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END OF YEAR EXCITEMENT

Students throughout the PCM School District celebrate with the staff at the end of the school year



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Celebrating the graduates

PCM Preschool students take the stage before moving on to kindergarten



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'Dreamin' is becomin' a reality'

Creeque Alley Antiques now open in Monroe

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Named after the The Mamas & the Papas song "Creeque Alley," the newest business in Monroe is already famous. Creeque Alley Antiques, located at 109 E. Marion St., is full of unique, beautiful pieces collected throughout the



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Susie and Ralph Phifer cut the ceremonial ribbon at their new shop Creeque Alley Antiques.

years by owners Ralph and Susie Phifer.

"I worked in Des

Moines and I listened to the radio going back and forth. That song came

on and I thought, "That is it," Susie said.

"It did kind of fit because we are next to an alley," Ralph added. "We even put a sign up, 'Creeque Alley.' It all just came together."

The shop even gained national attention when Sirius Radio announcer Flash Felts mentioned it before he played the track. Susie's friend called her to tell her the news after she heard it announced over the airwaves.

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Remembering those who have fallen

Monroe and Prairie City hold Memorial Day ceremonies in honor of those who gave it all



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