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Joy...Sunshine today and high in the 70's for Central Illinois, but then the bottom drops and we have cold and rain again for the whole weekend. Farmers haven't began to panic, yet, but they would sure like to get in the fields.

Thanks Lil Graham for dropping us a nice note about her trip home. Enjoy your summer and we're looking forward to seeing you next season:

My son, Jim, and I had a pleasant drive from Pharr to Baton Rouge, La. It's a good "Mom and Son" time to talk. I spent two nights with him and his family and got to see one grandson play on his baseball team - all 9 year olds. He wanted so badly to play well, since I was watching and "thank goodness" he did. I was so proud of him. He played first base and got a player on the other team out. Then when his team was up at bat, he really whacked that ball - way past 2nd base - brought in two runners and got himself to 2nd base. I was one "cheering grandma"! After the game, I complimented him on his playing and he said "Yeah, but Grandma, we still lost to the worst team. What fun, I had! Anyway, I'm in Biloxi, MS now and trying to get settled into a routine. The weather has been great - Springtime during the day and cool at night.

Lil Graham

I overlooked Joan's e-mail last week. They, the Cuda's left the Tip the first of April. Here is their note.

We had a wonderful trip home. We had a great time in Fredericksburg, TX with the Scott's. The weather was cold and rainy, except in the brewery. We managed to find a lot to do despite the weather. We manage to run into Lyn and Rick McAloney while we were there. Had a nice dinner with them. We went to Austin to visit our son and 6 year old granddaughter. We had a great time there.

We came home early because we have two grandchildren that are graduating from high school. We wanted to see them playing soccer and baseball. Since we have been home we have had rain, sleet, snow and cold. We have had many games canceled because of the weather. We have been sitting at the baseball game in 41 degree temperatures at 10:30PM at night. We have dressed in every long pair of pants we own. I have just about worn out my cuddle dud long underwear. We are again having a thunder storm tonight. Tomorrow for our next soccer game, the forecast is a high in the 50's with rain. I have been dusting off our golf clubs.

Glad to hear that everyone else, made it home safely.

Pam, I hope your trip will be safe and moisture free. Thanks for keeping the communication lines open from our friends from the Tip.

Ed and Joan Cuda

Some of you might remember Ron and Mina West from New York...long time Tip residents. Mary Olst forwarded this note that I would like to pass on:

Once again Thanks to you Mary for remembering us with the MMM Newsletter...We so appreciate keeping up with the news of the TOT. Just to let you know my back surgery on April 1 went well and I am doing very well walking and do not have much discomfort. It is amazing what can be done these days...Lots of people leaving our park here but not us this year!!!! Hope we do well our first summer as full time Floridians!!! Think of you and Lee so often. Our best wishes and the best of all to come your way... Hugs, Mina and Ron West

We want to remember Polly Boggs and the Family of Fred Boggs in our prayers. Fred fought cancer for several prayers. He was a very special friend of all of the tennis players and birders. He will be sadly missed. His obituary can be found on the web page. Thank you again John O'brien for keeping us updated.

The Simpson's were waiting for the snow to melt in Minneapolis before heading home. Delores wrote:

We arrived home safe and sound on Thursday evening having wonderful weather all the way unlike the 10 day forecast on the weather channel prediction. We were surprised not to find snow other than a few patches here and there or in shopping centers where it had been piled up. We feel like we brought the warm weather with us as it has been in the 70's the last few days. Cliff just could not leave Texas without one more stay in the hospital for all the same symptoms as previous two stays but praise the Lord they couldn't find anything wrong after two days. They wanted him to see his cardiologist for a stress test but felt he could wait until he was home and also to look into his heart beating so low. Don't anticipate any problem's with a stress test after his daily routine on the treadmill and elliptical the last few months. Sure feels good to be home, Can't wait to start digging in the dirt. Racked all the flower beds today the better to see my plants poking through the ground.

OK Cliff...let us know how the stress test goes. We need you on the tennis courts.

That's it for this week. I do want to apologize for the **Large picture last week. I will try to do better. Wishing you all warm weather and lot's of sunshine. Keep dropping me notes. I know all of you enjoy reading about our Tip family. Pam**

Monday Morning Meeting: April 29. 2013

Good Morning:

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag:

How many are going home this week; Looks like 4 or 5 leaving this week.

How about that rain yesterday: (It was nice) any where from 2 to 4 inches across the valley.

Hospital Report: Jim Coulter may get to come home this week.

Connie Harmon Led in prayer:

Al Septrion, Park Manager: If rain holds off Wednesday, we will shut down water to park residents for repairs at 8:30 am.

Announcements;

Mary Kitkowski: Thanks to ever one who came to the Sunday afternoon dinner. She will have Soup, Salad and Sandwich next Sunday at 4:30 PM, May 5th.

Pastor Cardenas: will show an Inspirational Video of the Far East, Sunday afternoon May 5th. Time 3:30 PM in the Arts and Craft room. this will be before the Sunday Dinner at 4:30 PM

Video room will be open only on Mondays this summer after the MMM.

Thirsty Thursday: Longhorn Steakhouse on north 10th. just pass Treaton. TIME 4:30 PM.

Wednesday night with Bottom Line Band at 7:00 P M . We had 83 last week and the week before 129.

Karaoke: with Jack and Brenda at 6:30 PM on Friday nights, Time 6:30 PM

50/50 Drawing this week. won by Bruce Been.

Have a good and good week.