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First, Happy Birthday to Opal Scott. She turns 95 today!! She lives in an Assistant Living Facility in Kiwanee, IL We wish you many more.

I want to thank all of you who have written to tell us about your travels up north. The Yorks are leaving the Tip tomorrow and wrote on FB:

We are packed up and ready to go in the a.m. We are spending 2 days in Port Aransas then heading north. We may explore dallas for a day. We are trying to outlast the cold weather up north but will probably give in and try to beat the floods - and people ask why we go south for the winter! Looking forward to seeing friends and family, though. Shutting down the computer shortly

The Petersons wrote:

ar Pam, Arrived home last Thursday around 6 p.m. When leaving the Tip, I try not to think of the hours ahead of driving. If I did I'd be a wreck. But thing went smoothly and the trip wasn't bad. I left all my Christmas decorations up this year and will never do that again. What a job! But things are back to normal and I can relax now. We are back in the swing of things. Even played Mexican Train with our friends Sunday nite. Cards with the girls tomorrow. The weather has been beautiful, but predicting cold weather again by the end of this week. Hope it doeasn't last long. We had a great winter at the Tip and feel so fortunate that we can spend the winters there. Have a great summer, everyone. Ya'll stay well and we will meet again next winter. Thank you, Pam for sending us all the news. Jerry and Kay Petersen

A note from Lois Doubet

My computer is finally back--came home on Friday--no problems.
Illinois is warm but rainy. Lois

The Duffields wrote:

Mary and I left the TIP on Saturday morning April 6 and arrived in Junction that evening. Had a south wind and the red Diesel made over 12 miles to the gallon. Heard about the severe thunderstorms and possible tornados for western Kansas and Western Nebraska for Monday the 8th. Took off early Sunday morning from Junction and traveled all day until 9 o'clock and arrived in Garden City, Kansas. Also on Sunday had south winds and made better than 12 miles to the gallon. Woke up early in Garden City and guess what. Dense fog for about fifty miles and than clear sailing. Arrived home in McCook about 1 o'clock p.m. Good weather. But guess what, Monday night we had severe storms, some small hail and about one and a half inches of rain. Hear comes the good part and the reason I should have stayed longer at the Tip. I got up at 6:30 and it was 34 degrees. One hour later the temperature dropped to 20 degrees, freezing rain. Glad I emptied the tanks on the RV at 6:30. Today freezing rain, snow and the temperature is stilll at 20 degrees. Sure seems strange to wear my winter coat today. Pam, I know you won't believe this, because I never send you e-mails, except for Activity Board. Charlie

And we heard from Donna and Rene:

Howdy again ALL Y'ALL.

I am NOT a happy camper for sure.. I promised that I would get back to you about the ticket I got in Driscoll Texas. Called them to pay the ticket over the phone.. BIG surprise to say the least.. PLEASE TAKE ME SERIOUSLY ... "ALWAYS USE YOUR TURN SIGNALS WHEN PASSING OR CHANGING LANES." Because this is what it just cost me... I am still in shock and told them there must be a mistake for such a minor infraction of the highway codes.. The fine was \$247.10... Hold on that's NOT all, I was charged an additional fee called "A CONVENIENCE FEE" For paying it over the phone.. I complained again to no avail. I was told that I could go back to Texas in Driscoll at the courthouse and they would wave the so called convenience fee.. DUHHHH .. No thanks. The convenience fee was \$14.95 plus \$1.23 tax for a grand total of \$263.28 charged to my Visa credit card.. Happy Travels and drive carefully using your flashers.. LOL So much for that..

Mary & Matt..... We did get your message that was stuck to our car.. Thanks so very much. You both have a great summer.

Joan & Ray We did go by your place Friday evening to say our good-byes but nobody was home.. Have a great summer. Travel safe and you both have a great trip.

Heather Merkau..... We finally got to see the inside of your Motor Home...(You were not home).. Wow & Wow again.. We got the grand tour from Alex, it sure is beautiful, Congrats.. Have a great summer..

Today we had a very good day on the road.. Dry conditions and great for travelling, we covered another 600 miles approx. We are staying at a Motel in DeWitt Michigan, not too far from the Canadian border. Tomorrow A.M. we will leave and head for my brother's house in Stoney Creek Ontario. We hope to be there around Noon..

Y'ALL take care, drive safe and have a great summer.

As always Donna joins me in sending our Love and Hugs.

Yes we finally made it home safe and sound except for (Y'ALL know what).. We spent yesterday afternoon with my Brother and his wife, had a fantastic supper made up of gigantic "Cabbage Rolls" man were they good.. We headed out from their place at about 9:30 A.M this morning April 10th and got home at 12:30 P.M. (3 hours exactly).. The traffic was terrible leaving Toronto and from the time we pulled out of

my brother's driveway till we got home we drove thru Torrential rain and it was very windy and cold.. Glad to be home.. Our son had the house nice and warm for us and he had cleared out the garage from all the outdoor stuff that I had put in there for the winter months.. As if that was'nt enough he and his girlfriend bought all of the ingredients to make us a fantastic supper made up of Lasagna, salad, long rolls smothered with garlic butter then for desert we had apple pie with whipped cream.. Yes we are spoiled to say the least.. Thanks to all of you for sharing our trip back home from Texas. Donna and I wish that you all spend a nice relaxing summer and that you will all keep in touch via the 'KEYS"...

Rene & Donna



Bob and Alta wrote:

Just to let everyone know we made it home ok with no problems. Grandma did as well as can be expected. We wore shshorts all the way home, it was in the 80's all day until we got about hour from home, turned cold. tell everyone at the tip hi and have safe trips home.

I forgot to say our daughter had put grocerys in the fridge so we wouldn't have to go to store right away and granddaughters had raked all the yard for us and yes we had a houseful the next day kids and grandkids and friends, about 20 people in all, what a fun day. grandkids made cookies and helped me put things away. Grandma did ok on trip home, but about an hour away from home she said she had been kidnapped by a man with a gun and he hit her over the head, other then that pretty good. You all have a good summer and safe trip home, Bob and AltaBob, Alta and Irene

The Bells wrote:

Hi Pam, We arrived home safely in Iowa last Thurs.. We stopped in Arlington, TX to tour the Cowboy Stadium. Enjoyed the tour.

The weather was great until today, yesterday we had a high of 71 degree. Today it was cold and rainy, we did need the rain, received about 3 inches over the pass 2 1/2 days.

Pam, Thanks for the MMMminutes, enoy reading everyone's notes. Jeanette and Tom Bell

Carole Siltman wrote:

We arrived safely to Illinois on Monday. We went to Hattie's visitation the next day at Paris. We are so glad that we made the effort to go visitation(about 5-6 hours round trip). The family showed picture of Hattie and Gene's younger years and it was so nice to see Hattie with a double chin when she was younger and with dark, long hair. Hattie looked so nice in her bright blue suit at visitation. Gene needed help when getting up and down but his strong sons were there to help him. We thought that Gene looked very frail but he seem to be in good spirits and was so glad to see us. Jim & Carole Siltman

I also heard from Mike Martel:

Hi all...Martel"s left Tuesday april 2nd at 915 am and arrived in Thunderbay Ontario on April 4th at 730 local time...had great riding weather...spent 3 nites in the Bay then left on Monday april 8 at 630 am (IN A SNOW STORM FOR A 100 KILOMETERS) then clear sailing till we arrived home at 630 that evening...now getting ready for some spring cleaning (never stops does it)..so have a great summer and keep in touch

And then Cindy wrote:

Hi Pam, We made it back to WI with the cold and rain up here. Arvid will not be golfing for awhile because the course is flooded from the Rock river.Hope spring will come soon so we can start to plant our flowers. See you in the fall and looking forward to more golf. Cindy & Arvid Schouten

Marty and Eilene wilhelm had some trouble flying home:

We are safely home. We were stuck in McAllen for several hours because Dallas airport was closed due to bad weather No planes in no planes out. We made our connection out of Dallas finally and then our trip began After 3 airlines, 5 airports we arrived home on Thursday instead of Wednesday. We were rerouted because of weather or was it the little ole lady crying I WANT TO GO HOME TO MICHIGAN. Our luggage made it home before us.

Our basement that was flooded was not as bad as we imagined so all is well. It has rained and rained here but no snow yet. It is so cold here my feet has not thawed out since leaving Dallas

It was a great winter and we miss our Winter Texan family already Till December stay healthy and happy The Wilhelms Marty and Eilene

Duane Betker wrote:

Kay and I closed up our park model on April 5 and drove to Edinburg.

We wish to thank Donna and Henry Scheibel for the care package for our trip to Edinburg for the first nights stay. We left the next morning for Alice TX to attend my god child's wedding on April 6th. I was asked to read at the wedding Mass. On the 7th we traveled to Round Rock to visit a cousin for two hours and then on to the Winstar World Casino exit 1 into Oklahoma. Remember all the lights shining on I 35, I believe I paid for most of the bulbs. After spending the night we awoke early to find out the cafe in casino opened at 7am. So we ate breakfast at Dennys in Ardmore OK. We drove on I 35 up to Ottawa KS to visit Bud and Dianna Tayer. Had a short visit and continued to Des Moines IA. When we left it was raining. The rain continued to about the time we entered Minnesota. We arrived in Elk River at 2pm with the temp at 41 degrees. On Thursday April 11 we got 10 inches of snow. Oh, what a site! Stay warm!

And we've also learned through John O'brien of several deaths. Please check his web site TOTFYI.com for the obituaries. Victor Dale Wilkins, Harvey R Dorfschmidt, Hattie McDaniel, Alice Kline, Orpha Mae blood, and Vivian Hillen. It's always sad to hear about the passing of Tip residents.

I, too, will be leaving on Tuesday and heading North. I again thank everyone for dropping us a line. Have a good week. Pam

MONDAY MORNING MEETING – April 15, 2013

Good Morning – Lavon Walters

Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.

Hospital Report. Jim Collier is in Rio Grande Hospital.

Prayer. Connie Harmon led the residents in prayer and asked especially for prayers for Jim and Pat Collier.

Sunday Suppers at 4:00 p.m. socializing; 4:30 supper. Mary Kitkowski said next Sunday's supper will be chicken with all the trimmings. She has enough volunteers to help with the prep and cooking but she

would appreciate some d volunteers to help with clean up and dishwashing after the meal. Last Sunday she washed dishes and cleaned up for an hour after everyone else left. A sign-up sheet for supper is on the board.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Thirsty Thursday will be at Applebee's on North 10th at 4:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the board.

Westlaco I.S.D. performing Arts Center will have the program of TASTE, Thursday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m. Address is 506 East 6th in Weslaco. And on Friday, April 19th at 7:00 p.m., the Caravan Alley Players Present (Soun.) at the Weslaco I.S.D Performing Arts Center. More information on these performances is available on the board in the Main Hall.

NOTICE: Stanley Steemer employees will be here all day on Thursday the 18th. They will be cleaning all of the chairs in the Main Hall.

Both elliptical machines in the exercise room have been repaired.

Al Septrion, Park Manager. Five of the six water leaks have been repaired. The sixth one is on the boulevard and the maintenance crew will be working on it today and/or tomorrow.

Linda Beem is circulating a list or residents for your review. If you see the name of anyone who has left the

park, please put a line through their name. The office is trying to keep a current list of residents in the park.

Mr. Septrion thanked Mary and her crew for an excellent “Breakfast in a Bag” supper. He wished safe travel to those leaving and expressed a wish to see them in the fall.

50/50 won by Mary Kitkowski of Lot 974.

Lavon ended the meeting by wishing everyone a good day and a good week.

NOTE: The Wilder Park Watering Policy is still in effect. You can see the full policy on the board in the back of the main hall. Some highlights of the policy are:

Watering lawns from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. is not allowed. Even site numbers can water on Thursday and Sunday only. Odd site numbers can water on Wednesday and Saturday only. Keep watering to 15 to 20 minutes.

Water potted flowers and plants by hand any day before 8:00 a.m. and after 8:00 p.m.

Spraying down driveways and sidewalks not allowed.

There will be NO watering of lawns, trees or plants by friends, relatives or hired help in the summer or if

you are not present in the Park.

Please read the full policy for more watering information, including washing vehicles and RVs and use of a sprinkler system.