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Good Morning.....It's beginning to feel like fall in Central Illinois. The mornings are down right chilly...have even had a few with frost on the ground. I'm still waiting for the maple trees to drop their leaves. Even though I have good neighbors, I feel guilty when I leave and Mother Nature blows my mess into their yards.

It's getting down to crunch time, only a week to get things packed and the house closed up. Tell me again why we women think we need to take everything (Including the kitchen sink) with us for the winter?? It's not like Texas doesn't have stores where we can buy the things we really need.

I heard from the Sauters. Hopefully they're having a fun safe trip on the road south:

Hi Pam

Thank you for keeping us informed all summer. I sure enjoy reading all that everyone contributes. We will be on our way as of Oct. 24, however, we are going by way of Cheyenne WY and Denver Co. Will visit Dave's brother in Cheyenne and then to a niece's wedding in Denver on Oct. 30. We will be at the TIP by the first week of November.

We are getting all packed up and are anxious to be on our way south. See y'all soon.

Dave & Joyce Sauter

Charlie and Millie Craig will soon be leaving from Northern Indiana:

**Well it looks like our summer is over. We are enjoying a beautiful fall. This coming week end our campground will close down so Sunday we will winterize our place. have no date yet for heading to Texas.**

**I should have had you check on my ancestors while you were in Belfast. The Craigs that migrated to the USA came form there.**

**We talked to Orral and Joan Craig last week and his garden is doing well with Radishes and Green beans sprouting.**

**I see they are having summer time weather 93 yesterday and 94 degrees today.**

**I was reading about pickle ball and there is a web site for rules [www.usapa.org](http://www.usapa.org) I did not know that the game was so popular.**

**When are your folks heading to the Tip. Had a note from Carrol Siltman and she passed along a letter from Becky saying she was driving Gene and Hattie down and the plan is to leave some time the first week of Nov. They plan on selling their place. We sure will miss them. Had a note from Carilyn Glass. JoanNessbit arrived in Norman today and she will travel with Carilyn to the valley. I think there is a quilt show on their way down.**

**You have a safe trip down. TTYL Charlie**

In answer to Charlie's question....my folks, Shorty and Rose Ann Hancock will be leaving next weekend, as will I. I'm sure the Tip is beginning to fill up again.

We are still needing volunteers to help with many of the programs. Please keep that in mind and share your talents. With your help we may even be able to create new activities. Don't be afraid to step up to the plate and VOLUNTEER.

Have a good week and I'll see you soon---At the TIP!!!! Pam

MONDAY MORNING MEETING – October 18, 2010

Would everyone please stand to say the Pledge of Allegiance and sing The Star Spangled Banner

**HOSPITALREPORT – Connie Harmon - Gene Mire is undergoing radiation treatment for cancer of the mouth. Bob Fuge hopes to come to the valley in January. Church service will begin on November 7. Please keep these people in your prayers.**

**Sand Castle Days on Padre Island – Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, with lunch at Pier 19 – leave park at 9:00 am. I talked with Dan Pearson today and he said the second bus will be completed by Friday night; therefore, we can have a bus to ourselves. I have 33 people signed up – if you want to go and haven't signed up, please let me know ASAP.**

**Something to think about – last year we went to King Ranch for their ranch hand breakfast. If you are interested please let me know so I can see about getting a bus or if any other park(s) are interested in sharing. Deadline will be 25<sup>th</sup> of this month. The breakfast is the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Price: \$6.00/person – Date: Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Don't forget:**

**Biscuits & Gravy starts Wednesday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 – 9:30 – main hall**

**To send any articles for “Our Town” – first issue – November 2010. Please send in ASAP**

**McAllen Symphonic Band tickets are available in the Activity Office. You can get your ticket for one or all four of the performances. First performance is Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**VOLUNTEERS – Olympic Board and St. Patricks Day.**

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

**Donna & Jim Hall – park managers-made it through their first week. They have contacted the utility people about the street lights. If you need tree trimming, contact Jim. WHEN YOU ARE RETURNING TO THE PARK, YOU NOW HAVE TO TAKE 495 TO CYPRESS TO ENTER THE PARK, SIOUX ROAD IS CLOSED. They are working on trying to make it enjoyable for all in the park. Sara introduced Bruce Beem whose wife Linda works in the front office. They moved to the park over the weekend.**

Thirsty Thursday – Kathy Kunydall-they are going to Cheddars.

Art Edlund talked about when the Pharr fireman was here he said he would try to do something about the 2 houses on Cypress. Well he is trying. They are being given a summons, the next thing is to take them to court. He is keeping Art informed and he will keep us informed.

As you know we are having a pictorial. Those of you that are not here yet, can call Beth Stagdon at 956-702-8110. This way you can have your appointment for when you get here.

50/50 – Jim Merten was won by Jim and Pat Collier. Lot 746. \$22.50

REMINDER: STOP SIGNS – PLEASE STOP and OBEY, especially in your cars. If you are walking – please make sure the car is going to stop before you start across the street – the same for bicycles. Be careful of the other person. KEEP LIGHTS ON CARTS!!!!

Please stand and sing “God Bless America”

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