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Hi from Dallas...I left the Tip on Sunday, before the BIG rain. Glad to say I arrived safely at Camp Chapman's early in the afternoon. I'm spending a few days before heading North. I have heard from several of our Tip friends who headed home before me. Thanks to all who let us know you're home safe and sound.

Ivan and Sharon Bramlett wrote: Ok, we have gotten back to Mo. Nice trip-expensive gas though. Have purists back in shape. Starting on my jellies. Miss our friends at Tip already.
Enjoy the summer.

Don and Mary Mitchell: Thanks as always for sending us the news. We did arrive home safely last Friday after a dry roads trip all the way! We did visit some friends on the way in New Braunfels and in Austin after staying 6 days in the Hill Country to enjoy that part of Texas. We hope everyone has a safe and healthy summer.
Mary and Don Mitchell, North Bay, Ontario Canada

Monte and Lyla Berend arrived home safely to Minnesota on Thurs the 5th. We had quite an experience in Dallas on Tuesday with all of the tornados that went through there. We got a USA newspaper from a motel and it showed the paths of the sighted tornadoes. We were right in the midst of them, and Praise the Lord we made it safely. We hunkered down in a ruck stop under the gas pump canopy for half an hour in case there was hail and again PTL none came. Sure was black with very low clouds and very heavy rain. We skirted the back side of most of the storm. Monte and Lyla Berend.

Bob and Alta Hough we made it home ok. We will miss everyone down there, but sure good to see grandkids and kids and most of them came over the night we got home..Of course it has been nice and warm here in Illinois until we got home and it is suppose to freeze tonight. lol take care Bob and Alta

Russ and Sheryl Tibbetts we are still enjoying your report of the MMM, thanks for doing a good job.
We arrived home March 21, as my Mother passed on the 20th. We drove 17 hours to get here, pretty good for two 70 year olds. We had mom's service on Saturday, and my Dad passed a week and two hours after mom. We had a very hectic two weeks, but glad that they are together now. I do believe that he died from a broken heart, as they had been married 78 years.
We are trying to get back to some kind of normal, beautiful weather here, everything is green and growing. Glad to hear that the TIP did not receive bad weather from the storm that went through McAllen and Mission.
Thanks again for your good work.
Sheryl

Donna and Kenny Scott Good morning
Sitting on the sun porch enjoying coffee..sort of like when in Tx. except I have on heavy housecoat and wooly socks. Hope you are still basking in the warm weather.
Meg's surgery is scheduled for the 11th. I will go the 10th and probably be there on and off the month of April. So blessed that this type of tumor is 98% benign but since it is so big the recovery time will be lengthy. Keep us in your prayers.
Start checking your calendar for a visit.
Donna

Clark & Kathy Will Just letting you know we are back in Lincoln. We had a great tip home and we really enjoyed the wildflowers in TX and KS. All that rain they had further north all winter was showing up in the flowers as they were beautiful this year. Yard projects were awaiting us, so we got busy and transplanted lots of hosta and lillies. It was good to get that project out of the way, even if it was some of the hottest days experienced in March. I think we broke records both days. We are settled back into our sort of normal routine. Do miss the tennis at the Tip.
Safe travels to everyone headed out.
Clark and Kathy

[John and Char Salewske](#) Hope all is going well.

We left the Tip March 30th, spent a few days with our Daughter Lori & family in Katy, TX, then on to Branson, MO. We joined Bud & Dianna Taylor from the Tip & spent several days in Branson. Saw a couple great shows, toured the area, went to several craft shops, bought a few things at "Dick's 5 & Dime". We arrived in Spirit Lake, IA Thurs Apr. 5th, Bud & Dianna likewise are at home in Ottawa, KS.

The week before we got home it was 80 degrees up here, now it is barely 60 degrees!! We miss all the activity at the Tip. See everyone next Fall.

John & Char Salewske

[Duane and Sandy Miller](#) We made it home Tuesday at about six pm after spending the Easter week end in Killeen, TX with Brigette and Jerry. Made it through Austin, Dallas, St Louis without any big hold ups!!! Still trying to find places for all of my purchases made in the valley. The weather here is great----sunny and 50's. Can't complain about that. Everything is green and lush--just like the valley. Went to see The Hunger Games and must say that it was riveting and lasted over two hours. I guess that I would recommend it myself. I will be making copies of movies as soon as I dig out my livingroom floor. Any movies that you want that I might have?

Was highly pleased to find out that our city now has a dog park!!! We were there today---5 acres, but it is still under construction. It is nice already, but will be great.

Still need to thank everyone for all of the support that we received this winter---cannot still believe how all of our friends came through for us.

Waiting to hear how the dance goes tonight!!!!

Take care and enjoy your time in Dallas and Branson.

Sandy

[Fred and Penny Moxon](#) Hello Everybody

This is one of Fred's famous "one size fits all" e-mails just to let you all know that we completed our 2000 mile return trek from our winter home in Pharr Texas, arriving home yesterday, Wednesday, at about 5:pm.

We were under clear sunny skies all the way and in our usual way, we took seven days to cover the distance. I have to tell you that the anticipation as we get closer to home makes the trip that much sweeter.

We would normally have stopped in San Antonio and again in Alvord TX (about 40 miles NW of Ft. Worth) to visit some special friends whom we are only able to see on our travels to and from the valley but the problem with my hip lent some urgency to our return so we took the shortest route we could find and reduced our usual trip by a day. (Believe me, nothing makes you feel like an old guy more than walking with a cane).

We love our winters in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas with all of the wonderful friends we have made over the years. To those of you who are on the road or will be leaving for home soon, we wish you safe travels and blue skies and to all of our family and friends whom we haven't seen all winter we hope to be in touch soon.

Our love to all

Lady Penelope and poor fred

[Floyd and Carol Shepherdson](#) We are pleased to let everyone know we had a very easy and problem free

trip.

March 30, travelled to Rockport TX to visit Fred & Polly Boggs. (I noticed a tire on the trailer that left me somewhat uncomfortable so i stopped at Discount Tire and observed the casing showing so I replaced that tire and its mate that was the same age and mileage. Lucky to make an elective repair.

Then we went birding with Polly & Fred who always show us a good time.

We then travelled north through OK. to Kansas City area. Carol worked in Independence for several years so we enjoyed our visit with the friends that still remained there. We visited with Marlys & Richard Yotter and Carl & Ferris Dake; took in a western country show in Pleasant Hill. Well worth seeing

April 8 we travelled to St. Louis for 2 nights. Visited the Arch (from the top), the western explorers museum, and then the Bud Weiser plant. A nice enjoyable day.

We then travelled to London ON. over 2 days. Between 300 & 350 miles per day. Very easy days.

We had severe head winds the last day and it was cooold

Nice to be back safe and sound

Carol & Floyd Shepherdson

Rene and Donna St. James Donna and I made it home at noon on Friday the 13th.. We made a stop-over at my Brother's house in Stoney Creek Ont. Thursday April 12th, got there at noon and spent the night there.. Today Sunday April the 15th is kind of a lazy day, we are getting some well deserved rain and have a bit more unpacking to do but some of it will have to wait till we get over some of the "Jet Lag" that always occurs after driving some 2,300 miles.. Driving weather was wonderful.. I am looking forward to starting up "KARAOKE" night here in our 55 Plus Community. My first Gig is set for Saturday May 26th Between 7 and 10 P.M... Our Shuffling will start soon, the courts have to be redone from start to finish. Well I will not bore Y'ALL with all of what we intend to do this summer but I can assure you that it will be a relaxing one. Take care and hope that Y'ALL will also enjoy and have a relaxing summer. Donna joins me in sending our Love and Hugs.

Rene.

Marty and Eilene Wilhelm We are home safe and sound. Had a good trip in. I never knew a garbage disaposal would make my day Ha Ha

Hi to all our Winter Texan Family Marty and Eilene

Wasn't this GREAT to hear from everyone!!! Thank You.....Keep up the correspondence. Have a good week.....Pam

Monday April 16,2012

Lavon started the meeting with the pledge to the flag.

Connie gave the hospital report:

-Midge Sykes and Eileen Jensen are still at Legends. Midge hopes to come home tomorrow and Eileen is hoping for Thursday.

-Maxine Brooks and Bob Leach are in Doctor's hospital at Renaissance

Paul b Arcenas has gone back into the hospital in Minneapolis-due to water gathering on his lungs.

-Ben Toeff had a stroke.

-Connie's sister is finally home from the hospital.

Connie said the prayer.

Lavon asked how many were leaving this week and wished them a safe journey with a swift return.

LINDA MERTON:

*The office will be shut from 12-1 daily.

*The NW and N pet gates are now locked.

*Please read the list of residents still in the park to see if someone you know has gone.

*Linda asked that the card players please take turns giving the person at the gate a short break in the evenings.

Someone lost a hearing aid-if you find it please bring to the office.

We have stop signs! Please use them.

Use Golf cart parking places, please do not park in front of the doors.

The Activity office has quarters and stamps.

Linda York notified us that the recycle bins will be soon moved to the garbage area.—Jerry Gleason is in charge for the summer.

Mary Kitkowski announced that next Sunday's supper will be individual omelets. 4:00 . \$3

Tomorrow is cookie baking day! There will be soup for everyone at 12:00-bring your own bowl.. Free

Vera Janis will cut her poinsettias on Thursday. See her if you want a starter.

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday-Mary's soup MH 12

Tasty Tuesday at Big Daddy's 3:30

Wednesday-Dance with the Bottom Line Band MH 7-10 \$4

Walk Away the Pounds MH 8:30 AM

Friday—Walk Away the Pounds 8:30AM MH

Karaoke with Barb Horne ABFH 6-9 PM \$1

Saturday-Rosary ABFH 9:00AM

50/50 won by 760

We sang God Bless America

Thought for today: The greatest sweetener of human life is called

Friendship.
Joseph Addison