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Happy Earth Day: A pleasant surprise this a.m. in Central Illinois, the sun is shining. Of course I haven't been out in the 50 degree weather, but at least it looks warmer. Hopefully the sun is shining on you today, also. You'll notice that Adair Maloney has been in the hospital. Midge told me that it was due to complications with the chemo, but he was getting better and hopefully home the first of this week. Please keep him in your prayers.

I've heard from several Tipsters this week and I want to say "Thank You." We're always glad to hear that you've made it home safely. If you're still at the Tip, we always like to be updated on what we're missing. On the first of last week the Simpsons wrote:

Good morning Pam, sorry you have to labor over income tax but better to do it on a dreary day than when the nice weather is becking you outside which is what is going to happen to me when I get home.

Park is getting really empty until we went up for the Easter Sunday meal. Looked like a really large crowd. Dinner was great as usual. I'm still waiting for Cliff to let me know when we're leaving. In the meantime I'm enjoying the afternoon's in the pool. We had our last water volleyball game on Monday but some of us said let's try for Wednesday. I'll be there—I love it!

Thanks again I love getting all the latest news from far and wide of our TOT friends.

DeLores

I have an updated e-mail address for Elmer and Eileen Mears:

I'm extremely happy to let all of you know that Elmer and I have a new email address: ebigtrees@comcast.net. If I've missed answering some of your mail lately, it is because my computer has been down and I apologize. Please correct your address for us.

Eileen Mears

Ralph and Mary Costa wrote:

Thanks for the MMM. I thoroughly enjoy all the notes from everyone.

Like the Russell's we had a lot of wind, rain, snow on the trip home and have another rock pit in the windshield to have repaired. We made the trip in two days, which is insane. Don't know why we come home so early as we are just now able to get into the yard.

I heard from the Cuda's yesterday and they are leaving Wednesday morning. They plan to be back in Omaha on the 20th or 21st. Mom and Dad will finally have all the chicks close to home again. We plan to celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on April 24th. Where does the time go?

Have a great summer. Ralph and Mary

We've all hurried home only to have to work so hard on our northern places. I guess that's the price we have to pay for playing all winter. Now Marty and Eilene Wilhelm have the right idea about flying back and forth:

Hi Pam

Wilhelms are home safe and sound! We made a choice this year of leaving a car at the TIP and flying home. Good choice! All connections were made on time and the ride was smooth. One thing complicated the decision and that is

"STUFF" we usually pack in a car and bring back and forth. We are working thru it. Thank you Winter Family for a great year. Marty and Eilene

Sounds like the Mitchells had a nice side trip before arriving in Canada:

Just a note to thank you for sending the MOM minutes. It helps us to keep in touch with our friends at the Tip. We left the park a little early—March 2 because we went on a lovely trip to the Copper Canyon from El Paso with Caravan Tours out of Chicago. It was great. We had never been in that part of Mexico before and so it was interesting the countryside and the canyon, of course, from the train.

We spent two weeks at one of our church campgrounds near Bandera, Texas, helping the manager with chores to be done to get ready for their camping season. A little bit of physical labour doesn't hurt anyone!!! Carlyle and Ann Mitchell, Don's cousin and his wife, also stopped on their way home and helped out for two weeks.

We arrived home to Ontario on March 25 to our daughter's place near Toronto where we stayed a couple of nights and then came on home to Northern Ontario in the rain, BUT overnight it changed to SNOW and it snowed until about the next Wednesday! I guess that was just to help us not forget what winter is REALLY like!! However, today is beautiful and sunny and warmish so work outside is pleasant now. The ice covering our lake must be getting very thin and perhaps will disappear this weekend!

We will be going to our summer tourist camp around the first of May along the north shore of Lake Huron in the little town of Spanish, about two and a half hours east of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Perhaps some of you may come up our way in the summer. We are always happy to have company. Have a great summer, everyone.

Mary and Don Mitchell

The Beilke's wrote:

Hello to everyone from John & Nancy Beilke....

Our old e-mail address that may show up on this mail sent to you may work a little while longer, however, please be informed that our new e-mail address that is available now, and is our e-mail address from this point forward is: jnbeilke@yahoo.com

We arrived home safely on April 7th, and we don't recall very many warm days. Those still in Texas can send some warm air up this way. (Please send some to Illinois, too.)

God bless you all.....John and Nancy

We are so glad to hear that the Sheperdson's crossed the border safely:

Hi Y'ALL:

We finally got around to letting all our friends know we arrived in London ON.on April 12. Visited friends along the way which made our trip very enjoyable. Thanks to those whom we visited from OK. MO. and Indiana.

As with most everyone we experienced some strong head winds which made the trip a little longer. We received word that a dear lady Winnifred Woodward passed away, so we seized the opportunity to attend the funeral and express our condolences to her husband Ralph and family. The funeral took place in Carlisle, Indiana. They were winter residents at the TIP and were our neighbour for several years. Bridge, euchre and 500 were there speciality

I tried to include a picture of Carol sitting behind some daffodils that just opened but the computer I am using will not cooperate. You will have to take my word that summer is coming in Ontario afterall. Tomorrow we head for Ottawa. (about 300 miles)—

Carol & Floyd Sheperdson

I didn't know Winnifred Woodward personally, but we do send our sympathy to her family and friends.

I have a favor I'd like to ask of you. Our friend and my back door neighbor at the Tip, Larry Booth has a fishing web site. The more "hits" (people who log into the site), the closer to the top of the search engines. What I've done is to log onto the site and made it a "favorite" site. Then periodically I scroll down my favorites and click on. If you could help us increase the number of "hits," I'm sure he and his partner would appreciate it. Here is a note from Bob Faasen:

Good Morning Family & Friends,

I designed my first web site for a friend who is a fishing guide here in south Texas. We are trying to increase the web hits to move it to the top of search engines. Would you check it out? And of course if you want to catch some big bass come and see John.

www.southtexasfishingguideservice.com/

Thanks, Bob & Jenny Faasen

We had lots of news this week, and that's good. Enjoy your week and I'll e'ya soon. Pam

Monday April 20, 2009

Sara asked everyone to stand and say the pledge to the flag.

Connie gave the hospital report:

-Adair Mahoney is the only resident currently in the hospital. He hopes to come home today.

-Former resident Bea Ransdell fell some time ago and broke her hip. She has recovered and has finished therapy and is doing well.

-Len Phillips remains at Life Care.

-Please remember the ladies in the nursing home.

Connie said a prayer for all.

Bonnie Christian:

-Wished all those traveling a safe trip home and a speedy return.

-Reported that there has been an attempted break in. The young man was caught when a resident called the Pharr Police and TIP Security. Bonnie suggests that we all keep the phone number for the Pharr police handy, and call that number instead of 911 if we see something that needs to be looked into. First call the police, then call Security.

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Thirsty Thursday Out will start this week with the Junction Café on Cage being the restaurant of choice. Meet at 4:30. Please sign the sheet on the back board so Sara can make arrangements. Bonnie is the hostess.

A new bench and ash-tray have been placed near the fence to the outdoor pool for the convenience of smokers.

Remember that the Monday meetings will start at 9:00 beginning on May 4th.

Bowling is officially over until next season.

Bottom Line Band will play for the dance every Wednesday evening all summer. 7-10.

Karaoke practice is cancelled for this Tuesday as Yvonne is not feeling well.

Come to Karaoke every Friday with Jack and Brenda from 7-10 in the ABFH.

Remember to stop at all the signs. Cars, Golf Carts and Bikes should use their lights at night.

Joe Strain told several jokes. He led the singing of "God Bless America"

Thought for today: Life is a paradise for those who love many things with a passion.

Leo Buscaglia

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