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Can't believe it's August, already. This summer is flying by won't be long till we read our own names for returning to the Tip. I'm thinking they still may have some hot weather to contend with.

I've heard from a few people this past week. I'm going to include some pictures. Asking for forgiveness from those with dial up, but hoping they download without any trouble. One was from Oral and Joan Craig's son Doug and his lovely wife, Cherrie:

Hello Tip-o-Texicans,

Junior & Joan Craig have been busy since arriving in Fort Myers, Florida in early June. We are attaching some recent pics of airboat riding in the Everglades and a special picture of Dad's favorite birds.

Junior wanted to try out the restaurant where the pic was taken, but Joan said "NO" !!

Junior and Joan walk everyday and Joan leads water aerobics. Junior keeps busy typing letters on his portable Remington and sharing interesting stories with everyone he meets. Ask him, when you see him, about carrying the portable typewriter from Texas to Florida !! What a story !!

Junior also is in charge of feeding "Buttons" a wild baby turtle we found a year ago. Junior over-feeds Buttons, like Joan over-feeds Junior !!

They miss all their friends in Texas and look forward to returning and seeing everyone in late October.

more later from Florida,

Junior, Joan, Cherrie, and Doug Craig + Buttons the well-fed Turtle

Don't think I would recommend this place to eat!!

Looks like the Craigs are enjoying themselves in Florida...just remember to come back to Texas in the fall.

I had mentioned that the Chapmans were in New York for their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Zee dropped me a note when they returned. I thought it needed to be passed on:

Hi,

We had a great time in NY, and thought I would send you a couple of pictures, have lots more but won't bore you with all of them right now. (maybe later). I looked everywhere for the naked cowboy but couldn't find him. Marvin found the cowgirl as you can tell by the smile on his face he enjoyed that. Till later, Zee

Wonder where Marvin's other hand it???? Do you really think she knows how to play the guitar????

Everyone have a good week. Remember if you're in Northern Michigan at the end of the month...come join us in Traverse City with Jack and Brenda Muller.. Pam

Monday July 30, 2007

Ray Pepe led the short meeting and gave the hospital report.

--Mary Gray and Dorothy Whidden have both been moved to Legends rehab. They are doing well.

--George Webber and Harold Phillips are not doing as well in their homes up north. We hope for good news about them

soon.

--Ethel Comunale continues her remarkable progress after chemotherapy. Reports say she is now walking 3 miles a day! What an inspiration she is to us all.

Ray led a prayer for all of us.

Big Development in Pharr! Ground has been broken on the north-west corner of Cage(frontage road) and Sioux Road for a new medical facility!

This will bring a hospital practically next door. The mayor of Pharr had hinted about this when last he met with us, but now it is becoming a reality.

Donuts today were provided by Anna and Joe Baker. Yum!

Jennice reported that the annual Wilder picnic will be held here at the Tip on September 28. She asked that those of us who can help to please volunteer, as there should be about 400 attending. Maxine Brooks has offered to lead the committee making flower arrangements for the tables; meet with her tomorrow in the AC room at 1:30.

New residents Sue and Ralph Barnes and Phil Donalson were introduced.

Welcome to the best park in the country folks!

Next baseball game will be on August 9<sup>th</sup>. The Coyotes won last week in an exciting game. Sign up and give Ray your money.

THIS WEEK:

Wednesday Night dance with the Bottom Line Band 7-10

Thirsty Thursday at Johnnie Carino's on Nolana at 4:30. Norma Pepe Hostess.

Friday --Bowling 12-3 Flamingo Bowl.

Friday Night Karaoke Contest with fun and prizes. AC Room 7-10

(Come out everyone, we need your votes for funniest, most improved, most sound-a-like & singer who has the most fun) Come & have a good time. You don't have to sing. Barbara and Bob and Yvonne work hard to organize this activity for all of us to enjoy.

Card games are going on nearly every night and some afternoons.

Evie and Floyd Charles Phipps are celebrating their 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today!

Irene Hough is 91 years old today!

J.C. Aguierra from the Pharr Police was here again this morning to further the discussion about the Neighborhood Watch Program.

Thought for Today: There is no danger of developing eyestrain from looking on the bright side of things.

Have a great week–Kathie