



# The Sloan-Hendrix Greyhound

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## Ag Day Judging Contests

On Wednesday, February 28, Sloan-Hendrix FFA members attended the ASU Beebe Ag Day Judging Contests. Sloan-Hendrix had five teams compete with several students who had not judged in competition before. All finished very respectfully.

Farm Business Management placed 10<sup>th</sup> out of 31 teams, Livestock placed 13<sup>th</sup> out of 61 teams, Land placed 20<sup>th</sup> out of 41 teams, Horse placed 36<sup>th</sup> out of 59 teams, and Poultry placed 36<sup>th</sup> out of 46 teams.

All of these students will be competing in the district competition on March 7, in Jonesboro.

## Mr. and Miss SHHS

Congratulations to Mr. and Miss SHHS, Hunter Stallings and Caylea Johnson. They were recently chosen by faculty based on their outstanding citizenship, academic achievements, and participation in school and community activities. First runners up were Perry Hutton and Haley Young; and second runners-up were Briar Miller and Abbey Vance.

Photos and a feature story will appear in the next issue of *The Greyhound*.

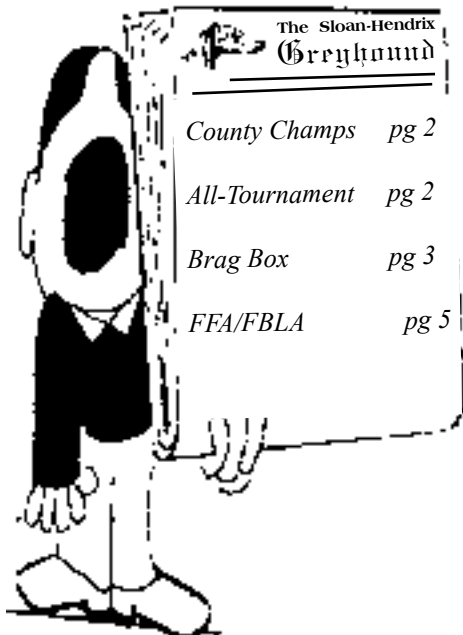
## Senior Athletes Honored



Senior Greyhounds mark the end of their high school basketball careers.

Sloan-Hendrix High School recognized thirteen members of the senior high teams and their families for their contributions to the basketball program on Friday, February 9, 2018. They are Briar Miller (manager), Malcolm Finley (manager), Jessie Ferguson, Hunter Stallings, Dylan Decker, Brantley Gholson,

Dakota Jones, Jessica Murphy, Abbey Vance, Lauren Honeycutt, Caylea Johnson, Brittney Murphy, Annie Doney. Also recognized was announcer and DJ Perry Hutton. Photographs by Kelsey Carter.



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Logan and Dakota share a moment.

## County Champs!

7th Grade Boys and 6th Grade Boys Bring Home Trophies



Kneeling: Colton Smith, Camron Passmore, Anthony Holland, Harper Rorex, Dalton Cooper  
 Standing: Braden Cox, Ethan Lee, Luke Murphy, Cade Grisham, Coach Riley Jenkins

The Lawrence County Tournament took place January 27 to February 3 in the Bill Mc-Curley Gymnasium at Sloan-Hendrix.

Greyhound teams played in seven of the ten championship games. The 7th Grade and

the 6th grade boys teams emerged as County Champions with the 5th Grade Girls, 6th Grade Girls, 7th Grade Girls, Jr. Girls, and Sr. Girls teams coming out as Runners-up.

## Homecoming 2017

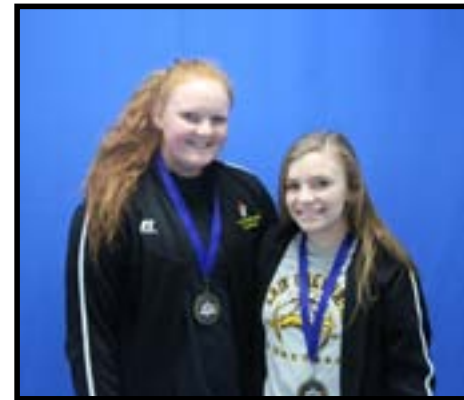


Homecoming Court

Homecoming Week for 2017 began on Monday, December 15 with Dress-up Days. The theme for this year was Road Trippin' and the Dress-up Days took the Sloan-Hendrix student body on a trip across the country. Each day featured a different state and a different theme. The maids campaigned all week in anticipation for the election on Friday. The

Homecoming Ceremony practice took place on Thursday morning and the entire student body took part in the Pep Rally on Friday afternoon. The Sophomore Class won the coveted Spirit Stick at the Pep Rally. The basketball games with the Maynard Tigers kicked off the Friday night festivities beginning with the Jr. Boys Team. The Sr. Boys and Sr. Girls played after

## All-Tournament



Annie Doney and Maddy Lamb made the all-tournament team at the Battle of the Border Tournament. It was held January 17-20, 2018, at Corning.

## Free Throw Winner



Cade Grisham won the Elks Lodge Hoop Shoot at Jonesboro on Sunday, January 7. He made 20/25 free throws to win the 12-13 year old division. He qualified to shoot in the state competition in Hot Springs in February.

the Ceremony. The Ceremony featured the crowning of the 2017 Homecoming Queens. Sophomore Cloie Marshall and Senior Skyliia Lester were chosen by the 7th-12th grades to represent Sloan-Hendrix as this year's Junior High and Senior High Homecoming Queens. Homecoming week ended with a dance following the ball games. Homecoming is sponsored by the Sloan-Hendrix student council. The hard work of the officers and their advisor, Mrs. Leah Morgan, resulted in an enjoyable and memorable event.

## Branson Trip

The choir and band took a trip to Branson on December 20-21, 2017. Students in grades 9-12 were invited to attend. On the agenda was the indoor water park at the Castlerock Hotel, the Christmas Murder Mystery Theater, and shopping at The Landing. There were 36 students and 10 chaperones in attendance. Riley Hubbard participated as a character in the dinner theater and won Outstanding Audience Actor for the evening. It was an enjoyable trip filled with laughter and memories for everyone involved.

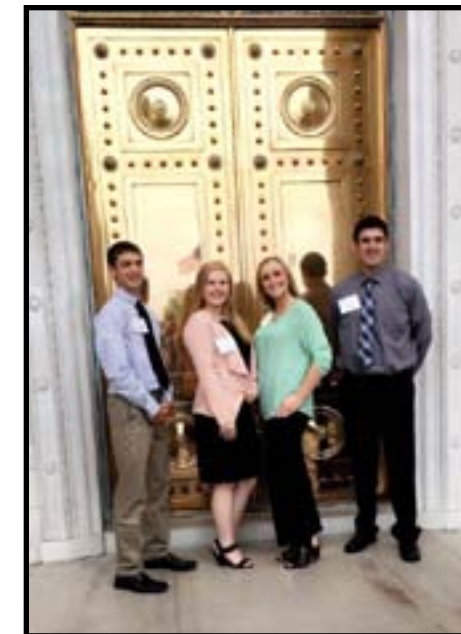


Sloan-Hendrix music students enjoy a meal at Branson.

## Ralph Joseph Graduation

On Sunday, November 19, the Ralph Joseph Youth Leadership Class 23, graduated with sixteen youth representing the four high schools in Lawrence County. Representing Sloan-Hendrix this year were Kelsey Carter, Jordan Dail, Emily Luffman, and Jacob Smith. Kelsey and Emily both received scholarships: \$1,000 and \$500, respectively.

Each school group is to develop a project aimed at improving school or community. The Sloan-Hendrix group developed a mentoring program involving Beta Club, Student Council, and elementary students. They paired high school students with elementary students one day a week for four weeks. The project was selected as one of the Community Service Project winners.



Sloan-Hendrix Ralph Joseph members, Jordan, Kelsey, Emily, and Jacob.



Announcer extraordinaire, Senior Perry Hutton, sits at the scorer's table for his last Sloan-Hendrix basketball game.

## Brag Box

- Thanks to **Riley Hubbard**, **Zachary Richardson**, **Marty Lawson**, and **Makayla Nightingale** for folding Issue 126 of *The Greyhound*.
- Thanks to **BJ Davis** for being so kind.
- Thanks to **Amber Johnson** for the pictures she took of the homecoming maids which appeared in Issue 126.
- **Alexis Easley**, **Marty Lawson**, and **Makayla Nightingale** are nice to run errands. Your help is appreciated!
- Thanks to **Carley Morgan**, **Chaney Johnson**, **Fallon Matthews**, and **Macy Lamb** for being such good planners and sweet young ladies.
- **Riley Hubbard** is a good guy!
- Thanks so much to the Senior Lady Greyhounds: **Annie Doney**, **Lauren Honeycutt**, **Caylea Johnson**, **Brittney Murphy**, **Jessica Murphy**, and **Abbey Vance**. They did a great job as leaders for the District Runner Up Lady Greyhounds!
- **James Schultz** knows how to dress for the ballgames! Lookin' sharp!
- Thanks to **Abigail Brown** for sharing Christmas Oreos with the class.
- **Luke Murphy** is a pleasure to have in class!
- Thanks to **Ashley Swartzlander** and **Jacob Hayes** who always make sure Miss

Oh would some power the gift give us,  
 to see ourselves as others see us.  
 Robert Burns, Poet, 1759-1796

- Williams' Chromebooks are put up and plugged in.
- Thank you **Maddie Terrell** for helping Mrs. Walton this nine weeks. You are a pleasure to have in study hall.
- **Hayden Dugar** and **Azacia Williams** have done an awesome job securing scholarship money for college!!
- **Lacey Richard** and **Jennifer Rogers** are excellent helpers.
- **Tyler Harris** is a hard worker.

- Thanks to the **junior** and **senior archery teams** for their hard work and good behavior at the Regional Archery Tournament in Cave City.
- **Cory Hill** has a kind heart.
- **Jaden Sharum** and **Emily Brown** are quick to help other students with work.
- **Zachary Richardson** is a sweet person.
- **Harper Rorex** is kind to others.
- **Blayzey Rose** is a happy camper and a joy to be around.

### Lawrence County Spelling Bee

The 2018 Lawrence County Spelling Bee was held at Sloan-Hendrix on Wednesday, January 24, 2018. Overall winners were

- Champion/1st place- Brooklyn Penn from Hillcrest
- 1st Runner-up- B. J. Davis from Sloan-Hendrix
- 2nd Runner-up- Chloe Prater from Hoxie

Sloan-Hendrix students who placed included Serenity Clements, 3rd place 6th grade; B. J. Davis, 1st place 7th grade; and Harper Rorex, 3rd place 7th grade.

It pays to be a good speller. The champion/1st place overall received \$150.00 and a 1st place trophy with certificate. First runner-up overall received \$75.00 and a 2nd place trophy with certificate. Second runner-up overall received \$50.00 and a 3rd place trophy with certificate. Those placing in the top three per grade received \$25, \$20, and \$10 for 1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place, respectively.



Sloan-Hendrix spellers

### Handwashing Tips\*

It's winter and the cold and flu season is upon us. Keeping your hands clean is one of the most effective and easiest things you can do to protect yourself.

1. Scrub with soap and water for at least 20 seconds; that about the equivalent of singing the Happy Birthday song twice.
2. Don't skip the nooks and crannies. Pay special attention to the pockets between your fingers, as well as, your fingernails. Work up a good lather; friction is key to washing away dirt, grease, and microbes from the skin.
3. Dry your hands thoroughly. Germs love moisture and damp hands give them a perfect breeding ground. Studies show that towels are more effective than blowers. They dry hands without spattering germs or drying out the skin.
4. Wash your hands often throughout the day; not just after going to the rest room. If you don't have convenient access to a sink, keep a bottle of hand sanitizer nearby.
5. You don't have to use soap and hot water; cold water works just as well and is less drying to your skin.



\*Five suggested tips taken from Reader's Digest

### Greyhound Baseball!

The Greyhound baseball team is off to a great start! 2-0 at press time!

Keep up the good work.



He who finds no fault in himself needs a second opinion.

### GT Students Support Arkansas Children's Hospital

Some of the 7th grade GT students have been working on another fundraiser for the Arkansas Children's Hospital. This year they chose to do a Greyhound Cookbook. They collected recipes from the faculty, the community, grandparents, parents, and students. They worked with Morris Press Cookbooks designing the cookbook and typing in recipes. They did an outstanding job. The students chose to dedicate the cookbook to a special teacher, Mrs. Lisa Holland. Mrs. Stephens, GT Advisor said, "I am touched by their kindness and drive to help others." Seventh grade GT students working on the project are Lily Morris, Carley Morgan, Chaney Johnson, Dalton Cooper, Cade Grisham, Braden Cox, and Harper Rorex.



Seventh grade GT students pose with Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Holland

### Radio Controlled Mud Race

The math and science classes of Mr. Paul Hicks are exploring the modern math and science technology behind the Radio Control industry. Their theme for this year is "Let Science & Math Teach You to Fly." To further the exploration (and to have a little fun), Mr. Hicks challenged Officer Dean to race of their radio-controlled mud trucks on Monday afternoon, November 20, behind the Fine Arts Building. Although the overall winner of the races was hard to determine, the true winners are the students who get to learn from such innovative educators



On your mark . . .



Mr. Hicks reacts to a crucial moment in the race.

### FBLA Members Attend Spring Conference

On Thursday, January 25, Sloan-Hendrix FBLA members attended the District II Spring Leadership Conference at Nettleton High School. Students competed in various events. They also voted for District officers and enjoyed a talent show.

Of those attending, six qualified for state competition: Kelsey Carter, 3rd place, Advertising; Amber Johnson, 5th place, Agribusi-



ness; Buzz Gholson, 5th place, Introduction to Financial Math; Riley Hubbard, 6th place, Business Calculations; and Natalie Blankenship, 6th place, Networking Concepts. Also attending the state conference will be Haley Young, Perry Hutton, and Hunter Stallings. They will be competing in a new event: Broadcast Journalism.

Other members placing in the top ten: Jenna Smith, 7th place, Personal Finance; Erin Smith, 8th place, Business Communication; and Hayden Calhoun, 9th place, Introduction to Business Communication.

The State Leadership Conference will be in April.



FBLA members attend district conference.



### FFA Week

FFA Week took place on the Sloan-Hendrix campus February 17-24. Each year, FFA chapters around the country celebrate National FFA Week. It's a time to share with local, state and national audiences what FFA is and the impact it has on members every day. At Sloan-Hendrix, FFA Week was celebrated with Dress Up Days and Activity Days in which the entire student body was invited to participate. The annual penny war to see which teachers had to kiss a lucky farm animal was also conducted. Photos by Amber Johnson.

Below: Students search for that proverbial needle in a haystack during FFA week.



### Students Tour Facility

On Monday, February 26, Officer Nick Dean's Introduction to Criminal Justice, Foundations of Law Enforcement, and Crime Scene Investigations classes toured the Lawrence County Detention Center. Lawrence County Sheriff Jeff Yates and other employees of the Sheriff's Department conducted the tour of the as yet uninhabited Walnut Ridge facility. Officer Dean teaches Criminal Justice courses at Sloan-Hendrix High School and serves as the school's School Resource Officer.



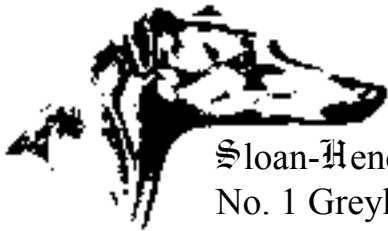
Make plans to attend the Spring Art Show and Music Coffee House for grades K-12.

This year's event will be Tuesday, March 13, at 6 pm in the new gym.



*FBLA members eagerly await their lunch at Lazzari Italian Oven during their trip to Jonesboro for the District II Spring Leadership Conference.*

One of the most difficult things to give away is kindness - it is usually returned.



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