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Charleston, Missouri - The Dexter Marching Bearcats recently traveled to Charleston for the annual Southeast Missouri Band Directors Association Band Festival.

They competed in several categories winning 1st Place in the parade competition.

They also received Outstanding Music, Outstanding Marching, Outstanding Drum Majors, and Outstanding Percussion and 3rd Place performance in field competition.

Congratulations DHS Marching Bearcats on a job well done!

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Dexter, Missouri - T.S. Hill Middle School was well represented in the Stoddard County Fair Art Show and the Delta Fair.

Lydia Whitaker won Best in Show for her drawing at the Delta Fair and won 1st place in Drawing at the Stoddard County Fair.

Allisyn May won 2nd place in Drawing at the 2015 Stoddard County Fair Art Show.

Tyler Holt won 1st place in Mixed Media at the 2015 Stoddard County Fair.

"I am very proud of my student," commented art teacher Stephanie Monroe.

Shown in the photo from left to right are Allisyn May, Tyler Holt, and Lydia Whitaker.

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Dexter, Missouri - Audition recordings were submitted and adjudicated by choral instructors in the Columbia, Missouri area. More than 300 students from 24 schools throughout Southeast Missouri auditioned for All District Choir. Of those students only 143 were chosen to represent their middle or junior high school.

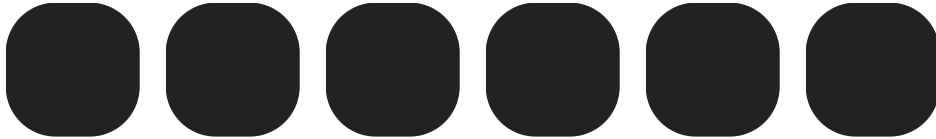
Twenty students from T.S. Hill Middle School were chose and are the most from any school in our district.

Those representing Dexter at the 2015 Middle School All District Choir are Kyla Propst (Soprano), Ann Marie Long, Aerrin O'Neal, Gracie McDonald, Madeline Parker, Margo Nea, Mattilyn Williams, Molly Murphy, Sydney Patrick and Tristin Pullum (Alto), Andrew Ellinghouse, Bryston Pemberton, Dalton Granger, Keiton Buck, and Wyatt Parker (Tennor), Ethan Kirkley, Jeb Hubbard, Justin Viers, Logan Wyman, and Nate Bryant (Bass).

A concert will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2015 at Cape Central High School.

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Dexter, Missouri - It was a very special day for kindergarten student **Gavin Thompson**. Ethan Stevens, quarterback for the Dexter Bearcats, presented Gavin the game ball from the Kennett football game.

All the football players and each coach signed the ball before it was presented to Gavin in front of his classmates this week.

Gavin is the son of Grant and Nicole Thompson and was diagnosed with Lymphoblastic Leukemia B a few weeks ago. He is undergoing treatment in St. Louis and has had to miss a few days of school already this year.

A friend and co-worker of Nicole's created the Facebook page **GAVIN SQUAD** to keep everyone up-to-date on his progress as well as announce much needed fundraisers. **Gavin Squad** just held a t-shirt drive and will continue to raise funds

for the family.

Gavin is a typical little boy who loves Star Wars, Superheroes, and Mario Kart. He just has to battle this awful thing called Cancer!

A HUGE thank you to Coach Peden and the entire football team for making Gavin's day very special. It put a smile on his face!

Please keep Gavin and his family in your prayers and when there are fundraisers, the ShowMe Times will be glad to get the word out to all of its readers.

Above is Ethan Stevens presenting the Kennett game ball to Gavin.

Below is Gavin's kindergarten class at Southwest Elementary in Dexter. Back row from left to right - Carsyn Jarrell, Luke Moore, John Parker Tarbutton, Dawson Carnell, Ean Roper, Tayton Williams, Gavin Thompson, and Ethan Stevens QB. Front row from left to right - Ty'Neka Stracener, Amelia Robinson, Taylin Conn-Harris, and Autumn Bunton.

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Stella Fees Honored with Positive Office Referral Award

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Dexter, Missouri - Southwest Elementary honors Stella Fees with the Positive Office Referral certificate.

This award is presented to students who consistently show the 3 R's RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, and READY TO LEARN at Southwest Elementary in Dexter.

Stella was nominated by her kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Bailey Christian. She also received a certificate, a golden loop and a free taco from Taco Bell.

Stella is the daughter of James and Willa Fees.

Congratulations Stella!!

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