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Lubbock Graduation Speakers



Carly Myers will be speaking to graduating students, as well as their parents and friends, at the Graduation Ceremony held at 1101 70th Street in Lubbock, Texas, on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 2:00 P.M. Carly earned her Bachelor's Degree in Mass Communication from the University of Texas in the Permian Basin. She uses her communication skills to manage her large active family but, more importantly she is creative, resourceful, fierce and persistent as an advocate for her children's educational needs. Carly lives by Walt Disney's philosophy . . . "The way to get started is to quit talking

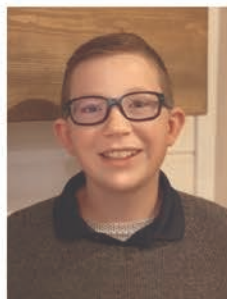
and begin doing."

Carly and her husband Matt are the proud parents of four children, Bradyen 18, Sterling 15, Owen 12 and Byker 8.

Speaking on behalf of the graduating Therapist Training Class is Carol Lunsford. She, is a native of Dimmitt, Texas, and received her Bachelor's and Master's Degree from Texas Tech University. Mrs. Lunsford began the Dyslexia Therapist Training Course in June 2017 and is currently a fulltime Dyslexia Therapist in the Dimmitt Independent School District. Carol has a love for children and teaching. She begins each school day with a prayer that she will "Have eyes to see the best in her students, a Heart that forgives the worst, a Mind that forgets the bad and a Soul that never loses faith in God".



Carol is wife to Levi and mother to Gains 15, Jack 11, and Sawyer 6. These boys are busy with football, basketball, FFA steer shows and church activities. Carol and Levi are their number one fans.



Owen Myers, speaking on behalf of the 2019 graduating students, is an enthusiastic 7th grader with a bright future. He attends Southcrest Christian School where he is actively involved in band, cross country and tennis. His favorite subject is history where he learns about past events and how those events have shaped our country today.

Owen's role model is Walt Disney. In fact, he collects all things Disney. His hope for the future is to be a Disney Imagineer, responsible for the creation, design and construction of Disney theme parks. Owen likes to go on road trips with his family, hunt for

buried treasure, hang out with friends and be an active participant in his church group. Owen along with his parents, Carly and Matt, is incredibly grateful to the Scottish Rite Masons and the Scottish Rite Learning Center for giving him the gift of the written word.

Amarillo Graduation

The Amarillo Campus of the Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas (SRLCWT) will be hosting their second graduation ceremony at 4:00 p.m. the afternoon of May 11, 2019. The ceremony will be held at the _____ located at _____ in Amarillo, Texas. Mrs. June Hoffman is the Associate Director of SRLCWT Amarillo Campus.



Blake Washburn is the graduating student from SRLCWT Amarillo Campus this year. Blake is a 4th grader who attends Sleepy Hollow Elementary in Amarillo and has attended class with Mrs. Hoffman for the past two years. He is 10 years old and enjoys playing paint-ball and airsoft with his brother Sam. Blake also loves Minecraft and building with Legos.



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Saturday, the eleventh of May
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Building
Address Amarillo, Texas

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Kyle and Kristee Washburn are the parents of Blake Washburn. Kyle is a Value Stream Manager at Bell and Kristee is an X-ray Tech at Amarillo Bone and Joint Clinic. They have been married for 21 years and have two children, Sam and Blake. Mr. and Mrs. Washburn will be speaking from the perspective of parents of a dyslexic child. They will share their experience with the Take Flight curriculum and how it has impacted Blake and their family.

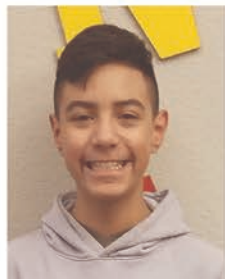


Ms. Bobbye Morgan will be speaking on behalf of the SRLCWT Amarillo Campus graduating therapists. Bobbye will share what this journey has meant to her and her fellow graduates. She has just retired from Bushland ISD after being a teacher for ten years and the elementary principal the last eleven years. She taught in Higgins and Canadian before that for a total of 28 years in education. She received her Bachelor's degree from West Texas A&M with a double major in history and business and her Master's degree in Administration. She started the Dyslexia Therapist Training in Amarillo in the summer of 2017 and will graduate in the spring of 2019. She is also on the Board of the West Texas Center for Learning Disabilities. She is married to Jim Morgan and they have five children, fifteen grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Graduating Students



Cuylee Anderson



Angelo Briones



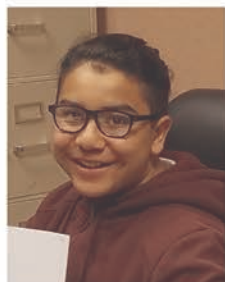
Blake Downing



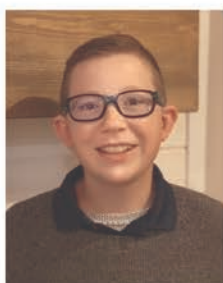
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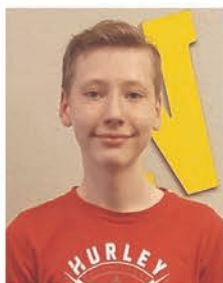
Lizzy Patterson



Elizabeth Payne



Aiden Valdez



Cash Victor



Ethan Young



Skyler Stephenson

New Students



Max McDougle
Lubbock



Veronica McKinney
Lubbock



Byker Myers
Lubbock



Adalynn Latham
Lubbock



Eve Shannon
Lubbock



Adelaide Underwood
Lubbock

Left to Right:
Tristan Winegeart, Timothy Rivers,
Calais Ondara & June Hoffman
Amarillo



Graduating Therapists



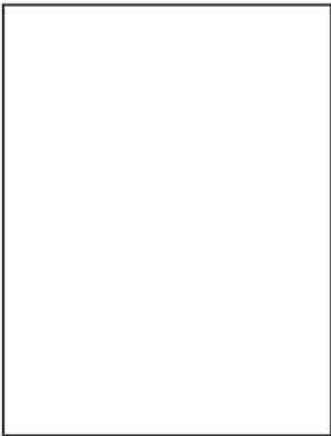
Danette Aleman, Carol Lunsford & Sarah Hair



Karen Alston, Kayla Kuykendall,
Bobbye Morgan & Shana Fleming



These ladies have passed the National Alliance Exam



Mendy Boyd
Trained in Amarillo



Misty Dawson
Trained in Amarillo



Heather Jenkins
Trained in Lubbock



Keri Melban
Trained in Amarillo



Accomplishments of SRLCWT's Trained Therapists

Over the years at SRLCWT, we have been privileged to work with some outstanding teachers. We would like to take a moment to brag on some of the most recent accomplishments of some the Certified Academic Language Therapists (CALT) who received their dyslexia therapist training at the Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas both in Lubbock and Amarillo.



Tiffany Beeles has been named the Region 17 Teacher of the Year. Ms. Beeles has been teaching in the Frenship Independent School District for her entire 15 year teaching career. She is currently teaching 5th grade Science. Her past teaching experiences include second grade all content, fourth and 5th grade science and social studies, ELAR and dyslexia therapy using the Take Flight curriculum. Tiffany completed her training at SRLCWT - Lubbock in 2011 and is a CALT.

In August 2017, the Scottish Rite Masons of Clovis, New Mexico Lodge #40 established the Scottish Rite Learning Center of Clovis, New Mexico. Charlene Davis, CED, CALT and 2014 SRLCWT Dyslexia Therapist Training Course graduate is the Take Flight therapist at the Center in Clovis. She currently teaches three classes. This Spring three of her students will graduate during the first graduation ceremony held at The Clovis Learning Center. The Clovis Learning Center is located at 3110 N. Thornton, Clovis, New Mexico. The phone number is (575) 763-3612. Congratulations to the Masons, Charlene, and to her students!



Sandra Emmerson, M.Ed., LDT, CALT competed her Dyslexia Therapist Training at SRLCWT in May of the year 2000. Sandra spent several years devoted to teaching the students with dyslexia how to read, write, and spell. Ms. Emmerson has touched and influenced many children's lives and their families over the past eighteen years. Last year she began a new phase of her career when she retired from teaching and accepted a position as Educational Consultant at the Education Service Center Region 18 in Midland, Texas.

Jennifer Denham attended the Dyslexia Therapist Training Course at the Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas in Amarillo, Texas while teaching in Claude ISD in Claude, Texas just east of Amarillo. During the time Ms. Denham attended training, the classes were held at facilities graciously provided by West Texas A&M. Jennifer has her Master's Degree and is a CALT. Ms. Denham recently made a career move. As of January 16th, Jennifer is the Testing/Remediation Coordinator in the College of Education at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas. She hopes to continue to help students by establishing a private practice for dyslexia therapy.



Cynthia Hobbs completed her dyslexia therapist training at SRLCWT in May 2011. Ms. Hobbs has been teaching at Smyer ISD for 23 years and has taught dyslexia classes since beginning her training in 2009. She has recently taken a position with Education Service Center (ESC) Region 17. Cynthia's new title is Education Specialist – Dyslexia/Response to Intervention. She will be part-time at the ESC and part-time at Smyer ISD until the end of May. Ms. Hobbs will be full time at ESC Region 17 beginning in June.

Exciting Times at SRLCWT



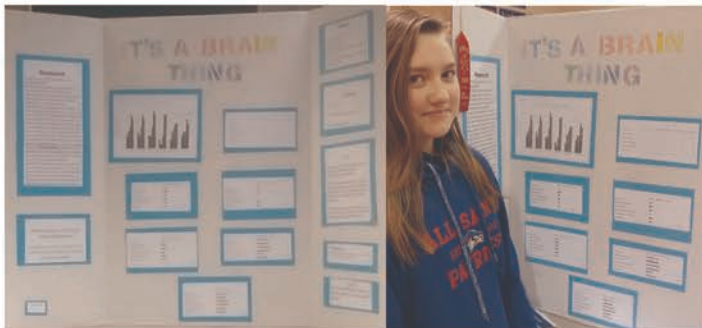
Charis Galanos is all smiles in her poodle skirt.



It's all hands on deck when there is work to be done and a deadline to meet. Clem Garcia, our Security Guard and Roman Morales, his grandson and SRLCWT student, helped stuff envelopes for a huge mail-out in December.



Dalton Cox placed 5th in the Bible Trivia Bowl at his church.



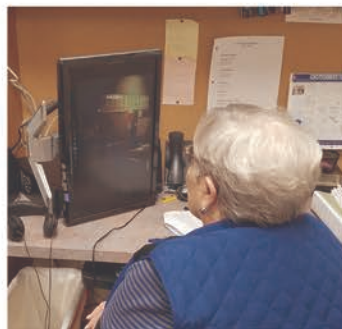
Congratulations to 2018 SRLCWT graduate Mallori Dawson for placing 2nd place in the All Saints Episcopal School Science Fair! Mallori's awarding winning project entitled, "It's a Brain Thing!" focused on making others aware that dyslexia is a learning disability that is neurobiological in origin and not an eyesight problem. Mallori was a student in Mrs. Hester's class.



SRLCWT students helped Mr. Darin celebrate his birthday with cake and song.



Mrs. Rodgers goes the extra mile by turning her computer monitor on its side in order to watch a video of a therapist trainee's demonstration lesson.



Presley Scolaro portrayed President Warren G. Harding and Harris Underwood was John Tyler in the All Saints Episcopal Schools Presidents' Day Program.



C. J. Davidson Memorial Lecture Series: Advances in Literacy

February 22, 2019



A great day at the Center!



2019 Spring Calendar of Events

April 19, 2019	Good Friday – Center Closed - Lubbock
April 19, 2019	Advanced Seminar #4 - Amarillo
April 22, 2019	Easter Monday – Center Closed - Lubbock
May 2, 2019	SRLC – Last Day of Classes - Lubbock
May 5, 2019	Graduation @ 2:00 p.m. - Lubbock
May 11, 2019	Graduation @ 3:00 p.m. - Amarillo
May 27, 2019	Memorial Day – Center Closed - Lubbock
May 29 – June 18, 2019	Introductory Therapist Training – Lubbock
June 5 – 21, 2019	Introductory Therapist Training - Amarillo
June 3 – 21, 2019	Keyboarding Class - Lubbock
June 17 – 28, 2019	Advanced Therapist Training – Lubbock
June 28, 2019	Alliance Exam - Lubbock



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Save the Date!
February 14, 2020

Best Practices for Teaching Handwriting to Students With Dyslexia and Dysgraphia — From Skills to Functional Use

- Has Handwriting Become an Instructional Dinosaur?
- Teaching Handwriting Is More Important Than You Might Think!

Words With Spelling Connections Have Meaning Connections

- Phonology + Phonics + Morphology + Etymology = Orthography
- Four Converging Paths en Route to Reading and Written Expression

Featuring:

Nancy Cushen White, Ed.D

Clinical Professor

Division of Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine

Department of Pediatrics

UCSF Dyslexia Research Center



Amarillo Campus is Open

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Eastern Star Book Donation

A large number of children's books were graciously donated to SRLCWT by the Big Spring Order of Eastern Star #67. The books were delivered by members of the organization including Betty Cox. SRLCWT greatly appreciates the generosity of these ladies.



Rewarding Partnership with Lubbock Christian University



We would like to offer a big thank you to Lubbock Christian University for generously sharing their facilities and technology equipment for our March 8th Advanced Seminar. Advanced trainees were given the opportunity to train with the Take Flight Curriculum utilizing the Smart Board system. Trainees spent time with hands-on manipulation of the latest technology in dyslexia therapy. We appreciate LCU for graciously hosting our training and the support they offer to the Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas.

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