Lexington Rotary Club promotes literacy through dictionary donations



The Lexington Rotary Club made its annual donation of third grade student dictionaries promoting early literacy to students at William Dean Jr. Elementary last week. Rotarians Clint Cobbins (standing left), Willie March (standing right) and Leroy Riley (not pictured) hand delivered the reference books to Mrs. Verna Felton's classroom and her students. Dictionary recipients included: Caden Benson, Cameron Berry, Willie Davis III, Vacasso Forrest, Kameryn Gatson, Talyiah Gordon, Derrick Greer, Sicily Gregory, Marquesz Horton, Na'Mya Johnson, Demarion McCllean, Adrianna McIntyre, Kendrea Miller, Kaylan Moore, Trederius Quinn, Jodarian Redmond, Jarquerious Ross, Adel Saeed, Tadajah Smart, Kenzaria Smith, Zakaria Smith, Ty'Kiera Taylor, Chrishameon Vaughns, Ashalyn Williams, Jammion Williams, Queantrayis Williams, Kawanda Wilson-Banks and Jeff Yates. (Photo submitted)



Dictionary recipients from Mrs. Tomika Landfair's class included: Demetri Archie, Mya Blackmon, Donovan Cockrell, Kayden Collier, Jameion Crockrell, Cordarius Dixon, Jaraviun Gibson, Aiden Grant, Isaiah Grays, Terrence Greer, Danlandra Johnson, Za'Mila King, Neriah Lewis, Jayden Love, Valerye McCurthy, Kaylen Meeks, Lessie Newman, Dredarius Randle, Jamiah Reed, Cameron Roby, Dereon Saffold, Frank Saffold, Kennedy Sanders, Cha'Kerious Sly, Keizarrian Thomas, Ahmad Wade, and Shaniya Wade. (Photo submitted)



Dictionary recipients from Mrs. Bridget Roby's class included: Jordan Berry, D'Marion Boyd, Cedric Brown, Mendarius Brown, O'Breya Brown, Cle'Shundra Dixon, Jacquerra Effingger, Dan'Shundra Gibson, Windarious Greer, Coreyanna Hull, Cameron Keys, Aki'Yah Lindsey, Kentrevion Newman, Jacorey Rand, Kamiah Reed, Kendarison Sly, Timothy Smith, Andrew Stevenson, Brikayla Thompson, Joyden Wade, Corde Waters, Sariah Wiley, Andrew Williams, Kaylan Williams and Keyshawn Wright.

(Photo submitted)

DURANT NEWS

by Rowena Hill

Sympathy is extended to County nursing home. Aaron Gantt and family of Tommy Gantt. Tommy recently passed away after being a resident in a Attala

County schools granted \$700K through MDE

Staff Reports

The Mississippi State Board of Education approved on Thursday, November 8, the distribution of \$16.2 million in federal funds over a three-year period for 21st Century Community Learning Center grants to eligible districts and organizations for the 2018-19 school year.

Four schools in the Holmes County Consolidated School District were tapped to receive grant funds.

The 21st Century grants fund the establishment of community learning centers that provide academic, artistic and cultural enrichment opportunities for students, particularly those who attend high-poverty, low-performing schools. Typically, these programs are offered after school.

In the grants awarded, 13 new community learning centers received funding totaling \$8.9 million and 17 centers received continued funding at \$7.3 million over three years.

Applicants went through a rigorous screening and evaluation process, and the Mississippi Department of Education offices of Federal Programs and Grants

Management reviewed the final list of providers to ensure accurate funding and program viability.

Elementary, Durant Goodman-Pickens ementary, S.V. Marshall Elementary and Williams-Sullivan were named grantees totaling \$700,000 distributed over a three year period.

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Joey and Jackie Hill flew to California Tuesday to be with Jamie and Warren Conner and family during this sad time May

Those who know, ap-Mary Evelyn Crowder sus. are very thankful she has and is feeling better. Joe is spending time in rehab for two or three weeks. May God give healing to each.

Jodi and Derek May and on foreign land.

ver Cain will be interested bless and give healing to to know he is in an as- all. sisted living place in the

last Saturday and because not too terrible but she's of it, I haven't felt well not well and in pain.

for several days. Hope the worst is behind me. My knee got the worst of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrett are faithful to visit foreign churches. They only re-God comfort each of them. cently returned. Thanks to them and others who go to preciate and love Joe and tell the good news of Je-

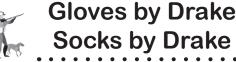
Also be especially in been home for some time prayer for our national leaders. If we fail to pray, we can't complain. God is always listening. He wants us to ask. Try it.

There are several former children are among those residents on our Wedneswho are now pretty much day night prayer list. I will on the foreign mission list those I can remember. field and are to present the Among them are: Jimmy Word of God to those who Loftis, Becky Jones, Hardon't have that privilege old Payton, Jimmy Keith, as we do. May God bless Jan Tucker, W.R. and them and the many others Sara Nell Martin, William Henry Hathcock and Holmes County resi- others. I'm sorry if I have dents who know Sam Oli- left anyone out. May God

daughter Madison area. If you visit ley Higginbotham needs there, he would probably prayers. She was involved welcome you in to visit in a car accident last Monhim. He never meets a day in Jackson and got bruises and broken ribs. This writer fell at home We are most thankful its

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