Pet Peeves: When I am woken up before my alarm goes off
Favorite Saying: The night gets darkest just before the dawn
Favorite teacher: Mr. Wilson
Favorite sport: Synchronized Swimming
Favorite ice cream: Peanut Butter Cup
Favorite restaurant: Chinese place in the food court
Favorite place to shop: American Eagle
Who do you admire? My grandma
What advice do you leave for the underclass men?
Just remember you have been through 10 years of school, so 3 more years won't kill you.

Full Name: Stephany Dayle Journagan
Birthday: July 26, 1990
Favorite People: Chelsea, Magaly, Adrienne, Sharron, Amanda, Nick, Tyler
Favorite color: purple, lime green and hot pink
Favorite song: Here Comes Goodbye, Fireman, College
Favorite band/singer: Rascal Flatts, Robert Pattinson, Paramore, Lil Wayne
Favorite show/movie: TWILIGHT, Dark Knight, Grey's Anatomy, Step Brothers, Bones
Favorite dessert: cheese cake
Favorite actor/actress: Orlando Bloom, Johnny Depp, Robert Pattinson, Will Smith, Dwayne Johnson
Favorite Class: Anatomy/Physiology
Funniest Friend: Chelsea
Loudest friend: Sharron
Boyfriend/Girlfriend: no
If not do you have a crush: YES!!
If yes who? Edward Cullen's!!
Best Memory: Drivers-Ed with Coach Trimble, when he asked me and Ally if we were wearing those thongs again lol
Worst Memory: 8/11/07
Embarrassing Moment: when I fell down at prom
Pet Peeves: stupid people who think they know everything
Favorite Saying: did you know I got struck by lightning 7 times, don't go into the pimped out fridge jack
Favorite teacher: Coach Ng
Favorite sport: football
Favorite ice cream: Cookie Dough
Favorite restaurant: Chinese place in the food court
Favorite place to shop: the mall
Who do you admire? My dad
What advice do you leave for the underclass men?
Quit complaining and quit being a wimp you only have 3 years left so suck it up.

By Stephany and Lani

Senior Surveys

Full name: Jacob F. Karleskint
Birthday: April 2, 1990
Favorite people: Amanda, Hollie, Zaine, Dexter, Alesha, Garrette
Favorite color: magenta
Favorite song: Canon in D
Favorite band/singer: Jerry C.
Favorite show/movie: Phantom of the Opera
Favorite Dessert: cheesecake
Favorite actor/actress: John C. Riley
Favorite class: speech
Funniest friend: Zaine/Dexter
Loudest friend: Hollie
Boyfriend/Girlfriend: NO...J/K Amanda
Best memory: Mrs. Rhodes
Worst Memory: Band
Embarrassing moment: nothing
Pet peeves: When people call me Taylor
Favorite saying: Get Money
Favorite teacher: All of them except Mr. Moss
Favorite sport: beating up Luke
Favorite ice cream: peanut butter sundae
Favorite restaurant: Burrito California
Favorite place to shop: Wal Mart
Who do you admire? Megatron
What advice do you leave the under classmen?
Say I love you to all your teachers, they'll pass you! lol

Full name: Travis William Eads
Birthday: August 26, 1990
Favorite people: Jerrica, Tre, Dusty E, Dusty W, Sean, Josh, Chris, Derek, Levi, Zach
Favorite color: blue
Favorite song: Southside
Favorite band/singer: Lil Wayne
Favorite show/movie: Never Back Down, Step Brother, Pineapple Express
Favorite Dessert: funnel cakes
Favorite actor/actress: Will Ferrell
Favorite class: Ms. B's 3rd & 7th
Funniest friend: Zach
Loudest friend: Chris
Boyfriend/Girlfriend: Yes, Jerrica
Best memory: obliterating Afton 41-0
Worst Memory: Hominy...
Embarrassing moment: Don't get embarrassed
Pet peeves: Lazy people
Favorite saying: Thank you, it was my daddy's
Favorite teacher: Ms. B
Favorite sport: football
Favorite ice cream: Reese's Blast..extra reeses
Favorite restaurant: Cheddars
Favorite place to shop: Academy
Who do you admire? My daddy
What advice do you leave the under classmen? If you get on that horse, you gotta ride it

April Birthday's



TJ Arnold 4/5/93
Marissa Edens 4/15/94
Jacob Karleskint 4/2/90
Melody Leggett 4/28/92
Sharron O'Brien 4/8/90
Dulce Prado 4/10/91
Roberto Prado 4/14/93
Jake Romine 4/20/92
Marisela Salinas 4/15/92
Amanda Scott 4/22/91
Alisha Showen 4/28/91
Kyle Thrower 4/27/90
Mandy Watson 4/25/93

By Jeanna Logan

OKC Field Trip

Commerce High School students went on a field trip to Oklahoma City on Friday, March 13. They toured the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, the OKC Bombing Memorial, and the Botanical Gardens. At the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation they toured the worm department which is worth fourteen million dollars. There was an exhibit on how to clone worms in order to use them for research on diseases such as Alzheimer's. They also toured the MRI department where they saw pictures of tumors and organs of rats. Then they went to a clinic where they were shown sjogrens, people who can't sweat or cry and have no saliva. People who have symptoms of sjogrens are being asked to go to the clinic where they surgically remove saliva glands with the hope of finding a cure or treatment for the disease.

At the Oklahoma City Memorial Museum students learned about the bombing that occurred on Wednesday, April 19, 1995. This helped students to realize the results of hatred and intolerance. Mrs. Napier's favorite part was the room where they heard a reenactment of the explosion and where all the faces of the people who were killed were shown.

By Stephany Journagan and Jennie

Places to go for Spring Break!

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| 1. Mexico | 9. Joplin | 17. Fishing |
| 2. Disney World | 10. Wal-mart | 18. Tulsa |
| 3. Florida | 11. Prom Dress Shopping | 19. England |
| 4. Six Flags | 12. Babysitting | 20. Spain |
| 5. Silver Dollar City | 13. Texas | 21. Mission Trips |
| 6. Big Splash | 14. Spooklight | 22. Canada |
| 7. Work | 15. California | 23. Forks, Washington |
| 8. Movies | 16. To the beach | 24. On a Cruise |

By: Dulce Prado

CHEERLEADING

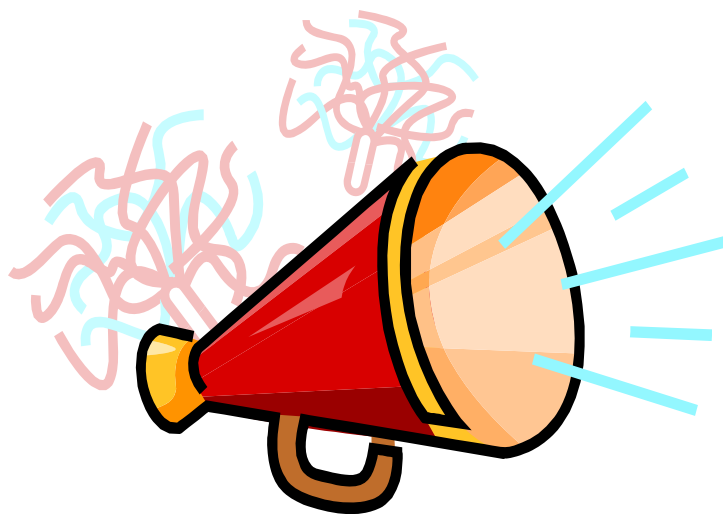
Cheerleading tryouts were held on Wednesday, March 25th.
Congratulations to the following that made the 2009-2010
squad.

HIGH SCHOOL

Ashlee Pruitt SR.
Jade Zgabay SR.
April Brock SR.
Skye Reece SR.
Jerrica Trease JR.
Mikah Durham SOPH.
Marissa Edens SOPH.
Kelsey Williams SOPH.
Kayla McQuigg SOPH.
Lauren McMMain SOPH.
Lauren Gann SOPH.
Cortney Craig FR.
Thaylia Degner FR.
Haley Barker FR.
Chelsie Bonham FR.
Breanna Blankenship FR.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Drew Greenwood 8th
Julianna Summers 8th
Madison Moss 8th
Jacee Morgan 7th
Jaycee Bauer 7th
Maci Hayes 7th
Morgan Hayes 7th
Felicia Hallett 6th
Britney Bachman 6th
Brilea Rush 6th



By LeeAnna Smith, Magaly Prado, and Jared McDonald

