

# Commerce Tigers



*Commerce High School*

## Great Job High School Cheerleaders

The Commerce High School Cheerleaders had the opportunity to compete at State.

The squad first went to the regional competition at Bixby on September 20<sup>th</sup>. They were runners up in that competition. This qualified them for the state level competition.

The girls got the opportunity to show their

routine in the State competition on October 4, 2003. They received third place. This is the highest place they have been awarded in the 4 times that they have qualified.

The girls competed against fourteen squads in class A to receive this placing.

We are very proud of their efforts and wish them success in other competitions this

year.

Squad members are: Amanda Gleaves, Marcie Wade, Bethany Bunch, Kari Bunch, Jessica Wade, Whitney Teeter, Annalysa McCorkell, Shayla Graham, Brandi Taber, Katie Knight, Jordan Smith, and mascot Jennifer Leggett.

The Sponsors are Kristi Moudy and Rochelle Crawford.

## ACT Prep underway

Commerce High School students are being encouraged to take the new ACT prep test. All Students will have access to this test prep software in most locations at the high school.

All Junior and Seniors students at the high school are being asked to take the computer test. It is free and will help students understand the ACT test. Students can use the preparation to help them understand the score that they might receive if they

were actually taking the test as well as a way to prepare for the test by taking practice tests. Students may take these tests as many times as they wish without being charged a fee.

It is the goal of Commerce Public Schools to have all of our students take and pass the ACT test with a overall composite score of no less than 20. Students who do not achieve a minimal score on individual or composite tests will be limited to

taking remedial coursework in college. They may not even be admitted at all if they do not have a decent ACT score.

This push will go hand in hand with our work on career research and our desire to create a belief in our students that they can be anything they wish to be.

## WOW!! 100 Wins



Coach Trimbe can be very proud of his record at Commerce. He is in his 14<sup>th</sup> season at Commerce and has not reached the 100 mark. He and his teams have won a remarkable number of games during his tenure as head coach.

The team will be playing on Thursday night this week because of fall break. We will be playing Ketchum at home at 7:30.



## Science Club to go hiking

The Science club went to Devils Den State Park for a hiking trip. Students get an opportunity to hike the trails and climb around in caves once a year.

Kim McLain is the Science club sponsor. She and her husband take a group of student every year and let them enjoy the natural surroundings of the park while they see

Commerce is currently ranked as number 8 in the API poll. We have three more regular season games to play before playoffs begin.

**October 24 at Quapaw, October 31 Picher at home and November 7 at Fairland.**

Commerce booster football booster club will be hosting a chili feed on October 16 from

5:00 until 7:30 in the Commerce High School cafeteria.

Tickets may be purchased from any booster club member or any football player for \$3 each.

Come out and support your team

## Senior Pictures

Seniors went to the Ruth Kelly Studio in Muskogee, Oklahoma on October 8 for Senior pictures.

Students are taken by bus to the studio to take pictures to be used on the panel that hangs on the wall in the gym.

The Senior class voted to pay for color pictures in the annual.

## Support Personnel Week

The high school teachers hosted a dinner on Thursday to celebrate Support Personnel Week.

Cafeteria workers and secretaries were relieved of their duties for a short time on Thursday to allow them to sit in the

workroom and eat a meal provided by Mr. Homer and the teachers.

The staff would like to tell all the support people how much we appreciate the hard work they do each day to keep the school running so well.