



The Cerro Gordo-Bement football banquet was held on Sunday, November 12 in the multi-purpose room at CG Elementary. Numerals, letters and certificates were handed out to the 2017 Broncos players. Those winning special awards are pictured here, front row (L to R): Matt Guffey (Co-Offensive Player of the Year); John Conner (Co-Offensive Player of the Year); Brady Greenwood (Defensive Player of the Year); Back row: Dylan Upton (Player's Choice Award); Tim Winters (Varsity MVP); Dawson Swaim won the first ever Robbie Greenwood Memorial Award for heart, spirit and drive. Not pictured: Ethan Mann (Junior Varsity MVP). Photo Kent A. Stock



The Cerro Gordo Broncos volleyball team held their awards banquet on Wednesday, August 8 in the CGHS library. Award winners pictured here are: Riley Brandenburg (Bronco Spirit Award); Ella Mann (Hustle Award); Mackenzie McMillen (Most Improved); Sydney Walker (Defensive Player of the Year); Taylor Cherry (Offensive Player of the Year); Anna Peter (MVP). Walker was named first team All-Conference and Peter second team All-Conference. Photo Kent A. Stock

## Piatt County Faith in Action fruit, cheese and nut sales now in progress, orders taken thru November 19

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Faith in Action of Piatt County kicked off the 2017 fresh fruit/cheese and nut sales on October 29.

During this annual fund-raising drive the churches in Piatt County will have

an order form available for fresh citrus fruit from California and Texas.

The drive is entitled "Great Fruit for a Great Cause" and is expected to raise the much-needed funds for operational needs for Faith in Action.

Fruit orders will be taken through November 19.

Buyers may choose from grove-fresh California naval oranges and Texas grapefruit. FIA is also offering cheese and nuts packaged for gift giving.

Fred Erickson, chair-

man of the event for FIA, anticipates a great success with this year's fruit sales. He states, "After all, everyone should love fruit and it benefits FIA, a great elder volunteer outreach in Piatt County. This year we have added mangoes and Honey Crisp apples."

The fruit sales is one of the biggest events sponsored by FIA. People all over the county and surrounding area have been great to FIA and its cause. Sales are vital to FIA and how they serve the county.

For more information regarding the fruit sales, contact Fred Erickson, 762-2883 or FIA office, 762-7575, Ext. 3.

Delivery will take place approximately the first full week in December. Be sure to check with the churches in your town to place an order.

## State Bank of CG and Bement 2017 Turkey Tournament Schedule

By KENT A. STOCK  
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Once again the State Bank of Cerro Gordo and the State Bank of Bement are sponsoring a Thanksgiving Holiday Tournament at Cerro Gordo High School.

The Cerro Gordo-Bement Broncos are hosting the Turkey Tournament which features teams from Clinton, Urbana University High and Decatur Christian and Vila Grove/Heritage in Pool A. Host CGB, Blue Ridge, Sangamon Valley and Windsor/Stewardson-Strasburg will play in Pool B.

The teams will play in a round robin format in two pools. The finals, based on records in pool play, will be held Saturday, November 25.

**State Bank of Bement/  
State Bank of  
Cerro Gordo  
Turkey Tournament  
Schedule**

**Tuesday, November 21:**  
Decatur Christian vs.  
Clinton 6 pm

VGH vs. Urbana Uni  
High 7:30 pm

**Wednesday,  
November 22:**

WSS vs. Blue Ridge 6 pm  
CGB vs. Sangamon Valley  
7:30 pm

**Friday, November 24:**  
Uni High vs. Decatur  
Christian 9 am

Clinton vs. VGH 10:30 am  
WSS vs. Sangamon Val-  
ley noon

Blue Ridge vs. CGB 1:30  
pm

Decatur Christian vs.  
VGH 3 pm

Uni High vs. Clinton 4:30  
pm

Sangamon Valley vs. Blue  
Ridge 6 pm

CGB vs. WSS 7:30 pm

**Saturday,  
November 25:**

7th place game 2:30 pm

5th place game 4 pm

3rd place game 5:30 pm  
CHAMPIONSHIP 7 pm

Please note that start times are approximate and will depend on the length of prior games. Come out and support your Cerro Gordo-Bement boys basketball program in their first games of the 2017-18 season. GO BRONCOS!

## A-H Christmas Needy Fund in its 37th year

In its 37th year of serving families in the Atwood, Hammond, Garrett and Pierson areas, the Atwood-Hammond Christmas Needy Fund is pleased to announce that the Training Facility Building of Sloan Implement (located on Rt. 36) will once again be the base of operation for this year's deliveries.

We are very thankful for the support of Sloan Implement and appreciate their continued involvement of the Christmas Needy Fund efforts.

As you may know, it takes a great deal of help, cooperation and dedication from many volunteers to make this type of program so successful. This year we will again be working to provide needed assistance during the holiday season.

Just as in the past there are many families and senior citizens in our area who require our help to make the upcoming Christmas season a happy one. Last year, over 140 homes received a food basket, and this year the need is still there. There is no way we would be able to meet this need without contributors and volunteers like you.

The Christmas Needy Fund also provides coats, hats, mittens and shoes to children in need each year as well as maintains a year-round food pantry located at the United Church of Atwood.

The Atwood-Hammond Christmas Needy Fund

does not sponsor fund raising events. Each year we mail letters to local businesses, corporations, civic groups and churches asking for donations. 100% of our funding comes from these groups as well as individuals and families who decide to give a monetary Christmas gift to help another family. All contributions are confidential.

If you have contributed in the past, we thank you for your continued generosity. If you have not, won't you please consider beginning a new tradition to help others in our community who are in need?

Please consider this request and give what you can to help. Gifts may be mailed to; Kathy Terrill, 425 W. Forest, Atwood IL 61913.

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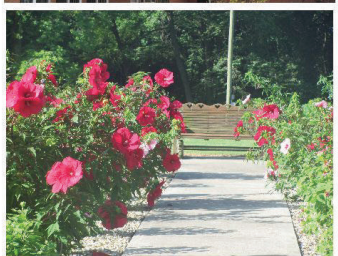


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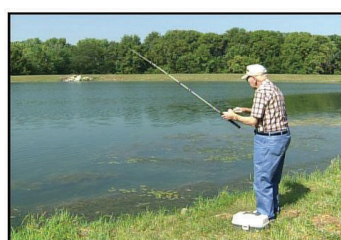
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