

# CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

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## Campuses celebrate achievement

Students in all grade levels were recognized for their achievements during end-of-the-year awards assemblies and at CHS during Honors Night.

The top ten ranked students at CHS were honored during a dinner prior to Honors Night activities. Each senior recognized a special teacher who had contributed to their success.

Top ten students and their inspirational teachers were: Valedictorian Mary Taggart, Bailey Bradley; Salutatorian Caitlin Yoakum, Carolyn McKinney; Kayla Clark, Jeff Davidson; Shelby McDaniel, Tina Christian; Molly McDaniel, Fany Loftin; Austin Draughn, Glenda Henderson; Michael Naizer, Monte Ashcraft; Chelsey Watley, Casey Chaney; Catie Selvaggi, Steve Scroggin; and Stephanie Hall, Kelsey Hall. Colin Curtis was chosen by all the top ten students to be honored for his inspirational qualities.

*Commerce High School top ten ranked students were (top row left to right) Stephanie Hall, Catie Selvaggi, Chelsey Watley, Michael Naizer, Austin Draughn, Molly McDaniel, Shelby McDaniel, Kayla Clark, Caitlin Yoakum and Mary Taggart.*



*Commerce Middle School's Principal's Awards went to Myron Fisher and Bailee Mulcahy shown with CMS Principal Patrick Just. The two were cited because they most exemplify the Tiger spirit — always willing to help others with a smile on their faces.*



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## Tiger coaches lead camp for elementary students

What better way to build a future state-winning team than to start with young athletes, according to Athletic Director Scott Wells.

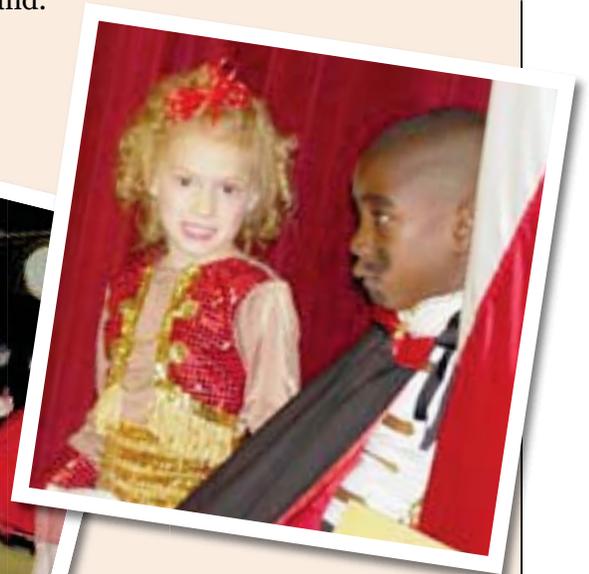
Elementary students were put through the paces by Tiger football coaches during a camp just for them in late May.

Camps for older football players and boys and girls basketball were planned for later in the summer.



## Kindergarten circus makes 36th annual appearance

Lions, tigers, strong men, cowboys and Indians and tightrope walkers were just some of the characters represented by the CES kindergarten classes in the annual Kindergarten Circus. Since 1975, students have showcased circus skills and performance abilities for parents and guests in a packed cafeteria. Kindergarten teachers are Karen Davis, Nancy Hill, Heather Kilgore, Susan Lampe, Sonya Mathews and Samantha Bland.



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## Commerce ISD presents Summer Technology Institute

Even though school is out for the summer, teachers and administrators are back in the classroom learning new ways to engage their students through technology.

By bringing in presenters from Texas A&M University-Commerce and across the region, Director of Curriculum, Special Programs and Grants Julia Robinson coordinated a program spanning all grade levels and subject areas. Teachers from area school districts also attended the four-day conference.



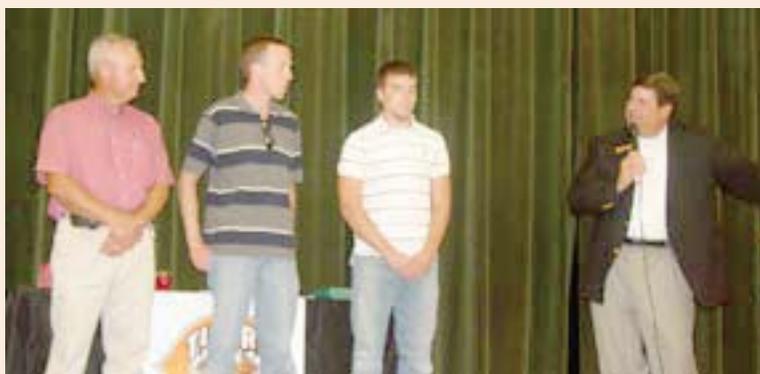
*What does literacy mean to you? asks Dr. Larkin Page, Texas A&M-Commerce professor. Trish King and Patty Tarrant attended his session along with teachers from other districts.*



*CHS math teacher Mike Bessonett learned how to transform geometry with the Geometer Sketchpad from Lymeda Singleton from Texas A&M-Commerce.*



## Kudos to the Tech Team



*Superintendent Blake Cooper recognized the hard work and dedication of the CISD Technology Team during the end-of-year staff recognition celebration. Headed by Director Al Shipp (left) with technicians Nick Myers and Johnny Kirkpatrick, the team organized and implemented a massive technology installation project.*

*Janet Corder with ProComputing demonstrated the ActivBoard and showed attendees how to find hidden treasures such as interactive websites to keep their students engaged.*