

Community health dental services moves to new location

Community Health Development, Inc. (CHDI) Tuesday moved all its dental services from Our Health-Nuestro Centro de Salud at 200 S. Evans St. to the new Center for Community Wellness at 908 South Evans Street.

The Our Health clinic at 200 South Evans Street will continue to provide medical services, including doctor's appointments, lab and X-ray services, immunizations, pharmacy, health education, social services, and on-site Medicaid eligibility assistance.

In announcing the transfer of the dental services from Our Health-Nuestro Centro de Salud to the Center for Community Wellness, CHDI Chief Executive Officer Rachel A. Gonzales-Hanson praised the community's support. "We could not be more grateful to all those who have helped bring this vision of expanded care to reality through their financial support," she said.

The dental department, the first of three planned buildings at the new site, will house the entire oral health department.

"In the new year, we expect to add more dental providers and staff to care for many more patients in our growing community," said Gonzales-Hanson.

"This is an historic moment in the growth of our oral health service to the community," said Dr. Gregory L. Baber, CHDI chief dental officer. "This expansion will dramatically increase our ability to treat additional patients."

A formal grand opening of the newly expanded oral health department, including a public open house, will take place early in 2010.

Hours of operation for the new Center for Community Wellness at 908 South Evans Street are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday.

To make an appointment or for more information, please call (830) 278-3765.

Following an extensive community survey of needs in 2006, CHDI's board of directors voted to expand patient services by building the new Center for Community Wellness at 908 South Evans Street.

When completed, the three-building site will include the oral health department, a new mental-behavioral health department, a teaching kitchen-classroom to address chronic diseases like diabetes, an exercise-fitness facility to support health and wellness and new electronic health records technology.

The new campus will allow CHDI to provide services to more than 14,000 patients annually and employ an additional staff of 62.

To achieve these strategic goals, the CDHI Board of Directors initiated the "Our Community...Our Health" capital campaign to raise \$5,892,402. To date, the campaign has reached 82 percent of its goal of \$1.1 million in private gifts needed to meet a Kresge Foundation challenge by March 31, 2010.

To make a gift or request a packet of information about the project, please contact CEO Rachel A. Gonzales-Hanson or Development Director Chuck Lutke at (830) 278-5604, extension 3100, or by e-mail to clutke.chdi@tachc.org.



Staff photo by Margaret Palermo

OPEN WIDE – Dr. Gregory Baber, left, explains what he is about to do to 4-year-old Andrew Rodriguez, the first child patient at the new Center for Community Wellness dental clinic at 908 S. Evans St. The dental clinic opened for business Tuesday. A grand opening ceremony is scheduled for January 2010.

Kole Bendele wins Uvalde Leader-News weekly football contest

Kole Bendele of 800 Cherry in Uvalde is the \$50 winner of last week's Uvalde Leader-News football contest.

Bendele and two other contest entrants missed on only one contest game, but using the tie-breaker game score, contest judges determined that Bendele's score was closest to the actual score of the tie-breaker

game. Robbie Speer of HCR 34, 1024A in Uvalde, edged out Ernie Gattis of 603 E. Pecos in Uvalde for the \$40 second prize because of Speer's tie-breaker score. Gattis won the \$30 third prize.

Many contestants missed on only two games. They included Uvaldeans Gary Eagle, Jaime R.

Jimenez, Carlos Flores, Oscar Jimenez, Ema Benavidez, J.J. Hamilton, Cindy Navarro, Duane Galan, Nolan Langford, Andrew Quiroba, Raul Perez, Mike Koury, Jerry Bias, Mary Jo Perez, Ernesto B. Diaz Jr., Jimmy Castillon, Jesse Garcia, and Josie G. Garcia.

There were many entrants who missed on

only three games. They were Uvaldeans Pete Nieto, Shane Hicks Sr., Eddie Vernor, Emma J. Hicks, Reynaldo Alvarado, Donna Connell, Dolores Salazar, Willie Sanchez, Cynthia E. Salinas, Bobby Ruiz, Cipriano Galindo,

Tuck Wiebush, Mike Gass, Tommy Atkinson, and Ernest Hinojosa, and Guadalupe Martinez and Ralph E. Salinas, both of Carrizo Springs.

\$1,440 has been awarded to contest winners.

You, too, can be a contest winner, but only if you enter the weekly contest.

Football contest entry forms are found in each Sunday edition of The Uvalde Leader-News.

Thomas Steigerwald wins piano competition

On Nov. 15, Thomas Steigerwald, 16, won the Senior Piano Performance Competition of the Texas chapter of the Music Teachers National Association, which was held at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The senior age category is for 11th- and 12th-grade. Thomas will represent Texas at the U.S. South Central Division competition to be held Jan. 10 at Centenary College in Shreveport, La.

Division winners advance to a national com-

petition. Thomas performed a 28-minute program of works by Milij Balakirev, Mozart, John Adams, and Lowell Liebermann.

His piano instructor is Kenneth Thompson of the Musical Arts Center of San Antonio.

Thomas serves as the organist for St. Philip's Episcopal Church and also accompanies the Uvalde High School choirs.

Thomas is home schooled and is the son of Paul and Shelley Steigerwald of Uvalde.



Thomas Steigerwald



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