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Brrrrr..... Saturday it was in the high 90's and Sunday morning it was 41*. A 50 degree drop which came as a big surprise to all of us. Even though winter is officially here in a few days, it doesn't have to blow in like it has. Hoping everyone is staying warm.

I had a note from Merle and Marian Thompson's daughter, Maxine that I would like to pass on:

First of all, I want to begin this update with a thank you from mom, Mark and me. The prayers and well wishes are appreciated and are making a difference. We have to remember to keep this journey in perspective and know there will be good days and some not so good days.

Last night we received good news that a room opened up at the rehab facility affiliated with the hospital dad was taken to when he was experiencing his stroke. He was transported over from the hospital around 10:00 PM. It was hopefully my only and last time riding in an ambulance.

The facility specializes in stroke, brain/spinal injury, and rehabilitation from open heart surgery. The staff are friendly and they got him up this morning for physical, speech and occupational therapy from 9:00AM-noon. With the exception of Sunday's, dad will have a pretty rigorous daily rehab schedule. Early predictions are that he will be here 10 weeks but we know dad is disciplined around his exercises so he could definitely exceed expectations.

As a family we have only been looking at 1-2 days out and dealing with what today brings. Now that dad has a plan in place for his first health hurdles we are concentrating on ensuring that mom has the support network she will need to balance the daily requirements of life along with getting time to visit with dad. It will be really important to have positive support for both of them as he is battling what lies ahead.

Friends at the resort are amazing. Offers to help with laundry, picking up mail, whatever is needed have been extended. Additionally my Aunt Linda has offered to also come down to help offer support. So grateful for everyone's kindness.

I end my nightly overnight stays at the hospital tonight and head back to MN tomorrow. Mark's company has been very understanding and have allowed him extra time to be here. He is evaluating how stable everything is (including mom) before he makes return flight plans.

I encourage sending a card or word of encouragement to the address below or their Texas address. Feel free to share this update with those not on this list. Dad reviews the mail with mom each day and really likes to hear what is going on.

Rehabilitation Hospital at Renaissance
Attn: Merle Thompson, Room 503
5403 Doctors Drive
Edinburg, TX 78539

Or their Texas address:
Merle and Marian Thompson
101 E Sioux Rd, #1026
Pharr, TX 78577

Love and thanks to all, Maxine

I've also hear from Past residents Marty and Eilene Wilhem:

Thanks for the update Memories came flooding back with your mom and dad Great people hugs to her when you see her

Marty and I are doing ok but oh how we wish we could have had a few more years in Texas

What a good life it was and we thank Ed and Vera Janis for our start so many years ago But it was time

Marty has flare ups of his fibromyalgia and needs monthly blood tests to monitor his meds I had some therapy on my back and it seems to be working If I move just wrong the back reminds me and its annoying but livable Doc has me on some golfing swings with a wedge in the living room Ha Ha for starts and then a 9 iron in a bigger room when I'm ready the driver outside and I am determined to be back on the greens come spring I will not even go there about Michigan cold weather Ha Ha

hugs to all and a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year Marty and Eilene



I had a note from Doug Craig, son of Orral (Spud) and Joan Craig:

Mom and Dad are in great health considering their age. Living in our home and having each other are each blessings that are we most aware of. Mom had a home health nurse visit this fall as she had some discomfort with her peg-feeding site. The young nurse was from Fort Wayne, Indiana and she and Mom really hit-it-off !! She lifted Mom's spirits as well as helping her keep the peg site healthier and more comfortable.

Dad is just the way you will remember him. If he still had his eye sight and could drive - they would still be coming to Tip-of-Texas for Winters. He still eats like a young man and walks down to the river and our marina everyday. Most residents know him and he has become a local community celebrity and of course - story teller.

OK - again, thanks for the update and hope that you and friends keep working on that bucketlist !!

Love to all,

I've also had several residents ask about my mother, Rose Ann Hancock. I recently returned to IL to check on her and found her in good health and seems to be content. I do know she would appreciate hearing from her past Texas friends. Mom's address is

Rose Ann Hancock

Burnside Healthcare

410 N 2nd Street

Room C3-B1

Marshall, IL 61924

telephone 217/293-1101

Lastly, please keep Bonnie, Frankie and me in your prayers this week. We are all having knee surgery at the end of the week.

Merry Christmas.....Pam

Monday Morning Meeting Minutes December 19, 2016

Meeting called to order by Activity Director Rick Smale

Welcome to all returning and new residents.

Hospital Report - Delores Simpson Please keep all these people and their families in your prayers.

*Merle Thompson still in hospital. No visitors as it is too hard for him to communicate

*Harvey Fredricks is still in the hospital, not in ReHab

*Leon Bevens is in the hospital in Edinberg.

*Jim Saathoff is in the hospital.

Bonnie Lynch, Pam Brown, and Frankie will be having knee surgery this week.

Praise Report

*Diane Weber is home, feeling weak, but getting better every day.

Please contact Delores @ [612-709-6656](tel:612-709-6656) to report any illness or accidents or praise reports.

Bible Study, the Book of Esther, Starting Thursday Jan 5 in the Aarts and Crafts Room

Prayer - Pastor Robinson

Main Office Announcements - Al Septrion

*We have 430 Residents on 257 Lots.

*Please be sure to check in at the main office to receive your welcome pack and vehicle stickers.

*Many thanks to Bob and Alto Hough for the wonderful dinner for the Maintenance and Office staff people.

Park Resident Announcements (Please note: If you are making an announcement please give a written copy to Jana Fleming next week. She will be doing the MMM for me.)

Trish Moore - The OurPost will be selling tickets to events on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 10-12 noon at the window only.

*We need pies makers for Thursdays.

*We will be closed December 23 and December 30.

* I need a volunteer for Thursday afternoons from noon to 2 PM

*There will be no pancake breakfast this Saturday. We do not have enough volunteers. If you can volunteer please see Trish or Steve.

Pat Horak - Mermaids We will meet Tuesday 12/20 @ 4 PM at my house, Lot 889 to watch past performances.

*Many thanks to the Sunday Night Jammers and all who came out for Caroling in the Hall.

*Pictures of individual activities will be taken in January. Please let Pat know if you day,time,or location has changed.

Linda Gilley - Singles Lunch at Texas Road House. Meet by entrance to post office area at 4:00 to car pool.

Jana Fleming - Christmas Contests: Judging by Rick and Cindy Smale.

*1. Individual House Outdoor Lighting Lot 977

Runner Up Lot 958

*2. Ugly Sweater Contest winner Barbara Horne for second year.

* 3. Yule Log Hunt . Kathie Radke - It was found in the Library Mystery section.

*Red Hat Microwave cooking class January 7. Limited to 45 so please sign up on the board.

* Entertainment this week: Lindley Creek Tuesday \$8

A new show Thursday: Kelli Marie - 12 year old singing sensation. As this is a new show we need ticket takers for both doors.

Cindy's Give Aways:

*Nancy Beilke sang to win tickets to see the Wallbangers.

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Mild Mannered Mary Kit: Lap Robe sewing this Thursday 9 to 3 in the Sewing Room\.

*Still collecting donations for Orphans.

*Christmas Eve Party 7 PM December 24th. BBQ's will be provided. Bring a dish to share & BYOB.

Marilyn Strandberg -

***Our Town** -. Articles for January, February and March are being accepted. Please send them to me at yosemite50401@mchsi.com (preferred) or totourtown@yahoo.com.

Germanfest tickets on sale at Outpost. \$10 Get yours Now!

*Christmas eve candlelight service @j4 PM with Bona Malo providing the music.

*Christmas Day Church service will feature Soloist Gary Dais.

*Bus Trip 12/22 Brownsville Christmas Village.

*If you ever need to cancel going on a trip, please let the Outpost know. We usually have people on a waiting list.

Activity Office Announcements

*Beginning Line Dance Tuesday 10 - 11 AM

*Stained Glass raffle tickets are on sale.

*Pickle Ball Every M - W - F @11 AM. Cancelled today because of weather.

*Leaving at 2:30 (not 2:00) this coming Tuesday.

*No Kitchen band on Tuesday Dec. 27

* Get your Ralph and the cruisers tickets at the Outpost \$10 each.

*New Year's Eve Tickets on sale at the Outpost. \$15

50/50 won by lot 355