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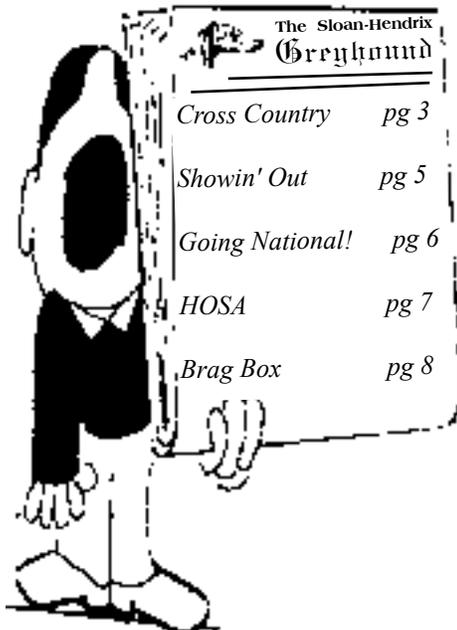
Academian Presentations

On the first day of school, a presentation was made by Mrs. Dean, yearbook advisor, for the dedication of the 2016-17 *Academian*. The annual was dedicated to Coach Foreman for his years of service to Sloan-Hendrix.

Garrett Reese and Hannah Rohrer were selected as Annual King and Queen and each received a copy of the *Academian* as well.



Coach Foreman accepts a copy of the *Academian* from Mrs. Dean.



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SH Welcomes New Staff

Sloan-Hendrix added four new faculty members for the 2017-18 school year.

Josh Cagle

Josh Cagle comes to Sloan-Hendrix from the Corning school district where he taught career development, health and P.E. He grew up in Maynard and now lives in Pocahontas with his wife, Hannah, and their children, Eleanor and Lawson.

Coach Cagle will be handling the 7th grade and the junior girls' basketball teams. He will also be taking care of the ALE classes.



Coach Cagle

Paul Hicks By James Herron

Mr. Paul Hicks is teaching high school special education in science and math at Sloan-Hendrix this year. Mr. Hicks is married and lives in Pocahontas, Arkansas. He and his wife, Suzette, have three children and six grandchildren.

In Mr. Hick's spare time, he flies his collection of 30 radio-controlled planes, jets, and drones. Mr. Hicks has played guitar and mandolin since the age of seven. He now gives private lessons on the guitar and mandolin. Mr. Hicks says, "Helping students to learn an instrument helps them to learn patience and perseverance." His wife plays the piano and loves to read and paint.

Mr. Hicks graduated from Hickman High in Columbia, Missouri. He says a special memory from high school was when his art painting was one of the five best



Mr. Hicks

of the class. The top five paintings were hung in the most prestigious bank (at that time) in Columbia, Missouri.

He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Ashford University in Clinton, Iowa, graduating with honors. According to Mr. Hicks, "Science is my favorite class to teach due to the fact that we are living in an ever changing world. Science will teach you to make change, my friend. Make change your best friend because this world is changing faster than ever." Mr. Hicks says he has learned this from his 61 years of life experiences. He wanted to become a teacher because of his mother, who was a special education student and adult. Mr. Hicks was a special needs student as a boy, as well. He had a wonderful middle school principal who prayed with him, spanked him when he needed it, and most of all, gave him a hug and encouraged him afterwards.



Riley Jenkins By Terri Puckett

Riley Jenkins was hired this summer to teach seventh grade geography, eighth grade US history, and boys' basketball. He grew up in Norwood, a small town near Springfield, Missouri, where he attended high school, and graduated from Lyon College in May of 2016. Coach Jenkins wanted to teach because of the impact his teachers had on his life. He stated, "I felt like they taught me important lessons that I have used already in my young life many times. I hope that I can pass along those lessons to my students." History is his favorite subject and his favorite time periods are the French Revolution and the Napoleonic Wars. Coach Jenkins says, "The most challenging part of taking over the Sloan-Hendrix boys' basketball program has been trying to get the players to grasp my idea of basketball. I want everyone to understand the terminology and style I want to use."

His advice to students is to be a risk-taker. "Don't ever be afraid to make a mistake. A person can learn sometimes from doing something incorrectly," says Coach Jenkins.

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Ralph Joseph Participants Visit State Capitol

By Kelsey Carter
Ralph Joseph Youth Leadership Program (RJYLP) is designed to teach leadership skills to the youth of Lawrence County. Every year, four Juniors from each school in the county are chosen to participate in the program. Kelsey Carter, Emily Luffman, Jordan Dail and Jacob Smith are the Sloan-Hendrix members of the 23rd class of the leadership program. Mrs. Spence and Mrs. Rorex are serving as advisors for the group.

On September 12, the RJYLP left for Little Rock, Arkansas. They first toured the capitol with Representative Frances Cavanaugh and met Governor Asa Hutchinson. After that, they went to the 4H Center at Ferndale, where they stayed the night and participated in the program True Colors, a personality assessment. The next day they engaged in team building activities and the 4H Center's Ropes Course, through the EXCEL Program.

Upcoming events in the Ralph Joseph Program include an Etiquette Luncheon on September 27 at Williams Baptist College, a Decision Making meeting at Walnut Ridge on October 12, Project Reports at Hillcrest on November 1, and Sloan-Hendrix will host the last meeting on November 8 where the topic will be Diversity. On November 19, the twenty-third class of Ralph Joseph will graduate from the leadership program at Williams Baptist College.



Sloan-Hendrix RJYL members Jordan Dail, Kelsey Carter, Emily Luffman, and Jacob Smith pose in front of the state capitol doors.



Lacy, Blazzey, Anna, and Skylar enjoy the day at Lyon College.

Lyon College Band Day

On Saturday, September 9, seven seniors participated in Lyon College Band Day. The day began with a tour of the campus at 11 am. The seniors then went to the Batesville High School Stadium, where the Lyon College football game was being held. Practice on the field with approximately 100 other high school students and college band students began at noon. Following practice, the college provided hot dogs, chips, dessert and drinks to all students. At 2 p.m., all participants marched into the stands and played with the college band during the game. At halftime, they performed on the field, playing "The Hey Song" and "Shout It Out". Afterwards, the senior group decided to go back to the campus and practice their rock wall climbing skills and take another look around at the various buildings and sites. It was a beautiful day and a great experience!



Good food and great company!



Seniors rock!

Cross Country

The Sloan-Hendrix cross country team is off to a great start this season. They've already attended several meets. Those placing in the top 20 at the Melbourne Invitational include: Fischer Miller, Hunter Stallings, and Jordan Dail. The senior boys placed 4th as a team at that meet. At the Josh Park Memorial at Heber Springs, Fisher Miller placed third, setting a school record and a course record. Others placing in the top 20 included: Hunter Stallings, Dylan Decker, and Braden Cox. The junior boys placed 5th as a team and the junior girls placed 14th. At the Lyon College Invitational, Fischer Miller placed second, Dylan Decker sixth, and Hunter Stallings ninth. The senior boys placed 2nd as a team.

Coach Grisham is the cross country coach.

Members include:

Jr. Girls

- Autumn Smith
- Ava Lawrence
- Ashley Campbell
- Shelby Ferguson
- Shelby Johnson
- Zoey Scott

Jr. Boys

- Garrett Morris
- Dylan Bookout
- Dustin Folk
- Alexander Gholson
- James Robison
- Davis Smith
- James Schultz
- Brian Hill
- Nathan Jackson
- Cade Grisham
- Braden Cox
- Dalton Cooper
- Dakota Holloway
- Andrew Davis
- Cameron Passmore
- Devin Eddy
- Lane Hardin

Sr. Girls

- Samantha Webb
- Taylor Ivy
- Jessica Ferguson

Sr. Boys

- Dylan Decker
- Hunter Stallings
- Aaron Benzen
- Jordan Dail
- Jacob Smith
- Fischer Miller
- Gage Passmore



Hunter, Fischer, and Dylan proudly wear their medals from the Josh Park Memorial meet at Heber Springs.

The good you do is not lost though you forget it.



Senior Team Shows Support



The members of the boys basketball team wanted to find a way to help the flood victims in Houston. The head basketball coach at Houston University, Kelvin Sampson, asked for athletic programs across the country to send any team gear to him so that he and his team could hand it out to those in need. The boys put together a box of Sloan-Hendrix t-shirts and shipped them to Coach Sampson. The boys know it is a small gesture, but they are hoping it makes a difference. Coach Jenkins is the senior boys basketball coach.



Coach Grisham makes sure that each runner receives their tracking chip.



Gettin' pumped!

Fairest of the Fair



Sloan-Hendrix sophomore, Lilly Foley was crowned Junior Miss Lawrence County at this year's fair. Lilly is the daughter of Shane and Megan Foley of Imboden.

FBLA Attends District II Conference

On Wednesday, October 11, the Sloan-Hendrix chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America attended the District II Leadership Conference in Jonesboro, Arkansas. FBLA theme for this year is Elevate Your Future. This year's members had an opportunity to hear Mr. Mike Balado, head basketball coach for the ASU Red Wolves. Coach Balado shared five steps to help students become successful:

1. Lose the ego – Coach Balado told members that ego stands for edging greatness out. Focus on others instead of yourself.
2. Stress is not always the enemy; sometimes it's your ally. Allow the pressure you feel to lead you in a positive direction.
3. Do not ignore the people around you. They're your supporters; no one succeeds alone.
4. Setbacks are not failures; they are learning opportunities.
5. Live everyday as if you're on a one day contract. Work to make sure your contract is renewed.

Coach Balado shared a personal story of courage and determination involving his parents and grandparents. Cuba was home for his family until 1975. Because of Fidel Castro's communist rule, his grandparents made the decision to defect to the United States. After much consideration and planning, they paid a fisherman \$400 to hide them in a chum tank covered in bait fish, take them out in the ocean, and drop them off in a lifeboat. The family of five was eventually picked up by the Coast Guard and settled in the Miami area.

Coach Balado closed his address with some advice for the members: make sure the impression you make is a positive one and do what it takes to be the best person you can be.

As Coach Balado was leaving the stage, Trooper Taylor, assistant football coach for the Red Wolves, entered. He introduced himself as a Christian, a father, and a coach; where the Christian comes first. Coach Taylor reminded students that love, respect, and trust don't come with color, but with attitude, and that no one can take away your education. He spent the next few minutes encouraging students by telling them not to be afraid to be themselves. Some of his advice included choosing your friends wisely, because they have a great impact on your future; being proud of who you are, looking in the mirror and liking what you see; and being serious about doing your best on a daily basis. In closing, he related to students that "blood makes you kin, but love makes you family".

Members heard reports from officers and service groups. An installation was held for local members and officers.

At the conclusion of the meeting, members ate lunch before heading back to school. Thanks to Randy Gholson for driving the bus. Those in attendance included Natalie Blankenship, Hayden Calhoun, Kelsey Carter, Lilly Foley, Buzz Gholson, Amber Hanson, Riley Hubbard, Perry Hutton, Amber Johnson, Olivia Kildow, Haley McIntare, Hannah Rohrer, Erin Smith, Jenna Smith, Hunter Stallings, Samantha Webb, and Haley Young.



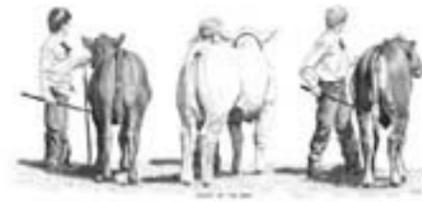
Looking sharp and ready for the conference!

Nok Art Show

Art students are studying art chronologically the first nine weeks. They have studied Prehistoric, Ancient Egypt and Early Civilization art. Nok (huge human, animal, and other figures made out of terra cotta pottery) sculptures hanging in the Fine Arts Building are examples of Early African art found in present day Nigeria. These terra-cotta sculptures have given archeologists glimpses into a very advanced civilization that existed from around 1000 BCE (before common era) to 200 CE (common era).



Exhibitors "Show" Out!



The Lawrence County Fair took place on the Sloan-Hendrix campus during August 14-18. As always, the livestock show was one of the most popular events at this year's fair. The Sloan-Hendrix Livestock Show Team competed in various classes.

Exhibitors and their placing included:
Cassidy Johnson—second-market goat; first-rabbit

Cadee Johnson—first Shorthorn plus heifer-open show; first Shorthorn plus heifer-junior show; reserve Shorthorn plus heifer-junior show

Bethannie Young—grand champion-poultry chain chickens

Wyatt Gosha—reserve champion-poultry chain; reserve Brangus heifer-open show; reserve Brangus heifer-junior show

Eli Gosha—grand Brangus bull-open show; grand Brangus bull-junior show; grand Brangus heifer-open show; grand Brangus heifer-junior show

Gauge Young—grand Sim solution-open show; grand Sim solution junior show; grand champion Shorthorn plus heifer-open show; grand champion Shorthorn plus heifer-junior show

Carley Morgan—grand champion Santa Gertrudis heifer-junior show; reserve champion Santa Gertrudis heifer-junior show; grand champion Santa Gertrudis bull; supreme over all bull; grand Santa Gertrudis heifer-open show; reserve Santa Gertrudis heifer-open show; grand Santa Gertrudis bull-open show

Kinley Hardin—grand Lim-Flex bull; supreme bull-open show
Lane Hardin—grand Hereford heifer
Cole Hardin—first-commercial heifer.

Cailyn Brown—grand champion Charolais bull; reserve Charolais heifer; grand champion hog

Abigail Brown—grand champion Charolais heifer; reserve Charolais bull; reserve overall heifer; grand champion poultry chain chickens

Emily Woodard—first Angus heifer and bull-open show; grand champion Angus heifer and bull-open show; second Angus heifer-open show; first Angus heifer-junior show; second Angus heifer-junior show; reserve champion Angus heifer-junior show; first Angus bull-junior show; grand champion Angus bull-junior show; reserve supreme bull-junior show; first young trio chickens; first-poultry chain chickens; second adult trio-chickens; second-meat rabbit



Alyson Woodard—first Angus heifer-open show; reserve grand champion Angus heifer-open show; first Angus heifer-junior show; grand champion Angus heifer-junior show; third overall Angus heifer-junior show; first poultry chain chickens-junior show; first adult trio chickens junior show



It's easy to see who's the boss in this picture!

Dakota Jones—first Red Angus heifer-open show; grand champion Red Angus heifer-open show; first Red Angus heifer-open show; reserve Red Angus heifer-open show; first Red Angus heifer-junior show; grand champion Red Angus Heifer-junior show; first Red Angus heifer junior show; grand champion Red Angus heifer-junior show; first American commercial heifer junior show; grand champion American commercial heifer-junior show

Other show team members include Wyatt Gosha, Gus Gosha, Jared Blissenbach, Abigail Brown, Cailyn Brown, Laynee Prater-Gann, and Hudson Rorex.

FFA officers helped with the show. They are Dakota Jones, Cheryl Blankenship, Gus Gosha, Amber Johnson, Taylor Ivy, Alexis Easley, Emily Woodard, Elizabeth Ray, and Hunter Stallings. The FFA advisor is Isaac Blankenship.

Annual King & Queen



Hannah and Garrett display their copy of the Academian. See Academian Presentations on page 1.



Cailyn's got her game face on!

Library Celebrates Freedom to Read

To celebrate the 35th annual Banned Books Week, the Sloan-Hendrix librarian, Mrs. Dean, held a contest. Students had to guess which banned book was shredded up in a glass jar. They could enter as many times as they wanted throughout the week. On Friday she drew names and the first name with the correct answer was Hannah Rohrer. Because she had such a good response to the contest, Mrs. Dean picked a second winner, Halei Boyles. Both students won gift bags filled with candy.



Halei and Hannah won the library contest.



Ultimate Air

Gifted and Talented students in grades 8-12 went to Ultimate Air Trampoline Park in Jonesboro on September 29. Students enjoyed the wall-to-wall trampoline action while taking dives into the foam pit, playing a competitive game of dodgeball, tested their Slam Dunk skills on one of the Basketball Courts, and jumped around on performance trampolines. We had a great time, but did have one student to get hurt. Brittany Bennett broke her ankle. We wish her a speedy recovery. After jumping the students ate lunch at Chili's Grill and Bar and Chick-fil-A. A big thanks to Dennis Lester for driving the bus and helping with the students.



Williams Qualifies for National Competition

Three students recently competed at the JAG State Leadership Competition in Little Rock. Those competing were Azacia Williams, Math Skills; Emily Raub, Public Speaking; and Kassidy Young, Employability Skills. Azacia finished 2nd and qualified for the JAG National Leadership Competition in Washington DC on November 29. The JAG (Jobs for Arkansas Graduates) program is new to SHHS this year. JAG is a state-based national non-profit organization dedicated to giving young people the skills to stay in school through graduation, pursue postsecondary education, and secure quality entry-level jobs leading to career advancement opportunities. Mr. Ricky Grisham is the advisor for JAG.



Azacia Williams places second at the State Leadership Competition in Little Rock. She has qualified for the National conference in Washington, D.C. in November.

Student work, depicting Early African art, hangs in the hallway of the fine arts building. Mrs. Watson is the art instructor.



Group Photo: Bottom (L-R) Connor Eakes, Walker Sexton, Tyler Harris, Cailyn Brown, Emily Tidwell, Kaylee Hoffman, Brittany Bennett, Hailey McIntare, Madisyn McCreight, Buzz Gholson, Dacoda Tanner, Riley Hubbard, Kaleb Broadway Middle (L-R) Quinn Eakes, Sky Wess, Kelsey Carter, Olivia Kildow, Emily Luffman, Ashton Bryant, Anthony Campbell, Corey Hill, Maddysyn Lamb, Hannah Walton, Hannah Rohrer, Creeden Lee, Hayden Calhoun Top (L-R) Briar Miller, Anna Doney, Brittany Murphy, Abbey Vance, Azacia Williams, Clair Causbie, and Malcolm Finley

New Staff - con't.



Coach Jenkins

His favorite thing about Sloan-Hendrix is the small town atmosphere. He enjoys seeing how everyone steps up to help when someone needs a hand. In his spare time, Coach Jenkins follows anything sports related. He loves to watch the St. Louis Cardinals. He has also gotten into hockey, so he considers himself a St. Louis Blues fan. Most importantly, he tries to find as much time as he can to spend with his future wife, Sydney. They plan to marry in May of 2018.



Katie Williams By Perry Hutton

Miss Katie Williams is the new science teacher at Sloan-Hendrix High School. She is teaching biology, environmental science, 8th grade earth science, and 7th grade science. She is a 2008 graduate of Sloan-Hendrix, and enjoys spending time with her friends and family, being on the farm, showing livestock, writing, and trying new things.

Miss Williams wanted to become a teacher because she grew up on a farm and has a love for animals. She always enjoyed observing how living things are connected, grow and develop. She learned about this on a more detailed scale while at Williams Baptist College where she graduated with a bachelor's degree in communications in 2012. Now she has the opportunity to teach students the concepts and ideas of biological science while working on her Masters of Arts in Education through Williams Baptist College.

Miss Williams says "I have been very blessed to receive so much love and support from everyone at Sloan-Hendrix since being hired. The faculty and staff are very supportive of each other." She says her students are bright and eager to learn and their enthusiasm makes class time very enjoyable. She is really looking

"You'll never do a whole lot unless you're brave enough to try."
Dolly Parton

forward to getting into the inheritance and genetics portion of biology because it is a subject she really enjoys.



Miss Williams

"Take every part of your education seriously, and to remember that high school is just a small step into who you are and what you will become. There is so much to look forward to in the future," advises Miss Williams. She encourages students to get involved in extra-curricular activities. Some of her special memories from high school are from her involvement with the Sloan-Hendrix FFA and Livestock Show Team.



Photo by Amber Johnson, Designated Photographer

Perry Hutton will be leading the FBLA officer team as President. Other officers include Lilly Foley, Riley Hubbard, Kelsey Carter, Jenna Smith, and Hannah Rohrer.

FBLA Elects Officers

By Hannah Rohrer
On October 17, 2017, the members of FBLA held a meeting to vote for officers. As members of the Future Business Leaders of America club, they chose who they thought would be the best candidate for the positions. President went to Perry Hutton, a senior, and Vice-President went to Kelsey Carter, a junior. The group thought Perry and Kelsey were best fit for the roles, as they both have big and new ideas for FBLA this year.

Jenna Smith was selected for Secretary and Riley Hubbard for Treasurer. Hannah Rohrer was selected for Reporter and Lilly Foley for Parliamentarian. All members feel strongly that this group of officers is perfect for their positions. We hope they succeed in their duties, and that this year's FBLA club does better than ever!



HOSA NEWS

By Macy McCormic

HOSA members met on October 17th and elected the following officers for the 2017-18 school year.

- President - Perry Hutton
- Vice-President - Haley Young
- Secretary - Abbey Vance
- Treasurer - Caylea Johnson
- Historian - Sara Beary
- Reporter - Macy McCormic
- Parliamentarian - Jacob Smith

Ms. McCormic spoke about October being breast cancer awareness month and the upcoming blood drive on October 25th in her classroom. HOSA members are hanging up posters around campus to promote the blood drive. Members also discussed the HOSA trip for this year and the Annual HOSA pizza party. We will vote for the trip destination at the next meeting.



Brag Box

- Thanks to **Keiran Griffin** for helping Mrs. James get her classroom ready for the day each morning. Keiran makes sure all the chairs are taken down from the tables, all the computers are charging and stray books find their way back home. These thoughtful acts really help a teacher get started on the right foot each day.
- The library is looking nice and spooky for the Halloween season! Thanks, **Mrs. Dean**. It's very inviting.
- **Dominik Bass** is a kind young man.
- The **Ralph Joseph Youth Leadership Group** is doing a great job of mentoring younger students.
- The **7th grade, Junior High, and Senior High Boys** look very impressive on game days! They really clean up well.
- The **middle school math teachers** have implemented a growth mind theory into their classroom activities.
- **Emily Brown** is a sweet young lady and very polite!
- **Erin Smith** was the first to turn in the infamous Pepper Paper in CBA this year.
- **Perry Hutton** is a fantastic announcer and D.J. at the basketball games.
- Thanks to **Amanda Balentine, Haylei Boyles, Skyliia Lester, and Malcolm Finley**

for being such a huge asset in helping get the students back and forth from the flu clinic. I couldn't have done it without them!!

- **Tabitha Palmer** has been a wonderful photographer for the cross country team.
- **Amanda Balentine** has been displaying good leadership skills as president of Drama Club.
- **Terri Puckett, James Herron, and Perry Hutton** of the senior technology seminar class have done an outstanding job of using their tech skills to help with projects around school.
- Thanks to the **yearbook staff** for showing initiative* and getting their assignments completed.
- The Art Room is a neater, brighter place because of **Chloe Young's** willingness to do extra cleaning! Thanks so much!
- **James Schultz**, is very nice. He opens doors for others and always has a smile!
- Thanks to the **study hall students** who have helped Mrs. Kristi in the office this year!
- The **social media class** and the **senior technology seminar class** have been great to help get the word out for upcoming events by producing flyers and posters to place

around school.

- Mrs. Brand is proud of her **7th period, 8th grade, reading class**. They come in every day and get right to work. They are a breath of fresh air at the end of the day for this teacher. I always try and tell them every day how much I love and appreciate them.
- Thanks to the **softball players** for doing such a great job in our fall fundamental clinic. They did a great job working with and mentoring all the young athletes in attendance.
- The **color guard** gave an exceptional performance Tuesday night between basketball games!
- The **band** was very impressive also. Keep up the good work! Greyhound PRIDE!

*The power or opportunity to act or take charge before others do.



The SHHS softball team held a fundamentals clinic.



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