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Hello to All:

Well it snowed in Illinois on Monday...We had sleet and small hail, but Donna Scott traveled from Bradford, IL to Chicago through a blizzard that lasted around an hour. Don't let us complain next season about the wind..at least it's warm. We've had freezing temperatures 3 nights this week. Of course hear I am \_itching when our friends in Minnesota and the Dakotas had a foot or more of snow dumped on them. I won't bore you with weather, that we don't like.... let's hear from some folks.

Jenny and Bobby Faasen wrote:

Jenny & I are still here at the TIP and having a great time. I have fully stopped working and love it! I don't check work email any longer and forget my phone all the time. Have been doing many projects, biking, golfing and mostly anything I want. What fun!

Jenny has been biking with me and started riding longer rides. She rode two forty mile rides and we are looking for a road bike for her.

I went fishing with Larry yesterday in Mexico and we had a good day with about 40 bass. Mostly caught by Larry and his friend, but I will learn.

We will be departing the TIP around mid May for Missouri first and then to Chicago for the birth of our first grand child in July.

God bless, Bob & Jenny Faasen

The Ralph and Mary Kosta sent these regards:

Joan and Ed were to arrive home on Monday night. She was meeting Mom and Dad in Omaha at the doctor's office this morning as Mother's macular degeneration has returned in her good eye. Joan is then taking them to lunch and seeing that they get back out of Omaha safely. We are planning to go to Fremont tomorrow to help them celebrate their 69th anniversary. I will have the whole family here on May 4th. It is our excuse to get all the cousins together once a year. Sure wish the weather would warm up. Have a great summer.

For you information...the Cuda's changed back to their northern e-mail address. Joan forwarded a message from Frieda Robertson (thank you Joan for sharing):

When we arrived home the snow was piled high and we couldn't drive into our house, I stayed at our son's house while Jack went back to the Tip to bring the trailer home. He had a good trip with the weather co-operating.

I went to the emergency hospital and they ordered antibiotics through intervenes. I didn't go to the hospital as the nurse came to our house everyday to change the bags. Since then we are at home and have seen our own Dr. and he is arranging a visit to a Vascular Surgeon to check the blood flow. My foot is nearly healed but some of the pain is still there.

We hope you have a good trip home and we thank you for your good wishes and concern. Thank you Joan for everything you have done for us. Jack and Frieda

We all want to thank Joan and Ed and the other first responders for looking after us!! It relieves a lot of stress for several people knowing that there are trained helpers just a call away if we need them. THANK YOU!

A nice note from the Olson's:

Thanks for all this extra information on our residents.

It has finally warmed up here in S.E. Missouri.. was 79 yesterday. Other than having two earthquakes last week, everything is going fine. Tree's are getting leaves and all the Spring flowers and tree's are in bloom.

Lee and Mary Olson

Charlie and Millie Craig wrote:

**Hello, We arrived home from Texas on the 12 of April and left again on 17 to visit family in Robbinsville NC. They live a mile East of town and one mile UP. Some of the roads were 20 to 25% inclines and the driveway**

was 30%. The view is awesome.

The road they routed us on is rte 129 going sw of Knoxville TN. On this route you have to drive what is known as [www.thetailofthedragon.com](http://www.thetailofthedragon.com) 11 miles of mountain road with 318 turns. Millie and Anne had a great view. The driver better be watching the road. Motorcycles and sports cars come from all over to run this road.

Spending a lot of time on yard work. rather be playing tennis. Talked to the Oral and Joan Craig's and she did not have a stint. A change medicine was all she needed.

So glad to hear that Joan Craig only needed medicine and not surgery. See how enjoyable it is to hear from our Tip friends. If we haven't heard from you, please drop me a reply and I'll let everyone know how things are going with you.

Lastly, it's always a pleasure to hear from Midge and the happenings of the Tip.

Well now our street is really empty. Ernest's, Terri and Ed, left for two weeks. The Thobe's left yesterday. The Park has really emptied out. Gail Polonius leaves Monday.

They tell me Floy Slavik bought Joy Morrows AMIGO unit. Sure will miss Joy and Bill, but perhaps they will rent a place here and visit some. Dot Steel's place in Amigo is still up for sale. Also we will certainly miss the Hadas's-- Katha tells us they bought in Texas Trails a larger unit so their relatives in San Antonio etc can visit. So guess her unit will be for sale here.

Cumanell's new owners Loretta and Joe(that name was really spelled wrong) will have that unit finished soon, (they shelled it and have the interior as one huge room of living space and kitchen up front and bedrooms in rear, the exterior is also completely redone. You will hafta see it to believe it is the same place. I feel they also will have their other unit on Tropic Trail for sale soon as they get into the new unit.

Bev SLINKARD they tell me, followed the Simons back to Missouri and her unit was taken out of the park the day she left.

Hey have you heard that a copper penny placed on bug bites counteracts the sting and it really works. Went to Mx. to day and no waiting on the bridge and the streets still full of cars, couldn't hardly believe that.

Glasses reported in. Juandel is busy and working on their place there and CAROLYN was wishing they hadn't gone home to OK that early.

They have locked A/C room and a note on the door says IF you want to use it see ACTIVITY DIRECTOR??? for key.. I along with lots of others wonder why they charge us SUMMER FOLKS full 12 months price for the amenities and then shut off several doors. Last year they locked the Hobby Shop West, but so far it is still unlocked. They still have the indoor pool closed waiting for parts???? We still have palm trees dropping frowns and looking so ugly. Sure hope they all get trimmed sometime soon. Drove past Winter Ranch and Trophy and the few Palms they have up at road frontage are all well groomed. ..NUAF said --you'all take care stay well and hurry back.

Have a good week.....Keep warm and send some sunshine to central Illinois!!! Pam

Monday April 28

Lavon led the pledge to the flag and gave the hospital report.

-Dick Shoemaker is in McAllen Nursing Home and Rehab. Marge says he is doing well.

-Bob Miller is recovering at his daughter's home in Edinburg.

-Ray Pepe is home again.

Former resident Sherman Grant died on the 24<sup>th</sup>. He was 89.

Robert Wyatt said a prayer for our country and for God's blessings on those who are ill.

Bonnie Christian reported that the indoor pool is closed until a new part can be obtained.

Gene Christian asked residents to be sure to turn off the lights and AC in the Al Barnes building when they are the last one out at ni

Jack Muller thanked everyone who has supported the Friday night Karaoke. He reminded all to be sure to put money in for any pop taken.

Thirsty Thursday Out will be at the Macaroni Grill in McAllen this week. Be there around 4:00. Be sure to sign up by Wed. Kathie Hall is hostess this week.

Wednesday night dance, Bowling and Karaoke are activities for this week.

Joe Strain told several jokes.

Maxine Brooks led the singing.

Mayor Palacio of Pharr introduced several candidates for City Commissioner. Early voting starts today at the Pepe Salinas Center on West Kelly in Pharr

Polls will be open every day including Sat. from 10-5 and Sunday from 1-5.

Oscar Delasando, Bob Carrera. And Eddie Cantu are the candidates who were here this morning. They are all local businessmen who have been active in many activities in Pharr and now are seeking the chance to serve as City Commissioners. They ask for the chance to help make Pharr grow by everyone working together.

Thought for today: Challenges make you discover things about yourself that you never really knew. They're what make the instrument stretch-what make you go beyond the norm. Cecily Tyson