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Good day to all.....Midwest has been drenched with rain and cold weather, but you in OK, MO and other states have had the terrible tornadoes. We hope all have survived and your homes and families are safe. Before I forget.....Happy early Mother's Day. I'm hoping the sun shines on all of us and we are able to enjoy the day with love ones.

To update you on my dad, Shorty Hancock.....he had a very good check-up with his heart specialist last week. After the rough Feb. we had in TX, that was very good news. Mom also received an "A OK" report and only has to report back in 1 year. We run dad through the paces semi annually.

Hattie McDaniel had fallen in TX while they were packing to leave and fractured her hip. They went ahead and drove home and she underwent surgery last week. They pinned the hip, but she had some heart problems and had to undergo procedures for blocked arteries. She will need more surgery for the problem at a later date. She is now in a nearby rehab center. Hattie's BD is tomorrow, Thursday, and I'm sure she would love hearing from some of you. Address is:

Pleasant Meadows Christian Village

*400 W. Washington Avenue*

*Chrisman, IL 61924*

Thank you for sending us updates. We love hearing from, so remember to keep us informed of your summer activities.

The Peterson's wrote:

Our trip home to Illinois was uneventful compared to some you have reported on. Thank goodness! We arrived home on Thursday, April 14th. It has been cold and rainy since. What are we doing here? There always seems to be something that won't work when we arrive home, so we are trying to settle in and get everything running smoothly. We enjoyed the winter in spite of Jerry's unexpected surgery and will be looking forward to returning to the Tip later this year. Have a great summer everyone and please stay well. Jerry and Kay

The Wilhems:

To Our Winter Texan Family we say——

Thanks for the great memories good weather and happy hours. We arrived safely in Michigan. Our trip was uneventful! Thank God cause we are many many miles up in the air.

We dumped our suitcases and repacked them for a trip to Grand Rapids Michigan to meet family at Grand Valley State University.

We are now settled in our small condo and watching the snow fall. That's Michigan!!!

God Bless and see you in December Marty and Eilene

Don and Joan Phillips:

Our weather has been awful....rain, snow, cold and wind.....Everyone in Syracuse is so sick of winter weather and it's still hanging on....

Don and I are playing tennis - me more than Don but we have to travel 22 miles one way to play and it's too cold to play

outdoors so we play indoors.

It's good to be home and be with family but poor Don is so bored --- being stuck in the house - can't ride his bike or do any outside jobs, which he loves. I can keep busy - rain or shine. I now have my house all spring cleaned - no outside work done though.

We do go to all the grandkids ball games which is most every evening and we love that. Every Fri. evening, I have the family over for pizza - cards and table tennis. It's great and always crowded.

I hate the thought of not coming to Tx. again but still hope that you will come to visit us in Fla.

Joan

The Simpsons:

Greetings from Cold Minnesota,

We arrived home safe on Good Friday. Like everyone else we're wondering why we would leave the warmth of Texas for cold damp rainy weather. For those of you who are wondering if my geraniums made it they did but with a little bit of wear and tear, possibly the motorcycle seat Cliff picked up in Iowa and rode on top of them all the way home. No room in the trailer (?). Also, they were a little too moist to live in a bag for four days. They are now sitting under a grow light and should be beautiful come June (sooner I hope if the temps get above 50\*).

Just to think if I were in Texas I'd be enjoying 90\* temps and cooling off in the pool with "The Noodle Club".  
FIDDELSTICKS!!!

Everyone have a great summer!

DeLores & Cliff

Loved this note from Jan Martin written the end of April:

Hi there Pam!! Thanks for all of the work you do.....we would like to wish you a Merry Christmas from North Dakota. It is possible that we will have snow on Friday! Says it will be a windy blustery day. Don't think that it will stick cause tomorrow, Thursday, it is supposed to be 70 degrees--go figure!  
I really do need to stop complaining about 40\*s and rain.

Marty Gawf wrote 4/28/11

**Hi Pam!**

**Tues. I am going in for another stent in left leg. Hope to be better than new & back on the court soon. His arm is not much better, but I working on him to still go and bat the ball a little. I know it would be fun.**

**We have not gotten off our ark yet to play tennis. Keep the paddles handy. Bob is about to move the cows into the basement. Some days he can't get through the low water bridge. Such is the life of a farmer. Smile, he is not a happy camper. Our grass is still growing, but it too will have to wait. At least the taxes are done for another year.**

**As ever, Marty**

We hope that surgery went well. Let us know Ms Marty.....

The Duane Miller's wrote:

Hope that all is well with you. I know that the weather is not cooperating here, but perhaps yours is better. I am still getting settled in after being home for two weeks, so I am not too concerned about the weather.

We are busy with soccer and track and field this spring. Had a wonderful Easter with the boys and their families here in Waupun.

Cannot believe that the time is going so fast. We are going to Branson for about a week at the end of May. Hopefully they will not be flooded out!! The south is really getting hit so guess that we can't complain. We did get to golf once and have lotza tennis lined up for when the rain gets out.

Sandy

Our friends and my backdoor neighbor the Powell's wrote:

Thanks Pam for the info. Folks have been boating it to their house for about 5 days. But yesterday, the river was dropping fast. Yeah! Friendly their dog went for a boat ride to go potty. He likes it so much every time Pa goes out the dog thinks he needs to go. Ma is doing great but very bored. Remember they didn't get their cable hooked up in time. So the radio and watching the birds and flood are their entertainment. Pa had to buy her more minutes on her phone to keep her busy. Pa got to play tennis Monday, but its rain almost every day this month or to cold to do anything. We've mowed & rolled the yard 3 times. Oh found out I have plantar fasciitis, and have had it for 12yrs. But I always wear really good shoes 90% of the time. Expect in TX. OOPS! It will just take about a month of wrapping the foot & do nothing. It's not hard with this weather. Steve is extremely bored too. Ok take care & will see ya this summer.

Smilin on You,

Gracanne

Thanks everyone....makes my job easier when I have your notes to add, instead of my rambling..... Have a good week....Pam

May 2

We started the meeting with the pledge to the flag and the singing of the national anthem.

Connie gave the hospital report:

\*Newt Strump (If anyone knows about Newt...please drop me a line) and Gene Miere are in Renaissance Hospital.

\*Hattie Mc Daniel fell and broke a hip. She is in care back home.

\*Maxine Corruth has also broken a hip.

\*Bob Beebe is home.

Connie said a prayer for these friends and for the safety of our men in service.

On the national day of prayer, Connie will lead a brief service in the AC room at 10 AM.

JIM AND DONNA HALL:\

-Barb Horne has been called away to work with FEMA, so Donna is trying

to keep up with the recycling-if you notice that the bins are full, please call the front office.

-Remember, the office is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

Jim asked us to remember the military in our thoughts and prayers.

- Notify the office if you notice any streetlights that are out or that fail to come on in the evening.
- The poles for the new shelter near the outdoor pool should go up this week.
- Work has begun on the crosswalk on Lou Ann.
- Repairs on the Chapel start this week.
- All showerheads are to be replaced.
- Please remember the watering ban.

Lavon:

- You may get quarters in the Front Office.
- Remember, The Bottom Line Band plays for the dance each Wednesday from 7-10 MH \$4
- Karaoke every Friday night in the ABFH 7-10 \$1
- Thirsty Thursday will be at Jason's Deli this week - 2nd Street 4:00

Please sign up on the board.

- Video room is open Mondays only.
- The Treasure table brought in \$244.45 in April

Mary Kitkowski announced that she will make supper on Sundays for a few weeks. The cost will be \$3.00 each. Please sign up on the board. Supper at 4:00.

50/50 won by Webers

We sang \*God Bless America"

Thought for today: A Balanced diet is a cookie in each hand