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The Blooming Grove Community Library's

Community News

Of Western Navarro County

*Blooming Grove — Barry — Frost — Dresden — Navarro Mills
and all points in between.*

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BG Girl to Compete in San Diego Swim Meet



The community of Blooming Grove has living amongst its residents a young swimmer named Robin Gray who recently qualified to compete at the State Games of America in San Diego, California. The Winter Games of Texas were held January 14-15, 2011 in Frisco, TX and Robin was among over 600 swimmers all competing with just one goal...make the top three in your event and you move on to San Diego.

A Note: Due to production difficulties (namely an increasingly cantankerous printing machine) our November/December edition was available in only limited distribution.

If you did not receive an issue, you may pick one up at the Library, or look online .

Please Help the Library! (and the Newsletter!)

The Blooming Grove Community Library is in urgent need of funding. Individual donations have declined, and we are at the end of the grant cycle and must wait several months until new funds are available to us. You can also help by joining "Friends of the Library", or by making a direct donation of any amount. Please help us keep this wonderful resource alive for our community!

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**Got something you want to submit?
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 fore February 7th and we'll put it in the Newsletter!**

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2010 Membership Drive

Donations will be used to open the doors of your community library for Boy Scouts, Chess Clubs, Book Clubs, Free Internet, Free Resume Maker, Community Newsletter, and Library Services in 2010-11.

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Robin competed in the girls 9-10 age group in a total of 5 events. She placed 9th in the 25 freestyle turning in a personal best time of 15.92 despite having recently been hospitalized for illness. We can only imagine how fast she may have gone had she been competing at 100%.

She also competed in the 50 freestyle, placing 15th and the backstroke, placing 19th. Her advancement to the national level came through her participation on two relays, one the medley relay and one the freestyle relay, both of which earned her a bronze medal.

Robin has been a member of the Hubbard WetCat swim team for the past four years and will attend the games in San Diego along with 18 of her teammates in August of this year. Although the swim team is currently off-season, you can find this young swimmer diligently doing her laps at the Corsicana YMCA

three evenings a week. Congratulations and Best Wishes to Robin in San Diego!

For more information on the Hubbard WetCats, Games of Texas, or the State Games of America, you may contact Coach Carla Wetsel at wetcatsrock@live.com.

Submitted by Carla Wetsel



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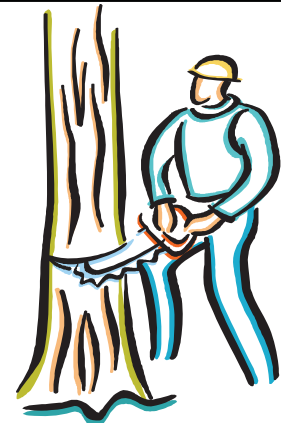
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BGVFD 2nd Annual "Retro Prom"

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BG Crime Watch By Gordon Griffin

The Blooming Grove Crime Watch will meet at 7pm, February 3, 2011 at the BG Fire Station.

The speaker will be Navarro County District Attorney Lowell Thompson. He will speak about the Todd Willingham case.

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Blooming Grove Sports

Lady Lions Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Teams	Time
1-14	Eustace	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	5:00
1-15	Italy JV Tournament	Away	JVG, JVB	TBA
1-21	Buffalo	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	5:00
1-25	Leon	Home	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	5:00
1-28	Malakoff	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:30
2-1	Teague	Home	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	5:00
2-4	Mildred	Away	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:30
2-8	Eustace	Home	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	5:00

The Funny Pages

By Gordon Griffin

The beginning of wisdom is silence. The second step is listening.

A taxpayer is one who does not have to pass a civil service exam to work for the government.

Some people know how to say nothing, but few know when.

Very frequently, rich parents are poor parents.

Those who beef too much often land in the stew.

Remember when medicine was any good unless it tasted terrible?

Be grateful for a few problems....
They make a job interesting.

For some, life is a breeze; for others, it's just one headwind after another.

Regularly Scheduled BG Events

BG City Council

1st Monday of each month
6:30 pm @ City Hall

BGISD Board Meeting

3rd Thursday of each month
6:30pm @ BG High School

BG Sewing Club

2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month
9:00 am @ BG Methodist Heritage Hall

BG Library Board Meeting

-2nd Thursday of every other month
6:00pm at the BG Community Library.

BG Lions Club

2nd Monday of each month
7:00 pm @ the Lions Den

BG Young At Heart Club

2nd and 4th Thursday of each month
1:00 pm @ Central Baptist Fellowship Room

BG Crime Watch

1st Thursday of each month
7:00 pm @ the BG Fire Department

BG Historical Society

1st Tuesday of each month
7:00 pm @ the BG Museum, 201 S. Fordyce

Clean Up Committee

4th Monday of each month
9:30 pm @ City Hall

Tree and Brush Chipping / Removal Policy

Chipping is only available for brush cut by homeowners within the Blooming Grove City limits. Brush will be chipped and/or picked up twice monthly on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays as needed. Only brush resulting from regular trimming or storm damage will be accepted. Piles must be less than 5' high, 4' wide, and 8' long, with branches less than 3" in diameter. Brush should be loosely and neatly stacked off along the shoulder of the road, with the cut ends facing the roadway. Brush containing nails, wires, or other contaminants will not be accepted. Chippings will be blown back onto the property or right of way.

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Order a one-topping pizza for **\$10.00** or
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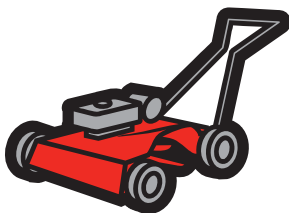
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Thank you,

Code Enforcement Official and committee





January Birthdays



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|---|---|---|
| 4 th Shanna Winkler
Jennifer Wisdom | 12 th Cherry Russo | 23 rd Nancy King |
| 5 th Jacob Jones
Brady Page Self | 14 th Alvin Moore | 25 th Sunny Stamper |
| 6 th Tommy Vinson
Eric Wisdom | 15 th Ray Whitener | 27 th Suzanne Plyer |
| 8 th Leasa Armstrong | 16 th Janith McManus | 28 th Louann Adair
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February Birthdays



1 st	Joe Frederick Kori Hebert	13 th	Cindi Page Jim Simmons	20 th	Holly Currier Cindie Phipps Wesley Wigington
2 nd	Makayla Gillen	15 th	Jo Bain	21 st	Philip Armstrong Michael Wisdom
4 th	Deni Beam	17 th	Larry Gillen Marilyn Smith Lindsey Simmons	22 nd	Rebecca Bennett Diana Holland Josh Cade
6 th	Kimi Muldner		David Ricker		
8 th	Dot Russell Calvin Heil	19 th	Nicholas Taylor	24 th	Johnnie Mae Daniels
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Bloomington Junior High Wins With One-Act Play

Bloomington Junior High School One-Act play placed FIRST at district competition with Ed Graczyk's play, "Livin' de Life". Several cast members were also selected for the All-Star Cast. These members were Sarah Beard as Sis Buzzard, Dalton Blake as Brer Rabbit,



Sidney Bruyere as Aunt Mamma-Bammy, and Keller Southard as Brer Fox. Lainie McGraw, stage manager, was also chosen as Outstanding Crew Member. Other cast members were Zane Thomas, Megan Nicholson, Brody Owens, Bailey Melton, Annan Kirk, Emma Phipps, Callie Bearden, Tara Rippenkroeger, Chelsey Barham, Cole Rackard, and Skyler Hawkins. Other crew

members were Carlee Jo Childress, Amy Curtis, and Sarah Southard. Alternates were Dylon Blackmon, Carter Bearden, Mar'Leigh Davis, and Brittany Nichols. The play was directed by Misti Hutchison. A public performance will be scheduled for a later date.

Submitted by Misti Hutchinson



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