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What a great week for weather here in South TX. We've even broken a few record highs. Pretty nice for early Feb. We've been notified of the passings of more past residents. Always sad to hear.

Just wanted to let you know that Gene Loftis, former resident on Sharm at TOT, passed away on Feb. 8th after a lingering cancer and Parkinson's Disease at the Vet. Home in Cape Girardeau, Mo. His wife is Delma Loftis and she was always involved in the sewing room and library. Thank you Mary Olson for this information.

John O'brien reported on the Passing of Ted Shapiro from April 2012. Obituary may be found on totfyi.com Again we thank John for keeping us informed through this site.

Wishing you a good week. Pam B

MONDAY MORNING MEETING – February 11, 2013

Good Morning – Lavon Walters

Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.

National Anthem led by Nancy Beilke was sung.

O'Canada led by Rene' St. James was sung.

Hospital Report: Connie Harmon said Gerry St. Aubin is still in Life Care Center. Gene McDaniels had a hip replacement and is in rehab. His birthday is on February 24 and his address is on the church bulletin board.

Cal Wagner and Margaret Hall have passed away.

Prayer. Connie Harmon led the group in prayer.

Linda Merten. Someone has been dumping hands full of corn along the road which has been bringing large birds into the park. They are causing problems, including breaking a large window. Please, don't feed the birds.

She also announced that a **Newcomers Board** will be installed showing where a newcomer is from and lot number, etc. Please welcome the newcomers when you see them.

The office will be publishing **units for sale** in the March "Our Town". Changes to ads must be made by February 14th.

New no-cash policy. Wilder has instituted a No Cash Policy when paying your Tip O' Texas fees/bills. You can pay with a credit card, check or money order.

It's time to fill out your mail forwarding cards. If you do it on line, please let the office know the starting date so they don't accept mail for you.

Alta Hough: Biscuits and Gravy –Wednesday - 8:30 to 9:30AM.

Alta reported that Hobo Night went well and had workers stand to be thanked. The Valentine's celebration went very well; new royalty was crowned. King Bruce Malterud and Queen Bonnie Lynch were introduced and took a royal stroll around the hall.

Jackson Pest Control sign-up sheet is on back-bulletin board.

Bingo – tonight at 7. Doors open at 6:30 p.m..

Illinois Luncheon at Mr. Gatti's at 11:30 a.m. on February 27th. Please sign up if you will be going.

Water volley ball will be on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at 3:00 p.m.

Senior Olympics. Phyl Thackery reported that park participants won nine medals last week for a total of 25 to date. Card players did well last week. Sign up now for games being played next week.

Sixty and Seventy Wedding Anniversaries. Mary Kitkowski asked that those having those anniversaries any time this year to sign up to be honored at a private celebration on February 24th.

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- **Red Hatters.** Floy Kilroy thanked those who attended dinner at the American Legion last Friday. There will be a Red Hat meeting this morning.

Wisconsin Luncheon . Sandy Steffens said there is a sign-up sheet in the hall for those wishing to attend the Wisconsin luncheon on Thursday, March 7, from 12:30 to 2:30 PM in the Arts and Crafts Room. Bring a dish to pass.

Canadian Luncheon. Patrick Sinnott said there will be a pot luck Canadian luncheon on February 16th at 11:30 a.m. in the Al Barnes Hall.

Michigan Luncheon . Caroline Williams said Michigan luncheon will be on Wednesday February 13th from 1 to 4 PM.

Memorial service. Marliiss Mustonen asked people to stay after next Sunday church service to attend the Memorial service for those who passed away last year. This service will honor those we love that have gone before us.

Computer Class will be at 3:30 p.m. today followed by a problem solving workshop.

Andre Rieu Concert. Teri Ernest will be showing the last in the series if Andre Rieu concerts on Friday at 1:00 p.m. in the Arts and Crafts Room.

- **Jim Scothorn** issued an invitation for residents to attend the concert on March 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the McAllen Mobile Home Park.
- **Orval Eikenhorst** issued an invitation to dine at Peter Piper Pizza on Tuesday, February 12th at 11:30 a.m. It's located on 10th and Pecan. There's a sign-up sheet on the board in the back of the hall. Henry and Donna Schiebel will be doing the Peter Piper Pizza reservations next season.


Shuffleboard. Rosemary Malterud sign-up sheets are on the shuffleboard shack for the following:

Tournament – February 21st and 22nd

Wilder Tournament – March 8 and 9

Banquet – March 2 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Al Barnes Building

Sugar/Sioux Road Intersection. People have been expressing concern about the lack of a traffic light at the intersection of Sugar and Sioux Roads. John O'Brien spoke to the Director of Public Works about this and was informed that there are five locations in Pharr under consideration for a four-way traffic light. One of these is the Sugar/Sioux location. John has posted a list on the bulletin board of persons who can be contacted to express your concern and desire to have a four-way light at Sugar/Sioux Roads.

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- **Comfort House Walkathon.** Jackie Ridlon told that Shirley Fellin has been walking in the Comfort House Walkathon since 2005 when her husband Red was there. Shirley knows of at least 15 other TOT residents who spent their last days there. Shirley is walking again this year. There is more information on the back board along with a sign-up if you want to walk or make a donation.
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- Jackie also announced plans for a 90th birthday party for Ruth Golding in the hall on February 14th at 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. There will be cake and ice cream and a basket to put birthday cards. Everyone is invited to join in wishing Ruth a happy birthday.
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- **God's Worthy Women – Fifth Annual Retreat** will be at the Echo Hotel in Edinburg on Friday, February 22nd, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$30 if you pre-register; \$35 at the door. There is more information on the board in back of the hall. Please sign up. Jeanelle Barry would like to have names and monies by February 15th.
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- **Kentucky Luncheon.** Ross Curtsinger announced the Kentucky reunion will be held at Denney's Restaurant located on East Nolana on Tuesday February 12 at 11 a.m. RSVP to  [586-337-1789](tel:586-337-1789).
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- **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
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- **Medical Lecture** on February 19. Dr. Gutierrez will be here along with

- specialists to answer all of your medical questions.
- **Blood Test Results** will be explained by David Almquist on February 20th at 1:00 p.m. in the Al Barnes building.
- **Protime** blood will be drawn at 8:00 a.m. in the Post Office lobby on Tuesday, February 19. Bring your doctor's order and Medicare card.
- **Wellness Screening Tests** results from the Rio Grande Hospital Lab can be picked up at the Outpost. Twenty units of blood were donated last Friday for the blood drive. Many thanks to those
- The next **Golf Scramble** is February 24th. The team sign-up sheet is on the golf board. Terry Dickey has a set of right-hand golf clubs if needed.
- **Chairpersons of Activities**. You need to let the Activity Office know now if you are to be the chairperson for the season of 2013/2014. Also, the Activity Office needs to know if a program will be discontinued or if any changes are being made to the current schedule.
- **Rosary** will be said on Saturday mornings at 8:30 AM in the Al Barnes Friendship Hall.
- **Tasty Thursday** on Thursday, February 14th will be at the Cracker Barrel located at Ware Road and Express 83 West. Time 4:00 p.m. Sign-up sheet is on the back board.
- **Rene St James** gave a brief outline of the acts being held in the park this week; Raz-Ma-Taz, February 12; Ralph and the Cruisers, February 15; and the Allen Family, February 17. See the posters on the entertainment board for more information.
- The Woodshop has openings for the pen class being held on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the board.
- 50-50 won by resident of Lot 969.
- Sang God Bless America.