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Good Morning: Sorry I'm late this week. We went to the Children's Home yesterday to plant trees. A very heart lifting experience to know that you're helping those lost kids. They are the ones who have been lucky enough to be taken care of by the Home.

For those of you who not fortunate enough to be here, the weather has been great. Cool in the evenings, but warms up to the 80's during the day. We are predicted to have sunshine all week. Of course we still have the winds to endure, but that's bearable. Nothing is better than playing tennis, then golf, maybe through in a dance class, go out to eat and then get together for cards in the evening. What a rough life....hurry down so you too can enjoy Tip life.

I received this picture and note from Sandy Miller. They will be spending December in warm sunny Wisconsin and plan to come down after Christmas. Sorry Sandy...I don't want to trade places.

Wish you were here. Thought that you would all like to see a little white stuff. Went to WI Rapids to a hockey tourney and ended up over night. Must say that it was fun! That is my sister and my wonderful daughter in law.

Sandy

I also should start a new By Line "Talk to Pam." Dallas Carlson has an idea for us.

Dear Pam;

The following are my thoughts on troubling issues heard all over our great park during the past days of our visit.

I'm not suggesting you start a "Dear Pam" column but perhaps if the bottom line of my note is heard by others, something positive will come from it. It sounds a bit testy so you be the judge OK?

Thanks,

Dallas I agree with Dallas and think he has a good idea for us to contact Wilder.

The Carlsons returned to the beautiful Tip on November 18th for a short stay to finalize details on a newly purchased park model.

We're now home in "Minnesota Cold Country" counting off the days till we return on January 1, 08.

I'll never again complain about hot Valley weather. It's near zero here today with high winds and snow moving in.

During our short November, stay it was wonderful to visit with friends we've met over the past five years but also discouraging to here criticism from some about park management, increasing park theft and generally poor maintenance of our campus grounds. I believe we all want what's best for the Tip and unless our concerns are heard by those in top command, it's only idle chatter.

I'd like to suggest a direct line to the Wilder RV Corporations Office that would enabling all residents to send direct and unedited comments on improvement ideas for our Tip "O" Texas RV Park.

Sincerely,

Dallas Carlson

And last, be not the least, the good news from Ed Wabeke. Please keep him in your prayers.

Hi Friends;

This is the latest update; I made it through the surgery in good shape. They are still trying to figure out just what they took out of the lung They sent it to Mayo Clinic. It hasn't come back yet. I went to the cancer doctor Thursday and he OKed removing the spot from the left lung which we know is malignant melanoma. All the doctors say it started somewhere else but it doesn't show up on scans or exams. The surgery is scheduled for Friday December 7 and the same doctor will do the surgery. If all goes well it will be a day or two in the hospital and a week or two at home and then maybe off to Texas. Thank you for all the support and cards and mostly for the prayers.

Ed and Anne

Everyone have a great week and enjoy this sunshine....Keep me posted on what's happening and share your thoughts with all of us. E-ya soon. Pam

PS. Tennis players...look for questioner from Bob Faasen and please respond. This will help out the committee to plan our summer get together.

Monday, December 3

Lavon called the meeting to order with the pledge to the flag.

Connie Harmon gave the hospital report:

Don Wilcox will be released from Renaissance hospital today. He is being moved to Legends Rehab to continue his great recovery from heart surgery.

Messages from the North tell us that Ed Wabeke is in good condition after his surgery. He will have some additional surgery at a later date.

Both of the young children we have been praying for are doing well. Ryan is out of Intensive Care, and K.K. is at home!

Pastor Bill led a prayer for these blessings as well as others.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- n Sunday School will commence on Jan 6. Bible study has started on Fridays. (Harmon)
 - n The new movie list is ready and may be obtained from both the video room and the Outpost.
 - n Tickets for December's Entertainment may be obtained from both offices and the Outpost. Rainbow Folklorico and Razz Ma Tazz are on tap.
 - n Table reservations for the New Year's Eve dance are available to Park Residents only at this time. Tickets will be offered to those outside the park starting next Monday.
 - n New Year's eve will also bring parties at Karaoke and some of the card games. Check with your favorite group to see what plans are.
 - n Make your appointment for your picture today. See Cheryl Lundy.
 - n Please be sure to tie the garbage bags tightly, to prevent a mess when the men are putting them up on the truck.
- § (Jennice)

-The Outpost has new hours-9:30-12 & 1:00 -3:30 M-F

There are fruit cakes, coupon books, and T shirts available. For this week, every purchase includes a free gift! (Katha Haddsh)

--Marvin Chapman has discovered a source for the personal alarms. He will meet with interested persons after the meeting.

- n Those interested in getting "The Club" for their cars should see Dave Ochs. He will order them from the Pharr Police Department.
- n Dave Ochs will teach Beginning Bridge starting the first Monday in January. Sign up.
- n The volunteer list for the Guard shack needs more people to help. Please put your name in to be called upon to man the gate when the guard is on patrol. (Ochs)

n The plan to provide a citrus grove for the Matamoras Children's Home is off to a wonderful start! Funds to purchase 43 of the 60 trees have already been donated. The people at Thompson's Nursery were so impressed with the response to this idea that Mr. Thompson lowered the price from \$15 to \$10 each!!! A group is going down tomorrow to plant. Bring your shovel, a sac lunch, work gloves, and willing hands. Meet at the flagpole at 9:00. They plan to stop in Progresso for dinner on the way back. Everyone invited, even if you can only lend moral support. (Jane Head)

n Attention all dieters. TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) is coming to the TIP. First chapter meeting 8 A.M. Jan 8 in the Al Barnes Building. Sign up sheet is on the board. (Beth Stagdon)

n New residents Roger and Pierrette Cardinal are organizing some new activities. Come and try Big Euchre on Jan 3 ABFH .

n Pierrette is willing to teach a class in Swedish Weaving. Sign up sheet is on the board. (if this is spelled wrong I'm sorry -K)

n Peter Piper Pizza. Tues. at 11:00

n Come out Saturday nights to the AC room at 6:30 and play Up ands Down the River. Bring Snacks (Eikenhorst

n Orville has some exercise tapes to give away. See him after the meeting.

n Sign up for Christmas Dinner starts today. Hostesses should meet with Jackie Ridlin after the meeting for table assignments. Some new hostesses are need so that everyone has a place on that important day.

n It's not that hard a job. Step forward and help.

n Ceramics classes are operating on Tuesdays from 8- 11:30 in the Hobby Shop. Porcelains will be offered this season.

n Karaoke will have a New Year's Eve party. Tickets are on sale now for \$5. See Hope Bradford -lot 977or Brenda Muller-lot 809.

n Share Your Crafts is starting on Mon and Thurs morning 9-12 in the AC room. (Sandy Rossow)

n HEALTH NEWS:

n Wellness screening Dec 7 7:00A.M.. AC You must be signed up in advance. \$

n Flu shots given Dec 10 MH 8:00- bring your Medicare card.

n Blood drive -Dec.14 10-2 ABFH Please sign up, we need

Your blood. (Joe Strain)

Joe finished up with several jokes.

Laughter is the best medicine.

-Kathy and Vernon Bowen showed some cute stuffed ducks that say "AFFLACK." These are available at Macy's with a portion of the purchase price going to children's hospitals.

-If your use the sound system, please be certain it is turned off before you close the lid. (Don Maxiner)

THIS WEEK:

MON- Bingo 7:00 MH \$ (please bring no bills larger that \$5)

TUES-Peter Piper Pizza Alamo 11:00 \$

Red Hat TOT Christmas party 11:00 Jagz \$

WED–Dance with the Bottom Line Band 7-10 MH

THURS-Share Your Crafts 9-12 AC

FRI-Wellness Screening

Bowling 1:00 Flamingo Bowl \$

Karaoke 7-10 ABFH \$

SAT–Arts and Crafts Show 8-12

Lunch served \$

50/50 won by #946

Ruth Burda led the singing of God Bless America.

Thought for today: Be the change you want to see in the world.

Ghandi

Have a great week. Kathie