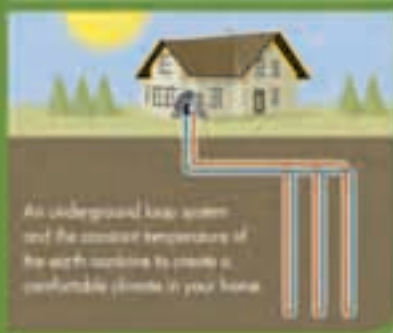


DIG HERE, SAVE THOUSANDS.

30% TAX CREDIT

CUT ENERGY BILL UP TO 80%

FINANCING AVAILABLE



For deep savings on your energy bills, look no further than your own backyard. With a ClimateMaster Geothermal Heat Pump System, you get a 30% tax credit and can save up to 80% on your energy bill. ClimateMaster uses geothermal energy to tap the constant temperature of the earth, keeping your home comfortable year-round. Best of all, a new system usually pays for itself in about five years and is a cleaner choice for the environment. If you're ready to uncover extra cash each month, call your local ClimateMaster dealer today.



TACLA012118C

Area Wide Services

Commercial & Residential Heating and Air Conditioning
903-874-5298

CorsicanaNOW



M A G A Z I N E

AUGUST 2011

BULLDOGS FOR BASEBALL

Coach Jason Kinkade
introduces local
youth to the select
team experience.

RIDING
on FAITH

Jacob's
Journey

Also Inside

Better Than Mom's Cooking!

In the Kitchen With
Catherine Porter

ROOMS
WITH A VIEW
At Home With
David & Lisa Lott



Get back on the trail without stepping foot out of town



Dr. Todd Moore

Ennis Regional Medical Center has become the choice in Ellis County for orthopedic surgery and sports medicine services. Led by specialist Dr. Todd Moore and a team of diagnostic technicians and rehabilitation therapists, ERMC is your comprehensive orthopedics and sports medicine hospital.

For a free referral to a physician on staff at Ennis Regional Medical Center, please visit our web site at www.ennisregional.com.

Ennis Regional Medical Center's staff specializes in:

- ▲ Joint Repair and Replacement, including hips, knees and shoulders
- ▲ Sports Injury Services
- ▲ Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy, available for inpatient and outpatient
- ▲ Full Diagnostic Services, with state-of-the-art digital x-rays, CT scans, 1.5 Telsa MRI and ultrasounds to diagnose injury



2201 West Lampasas Street, Ennis, TX 75119 ▲ 972.875.0900 ▲ www.ennisregional.com

*I will welcome you in an environment that is warm and caring.
I will listen intently to all your concerns, and treat you
with respect and dignity.
I will give you the individual attention you need.*

*I am Dr. Margaret Kressin.
And I'm here when you need me.*

Navarro Regional Hospital welcomes Margaret Kressin, M.D.
Dr. Kressin, a board-certified urologist, treats a variety of
conditions, including:

- Kidney stones
- Enlarged prostate (BPH)
- Urinary tract infections
- Urinary control/incontinence
- Erectile dysfunction
- Female and male sexual dysfunction

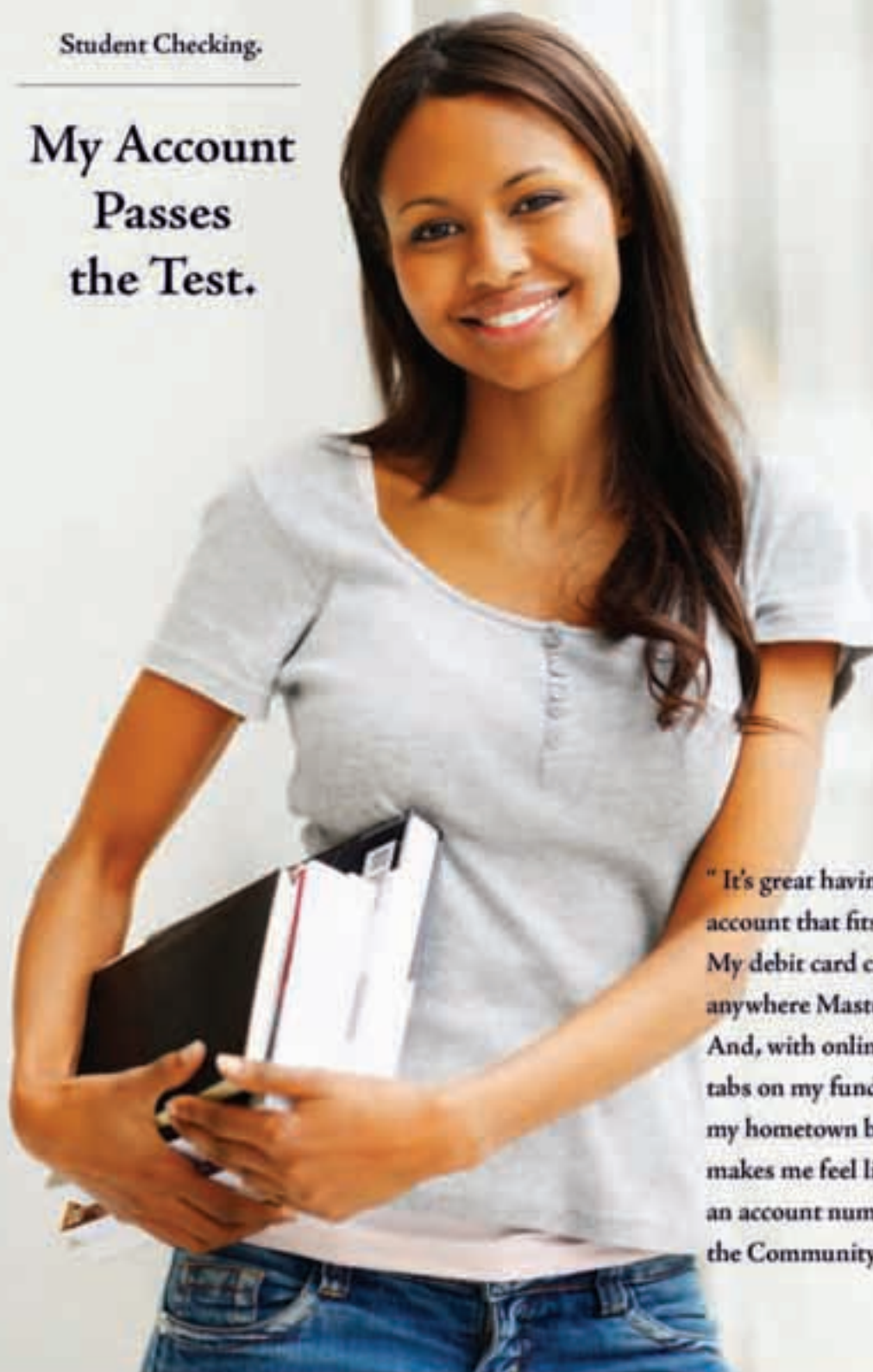
Now accepting new patients.

Margaret Kressin, M.D.
Board-Certified Urologist
301 Hospital Drive, Suite 180
Corsicana
903-872-3005, ext. 310



Student Checking.

My Account Passes the Test.



"It's great having a student checking account that fits my busy lifestyle. My debit card can be used anytime, anywhere MasterCard is accepted. And, with online banking, I can keep tabs on my funds 24/7. Best of all, my hometown banker knows me and makes me feel like I'm more than an account number—I'm part of the Community."

To open a student checking account, visit a
Customer Service Representative today!



**COMMUNITY NATIONAL
BANK & TRUST OF TEXAS**

"My Community. My Bank."



www.mycommunitybanktexas.com





MARRS & ASSOCIATES



715 W. 2nd Avenue • Corsicana
903-874-3474

\$159,900



Pretty Setting

Relax in this beautiful sunroom with wet bar overlooking 2 tree acres. Open concept 3/2/2 with nicely updated kitchen, Stone corner fireplace. This one is a MUST see!

Contact Loudine Marrs
903-654-0253



Elegant Living

You'll enjoy the space in this 3/2/2 custom home. Large master suite, formal dining, breakfast area and fully equipped kitchen featuring Corian countertops and beautiful cabinetry. Open living area has tall ceilings, hand-scraped wood floors, and adjoining sunroom. Enclosed patio offers a nice outdoor dining area. Fenced and shaded private back yard, corner lot. Many custom features and amenities.

Loudine Marrs
903-654-0253

NEW LISTING



Awesome 3/3 ranch style home on 5 ac, guest qtrs, pavilion. \$249,900
Donna Marrs
903-654-3931

NEW LISTING



3/2 Barndominium w/ 2-stall horse barn, corral, fenced. 4.72 acres \$159,900
Donna Marrs
903-654-3931

NEW LISTING



Custom 3/2 on 2 lots, open concept, breakfast bar, outbdg w/ half bath, shop. \$149,900
Donna Marrs
903-654-3931

NEW LISTING



Spacious 4/2/2 w/corner fireplace, brkfst bar, shop w/ overhead door. \$127,900
Donna Marrs
903-654-3931

NEW LISTING



Darling 4/2 w/ laminate floors, ceramic tile, large backyard. Priced to sell! \$58,900
Lisa Burns
903-654-0527

NEW LISTING



Clean 3/2/2 with fireplace, covered patio, storage bldg, fenced yard. \$89,500
Peggy Smith
214-908-0493



Pretty homesite, 2 adjoining 20-acre tracts with trees, close to lake.
Ronald Sikes
903-654-7562



3/1.5 Victorian home with 6 fireplaces, wood floors and so much more!
Rena Caperton
903-654-0217



Amazing 7/4/2 w/ updates, work island w/ granite tops, 2 great rooms. 1.95 ac
Loudine Marrs
903-654-0253

REDUCED



Immaculate 3/2 with 2 large living areas, corner fireplace and more! \$139,000
Loudine Marrs
903-654-0253

REDUCED



3/3 Austin stone home, 2 fps, screened patio, two living areas and sunroom! \$129,950
Loudine Marrs
903-654-0253

REDUCED



Wow! 3/2/2 townhome w/ huge living dining combo, great kitchen w/ brkfst area. \$115,000
Loudine Marrs
903-654-0253

REDUCED



General Retail location, high traffic area. Priced to sell! \$45,900
Loudine Marrs
903-654-0253

REDUCED



Great Retail location, high traffic area. Nice updates! \$125,000
Loudine Marrs
903-654-0253



3/3/2 custom home, workshop, ponds, barns and more 163 acres
Loudine Marrs
903-654-0253

www.MarrsRealty.com

Publisher, Connie Poirier

General Manager, Rick Hensley

EDITORIAL

Managing Editor, Becky Walker
Corsicana Editor, Virginia Riddle
Editorial Coordinator, Sandra Strong
Editorial Assistant, Beverly Shay
Writers, Randy Bigham . Lynda Housley
Sydni Thomas
Editors/Proofreaders, Angel Morris
Pat Anthony . Teresa Maddison
Pamela Parisi

GRAPHICS AND DESIGN

Creative Director, Chris McCalla
Artists, Julie Carpenter . Martha Macias
Allee Brand . Cherie Chapman
Marshall Hinsley . Arlene Honza
Brande Morgan

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography Director, Jill Rose
Photographer, Amy Ramirez

ADVERTISING

Advertising Representatives,
Laura Fira . Jami Navarro . Steve Randle
Linda Roberson . Rick Ausmus
Teresa Banks . Linda Dean . Bryan Frye
Melissa McCoy . Carolyn Mixon
Lori O'Connell . John Powell

Office Manager, Angela Mixon

On The Cover



Bubba Beacon's
determination wins
the day!

Photo by Amy Ramirez.

Contents

August 2011 • Volume 8, Issue 8



8 Bulldogs for Baseball

Coach Jason Kinkade leads his
players through their first season as
a select team.

14 Rooms With a View

At Home With David and Lisa Lott.

24 Jacob's Journey

Faced with challenges, a recent high
school graduate knows no obstacles.

30 Riding on Faith

A local outreach makes equine
dreams come true for children with
disabilities and their families.



36 BusinessNOW

38 Around TownNOW

40 HealthNOW

42 FinanceNOW

44 CookingNOW

CorsicanaNOW is a NOW Magazines, L.L.C. publication. Copyright © 2011. All rights reserved. *CorsicanaNOW* is published monthly and individually mailed free of charge to residents in Navarro County.

Subscriptions are available at the rate of \$35 per year or \$3.50 per issue. Subscriptions should be sent to: NOW Magazines, P.O. Box 1071, Waxahachie, TX 75168. For advertising rates or editorial correspondence, call (903) 875-0187 or visit www.nowmagazines.com.

Editor's Note

Dear Friends,

It's time to get back into the school groove! The dog days of summer are quickly coming to an end with the ringing of school bells. There is so much to do: last minute vacations or stay-cations to take, school supplies and clothes to purchase and, of course, that last dip in the pool to enjoy.

In this August issue, David and Lisa Lott's Mediterranean-style home on the lake is the place to be for fun in the pool or in the boat. Read all about the great American summer pastime — baseball — as it's played by the Bulldogs, a local select coach pitch baseball team, as they complete their season. And Catherine Porter has the answer to what you can do to preserve those fresh fruits and veggies for fall and winter eating. Bon appétit Corsicana!



Virginia

Virginia Riddle
CorsicanaNOW Editor
virginia.riddle@nowmagazines.com
(903) 875-0187

TEXAS COMPLETE AUTO REPAIR
ENGINES & TRANSMISSIONS

Oil Change • Timing Belts
A/C Repair • Brake Service
Clutch Jobs • Computer Diagnostic
Complete Tune-ups
Engine & Transmission Repair

1317 S 7th St • Corsicana • 903-641-0458
Se habla español • Owned & Operated by Pedro Lopez

Paying CASH for 1 ct.
Diamonds and Larger
Any Size,
Shape
or Quality!

WILEY'S
DIAMONDS & FINE JEWELRY
Cash for Gold & Unwanted Jewelry
972-937-4422 • wileysjewelry.com

Because everyone deserves a great smile.

Joshua F. Haden, DDS



Joshua F. Haden, DDS, LLC
500 W. 3rd Avenue
Corsicana
903-872-3041

Call today for back-to-school check-ups.

Member of:



We accept all MAJOR Credit Cards
and Dental Plans. Walk-Ins Welcome!

WHAT MY CLIENTS ARE SAYING!

"Phyliss was very helpful with any questions I had. She was very kind & super easy to work with. I LOVED working with her!" - Andrea



2002 Mimosa
4 Bed/2 Bath
PRICE REDUCED!



812 Cedar Crest
4 Bed/3.1 Bath
PRICE REDUCED!



1504 Wade Street
Motivated Seller!
PRICE REDUCED!



201 S. Garrity
Frost ISD
CONTRACT PENDING



300 Patriot Drive
3 Bed/2 Bath
PRICE REDUCED!



9931 NW CR 1390
7Ac. In Cryer Creek
CONTRACT PENDING



20 Acres in Purdon
Buyer to Verify
Water



48 Ac. Navarro Rd.
Mildred ISD
NEW LISTING!



817 Ambassador
4 Bed/2.5 Bath
CONTRACT PENDING



6310 S US HWY 287
3 Bed/1 Bath
PRICE REDUCED!



800 Winged Foot
4 Bed/3 Bath
PRICE REDUCED!



629 W. Ledwell
3 Bed/2 Bath
5 Ac. Mildred ISD



900 Cedar Crest
3 Bed/2 Bath
Great Neighborhood



108 SE CR 3187
Richland Chambers
Waterfront Home



Lot 22- FM 416
Southside Shores
Richland Chambers



1213 Cumberland
Drane Estates
NEW LISTING!

Featured Listing JUST REDUCED



Look No Further! You Just Found Your New Home!

1801 N. 26th St. Corsicana TX

Opportunity knocks! You sense the pride of ownership in this home as soon as you enter. Kitchen opens up to the formal living-dining room and family room making it ideal for intimate dining or casual entertaining. Side entranced garage offers ample parking. Covered patio will be a cool shady retreat on hot summer afternoons. A Great Corner Location, only blocks from Bowie Elementary School. LOOK

NO FURTHER, you just found your new home!

Phyliss Jones
The KEY To All Your Real Estate Needs

903-654-0337

Phylissjones.kw@gmail.com

221 W. 6th Ave - Corsicana

**KELLER
WILLIAMS
REALTY**

www.TheKeyToCorsicana.com





NO
SIGN UP FEES
FOR CLUB MAUI
For Students
& Teachers

BOGO
BUY 1 POINTS
PACKAGE
GET 1 FOR
\$9.99



Mon. - Thurs. 7am-10pm,
Fri. 7am-8:30pm,
Sat. 9am-7pm
& Sun. 1pm-6pm

903-874-0055
3201 West 7th Ave.
Ste. 103
in Corsicana

Grand Re-Opening
Aug. 5th
9am - 12pm



Fishing
for a
New Home?
Call
RE/MAX!

Julie Teel, Broker/Owner • John Teel, Owner/Agent

Call our
team | 903-874-0007

RE/MAX
OF CORSICANA &
LAKESIDE DREAMS

Each Office is Independently Owned & Operated



Office located at
806 W. 7th Avenue

Lake Office:
2705 SE CR 3110
(Corner of US 287 &
CR 3110 in Eureka)

LAKESIDE DREAMS

903-874-0003



628 FM 416 - El Ranchito a true country estate on 16.65 wooded acres. Gorgeous living area with marble room, covered porches, barns, cabin and more. Julie 903-654-3359



299 FM 2570 - Wonderful equestrian center on 35 acres. 3 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, wine cellar, vaulted ceilings, ponds, 850 sq. ft. master suite. Julie 903-654-3359



883 Sulfur - Owner financing available. Open floor plan has granite, ceramic tile, crown molding, custom window treatments, luxurious master suite. Julie 903-654-3359



221 Tuskaw Trail - 4100 sq. ft. with lg. open living area, 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, over 1 acre, open water views and 30 ft. boat slip. Julie 903-654-3359



207 Collins Ln - Recently updated! Beautiful river rock fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, covered patio, boathouse and ramp. Julie 903-654-3359



1218 Sycamore Ave - Cute 2/1 with wood floors, bonus room & garage! Large fenced backyard with deck & storage building. Julie 903-654-3970



116 Hulen Drive - Private forest of trees on the lake shores of this beautiful 3-story, 2 lake views, soaring ceilings, antique wooden trusses. Julie 903-654-3359



110 SE CR 3107 - Beautiful open water front views and sparkling house with outstanding custom features, tan deck on boat house. Julie 903-654-3359



290 Shadow Oaks - One of a kind 3/2 w/ tons of custom features & 275 ft. of improved waterfront! Julie 903-654-3970



214 Collins Ln - Lovely 3/2 with open floor plan, detailed finishes and gorgeous open water views! Julie 903-654-3970



121 CR 1051 HW - Custom-built 42 truck array on 1.3+ wooded acres with 2 ponds, barn, stables, workshop and more! Julie 903-654-3970



633 SE CR 2048C - Fabulous newly remodeled 3/2 waterfront home w/ large party deck and awesome open water views! Julie 903-654-3970



104 Wyoma Dr - Country living in this 4/3.1 lake home on heavily treed lot w/ huge metal workshop. Julie 903-654-3970



5316 Trailridge Place - Fabulous 3/2 on 2.5 acres with 970 sq. ft. of porches and awesome outdoor living spaces! Julie 903-654-3970



108 N 31st St - Historic 3/2.1 with many updates! Modern master bath, Austin fireplace and so much more! Julie 903-654-3970



14211 Clark Dr - Completely remodeled 3/2 on large treed lot w/ open floorplan, great kitchen & 2 decks! John 903-641-3359



1594 W 4th Ave - Beautiful updated 3/2 house w/ plush carpet & hardwood floors, open plan w/ lots of windows & oversized lot! Julie 903-654-3970



300 SW 2nd St - Historic home w/ large rooms, hardwood floors, private porches, transom windows & more! Julie 903-654-3970



146 Walker Trace - Immaculate 3/2 DW on half acre lot with mature trees, brick siding, front porch and large covered back deck. Julie 903-654-3970



1812 Clearbrook Ln - Beautiful 3/2 brick with fabulous open kitchen, vaulted ceilings & fenced yard. Move-In-Ready! Aric 903-654-7561



500 Oakridge Dr - Great 3/2 with gallery kitchen, lots of living area, fenced backyard and corner lot! Karen 903-641-9998



505 SW CR 0005 - Great open concept in this 3/2 DW on 1.3+ acres, covered patio, screened gazebo and more. Karen 903-641-9998



328 Driftwood Ave - Beautiful 3/3 SW on 4 lots with brand new A/C, completely updated and enlarged, cedar trim, workshop and more! Julie 903-654-3970



1862 FM 1603 - Cute brick 2/1 on over 2 acres with spacious living area with bar into kitchen, walk-in closets and storage building. Julie 903-654-3970



Search our listings

www.buyrlake.info • www.buycorsicanahomes.info • Become a Fan of "Richland Chambers LakeSide Chat" on Facebook!

BULLDOGS FO

— By Sydni Thomas



Nothing says summer in America like the smell of nachos wafting from the concession stand, polyester pants stained green from sliding in the grass to catch a pop fly, cleats caked with red dirt straight from the diamond and cheers from the bench as a player steels a base. Jason Kinkade has been a fan of baseball from his Little League days. He played baseball until his sophomore year in high school, and though he may have stopped playing long before graduation, he never stopped following the sport he loves.

As his son, Kolby, started playing different sports, Jason began coaching. His first time coaching was for Kolby's soccer team. Better suited for baseball, Jason started assisting the coach of Kolby's baseball team. Several of the kids on the team were older, and when it was time for them to move up a division, their coach left the team to Jason.

Front row left to right: Caleb Vasquez, Joel Pair, Kaegan Shamblin, Bubba Beacom and Bryan Perales.

Second row left to right: Braden Breazeale, Grant Gamez, Kolby Kinkade, Kenny Brown and Haydin Thomas.

OR BASEBALL





Coaches left to right: Mike Beacom, Jason Kinkade, Jason Gamez and Bobby Shamblyn. (Not pictured: Matt Thomas.)

Talks of starting a select team circulated for a while before Jason decided that Kolby was ready to commit to the many extra hours and games it would entail. Several parents approached Jason about creating a team when they could not find one in the area for boys 7 to 8 years old. Jason recruited some coaches, and they began planning their entry into the select baseball circuit. They invited many whom they had coached in the past and ended up with a strong team of kids from Corsicana, Retreat, Mildred and Rice. At their first team meeting, Jason had each of the players write down three of their picks for a team name. Almost every player chose the Bulldogs as a tribute to Navarro College. The next steps for the Bulldogs were joining Super Series Baseball of America and preparing for their first round of tournaments. "The team officially formed in November of 2010," Jason said. "We spent a lot of time practicing and becoming a team before we attempted a tournament. In April of 2011 we entered our first tournament."


Coaching the select team is different than the city league Jason was used to handling. Instead of one practice a week, he now holds as many as he can. The league plays year-round with only a few weeks off here and there. The team also spends entire weekends

Back-to-school
in style!

 THE NEW STANDARD OF THE WORLD






**The only place
to buy your new vehicle.**



Stop by for a test drive.
We guarantee the best purchasing experience ever!

www.carlwhites.com

**CARL WHITE'S
AUTOPLEX**

2000 E. Hwy. 31 Corsicana
903-874-6591 or Toll Free 800-725-2275

Hours: Mon-Fri 9 - 7, Sat 9 - 6 • Service Department Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30 - 6, Sat 9 - 10:30 noon



“It’s fun to see the kids’ talent explode when they join a team like this.”

at tournaments. Luckily, Jason does not have to coach alone. He has four other coaches — Mike Beacom, Matt Thomas, Jason Gamez and Bobby Shamblin — as well as several parents who help with practice and tournaments. During practice the coaches expand on the basic fundamentals and teach strategy. They sneak in conditioning by creating fun games to keep the boys moving and prepare them for tournaments where they play back-to-back. “If it weren’t for my wife, I know that I wouldn’t be doing this,” Jason said. “The wives of all of the coaches have to sacrifice a lot for us to be gone so often. We practice a lot and then almost every weekend there’s a tournament. They are always there at every tournament, too.”

Players learn baseball fundamentals on city league teams. To level the playing field, those teams are mixed with kids who have played before and those who are new to the game. Some have been playing since they were 4 while others are beginning at 8 years old, making it hard for experienced players looking for new challenges. These veterans enjoy playing on their city team with friends, but also look forward to challenges select team tournaments bring. “These guys are dedicated and want to play,” Jason said. “They have the drive and already know how to play. As coaches, we expect a lot out of the players, and they all work hard.”


A few of the team members had played in tournaments before through



All-Stars, but consecutive tournaments are new to all of them. Tournaments begin on Saturdays and teams play two games. These games rank the teams and determine Sunday's game order. On Sunday, they play until they lose or are the last team standing. Tournaments are a family affair, and almost all the parents are able to make it to each one. The boys enjoy traveling to the games and playing new teams from across the state. So far, they have played tournaments in Kerens, Waxahachie, McKinney, Burleson and Waco. During this first year, they do not plan to travel further than an hour away. Due to the expense of tournaments, the coaches have decided to limit the number they attend this first year, but will increase the amount as the team gets stronger. "We are looking better all of the time," Jason said. "They face stronger competition at these tournaments, and it makes them stronger, too. I can see how they have grown with each tournament we attend."

Spring and summer are busy for the Bulldogs. All the players serve double duty, playing on both a city league team and their select team. Several of them even face each other in games and know how to adjust to their opponent's strengths and weaknesses. Win or lose, they put it aside once they're back on the field as Bulldogs. "When they come out to our field they might have to play a different position than they do with their city team," Jason said. "This month when

Totally custom...




surprisingly affordable!

Custom-built homes on your land \$85,000 - \$285,000

ZERO down

100% in-house financing

No payments for 6 months



United-Bilt
Homes

Homemade just for you.

Sheryl Ariens 469.525.8444

Jimmy Rodgers 817.983.5332

www.ubh.com

*With approved credit for qualified borrowers. Licensed Residential Mortgage Lender AL, LA, MS, RI, TN, TX. NMLS#20965

Solar Nails and Spa

Solar Nails • Shellac • Acrylic Nails
Spa Manicure & Pedicure • Waxing
Eyelash Extension • Eagle Nails (Curved)
Experienced Technicians & 100% Sanitized Guaranteed

Free Wine & Soft Drinks
ID Required
Gift Certificates Available
Appointments & Walk-ins Welcome

Mon-Wed Special!!
\$5 OFF if you spend \$25 or more
Coupon required Exp. 8-31-11

Sunday Super Special!!
10% OFF on ALL Services
Coupon required Exp. 8-31-11

903.874.2700
1902 W. 7th Ave. Corsicana, TX 75110
(Next to Pro Cuts) Mon-Sat 9am-8pm Sun 12pm-5pm

they start kid pitch, they will have to be strong in at least two different positions. We will lose some good fielders to gain pitchers.”

“I’ve already started practicing to become a pitcher,” Bulldog team member Kaegan Shamblin said. “After practice I go home and practice more. I love playing baseball, and it’s a lot of fun.”

Barbara Shamblin, Kaegan’s mother, did not hesitate to sign up her son for the team. Despite the heavy costs associated with joining a select team, the education



FIGHT CANCER

When I was diagnosed with cancer, I chose to partner with Texas Oncology. They're part of the largest network of cancer specialists, researchers and treatment centers in the country, yet they're right here in my hometown. In fact, Texas Oncology has more than 100 practices and 300+ physicians across the state. With the support of my care team, my family and my friends, I can fight this disease. And I'm glad Texas Oncology is on my side.

METHODIST CHARLTON CANCER CENTER
3955 W. Wheatland Rd.
Dallas, TX 75237

METHODIST DALLAS CANCER CENTER
1441 N. Beckley Ave., Suite 101 & 102
Dallas, TX 75203

To schedule an appointment at either site call 972-750-3414 (We also see patients in Corsicana, Erwin and Waxahatchie)

1-888-864-1 CAN (4226) • www.TexasOncology.com

TEXAS ONCOLOGY
More breakthroughs. More victories.

HOW TEXANS FIGHT CANCER.



Coach Kinkade's youngest son, Keller.

and personalized attention that Kaegan receives from the coaches outweighs the monetary costs. “I had daughters who played softball when they were younger on select teams,” Barbara said. “They went on to play in high school, and we wanted Kaegan to have that same opportunity. It’s fun to see the kids’ talent explode when they join a team like this.”

Just as they begin to get the hang of things, the Bulldogs will be thrown new challenges this year. As this young team grows stronger, they will have the opportunity to travel further, play more tournaments and improve their game. “We are still learning how to play as a team,” Jason said. “These kids want to be here. If they didn’t, baseball would not be fun for them. As long as we are consistent, these kids will learn a lot and have a great time playing ball.” **NOW**

August Blast!
*One bedroom \$99 move in special.**
*Does not include application fee or deposit



Cambridge Crossing, a beautiful rental community exclusively for seniors 62 or better.

Community features:

- Lobby
- Community room with party kitchen
- Fitness center
- Library/computer center
- Laundry facilities
- Walking trail
- Beautiful Landscaping

Interior amenities:

- Private patios and decks
- Private storage
- Full size washer & dryer connections
- Full appliance package
- Energy efficient design
- Ceiling fans
- Mini blinds

1900 Cambridge Street Corsicana, TX 75110

 **903.641.0881** 

Section 8 applicants welcome



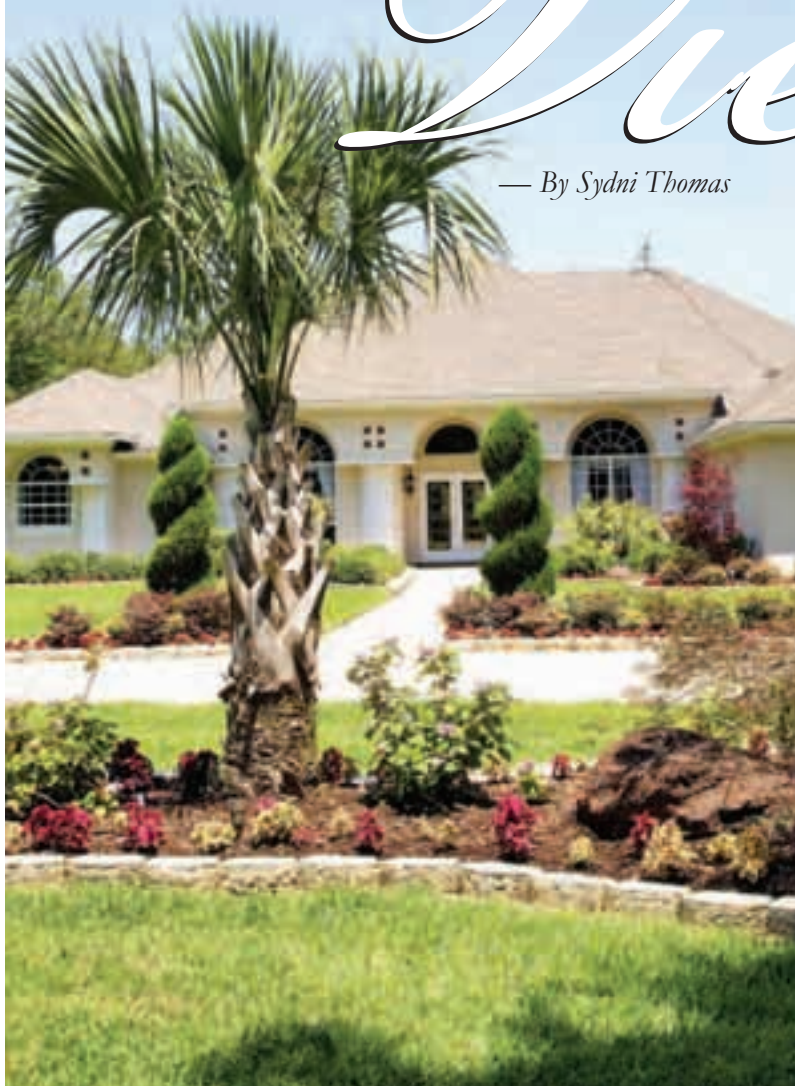
*Corsicana's finest independent senior community
at rates you can afford!*



Rooms

With a *View*

— By Sydni Thomas



At Home With **David**

A simple invitation to a patient's party hosted at her lake house sparked an idea in David Lott's mind. He thought, It'd be nice to have a home like this. Fast forward several years later, and David's dream of owning a home like that became a reality. Instead of buying a house similar to that one, David and his wife, Lisa, bought the very house David's patient had owned when it came on the market shortly after they got married.





avid and Lisa Lott

The first thing that is seen when driving up to the Mediterranean stucco-style house is Richland Chambers Lake. Surrounded by magnolia and palm trees, the white column house has perfectly manicured lawns and the greenest grass around. Quite a lot has changed in the eight years they have owned the



property. It has taken almost the entire time to get the yard just the way they want it. They now own 12 of the 30 lots in their community. They also made the landscaping “kid friendly” for their youngest son, Dylan, an 8-year-old, and his friends from Collins Catholic School. “All of the landscaping has been done a little at a time,” Lisa said. “When we are here on the weekends, we always have some project going on.”

Lisa, a Minnesota native, never planned

the Loft
hairdressing boutique
 Scott Farmer
 Owner/Artist
20% off all first time visit
JOICO
 THE ART OF HEALTHY HAIR
 107 S. Main Street
 706.206.2292
Experience the Difference
 All Hair and Photography by Scott Farmer

We Finance the Ranch.

TEXAS LAND BANK
 FARM CREDIT

Ask about our patronage profit-sharing plan.

Kasey McGraw
 903-872-2471
 TexasLandBank.com

When you're ready to buy or improve your place in the country — for farming, ranching or recreation — then you need to talk to Texas Land Bank.

LOANS FOR:

- Farms and Ranches
- Recreational Property
- Country Home Purchase
- Construction/Improvements
- Agribusiness
- Refinancing

Part of the Farm Credit System



to move to Texas, but the Air Force had other plans. Lisa and her oldest son, Brian, packed up and made the move to Texas. As a nurse, she had been stationed all over the United States and was always a long distance from her family. Just after moving to Texas, Lisa went out for a boat ride and spotted David on another boat. David — Fairfield, Texas, born and raised — was just visiting, and the two

hit it off instantly. The couple commuted to see one another every weekend for a year until the traveling became too much. They got married and began house hunting. David and Brian knew instantly that this was the house in which they wanted to live. It took a lot of begging, however, to get Lisa on board, since she hadn't planned to settle in Texas.

Each morning, weather permitting, David and Lisa wake up angled perfectly to catch a view of the lake. The house was designed around the lake and every room, except one upstairs, had windows installed to give those inside picturesque views. In the evenings, just as dinner ends and the sun sets, those sitting at the dining room table get a remarkable view. "Our friends couldn't believe we didn't have any blinds on the windows," Lisa said. "Some people put art on their walls, but our art comes through the windows.

There is a view from every window."

Interior decorator, Tonyia Coleman, helped Lisa turn the study into the ideal place to run their business. Before, Lisa was confined to a corner desk in the bedroom. She'd go to bed at night thinking about work, and it was the first thing she saw each morning. Thanks to Tonyia, that problem no longer exists.

Lisa continued her education while in the Air Force at UCLA and The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston where she became a nurse practitioner. David graduated from Southern Methodist University and continued his studies at Hardin-Simmons University (HSU) in Abilene. He graduated from HSU with a doctorate in physical therapy. After a few years in the workforce, David began his own business and Lisa became his business partner. She runs the administrative side while he

Dr. Craig Yetter Family Practice



Bringing the family back into family practice

Board Certified in Family Practice
20 years of experience

Dr. Yetter has been taking care of your friends and family in Ennis' emergency room for years — and now he has a family practice.

Offering a full spectrum of care for all ages, from pediatric to adolescent, to adult and geriatric medicine.

Craig Yetter, D.O., P.A.
Christy Yetter, P.A.-C
2203 W Lampasas, Ste. 111 • Ennis • 972-875-2424
We accept most insurances and Medicare.

Relax, Enjoy and be Amazing!

Exclusively from
Skin Deep!

Offering the Best in
Botox, Dermal Fillers
Body and Facial Sculpting,
Sclerotherapy, Hydra facials
& Mesotherapy

CLAYTON SHAGAL
Wax Care Therapist
Designed for medically sensitive skin health

Call us today for your new look!
(903) 654-0968 or (903) 229-3511

At the office of Dr. Craig Yetter
2203 W Lampasas
Ste. 111 • Ennis

We ♥ Texting!

Dermasmooth

A pain free, No downtime alternative to Fractional laser treatments for your face. A treatment that intensifies cell turnover, treating sun damage, fine lines and wrinkles. It promotes anti-aging benefits showing improvement in texture, tone, and firmness leaving it vibrant and silky smooth!

Only \$65! Call Today!

SCLEROTHERAPY



DERMAL FILLERS



BODY SCULPTING



Brandy Ray RN, CANS — Certified Aesthetic Nurse Specialist
trulyskindeep.com Follow us on Facebook

www.nowmagazines.com 16 CorsicanaNOW August 2011

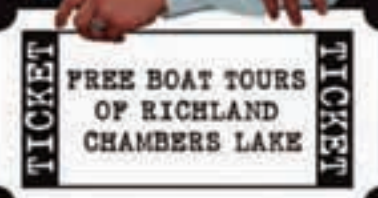
CORAUG11Home.indd 16

7/21/11 1:13 PM

Awesome Deal on Richland Chambers Lake



Custom 4 Bedroom 3 Bath Home on 1.5 Acres
Overlooking Richland Chambers Lake in Vista
Ridge Subdivision \$250,000



903-874-2788



www.SmithGroupSolutions.com

KELLER WILLIAMS
REALTY

 1704 Dutton 3 Bed/ 2 Bath & Hardwood Floors Unique!	 1720 N. 20th 4 Bed/2 Bath Come See The New Look!	 704 Southwest Blvd 3 Bed/ 2 Bath Updated & Move in Ready!	 3020 NW CR 1036 4 Bed / 3 Bath Chapel Hill Estate!
 1912 Duxton Lane 4 Bed/ 3 Bath Remodeled & Stunning!	 Lot 37-Sandy Cove 4 Ac. Exclusive Subdivision in Richland Chambers	 Lot 12-Edwards Park Beautiful Lot in Prestigious Gated Subdivision	 1516 Steele Circle 3 Bed/2.1 Bath Kitchen updated w/ Granite!
 3076 NW CR 0010 3 Bed/ 3 Bath Recent Updates! Great room!	 1711 Elmwood 4 Bed/3 Bath Absolutely Picture Perfect!	 3312 NE CR 0004 3 Bed/2 Bath Private Outskirts of Town!	 3552 FM 1197 (Evan's) 4 Bed/ 2 Bath Immaculate Home W/Pool!
 Lot 36-Merced Estates Waterfront Lot Richland Chambers Lake!	 Lot 6-Merced Estates Waterfront Lot Richland Chambers Lake!	 2521 W. Park Row Blvd 3 Bed/2.1 Bath Open Living, Dining, Kitchen!	 1024 W. 13th St 4 Bed/2 Bath Priced To Sell!



**"Thank You For Voting
Keller Williams Best of The Best!"**

THE HARPER TEAM

Denise 903-654-1795

Debbie 903-654-8815

Terry 903-229-1640

www.HarperTeamCorsicana.com

KELLER WILLIAMS
REALTY

metroPCS. Next to ...
Authorized Dealer



Family Friendly

**BUY
ANY
PHONE
GET
ONE
FREE!**



More handsets available.

See Sales Associate for details.

Free Bluetooth or Car Charger

With new activation. Only at this location.

**You Can Pay All
Your Bills Here!**

- Largest selection of accessories
- Open 7 days a week
- Se habla Español.

**\$50 Instant
Rebate**

on select Android phone

903-872-5070

2500 W 7th Ave Suite B

Next to VALERO

Thank You



We would like to thank all of our family, friends and most of all our customers for making this year's Customer Appreciation Day a success!

Gilfillan's True Value.

1440 W 7th Avenue • Corsicana • 903-872-5053

Congratulations
to the winner of our
patio furniture
giveaway
- Tom Gardner

August 25 5:30-7:30pm

GRAND OPENING & OPEN HOUSE

Come meet the instructors of Shall We Dance and learn about our fall program.
Free dance lessons and demos given. Register for free dance lessons in ballroom, Country and Zumba to be given away. Children's Dance Classes begin after Labor Day, registration is still going on.

In-house photographer by
Memories by Melissa
upon availability for
your party snapshots

- **Friday, August 26 Ladies Night Out!**
- Country and western line dancing taught and belly dancing.
Pink champagne served with champagne cake.

Friday, August 5 Country and Western Date Night

Learn two dances
and enjoy
wine & cheese
ticketed event.
(Spots still available.
Call for tickets)

Golden Dance Club for Seniors

Dance has been proven
to help with alzheimers
balance and joint
discomfort due to arthritis

Saturday, October 22 Masquerade Ball

followed by
paranormal investigation
of the studio

Get your "Glo" on Zumba Style

"Glo" in the
dark birthday
parties for boys
and girls.

We stay booked
so plan ahead.

ADULT CLASSES: Ballroom • Country & Western • Swing Dance Lessons
Zumba • Beginner Zumba • Tap • Ballet • Folklorico

CHILDREN CLASSES: Zumbatomic • Classical Ballet • Tap • Modern
Jazz • Ballet Folklorico • Creative Movement • Youth Ballroom 6th grade & up

Shall We Dance

Book your holiday company
party in our beautiful studio!

Fitness & Dance Studio

The Fine Art of Dance - mind • body • spirit



903.851.8538 • 106 W. 6TH AVENUE, CORSICANA • ABOVE TWO DOORS DOWN

WANT HELP WITH BACK TO SCHOOL NEEDS?

CHEAPEST RATES IN TOWN! No Credit Check

Payday Loans up to \$1,000
Title Loans \$15 on the \$100

 Sherry  Krystal

SWIFT CASH
PAY DAY AND TITLE LOANS

NEW LOCATION!!
903-874-6020
200 N. 15th Street, Suite 17
Corsicana



Illusion Cuts

Regreso a classes
Back to School

Estare abierto el domingo
21 de agosto de 12-4pm
We will be open
Sunday, August 21, 12-4pm

20% discount on any color
20% de descuento por cualquier color

Haircuts · Highlights · Updos · Waxing · Makeup · Extensions

903-257-5489 • Mon-Sat 9am-5pm
322 W 7th Ave Suite D (Atras de la HEB) Corsicana



NOW OPEN

Max Discount

SCHOOL UNIFORMS NOW AVAILABLE



Historic Downtown Corsicana
318 N Beaton
Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm
(903) 874-6956
Se habla Español

STATE FARM INSURANCE

Jim Wood
Agent

 Sandra, Jim and Neil

STATE FARM INSURANCE
Auto Life Fire

423 North Main
Corsicana
903-872-6581
State Farm Insurance
Companies Home Office
Bloomington, IL



practices. This fall the Lotts plan to break ground and open a new center in Corsicana.

After the home office was complete, Lisa and Tonyia began devising a plan for the rest of the house. The game room already had green textured walls that continued throughout the formal dining room. In the master bedroom the Lotts took a risk with the use of gold and left Lisa wondering how everything was going to work together when finally complete. "After all the other details were painted in the room, it looked great," Lisa explained. "It ties in all of the other elements in the room from the bedspread to the drapes and mantel."

While the Lotts are hardworking, they do take time to enjoy life with their family and friends. They set up their four-bedroom home to be a welcoming place for guests. The first room off the entryway used to be a living room, until David's pool table lost its home in the office. Now it serves as the game room and gives visitors their first impression — one of fun and entertainment. Almost every room in the house has a TV to allow guests the freedom to watch what they want. The main living room sits just off the breakfast nook and kitchen. It leads to the back patio and pool that overlook the lake. "We spent eight years raising the boys and working nonstop on the business," Lisa said. "It finally came time to put that same kind of energy into the house."

Last month, while our nation celebrated its independence, the Lott household celebrated for other reasons, too. The Fourth of July is when David met Lisa and when he proposed to her the following year. Taking a page from their book, Brian also got married on the



Fourth of July weekend in Maui. When the newlyweds came back home, David and Lisa hosted a reception for the young couple at the lake. The house is a prime location for parties. Many of the couple's friends are located in San Antonio, and they make trips to the lake house regularly. "We wanted a house that was great for entertaining," David said. "It's a house where the kids want to come back home to after they've graduated."

"It was a great place for Brian and his friends during high school," Lisa said. "Not many of them had ever done water sports before, so it was great to teach them how to ski and wakeboard. We practically have the lake to ourselves most of the time. Richland Chambers is a



fishing lake, but the skiing is still good."

It may have taken a lot of convincing for Lisa to get on board with the purchase of the lake house, but she hasn't given it a second thought since. "I had never thought this would be my life," Lisa said. "Here I am in Texas of all places, living on the lake, and we have a boat. I have a very blessed life." **NOW**

The Children's Shop

25% OFF
All School Uniforms
 thru August 31 ... Back to school
 Layaway Now for Christmas!!!

Baby Registry • Maternity • Toys/Gifts
 Corks • Designer Chester Sunglasses
 Girls-infant to 14 • Boys- infant to 12

New Owner
 Lower Prices too!!!
 112 w. Collin St
 (903) 872 1011

We've Got Your Back!

Keathley & Keathley
 Attorneys At Law
(903) 872-4244
 412 West Third Ave. • Corsicana
 www.keathleykeathley.com

Third Avenue Market

Congratulations to Tommy Johnston on his retirement!

\$27.50 NO. 8
 3 lbs. hamburger
 1 lb. sliced bologna
 1 lb. pressed ham
 1 lb. american cheese
 1 lb. cheddar cheese
 1 lb. summer sausage

\$100 NO. 7
 1 1/2 lbs. sirloin
 2 pc. round steaks
 5 lbs. hamburger
 8 pc. beef cutlets
 2 beef roast
 20 pc. pork chops
 2 lbs. sausage
 4 lbs. bacon

Check out the calendar for summer events going on at Lone Star Cowboy Church. Join us every Sunday at 10 am for worship.

Lone Star Cowboy Church of Navarro County
 4495 W. Hwy 22
 Corsicana, TX 75110
 903-872-1670 • 785-418-8851
 www.lonestarcowboyleftship.org

319 N. Beaton Street Corsicana
 903-874-6191 • 903-874-3737

TRIMMERS LANDSCAPING

- General Lawn Maintenance
- Hedge & Tree Trimming
- Tree & Stump Removal
- Bed Cleanup
- Landscape Design & Install
- Fencing & Irrigation, etc ...

Pricing Includes Mow, Blow, Weed Eat, & Edge			
Lot Size	Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Monthly/One Time
.2	\$20	\$25	\$30
.25	\$22.50	\$28.25	\$33.75
.3	\$25	\$31.25	\$37.50
.35	\$27.50	\$34.50	\$41.25
.4	\$30	\$37.50	\$45
.45	\$32.50	\$40.75	\$48.75
.5	\$35	\$43.75	\$52.50
All prices subject to S&L sales tax			

We Accept All Major Credit Cards • No Long-Term Contracts

Phone: 903.641.6104

E-mail: info@trimmers-landscaping.com

Web site: www.trimmers-landscaping.com



Skilled nursing and therapy for:

Alzheimer's • Diabetes • COPD
CHF • Hypertension • Stroke/TBI
Parkinson's • Falls Prevention
Light Step (Nerve Pain/Neuropathies)

Proudly serving
Corsicana
and surrounding communities
(903) 872-9400



**100%
MEDICARE
COVERAGE**

*Professionals caring for your loved
ones in the comfort of their home!*

For more information or to arrange an evaluation please contact our office!



2011 Fall Soccer

Cost: \$25 Y Family Member
\$50 Y Youth Member • \$90 Non-Y Members

Financial Assistance and
Sibling Discounts Available

Financial Aid Deadline - August 20th
Deadline to be placed on the same team - August 20th
Final Registration Deadline - August 27th
Must be 4 as of July 31, 2011

Referee Clinic

August 20-21st • Must be 12 or older as of 9/1/11
Get paid a minimum \$10 a game • The clinic fee is \$65

the Y
FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

For more information
Call 903-872-2412



Real Mexican Food ALL FRESH ALL THE TIME

We start with fresh food everyday
Cooked Over Mesquite Charcoal

- We do catering
- Police & firefighters special!
- Senior Discount Mon-Thurs 20% Off

HAPPY HOUR 4-6pm
Any meal from our #2 thru #41 \$7.6 is only \$5.00

Bring this ad and happy hour is extended 'till 7pm

Free 2 Liter Coke With the Purchase of one Whole Chicken
Gratis Coca-Cola de 2 litros en la compra de un Pollo Entero

\$12.99

Sun. - Thur. 10am - 10pm Fri. - Sat. 10am - 11pm
2004 W. 7th St. Corsicana
(in the old Long John Silvers bldg)
903-875-1314 www.elpolloregio.net

Everyday Special

Media Pollo Half Chicken \$6.99

Includes: Pollo, Beans, Rice, Salsa, and Soft Drink

\$5 off with any purchase of \$25 or more

FREE chips & salsa with order of any 2 entrees



“Some people feel sorry for me because I’m deaf. I feel the opposite. It’s a blessing.”

JACOB’S JOURNEY

— By Randy Bigham



Jacob Thornton can’t hear, but that may be the only thing this accomplished Corsicana High School graduate can’t do. Born deaf, he regards the fact not as a barrier but as a test of will and skill, qualities he has in abundance. From track to drama, Jacob filled his educational career to the brim, and capped it off by graduating in the top 10 percent of the Class of 2011, a feat for him and for the Corsicana

Independent School District (CISD). The young man’s achievements are due as much to his passion as an activist for the deaf as to his talent. “Being deaf is not a handicap,” he signed. “There are so many misconceptions. People think we aren’t on the same page, that we are lower in intelligence and understanding. Some come up and act shocked that I can play sports and drive.”

The ignorance of some makes Jacob “want to prove them wrong,” a determination shared by his family. “It’s important to realize that deaf people are OK with being deaf,” said Jacob’s mother, Heather, an American Sign Language interpreter who has been a CISD deaf education teacher for five years. “Also, they prefer being called deaf, not ‘hearing impaired.’ That’s a label created by the hearing.” Billy Don, Jacob’s dad, is also sensitive to how his son is perceived and hopes for a day of



greater public awareness. “People just don’t know better,” he said. “They don’t mean any harm.”

For Jacob, there was no adjustment to being “deaf with a capital D,” as he puts it. It was all he knew. For his parents, it meant immediate change in their lives. “We had never met a deaf person, so we had to educate ourselves quickly,” Billy Don explained. “It was hard, but it was worth it.”

“When we first realized Jacob was deaf,” Heather explained further, “we went to an audiologist, and she advised me to teach him both signing and speech since some deaf people have the ability to talk and some don’t.” Jacob speaks well, although he is aware of the political movement of some within the deaf community that discourages speech as a denigrating concession to the hearing world. He points to Academy Award-

Accepting New Patients!

Kevin A. Williams, MD

- Over 10 years Private Practice Experience
- Sports Injuries
- Arthroscopic Surgery
- Knee Replacement
- Fracture Care
- Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
- Second Opinion

Most major insurances
Medicare, Medicaid & Workers comp

Ennis Orthopedic Surgery
& Sports Medicine Center
Located in Ennis Doctors Center
802 W Lampasas Ennis, TX 75119

Call to schedule your appointment 972-875-4700.

Full Service on Automobiles, Diesel pickups and Freight trucks

LONGHORN
AUTO & DIESEL REPAIR

Fuel Injection System Cleaning \$95⁹⁹
+ Tax most cars

- Engine & Transmission Repair
- Air Conditioning & Heating
- Computer Diagnostics
- Brakes
- Tune-ups
- Oil Changes

We Buy Junk Cars

Air Conditioning Special \$69⁹⁵
+ Tax recharge only

2724 W. 7th Ave. • Corsicana • 903-654-8817
Two doors west of Sirloin Stockade • Hablamos Español

Yeldell, Wilson & Co., P.C.
Certified Public Accountants
A Professional Corporation

Accounting Services
Auditing
Tax Planning
Tax Preparation

972-878-2611
611 S. Clay St • Ennis
www.ywcoepa.com

ON-SITE DRUG & ALCOHOL TESTING

*Its fast, easy and
reliable.*

Our services:

- DOT & Non DOT Drug Testing Services
- Urine, hair & saliva testing
- Alcohol screening

**Instant test for same-day
hiring decisions**

On-site, after hours and weekends by appointment



INTEGRITY
DRUG TESTING, LLC.

817-599-5826

www.integritydrugtest.net

**Discounts for first time
corporate accounts.**

MUM time



Attention!!

Mildred, Rice, Blooming Grove,
Frost, Dawson

September is Homecoming

Bring this ad, pick from in-store display, and
we will customize a unique mum just for you.
All orders placed two weeks prior to your
homecoming will get 15% off (cash & carry).

Cason's Flowers & Gifts

Trust Experience • Serving this area since 1924

Corner of 3rd Ave & 15th St • 903-874-3791

www.CasonsFlowersandGifts.com

Talk to us about a 401(k) rollover.

if you're about to retire or change jobs,
you may have some decisions to make
about your retirement-plan money. Good
thing there's someone who knows you,
and is ready to help.

Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.®

CALL ME TODAY.



Housley Insurance Agency Inc.
Lynda E. Housley, Agent
Corsicana, TX 75110
1000 W. 2nd Avenue
Bus: 903-872-8444
www.lyndahousley.com
See Notice Excluded



State Farm

©2011 State Farm Mutual Insurance Company, Bloomington, IL

winning actress and deaf spokesperson Marlee Matlin as a role model on the issue. "Some deaf people criticized Marlee Matlin because she spoke at the Oscars instead of just signing, but I was fine with it," Jacob said. "I admire Marlee because she stands up for what she believes in."

While he chooses to speak and read



lips when he is around the hearing, Jacob identifies primarily with other deaf people. "So signing is my first language," he said. "I live mostly in the deaf world where I feel I belong."

Yet Jacob has made a firm impression on the hearing, from his mom, whom he inspired to become a 'deaf ed' teacher, to his younger sister, Tara, who plans to be an audiologist, to fellow classmates whom he has helped tutor in math, one of many subjects in which he excels. "Math is my thing," he confessed. "It's music to my ears. Many deaf people have a better time with math than with reading. In calculus I had a high A, and I got a perfect score in trigonometry." His genius at arithmetic notwithstanding, Jacob is a creative soul, and plans to seek a career in filmmaking. "I love movies and want

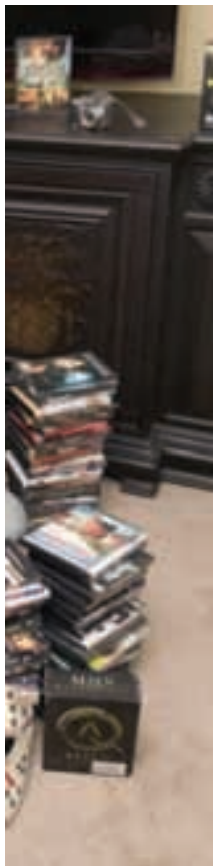
to become a director," he said. "It's my dream to cast and direct my own films."

Jacob's family supports his Hollywood aspirations, and he has even received reinforcement from deaf actor Tyrone Giordano, star of the movie *The Family Stone*, whom he met at a recent Imagination Celebration event, a Dallas-based deaf function held annually.

"Tyrone's another role model for me," Jacob said. "He's encouraged me to pursue my interests. He told me, 'Keep at it. Many said I couldn't do what I'm doing. So don't let that kind of attitude keep you back.'"

Jacob doesn't intend to let anything stand in the way of his dreams, and he credits his positive approach to the interpreters and teachers who have guided him along the way. He recalls his pre-K and elementary teachers, Mrs. White, Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Jordan, who recognized his aptitude and recommended his transfer from the deaf ed program to mainstream classes. He especially praises Stacy Rogers, his interpreter from sixth grade until graduation. "We developed a connection, and now we're really good friends. She is much more than an interpreter."

Heather also singles Stacy out. "It's more than a job for her," she said. "She helped Jacob after school, just volunteering to interpret for him at



various times. She was always there for him." Tara added that Stacy was almost "a second mom" for Jacob, and Billy Don agreed. "When Jacob needed to

GARY HOCKER, D.D.S.

Dental Implants *Accepting new patients*

Twenty-five years of experience making patients **smile!**

Dental Implants • Crowns • Root Canals • Fillings • Extractions • Periodontics
Cosmetic Dentistry • Teeth Whitening • Cleanings • Partial & Dentures
Denture Repairs • Free Denture Consultations

3108 West Hwy 22, Corsicana • 903-257-8815
Monday & Tuesday 9 am - 5 pm • Closed on Wednesday
Thursday & Friday 9 am - 5 pm

Get your **feather trio** **\$25!**

CASSIDY'S
salon & boutique

800 N. Beaton • Corsicana
903.872.5600

\$100 gift card giveaway!
stop in by August 12
to get registered to win

Loans up to \$1,233

SUN LOAN COMPANY & Tax Service

111 W. 3rd • Suite A • Corsicana
903-872-9110 • www.sunloan.com

Show Your School Spirit

SignPro's

Custom Lettering • Banners • Signage
Vehicle Graphics • Custom Business Cards

1416 W 7th Ave
(Next to Church's Chicken)

903-874-7800
CorsicanaSignPros.com

Artistic
EDGE

Hair Salon • Massage • Pedi • Mani

Permanent Straighteners • Extensions
Color Specialist • Massage • Pedi/Mani • Facials
Parties • Walk-ins Are Welcome

www.artisticedgeonline.com

**Suite
For Lease**
Call for Details

Call to schedule your next appointment 903-872-3343.

214 N. Beaton St. • Corsicana • Located in historical downtown

confide in someone, and maybe didn't want to come to us yet, he would talk with her first." Another interpreter the family credits with having a significant impact on Jacob's development was Tisha Huddleston who worked with him at school, at after-school soccer practice and at other events. Jacob also remembers the support of drama teacher Lisa West, who cast him in a series of one-act plays that won him several awards in competition. "Mrs. West saw what I could do, not what I couldn't," he added.

Jacob insists he could not have succeeded academically were it not for the faith his family, friends and teachers had in him. But he admits there were a few naysayers. "One person told me I'd never make the top 10 percent of my class," Jacob said, adding that when he went into the campus office to receive his



Jason poses with his parents, Heather and Billy Don Thornton.

Call Us
903-874-3800

**WARD INSURANCE
& FINANCIAL SERVICES**
1936 W. 2nd Ave.

**MINI-WEST
STORAGE**

"Great customer service, extremely clean and safe facility... what more can you ask for."
Joe Carpenter and daughter, Emma

- Independent U-Box Dealer
- Packing supplies available
- Climate-controlled units
- Wide aisles
- Gated facility
- Video surveillance 24/7

1400 North 45th Street
903-872-1440
www.corsicanastorage.com
Look for us on Facebook: Mini-West Storage

Visit Charlie's Laser Wash next door!

award for achieving that very distinction "people looked at me like I was lying."

Jacob has been active outside high school, too. In the summers, he attended elective programs affiliated with the Texas School for the Deaf, and just recently got his scuba diving certification. Now with graduation behind him, the star pupil's sights are set on Lamar University where he will major in film studies. "I'm kind of nervous, but am looking forward to getting to know the deaf community there," Jacob said. He will take his talent and can-do spirit with him, as well as his advocacy for the deaf. "Some people feel sorry for me because I'm deaf. I feel the opposite. It's a blessing. If I had the chance to hear, I wouldn't take it. I have had such opportunities to meet great people who are deaf. I'd never have met them if I could hear. I wouldn't trade them for anything. The struggles we go through make us stronger. My friends have changed my life." **NOW**



901 NIEDENAH - \$389,000
4,000 sq. ft. of Modern Elegance



904 DRANE PLACE - \$359,000
This property has EVERYTHING!!!



309 HAMPTON AVENUE - \$184,900
4 beds, 2.5 baths, Pool & Patio



1215 LEXINGTON DRIVE - \$125,000
3/2/2 Location, location, location!!



825 OXFORD STREET - \$114,900
3/2/2 Character w/ Upgrades!!



2401 W. 5TH AVENUE - \$84,900
Ceramic tile and fresh paint!!




SOPHIA

For more info about any of these properties or adopting Sophia, call Lynn at (903) 874-3722
www.NavarroCountyProperties.com
www.ProjectPawz.com

Lynn Gatlin
Finding Homes for People & Pets



(903) 874-3722
www.NavarroCountyProperties.com
www.ProjectPawz.com

Part of the Dr. Daniel Gold Eye Clinics of East Texas



Mark S. Hayes, OD
Therapeutic Optometrist

GOLD EYE CLINIC

The Gold Standard in Eye Care

Most medical and eye insurance accepted, including VSP.

Trust your vision to an eye care partner who cares.

Dr. Hayes partners with patients to deliver eye care with quality, compassion and thoroughness. Your eye health and vision are too important to trust to anyone less than an expert therapeutic optometrist who performs comprehensive eye exams and delivers outstanding care, all with quality and compassion.

Dr. Hayes is highly trained and experienced in the areas of:

- Family Eye Care
- Diagnosis and Treatment of Eye Disease
- Routine Eye Exams
- Post-Operative Vision Care



Gold Eye Clinic is located inside the Pace Warehouse Shopping Center next to the Visitor's Center of Corsicana.

Schedule an appointment today.

See why Gold Eye Clinic is the Gold Standard in Eye Care. 903.874.0005

105 W. 7th Avenue at S. Main Street, Suite 800 • Corsicana, TX • www.goldeyeclinic.com

Riding on Faith

— By Randy Bigham

“The sky’s the limit. We really want this to be a Christian retreat with a disability-friendly atmosphere.”



A Navarro County woman has turned heartbreak into inspiration by founding an organization that gives hope to physically challenged children. At the playground and camp she has established near Rice, boys and girls with special needs can enjoy the outdoor activities that other kids take for granted — playing baseball, fishing and riding horses. Before her 13-year-old daughter, Melissa, passed away due to complications from a heart condition in 2008, Deborah Mabray Caudle was already making possible for other disabled children a life of comparative freedom in an upbeat, safe environment tailored to their needs — and their dreams. “We’re making [this experience] possible for other kids, in her memory,” Deborah, a former research scientist, said of Melissa. “God inspired me to build this retreat for all special-needs kids, and if I can praise Him through the work, that’s what I want to do.”



In fact, Deborah considers her outreach a ministry, not therapy. When Are We Going Home, a 501(c)(3) established in 2004, is a faith-based group that provides support for disabled and terminally-ill children and their families through its latest initiative, the 40-acre Break N Free Camp, still under construction in the Chatfield-Tupelo communities east of Rice. The camp focuses primarily on its most popular recreation, the Riding High Horsemanship program, in which young

**JAMES L.
COLLINS CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

*Developing minds
Nurturing hearts
Cultivating leaders
Fostering faith*

REGISTER NOW!





Why choose Collins Catholic School?

- ✦ Educating Children of all Faiths since 1955 (40% of students are non-Catholic)
- ✦ Grads Rank Highly in Area High Schools
- ✦ Caring, Safe Environment
- ✦ Affordable
- ✦ Full-day pre-K through 8th Grade
- ✦ School Accredited, Teachers Certified

For a FREE DVD or to Schedule a Tour
Call 903-872-1751 • Visit www.CollinsCatholicSchool.com

The Blue Collar Lawyer



Criminal - Civil - Family

Hometown Values

The Law Office of Michael J. Crawford

419 N. 4th Street, Corsicana (house on the corner of 4th & 2nd Avenue, just one block west from Courthouse)
Office (800) 875-8500 or (800) 654-2520 • Call (800) 654-2520 • Fax (803) 875-8512
www.michaeljcrowfordlaw.com • mjc@michaeljcrowfordlaw.com

defense wins { The Defensive Driving Discount. Combined with other discounts, it could help you **SAVE UP TO 40%** on your auto insurance. }



FARM BUREAU
INSURANCE

It all adds up. Call me to see how much you could save, starting with a **FREE, no-obligation review** of your current coverage.

Coverage and discounts are subject to qualifications and policy terms. And only policy by state. ©2010 Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies 402-75

Brian Jennings
Agent
903.872.6678
bjennings@txfb-ins.com

"Moments worth covering are never accidents."



Sports Rehab • Back Pain • Neck Pain

903-389-7433
Fairfield
Coming soon to Corsicana





Dr. David Lott
Physical Therapist

Dr. Laura Lottman
Physical Therapist

www.LottPhysicalTherapy.com

LOTT PHYSICAL THERAPY & FITNESS CENTER

2011 Private Practice of the Year
American Physical Therapy Association



Tonja BARNEBEE CPA, PC

For Your Past, Present and Future Accounting Needs

Forensic Accounting, Audits, Tax Preparation, Monthly Bookkeeping, Payroll, QuickBooks and more

900 West Ennis Avenue #103 • Ennis, TX • 972-875-9900
Monday – Thursday: 8 am – 5 pm • Friday: 8 am – 3 pm



people can learn equestrian skills along with their parents and siblings. Deborah stresses that the Break N Free Camp's inclusive approach to this activity is what sets it apart from other groups. "We are different because we include the whole family," she said. "Siblings in some horse-riding programs can't participate. We want to get the whole family unit involved."

The diagnoses of the children who enroll in horseback riding and other activities available through the camp range from autism to cystic fibrosis to intellectual and developmental disabilities, but Deborah's focus is not on their limitations. She said she is dealing in dreams. "One of the hardest things a child with a medical challenge, disability or special needs has is the realization of a dream," Deborah explained. "I remember a child with cystic fibrosis who told me he had no dreams because he was going to die anyway. So we set out to change his attitude. He went to his first rodeo; he played football, rode his first horse and made friends. So today, and until the Lord takes him home, he dreams."

Melissa's example of fortitude and dreaming keeps Deborah motivated in her work. The name of the organization, When Are We Going Home, is based on Melissa's frequent question during hospitalization. Yet the girl's energetic personality, positive thinking and compassion for others sustained her through her short life, amazing all around her. "Melissa was very happy," remembers her sister Ashley Caudle, event coordinator for Break N Free Camp.

"She cared more about her friends than herself," Deborah agreed. "Melissa was very affectionate, and we had to limit her to one hug per person a day in the hospital." She added that her daughter's prayer lists were long when the family's minister visited her, and they seldom included herself. Deborah and Ashley said Melissa wanted to be a teacher, and that by setting an example of putting others first and having a "can-do" spirit, she achieved that goal in her own way.

Deborah has applied her daughter's gung ho attitude to the Break N Free Camp and incorporated many of her dreams, as well. "We are going to have theme rooms in the recreation center that's going to be built," she said. "Each one of them is based on Melissa's hopes for the future. There will be a princess castle room, a safari room and an ocean cruise fantasy room." A particularly special place in the building will be one set aside for camping, which Melissa was



never able to do. Her mother envisions it with tents and cots, imitation grass, little lanterns, even fake bugs, laughing that the children who will someday fill the room "can do everything you can normally do outside, but it will be safely inside."

As for the Riding High Horsemanship program, there is already a fenced-in arena at the camp and a trail with a paddock and a barn on the way, thanks to local builders like Lawson Landscape and Leland's and to volunteers from Kohl's. "Navarro and Ellis counties have been good to us," Deborah said. "We're a nonprofit and depend on donations, so we appreciate the support." Recent riding events have proved popular, with 22 kids in the saddle on the first day and another 17 attending the next.

"The kids love it," she said. "They know the camp is theirs, and they are excited to come." Other riding days are

Got a HIGH Electric Bill?



Smart Meters

Our A/C & Electricians Can SLOW It Down



TRANE



Watkins Electric & Air Conditioning

1929 W 2nd Ave • Corsicana Since 1964
903-874-4704
www.watkinselectric.com
License: #TACL8006204C #ITECL1857D

In-house Financing Available for those that qualify






Angels At Home, Inc.



"Angels Watching Over Your Care"



Medicare, CBA PHC, VA and Private Pay, Private Insurance

Locally owned and operated
 Jennie Baird RN, MSN
 Rose Rash RN, BSN

**618 W. 2nd Ave.
 Corsicana, TX**

(903) 874-5758 • Toll Free: (866) 874-5758

1ST CHOICE INSURANCE is now Stewart Insurance Agency

Same people, same great service with a new location!

ALL YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS
AUTO. HOME. COMMERCIAL. LIFE
 Call Us for a Quote. Se habla Español aquí!







**New Location! 700 W. 2nd Ave. • Corsicana
 (903) 875-0775 • www.firstchoicetexas.com**

It's Back-to-School Time!
Loans up to \$1,260



**Stop by to
 sign-up for our
 MONTHLY
 GIVEAWAYS!**

- Car title loans with No Credit Check
- Credit starter loans
- Easy monthly payments
- Apply by phone

**Toledo Finance Corp.
 & Tax Services**

106 A South Beaton • Corsicana • (903) 874-8301

*Add a little bling
 to your life.*

*"It is the unseen, unforgettable, ultimate
 accessory of fashion that heralds your
 arrival and prolongs your departure."
 Coco Chanel*



*Check out our
 1/2 OFF room*

Home to Hair SlingerZ

T & Company

300 N. Main • Corsicana 903-872-7511

Hair SlingerZ
 at T & Company

Walk-Ins Welcome

Services Include: Highlights • Lowlights • Ammonia-free
 smoothing system • Eyelash extensions/tinting • Facial
 Waxing • Eyelash dyeing • Hair extensions • Manis and pedis
 • Fibercubic conditioning treatment • Ammonia-free color
 • Family cuts and styles • Makeup application



WE HAVE MOVED!
903.875.0618
 300 N. Main • Corsicana
 Tues-Fri 9am-6pm
 Sat 9am-4pm

Logos for Visa, Facebook, and MasterCard.

being planned and fundraisers scheduled. Deborah said past benefits have been successful, such as a free movie night at the Palace Theatre in Corsicana and a street fair and auction held in Ferris, and she hopes future events will also be successful. She said the group has sponsorship programs for companies wishing to aid in the tax-deductible purchase and installation of playground equipment or horseback riding supplies like tack, ropes, helmets and saddles. "We have many long-term goals for the camp," Deborah said. "The sky's the limit. We really want this to be a Christian retreat with a disability-friendly atmosphere. That's so important because most parks are not wheelchair accessible or safe for any special needs child."

As building on the Break N Free Camp continues, Deborah is adding to her vision for the property, such as improving the pond area for boating and fishing. She also hopes to put in a baseball field at one corner of the site and a tree house made with a ramp. Deborah doesn't think she is over-planning. "Children with disabilities need even more activities than regular kids do," she noted. "And through interaction with other kids, they gain hope. With unconditional acceptance comes self-esteem, and with that comes courage."

Asked about her faith-centered message for the camp, Deborah said she wouldn't have it any other way. Although she was always religious, the experience of rearing Melissa brought Deborah so much closer to God. "God is the cornerstone of this ministry," she insisted. "Everything we do here is Christian based." **NOW**

Editor's Note: For more information, visit www.whenarewegoinghome.com.

**BUDGET
 Bail Bonds**

903-874-8733

**You Want Out?
 Just Give Us A Shout!**

Jerry Shelton
317 W. 1st, Corsicana, Tx 75110

"The Shape of the American Dream"
Travel Trailers by

Casita

Aerodynamic - Sleek - Efficient

The Travel Trailer that's Compact, Cozy & Functional



Call For
 Free Brochure
 1-800-442-9986

Family Owned & Operated Since 1983

3030 S. McKinney Off I-45 (exit 237 or 238 in Rice)
 903-326-4717 • casita1@casitatraveltrailers.com
 www.casitatraveltrailers.com

Now accepting
 new patients.
 Call today to
 make your
 appointment.

NOW OPEN!

Between Midlothian and Waxahachie in the Presidential Plaza.

972.775.1249
 888.775.1249
 4470 E Hwy 287, Ste 1200
 • Midlothian •

254.399.9925
 888.399.9926
 103 Burnett Court
 • Waco •

254.399.9925
 888.399.9926
 3104 W. Hwy 22
 • Corsicana •

**HEART
 OF THE
 BRAZOS**



Serving Navarro,
 Ellis, Hill, Freestone,
 McLennan, Johnson &
 Tarrant Counties

Get to know us!
 Visit our Web Site at
 www.brazossurgery.com



SPECIALIZING IN THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

Dental Implants • Wisdom Teeth Removal • Teeth Extractions
 Anesthesia • 3D Cone Beam CT Scan





Aguado's Custom Catering

305 East 3rd Avenue
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 872-2036 or (903) 654-0150

Hours:

Monday-Friday: 6:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.



Back Row: Felisha, Nicole, Phyllis (sitting), Lana, Brittney, Sharie and Cassidy.
Front Row: Sonya (owner), Kat, Phillip and Beth.

Better Than *Mom's* Cooking!

Sonya Aguado invites customers to have their hamburger cooked their way when sampling her down-home cooking.

— By Virginia Riddle

As the old adage goes: when the going gets tough, the tough get going, and that's exactly what Sonya Aguado and her family did when they opened Aguado's Custom Catering more than a year ago. Not daunted by the downturn in the economy, Sonya decided to turn her dream of owning a restaurant into a reality. With the help of her husband, Fred, who owns the neighboring Aguado's Plumbing, and many of her family members, space was soon made for a family-style eatery and a kitchen that not only accommodates restaurant orders and take-out deliveries but also special catered events, such as parties and weddings. "Most of the 10 employees are family, and those who aren't feel like family. Come in to eat with us, and you'll end up being a part of a big family," Sonya said.

The many vehicles parked on all sides of the corner occupied

by the restaurant say it all. Sonya's son, Phillip — a former plumber turned short-order cook — stays busy preparing orders exactly as diners wish: from early-morning breakfast items like pancakes, sausage and biscuits, to the onion crisper cheese burger for lunch. "We have good food and customers who leave full and a reputation of doing whatever the customer wants," Sonya stated. If you don't see what you want on the menu, just ask! "There's nothing too crazy or odd," Beth Aguado, Sonya's daughter-in-law, said. "Orders like a fried egg on a hamburger are easy."

They have no problem satisfying special dietary needs for diners with medical problems such as diabetes. Busy customers can also custom-order casseroles for pick-up for home or party dining. "We do things that other places won't do," Sonya said.

"We do everything by hand, like making our own patties," she added. "We just don't make our own fries."

Favorite house specialties include hamburgers, tacos, fried pork chop sandwiches and grilled chicken salad. "We have four to six people who come in every week just for our tacos," Beth stated. The Aguados fry the shells themselves and will add unusual ingredients such as avocados.

As part of her catering business, Sonya not only can provide the customer with food and drink but will decorate for the occasion as well. Once the owner of a balloon and gift shop, Sonya uses an artist's eye, glass trays, formal or informal serving dishes and attractively prepared food to make the occasion one to remember. Sonya has photo albums on hand showing past catered events. "We

**"Come in to eat
with us, and
you'll end up
being a part of
a big family."**

are open to whatever they want. If it's something we can't do, we'll tell them," she said.

Sonya and Beth remember days at the Youth Expo when daughter, Courtney, now a nurse, joined the family in showing animals with Kerens 4-H. "Everyone wanted her [Sonya] to cook," Beth recalled. "Pig people fed the steer people. We would all cook fajitas," Sonya said. "I don't remember a time that cooking hasn't been in my life," she added.

The next Aguado generation, Cashe, Sonya's 4-year-old grandson, is a regular diner. "He comes in with his order about 4:00 after school and on weekends and says, 'We need to go to Ya-Ya's to eat,'" Beth, his mom, revealed. Cashe already knows what makes good eating. "We really care about our customers, and we have fun," Sonya said, expressing what really makes Aguado's a great dining choice. **NOW**

Accepting New Patients!

Urology

Board Certified

Francis Nwafor, MD

Board Certified

- 14 Years Experience
- Kidney Stones
- Prostate
- Vasectomy
- Urinary Tract Infection
- Erectile Dysfunction
- Urinary Incontinence
- Over Active Bladder

802 W. Lampasas
Ennis, TX 75119
(866) 872-7131

1321 W. 2nd Ave, Ste. 100-A
Corsicana, TX 75165
(903) 874-9008

Se Habla Español

CORSICANA GLASS & MIRROR CO.

Residential & Commercial

- ✦ Plate Glass, Mirrors & Table Tops ✦ Glass Shower & Tile Enclosures ✦
- ✦ Glass & Window Replacement ✦ Screens & PlexiGlass ✦
- ✦ Store-front Installation & Repairs ✦ Carports & Patio Covers ✦
- ✦ Custom Picture Framing ✦

(903) 872-6526 • 2400 N. Beaton

Aguado's

Custom Catering & Deliveries

Catering • Takeout • Parties • Weddings • Special Events

NOW OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS UNTIL
8:30 FOR STEAK DINNER!!

NOW SERVING FRIED
FISH & SHRIMP

FRIDAY NIGHTS ONLY
1 FREE APPETIZER
WITH PURCHASE OF ANY MEAL
ONE PER TABLE PLEASE

305 3rd Avenue • Corsicana • 903-872-2036
We Open Early!!! Monday - Friday 6:30 am 'til 7:00 pm

Around Town **NOW**



Natasha and Jeovani Vargas stay cool at the Community Spray Park.



Left to right: Wanda Hawkins, Betty and Ronald Tucker, Connie Jo Mullenix, Murlene Bell and Peggy Thomas play joker at the Senior Citizens Center.



Canaan Willis has fun at the library.



Tiffany Laseter takes a break from T-ball with sister, Kayla; mom, Christie; and Shelly Fowler.



Diantha and Louis Reznicek visit Mike Dickens Memorial Park during a dedication service for two fallen soldiers - Cpl. William D. O'Brien and Timothy Gauna.



Dan Star, Pat Joles, Roy Ingham and Gene Hobdy rest between sales at Carl White's.



Downtown Salon & Spa

Historic Downtown Corsicana



Make some time for yourself.

You are worth every minute of spa time.

Book an appointment today.

- Facials • Manicures • Pedicures
- Massages • Makeup
- Eyelash Extensions • Highlights
- Hair styles for men & women

We have a staff of 12 waiting to accommodate your hair, nails and beauty needs.

115 W Collin Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
903.641.0500
Make your reservation today



5 year Consumer Warranty

ECHO
Outdoor Power Equipment

**PRO GRADE COMBO
TRIMMER & BLOWER**


\$299

PRO ATTACHMENT SERIES
15 ATTACHMENTS AVAILABLE
ADD AN EDGER FOR JUST \$84.99


OWEN
HARDWARE &
OUTDOOR
POWER
EQUIPMENT

**AUTHORIZED FULL
SERVICE DEALER**
*All Units Fully Serviced,
Assembled & Ready To
Go To Work*

**216 N. COMMERCE ST
(903) 874-2200**



Have a
great school
year, from
all of us at
Jordan
Paint
& Body.



Duke Jordan,
Quality Control Consultant

JORDAN
PAINT & BODY

WE GIVE YOU MORE THAN YOU EXPECT!
28 YEARS OF SERVICE • 649 HARDY IN CORSICANA • 903-872-6923

Hand in Hand Hospice doctors make house calls



When it becomes
clear that you need
medical, physical and
spiritual help Hand in
Hand Hospice will be
there for you with
compassion, kindness
and professionalism.



*Hand in Hand Hospice
Touching One Life at a Time.*

208 South 31st Street
Corsicana

903-874-7700

www.handinhandhospice.com

Curbing Childhood Obesity

Back-to-school season is just around the corner. Whether your child or teen eats in the school cafeteria or packs lunch from home, establishing and maintaining healthy eating habits is more than just a matter of good nutrition — it is critically important to lifelong health and avoiding chronic disease. Childhood obesity is creating a nation of overweight youth and a generation battling chronic weight-related diseases traditionally seen only in older adults.

Being overweight has detrimental effects on a child's self-esteem, leading to a poor self-image, depression, social discrimination, unhealthy eating habits and possibly, eating disorders. In addition to the social stigma of being overweight, the health risks for children are significant.

Numerous industry studies have shown that overweight or obese children will battle this condition for life, and those who have a weight problem as children will be more severely overweight or obese as adults. Being overweight or obese also puts children at risk for a variety of harmful and detrimental health conditions. Many children and youth are being diagnosed as early as their teen years with these chronic conditions:

- High blood pressure
- High cholesterol
- Type 2 diabetes
- Breathing problems, such as sleep apnea and asthma
- Joint problems
- Gallstones
- Heartburn and GERD
- Kidney disease

Currently, 23.6 million children and adults in the United States — or nearly eight percent of the population — have diabetes, and it is one of the leading causes of death by disease in the United States. Since 1987, the death rate among adults due to diabetes has increased by 45 percent. Sadly, according to the American Diabetes Association, one in three children born in 2000 will develop diabetes at some point in his or her life. Statistics are more bleak

for ethnic minorities, particularly African-American and Hispanic children. The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, which tracks obesity rates, notes that obesity rates among ethnic minority children are at least 10- to 12-percent higher than obesity among Caucasian children.

The causes of childhood obesity are very basic: children eating too many calories and not getting sufficient exercise. The prevalence of sugary soft drinks, fast food and high-fat, processed foods in the American diet, larger portion sizes and increasingly sedentary lifestyles — including excessive television and video time — are primary factors. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans recommends at least 60 minutes of aerobic physical activity for children each day, yet only 18 percent of students in grades nine-12 meet this recommendation, according to the CDC.

Health providers, nutritionists and educators are working together to reverse the trend. Start at home by modeling healthy eating habits, making good nutritional choices and limiting television and video time. Instead, engage in physical activity as a family, such as walking together or going for a bike ride.

Remember that this information is not intended to replace the advice of your doctor, but rather to increase awareness and help equip patients with information and facilitate conversations with your physician that will benefit your health. **NOW**

Sources:

American Diabetes Association,
www.diabetes.org
Centers for Disease Control &
Prevention, www.cdc.gov
The Obesity Society, www.obesity.org

Navarro Regional Hospital
(903) 654-6870.



We believe that
every kid needs

A Special Dentist

From wall murals of their favorite characters to Wii and DVDs playing above their chairs during their treatment, we strive to make each and every visit to our office a fun one!



Jon S. Ousley, DDS,
MSD & Associates

Dentistry for Infants, Children and
Teenagers • Board Certified
Specialists in Pediatric Dentistry •
Most Insurance & Medicaid Accepted

1710 W. Bus. 287 • Suite 140
Waxahachie • 972.351.9700
www.justforkidsdental.com

New THE *Others* PLACE

New Lunch Specials

All Under \$6.00!!!

Monday - Friday 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Turkey Club Sandwich \$5.39

Reuben Sandwich \$5.49

Light Combo \$5.39

Chicken Spinach Salad \$5.79

Grilled Catfish \$5.79

Beef, Chicken or Cheese Enchiladas \$5.49

Beef or Chicken Taco Salad \$5.39

Pot Roast \$5.69

Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken \$5.69

Daily Specials:

Monday: Hickory Chicken \$6.99

Tuesday: Quail Kabobs \$6.99

Wednesday: Chicken Fried Steak
or Chicken \$6.99

20 oz. drink special \$1.50 drafts all day!!

Thursday: Fried Catfish \$6.99

Friday: BBQ Ribs \$8.99

Saturday: Top Sirloin \$10.99

New Owner:

Oscar Bonilla

NOW OPEN SUNDAYS!

1607 West 7th Avenue, Corsicana, TX 75110

(903) 872-5637

Monday - Thursday 11-9

Friday - Saturday 11-10 • Sunday 11-3



Wonderful
3 bedroom 2 bath
with fresh updates
\$174,900



Well kept 4 bedroom
1 bath with
fresh updates
\$89,900



Steel Construction
building approx 6,000
Sq ft on +/- 1 acre
\$275,000



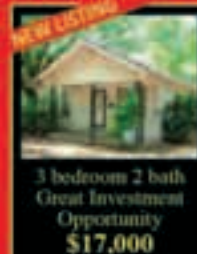
Charming
3 bedroom 2 bath
\$89,900



Roomy 4 bedroom
2 bath with fireplace
\$115,000



In the country
3 bedroom 2 bath
\$84,900



3 bedroom 2 bath
Great Investment
Opportunity
\$17,000



2 Story 3 bedroom
2 bath and
2 living areas
\$179,000

Did you know?
We're the Top Producing
Independent Brokerage
in Navarro County!



WALKER REALTY

Group our Community Best 2011
411 W 30th Ave • Corsicana, TX 75110



903-874-3783
www.soldbywalker.com



The Pearce Museum

Presents

Artist-In-Residence

With Western Artists

JAY HESTER & ROGER ARCHIBALD

Workshops for oil and pencil with lectures given by the artists
and special exhibitions of their work!



Sept. 9-11,
2011

For more info,
contact Allison @
903-875-7437



3100 W. Collin Street
Corsicana, TX 75110

903-875-7642
www.pearcecollection.us

Grandparents Can Give the Gift of Education

— By *Linda Housley*

As parents, we understand the value of a college education. But what happens once our children are grown and have children of their own? As a grandparent, you may want to help your grandchildren save for their education. Luckily, there are tax-advantaged vehicles available.

For instance, 529 plans allow you to set aside funds for a grandchild's college education. As long as your grandchild uses the money in these accounts for qualified higher education expenses, there is no federal income tax on the withdrawals.¹

Grandparents or other sponsors, who have adjusted gross incomes below certain minimums, can also contribute to a Coverdell Education Savings Account (ESA) to pay for a grandchild or beneficiary's college education. You can contribute \$2,000 a year to each beneficiary's ESA. The funds can be used to pay for qualified higher education expenses or to pay qualified elementary or secondary school educational expenses. Withdrawals to pay such expenses are received

free of federal income tax.¹ With the tax-advantaged savings vehicles available to grandparents, you shouldn't feel limited in your opportunities to help your grandchildren get the education they deserve.

¹Earnings must be used to pay for qualified higher education expenses to be federally tax-free. The earnings portion of a nonqualified withdrawal will be subject to ordinary income tax at the recipient's federal marginal tax rate and subject to a ten-percent tax penalty.

The information presented in this document does not constitute tax advice. Please consult your tax advisor for specific information about your tax situation, including any state tax consequences of the investment. **NOW**

Lynda Housley is a State Farm agent based in Corsicana.

ELLIS COUNTY FAMILY MEDICINE

Infant/child health	Hypertension	COPD/emphysema
Adolescent health	Diabetes	Ingrown toenails
Women/Men health	Weight Loss	Eye problems
Geriatrics	Arthritis	Rashes
Home health	Asthma	Family planning
Psychiatric care	ADHD	Hospital care
Joint injections	UTI	

Now accepting new Medicare patients



Online visits now available
ecfamilymedicine.com



Walk-ins
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday

Mark Hoeschele, M.D.

Raymond W. Blair, Jr., M.D.

2203 W Lampasas St Suite 101
Ennis, TX 75119

972-875-7799

www.ecfamilymedicine.com



JORDAN HEALTH SERVICES

"Home is where healing begins."

For more than 30 years, Jordan has provided quality home health services to thousands who call Texas home. Patients, families and doctors know and trust the quality care delivered by Jordan. Let Jordan care for you or a loved one in the comforts of home, where healing begins.

3017 W. Hwy 84 Suite A, Irving, TX 76039

254-739-2600

800-64-NURSE (646-6277)

www.jhsd.com

Follow Jordan:    

Serving the following counties: McLennan, Falls, Hill, Robertson, Gillespie, Madison, Lampasas, Burnet, Comal

Calendar

AUGUST 2011

All Month

Navarro Council of the Arts Exhibit: Deb and Chuck Miller. Contact: (903) 872-5411.

August 1-11

Summer Swim Lessons: 8:15 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 6:45 p.m., YMCA. Contact: (903) 872-2412.

August 2

Free tennis for ages 10 and under: Corsicana Parks and Recreation, Mertz Tennis Center. Contact: (903) 654-4874.

August 6

Texas Family Musicals presents *The Night the Music Died*: 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Palace Theatre. Contact: (903) 872-5411.

August 11

Thundering Thursday Firework Night: 7:00 p.m., Texas Motorplex in Ennis. \$10 to race; \$5 to watch. Please contact 1-800-668-6775 for more information..

August 12

Senior Circle Pot Luck Luncheon: 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Navarro Regional Hospital. Bring a salad, vegetable, casserole or dessert for lunch with bingo to follow. Contact: (903) 872-5411.

August 13

Back-to-School, Stay in School Rally, Backpacks of Love: 9:00 a.m.-noon, Fullerton-Garitty Park. Prizes and appearances by surprise guests. Contact: (903) 872-5411.

Pooch Paddle: Corsicana Parks and Recreation, Jester Pool. Contact: (903) 872-5411.

August 14

Meet the Teachers and Open House: 3:00-5:00 p.m., James L. Collins Catholic School. Call: (903) 872-1751.

August 15

Meet the Teachers Night: 5:30-6:30 p.m., CISD's Fannin Elementary. Contact: (903) 874-3728.

August 16

Meet the Teachers and Open House All-day Event: Mildred ISD, Pre-K through second grade. Contact: (903) 872-0381.

August 17

Meet the Teachers Night: 5:00-6:00 p.m., CISD's Sam Houston Elementary. Contact: (903) 874-6971.

August 18

Meet the Teachers Night: 5:30-6:30 p.m.: seventh grade; 7:00-8:00 p.m.: eighth grade, CISD's Collins Middle School. Contact: (903) 872-3979.

Meet the Teachers Night: 6:00 p.m., CISD's Drane Intermediate School. Contact: (903) 874-8281.

Meet the Teachers Night: 5:00-6:00 p.m., CISD's Bowie Elementary. Contact: (903) 872-6541.

Meet the Teachers Night: 5:00-6:00 p.m., CISD's Carroll Elementary. Contact: (903) 872-3074.

Meet the Teachers Night: 5:00-7:00 p.m., CISD's Navarro Elementary. Contact: (903) 874-1011.

Meet the Teachers and Open House All-day Event: Mildred ISD, third-fifth grade. Contact: (903) 872-3584.

August 19

Corsicana High School Fish Camp (Freshman Orientation): 9:00 a.m.-noon. Contact: (903) 874-8211.

August 27

Summer's End 2nd Annual Bowl-A-Thon: Corsicana Boys & Girls Club Benefit: 1:30-6:00 p.m., Corsicana Park Lanes. Contact: Andre Kennard at (903) 872-9231.

Submissions are welcome and published as space allows. Send your event details to virginia.riddle@nowmagazines.com.



Arendal Edinburg Neilson Parson

Style to Last a Lifetime - Howard Miller Floor Clocks

Hand's
FURNITURE
AND GIFTS

Laying Now For Christmas

6th & Main (across from the Post Office) • Corsicana
903-872-2574 • Monday - Saturday 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM





In The Kitchen With Catherine Porter

— By Virginia Riddle

When Catherine Porter started married life with J.B. Porter 71 years ago, she also started growing her own vegetables. As a teenager, she learned how to can food through her 4-H club and the county home demonstration agents at the canning house in Pelham. “We didn’t have pressure cookers at home in those days, so we all canned at the canning house. Those agents taught us how to do everything properly,” Catherine said.

Today, directions for canning fresh fruits and vegetables are online and easy to follow. Catherine is sharing her coveted recipes with readers who want to preserve freshness and control the sources of their food through home canning. “Her pickled beets are great,” said Navarro County Extension Agent Paula Butler. **NOW**

Beet Pickles

3 quarts beets, peeled and cooked
2 cups sugar
2 cups water
2 cups vinegar
1 tsp. whole cloves
1 tsp. allspice
2 cinnamon sticks, broken into small pieces

1. Select small, young, beets and cook until tender so skins slip off easily.
2. Dip beets in cold water and slip off skins.
3. Make a syrup of sugar, water and vinegar.
4. Put spices in a cheese cloth bag and tie off to enclose. Place cheese cloth bag into syrup.
5. Add beets to syrup and cook 10 minutes.

6. Remove cheese cloth bag of spices. Pack beets into hot jars and add boiling syrup within 1/2 inch of jar top; close tightly.
7. Process jars in hot, boiling water bath for 20 minutes, if whole beets are used; 5 minutes if sliced beets are used. Time starts as soon as water boils.
8. Remove, cool and tighten lids again.

Bread and Butter Pickles

4 quarts cucumbers, sliced (about 6 lbs.)
1 1/2 cups white onions, sliced (about 1 lb. or 12-15 small onions)
2 large garlic cloves
1/3 cup salt
2 quarts (2 trays) ice, crushed or cubed
4 1/2 cups sugar
1 1/2 tsp. turmeric

1 1/2 tsp. celery seed
1 Tbsp. mustard seed
3 cups white vinegar

1. Use a vegetable brush to wash cucumbers thoroughly and drain on a rack.
2. Slice unpeeled cucumbers into 1/8- or 1/4-inch slices and discard ends.
3. Add onions, garlic and salt and mix thoroughly.
4. Cover with crushed ice or ice cubes and let stand 3 hours.
5. Drain thoroughly and remove garlic cloves.
6. Combine sugar, spices and vinegar and heat to just boiling.
7. Add drained cucumbers and onion slices and heat 5 minutes. Do not boil or pickles will be mushy.
8. Pack hot pickles loosely into clean, hot pint jars to 1/2-inch of top and seal tightly.
9. Process jars in hot, boiling water for 10 minutes.

Chow-chow Relish

1 peck or 12 1/2 lbs. green tomatoes
8 large white onions
10 sweet green peppers
6 Tbsp. salt, divided use
6 small hot peppers, chopped
4 cups vinegar
1 3/4 cups sugar
4 Tbsp. dry mustard
3 Tbsp. celery seed
2 tsp. turmeric
2 Tbsp. mustard seed

1. Chop tomatoes, onions and sweet green peppers and sprinkle with 3 Tbsp. salt.
2. Let stand 4 to 6 hours in cool place.
3. Rinse and drain well.
4. Add hot peppers, vinegar, sugar, remaining 3 Tbsp. salt and spices tied in a thin cheesecloth bag.
5. Simmer 15 minutes.
6. Remove spice bag.
7. Pack into hot jars and seal tightly.
8. Process in boiling hot water bath 5 minutes. Time begins when water starts boiling.

To view recipes from current and previous issues, visit www.nowmagazines.com.