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Hello from Oklahoma. After leaving valley last week I spent a few days in Dallas with the Chapmans and had a great time. We always keep busy when I stay with them. Beware...Marvin even had me buy and start carrying a new revolver. I then traveled to Stilwell and am staying with Ed and Kathy Walden. Road 4-wheelers today and thought you'd like a picture of Cathy and me. Inline image 3Woops....not picture.....

Beautiful day with great friends.

Several residents left the Park last week and they were kind enough to report in. The Riedle's wrote on April 16:

We are in MO. feeling the chill. Left Bobbi and Frank in ARK. Had a great trip with them. We had a fun experience in Luckinbach were we camped the second night. We were sitting at a picnic tabel and four young men sat down and joined us. While having a beer one said " are you heading home from the valley? my mom used to winter in Pharr" All of us said "thats where we stay." He said "she stayed at the Tip O Texas Rv Park" Got the book out and there she was. Bobbi and Frank recognized her. Her name is Mary Boenker, (Binker) her son said they just call him Binkey, his son Travis was there also. Anyway Bobbi thought your mom might know her and have the book. Wow I guess it's true, you can run but you can't hide. Having a good trip.....Getting COLDER!!

Ray and Joan

We were quite concerned about Sandy and Duane Miller's daughter, Bridgett and son-in-law. They were looking forward to running in the Boston Marathon. Thankfully Sandy told us good news:

Hi Pam,

We have been home now for three days. Hope that you are still in TX as it still isn't that great up here.

We actually ended up with Brigitte for a week and then they left for Boston on Friday. Brigitte has a stress fracture so Jerry ran and she cheered him on. Thank heavens she was taking the long way to meet him near the finish line or she may have been near the bombs. She met people running and shouting, "Run for your life!" Brigitte turned and ran with them. She and Jerry are hopefully flying to Dallas right now as the American flights were cancelled today due to a computer glitch up until 5 o'clock.

We had a good trip home staying in Miami, OK on Fri night. Glad to have that trip behind us.

Keep in touch.

Sandy

Sharon Bramlett let us know she returned home safely:

Left park Sat. morning early. Made it home Sun. afternoon. Good trip. Only went through 1 construction site of about 20 miles on 40. Didn't have to stop. Tired.

Had sort of a picnic with daughter, her husband, our grandson, granddaughter,

Her boyfriend, and our great grandson. Just a bit windy and chilly.

Now to remember where things are at here. :-)

Happy summer everyone. See you back at TIP!

Shepherdson's arrived home and has written:

Hi Pam: Apr.18/13

We arrived safely in London ON.last night. Two days to cover 900 miles left us pretty tired. The rain on Tuesday lashed the truck and trailer to keep it nice and clean, but just south of Fort Wayne on Wednesday we enjoyed sun right into London.

This was the first year in 14 that I had to add 5 lbs.air to all 8 tires as a result of the drop in pressure due to the extreme change from 85 degrees in TX to 45 in Kansas City. The unit rolled along easy and safely all the way in spite of NE winds and heavy showers.

We expect to be in Ottawa on the 23rd to get settled in for the summer of fun with the grandkids and a bit of tennis.

Love to all

Carol & Floyd

Carole Stiltman wrtoe:

Dear family and friends,

I always believe in letting others know about ones' health and problems so they can be remembered in our prayers. Prayers help in so many ways. As we get older our bodies start to wear out and health problems

begin to start. I went to my Cardiologist yesterday and she added up my recent life episode I had while I was in Texas and decided I had a minor stroke. I was getting ready to have a cosmetic party at our home in Texas and was on chair cleaning the ceiling fan. The next thing I remembered was on the couch with Jim standing over me. I guess I had fainted and fell off the chair. It took me about 2-3 hours to realized what had happened and what I was doing before the fall. The cardiologist said that a baby aspirin is not always enough to keep your blood thin so she prescribed Plavix along with a baby aspirin daily. Of course, she scolded me for being on the chair cleaning(remember how we use to do this to our parents) in the first place. My Doctor said she didn't want me to have the BIG ONE so I need to start taking care of myself. I have no after effects from this minor stroke and I don't want any.

I hope this note finds all of your family well.

As always, Mom/ Carole

[Ms. Carole....please take care of yourself and stay off those chairs.](#)

[The Yorks made it home after spending some time on the water:](#)

Brrrrrrrrrrrr!Had a good trip. We stayed an extra day on the gulf and missed all the bad weather. It just got colder and colder and good to be home.

[The O'briens made it back to Illinois and sent:](#)

Just a note to let you know we are home in Illinois after a 2 day stop over in Ft. Worth with our daughter. On Thursday when we left the Park, it was around 70 some degrees at 8 am. About half way to Ft. Worth we hit the cold front and the temperature dropped like 23 degrees in a short time and it was windy. Brrrrrrrr!!!! I guess it was preparing us for the Illinois weather as it was pretty chilly when we got here last night. (Sunday) We had a good day to travel. Our daughter , grand daughter, her hubby and 2 great grandsons were here to greet us. Had a great time. The house was nice and warm and they had filled the fridge. Are we spoiled or what. But it is nice to be home. Just going to spend the day relaxing and unpacking. Bye for now, have a great summer and Good Lord willing we will be back to the TOT in the fall. The O'Briens.

[We're so glad to hear many of you arrived home safely. For those of you still in the valley, I suggest you give it another week or so. Expecting rain and cold weather again in the 30's for Illinois. I can't imagine what it would be like up North. Have a great week and keep warm wherever you are. All sunshine and heat sent IL way would be greatly appreciated. Happy Earth Day Pam](#)

Monday Morning Meeting

April 22, 2013

Good Morning – Lavon Walters.

Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.

Lavon asked how many were leaving this week and about 10 people raised their hands. He wished them a safe trip and hopes to see them in the Fall.

Hospital Report. Jim Collier had been in rehab but is back in the hospital. Connie asked that we remember Pat and Jim in prayers.

Prayer. Connie Harmon led the residents in prayer. She asked for prayers for her sister Diane and her two nieces as Diane's husband will be joining the

Lord this week.

Connie is going to the hospital today and tomorrow and she asked that we pray for her to make a good decision regarding her future care.

Al Seprion, Park Manager. Work is being done in preparation for repairing two leaks. Water will be turned off at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday.

Al wished all those leaving a safe trip home.

Sunday Suppers at 4:00 p.m. socializing; 4:30 supper. Mary Kitkowski said she is cooking a spaghetti dinner this week. A sign-up sheet for supper is on the board.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Thirsty Thursday will be at Lotus Inn on South 10th at 4:00 p.m. Take 495 to 10th and turn left. There is a sign-up sheet on the board.

Arlene Strain thanked Mary Kitkowski and her crew for a great time yesterday's supper.

50/50 won by resident of Lot 920.

Meeting ended at 9:15 a.m.

This is a message for the Red Hat Members: we will be having a

'Crazy Hat' contest next year. You may not have heard the announcement at our last meeting.

I am sending this so you could be collecting & creating during the summer.

Please relay this to other Red Hat friends.

Have a wonderful Summer, Floy Kilgore
