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## Seniors take the role of leadership

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Writer

The Marlow Outlaw boys' basketball team is taking on the season one accomplishment at a time, from winning the Lone Grove tournament, to getting third place at the Stephens County tournament.

Junior Gage Jones explained that although they are happy with the accomplishments they have made so far, the team still has bigger goals in mind.

"I feel like we've definitely made some headway, but we are far from our ultimate goal," Jones explained. "We still have a long season ahead of us and plenty of time to prepare to play for the title."

Sophomore Brock Harris commented on the team working together as a whole although they are a young team.

"We are really young, but it feels good to have success after working so hard together," Harris explained. "After playing together more the team has good chemistry, and we play as a whole, not as individuals."

The team agreed that their goal was to play in the State tournament just like last year.

Underclassman on the team commented about the great leadership they have.

"Blaine and Austin are really hard workers, and I look up to them for that," sophomore Ryan Ridge said. "Braeden and Easton



are very positive, and Jackson is very encouraging. They're great leaders for the rest of us."

Freshmen Lucas Martinez and Cameron Freeman agreed with Ridge.

"They always have very positive attitudes and are very uplifting," Martinez said. "They're always very encouraging and push us to get better every practice."

explained that the team has grown close over the season.

"I feel like our team has grown a lot closer together," White said. "We have worked with each other and pushed each other to work hard and get better so that we are the best we can be."

The boys are looking forward to making Marlow proud and representing the Outlaws in the best way they can.

"They're possibly the most positive people I've ever met," Freeman explained. "I think positivity is what makes them great leaders."

The boys all agreed that they have grown close as a team. Sophomore Dawson Huddleston explained how the team being close will help them in the end.

"We just have to keep working as a team and keep getting better every day," Huddleston explained. "I think that is what will help take us to state."

Sophomore Will Coffman agreed that being closer as a team is what could make the team very successful. Coffman also mentioned that they are not just a team but a family.

"We are a team to the public but also a family on and off the court. We look out for each other and nothing anybody says can separate us," Coffman explained. "We are all brothers, and if we stay this way and grow together, the sky is the limit for our team!"

Senior Jackson White also

## Once upon a musical

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Writer

Marlow High School Entertainers are going to change the night with another great performance.

Last year was the first year that the Entertainers performed a musical in Marlow history.

The musical performed was "Annie," a story of a young orphan who gets the chance to spend Christmas with Mr. Warbucks, a billionaire.

This year the entertainers are performing the Roger's and Hammerstein's "Cinderella."

This version of "Cinderella" is in reality, yet there is still magic though the fantasy side of the story is not shown.

Brent Logan, the Entertainer's instructor, has given many details to the story though he is not letting out any of the surprises.

"This will be another big hit, and the student body will love it," Logan said.

The performance is a period piece, and the group will be wearing true costumes including ball gowns and puffy dresses.

The cast includes Senior Kaylee Brooks as Cinderella, Freshman Hayden Benfield as

the Prince, Senior Sara Folmer as the Step Mother, Junior Allie Custer as Joy and Senior Kaytlyn Kizarr as Portia (the step sisters), Freshman Kolton Rhodes as King, Junior Cheyenne Rose as Queen, Freshman Jared Sample as Herald, and Senior Rebecca Whiteman as the Godmother.

Starting on Tuesday, January 26 there will be numerous performances for the Marlow schools and will be concluding on Saturday 30 for the public at 7 P.M.

The prices will be 3 dollars for students and 5 dollars for adults.



The 2016 wrestling homecoming was held on Thursday, January 21. Junior Seth Young was named crowning captain. Homecoming candidates included seniors Mila Bearce, Brittany Boles, Rylee Rich and Alyssa Tipton. Senior Abbigale Allen was crowned homecoming queen.

## Senior has bright future

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Writer

Marlow High School student of the week Madison Dirickson is counting down the days until graduation.

Dirickson has been a proud Marlow Outlaw for nearly four years and cannot wait for life after high school.

Dirickson plans on attending college after graduation but does not have a specific college or major selected at the moment.

"I've thought about going to Cameron University," Dirickson said. "None of my occupation thoughts are set in stone. I honestly have no idea exactly what I want to do yet."

Even though Dirickson doesn't have a specific major or college picked out, the professions of teaching and pediatric physical therapy have recently caught her eye.

"When I was in Bio-Medical Science last year, I became really interested in the medical field," Dirickson said. "I have also been

considering teaching because I come from a family full of teachers."

Whether it's physical therapy or teaching, Dirickson has one goal in mind, working with children.

"The majority of my family members are educators that work with children," Dirickson said. "I have always enjoyed being around young children as well as my young cousins."

After four years of being an Outlaw, Dirickson thinks that Marlow High School has prepared her to take on the challenge of college.

"I take concurrent enrollment so that has given me a taste of what college classes will be like," Dirickson said. "The teachers at Marlow have also made me feel comfortable enough to approach adults, such as college professors in class."

Even though Dirickson is excited for a change in scenery, the small town feel of Marlow is what she will miss most.

"The people in Marlow are so



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considerate," Dirickson said. "It almost feels like everyone is your friend."

As for feelings about post-graduation, Dirickson said that she's excited yet anxious for the new changes approaching in her future.

"Being an only child, it makes it scary to think of starting fresh," Dirickson said. "I'm excited to take the next step into adulthood. It's just the beginning for me!"



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