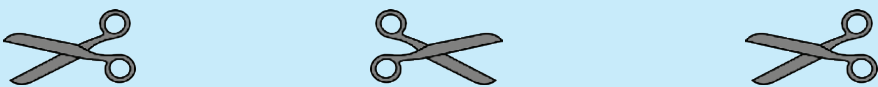
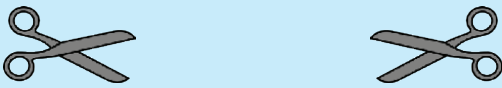


Positive Paper Art

Williams Dean Jr. Elementary School Librarian Zenobia Cockrell is continuing her goal of spreading positive and festive messages through the bulletin boards posted around her school's halls. Cockrell changes out the board to reflect the changing seasons and any approaching holidays. From top down, Boards are decorated with New Year's, Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Good Health themes.

(Photos Submitted by Zenobia Cockrell)



IN AND AROUND LEXINGTON BY LEONA (LENA) FIELDS



Clay C. Johnson's oldest daughter passed recently. Mr. Son Rias passed. James rand of the New Zion community passed. Also, Mrs. Mary Hester, owner of the Village Club,

passed. Please keep all these families uplifted in prayer. Percy Applewhite of Coila fell out of a tree. He was cutting a limb. The ladder fell on him. He

was carried to a hospital. He broke a rib, one of his wrists, one knee and one leg. Someone was with him when the accident happened. Up Highway 17 at my back driveway, someone got in the ditch Monday night, January 4. My neighbor Joe Morgan Sr. told somebody how to pull the person out. He saved whoever it was a wrecker bill.

Sophia Bailey - Suggs, the daughter of Lorenzo Bailey and Edna Carol Bailey of Holmes County, has earned her PhD in Curriculum and Instruction with a concentration in science and literacy from Mississippi State University (MSU). She accredits her faith in Jehovah, love and support from her husband, Thurman Suggs; daughter, Jaterrica Williams - Suggs and family and friends for her success.

Sophia graduated from Jacob J. McClain High School as an honor student and All - District athlete; she went on to receive her Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in Biology with a minor in Chemistry from Delta State University in 2001. Sophia received her Master's in Teaching (MAT-S) degree from MSU in Secondary Science where she became a member of the Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society. She studied at Grambling State University and MSU to earn her Educational Specialist degree (Ed.S). Her research interests are science and literacy education for at-risk youth, which heavily influenced her dissertation titled, ACT Reading Performance and Science Performance: The influence of Science Teachers' Self-Efficacy and Emphasis of Terminology Strategies During Instruction.



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