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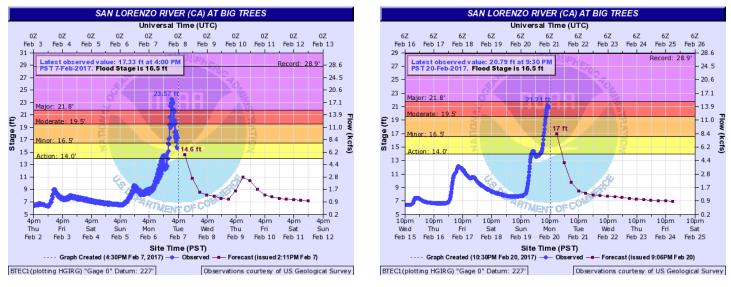


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NATURE'S ONE-TWO PUNCH





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These were the San Lorenzo River levels during the last two storms which resulted in major flooding in Felton.

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NEW PARCEL LOCKERS IN THE MAIL ROOM



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2	Jean	Petersen

- 5 Fred Logan
- 5 Grace Colombo
- 5 Joan Georgiana
- 13 Robert Mazurek
- 14 Ann Rupert
- 14 Judy Lefler
- 15 Monty Trulsson
- 16 Vickie Birdsall
- 16 Sharon Yang
- 16 Joy Schaller

Robert Johnson
Sherry Gilbreath
Dallas Harman

18 Karen Beaumont

- 22 Dolly Hernan
- 24 Jack Hinds
- 25 Barb Jolly
- 27 Sandy Sill
- 27 Diane Gribble27 Dan McMeekin
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Judy Buchheim

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PRESIDENTS DAY HUMOR

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Donald Rumsfeld is giving the president his daily briefing. He concludes by saying: 'Yesterday, 3 Brazilian soldiers were killed'.

'OH NO!' President Bush exclaims. 'That's terrible!' His staff are stunned at this display of emotion, they watch nervously as the President sits, head in hands. Finally, the President looks up and asks, 'How many is a brazillion?'

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<u> ZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ</u>

I have left orders to be awakened at any time in case of national emergency, even if I'm in a cabinet meeting'.

Ronald Reagan

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Mark Your Calendars Now For The Crack Pot's Soup Luncheon

Date: Saturday March 25, 2017

Time: 12:00 Noon – At the Mill

Tickets: \$12.00 Per Person YOUR TICKET WILL INCLUDE:

- Your choice of bowl from over 200 of various sizes, shapes and colors
- A bowl of Homemade Soup of your choice + Refills

(We expect at least 5 different kinds of soup)

• Bread ~ Coffee ~ Tea & Cookies

Plus one FREE ticket for the Opportunity Drawings

(More tickets may be purchased at the luncheon)

Opportunity Drawings

Pottery Art For Sale

See our Display in the Lighted

Showcase near the Mail Room

Limited Seating ~ Get your

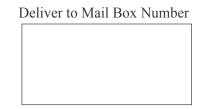
Reservations in ASAP!

WHAT IS A JEWEL? by Diane Dearinger

According to Webster's, a jewel is any person or thing dear to one. Well, this is what I would say pertains to our very own Darlene Woodburn. For those of us who have been in Montevalle for awhile, we totally get it. However, there are many of you newer folks who perhaps have not had the opportunity to experience one of her bi-yearly concerts here at Ye Ole Mill. If you have not, perhaps you will want to consider it in 2017. She directs a concert in June and December every year with the chorale and the bell choir. There are many folks who come from outside of the park to enjoy these performances. When notices go out it is important to respond ASAP because they usually sell out.

No one would ever suspect that she sits at her computer hour after hour, day after day, week after week listening to music to select for her current theme so that it would all flow meaningful effortlessly into а lovely performance. She has been doing this voluntarily for 15 years and simultaneously directs a bell choir at First United Methodist Church with rehearsals once a week for performances on Sunday. Overall she has directed bell choirs for 40 + years and chorale groups for 60+ years. Also, she switches over to the piano to lead audiences in sing-a-longs as well as plays with our accompanist, Carolyn Christian for occasional four-handed piano pieces with the chorale.

You get all this talent, along with the 12 volunteers of Bellissimo and the nearly 40 of the chorale who put in 17 rehearsals for each concert, for ONLY \$8. This money goes to buy music and pay our instrumentalists which she has added the past several years for the overall affect. At the end of the entertainment, there is an assortment of goodies and drinks to share.



What a bargain as well as a good chance to thank Darlene and the many participants who spend so many hours preparing to entertain you. **Tenors and basses who read music are always needed so if you are out there, make yourselves known.** The next concert will be **June 10th** and **11th**. Be sure to experience Montevalle's **JEWEL** in 2017.

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Darlene Woodburn

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This page is conceived to showcase the works of Montevalle residents who are interested in photography. Beginning amateur or seasoned professional all are invited. If you find an interesting photo on the internet or take them yourself send us your pictures.



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