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Howdy....I can say that now that I'm back being a Texan...Arrived at the Tip on Monday afternoon with 93\* sunshine. It's always a long drive, but well worth it. Of course we always have to work on our units for a few days, but I was nice to arrive to a nice cool unit with everything up and running. Thank you the Chapmans....

I know several of you are on your way down. I've heard from: the Claudes

Hi Pam We want to thank you for being so special in keeping us abreast with every one's news we do appreciated very much,

We expected to arrive at the Tip one 26 of Nov, and anxious to get on the tennis courts./

We have had and enjoyable Summer , One of our grand son got married to a sweetheart gal ,

In Banff Alberta , we continued our trip to Grand prairie Alberta , than to Edmonton visiting Hilda's two nieces, and two of our grandson , back to Calgary visiting friends , Than Saskatoon where our son bought a 20 acre piece of grown and have build a new house They are to move move in on Nov. 15,/10

.I spent most of my time on the golf course when I could , and gardening, great garden this year .

Now looking at what to take along It Texas ,

We did have our first snow storm On sat Oct,23 ,7 inches of the white stuff, but it is almost all melted .away.

Take care Pam, have a Safe trip to the Tip See you all soon .\See you on the Tennis court.

Hilda /Joe.

The Beilkes

**Pam....Have a safe trip to Texas, and thanks for the MMM all summer, and we also enjoyed your travel reports and pics. Nancy and I have been close to home for most of the summer except for two trips....in August to visit my daughter in Michigan, and in mid-Sept. to visit my old college roommate, and Nancy to visit her childhood friend....both of them in Portland. We also went to Seattle for the weekend and delighted in seeing the Huskers put a whipping on the Washington Huskies in Football. Part of our staying close to home has been in preparation for a move (next year) from our great place in the country to the city, in this case Fremont, NE. which is small for city standards at approx. 25,000. We have two acres here in the country and it just getting more than this guy can take care of and also it limits us in getting away. If they will have me, keep a spot open for me in the tennis group. However, my body will probably only take about two days a week, preferably Mon. & Wed. Nancy is eager to leave for the Tip since she is anxious to start the chorus group, as well as her other activities with orchestra, strings, etc. As of now we anticipate arriving at the Tip about Nov. 19th.**

**Wishing the best to Simpsons, and looking forward to seeing you the rest of the gang at the Tip.....John and Nancy Beilke**

I too wish Delores and Cliff strength and faith to face the inevitable situation of her father on Hospice. Please keep them in your prayers.

The Tip is growing daily in population...but we're still waiting on several of you. Please drive carefully and we hope to see you soon.

A reminder for all tennis players.....we will meet the first Sunday of every month, starting this Sunday, in the Arts and Crafts room at 4 p.m. Each month we will discuss the happenings of the courts. Please come join us.

Hopefully to see all of you soon....Pam

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Sara called the meeting to order. We said the pledge to the flag. Jeanne Zipf played for the singing of the National Anthem.

Sara asked all those who have returned to stand and be welcomed home.

Connie gave the hospital report:

\*Anna Baker will have surgery this week.

\*Joe Champoleon has been in the emergency room, but is home now.

Connie asked everyone to check in "Our Town" for the starting date for bible study.

Connie then introduced the new pastor and his wife-Don and La Von Baker. We made them welcome. Pastor Don led the prayer.

SARA:

\*Will those needing to speak at the MMM please try to let her know by the preceding Friday, so she knows how many persons are going to be talking.

\*Everyone who will be speaking, please sit at the front tables so that no time is wasted.

\*Please try to keep y our speech to about 2 minutes.

\*There seems to be some confusion about the End of the Driveway sales-the first sale the will be advertised is Sat. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. Someone has asked to have a within the park only sale. If you're interested see Mr. Penwell. End of Driveway sales are listed in your activity book.

\*McAllen Symphonic band tickets are available in the Activity office. The first concert is Tues, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at the McAllen Civic center.

\*Eileen Mayhew is organizing a program here for Veteran's Day More info next week.

\*Alta's lunch today will be Chicken(legs and thighs), Mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, dessert and drinks.  
11:30-12:30 MH \$4

\*Next biscuits and gravy breakfast will be November 10. MH

\*November issue of "Our Town" is being printed and should be in your boxes by the end of the week.

\*BINGO will start on Nov.8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. Cards cannot be purchased before 6:30PM. MH. For those of you who can't wait until Nov 8, -Chick-Fil-A has Bingo with prizes on Wednesday mornings.

\*The Outpost will open on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. Biofreeze is available in the Activity office now.

\*Coupon books available in the Activity office now. \$10

\*Mah Jongg(reg) starts Tues, Nov 2 . Joan Gilson is willing to teach new players. 1-3 AC

\*Aquacize every morning with Pat Horak. 9:00 OP

#### **VOLUNTEERS:**

**Helen Hotchkins is retiring so a new persons is needed as librarian , as well as chairmen for the Olympics and St. Patrick's Day.**

## **Park Manager Jim Hall:**

**\*Conditions in the Swimming Pool areas are being attended to today.**

**\*Please do not park on the streets at night or in lots other than your own.**

**\*We will hold a Town Hall meeting once a month after the MMM, starting next week.**

#### **Other Information:**

**-Beth Stagdon-Photos for the Pictorial will be taken starting this week. Please sign up, and come for your appointment.**

**-Kim Sawatzky-Machine Embroidery class today -Bring your machine. 6:30-AC**

Jackie Ridlon-Hostesses, sign your tables up today for Thanksgiving dinner.

-There are some changes in the Sewing Room schedule concerning

Sewing for Children, Lap Robes, Ronald McDonald quilts and Wounded Veterans quilts. Each group will now meet one Tuesday a month.

Barbara Horne -Come and join the Kitchen Band, It is a lot of fun! No musical talent needed.

-New movie list is ready. \$1

Kathy Kuykendall-Thanks goes to everyone who helped make yesterday's Halloween party a success. We had 68 people attend for supper and fun.

-Thirsty Thursday this week will be at Chili's restaurant. This is the one that is off of expressway 83 on the east bound frontage road..

Art Edlund-The Police are working to clean up the cluttered homes on Cypress. Papers have been served notifying the owners of the property that these conditions are not acceptable and must be cleaned out.

-Jewelry making classes start this week. Come over to the Hobby Shop and see what you can make.

Clarence Weber-Sign up to help ring bells for the Salvation Army fund. A new co-ordinator is needed, as he wants to retire

Janelle Barry-Chapel Choir starts practice this Thursday at 3:30 in the AC room. Come make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Mary Kitkowski-Party time is here. Up and Down the River starts this week, bring snacks to share. Sat 6:30 AC

Cribbage will start Thursday at 12:30 in the Al Barnes Building.

Mary Dwyer-Remember to bring items for the animal shelter to lot 19.

Gerry St. Aubins says thanks to everyone for making her birthday party so special.

Sara reminds us to read the article in yesterday's Monitor about financial exploitation of seniors.

50/50 won by 807

Joe told a joke.

We sang "God Bless America"

I'll add a note here. Joy has decided to wait until spring to have her left eye operated on and further monitor the right eye with the Dr. in McAllen. That means we will be returning to the sometime next week if all goes according to plans.  
Dave Ochs

