

Tiger Chat

April and May 2016



Congratulations to Lucas Freeman for being selected for Academic All- State.

Academic All-State honors 100 public high school seniors with a \$1,000 merit-based scholarship. Students must be nominated by their superintendents or principals. To qualify, students must meet at least one of the following requirements: a composite ACT score of at least 30; a combined SAT critical reading and math score of at least 1340; or be selected as a semi-finalist for a National Merit, National Achievement, or National Hispanic Scholarship.

Luke is a hard-working, self-disciplined student. He is well-deserving of the recognition, and we are proud of him. Outstanding accomplishment Luke!



Reghan Trease and Jake Hailey were chosen as Girls State and Boys State representatives for 2016. They are both very active in extracurricular activities and will represent our school well.

Congratulations Reghan and Jake!

Cinco De Mayo

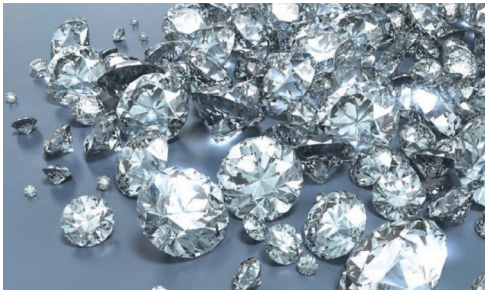
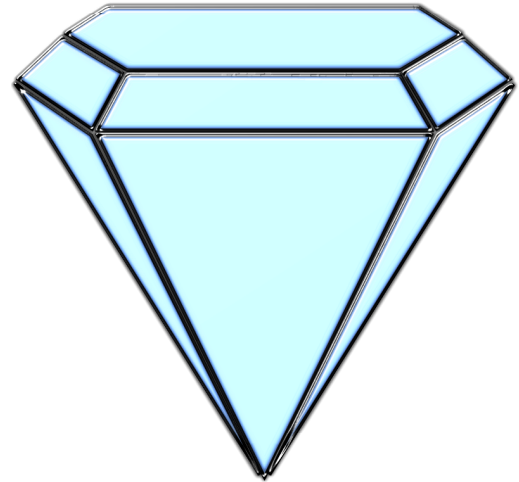


Many people believe that Cinco De Mayo is Mexico's Independence Day. The real reason for Cinco De Mayo is on the fifth of May in 1862, the French invaded the town of Puebla, Mexico trying to capture Mexico City because Mexico had a lot debt. The Mexican army and the citizens of Puebla defeated the French army. The next year the French came back, and they took the capitol in 1863. Towns all over Mexico, as well as towns and cities in the United States that have high Mexican-American population, celebrate with dancing, singing, and food.

by Monique Zamarripa

April's Birthstone and Its Meaning

The Diamond is April's Birthstone. It represents the breastplate of Aaron which contained twelve gemstones representing the twelve tribes of Israel. It represents your outer reflection towards people who see you.



May's Birthstone and Its Meaning

The Emerald is May's Birthstone. It represents Spring and radiates a beautiful vivid tone. It shows true love in a person and their true personality. Emeralds are the rarest gem to collect.

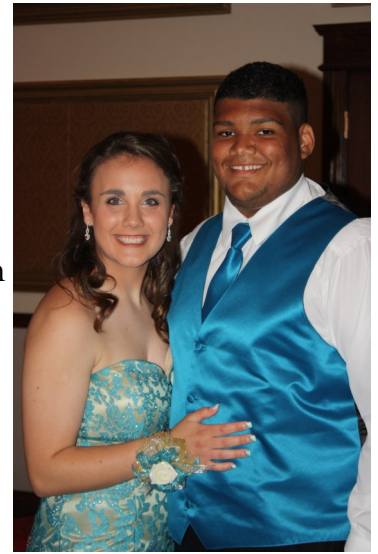


TFS Prom

The 2016 prom was held on April 16 at the Coleman Ballroom in Miami. The theme for the prom was "Titanic". The students voted for prom king and queen, and the winners were Ava Acosta and Amaro Canales.



Kaleigh Barr & Stefan Blankenship



Myla Miller & Donnie Brown



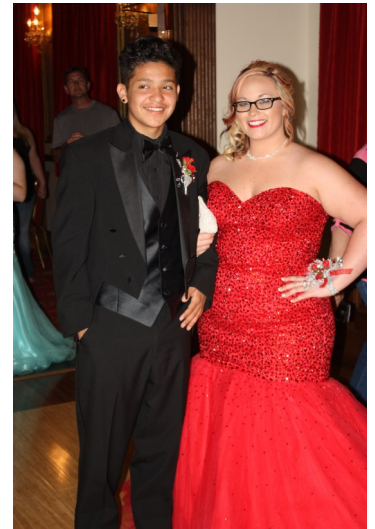
Kaitlynn Myers & Josh Williams



Humberto Chapa



Prom Queen: Ava Acosta
Prom King: Amaro Canales



Luis Murrillo & Lacy East



Xena Canales & Kaleb Damann



Reghan Trease, Jere Hempgill, Chandler Wilson, & Gracie Bundy



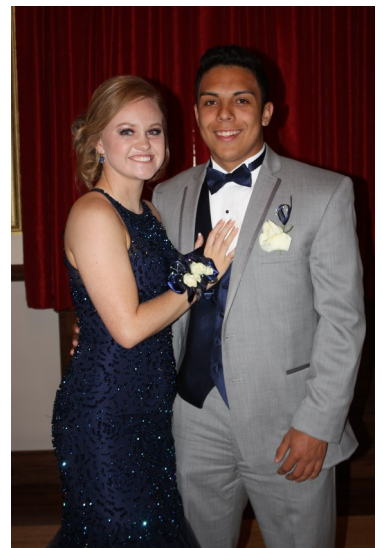
Lynsey Williams & Sam Baldwin



Molly Long & Juan Herrera



Miranda Zamorano & Ty Miller



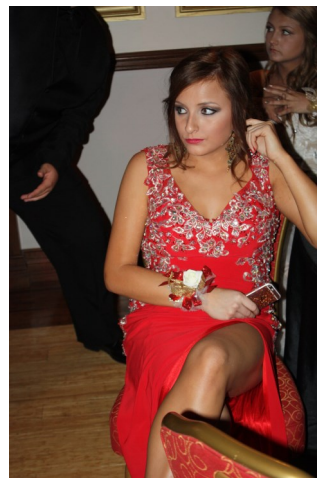
Felicia Hallett & Chris Ibarra



Cameron King



Olivia Acosta and Gabriel Gonzalez



Lindsey Chance



Front: Wyatt Chuckluck



Josue Gonzalez



Allison Gann & Karleigh Mott



Chase Cunningham and Bryce Waybright



Logan Smith & Kasey Karnes



Kaylee Pruitt & Jordan Carrillo



Hailey Baine, Noah Ballard, Morgan Ballard, & Jake Hailey



Brayden Craig & Gunnar Hatfield



Luke Freeman



Tyler Spriggs & James Deissroth

2016 Senior Favorites

The senior class of 2016 voted on their choice for the senior favorites.



Javier Pena & Myla Miller
Most School Spirit



Mireya Castilleja, Wences Ramirez, & Ava Acosta
Best Dressed



James Deissroth & Lynsey Williams
Most Musical



Britney Bachman & Trenton Barr
Most Athletic



Kolton Horne & Morgan Black
Class Clown



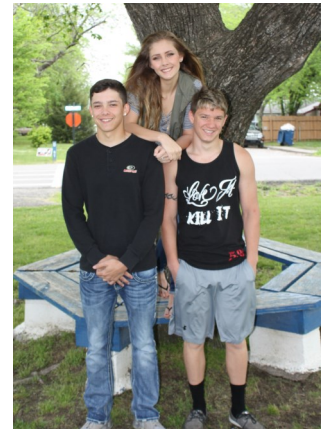
Jordan Carrillo & Lacy East
Biggest Flirts



Humberto Chapa & Britney Bachman
Best Personality



Myla Miller & Luke Freeman
Most Likely to Succeed



Jacob Pittman, Logan Smith, & Kaylee Pruitt
Best Looking



Katelyn Shepard & Morgan Manning
Friendliest



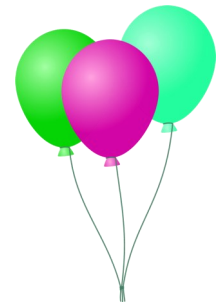
Angelica Medrano & Antonio Ontiveros
Shyest



Kaylee Pruitt & Wences Ramirez
Mr. & Miss CHS



SCHOOL CARNIVAL 2016



On Saturday April 23rd, CHS held the all school carnival. It had various games like the cake walk, ring toss, nose pick, plinko, balloon animals, a dunk tank, marriage booth, and Wheel of Fortune. There was also an Indian taco dinner in the cafeteria. Following the carnival, student council held a pie and labor auction in the school gym. The carnival and auctions were both successful. Everyone that came had a good time. CHS hopes to continue this through the following years to come.



By: Mireya Castilleja

Ronny's Recipe

- 1 box chocolate fudge cake mix
- 1 tablespoon grated orange peel
- 1 container of chocolate frosting
- 1/3cup whipping cream
- 1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips

Chocolate-Orange Truffle Cake



- 1 Heat oven to 350°F (325°F for dark or nonstick pans). Make, bake and cool cake as directed on box for two 8-inch or 9-inch rounds--except add orange peel to batter.
- 2 Fill layers and frost side and top of cake with frosting. In 1-quart saucepan, heat whipping cream over medium heat until hot (do not boil); remove from heat. Stir in chocolate chips until melted and smooth. Let stand 5 minutes.
- 3 Carefully pour chocolate mixture onto top center of cake; spread to edge, allowing some to drizzle down side. Refrigerate about 1 hour or until chocolate is set. Store covered in refrigerator.

By Kolton H.

from Betty Crock-

Regional Track

The regional track meet was held in Stroud, OK this year. There were a lot of great teams at this regional. There was a group of people on the Commerce team that qualified for the state meet. Reghan Trease qualified 2nd in the 100m hurdles. The boys relay team: Logan Smith,

Chandler Wilson, Chris Ibarra, and Tyler Gray, qualified 1st in the 4x200m relay and 4th in the 4x100m relay. Chandler Wilson qualified 1st in the 300m hurdles, and Junior De Loera placed 5th in the shot put. It was a pretty successful region for the Commerce Tigers.



State Track

The state track meet was held in Midwest City, OK at the Carl Albert football stadium. 2016 was a very fast year when it came to how fast the kids could run. The first day the boys were running in the 4x100m relay and ran their fastest time this year; unfortunately, they did not advance to the finals. Reghan Trease ran the 100m hurdles and qualified for the finals with 8th place. Chandler Wilson ran the 300m hurdles (choked) and qualified for the finals with 5th place. The

relay team had to run the 4x200m relay and broke the school record. With such great competition the boys missed a state medal by one place. On the second day Reghan had to run the 100m hurdle finals and finished 8th in the state. Chandler ran the 300m hurdle finals (choked even worse) and finished 7th in the state. Junior De Loera finished 14th in the shot put.



Steve Moss
Yesterday at 7:11pm ·

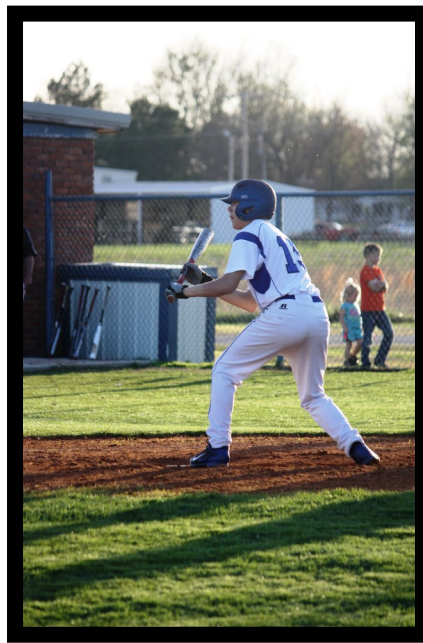
If you would have told me this morning our 4x100 cut a half second off their best time of the year and our 4x200 cut 1.5 seconds off their best time of the year and broke the school record. I would say we're definitely in the finals in 4x100 tomorrow and medaled in the 4x200 today. We didn't make the finals and we didn't make the podium, but I'm very proud of the relay boys today.

Hold your heads high -
Logan Smith, Chandler Wilson, Chris Ibarra, Tyler Gray

COMMERCE TIGERS BASEBALL

The Tiger baseball team has had a pretty decent year. Blake Kelly and Jacob Pittman have been doing great on the bump. We played Quapaw on April 22. We were losing 7-2 for the majority of the game, but we started to come back in the 6th inning. We made it 5-7 going into the 7th. The Tigers were getting ready to face their first loss against Quapaw all season. Commerce started playing their type of baseball, and they ended up putting up eight runs. Then they held the Wildcats in the bottom half of the inning making it a 13-7 ballgame.

The Tigers faced Oklahoma Union in districts and lost both games. They had a great season. We can't wait until next year.



By Chase Cunningham

April Facts from the Past

April 1st 1954 The United States Air Force Academy is established in Colorado.

April 4th 1968 Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated in Memphis.

April 7th 1827 John Walker invented the friction match.

April 10th 1925 The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald is first published.

April 13th 1997 Tiger Woods became the youngest golfer to win golf's Masters Tournament .

April 16th 1912 Harriet Quimby becomes the first woman to fly an airplane across the English Channel.

April 19th 1995 The Oklahoma City bombing - A federal building is bombed killing 168 people.

April 22nd 1993 The Holocaust Memorial Museum is dedicated in Washington D.C .

April 25th 1901 New York becomes the first U.S. state to require automobile license plates.

April 28 1930 The first night game in organized baseball history takes place.

<http://www.ducksters.com/history/aprilbirthdays.php?day=28>

By Wyatt Chuckluck

April and May Birthday's

Lacy East- 4/02

Faith Cook- 4/06

Jake Hailey- 4/09

Ty Miller- 4/11

Christian Sullivan- 4/11

Kolton Horne- 4/15

Morgan Ballard- 4/19

Bryar Chandler- 4/20

Kathryn Osborn- 4/21

Jesus Cardenas- 4/24

Davan Brown- 4/25

Lindsey Chance- 4/26

Mireya Castilleja- 4/27

Xena Canales- 4/27



Chris Ibarra- 5/02

Kobe Blunk- 5/02

Jake Hull- 5/03

Alyssa Kelly- 5/03

Tyler Spriggs- 5/06

Jonah Charlton- 5/07

Josalynn Barr- 5/08

Marisa Zamorano- 5/09

Ethan Gray- 5/10

Blake Kelly- 5/12

Juan Herrera- 5/15

Kevin Zuniga- 5/18

Branden Gray- 5/19

Abigail Weaver- 5/24

Chelsey Dunbar- 5/25

Cody Beehler- 5/29

Tyler Osburn- 5/30

Hailey Baine- 5/30



By: Shelbie Crawford

Congratulations to Elise Siler!



Elise Siler won the Gold Place award from the Crowder Quill, which is a magazine that the Crowder College produces for placing first in the high school level computer art category. All gold place winners received a \$500 scholarship to Crowder College. Crowder College is located in Neosho, Missouri.



By: Ava Acosta

Trenton Barr signed to play football at Bacone College.



Trenton Barr was a four year starter for the Tigers. He ran for 2,317 yards in his high school career. He scored a 22 on his first and only ACT. He also held a 3.15 grade point average at CHS. According to Bacone coaches, there is a chance that he will play as a freshman. Barr is considering exercise science as a major, but is not sure which field he will go into with it.

By: Carlos Pinales

Band/ Choir News

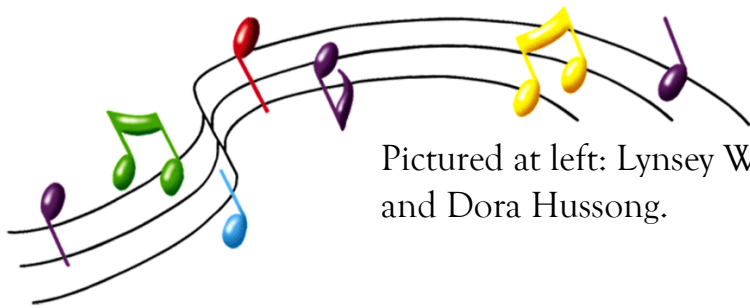


Pictured above: Back row: Gunnar Hatfield and Ty Miller

Front row: Taylor Shackelford, Karleigh Mott, and Elise Mulholland



Ryleigh Bailey is getting into the choir perfor-



Pictured at left: Lynsey Williams and Dora Hussong.

by Leigha Inkelaar



Some of the Commerce High School band went to state competition for their solos. Taylor Shackelford got a 1 on her trumpet solo, Lynsey Williams got a 1 on her clarinet solo, Ryleigh Bailey got a 2 on her clarinet solo and the percussion ensemble got a 2 theirs. Also, Ryleigh Bailey got a 2 on her Vocal solo as well. Additional pictures are from the Spring Concert included on the next page.



Jose Gonzalez



Morgan Black, Javonna Elias, Brooklynn Rankins, Sydney Violette, Monique Zamarripa Back row: Kanice Brown, Abigail Weaver, Makenzie Johnson



Elise Mulholland, Morgan Black, Lacie Redden, Brooklynn Rankins, Sydney Violette



Allison Gann, Sarah Bonbrake, Allison Miller, and Sophia Pewitt



Haley Watkins, Alysha Hogan, Faith Wifford, Kiara Rhodes, and Kyonah Johnson



Leigha Inkelaar and Hannah McCord



At left: Stormie Lovan, Brooklyn Rankins, Karleigh Mott, Olivia Acosta, Alysha Hogan, Haley Watkins, and Kiara Rhodes

Be Inspired!

“
*Empowerment is the word of ‘Choice,’
your choice to be, do, have what is within
your power. Go and be empowered.*

- Lynda Van Doran

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As we go on this journey called life, these quotes remind me that I am in control of my life, and every day is full of promise. What we do with the days we are given is entirely up to us. Live each day to the fullest because you never know when your last day will be. Live a life that inspires others and leave a legacy for others to follow.