

November/December, 2010
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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Blooming Grove Community
Library, a 501(c)(3) Non-
Profit Organization*

Christmas Parade Sparkles



Please Help the Library!

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!

www.BloomingGroveLibrary.com

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Got something you want to submit?
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 fore **January 10th** and we'll put it in the Newsletter!

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NEW HOURS

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Tuesday & Thursday 11 am to 6 pm

1st and 3rd Saturdays 12 pm to 4 pm

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Thanks to all the patrons for recently donated books to the Library!

- Motter Family
- Nicolaza Harvey
- Sonny & Martha McSpadden
- Ruth and Barbara Moore

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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.

Blooming Grove Community Library is a 501(c)3 charitable organization.
Donations are tax deductible.

I pledge to support the BG Community Library with a gift of:

\$10 \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 Other \$ _____
 Monthly Annually

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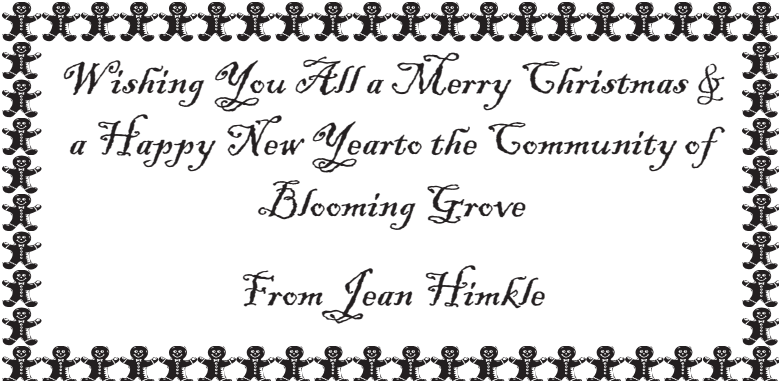
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Thank you for helping the library programs continue through your financial support.

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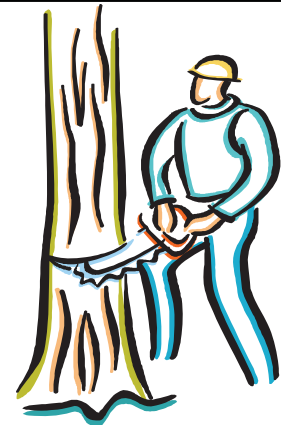
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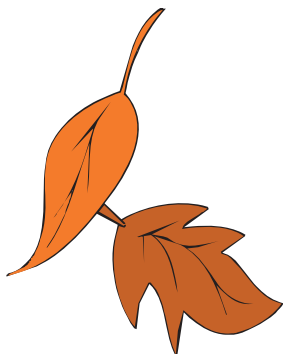
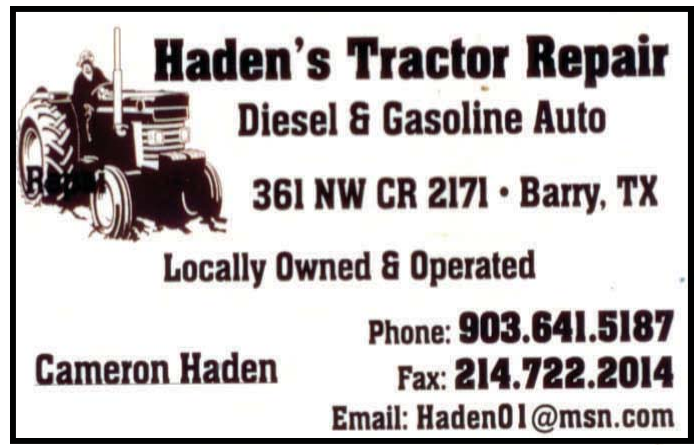
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* after season!
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Blooming Grove VFD News

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BGVFD 2nd Annual "Retro Prom"

Please plan to join us February 19th, 2011
Don't miss the fun.

Plenty of time to get your best "Retro"

BG Crime Watch By Gordon Griffin

The Blooming Grove Crime Watch will meet at 7pm, January 6, 2010 at the BG Fire Station.

The speaker will be Navarro County Deputy Sheriff Scott Wiley

Everyone is invited to attend, and light refreshments will be served.

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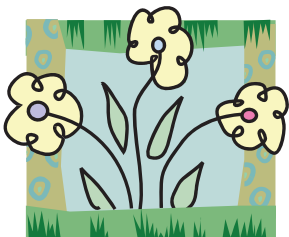
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Regularly Scheduled BG Events

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.

Blooming Grove

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*Corner of Hwy 22
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Services

Sunday

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Worship..... 10:20 am

Evening worship..... 6:00 pm

Wednesday

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January 18th is our
Pizza Night Fundraiser

Pre-pay or email your pizza order at
bgcommunitylibrary@windstream.net
by **Wednesday, January 17th** at 4:30 p.m.

Pick up your pizza at the Blooming Grove Community Library on
Thursday, January 18th from 5-6 p.m.

Order a one-topping pizza for **\$10.00** or
a Ultimate Supreme that includes (Pepperoni, Italian Sausage,
Mushrooms, Onions and Green Peppers) for **\$12.00**
(extra toppings are \$1.00 each)

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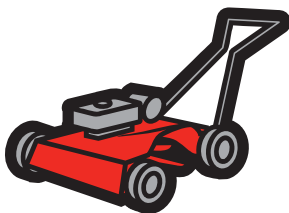
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Bloomington Grove Yard of the Month

Please submit your nominee for yard of the month by filing out this form and mailing or taking to City Hall.

Name _____

Address _____



Phone _____

Email _____

Please bring or mail entry to City Hall

Thank you,

Code Enforcement Official and committee



 **December Birthdays** 

1 st Austin Campbell	12 th Connie Cade	23 rd Cody Muldner
2 nd Wade Gillen	13 th Bob Melton Josh Lovett	24 th Steely Southard
3 rd Sally Cunningham Nick Gaskill	14 th Jo Melton	25 th Kenlee Barham Joe Henderson Lane Matous
4 th Danny Mahone Jessica Davis	15 th Dorothy Holland Lillian Davis Cinda Melton	26 th Keller Southard
5 th Annan Kirk Sidney Rios Hal Cook Michelle Howard	16 th Betty Fulton Bryne Young Elizabeth Franklin	28 th Amy Adair Rita Hollingsworth Zack Mahoney Lauren Duke
6 th Preston Hill	18 th David Hill	29 th Clint Southard
7 th Brody Cunningham	21 st Jack D. Armstrong Allison Tallas	30 th Debra Armstrong April Taylor Otis Brown
9 th Linda Henderson	22 nd Sandy Mahoney	
11 th Darrell Northern		31 st Lindsey Travis

 **December Wedding Anniversaries** 

10th Roger and Sandy Mahoney 20th Ralph and Fay Page

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Mexican & American Food

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Friday - Fajitas
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Breakfast is Back! Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 7am



January Birthdays



4th Shanna Winkler
Jennifer Wisdom

12th Cherry Russo

23rd Nancy King

5th Jacob Jones
Brady Page Self

14th Alvin Moore

25th Sunny Stamper

6th Tommy Vinson
Eric Wisdom

15th Ray Whitener

27th Suzanne Plyer

8th Leasa Armstrong

16th Janith McManus

28th Louann Adair

11th Stuart Marshall
Hope Story

20th Shelby Cox

Troy Cox

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The Funny Pages

By Gordon Griffin

Pride is the only disease known to man that makes everyone sick except for the one who has it.

What some people call their fate is often the result of their own foolishness.

Constant use can wear down anything — especially friends.

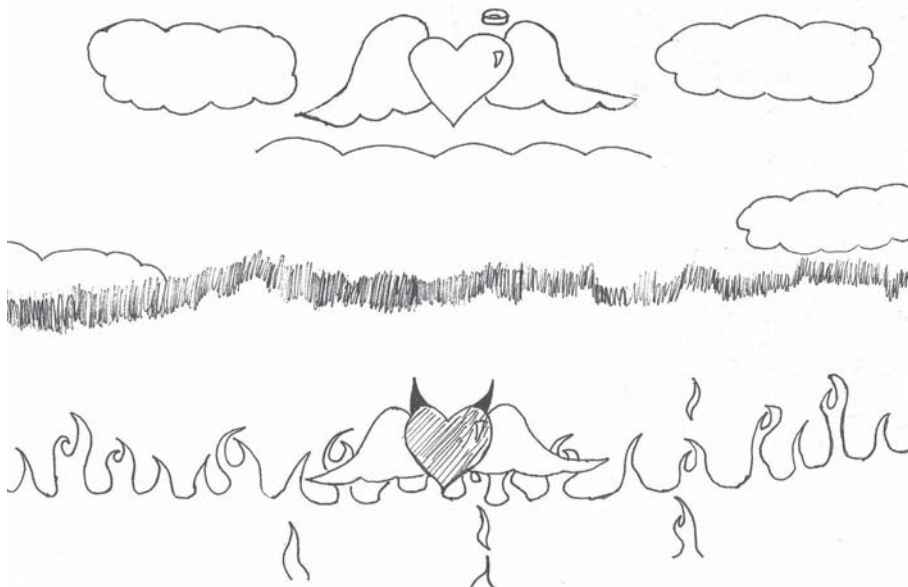
Remember, if you bend over backward for people it's harder for them to kick you in the pants.

It's hard to understand why we drive on the parkway and park on the driveway.

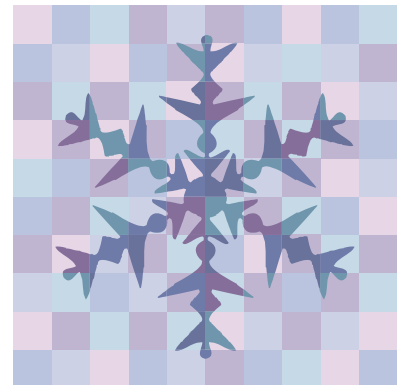
Traffic court judge to room full of offenders: "Good morning everybody—and welcome to 'What's MY Fine'"

KIDS' COR-

Local Talents



By Ruston Goff,
6th Grade



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