



# The Sloan-Hendrix Greyhound

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## County Champs! Senior Boys Win; Girls Runner-up

Congratulations to the 6th grade boys and senior high boys for winning the Lawrence County Basketball championship. Also, congratulations to the 5th grade boys, 6th grade girls, and senior girls for runner-up place.

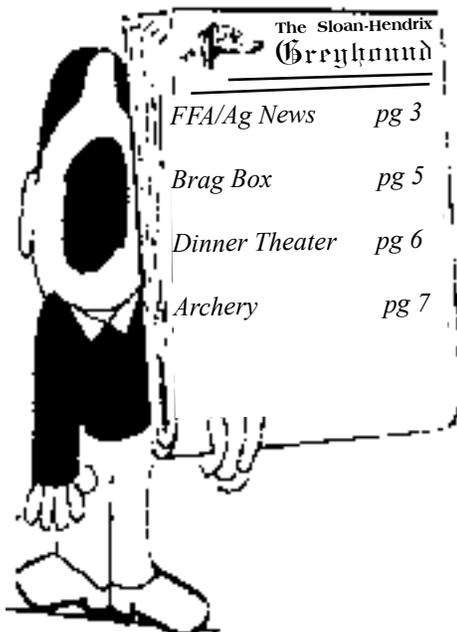
More County, District, and Regional Tournament action is featured on pages 2, 3, 4, 6, and 8.

## Mr. and Miss SHHS Kierce Due and Makenzie Rone



*Kierce and Makenzie, Mr. and Miss SHHS 2017*

Help me to  
remember the things  
I ought not to forget,  
and to forget the  
things I ought not to  
remember.



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High school faculty have selected Kierce Due and Makenzie Rone as Mr. and Miss SHHS. This is one of the highest honors that a senior class member can receive.

This honor recognizes those academic and personal qualities that make for an exceptional student. These honorees are well-rounded; they excel in the classroom, in extra-curricular activities, and in life in general. They are kind to others without expecting something in return.

Kierce is the son of Buford and Johnna Due of Ravenden. He plans to attend Black River Technical College at Black River and pursue a career in the medical field. His advice to underclassmen is to "work hard at whatever you do, but enjoy every second."

Makenzie is the daughter of Joey Rone and Jennifer Gray. She plans to attend Arkansas State University and major in biology. She hopes to attend medical school after her undergraduate degree is completed. Makenzie encourages students to "Have fun! Be friends with everyone and make memories!" She stated that it's important to make your time at school worth it because it goes by in a hurry.

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

Congratulations to all these students. They are fine examples of good citizens and hard-working individuals.

**Try not to become a man of success but  
rather try to become a man of value.**

**Albert Einstein**

## County Tournament Action

The 2017 Lawrence County Basketball Tournament was held January 28 through February 4 at Hoxie High School. Action was intense, as usual, and Sloan-Hendrix made their presence known during the week.

The senior boys captured the county title with wins against Hoxie (78-57) and Walnut Ridge (66-47). Scoring highlights include high points in the Hoxie game by Colby Johnson with 24 points and Jordan Dail with 15. Randy Tucker also made a career first three-point shot. Tyler Murphy led the Hounds with 19 points during the Walnut Ridge game. Jordan Dail contributed 15.

The Lady Greyhounds made it to the finals, defeating Hillcrest in first round action. Sadly, they lost to Hoxie on Saturday evening.

Sloan-Hendrix sixth grade boys defeated Hoxie on Friday, February 3, to claim the county title. Braden Cox and Ethan Lee both scored in double figures to help clinch the victory.

The sixth grade girls and the fifth grade boys also made it to the finals. Both teams suffered defeats, bringing home the runner-up trophy.



Senior boys capture the Lawrence County Tournament title.



Sixth grade boys win county championship!  
Kneeling: Harper Rorex, Braden Cox, Joshua Wolfe, Camron Passmore, Noah Lepard, and Dakota Hollaway.  
Standing: Ethan Pickett, Luke Murphy, Ethan Lee, Dylan White, Cade Grisham, Coach Ligie Waddell



Kneeling: Karmyn Gray, Caylea Johnson, Maddysyn Lamb, Samantha Webb, Kelsey Carter, Hannah Walton, Lauren Honeycutt, Hayden Moore  
Standing: Brenda McCain, Haley Meeks, Alexis Easley, Jessica Murphy, Abbey Vance, Annie Doney, Alisha Hinson, Hannah Cox, Emily Luffman, Coach Marty Moore, and Brittney Murphy



Sixth grade girls display their runner-up trophy.

Kneeling: Fallon Matthews, Macy Lamb, Remington Cobble, Carley Morgan, Arissa White, Chaney Johnson  
Standing: Kyra Cude, Shelby Johnson, Stormie Bailey, Lily Morris, Alyson Woodard, Makayla Gosh, Coach Tracy Vance, Brianna Cox, Manager



Fifth grade boys  
Kneeling: Joel Hoffman, Logan Hill, Karson Roark, Gunnar Baker, Noah Bryant, Scout Meeks, and Cade Marshall  
Standing: Gage Vanwinkle, Kasen Black, Corey Dail, Chance White, Kyle Morse, and Coach Ligie Waddell

## FBLA Members Qualify for State

On Thursday, January 26, 2017, members of the Sloan-Hendrix chapter of Future Business Leaders of America attended the District II Spring Leadership Conference at Nettleton High School.

Members had previously taken their written tests under the direction of Technology Coordinator Randy Gholson and were waiting for the results to be announced during the awards ceremony. Colton Dail and Kierce Due, who were entered in the Sports and Entertainment Management event, had qualified to present their case before a panel of judges. While they were pleading their case, the remaining members enjoyed a keynote speaker, a talent show, and listened to campaign speeches.

After a break for lunch, members returned to the Nettleton Performing Arts Center and waited anxiously for the awards ceremony. Those members qualifying for state competition include Jessica Swayne, 2nd place, Introduction to Business; Colton Dail and Kierce Due, 3rd place, Sports and Entertainment Management; Riley Hubbard, 4th place, Business Calculations; and Buzz Gholson, 6th place, Introduction to Financial Math.

Other members placed in the top ten. They include Perry Hutton, 8th place, Cyber Security; Madi McCreight, 8th place, Introduction to Business Procedures; Hannah Malin, 9th place, Accounting I; Madisyn Boshears, 9th

place, Business Law; Jaden Sharum, 9th place, Organizational Leadership; and Claire Causbie, 9th place, Personal Finance.

The state leadership conference will be in April in Little Rock.



FBLA members spent the day at Nettleton High School attending the District II Spring Leadership Conference.

## FFA/AG News

By Isaac Blankenship, FFA Advisor

The Sloan-Hendrix FFA Show Team had a successful trip at the Dixie National Stock Show in Jackson, Mississippi. Samuel Light, Emily Woodard, Allyson Woodard, and Carley Morgan participated in the event. With the help of the Williams family, they did a fantastic job of representing our school. I was glad for the opportunity to accompany them. Our group had four Division Champions, one Reserve Division Champion, four class winners, two seconds in class, a third in class, and a fifth in class which is extremely well for the caliber of animals and exhibitors at a show of this size.

Twenty one students attended ASU Beebe Ag Day and competed in Career Development Events. The Vet Science team placed higher than nine teams, the Electricity team placed higher than seven teams, the Poultry Judging team placed higher than six teams, the Farm Business Management team placed higher than four teams, the Horse Judging team placed higher than three teams, and the Land Judging team also placed higher than three teams. These students represented us well and have a bright future ahead of them.



To get out of a difficulty, one usually must go through it.

## Mid Winter Blues

Students in Mrs. Watson's Art 1-4 classes transformed the cafeteria lobby into Mid Winter Blues using painter's tape. The art, using only blue painter's tape, was inspired by artist Tony Feher and adapted by Stephen Watson at the University of Alabama. Sloan Hendrix High School students incorporated the Principles of Design and the Elements of Art creating large scale, translucent pieces, illuminating the lobby.

FYI: Blue painter's tape was invented by 3M in 1988 after inventing masking tape at the start of the Depression. ScotchBlue Painters Tape resists UV light and has a longer masking time than masking tape.

According to an article on the American Chemistry Society website, when American consumers were polled in 1985, they voted Scotch tape the most indispensable household product.



Teammates congratulate Randy Tucker for a buzzer-beating 3-pointer in the county tournament game against Hoxie.

## District/Regional Tournament Action

Due to outstanding play during the regular season and the district tournament, both S-H senior teams advanced to the 2A North Regional Tournament at Carlisle.

The senior boys placed third in the district tournament, defeating Buffalo Island Central 62-60 in the consolation game. The girls lost to tournament host Cotter 40-38 in a hard fought game.

Regional action for Sloan-Hendrix started with the senior girls team playing tournament host and first seed, Carlisle on Wednesday, February 22. The Lady Hounds played hard but lost 53-35. On Thursday, February 23, the senior boys faced Clarendon. It was fierce game ending regulation play in a tie. Unfortunately, the overtime period ended in a 79-75 loss for the Hounds.

### Junior High All District



All District Junior Girls  
Cloie Marshall, Ava Murphy, Natalie King and Macy McCormic



Junior Lady Greyhounds were conference and district tournament runners-up.



All District Junior Boys  
Fischer Miller, Bryson Vance, and Garrett Reese



Hunter Stallings shoots a 3 against Buffalo Island Central.



Abbey Vance puts up a shot against Cotter Lady Warriors during district tournament play. Annie Doney looks on

## Rorex Places at State



Hudson Rorex, a third grade student at Sloan-Hendrix Elementary, placed 2nd in the 8-9 year-old division of the Elks Club State Hoop Shoot on February 4, in Hot Springs.

Hudson is the son of Clifford and Amanda Rorex of Imboden. He is grandson of Bobby and Cathy Harpole and Terry and Carolyn Rorex, all of Imboden.

### Word of the Day Empathy

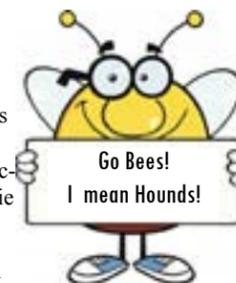
According to Merriam-Webster, empathy is the action of understanding, being aware of, being sensitive to, and vicariously experiencing the feelings, thoughts, and experience of another of either the past or present without having the feelings, thoughts, and experience fully communicated in an objectively explicit manner; also, showing an ability to understand and share the feelings of another.

Used in a sentence: His months spent researching prison life gave him greater empathy towards convicts.

### County Spelling Bee

On January 24, 2017, winners from the Sloan-Hendrix spelling bee met with contestants from other county schools to compete in the Lawrence County Spelling Bee. Those participating were B.J. Davis, Cade Grisham, Gillianne Walker, Ethan Lee, Allie Sundahl, Lakyn Phares, Keely Dean, Makenzie Boshears, Tyler Harris, Wyatt McCall, Erin Smith, Nathan Leopard, Dacoda Tanner, Evan Ross, Olivia Kildow, and Cayden Tribble.

Seventh grade student Makenzie Boshears placed third in her grade division. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Melanie Stephens and Mr. Bobby Whitener. This year the bee was held at the Walnut Ridge Community Center.



## Brag Box

- Thanks to **Alexis Easley, Makayla Nightingale, Naomi Patterson, Dustin Harris,** and **Seth Gholson** for folding the last issue of *The Greyhound*.
- Thanks to **Jacob Hayes** for being a good neighbor.
- **Hunter Stallings** is a big help in class!
- Thanks to **Corey Hill** for showing compassion to others.
- Thanks to **Dustin Harris** for helping others!
- **Ariyauna Rosales** is a good helper and a sweet young lady.
- **Madi Lamb** and **Hannah Walton** are great office aides and very sweet girls!
- **Ms. Edna** does a great job for our school!!
- Thanks to **Officer Dean** for being a positive presence on our campus.
- Congratulations to **Blayzey, Halei, Claire, Sam,** and **Creeden** for auditioning for something new and different outside our band room. They put many hours of hard work into it!
- **Liam Hunt** is great at explaining math!
- A big shout out to the **7th grade girls basketball players** for always coming to practice and working hard and their huge improvements made throughout the year.
- **Jacob Smith** is a hard worker who is also a gentleman.
- For the Regional Banner: thanks to **Mrs. Comadoll** for having the school spirit to suggest it; **Colton Dail** for the technical

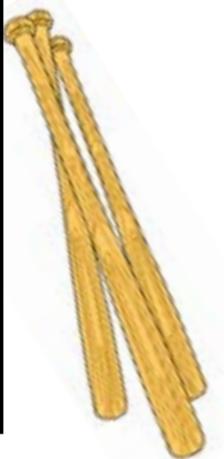
- and creative skills to produce it; and **Haley Young, Hunter Stallings,** and **Perry Hutton** for being responsible enough to hang it up.
- Thanks to **Amber Johnson** for the photos during FFA Week.
- **Terri Puckett** picks up new software quickly and designs web pages in an efficient manner.
- **Karmyn Gray** has a very distinctive horn.
- Thanks to **Perry Hutton** for his fantastic photojournalism skills during the district and regional basketball tournaments.
- Thank you to **Haley Meeks** for helping another student with a Spanish assignment.
- On February 22, the **middle school lunch crowd** had an awesome day. No one got in trouble, they picked up their trash, and they kept the volume to a nice pleasurable level. One of the best lunches we have had.
- Mrs. Brand appreciates the kind comments of **her students** when she has been absent. She has missed many days this year due to her mother's illness and her children. Her students are always showing concern for her situation. According to her, "It's hard to find empathy in teenagers these days. I have to say, my students show it, and for that I am grateful! They will never understand how much those comments mean to me."
- **Jacob Hayes** and **Seth Gholson** are great at leading the pledge.

## Batter up!

Ready for baseball? Come on out and support the team. Play by play action brought to you by the Voice of the Greyhounds, Perry Hutton!



Spelling bee contestants enjoy a successful day at the county event.



## A Trial in Prejudice

According to Merriam-Webster.com, prejudice is defined as a (1): preconceived judgment or opinion (2): an adverse opinion or leaning formed without just grounds or before sufficient knowledge. In layman's terms, prejudice means to form an unjustified or incorrect attitude or opinion about an individual or group. An opinion (usually negative) is formed without sufficient evidence.



Mr. Whitener's eighth grade classes participated in a trial in prejudice. This particular trial started in silence. Students were instructed not to discuss the activity. Cards with dots and stars on them were passed out to students to pique their curiosity. The activity was explained without giving away too much information. It was important to keep the students in the dark about what they were actually doing and why.

Note cards were then distributed to the students. On these cards were descriptions of one thing that they liked and one thing that was a dislike. They were instructed not to share this information with anyone. Students were instructed to follow the information on the note cards as their only likes and dislikes when it came to their peers. They were then instructed to give stars (on each other's hands) to their peers according to the likes on their note card

and to give dots to those who matched the dislikes on their cards. Students were reminded more than once that this was a no talking activity. After the shock settled from realizing they couldn't talk, they began walking around the room giving each other the beautiful stars and the dull dots.

Once they completed the activity they all took a seat. By this time they had caught on to what was going on. The class then read the children's book *The Wemmicks*, which explained how stereotypes, appearance, and what others say and do to you and each other impact our views. The stars and dots in this activity represented stereotypes, appearance, and other people's thoughts.

After the story, the floor was opened up for student discussion. They were asked to share their feelings about getting stars and dots. Answers ranged from "it makes me feel awful" to "it does not bother me because I don't base myself off of what others say or do."

The students seemed to have positive attitudes and felt relieved that their classmates had the same experience and feelings. The students seem to have a slight determination in them coming from the activity. The way that they have spoken to each other since the activity has been different and how they treat each other seems to reflect a more positive attitude.



Madison Walton applies a sticker to a classmate's hand.

## Dinner Theater Coming to S-H

"Dreams Do Come True" is a dinner theater acted out by students of the Sloan-Hendrix Music Program. The story lines goes like this: the mother of a young man decides it is time for her youngest son to find a mate and she wants to find one for him. A weekend retreat is planned and several prospective girls are invited. Activities are planned for the guests and as they retire for the evening, the youngest sons begins to dream about the guests. The dreams are acted out in three different scenes which include a Medieval Dream, a Dance Contest, and a Bake-Off Show.

A few dinner theater guests in the audience will be invited to participate in the fun as students act out the dreams. The audience will also vote on the girl the young son will choose to present to his mother at the end of the play.

Dinner of bar-b-que, baked beans, corn on the cob, slaw and a dessert sampler will be included in the show. Tickets are \$15 and reservations are recommended, but not required. Contact Sheila DeShazo (music director), Sloan-Hendrix School at 870-869-2361 or post on our Sloan-Hendrix Music Program Facebook page for reservations. Make plans to attend; it's a great show!

Shows begin at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday March 2, Friday March 3, and Saturday March 4.



Hunter Stallings and Jacob Smith look on as Tyler Murphy drives to the basket against Buffalo Island Central in the 2A-2 District Tournament at Cotter.

## Start the Day with Breakfast!

Busy weekday mornings make it a challenge for families to find time for a healthy breakfast. However, US Department of Agriculture data show that more students are starting their day with a nutritious breakfast in their school cafeterias. To encourage more families to take advantage of the healthy choices available with school breakfast, Sloan-Hendrix school will recognize National School Breakfast week during March 6-10, 2017.

"A healthy breakfast at the start of the day is one way to ensure students are getting the best education they can," said Deborah Lillard, Child Nutrition Director. "National School Breakfast Week helps us to educate parents and students about all the healthy and appealing choices we offer," she added. School nutrition professionals prepare breakfast and lunches every day that meet federal nutrition standards

by limiting fat, calories and sodium. They encourage students to choose from the fruits, vegetables and whole grains offered with school meals.



Children who eat school breakfast are more likely to reach higher levels of achievement in reading and math, have better concentration, be more alert, retain more of what they learn, participate in class, maintain a healthy weight, drink more milk and eat more fruit daily.

Eating school breakfast is associated with reduced absenteeism, reduced tardiness, reduced behavioral problems, reduced nurse's office visits, increased standardized test achievement scores, higher grades and positive learning environments.

National School Breakfast week was launched in 1989 to raise awareness of the availability of the school breakfast program to

all children and to promote the links between eating a good breakfast, academic achievement and healthy lifestyles.



Thanks to these ladies for preparing delicious meals twice a day. First row: Lexi Mahaffey, Debbie Lillard Second row: Jennifer Bailey, Paula Decker, Chasity Bagwell, Becky Goodsell, and Gail Gray

## Home Run Derby

The Sloan-Hendrix baseball team will be having their 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Hounds Home Run Derby on Saturday, March 11, 2017. There will be four age divisions 6-9, 10-13, 14-16, and 17+. The fence will be adjusted according to the age group. Sign-ups will be starting soon. Any inquiries can be sent to Coach Winston via email: bwinston@sloan-hendrix.com

## Sloan-Hendrix Archery



The Sloan-Hendrix archery teams competed at the Regional Tournament at Hillcrest on Saturday, February 11, 2017. Devin Meeks had the highest score overall for Sloan-Hendrix and his sister, Haley, had the highest girl's score for Sloan-Hendrix.

## DONKEY BASKETBALL RETURNS!

March 16, 2017

Advance tickets: \$6.00

At the door: \$8.00

See Mr. Winston, Mrs. McCormic or any Junior class member for ticket information.

Concessions and bake sale will also be available.



## Grammar Guide

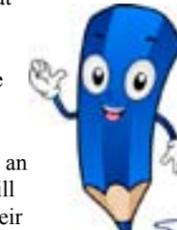
### When To Use - there, they're, their

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. These three words may be some of the most misused of the homophones.

The word **there** is most commonly used as an adverb; sometimes a pronoun and noun. Meanings include in or at that place (opposed to here), at that point in an action, speech, etc., in that matter, particular, or respect, into or to that place, and in or at that place where you are. Put the book there! Used this way it tell where to put the book; at that place.

They word **they're** is a contraction for they are. They're going to the ballgame today. Contraction form of they are.

**Their** is used as a pronoun. It is a form of the possessive case of they used as an attributive adjective, before a noun. We will be passing by their home in a moment. Their shows possession; whose home, their home.



## More District Tournament Pictures



*Jordan Dail shoots over a Buffalo Island Central player in the 2A-2 District Tournament at Cotter.*



*Karmyn Gray prepares to rebound against Salem in the district tournament.*



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