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Hi Again from Illinois: Returned home this past Wed. to cold, wet weather. Here I am complaining already. We've had frost the last two mornings, there's water in my crawl space, the yard is full of leaves and fallen sticks AND NO FLOWERS, and my good friends tell me it's 80 at the Tip. My question is....why did I leave the Valley so soon? Recommendation to all of you who are still enjoying the Texas sunshine.....don't come North until the end of April. To bad I don't heed my own advise. Anyway....I have heard from several of you and want to pass on some notes.

The Coopers wrote March 26:

**We made it home okay and have been to 3 softball games and another tomorrow and Double Header Saturday. The first 3 were in a dome. Now we have to dig out the warm long pants.**

**Was a little scary coming through Eureka, Mo. Water was up to the road and they were sandbagging so we sat in traffic for 2 hours. It crested the next day.**

**Good to be home.**

**CC**

I also heard from Dean Lovendahl on the 28th:

WE GOT BACK HOME A COUPLE WEEKS AGO WITH GOOD HELP OF A STRONG TAIL WIND, MAYBE SAVED A FEW GALLONS OF EXPENSIVE GAS.

SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT ED WABEKE. DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS THAT ILL. ALSO WHAT HAPPENED TO DICK S.

IT IS STILL COLD IN OKLA. HAD A FEW NICE DAYS BUT MOSTLY COOL. TENNIS IS MORE FUN AT THE TIP.

DEAN LOVENDAHL

Bob and Jeanne Claire Miller's daughter wrote on March 27:

Just to let you know, Bob Miller is still at Doctors Hospital at Renaissance. He will be going to rehab as soon as a bed is available. He is improving daily from the surgery and is determined to make a full and complete recovery. Thank you, Patricia (his daughter). We want to keep them in our thoughts and prayers. Here's wishing all the best to both of them. Thank you Patricia for keeping us informed.

Midge always includes extra news in her sending:

Well more sad news, Peggy Amos had her spouse Dick to pass on to rest, on 4/3/08 at the nursing home he had been in for several months.

Jim Raabe was taken to the hospital today, hopefully it was nothing too serious as I was told he has returned home.

Dick Shoemaker is in rehab and IF I GOT the info correct, he has had some surgery and doing well. (Dick had hip replacement on his "good" hip and surgery to remove pressure on his brain after the fall. Hopefully recovery will be rapid with his rehab.) Dave Sauter is also doing really well after a 5 bi-pass surgery. Haven't had a report on Jim Merten's health. (If anyone hears how Jim is doing, please let us know.)

The dance Wed had over 200, even though so many have traveled northward. I played Horse Collar for the 2nd time last night and I must admit it is a great lot of fun. Thanks to whomever brought it to our park. Pam Brown hasn't sent me her news, and when she does I will send it on, however she left the park this week, too. Take care and watch for us again next week, NUF SAID Midge

I have heard from the Scotts. Kenny, Donna, and Opal made it home safely to Bradford, IL. They too are complaining about the cold weather. They say Spring is right around the corner.....but who can believe the Northerners? I believe it's almost time to for me to become a true Texan.

We need to say a big THANK YOU to Lavon and Jannice for all the great work they have performed these past few years. It has been a pleasure working with you from the Tennis Coordinator's end. You did a wonderful job. Hopefully you can now set back and just enjoy. We are all looking forward to working with and for Sarah.

If you too have traveled North for the summer, please let us know you returned home safely and without mishap. If you're still in the valley....good for you, enjoy and let us know what we're missing. Till next week.....Pam

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Gene Christian called the meeting to order and led the pledge to the flag.

Connie Harmon gave the hospital report

-Richard Haupt has been put on dialysis, and hopes to come home Wed.

-Dick Shoemaker is in rehab and hopes to come home this week.

-Jim Merton is having a one day procedure today as an outpatient.

-Bob Miller is in rehab.

Ed Wabeke's Memorial service is today.

Connie said a beautiful prayer.

Bonnie Christian called Lavon and Jeannice forward to receive applause for their work here as activity directors the past few seasons. She introduced Sarah Patterson as the new activity director for the upcoming season. Lavon and Jeannice will remain available for some time.

Mary Kitkowski gave Lavon and Jeannice some Hawaiian costumes to help remind them that they are now retired.

Albert Weber told a joke. He then presented a picture of Al Barnes to be placed as a memorial in the Al Barnes Friendship Hall. The First Responders were called up front to receive the thanks of all of us for their dedication.

Alta Hough gave her personal thanks to the Walters for all the help they have given her. She says thanks to everyone who helped in the kitchen this season..

Brenda Muller announced that next season the Hobby shop will be open on MWF for painting and ceramics. Supplies will be available on the Honor system.

Announcements:

Pictures are here. Please pick yours up.

Bottom Line band on Wednesday at 7:00.

Bowling and Karaoke on Friday.

Donuts after the meeting are served in honor of Lavon and Jeannice.

50/50 won by DeVaney

Gene led the singing of God Bless America.

Thought for today: Think good thoughts. They have special power