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To: Amy Wilson, Editor, Westside Star

I was born and raised in the Lake area, leaving for several years due to vocational reasons. About 22 years ago I came back home and have owned or operated several interior design businesses here.

Over the past few years, I have had several back surgeries which left me a para-palegic. I have needed many hours of therapy which has been done in seven different facilities. Throughout this period of time I found out some of the best kept secrets are in your own back yard.

Because of the recent care I have received at Laurie Care Center in Laurie, I see the light at the end of the tunnel. Not only is the therapy staff excellent, the nursing staff excels in their care, showing you respect and making you feel at home. Too often we take things for granted and forget to recognize those that make our days brighter and better.

Thank you Laurie Care Center for the dedication you show to the residents that stay with you.

Warm regards,

Ilene F. Brown