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## Cub Scouts host Christmas in the Park



Dixon Cub Scouts Pack 4238, under the direction of Jenny Nichols, hosted Christmas in the Park in Dixon Saturday, December 14 at Lions Club Park. Everyone had great fun enjoying s'mores, hot chocolate, coffee, deer chili, playing corn hole and taking pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus. See more pictures in this week's Hometown Focus. Photo submitted

#### Legion helps Veterans Go Christmas Shopping 2019



Volunteers pictured in front of the Christmas tree at the Veterans' Home in St. James are (from left to right) Gloria Martin #298, Kimberly Peterson #298, Kathryn Rushing #298, Marsha Mooney #21 (Department of Missouri President), P. Darline Enloe #81, Charlene Turner #331, Bev Faulkner #331, Sherrie Norris #331, Louise Bassett #624, Ray Bassett #624, Ray Fuller #298, Betty Vineyard #298, Don Vineyard #298, and Carolyn Isgriggs #552 (Event Coordinator). Submitted

### Dixon's Raelynn Bassett crowned Miss Missouri Elementary Third Grade 2020

On Saturday, November 9th, 2019, Raelynn Bassett of Dixon, Missouri was crowned Miss Missouri Elementary Third Grade 2020 at Camdenton High School in Camdenton, MO. Raelynn represented her hometown of Dixon, Missouri in the state level pageant. Raelynn is currently a 2nd grade student at Dixon Elementary School.

Young women came from all over the state of Missouri to Camdenton to compete for the prestigious titles of Miss Missouri Elementary, Jr. High, High School and Collegiate America 2020.

Contestants participated in a two day event that included rehearsals, workshops and competition areas of interview, fashion fun runway and formal wear.

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The 150 residents of the Missouri Veterans Home, St. James, were given the annual opportunity of get-

# Fulton juvenile killed in UTV crash near Doolittle

A female juvenile from Fulton was killed Saturday, December 14 in a UTV crash less than one mile south of Doolittle on Grant Road, according to a crash report by the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

In the report, a 13-year-old Fulton juvenile female was operating a 2009 Kubota RTV 1140 CPX northbound on Grand Road when it made a left turn at 11:15 a.m. Saturday, started to skid and overturned ejecting all three occupants.

The vehicle landed on a 14-yearold Fulton juvenile female passenger, who was taken to Phelps Health for treatment and later declared deceased at 12:10 p.m. Saturday.

The driver and another 13-year-old Fulton juvenile female were not injured.

ting to go Christmas shopping for family and friends on Monday, December 9, 2019. The annual event is promoted by the American Legion providing volunteers to assist with the activity.

The shopping experience is made possible by generous donations and contributions of individuals, families, and businesses throughout the area. Gifts are placed on tables so residents are able to select what they want and are assisted by the American Legion volunteers, who also wrap and tag the gifts.

All who participated had a wonderful experience interacting with the residents and enjoyed the spreading of Christmas cheer, the delicious refreshments, and just the feeling of "Peace on earth and goodwill to all men."

Christmas greetings and drawings along with Letters to Santa will be in next weks Dixon Pilot!

# Local Cheerleader to perform in the London New Year's Day Parade

Sophia Bianco from Dixon High School is one of more than 800 high school cheer-leaders from across the U.S. who will be representing Varsity Spirit in the world famous London New Year's Day Parade. She will be in London from December 27th-January 2nd. The group will tour London landmarks such as Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle, as well as see the play Wicked and walk along Abbey Road.

The individuals invited to perform in the London celebration are part of the All-American program, selected from National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) at summer camps across the country. This past summer Sophia attended cheer camp along with her other Dixon teammates at Lindenwood University in St. Charles. During the week, the NCA staff recognized the cheerleaders for skills and leadership and passed out ribbons for them to try out for the All-American team. On the last day of camp, all cheerleaders that were given ribbons were able to try out, and if they make the All-American team they are given the opportunity to attend several tours; Sophia chose London. Only the top 12% of athletes who attend camp earn the chance to perform in the holiday spectacular.

"The All-American program is celebrating its 32nd year in 2019, and our talented cheerleaders really enjoy the opportunity to show their skills to a very enthusiastic international audience." says Mike Fultz, International Event Coordinator for Varsity Spirit.



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