

# CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

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CHS top ten graduates include (top right, left to right) William Bowes, Bernadette Peltier, Ian Bruton, Amanda Hill, Rachel McCloney, Cristian Cabrera and Chaney Moreland. Front row features Valedictorian JoAnn Jang, Salutatorian Kaitlyn Mulkey and Audrey Anderson.

## Students recognized during end-of-year events

Commerce High School's finest scholars and athletes were recognized during the annual Honors Assembly May 13. In addition to student recognition, Interim Principal Julia Robinson cited three community organizations for their support during the school year. The organizations included First United Methodist Church, Thalian Culture Club and the Commerce Schools Educational Enrichment Foundation.



Mr. CHS Wesley Jensen and Miss CHS Rebekah Cooper



The gavel was passed from the outgoing Student Council President Jacie Arnold to incoming President McKenna Sims (right). Interim Principal Julia Robinson thanked the students for making her feel welcome at the high school.

For photos of scholarship winners and students honored during the CHS Honors Night see the district website at [www.commerceisd.org](http://www.commerceisd.org) and click News.



The Top Ten students selected teachers who inspired them during their CISD education and the teachers and students were treated with a special dinner with their parents hosted by Superintendent Blake Cooper. Pictured above (top row, left to right) Rachel McCloney, Casey Chaney, Glenda Henderson, Mark Blankenship, Ian Bruton, Bernadette Peltier, Trecia Harrell and Kim Lewis. Second row: Kaitlyn Mulkey, Julie McLeroy, Debora Lytle, JoAnn Jang, Cristian Cabrera, Karri Anderson and Bill Knutson. Front row: Sarah Fielden, Chaney Moreland, Audrey Anderson, Amanda Hill and William Bowes.





## Rotary Club honors top 5 percent scholars

Commerce High School top 5 percent scholars were honored by the Commerce Rotary Club. Pictured front row, left to right is Amelia Martin, Jonathan Flores, Chelsey Beane, Courtney McCloney, Emily Gruver, Sierra Patterson, Jackson Singleton and Dr. LaVelle Hendricks, president of the Rotary Club. Second row: Andres Cadena, Campbell Reid, Jacob Fairweather and Samuel Elwell. Third row: Mac Robinson, Spencer Sullivan, Laney Davidson, Logan Talley, and Shelby Patterson. Pictured left to right back row is Amanda Hill, Ian Bruton, JoAnn Jang, Rachel McCloney, Kaitlyn Mulkey and Cristian Cabrera. Parents and Rotary Club members heard Sulphur Springs Superintendent Michael Lamb speak on expectations for today's graduates as they prepare for jobs that don't exist yet.

## ACW students celebrate Cinco de Mayo at TAMUC

The entire student body of ACW attended a Cinco de Mayo celebration at Texas A&M University-Commerce. Students were entertained with Hispanic music and native dancing and got to try a few Zumba moves on their own. TAMUC President Dan Jones welcomed students to the campus and invited them to enjoy the university grounds anytime.



## Kindergarten students learn what grown-ups do

CES kindergarten students learned about why people work. Teachers invited parents and family members to speak about their occupations. At left, K9 Officer Robert Pemberton talks about his new dog Rex that he uses in his search operations. At right, Paige Throgmorton told of her work as a cardiac nurse at Presbyterian Hospital of Greenville. Students asked their guests questions about their daily routines.



## Way to go Lady Tigers!

The Lady Tigers softball team made school history by not only winning the district championship, but also winning area and the regional quarterfinals. Their 27-7 record season ended with losses to Pilot Point, the anticipated 2A State champion. Team members include Stacy Clark, Jordan Anderson, Dayhana Essix, Kaci Harrison, Chaney Moreland, Chloe Colsten, Rebekah Cooper, Laney Davidson, Taite McBee, Logan Talley, Bailee Mulcahy, Jordyn Sharp and Emily Gruver. Manager was Suzi Davis and coaches were Jeff Davidson and Jenna O'Neal.



Senior Buck Wilson won the Triple Jump at the State UIL Track Meet. He also placed second in the 300-meter hurdles.