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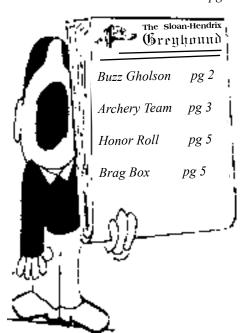
Tournaments Approach

Greyhound Basketball By Karmyn Gray

Basketball season at Sloan-Hendrix is well under way this year. As tournament time draws closer, the games are becoming more and more intense and the Hounds are turning up the heat.

This has been one of the best seasons in senior high boys' basketball that Sloan-Hendrix has had in a while, their record being 20-3 as of January 18. The boys not only have had a great season but they have also had an exciting one, winning the Williams Baptist Tournament for the first time since 1976. Colby Johnson and Tyler Murphy were named to the All-Tournament team at the Williams Baptist Tournament. The NEA Tournament took place over Christmas break. For his performance during the games, Hunter Stallings was chosen to be a Division I NEA All-Tournament Team member. The community and students are very hopeful for the Hounds as district play winds down.

Even though the senior girls have not had a standout season, Hound fans are still cheering them on. The Lady Greyhounds are See Tournaments pg. 4



WBC Champs!



First row: Tommy Havnes, Manager; Logan Dail, Braden Brand, Jordan Dail, Dylan Decker, Dakota Jones, Seth Gholson, Manager; Briar Miller, Manager Second row: Randy Tucker, Colby Johnson, Kierce Due, Brantley Gholson, Ben Meigs, Hunter Stallings, Corey Hill, Jacob Smith, Dakota Ratliff, Billy McCune, Manager; Jeremy Cude, Coach

Not pictured: Anthony Campbell and Jamie Zimmerman, Managers

On Saturday, December 3, the Sloan-Hendrix Greyhounds defeated the Riverside Rebels to win the Williams Baptist College high school basketball tournament. The Greyhounds had a tough battle as Riverside jumped out to a 22-2 lead. The Hounds managed to come back within four points by the half. With a Grevhound lead of three points, Riverside scored and stole for a chance to score again, but a traveling violation gave Sloan-Hendrix the ball. Sloan-Hendrix held on for its sixth WBC championship and the first since 1976. Hunter Stallings was leading scorer with 16 points. Other players in double figures included Braden Brand (13), Colby Johnson (12),

and Tyler Murphy (10). Jacob Smith had 15 rebounds and 8 points.

Receiving all-tournament team honors were Colby Johnson and Tyler Murphy. Congratulations, Greyhounds!



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Buzz Gholson Nominated to Science/ Technology Congress

Peyton (Buzz) Gholson, of Pocahontas, a Freshman at Sloan-Hendrix is a Delegate of the Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders in Lowell, MA on June 29th - July 1st, 2017.

The Congress is an honors only program for high school students who are passionate about science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM). The purpose of this event is to honor, inspire, motivate and direct the top students in the country who aspire to be scientists and technologists, to stay true to their dream and, after the event, to provide a path, plan and resources to help them reach their goal.

Buzz was nominated by Dr. John C. Mather, winner of the Nobel Prize in Physics and Science Director of the National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists to represent Sloan Hendrix High School based on his academic achievement, leadership potential and passion for science and technology.

During the three-day Congress, Buzz will join students from across the country and hear Nobel Laureates and National Medal of Science recipients talk about leading scientific research; be given advice from deans of the world's top tech universities; be inspired by fellow teen science prodigies; and learn about cutting edge advances and the future of science and technology.

"This is a crucial time in America when we need more nimble-minded and creative scientists and technologists who are even better prepared for a future that is changing exponentially," said Richard Rossi, Executive Director, National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists. "Focused, bright and determined students like Peyton (Buzz) Gholson are our future and he deserves all the mentoring and guidance we can give him."

The Academy offers free services and programs to students who have the desire to learn more about their future in science or technology. Some of the services and programs the Academy offers include online social networks through which future scientists and technologists can communicate; opportunities for students to be guided and mentored by tech and science leaders; and communications for parents and students on college acceptance and finances, skills acquisition, internships, career guidance and much more.

The Academy was founded on the belief that science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education plays a critical role in enabling the United States to remain the economic and technological leader of the global marketplace of the 21st century and that we must identify prospective talent at the earliest possible age and help these students acquire the necessary experience and skills to take



Buzz Gholson will be attending the Science/Technology Congress this summer.

them to the doorstep of vital careers. Based in Washington, DC, and with an office in Boston, MA, the Academy was chartered as a nonpartisan, taxpaying institution to help address this crisis by working to identify, encourage and mentor students who wish to devote their lives to advances in society as scientists, technologists, engineers and mathematicians.

Rorex Claims Division Title

Hudson Rorex, a third grade student at Sloan-Hendrix Elementary, recently won the 8-9 year-old division of the Highland Elks

Hoop Shoot. He will compete in the Elks Club State Hoop Shoot on February 4, in Hot Springs.





Hudson Rorex display his division trophy.

Grammar Guide When To Use - to, two, too

A homophone is a word that is pronounced the same as another word, but differs in meaning and may differ in spelling. Many people are confused about when to use each word.

The word <u>to</u> is used to express motion or direction, a limit, contact or contiguity, a point of limit in time, aim, purpose, intention, and destination.

The word <u>two</u> is used to express a numeric value.

The word <u>too</u> means in addition, furthermore, moreover, an excessive extent or degree, beyond what is fitting desirable or right, more than should be, as an affirmative to contradict a negative comment, and extremely, very.

He took a cab to the cafe. To expresses destination.

Sam ate two hamburgers. Two expresses how many hamburgers.

That is too many! Too describes the excess.

Mr. and Miss Selected

Congratulations to Kierce Due and Makenzie Rone for being named Mr. and Miss SHHS. They were selected by high school staff on the basis of character, integrity, academic achievement, and extra-curricular involvement.

Colby Johnson and Alexandra Gott were first runners up. Colton Dail and Cortney Winston were second runners up.

A full article will appear in the next issue of *The Greyhound*.

MANY THINGS ARE
OPENED BY MISTAKE, BUT
NONE SO FREQUENTLY AS
THE MOUTH.

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SH Students Give the Gift of Life

On Tuesday, January 11, a Red Cross Blood Drive was held on the campus of Sloan-Hendrix. Besides helping to alleviate a blood shortage, each unit collected at Sloan-Hendrix increases the amount of a scholarship to be awarded to a member of the class of 2017.

There was a good turnout and approximately 22 units were collected. A big thank you to everyone who supported the efforts of the Red Cross and to Mrs. McCormic for coordinating the drive.



Emily comforts Claire as the technician begins the process.



Aaron and Hunter come through unscathed.

Fall Art Show

Student artwork was recently on display during the fall art show. Some of the subject matter included the color wheel and triptychs. Elementary students used oil pastels to tell a family story. The artwork was on display in the gymnasium. Mrs. Watson is the art teacher.



Above: Students walked around campus taking pictures and then used graphite to compose triptychs from their original photographs.



Bethany DeShazo, Matthew Frazier, and Blazey Rose view student artwork.

Spelling Bee Winners

Sloan-Hendrix will be represented at the county spelling bee on January 24, by the following students: sixth grade - B.J. Davis, Cade Grisham, Gillianne Walker, Ethan Lee; seventh grade - Allie Sundahl, Lakyn Phares, Keely Dean, Makenzie Boshears, Tyler Harris, Wyatt McCall; and eighth grade - Erin Smith, Nathan Lepard, Dacoda Tanner.

Congratulations and best of luck!



We always have time for the things we put first.

Perfect Attendance

1st Semester
8th Grade
Kaylee Holdener
9th Grade
Buzz Gholson
Devin Smith
10th Grade
Cheryl Blankenship
Jabin Doran
Gus Gosha
Joshua Hill
Ashley Swartzlander



11th Grade
Dakota Jones
Blayzey Rose

Archery Team Visits Lake Charles

On Wednesday, January 18 and Thursday, January 19, the junior and senior archery teams visited the archery range at Lake Charles to prepare for upcoming meets. Besides sharpening their

skills, team members enjoyed a hot dog lunch at the park. Coach for the team is Coach Foreman.



Senior high archery team

Photos by Josie Ratliff and Brian Keough



Allyson Gott, Logan Dail, and Landon Wells take their turn at the practice range.

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Girls Earn **Awards**

The Sloan-Hendrix Ladv Greyhounds have earned two sportsmanship awards this season. During the Williams Baptist high school basketball tournament they were awarded the sportsmanship trophy and they received the Paul Hoffman Sportsmanship Award at the NEA Invitational Tournament. These honors are a reflection of their sense of fair play and good manners on the court. They also indicate the importance of these qualities to their coaches, Coach Moore and Coach Brand. Without their encouragement and direction, these awards might not belong to the Lady Hounds.

Congratulations to the team and the coaches!





Front row: Brenda McCain and Karmyn Gray Second row: Kelsey Carter, Samantha Webb, Maddyson Lamb, Hannah Walton, Lauren Honeycutt, and Caylea Johnson

Third row: Emily Luffman, Alisha Hinson, Abbey Vance, Annie Doney, Jessica Murphy, Hannah Cox, Brittney Murphy, Alexis Easley, Haley Meeks Coach Marty Moore

Named to NEA Tournament Team Doney and Stallings



At the 2016 NEA Invitational Tournament, Annie Doney and Hunter Stallings were chosen Division I All Tournament Team members. It is quite an honor and a testament to their hard work on the court.

Congratulations, Annie and Hunter!

Tournaments

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currently fighting for a chance to be conference runners up. This year the team competed in the Williams Baptist Tournament, losing a tough match during the first round to Corning. Caylea Johnson was chosen to be a part of the Williams Baptist All-Tournament Team. The Lady Hounds also took part in the NEA Tournament and won their first game but unfortunately lost their second game to Izard County. Annie Doney was chosen to be a Division I NEA All-Tournament Team member. At both the Williams Baptist and the NEA, the Sloan-Hendrix Lady Greyhounds were chosen for the sportsmanship award. As the season continues, the Lady Hounds are sure to show what they can do on the court as these final games approach.

Tournament season is going to be kicked off at the Lawrence County Tournament at Hoxie beginning on January 28. All teams will be participating. The Junior High District Tournament will start February 6 and will be held at Sloan-Hendrix. The Senior High District Tournament will begin February 13 at Cotter. Regional Tournament play begins on February 22 at Carlisle, followed by the State Tournament on February 28 at Quitman. Hopefully a Greyhound team will be at those tourneys as well.

Keiran Griffin Devin Smith 10th Grade

Alexis Easley Liam Hunt Maddyson Lamb Emily Luffman Jenna Smith Jessica Swayne

11th Grade

Amanda Balentine Halei Boyles Claire Causbie Anna Doney Hayden Dulgar Lauren Honeycutt Briar Miller Brittney Murphy Blayzey Rose

Abbey Vance

All A's

10th Grade

Liam Hunt

Jenna Smith

11th Grade

Halei Boyles

Claire Causbie

Havden Dulgar

Blavzev Rose

12th Grade

Emily Jines

Chasaty Malone

Makenzie Rone

Tyler Murphy

Jessica Swayne

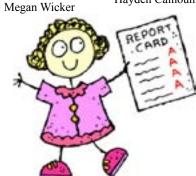
Amanda Balentine

Second Nine Weeks

A & B

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Madison Broadway Hayden Calhoun



Keiran Griffin Taylor Ivy Rachel Jines Serenity McCreight Fischer Miller Josie Ratliff Devin Smith Sky Wess

Quinn Eakes

Lillian Foley

Buzz Gholson

Haley Godsey

10th Grade Chervl Blankenship Kaleb Broadway Ethan Burleson Alexis Easley Allyson Gott Riley Hubbard Maddyson Lamb Kelsey Lee **Emily Luffman** Baylee Meeks Ashley Swartzlander Hannah Walton 11th Grade Lacy Davis Dylan Decker

Brantley Gholson Lauren Honevcutt Skylia Lester Kanyon Matheny Briar Miller Brittney Murphy Jessica Murphy Lacee Richard Jaden Sharum Abbey Vance Haley Young 12th Grade Ashlev Chavez Colton Dail Kierce Due Katelyn Gann Alexandra Gott Karmyn Gray Colby Johnson Samantha Lukaesko Brenda McCain Billy McCune Alyson Thielemier Madison Vance Cortney Winston

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Honor Roll

The following students have put in the effort it takes to make the honor roll. Congratulations and keep up the good work.

Natalie King

Fischer Miller

Ava Murphy

Josie Ratliff

Sky Wess

Hannah Rohrer

Peyton Spratley

Emily Woodard

Chervl Blankenship

Kaleb Broadway

10th Grade

Allyson Gott

Alisha Hinson

Riley Hubbard

Kelsey Lee

Hannah Malin

Baylee Meeks

Serenity McCreight

Jhe Sloan-Hendrix Greyhound

Dakota Ratliff

Lacee Richard

Jaden Sharum

Hunter Stallings

Azacia Williams

Kyra Williams

Haley Young

12th Grade

Colton Dail

Kierce Due

Karmyn Gray

Colby Johnson

Samuel Light

Brenda McCain

Billy McCune

Destiny Miller

Madison Vance

Alvson Thielemier

Tyler Murphy

Samantha Lukaesko

Ashley Chavez

Semester

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All A's 8th Grade Macy McCormic 9th Grade

Emily Jines Chasaty Malone Makenzie Rone Madison Broadway Megan Wicker Hayden Calhoun Cortney Winston Quinn Eakes **Buzz Gholson**

12th Grade

Alexandra Gott

A & B

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Ashley Swartzlander 11th Grade 9th Grade Lacy Davis Ethan Blankenship Bethany Deshazo Madisyn Boshears Isaiah Duren Dakota Boyd Kenneth Chavez Lillian Foley

Jessie Ferguson Keely Griffin Dakota Jones Dominick Folk Skylia Lester Haley Godsey Kanyon Matheny Taylor Ivy Jessica Murphy Rachel Jines

Anna Doney

Isaiah Duren

Brag Box

- Thanks to Dakota Ratliff, A.J. Tippitt, and Ashton Thacker for folding the last edition of The Greyhound.
- Claire Causbie has a sweet smile.
- Thanks to *Keely Griffin* for taking pictures at various events at school.
- Colton Dail is quite the gentleman.
- Landon Gilbreath is a sweet student and a pleasure to have in class.
- The **Senior Lady Hounds** are very photo-
- Congratulations to *Caylea Johnson* for being selected to the WBC tournament team.
- Colby Johnson and Samuel Light are working really hard on college scholarships.
- · Thanks to Doug Clements, Raymond Bailev, Jessie Ferguson, and Jake Stallings for responsibly running errands even without the teacher's aide title.
- Lauren Honeycutt has a beautiful smile.
- CBA students have been studying "If" functions in Excel and applying them successfully in a spreadsheet concerning a professional basketball team.
- John Jones is a good student.
- Brandon Hand is an excellent listener who works diligently in Art 1. He excels at creatively completing his projects using his talents and skills very well.
- Congratulations to *Hunter Stallings* and Annie Doney who were selected to the NEA all-tournament team.
- Tyler Murphy recorded a triple double in the January 10 game at CRA: 19 points, 13 rebounds, and 10 assists.
- Thanks to *Perry Hutton* for being so helpful to other students and an example in positiv-
- The Senior Lady Hounds and Coach Moore received the Sportsmanship award at NEA and WBC tournaments!
- The **Senior Boys** are ranked #4 in the state in class 2A in the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette.
- Billy McCune is super polite.
- Thanks to *Haley Young* for being a good student and a sweetheart.
- Thanks to *Rebecca Simington* for always being so happy! She's quick to share a smile with others.
- Thanks to Josie Ratliff for taking pictures of the senior high archery trip.
- The 7A keyboarding class is catching on quickly! They follow instructions, display good technique, and work hard.
- Emily Brown has a sweet smile.
- Dakota Ratliff is a pleasure to have in class.
- Seth Gholson has a tender heart.
- Kudos to Karmyn Gray for being published in The Greyhound (and the front page, no



Eighth Grade Records Podcasts

Mr. Griffin's eighth grade class has been recording book talks. The process has been rather eye-opening for the students and enlightening as well. Each student must write, record, and edit the audio. They must then turn it into a video featuring rolling text, illustrations, titles, and background music. Who knew that so much effort went into preparing an oral report?!

The subject matter is a recently read book. The students share just enough of the story line to encourage others to read it.

Their video podcasts will be placed on the school web page upon completion. Look for Podcasts in the upper right corner.



Garrett Reese carefully records his book talk.



Nathan Lepard, and Hailey McIntare wait their turn while Samantha Clay records her podcast.





- 3. Get some sleep; without your phone!
 4. Attend class (duh) and take good notes (study them)!
- 5. Ask questions.6. Study with a group.

