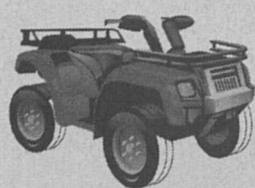


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Christmas In Garwood

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Restoration) has come into existence.

A small group of townspeople from Garwood and Nada, which are close neighboring communities, serve on the GAR committee and are planning the event.

Festivities beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5 will include vendor booths with arts and crafts, a cake walk and food items, such as homemade chicken noodle soup, nachos, turkey legs, barbecue, sandwiches, pies and more.

Games for children are being planned and there will be a memory tree in place.

Ornaments, which can be placed for a loved one, living or deceased, are \$2 each.

The tree will be displayed in one of the downtown buildings.

Santa will be available for photos between 3-5 p.m., so parents and grandparents are encouraged to bring their cameras.

Then there will be a lighted parade beginning at 6 p.m.

Trophies will be awarded for various categories.

"Robert and Dorothy Schiuring will be parade marshals," Diane said.

"Robert has lived here his whole life.

He is one of the longest living members of Garwood Lions and one of the first firemen."

One of the surprises will be the announcement of a citizen for the year for Garwood as well as Nada.

There are no entry fees for the parade, however vendor booths located outside are \$30.

Inside accommodations are \$40.

Following the parade, there will be a street dance.

There will also be a tree lighting contest sponsored by the Gadabouts.

For information on how to enter the parade or to rent a booth, call Larry or Diane at 979-758-3946 or 758-3207.

Proceeds from the booths and donations will be used for next year's event, with plans to hopefully haul in some man-made snow.



PJ's Start Rehearsals for "Snow White and the Seven Aliens"

Snow White and the Seven Aliens rehearsals are underway for the production on Feb. 20 and 21. The Prairie Edge Juniors (PJ's) have 25 excited actors waiting to give you an excellent, different pantomime. Here we are having fun on the stage. The set is well underway and will be finished before Christmas. Look out for us on our float on Dec. 12.



Pictured from left to right are Lee Fields, Ricky Rodriguez and Jaayla Spates.

Raider Olympic Bowlers Compete In Area Tournament

The Rice Special Olympics Bowling Team traveled to Showplace Lanes in Austin recently to compete in their Area tournament.

The Raider Team joined athletes from thirty-six teams in Area 13. The following athletes proudly represented the Raiders:

Lee Fields — fourth place in singles; Ricky Rodriguez — sec-

ond place in ramp bowling; and Jaayla Spates — first place in ramp bowling.

This excellent performing group of bowlers was chaperoned by

Becky Almanza, Alana Johnson, Lupe and Cathy Rodriguez.

The team was coached by Molly Valdez and Judy Pustejovsky.

Navidad Valley CattleWomen to Meet Dec. 2

The Navidad Valley CattleWomen will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 2, in Schulenburg at the BBQ Express Depot.

This is a date change due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

A working lunch will begin at 11 a.m. and is Dutch treat.

One topic to be discussed is the upcoming Brisket Sale, which will benefit area food banks.

Whole, cooked, vacuum-packed briskets will be sold for \$35 and will be distributed Dec. 17.

Tickets are available from members and at Schulenburg Vet (ask for Tammie).

Additionally, the 2010 Scholarship(s) for which applications are currently being accepted will be discussed.

Ladies interested in learning more about the beef promotion and education activities conducted by the Navidad Valley CattleWomen are always welcome.

For more information contact Susie Shank at 979-561-8594.

Christian Mothers of Nada Accepts New Members

On November 1, 1899, the Confraternity of Christian Mother, St. Elizabeth's Society, of Nada was organized by Tharasia Schneider with 35 charter members.

That means this year they are celebrating 110 years of service to the parish community. The society's mean concern is the spiritual welfare of the family and it also serves as the Altar society. They furnish the needs of St Mary's Church sanctuary, such as; vestments, linens, hosts, wine, candles, etc.

The current officers are: President, Rose Staff, Vice President, Betty Leopold, Secretary, Virginia Korenek, Treasurer, Ernestine Schneider, Financial Secretary, Edith Drlik.

The Christian Mothers Society meets the 4th Thursday of each month after the 8 a.m. Mass in St. Mary's Parish Hall. A Mass is celebrated on the First Friday of each month for the intentions of the members and their families. The Daily Prayer for Children is to be said every day and it is said aloud after the Rosary before the Masses in Nada.

Way back in 1850 a group of good Catholic mothers agreed to meet in one another's homes to discuss ways in which they could combat the moral decline that was taking place in their community. They wanted to go over ways that they could improve family life and protect their children. First they prayed and then they discussed. That's the way the Confraternity started in a little village in France called Lille.

Soon these little groups organized into a parish group and the idea spread. But it took the Holy Father, Pope Leo the 13th, to make the Confraternity an indulgenced canonical society and to signify that the Immaculate Mother of God under the title of Sorrowful Mother was to be its Patroness. Another Holy Father, Pope Pius IX, heard of the Confraternities and their common purpose (the early Christian education of children by mothers in the Home) and exclaimed: "Give me truly Christian mothers and I will renew the face of the earth!"

On January 16, 1881, the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers was established in St. Augustine's Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., under the direction of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars. The current director is Father Angelus Shaughnessy of Pittsburgh.



Christian Mothers include, from left to right front row, Shelly Thompson, Amy Fucik, Sandra Wishert, Lana Weid; second row: Vice President, Betty Leopold, Annie Gold, Vicki Nelson, Tammy Till, Janice Waddle; third row, Jessica Baker, Betty Janish and Father Joe Vrana.

PAINFUL TEETH

A painful tooth is most commonly caused by an untreated cavity that spreads to infect the tiny nerves and blood vessels within it.

The tooth will be sensitive to cold, then hot foods or beverages, later to biting down, and finally it will begin to hurt all the time.

The best way to manage this before you go to the dentist is to avoid eating on the side of the mouth with the painful tooth, and avoiding hot, cold, or sweet foods.

The more a tooth is bothering you before you go to the dentist, the more difficult it is for the dentist to treat you comfortably. The sooner you get to the dentist, the better.

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