



# the Listening Post

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A grand welcome to all you snow birds! We're awfully glad you're back!  
Incidentally, you'll be glad to know it's snowing back home!

The following news was collected by your street captains for the season:

AURA	Marge Stocum	ESTADA	Marguerits Oestreich
BAYO	Mabel Gaudette	GOLFO	Dortha Swickard
CIELO	Joan Stunzig	CIELO CT.	Loretta Brandemill
DIJE	Ruth Salmon		

Please don't wait for your captain to come around; get your news to them when it happens. Make their job a little easier.

## ECHOES FROM THE COUNCIL

NOTICE: Mark your calendar -

- No Bingo game on Dec. 24 or Dec. 31
- No Bible Study on Dec. 21 or Dec. 28
- No Game Night on Dec. 23 or Dec. 30
- No Show & Tell on Dec. 24 or Dec. 31

DINNER RESERVATIONS for Christmas Dinner may be made at the Rec.Hall on Thursday & Friday, Dec. 16-17 between 10:00 - 12:00 noon. This will be your only opportunity to make your Dec. 25 reservation. Donation \$3.50.

THE CARNIVAL IS COMING! The annual Carnival will be held on Friday, Dec. 31 beginning with a big costume parade at 10 AM. Prizes will be awarded in several categories: funniest, most original and most glamorous. Get your thinking cap on; get in the fun! Use your talents!

REMINDER: Don't throw away that bargain gift from Aunt Elvira. Don't junk your old nick-nacs. Box 'em all up and hold them for the Carnival collection. We'll turn 'em into cash. Start saving NOW.

Our grateful thanks to the following people: Ham Tener for constructing the screen covering the attic access so that we can make use of the fan in the Rec.Hall attic. Bob Barry for trucking the lumber and building the new library shelves. George Galat for volunteering his services. He applied three coats of paint--a job that had to be done over two days to allow drying.

NEEDED: One volunteer librarian for the 82-83 season. The job involves keeping order, sorting, dusting and stacking magazines, and making decisions on items that must be discarded. Interested? Call Allison Brown: 474-0911.

LUMINARIES: Let's continue the custom started last year at Gulf to Bay with the placing of luminaries on each side of your walk on Christmas Eve, symbolizing the lighting of the way to the Christ Child. Instructions for making luminaries are posted on the bulletin board in the Rec. Hall.

Submitted by Pres. Allison Brown

SHOW AND TELL: Miss Cora's Show and Tell Craft Class will take a brown-bag/<sup>lunch</sup> to their Friday AM meeting. They plan to stretch their work into the afternoon. Coffee and tea will be provided. Everyone is invited to join; come and bring your hand work.

CHRISTMAS DAY

by Hampden F. Tener

The birthday of the world's saviour  
We intend to celebrate  
With joy and gladness in our hearts,  
For Christmas Day, birthday of Christ,  
Tell us that God, with mercy and love,  
Will not forsake us or our world.  
He has given us Himself, His Son,  
And thus given all every joy,  
Hope, steadfastness, promise, peace,  
And each one his very life itself.

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Ham has extra copies of his pamphlet  
of poetry titled "Gulf to Bay". Any-  
one interested in having a copy of this  
delightful little collection of tributes  
to our Park and environs, need only re-  
quest one from Ham. He will be happy  
to have you have one.

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SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL

The Management's annual party will be  
on Dec. 29. Watch for your invitation  
and mark your calendar. So say  
Maurice and Theresa.

Loretta B.

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CIELO CT.

by Loretta Brandemill

The December Committee kicked off plans for Xmas activities on Dec. 7, with a  
dinner meeting furnished by the Reppenhagens and Brandemills. Big plans are  
afoot starting with entertainment on Dec. 12 and Dec. 19. Starting at 7 PM  
in the Rec. Hall there will be free refreshments.

Xmas Dinner and party is the responsibility of Bernice Theiss, Lou Rogers, Doris  
and Frank Finelli, Edith and Bob Berry, Cam and Cal Thatcher and chaired by  
Fred and Loretta Brandemill. Will believe this menu? Cranberry & apple juice \*  
Turkey/w dressing \* Mashed potatoes \* Cranberry sauce \* Peas \* Jello salad \*  
Rolls/w butter \* Coffee or Tea \* pumpkin pie/w whipped cream. Favors for all.

The folks on Cielo Ct. would like to welcome and introduce a new couple at #20,  
Cam and Cal Thatcher from Ohio. Cal works at the Palm Plaza Mens Shop and Cam  
works at the card shop at the Plaza. Welcome aboard, folks!

George Uto showed up without his beloved yellow Cadillac with year. His local  
"bucket" is starting to look good but never will take his "Cad's" place. Just  
don't seem right, George.

Mary and Jack May at 21-1/2 showed up late this season, but when they did, it was  
with class. They are sporting a new 28' Holiday Rambler "Presidential". Color?  
Why, red, white and blue. What else for an Army family?

Loretta and Fred Brandemill are up to you know where with the Park Xmas Party.  
Their Xmas gift came early, a new roof for their 5th wheel. Have a very merry  
Xmas and please take time to smell the roses.

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Three old codgers, all hard of hearing, were riding a train in England. Someone  
asked, "What town is this?" Looking out the window #1 said, "It's Wembly."  
#2 said, "I thought it was Thursday." #3 said, "So am I, let's go get a drink."

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What do you get if an Eskimo sits on an igloo?....Polaroids.

If you crossed a crocodile with an abalone, you'd get a crocabalone.

SHUFFLE NOTES

The first league game of the  
'82-'83 season will be at our park  
with Garden Cove.

Although only 8 players are required  
to field a team for the 4 courts, it  
is planned to use 14 or more of  
Gulf-to-Bay shufflers. We do this  
for fun rather than for glory and for  
medals. We take this occasion to  
announce to everyone our policy of  
who and which shufflers will repre-  
sent our park in the league games  
this season:

"Any park shuffler who wants to  
compete in the league games may do  
so by telling the team captain and  
practicing during the week."

For all other shufflers the  
"shuffle frolic" that was so successful  
last season will be continued again  
this coming year.

Wednesday, Dec. 8 Gulf to Bay versus  
Gulf Cove. We win 8 games to 4. Con-  
gratulations, you shufflers!

GOLFO STREET NEWS

by Dortha Swickard

Paul and Kate Kerber arrived in time for our annual Thanksgiving.

Rita Roof, accompanied by her grandson, Ryan Roof, of Kalamazoo, Mich. arrived a week ago. Ryan has returned to Mich. Rita will spend her Xmas holiday with her son and family in Calif.

Helen and Charley Verrill haven't come back with us yet. Hope to see them soon.

Ann Glover has moved to Monroe, Mich. to live, to be near her family. How very much we miss her. She was a long-time resident on Golfo St. Good luck and God bless you, Ann.

A big welcome to Lucille and Ralph Tracy who purchased the Ann Glover mobile home. After some time here fishing and shrimping they returned to their home in Orlando. After the holidays they will come back to Golfo St.

This is the second purchase on Golfo St. and so we welcome George Jacobson who purchased Avis and Fred Reichert's home. He and his friend, Ken Elsner, both of Dayton, returned to spend the holidays with their families. They will return to us after the holidays. Avis and Fred built a beautiful new home in Venice. We surely miss them; hope they miss us too. (We know they do; they said so to the Park group at the Thursday night dance at the Venice Community Center. Ed.)

ESTADA ESSAYS

by Marguerite Oestreich

About Sept. 22nd the Doirons and Oestreichs arrived to a very quiet Estada St.

Ruth and Orion Nelson and son were for three weeks. It was nice to have fishing companions and they had very good luck.

On Nov. 4. Dot Hall and two guests "blew in" to Sarasota, along with a "north-easter", arriving several hours late but safe. After several weeks her guests returned home.

Emma and Gordon Graber arrived on Nov. 11. They are expecting their son Scott and friend on Dec. 29. In the meantime is zipping around the park on her new bicycle.

Fay and Les Downing arrived on Nov. 21 in time to celebrate Thanksgiving with our Park family. They will be leaving again to spend Xmas in Mich.

Two new members in our Park are Virginia and John Smith of Paulding, Ohio. They will spend the winter in "Nora's cottage". They have spent previous winters in Lehigh Acres but are enthusiastic about our Park. They like to crab, fish, play Euchre and hope to learn to shrimp. We welcome them.

The Oestreichs were busy over the Thanksgiving holidays. Their son Skip and daughter-in-law Alice flew down. They were joined by the McDonalds of DeLand in their travel trailer. Brother John and family of 7 from Three Lakes, Wisconsin also joined in the reunion. 508 Estada was wall-to-wall people.

Jeanette Blanchard keeps busy with her Wednesday Bridge Club and taking care of her beautiful flowers.

If Helen Bleck and her friend Marion would hurry down we would be a complete family and we look forward to their coming.

DATA FROM DIJE

by Ruth Salmon

I have two meanings of the name "Dije" given me by Park people. One had a Spanish professor tell her it means "a place of conversation". The other looked it up in a Spanish dictionary which said "dije" means "pearl" or "little gem". If any readers know another meaning of "dije" please contact your reporter or Charley, our editor. Thanks.

We welcome back Shirley Ryan and Grady and congratulate Loretta and Fred for making their place the showplace of Dije St.

Mae and Jim Spear had guests from Inverness Thanksgiving weekend. They were their friends Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidtke. On Nov. 30 Jim celebrated his birthday with the help of all his friends from Gulf to Bay. He received lots of cards well wishers, a birthday cake and a birthday pie. In the evening he enjoyed playing cards with a group of friends. Jim retired this year as the Park's well-loved Bingo Caller.

Jenny and Jay Hubbard have entertained guests from Mich. for several days. Last week Jay, Bill Swickard and Vaughn Nighswander caught 21 sheepheads down at Placida. Jay says "that's only the beginning".

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If you cross a chicken with a centipede everyone would get a leg

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Mabel and Harry Marsh are delighted to have their daughter Edie and Son-in-law Bob Barry here with them for the winter. The Marshes are eagerly awaiting the arrival of their grandson who will be on his honeymoon and is coming with his new bride to see his grandparents.

Katey and Hank Mastie enjoyed two weeks of fun with their daughter Barbara and little grandson Zack. Our beach was Zack's favorite playground and he won the heart of everyone with his happy personality. Kate is flying home to Mich. to spend Xmas with Zack and the rest of her family. Hank will stay here as he's allergic to snow and ice and prefers to keep spearing mullet and playing shuffleboard.

We're all glad to have Anne and George Hale in good health again. George is taking his walks and playing shuffleboard. Just like the good old days.

Doris Slaybaugh has worried everyone with her illness but is up and around and greeting people with her cherry smile. She's had her daughter, Loreen, son Loren and wife Mary here for a visit. Those beautiful Xmas trees put the spirit of Xmas in everyone.

Paula and Joe Walker have sold their mobile home and will soon be leaving us to live near their daughter in California. Having lived many years in Gulf to Bay, they will be greatly missed. It will seem strange not to see both of them taking their daily walks or at the shuffleboard court. Our very best wishes to Paula and Joe.

Shirley and Charlie Deierlein arrived much later than usual this fall due to Charlie's bad accident. Better forget about climbing ladders, Charlie, they're bad news.

At 407 Dije Brownie is running short of patience! His new RCA color TV has been in the repair shop for three weeks and the black and white loaner just rolls and rolls. Life can be extremely difficult.

Ralph and Roxanne had a marvelous fun time at Epcot with Lorraine and Harry Ide in November. On No. 4 they attended a housewarming for Eve and Art Doiron at their new home out 775. At the moment Roxy is eagerly awaiting the arrival of brand new carpeting, hoping it will be installed before the visit of their 12 year old niece, coming for a 10 day vacation.

403 Dije has a new occupant. Ruth's sister, Hazel Phillips is now living with her and enjoying Park activities. She's winning at Bingo, playing Euchre on Card Night and enjoying the beach whenever possible. Nice to have you with us, Hazel.

Next door, another Hazel has flown to Mich. for the holidays. Hazel Belky will be gone for a month visiting her daughter Gretchen and grand-daughter Lynn. She'll be back on Dec. 31.

What would our beach be without Grace and Frank Trecha walking it every day looking for shells and feeding the sea gulls? Frank's little shell animals are unique and many people buy them to take home. Grace was very ill at home last summer but is back to good health now, for which we are all grateful. Frank is Don's righthand man at Bingo, too. We need people like Grace and Frank in our Park.

Vera and Milo Wiley visited all their friends on our street and surprised everyone. They are now living in Sun City, Fla. Milo played a game of shuffleboard to keep his hand in. Great to see them both.

That's all folks!

#### NEWS FROM CIELO ST.

by Joan Stunzig

Frank and Dori Finelli will celebrate their wedding anniversary this December and Frank also has a birthday this month. He has had medium to good luck fishing in the Gulf catching whiting on the run - says Dock Fishing is still off and shrimping is slow.

Clara Bessinger enjoying her new resident status on Cielo St. She hopes to become a steady shuffler this year and we certainly wish her luck. Both daughters visited for Thanksgiving, one from Daytona and one from Augres, Mich. Expects one from Chicago for Xmas.

George Byrem is planning for nice Xmas holiday, hanging loose and open to any invitations or offers.

Cora Tyson looking forward to happy holidays. Her knitting club including Millie Cohoon, Ethel Cross, Lou Rogers and Bernice Theiss has been meeting every Monday for 12 years. Cora went with Jane Wiley to Tamps for Thanksgiving.

Angie Arvant and Georgia Manutis, welcome back! We all are happy to know you're with us again and baking all those goodies. TO ORDER ONLY, Bread, Pies, Cakes and Donuts.

Don and Virginia Reppenhagen. Virginia says Jinx Tenner's doing a great job at exercise classes in A.M.'s and having nice attendance. She hosted a Tiki party with sweets and treats followed by pleasant swim in Gulf for class. All enjoyed.

Don attended combination surprise birthday-bingo and Jim Spears retirement party hosted by Lou Rogers and Bernice Theiss. Grand time and many nice pictures.

Norm and Mil Durst are looking forward to Xmas company. Daughter and grandchildren visiting for the holidays, coming down from Goldsboro, N.C. Congrats on 42nd year anniversary Dec. 20.

Norm had excellent fishing down ski alley last week with Mil and Angie, - over 20 all sizes. He calls Dock fishing Junkie.

Bob and Phyliss Knapp arrived Mon. Dec. 6 very enthusiastic about new season. New grand-daughter July 11, totals 6. Bob has been practicing his shuffling twice a week up North so he's ready to go.

Leona Stokes is back in the cottage. She'll be with us again thru January.

The motor home now at 311 Cielo St. (next to shuffle courts) will be occupied on or about Jan.1 by William and Gloria Moore.

Tom and Phyliss McElroy. Tom painted & got his boat launched about 3 weeks ago. Says the fishing isn't up to snuff yet. Tom provides the laughs at Wed. nite Poker.

Fred and Irene Kalagher. Congratulate Irene on Dec. 31 birthday - interesting note; -She was born at 11:59 PM - Almost a New Years Baby. Fred likes his Wed. nite poker.

Along Shuffle Alley - Wind blew so hard one day a jumping mullet got blown into a boat near #1 alley. Several days later the stench was so bad shufflers had to move over to #4.

Joan and Paul Stunzig added 2 more boys to collection of grandchildren, Apr. 28 and May 18. Makes a whole baseball team at 9.

Ham and Jinx Tener. Jinx quotes "Exercise classes to have combination aerobic as well as good housekeeping exercises. We have excellent turnouts and still welcoming newcomers."

We are all grateful to "Ham" for being so benevolent and sharing his poetic talents with us.

#### BAYO ST.

by Mabel Gaudette

Robert Sizelove visited the Park again when he came down with his brother Chester. Hope to see you again, Robert, and welcome.

Helen Graveline is doing fine after surgery on her foot. Keep smiling Helen; it helps.

Alice Flebotte is busy sweeping the welcome mat for her daughter and son-in-law, Doris and Al Boulrice who will arrive Sunday, Dec. 12.

Welcome back Ruth and Mark Daugherty. Good to get the street back to normal.

Grace Henning spent a couple days in Ft. Myers at Thanksgiving time with her grandson and his family.

Ruth and Bob Arnholt are back. Bob is busy getting his boat ready. We wish you good fishing, Bob.

Rose Ouimette had her brother as her guest Thanksgiving. He has now gone back to his winter home in Bonita Springs.

Welcome back Isabelle and Al Ward. It is good to see that corner filled so nicely again.

Bob and Micky Rumph have gone back to the cold north for Xmas. They plan to be back in time for our New Years Carnival. Hope they make it.

Florence and George Finnett are back from Canada. They took the scenic route for a change, coming by way of the Grand Canyon and Las Vegas. I wonder if their purse was a little lighter after Vegas?

Caresta and Dick Bovee spent Thanksgiving in Ft. Myers with their daughter and family.

The Hennings were down enjoying the Gulf daily since Oct. They went back north for the holidays and will return later we hope.

Mabel Gaudette is back in her winter home, enjoying the Park as we all do.

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Halloween Witche's curse: "May you jump on your bicycle and find it has no seat! OOOOOOH!

AURA ST.

by Marge Stocum

Chet Brenner and Vivian Roberts from Mich. are staying at 101 Aura St. and enjoying our beach every day. They will be and out of the Park until May 1 as Vivian has a business up North she has to check on.

The Darlings were late arriving as they wanted to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Julie and it was worth the delay. When they arrived much to their amazement they found their front window decorated with the most beautiful green arrangement! During the summer the ivy had grown inside the window making a lush tropical display. It's so gorgeous they decided to keep it that way.

It's good to see Betty Ladas here weekends and enjoying the beach and fishing. At present she is visiting her father and family in Penn.

No news from George and Ana Galat but they are sure glad to be back and wish everyone a Merry Xmas. By the way, Ana goes in the Gulf every day and most times forgets to come out!

Ethel Cross still having coffee hour and gab fest every morning. Keeping up on all news.

Edna and Peanuts keeping busy, busy. Broken bones don't slow Edna down at all. Easy does it you two.

Welcome Betty and Sue Baker to our street. It's great that Sue has got herself all settled in her job and apartment. So glad she still comes home weekends. The two were happy to have Bob Baker with them for a few days and did Bob ever enjoy the waves and beach!

Lu Rogers, Tillie Denhard, Bertha Johnson just enjoying the easy life and glad everyones back from the North. Good to have a big family again.

Millie Cohoon keeping active entertaining and walking Aura St. Keep it up Millie.

Mae and Wally Dearborn were here for a month and Wally is doing very well. Hope their trip North for Wally's treatments will enable them to be back in Florida soon so they can enjoy the beach and shuffling.

And I, Marge Stocum, want to thank the November Committee for all their hard work and laughs - Bill Swickard, Jean and Mahlon Hallett, Dorothy and Vaughn Nighswander, Jay and Jenny Hubbard, and Art and Marguerite Oestreich. I enjoyed them.

May we on behalf of the Park congratulate you and the Committee on the festive and delicious Thanksgiving Dinner. We appreciate the great amount of work that goes into this type of affair. Thanks a million! - Ed.

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Old German man in small town tottering down church aisle one Sunday morning. A young fellow half jokingly asks - "Hello Hans - How are you getting along?" Hans replies "Vell I'll tell you young man - The Lord and me are getting along fine. I don't ask for much Und He don't give me much!"

Paul S.

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Joe Walker's T Shirt: "If I'da known I'd live this long I'da taken better care of myself!"

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FROM EVE DOIRON

Arrived in Sept. The Park was like a ghost town. The beach and water were nice and Art enjoyed them. No shells to speak of.

Mrs. Grant, a newcomer who bought Maurice and Theresa's home, walked miles every day on the beach and made shell designs in the planter-squares.

We thoroly enjoyed our Thanksgiving dinner in the Hall again this year, among our friends whom we miss very much. We are now in our new home at 1813 Ingram St., Englewood. Altho until the mobile home is sold I intend to be a pest at the Palermo's and Dot Hall's, and bothering the shufflers. So there!

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A would-be customer wrote to a mail order house: "Please send me the gasoline engine you show on page 87. If it's any good I'll send you a check." The reply: "Please send check. If it's any good we'll send the engine."

If you cross an elephant with a fish you get swimming trunks!



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## A HOLIDAY THANK YOU

The Council wishes to express the thanks of the people of the park to Maurice and Theresa who so graciously hosted the Management Christmas Holiday Party for the residents and their visiting families and friends.

A capacity crowd enjoyed a full evening of entertainment and dancing along with food and drinks that outlasted the finale. Music that seemed to please everyone was provided by Vicki and The Keys a popular band with many of the residents.

Our warmest thanks for a fun evening - the highlight of the holidays at Gulf to Bay.

WOW! How about that December committee? They kept us busy and happy the whole month. We know they had to work very hard and we would like them to know how much they are appreciated. They are: Don Reppenhagen, Council Rep.; Loretta Brandemill, Chairperson and her husband Fred; Frank and Dorie Finelli; Bob and Edythe Barry; Cal and Cam Thatcher; Bernice Theiss and Lu Rogers.

## COUNCIL REPORT ON THE CARNIVAL

Cash Donations		\$132.00
Grocery Certificate Raffle		119.00
Take Your Choice Raffle		75.00
Tiki Painting Raffle		133.00
Silent Auction Furniture		41.00
Flea Market Merchandise		174.25
Poker Table Income		65.15
Crown and Anchor Wheel		39.26
Karnival Kitchen Income	\$281.50	
Expenses	<u>170.26</u>	
Net Profit		<u>111.24</u>
		\$890.40
<u>Less General Expenses</u>		
3 Parade Prizes	\$ 4.26	
Advertising Flyers	7.69	
5th Grocery Certificate	<u>25.00</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>\$ 36.95</u>
	NET PROFIT	<u>\$853.45</u>

Our Carnival was a real success both as an activity as well as financially. We now have a treasury cushion with which to function for the season, and YOU made it all possible - you people who donated your time and effort, your handiwork and crafts, your cash, items for our flea market, furniture for our auction, even your part in our big parade.

We must give a special nod to the crew who worked the Karnival Kitchen. That was a long, hard job from buying to cleanup - and their net profit was the highest yet.

The Simpsons really added a neat chunk to our total take with their generous donation of a painting to raffle. And once again a vote of thanks to the Management for their gift of \$100.00 worth of grocery certificates which was the traffic builder for all of Carnival Day. The money tables add spice to the fun and emphasize the fact that it takes the whole effort with each of its parts to make the show a success.

Our sincere thanks to each of you for your support.

The '82-'83 Council

BRIDGE.....BRIDGE.....BRIDGE.....Anyone interested in joining a group to play Bridge on a regular basis please come to the Rec. Hall on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 4:00 pm for a planning session.

The Shuffle Team returned from their Deer Creek match in high spirits having won 8 of the 12 games on Deer Creek's courts. Altho this now only gives us 34 wins vs. 50 losses, the improvement is apparent and things are shaping up.

Come one - come all: -- Beginning Thursday, Jan 20 at 1:00 pm the Shuffle Courts will be reserved for the Weekly Round Robin Shuffle. Anyone in the park interested in giving it a try is welcome. Just be at the courts at one o'clock and everyone will get a chance to play. If you don't have a stick but would like to test your luck, there are a couple of available sticks on hand for just that purpose. Come on down and join in the fun.

OH GULF TO BAY By GEORGE UTO (Melody - Oh Tannenbaum)

Fall . . . . Hello Time

OH GULF TO BAY--ON LEMON BAY  
IN WINTER HERE--WE COME TO STAY.  
WHERE WE CAN SWIM--HAVE FUN AND PLAY  
THAT'S WHY WE LOVE YOU--GULF TO BAY.  
THE SUMMER'S GONE--WE'RE BACK TO STAY  
SO SMILE AND SAY--HELLO TODAY.  
AND LET'S HAVE FUN--AND SWIM AND PLAY  
WITH ALL OUR FRIENDS--IN GULF TO DAY.

Spring . . . . Au Revoir

OH GULF TO BAY--ON LEMON BAY  
IN WINTER HERE--WE COME TO STAY.  
WHERE WE CAN SWIM--HAVE FUN AND PLAY  
THAT'S WHY WE LOVE YOU--GULF TO DAY.  
WE'RE GOING NORTH--THE WINTER'S O'ER  
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS--IT'S AU REVOIR  
BUT WE'LL COME BACK--NEXT FALL TO STAY  
WITH ALL OUR FRIENDS IN GULF TO BAY.

ITALIAN DINNER AND RECORD HOP

Dinner and Dance \$3.50

Saturday Jan. 22 - 6:00 PM.

COME ON OUT. WE'RE GONNA HAVE A BALL!

Muffins and Coffee -- 50¢

Thursday Jan. 27 - 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Bring your own cup!

A rumor is what goes in one ear and out the mouth. Florida is a place where they grow oranges, grapefruit, etc., but they cost the same as New York or Michigan.

CALAMONDIN PIE: By Gene Hallett, thru Marguerite Oestreich, thru Betty Baker to yours truly.

8 Calamondins - wash, quarter, seed and whirl in blender. Spread on unbaked pie shell (store bought or make your own). Make a custard of 3 eggs, 1 1/4 cups sugar, 2 Tbs. water, pinch salt. Pour custard in pie shell. Bake 10 min. @ 375°. Reduce heat to 350° for 30-35 mins.

NOTICE: On January 14 Paul Kerber will attend a meeting of the District 7 Assembly of the Federation of Mobile Home Owners. He is planning a meeting in our Park and will inform us of the latest news. If you are not now a member you ought to be. \$7.00 per year dues is a small amount to pay to keep you informed as to mobile home owners rights and benefits, and assist our lobbyist in Tallahassee.

Who gets the Golden Tassel award? I don't know yet but will get more information later. Keep watching!

Cross a mink with a gorilla and you get a ready-made fur coat, but the sleeves are too long!

BAYO STREET NEWS

by Mabel Gaudette

George and Florence Finette spent New Years in Lakeland, Fla. with George's brother and family.

The Sizeloves had a friend as their guest at Christmas, James Peters. Chester also enjoyed his 70th birthday dinner; It was hosted by Don and Virginia Reppenhagen.

Jack and Fran Smith fell in love with our Park and the people. They have extended their two week vacation for at least another month. (Rochester, Mich. too cold now.)

Grace Henning celebrated her birthday with friends and neighbors. The party was given by her daughter and held at Shrimpers South.

Bernice Theiss had her two daughters and their husbands here for the holidays. They went back to cold Lorain, Ohio with very nice tans.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wadlegger from Ludlow, Mass. are happy at 207 Bayo St. They bought it Dec. 9. Welcome Marie and Fran.

Alice Flebotte enjoyed her daughter and husband's visit for 5 weeks. We enjoy Doris and Al too; sorry to see them leave for cold Mass. Hurry and get old, so you can join us!

Ruth and Mark Daugherty have as their guest a former teaching friend from Zyphyrhills, Fla.

Caressta and Dick Bovee have returned from visiting their daughter and grandchildren in Ft. Myers.

Ralph and Eileen Holman from Hillman, Mich. plan to stay a while. They have the picture she won which was painted and donated by Jim Simpson at the Carnival.

The Weavers spent the holidays with family in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Carol donated shells for Arts and Craft to St. Johns nursing home there.

Isabelle and Al Ward have a guest from Allen Park, Mich. Marie Lehman. Al's cousin Amanda Prince came back with them for a few days when they returned from St. Pete.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Phaneuf are back in their winter home from Chicopee, Mass. Welcome back to our sunshine, Terry and Vin.

Mickey and Bob Rumpfs have returned from Lambertonville, Mich. after spending the holidays with their families. They did return in time for our Carnival.

Florence and Mike Turk entertained her brother from Kentucky over New Year's. Mike is back from the hospital and feeling fine. Welcome and keep it up, Mike.

Bob and Ruth Arnholt had a surprise visit from their daughter Amy, who lives in Riviera Beach, Fla. She enjoyed the clams here. Bob got a clean bill of health from the doctor. Back to fishing, Bob!

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Recently one of our visitors got a badly burned belly and went to the emergency clinic and showed the nurse. She called into the other room, "Hey, Doc! We got another POT ROAST!"

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Florida is a place where people go from aid conditioned house to a/c car to a/c shopping center, back to a/c house, don bathing suit, go out to the beach and sit around talking about how hot it is.

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By his or her 70th birthday the average American will have eaten 14 steers, 1050 chickens, 3.5 lambs and 25 hogs. "Whadda ya mean, you're still hungry?"

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Did you know that about half the people in America are below average? Not you; not us; THEM.

DOES THIS RING A BELL?

THE NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

Hampden F. Tener



"... Three French heads, two turtle dogs, and a ...."

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A born loser is a man who is lost in the woods, began following some tracks, and was hit by a train.

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At any time of any day  
 We can resolve to change our way.  
 To seek a smile, avoid remorse,  
 Do something new, or change our course.  
 Find that we don't enjoy good cheer,  
 Indulge ourselves with food or beer;  
 Are in the dumps, or in a rut;  
 Keep saying, "I will change it", but  
 Forget it by next rising sun,  
 Procrastinate, don't get it done.  
 Hell's road is then again repaved,  
 And peace of mind remains unsaved.  
 But those resolves made New Year's Day  
 Have extra "umph", a louder say,  
 Decisive, with that extra clout,  
 'Cause --do or die-- a year's run out.

CIELO ST.

by Paul Stunzig

Welcome back to Lavern Sumner. Coming in at end of January. Will be next to Bob and Phyllis Knapp.

Clara Bessinger had most enjoyable Xmas visits from daughters - one from Chicago and one from Daytona.

Tom and Phyllis McElroy will be hosting daughters visits - Janet in Feb. and Valerie and Darrell in March. Tom says fishing stinks but poker's picking up.

Irene Stevenson feeling much better after bout with bronchial pneumonia. We all wish her well.

Monthly visits that lasted 2 months - Fred and Irene Kalagher - Fred's brother Paul and wife Madeline, and sister Katherine with a "K".

Clayton Brown has taken over the shuffle board responsibilities to give "Ham" Tener a little more R & R. We certainly wish them both well. Everyone knows "Brownie" and wishes success to the shufflers.

Jim and June Simpson left for a 2 day holiday on the East Coast. Could this be a second honeymoon?

Big mystery on Cielo St. Joan Stunzig and Phyllis Knapp each lost or misplaced a white sweater over the holidays. Just visited too many places, I guess. Any information?

Virginia Reppenhagen will be collecting again this Feb. for the Heart Foundation. Be looking for Virginia with her "Red Heart" in Feb.

Norm and Millie Durst were glad to know all grandchildren arrived safely back in No. Carolina after Xmas visit. Norm and Angie caught 26 sheephead at Boca Grande.

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What do you call a girl from West Virginia who has one leg shorter than the other? ----- uee|ff

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Two canibals sat down to eat a missionary that one of them had cooked. The other said, "Boy, this guy is tough!" "How did you cook him?" "I boiled him," the other replied. "No wonder he's tough; he's a Friar!!"

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They've invented a toupee which holds ice cubes. It's for cool heads.

GOSSIP FROM DIJE ST.

by Ruth Salmon

Our street was beautiful with Christmas decorations on just about every mobile home. Some of our residents weren't here to see it as they flew north to enjoy the holidays with their families. Hazel Belky was one who visited her daughter in Mich. She saw her first snowflake in years and celebrated her Jan. 1st. birthday before returning home.

The Harry Marshes enjoyed seeing their daughter Farol and hubby George Tolgo. They were here for Christmas and New Year's. The long awaited visit from newlywed grandson, Kenneth, and his bride Suzanne came about, and they spent two days with their grandparents.

Bob and Edie Barry celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary with friends at Myakka State Park. Congratulations to them from all of their Dije Street neighbors.

What's new at 407 Dije? Brownie worked hard installing new carpet on the entry steps. He has just been appointed as captain of our shuffleboard team and is doing an excellent job.

Chan and Hulda decided to go fancy in their lanai by installing Astroturf. Their leftovers were put to good use by Brownie and Bob Barry who carpeted his pick-up truck.

Harry Ide did a neat job of skirting the west side of his trailer and will tackle the east side if Lorraine padlocks his bike and keeps him off the road.

Doris Slaybaugh is up to her old tricks - buzzing up and down Dije on various errands, entertaining for bridge, painting up a storm and back to teaching. Isn't she an amazing lady?

Hank Mastie across the street was a "bach" for three weeks while Katie enjoyed Christmas back home in Mich. with daughter Barb, son-in-law Tony and little Zach. Son Dennis flew up from Washington so everyone had Christmas dinner with son Ron and family. Now that Katie's home, Hank decided he needed a little vacation and flew up to Wash., D.C. for a few days with son Dennis. Den is a gourmet cook and delighted his Dad with a delicious dinner of roasted chicken, a "Frank Perdue" chicken no less. While Katie was in Mich. she learned that Hank won \$400.00 in a local raffle. Soooooo she collected it. Hank says she gave it to him when she got back. (Sounds like donkey dust to me. Ed.)

Meanwhile, there's lots of activity on the corner by the Bay. Dorothy and Vaughn with a group of faithful friends are performing miracles with the Walker's mobile home. Did anyone see the purple throne outside with a tropical plant growing in it? If you keep your eyes open, you'll be amazed at what you see on Dije St.

Just a final note. Santa Claus, complete with uniform, visited this reporter's Christmas Eve's bash and kissed all the ladies. Three guesses as to the identity of Santa!

The Palermos entertained their grandniece for a week and she hated the idea of going back since it meant return to school. She enjoyed the beach and the Christmas parties. Also let it be known that Roxanne is in the midst of replacing roof, carpeting and refrigerator. Ralph said he is being taken to the cleaners also.

ESTADA ETCHINGS

by Marguerite Oestreich

Mary and Val Zamfir of Hamilton, Ontario, have purchased 501 Esta and, like many others, have been pleasantly surprised by the friendliness of the people in the Park. They are friends of Anna and George Galat, and also have a sister and brother-in-law in a condo at the TIKI.

Mary Kay O'Donnell and son, Jim, arrived by car on Dec. 28th, and James O'Donnell flew down the following day. Jim was able to take a few days vacation at that time. Mary Jane will be a frequent visitor.

Fay and Les Downing are back in their own car after a mishap in mid-December. Their car was hit and suffered extensive damages. They rented a car to drive to Mich. for the holidays, and returned by way of Epcot.

Emma and Gordon Graber entertained their son, Scott over the holidays and also spent some time visiting Epcot and Disney World. They thought that the Christmas dinner at the hall was the best ever!

Helen Bleck and Marian Crowe returned on Dec. 28th so Estada St. is again fully occupied. They visited friends in Bonita Springs for several days en route.

Marge Hamilton will be having eye surgery on Jan.19th at the Venice Hospital. Our prayers go with her.

Marguerite and Art Oestreich enjoyed a pleasant trip to Mexico City to celebrate the holidays. The Howard MacDonalds of DeLand, Fla. went with them. It has lately been apparent Art had forgotten the admonition, "Don't drink the water!" - Ed.

One of the outstanding characteristics of Gulf to Bay could be observed this past week where Dorothy and Vaughn Nighswander were busy working on the rehabilitation job of their newly purchased mobile home. Practically every able bodied man in the park had some contribution to make as did a number of the ladies.

It would not be inappropriate to paraphrase the poet by saying, "Let me come to the side of the road and be a help to my fellow man." That is Gulf to Bay!

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The following is not a foreign language. It is accented English.

SEVILLE DERE DAGO, TAUSEN ABUSSES INARO,  
NOVILLE DEMIS TRUX. VATESSINUM? CAUSAN DUX.

Watch the next issue for translation. You'll be surprised.

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GOLFO STREET NEWS  
by Dortha Swickard

Paul and Madelaine Kalagher, Fred's brother and sister, Kathryn Haas of Worcester, Mass. are spending a couple of months in Norma and Gene Croteau's mobile home. Glad to have them with us.

Russell and Nancy Tribble and daughter, Jeanine spent their Christmas vacation visiting Nancy's parents, Mahlon and Jean Hallett. They met at Disney World, spent 3 days at Epcot and really enjoyed themselves. They also enjoyed the lovely Christmas dinner at the hall, then as a family, the Tribbles sang some Christmas songs to those attending the dinner. The next week they had fun spending hours on the beach and went home refreshed and rested.

Rita Roof has returned from a visit with her son, Richard and family in Calif. Highlight of her trip was a tour of San Francisco and it's famous sites.

Karen Swartz, Buellton, Calif. spent a week with her mother, Dot Kerber, going to Ft. Myers, Sanibel and Captiva, Naples, Bonita Springs, Corkscrew Swamp, Ringling Museum and the Mansion, and Selby Gardens. (Wonder if Karen didn't go home to rest.) It was fun, I'm sure.

Helena Moody flew to Boston to be with her son, Derwood and family for the Christmas Holidays - 20° when she landed; next morning 14° and that convinced Helene to come back home immediately. Furthermore she didn't care about making a 200 mile trip over snow, icy roads.

Helen and Charlie Verrill left home Dec. 22nd, spent the evening in New Jersey with Helen's granddaughter and family, on to Maryland next day for Christmas with Charlie's son and family (wife and 7 year old son), visited Washington, D.C., saw the Viet Nam Memorial and lunch at the Smithsonian. Two more days travel to visit Helen's son in Melbourne, Fla., over night. Finally arrived at 2 Golfo St. where they were warmly greeted by everyone.

Ralph and Lucille Tracy are back with us after spending the holidays with their daughter and family in Orlando.

Noble and Eleanor Paul's son, Larry and family from Mich. were here for two weeks over Christmas and had a ball swimming in the Gulf and fishing at Boca Grande. We miss them so-oo much.

We, who didn't have Holiday guests enjoyed so much the guests of our neighbors.

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One strawberry to another, "If we hadn't been in the same bed, we wouldn't be in this jam now."

MIDDLE AGE: When any move you make becomes a joint effort.

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AURA STREET

by Marge Stocum

John and Donna Darling were pleasantly surprised to have their daughter Rita, her husband Lee and son Randal from Wells Beach, Maine visit for five days. They went swimming and to the Shell Shop at Ft. Myers.

Ana Galat is very busy doing a blanket for the grandchild who is coming in June next. And George is enjoying the weather working around the trailer.

Called on Ethel Cross and she is busy knitting and crocheting for the new grandchild and is storing them in the deep freeze as she has no room to put anything. Quite a gal!

Edna and Peanuts heard from Walt Schwochow. Helen has shown a little improvement. God bless them both.

Mary Quinn passed away mid-December. Our sympathy goes out to Russell. Hope to see him down here soon.

Bob and Cathy Baker and their two daughters Shelley and Carie visited his mother Betty Baker Christmas week. Sue came down from Tampa, too. They had a turkey dinner for twelve on Christmas day. On Jan. 1 they left for Tampa to visit Sue. On Sunday they all visited Busch Gardens. How the granddaughters loved the parade and Carnival. Bob brought his Christmas tree down with all the decorations!

Lu Rogers and Bernice Theiss got up at 6 AM on Sunday to go over to Ron's to help Marshall McDonald celebrate his 88th birthday. And would you believe? They got stood up! Mae and Ted Forland had him out for breakfast at another restaurant!

Tillie Cohoon's son Elmer and wife were here from Allen Park, Mich. for 5 days. They really kept Tillie on the go. Another couple from Britton, Tony and Blanch surprised her and stayed overnight. She really enjoyed them.

Bertha Johnson is doing fine for herself and even got a new permanent to perk herself up. Good to see her out.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brandt, Avon Park, spent a few days with Millie Cohoon this week. (Millie's sister)

Talked to June Simpson and she had talked to Wally Dearborn's daughter Barb, last Saturday and Wally is holding his own, but no plans for returning yet.

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THINGS I HATE TO DO:

- Try to open a plastic bag after tearing it off the role at the supermarket.
- Type this newsletter after a night on the town.
- Try to clean house on a beach day.
- Try to read while hubby watches the football game.
- Read the hurricane evacuation route signs, while waiting for the light at Beach Road and Rte. 775
- Try to get the cap off the medicine bottle. You know, the safety caps that grownups can't open but children find it very simple.
- Try to get the plastic wrap to stick like it's demonstrated on TV.

SECRETS FROM CIELO COURT  
by Loretta Brandemill

Cam and Cal Thatcher are catching up on their second breath after Cam's sister and brother-in-law (the whirl wind) left for home, Finley, Ohio. Sorry to say Jim never did fill Cam's freezer with fish - in fact only one little one.

Mary and Jack May are enjoying their Ballroom Dancing lessons in Englewood.

George :to said he only wanted to set the records straight: he still has his yellow Cad but he put it to bed for the winter at his daughter's on Long Is.N.Y.

Lola and Matt Yakes are enjoying the visit with their son and daughter-in-law Delbert and Annamay. They are from that good old Grand Rapids, Mich. Matt has been very disappointed with his luck at fishing; they just aren't biting. Chin up, Matt; better luck is coming.

Theresa and Maurice say all is well after the nice visit from their son and daughter-in-law and that very sweet grandson. Hurry back kids.

Fred and Loretta again want to thank their wonderful December Committee for the fine job done. I'm sure they made many people in our big Park family happy. Thanks again.

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GET THE DRIFT?

Dear Weatherman: I'm writing you to tell you that I've just finished shoveling 10 inches of partly cloudy off my drive! (from Good Housekeeping)

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You know it's gonna be a rotten day when your birthday cake collapses under the weight of the candles!

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Quotes from actual accident insurance forms - Tilden's Canadian Car Rental

"I was on my way to the doctor's with rear end trouble when my universal joint gave way causing me to have an accident."

"I told the police that I was not injured, but on removing my hat, I found that I had a fractured skull."

"I was thrown from my car at it left the road. I was later found in a ditch by some stray cows."

THAT'S ALL FOR NOW!!

The street captains have done a marvelous job this month and it is very much appreciated by yours truly, but I have one request. I would like if possible for you captains to end your column with a joke, a witty saying or some witty piece of news picked up in the Park, not necessarily from your own street.

HELP!!! I'm running out of material.

Charley D., Editor



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## COUNCIL ELECTION NEWS

A Nominating Committee of four members has been appointed as required by the Articles of Governance of Gulf to Bay Recreation Association to select candidates for election to the '83-'84 Council.

Members include: Ruth Salmon  
Hulda Robinson  
Jay Hubbard  
Mahlon Hallett

The Nominating Committee will select a slate of not less than four candidates for two year terms, and not less than four candidates for one year terms. Two from each category will be elected by the residents in the general election scheduled for March 19th. The ballot will be posted no later than March 12th as required by ruling. Input from residents is requested and encouraged as an assist to the Nominating Committee. If you are interested in running for election to Council, place your name or the name of someone you would like to suggest in the box labeled "Candidate Suggestions" located on the piano in the Rec. Hall. All nominees must agree to serve before being listed as a candidate for office. The suggestion box will be removed Feb. 22nd. Two members on the present Council have another year to serve having been elected for two year terms; they are Marge Stocum and Don Reppenhagen.

## CALENDAR

- Feb. 17 Hobby Fair Registration and Information Session 2 PM-3 PM in Rec.Hall
- Feb. 20 February Dinner 1 PM - Baked Stuffed Pork Chops
- Feb. 22 Federation of Mobile Home Owners Meeting with Speaker 1 PM - Coffee Bar
- Mar. 5 Hobby Fair
- Mar. 9-10 Wed. & Thur. 10 AM - 12 Noon Reservations for March Dinner  
Deadline Thurs. Noon - NO LATE SALES Roast Prime Ribs of Beef
- Mar. 19 Annual Election - '83-'84 Council. Polls open 10 AM - 2 PM
- Mar. 20 March Dinner 1 PM - Roast Prime Ribs of Beef
- Mar. 22 Annual General Meeting - 7 PM - To introduce '83-'84 Council.  
Business matters to come before General Membership. Annual Reports .
- Mar. 26 Surprise Luncheon. Watch March Listening Post for details.

## F.M.H.O. Meeting

A meeting of the Federation of Mobile Home Owners will be held on Tuesday, February 22 at 1:00 PM in the Rec. Hall. Our speaker will be John Lisson who is Vice-President of District 7 of the FMHO which includes Charlotte County. Lisson comes to us with an impressive background in Industrial Relations and Arbitration. He is also a Retired Canadian Army Major. Within the organization Lisson's role is in the area of settling disputes and relationship with management. His topic will deal primarily with recent Legislative Accomplishments and Goals. Following the talk there will be an open question and answer session. Literature will be available. Copies of the latest Official Mobile/Manufactured Home Owners Reference Handbook may be ordered by members. Memberships will be accepted at the meeting as well as renewals. If you're not a member, you ought to be.

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"Insanity is hereditary; you can get from your children."

-Sam Levenson

ESTADA ETCHINGS

by Marguerite Oestreich

The Zamfirs at 501 are busily trimming trees and bushes, and getting settled into their new abode.

The midnight oil is burning at 502. Nora McCully arrived at Dot Hall's Sunday evening and will be visiting in this area for the winter months.

Agnes Canapari, a charming young lady from Glastonbury, Conn. is also visiting Dot Hall.

Marge Hamilton's eye surgery has been completed and she is doing well. Son James and his wife Jackie spent some time with Marge while Dick was in the hospital for surgery, and friends from Bradenton took over when James returned home. Dick is doing very well and is back home again.

James O'Donnell's sister enjoyed her few days' stay. She liked playing bingo and bridge with the friendly people in the park.

Cousins Rose and Robert Smith of Port Richey were guests of the Grabers recently. Gordon is wondering where the fish have gone.

Linda and Amy Jo Rohrback of Britton, Mich. were guests of Les and Fay Downing. Amy Jo had adopted many grandparents in the park.

We hear Les Downing was eating a sandwich while fishing for grouper off Boca Grande. He landed a 13 lb. grouper without losing the sandwich.!!!

Art and Marguerite Oestreich spent a few days visiting friends and relatives in Winter Park and DeLand.

A man returned home one night to find his whole house in a dreadful mess. Astounded, he asked his wife, "What on earth happened?" Said she, "You're always wondering what I do all day. Well, now you know. I didn't do it today."

When a teacher took over a new class, she asked a little boy his name. "Jule," he replied. She objected, saying, "Not Jule, your name is Julius." The teacher then turned to the next little boy and asked his name. "Bilious," he replied.

SECRETS FROM CIELO COURT

by Loretta Brandemill

Latest news from Carl and Alice Jackson; they are planning to arrive the first of March.

Lola and Matt Yakes are spending quiet and lonely hours since the children left. Cheer up Lola and Matt.

Jack and Mary May are excited that their son William and his wife Sarah will arrive Feb. 9th for four days. Their home is Chicago. Ill.

If you notice Fred and Loretta have smiles from ear to ear it's because their daughter Janet and son-in-law Clarence will be here Feb. 10th for about two weeks. Their home is Chelsea, Mich. (Hot Dogs)

GOLFO STREET NEWS

by Dortha Swickard

Paul and Kate Kerber attended the "Coalition for Survival" lecture at First United Methodist Church in Sarasota. Attending were some thousand people. Admiral Eugene Carroll, Jr. (Ret.) was speaker.

Helen and Charlie Verrill recently visited Epcot, over to Helen's son's house at Melbourne and back to Epcot, and then to Plant City to visit with two of Charlie's sisters. What a nice trip.

Audrey and George Jacobson and Ken Elsner of Dayton, Ohio have returned to 5 Golfo St. Audrey has returned to Dayton; will be back with us in March. Ken is spending a couple weeks over on the East coast with friends. George is now entertaining his sister Loraine Quade of Gurnee, Ill. First time in Englewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meades and Helen Hauck of North Port were luncheon guests of Rita Roof. Rita's living room is much lighter now with the new light paneling which she had installed.

GOLFO (Continued)

Gene Hallett is the proud possessor of a beautiful white Easter lily with seven blossoms, which she brought from Penn.

Paul and Madelaine Kalagher and Paul's sister Kathryn Haas are enjoying the Florida sunshine. (While I'm typing this it's pouring buckets, again!) Kathryn is doing fine with her cane.

We have three avid shufflers on our street. Nettie Arnholt, Dorothy Crankshaw and Dottie Kerber. Ask the other shufflers how good they are!

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Employer, interviewing prospective clerk, "How's your spelling? Let me hear you spell Mississippi." Applicant: "The river or the State?"

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Eva and Charles Swope of Fort Seneca, Ohio were in our park for a couple nights with their motor home - neighbors of the Swickards, Nighswanders and Hulls. They are spending two months below Ft. Myers in a R.V. resort.

Betty and Charles Ash, Fostoria, Ohio are spending a couple or so nights at "Biffs." Visited Betty's brother, Bill Swickard, and Dortha and enjoyed the beach. Everyone who comes here really is pleased with the area.

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"Gulf To Bay Hobby Fair"

The residents of Gulf To Bay will have their very own Hobby Fair in and around our Rec. Hall on March 5th from 11 AM to 3 PM.

Now that we are going to have a Hobby Fair may be we should explain what we wish to achieve. We felt that it would be fun to share and enjoy each others hobbies, crafts and creative talents.

We know that within our park there are a number of super talents. The fair will afford an exposure to those talents. We are looking for painters, quilters, doll collecting, coin collecting, writers, bead work, knitting, fly tying, shell art, stain glass, candy making, baking, macrame. These are but a few suggestions that can make this an exciting event.

Each exhibitor will be assigned a booth or space to exhibit his art, craft or hobby. You may sell your creations if you wish.

As a part of the Fair we will have a sidewalk coffee cafe and just maybe a slice of pie or a bit of pastry on the side.

We are pleased that Mary May a member of the Englewood Artisan Guild will be the coordinator for the Fair. Husband Jack will assist with the logistics.

On Feb. 17th from 2 to 3 PM you may register at the Rec. Hall for a booth or space and ask any additional questions you may have as to the structure of the Fair. If you are unable to register on the 17th feel free to contact Mary or Jack at 21½ Cielo Court (Telephone 474-1667).

Additional information will be published following the 17th registration advising you if we have a go or a no go on March 5.

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How did you make out with your translation last month? Answer below:

SEVILLE DERE DAGO,  
TAUSEN ABUSSES INARO,  
NOVILLE DEMIS TRUX.  
VATESSINUM?  
CAUSAN DUX.

See Villie, there they go,  
Thousan' a busses in a row,  
No, Villie,them is trucks.  
Vat is in 'em?  
Cows an' ducks.

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Gee! I almost forgot. I was gonna get you more info on the Golden Tassel Award, but I'm stymied; nobody will talk to me about it. The only clue I got so far is that it has to do with the ladies! The men don't know nuttin.

CIELO STREET

by Paul Stunzig

Gloria and Bill Moore are proud parents of a spanking new Mercury Grand Marquis. Gloria's just out of oral surgery and doing fine. Son and wife coming to visit at end of month.

Charlie Hicks and Ruth will be hosts to visit from daughter and son-in-law from Milford, Pa. Charlie's working on a kerosene heater. Should be in business by now.

Clara Bessinger visited by Mr. and Mrs. Carl White during past week.

Cora Tyson busy working on her crafts. Stop in and see all her goodies. Easter baskets - Bunnies - Slippers and all manner of things.

Tom and Phyllis McElroy. Tuesday heading for airport to pick up Janey and Linda. Then on the 25th Warren and Lisa will arrive. That makes a Full House, Tom! Tom say's fishing is way behind quota this year.

Fred and Irene Kallagher. No news is good news. Fred says the world is like a Fruit Cake - Wouldn't be complete without a few nuts!

See no Evil - Hear no Evil  
Speak no Evil - Have no Fun

Don and Virginia Reppenhagen. Virginia collected for Heart Fund \$59.00 and wishes to thank Cielo Court and Cielo Street for generous donations. This reporter walked in on a heated discussion on whether or not to keep the davenport. Tried to stay neutral but as usual jumped in with both feet.

Then I went next door and found Norm and Millie Durst discussing whose things would be disposed of while cleaning out their shed. I think they just rearranged it all and put it back. It hasn't been mentioned but Millie is the one who has caught the most fish and the biggest (5 lb. Sheepshead) since their arrival. Her sister and husband the "Robinsons" will be arriving this weekend.

No one home at Georgia and Angie's but it sure smells good walking by.

June Simpson has been teaching her new bird to speak. So if you hear funny voices (don't jump to conclusions).

Check out the landscaping at Barbara Richardson's. It looks great.

Joan and Paul Stunzig are entertaining George and Lauri Larson from Montauk, N.Y. The bed won't even be cold before Fred and Frances Franz arrive - also from N.Y. Daughter Jaque with husband and new baby due to arrive before next edition. Joan and Paul's son Jeff hitting the circuit with his lively talks up in Rye Beach, N.H. He lectures on gardening and landscaping due to his being in the family nursery business since the age of six. He also gives lectures supplemented with slides covering a five month, 19,200 mile trip to Alaska accompanied by his wife Judy.

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POETRY

A poem highlights a single thought.  
It blows it high in rhyme.  
And like a love-song in the night  
It beats and flows in time.

It holds a thought for all to see;  
For now, and for posterity.  
But the joining of the rhythmic words  
Is what make it poetry.

Hampden F. Tener



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"It's pasghetti. You have to boil it to get it to relax."

DIJE STREET SCUTTLEBUTT

by Ruth Salmon

Due to our chilly January weather, most folks on Dije St. have gone into hibernation. As a result, news for this edition is rather scarce.

The Harry Marshes have kept busy with visitors. Mabel celebrated her 91st birthday and had guests from Hudsonville, Mich., Clara and Harvey Vander Loan. Mabel is feeling like her old self after a period of illness and Harry recovered from an ear infection thanks to good advice from Betty Baker. Mary and Willard Handrick from Grand Morais, Mich. were guests for a week and enjoyed the friendliness of people here at Gulf to Bay. On Jan. 30th Harry and Mables' nephew, Ralph Luther, his wife and mother from Hamilton, Montana stopped in to see the family. I really think the Marshes are our most popular family.

As for the Palermos, Ralph is happy to report completion of two of his planned projects; new carpeting and a nice new roof. We're wondering what he and Roxanne have up their sleeves for next year. They expect a visit from their Number 2 son shortly. Bet he'll be wined and dined royally.

Does anyone know the definition of a Monastery? It's a home for unwed Fathers!

Sorry, can't reveal the source of that one.

The Hank Mastie household has been fairly quiet during January, except for an occasional wild Happy Hour. Hank keeps busy at the Shuffleboard Court where he really shines and Katey plays Bingo here and there. Just watch out for March. Lots of company then.

The cool weather doesn't keep Doris Slaybaugh home. She recently attended the annual Edison Porcelain Show at Ft. Myers. Everyone knows what an artist Doris is with her painting on china. In 1978 former President Carter proclaimed this type of work as being one of the Fine Arts!

Brownie reports our shuffle team is in sixth place in the league of nine teams. He commented, "This is not bad considering that we use anyone on the team who wants to play and will practice. We're in there for experience on other courts plus pleasure and fellowship. Of course, it's a nice feeling to come back home bragging about a win. Victory is sweet."

Anne Hale hears from Onalee Spencer that she still misses her friends at Gulf to Bay, but has begun to enjoy new acquaintances in their Holiday Park. She and Henry are enjoying their new home. Allison misses Onalee on Monday evenings, their night to attend the Suncoast Oratorio rehearsals and, of course, the friendly gab-fests.

The Chauncey Robinsons are entertaining their neighbors, Oliver and Barbara Hutton from Monticello, Iowa. They came down with other neighbors, the Jack Buols and plan to show them all around our beautiful area and probably do some fishing. Chan hopes the fish will cooperate.

Charlie and Shirley Deierlein joined a tour from Englewood to Tampa for the Gasparilla Pirate invasion festival. Reserved seats for the 3½ hour parade, cocktail party at the Holiday Inn, dinner and show at the Spanish Colonial restaurant in Ybor City made this one hell of a trip! Yippee!

P.S. Just got the news. The local TV people at Ft. Myers took oodles of shots of Doris' display for their news program.

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It's true! During his presidency, John Quincy Adams (1825-29) used to skinny dip in the Potomac River every day (weather permitting, of course.)

President Gerald R. Ford, Jr. (1974-77) was once a male model and appeared on the cover of Cosmopolitan Magazine.

The Come-One Come-All Shuffle Frolic enthusiasm runs high when the sun shines. All four courts were buzzing on the last frolic. Another afternoon has been added to the schedule as a hedge against the rain and to accommodate the players. Frolic days are now Monday and Thursday at 1 PM unless there is a team match scheduled. Everyone is invited to come and join the fun. Extra sticks available. If you want additional information see or call Ruth Daugherty, the Frolic Chairperson.

AURA STREET

by Marge Stocum

Don and Mary Beam of Toledo, Ohio, brother and wife of Vivian Roberts came for a visit. Daughter Paula and Frank Wesley and grandson Justin down from Temperante, Mich. for a visit. Son-in-law Frank sailed their 30 ft. sail boat from Pt. Clintre, Ohio! Took 6½ weeks. Docked at Captain's Club.

The Browns, Carl and Irene are visiting the Darlings and are staying here in the park. Donna is on the mend after being sick for a week. Good to see you out again.

We haven't seen much of Betty Ladas. Sure hope the weather breaks so we can see all the beach bums again.

Stopped and talked to Ana and George Galat. George says, "No news is good news." (I kinda like this job; at least I get to talk to all my neighbors.)

Ethel Cross still knitting and crocheting trying to fill that deep freeze up. You wouldn't believe what she has in that freezer.

Elwood Cohoon and friend Martha are visiting his mother Millie and sister Edna. Elwood sure enjoys the races. Hope the weather breaks for them. Good to see Millie going full steam these days.

The latest news from Helen and Walt Schwochow. Helen is coming along good; she is talking and feeding herself. Our prayers are with her.

We heard from the grapevine that Russell Quinn will be in Wed. 9th. We will be glad to have him around so our block will be filled up again.

Lu Rogers' sister Ann is here for a couple months. We always enjoy Ann. Welcome back.

See Tillie Denhard out walking with little Alice and spending a few evenings watching TV with neighbor Bertha Johnson.

Our neighbor Betty Baker and committee did a great job on the Italian Night. We will let them do it again anytime they like.

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Did you hear about the Chinese couple who had a test tube baby? Called it No-Fun-Son!

First catty woman: "Why, you look so much older, I would hardly have recognized you!"

Second catty woman: "Gosh! I wouldn't have known you either, it's been so long. But I recognized that dress!"

BAYO STREET NEWS

by Mabel Gaudette

The Sizeloves are entertaining his brother and wife from Kokomo, Ind.

The Daughertys had as their guest Ruth's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie from Ehon Valley, Pa. They enjoyed a visit to the Lippizan horses in Sarasota.

Fran and Jack Smith leave Feb. 25. They are sorry to leave as our park has the beach for her and fishing for him, so both are happy here.

Rose Ouimette visited her brother Edward in Bonita Springs. While there they had a reunion with cousins, an enjoyable trip.

Ruth and Bob Arnholt had overnight guests from Buffalo, N.Y. Andy and Eleanor Field, old time friends. Needless to say a good time was had by all.

Eileen and Ralph Holman are looking forward to a visit by their cousin Helen and Cliff Haynes from Pittsford, Pa. They are expected the 7th.

Mary and John Woody from Springfield, Mo. are enjoying our park and beaching.

Phyllis and Bob Knapp are happy to be in their new home at 209 Bayo. Welcome.

Carl and Irene Brown from Wells, Maine are enjoying bike riding and shelling. They can't do that in snowy Main now.

Marie Lehman has been visiting Isabelle and Al Ward for the past two weeks. She has returned to Allen Park, Mich. We will miss her.

Bob Colburn had an old army buddy of 41 years ago visiting him, Jim Loring from Newton, Mass. I am sure many memories were shared.

Alice Flebotte is hoping for that phone call to tell her that her daughter Doris can come back in March. We hope so too, Alice.

Caressta and Dick Bovee enjoyed the visit of their grandson Norbie Wright for a few days from Nokomis.

Sophia Szopski is being kept busy by the visit of her brother from Chicago, Ill

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kell from Owen Sound. Ont. are visiting his sister and husband Florence and George Finnett.

Terry and Vin Phaneuf had as their guest Terry's brother Paul Croteau and his friend Paul Galaska from Springfield, Mass.

Youth is something we all recover from.

It's nice to have an 80th birthday; it's nicer when you can show up for it!

A 2nd Lt. just out of West Point was briefing his platoon when a voice in the rear said, "And a child shall lead them." The next day on the bulletin board a notice was posted. "The platoon will go on a 20 mile hike with full packs, and a child shall lead them, in a Jeep!"

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#### MEDICAL ADVICE

The next time you have a headache, try closing your eyes and pressing on the temple area around your ears with the three middle fingers of each hand; put pressure on one finger at a time and, moving your fingers around, feel for sensitive spots. When you find one, hold the pressure for ten seconds before releasing slowly. Repeat the same procedure in the area around the eyes. Loosen your scalp by massaging it. Without opening your eyes, raise your eyebrows and repeat three times. Wait a few minutes to see if the pain has moved before repeating the whole process. After a few cycles, try rubbing the tip of an ice cube across your forehead with swipes a half-inch apart in the same direction.

(I tried this and the headache went away. But I got such a pain elsewhere I can't sit down.) Ed.

#### SAD, SAD STORY

Mother: "What are you crying about, Bobbie?"

Son: "Daddy stepped off the ladder, and put his foot in a bucket of paint."

Mother: "That's nothing to cry about. It sounds funny. You should laugh."

Bobbie: "I did."

#### WAITING FOR THE SHIP TO COME IN

An agitated young man ran frantically down the ferry slip, leaped across a strip of water and landed with a crash on the deck of the boat. "Well," he gasped, as he picked himself up, "I made it!" "What's your hurry?" asked a deck hand. "This boat's coming in."

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Please take note!!! Reservations for the March Roast Ribs of Beef Dinner must be made on the scheduled days. Dotty Crankshaw will be in the hall to take reservations on Wed. and Thurs. March 9-10. No reservations will be accepted after 12:00 Noon on Thursday. NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS CUTOFF TIME.

Allison Brown/March Chairperson

To the Street Captains: Thanks a lot for your jokes and stuff. We appreciate it. Charley and Shirley D.

ENGLEWOOD GULF TO BAY PARK  
1983 - D I R E C T O R Y

AURA  
 101 BENNER, Chester & Vivian ROBERTS  
 102 DARLING, John & Donna  
 103 LADAS, Betty  
 104 GALAT, George & Ana  
 105 CROSS, Ethel  
 106 MINTON, Peanuts & Edna  
 107 BAKER, Betty  
 108 QUINN, Russell  
 109 ROGERS, Lu  
 110 DENHARD, Tillie  
 111 JOHNSON, Bertha  
 112 STOCUM, Marjorie  
 113 COHOON, Millie  
 114 DEARBORN, Walter & Mae

BAYO STREET (south)  
 201 WARD, Allen & Isabell  
 202 PHANEUF, Vincent & Theresa  
 203 HENTHORN, Emerson & Dorothy  
 204 BOVEE, Dick & Caresta  
 205 COLBURN, Bob  
 206 THEISS, Bernice  
 207 WADLEGGER, Francis & Marie  
 208 SZOPSKI, Sophie  
 209 KNAPP, Bob & Phyllis  
 210  
 211 RUMPF, Robert & Mary Lou  
 212  
 213 ARNHOLT, Bob & Ruth  
 (north)  
 214 WEAVER, Jack & Carol  
 215 GAUDETTE, Mabel  
 216 FINNETT, George & Florence  
 217 SIZELOVE, Chester & Margaret  
 218  
 219 GRAVELINE, Helen  
 220 FLEBOTTE, Alice  
 221 HENNING, Grace  
 222  
 223 DAUGHERTY, Mark & Ruth  
 224  
 225 TURK, Mike & Florence  
 226 OUIMETTE, Rose

CIELO STREET (south)  
 301 MANUTIS, Georgia. ARVANT, Angie  
 302 DURST, Norman & Mildred  
 303 REPPENHAGEN, Don & Virginia  
 304 KALAGHER, Fred & Irene  
 305 McELROY, Tom & Phyllis  
 306 TYSON, Cora  
 307 BYREM, George  
 308 STOKES, Leona  
 309 HICKS, Charles & Ruth  
 310 HOMMEL, George & Dolores  
 311 MOORE, William & Gloria  
 (north)  
 312 REEVES, Bernard & Eleanor  
 313 TENER, Hampton & Virginia  
 315 WILEY, Jane  
 316 STEVENSON, Bill & Irene  
 318 SUMNER, LaVern  
 319 RICHARDSON, Barbara  
 320 SIMPSON, Jim & June  
 321 HART, Dave & Leah  
 322 BESSINGER, Clara  
 323 STUNZIG, Paul & Joan

DIJE STREET (south)  
 401 TONEY, Elisabeth  
 402 BELKY, Hazel  
 403 SALMON, Ruth  
 404 TRECHA, Frank & Grace  
 405 PALERMO, Ralph & Roxane  
 406 ROBINSON, Chauncey & Hulda  
 407 BROWN, Clayton & Allison  
 408 IDE, Harry & Loraine  
 409 SLAYBAUGH, Doris  
 410 DEIERLEIN, Charles & Shirley  
 (north)  
 411 RYAN, Shirley & (POWERS, Grady)  
 412 SPEAR, Jim & Mae  
 413 HULL, Eugene & Beatrice  
 414 MILLER, John & Therese  
 415 HUBBARD, JAY & Jennie  
 416 ROHLFS, Clarence & Helen  
 417 MARSH, Harry & Mabel  
 418 MASTIE, Henry & Katey  
 419 HALE, George & Anne  
 420 NIGHSWANDER, Vaughn & Dorothy

ESTADA STREET  
 501 ZAMPHIR, Val & Mary  
 502 HALL, Dottie  
 502A SMITH, John & Virginia  
 503 HAMILTON, Dick & Marge  
 504 NELSON, Orion & Ruth  
 505 DOWNING, Leslie & Fay  
 506 GRABER, Gordon & Emma  
 507 BLECK, Helen & Crowell, Marion  
 508 OESTREICH, Arthur & Marguerite  
 509 BLANCHARD, Jeannette

GOLFO STREET (south)  
 1 ARNHOLT, Nettie  
 2 VERRILL, Charles & Helen  
 3 CRANKSHAW, Floyd & Dorothy  
 4 SWICKARD, Bill & Dortha  
 5 JACOBSON, George & Audrey  
 6 TRACY, Ralph & Lucille  
 7 PAUL, Noble & Eleanor  
 8 MOODY, Helena  
 9 KERBER, Paul & Kate  
 (north)  
 10 CROTEAU, Jean & Norma  
 11 HALLETT, Mahlon & Gene  
 12 ROOF, Rita  
 13  
 14 KERBER, Dottie

CIELO COURT  
 20 THATCHER, Calvin & Cam  
 21 BRANDEMILL, Fred & Loretta  
 21A MAY, Jack & Mary  
 22 GRANT, Andy & Audrey  
 23 UTO, George  
 24 YAKES, Matt & Lola  
 25 JACKSON, Carl & Alice  
 26 DeCARUFEL, Maurice & Theresa  
 APARTMENTS  
 " A " FINELLI, Frank & Doris  
 " B "



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## CALENDAR

- Mar. 17 12:00 to 1:00 pm Homemade Irish Stew. Donation \$1.00. Bring your bowl and spoon.  
1:30 pm - Drawing - One Hundred Dollar Drawing
- Mar. 19 Annual Election - Polls open 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Election of '83-'84 Council. VOTE - VOTE Sample ballot posted on Rec.-Hall Bulletin Board.
- Mar. 20 1:00 pm March Dinner. Remember your tip for the Meals-on-Wheels basket on your table.
- Mar. 23 6:00 pm Shuffle League Banquet at Gasparilla Mobile Estates. See Brownie for tickets - \$8.00 per person
- Mar. 24-25 Thurs. & Fri. 10:00 am - 12:00 noon. Make your reservations for Easter Ham Dinner.
- Mar. 26 12:30 pm Surprise Luncheon - \$1.50 Barbecued Beef Ribs  
Potato Salad  
Coffee  
(Remember your table service)
- Mar. 27 7:00 pm Annual General Meeting of the Association. All residents urged to attend. The agenda includes the annual reports and matters of business to come before the general membership including a proposed amendment to Article 4 of the Articles of Governance. (See proposal and write-up elsewhere in this issue.)
- Apr. 3 1:00 pm Easter Ham Dinner

Tip Baskets will be on the tables at the March 20th dinner with all donations going to Meals-on-Wheels from Gulf to Bay Residents. Please be sure the basket is passed around.

Many thanks to Jack and Mary May who spawned the suggestion and created the reality of the March 5th Hobby Fair. Their "trial balloon" was hailed as a success by all who attended, and hopes have been expressed on all fronts that we can do it again next year. Thanks for a great show with a delightful May flair. A.H.B.

The bulletin board has a new location - just inside the Bayo St. door - real handy. Now we're hoping someone will donate a good sized mirror for the north wall. Wouldn't that be nice!

Remember the Annual General Meeting on Sunday evening, March 27 at 7:00 pm. The March Committee will provide a coffee bar with a little finger goodie following the meeting.

Nine new members have joined FMO in the last month. How about you?

EXTRA - EXTRA \* \* JACK MAY - FIRST RUNNER UP - PM MAGAZINE "GREAT WESTERN CHILI" BAKE OFF!!!

There were 1200 entries and from that number 12 finalists were chosen. These 12 finalists competed at the E. Lake Mall, Tampa before a live audience with Linda Scott and Dave Saint hosting the TV show. Jack is richer by \$200.00 cash and other gifts. The show was televised Monday, March 14th. For all you Chili lovers ask Jack about his recipe for "The 106th U.S. Cavalry Chili". It's smoking red - O Lord it's Good!!!

AURA STREET

by Marge Stocum

Chet and Vivian gone again. The way they like the beach the weather man must be a friend of theirs. They always take off when the weather is not beach weather.

The Darlings have had company from Indiana to Maine. Donna's sister visited for one week and Indiana folks, the Lewises for a few days.

Anne and Arthur Cady from Waterbury, Conn. very happy to be new residents at 103 Aura. Welcome to our Park.

Anna and George Galat are happy working around and waiting for more sun to come. More than that they are happy at having their friends in the Park, Val and Mary Zamphir of 501 Estada.

Ethel Cross' niece and two children were here from Trenton, N.J. and considering the weather they still enjoyed the beach and the Park.

Millie Cohoon's daughter Ardith (Arty) Bennett was here for a week. She flew in from Redford, Mich. and went back home with her brother Elwood who drove down earlier. They made a new path between Edna and Peanuts and Millie's.

It's good seeing Russell Quinn wandering the Park. He has been having lots of company, Henry and Evelyn Williams; also Lloyd and Helen Harris from Frankfort, Ky.

Our sympathy goes out to Betty Baker on the death of her brother Robert Colburn. Bob had been a resident in the Park for some time. He will be missed.

Made a good showing toward the 2000 mark at the Methodist Pancake breakfast. Ethel, Lu, Ann, Marge from Aura St., Cora and Bernice also went together.

Tillie Denhard and Bertha Johnson keeping each other company watching TV evenings. Doing a lot of gabbing. I don't know about the TV watching!

Marge's niece Lisa and friend from Corning, N.Y. staying with Aunt Eleanor and Uncle Ray. Ray took them clamming (Sat.) morning and they almost froze.

Good to have Mae and Wally Dearborn back on the block. I haven't been able to catch them home for news. Got to see them on the beach. They are both looking good.

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Child's answer on Death and Dying - Only good people go to Heaven; the other people go where it's hot all the time - like in Florida!

You know you're growing old when, everything hurts - and what doesn't hurt doesn't work!

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GOLFO STREET NEWS

by Dortha Swickard

Col. Nicholas Marshall and wife, Betty of Winthrop, Mass. are here on Golfo St. to stay until May. Col. Marshall has retired from the Air Force.

Audrey and George Jacobson entertained at dinner friends from Port Charlotte. Ken Elsner left for his home in Dayton Friday.

Norma and Jean Croteau of Chicopee, Mass. are back with us until the last of April. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Desrochers of Chicopee, Mass. are arriving Sunday for a two week visit with Norma and Jean.

Gene and Mahlon Hallett visited friends in Venice.

Virginia and Raymond DeMoss of Tiffin, Ohio are visiting with the Hulls, Nighswanders and Swickards.

Nowadays, most baby sitters want at least \$2.00 an hour plus Fridge benefits!

The toughest thing about raising kids is convincing them that you have seniority.

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Did you hear about the Pelican who switched from sardines to herring? The smaller fish just didn't fill the bill!

Sign at a boat showroom (Out to Launch)  
Sign above a light switch (Turn off Please, Thanks a Watt!)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF GOVERNANCE

TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE GENERAL MEETING

Article 4 of the Articles of Governance (formerly By-Laws) provides free tickets to each of the monthly dinners for five persons in addition to the dinner committee. The Article stipulates and limits the workers:- two Bingo operators; the ticket seller; shuffleboard chairman and the Flag chairman.

Over the past two to three years additional activities have been added and individuals have assumed leadership roles on a regular basis, some daily, some weekly or bi-weekly. Responsibility for Bingo is now shared, adding another caller. The Shuffle Frolic chairperson is responsible for two full afternoons per week. Our newspaper, The Listening Post, came into being;- has anyone a clue as to how much work this project entails - or the number of people involved? (Ask the Editor of typist.)

To continue, we have a daily Exercise Group with a faithful leader. There's Game Night and Bridge Club, Bible Study and Friday Morning Show and Tell - all with leaders. Only the Poker Club seems to function automatically - a unique bunch of self-starters.

As you can readily see, this creates an inequitable situation where services are rendered by some without token recognition while others receive monthly dinner tickets. The Council recognizes that something must be done to correct the inequity. Only an amendment can change the rules.

Clearly, additional free tickets would raise the donation needed to cover costs. Then comes the dilemma of where to draw the line; which jobs warrant compensation - and if everyone who works is entitled to a free ride, what about the Council? The whole spirit of pitching in and doing a good job for the community and for ourselves would be lost.

The Council proposes the following amendment to the Articles of Governance to be presented at our General Meeting on March 27, 1983 to be voted on by the assembly.

Article 4 to be amended to read:-

Each Council member shall serve as monthly chairperson for all social events of the entire month and shall select his own committee not to exceed ten persons including the chairperson. Free dinners are to be provided for the dinner committee.

If this amendment is ratified by vote of the General Meeting to go into effect with the '83-'84 season, free dinners will only be provided for the dinner committee. No other service to the Association will be rewarded or recognized with the distribution of free dinner tickets.

The Council recommends the approval of this amendment. Attend and vote.

Respectfully,

Allison H. Brown, President

We saved a dollar forty-five  
Today by clever shopping  
We drove all over town to do  
Our grocery bargain-hopping  
We saved a nickle here and there  
And thought that we were thrifty  
Until we added up the gas  
And found it cost two-fifty.

FLASH! The Golden Tassel award  
will be presented the end of this  
month. Results in April issue.

ST PATRICK'S DAY - Ham Tener

St. Patrick's Day comes every Spring  
And we all wear the Shamrock's green.  
It's the dream of hope--that great thing-  
For future, not the life that's been.

So for one day in every land  
We hold that hope in our own hand;  
And thus it is, it's safe to say,  
We're Irish all, St. Patrick's Day.



"But I've already defrosted a chicken."

BAYO STREET NEWS

by Mabel Gaudette

The Weavers took a weekend trip to Ft. Lauderdale and Boca Raton to visit their families.

Mabel Gaudette enjoyed a visit from her neice, Claire Fati from Springfield, Mass. and brother-in-law Wm. Leduc and friend from Pompano Beach.

The Arnholts are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Pat Field and son Christopher this week.

Florence and George Finette visited their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Tinnin in St. Petersburg for a few days. While there, they enjoyed trips to Jai-Lai and Derby Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeMoss from Tiffin Ohio are enjoying our Park. Fishing is picking up they said. They enjoyed the trout he caught in the Bay.

Alice Flebotte entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bissonette from Ludlow, Mass; also Mr. and Mrs. LaBranche from St. Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Boulrice from Enfield, Conn. We are all happy to see Doris and Al Boulrice from Indian Orchard, Mass. Needless to say so is Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Victor Billinski from Muskegan, Mich. are here for the month. They are friends of the Knapps. Welcome to our Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stevenson from Durand, Mich. are here enjoying a visit with his brother, Bill on Cielo St.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Turk enjoyed a visit from friends from Greenwich, Conn. The Roger Weeks. Florence now has her brother Eric Gustafson here for company.

Rose Ouimette had Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Turcotte from Springfield, Mass. for a few days.

Sophie Szopski had her brother-in-law Gus Schultz from Chicago, Ill. as a guest for a month.

Grace Henning enjoyed a visit from her grandson, wife and little daughter from Ft. Myers.

Fran and Marie Wadlegger entertained his brother Harold and wife Dolores from New York City.

Bernice Theiss had Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wetzel from Akron, Ohio for a visit.

Isabelle and Al Ward were happy to welcome their daughter and husband from Grass-Isle, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Knapp had guests, the Richard Lindgrens from Muskegon, Mich. Their daughter, Mrs. Merri Lee Munson, also from Muskegon are visiting.

Ralph Holman's brother and wife, Dick and Margaret and Marj and Leo Frey from Belle, Fla. were guests for a few days.

The Bovees entertained friends from Labrador, Canada, Mae and Howard Mitchemore and Mildred and Leonard Pilgrim.

Terry and Vin Phaneuf had guests for a few days from Sebastian, Fla. Julian and Terry Ray. They also had old friends of theirs, Virginia and Kenneth Temple from Lead, So. Dak.

Welcome back home, Dot and Henny Henworth; you were gone a long time. Hope the Gulf warms up for you Dot.

The Mark Daugherty's are once again enjoying time with daughter, Noni, and son-in-law, Joe Muraco. They have traveled to Sanibel Island and had a marvelous time bird-watching at the Darling Sanctuary. They will be traveling to EPCOT on the 20th of March. Noni and Joe want to say "Thank you" to the many Park residents for their warm hospitality and kindness. Says Noni and Joe, "We think Gulf to Bay Park has some of the nicest people we've ever known. We will never forget all the happy times we have shared with you."

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Minister to Congregation: We will now repeat the 23rd Psalm, and will the woman who generally gets to the still waters while the rest of us are still in green pastures, kindly wait and go with the crowd.  
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Patient to Doctor: Jog? If I felt like jogging, I wouldn't be here.

CIELO STREET NEWS  
by Paul Stunzig

Norm and Millie Durst are going to Orlando March 17-18-19; their niece will be graduating from Naval Training Centre. On March 28 they'll be leaving for Cincinnati until next year.

Bill and Irene Stevenson arranged for brother Don and wife Marge to be with us for awhile over on Bayo St. Bill has his son and daughter-in-law and grandchildren coming down for Easter. Says he's very happy with his new room. They'll be leaving for their northern trek May 18th.

Barbara Richardson is adapting well and very happy in her new surroundings. Says Bob Knapp and LaVern Sumner have been giving greatly appreciated help settling her in. Friends Dick Hire and Shirley just bought Tillie's place on Aura St. They are neighbors from East Longmeadow, Mass. Barbara's a bridge fan. Say's anyone interested in Contract get in touch with her. There have been a lot of impromptu meets lately.

LaVern Sumner will have friends visiting March 20 for four days or so. - Chris and Carol Donahue from Muskegan checking out the area for future retirement.

Tom McElroy says sheepshead are finally biting on sand fleas and shrimp. They're coming into the Alley to spawn.

Charlie and Ruth Hicks will be leaving us about March 14 until next November. They'll stop along the way in Memphis and Nashville. Want to see Elvis Presley's place and maybe take in the Grand Ole Opry. Charlie says he's sorry to miss St. Patrick's day and the monthly dinner. Wants to make sure he gets his raffle tickets. We promised to mail him the \$100 bill if he wins.

Frank and Doris Finelli enjoyed company, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keny and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gardina from Corning, N.Y. Also Frank's ex-Superintendent Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eyre from Bradenton enjoyed a day with them.

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From Insurance Accident Reports - Coming home I drove into the wrong house and collided with a tree I don't have.

The indirect cause of the accident was a little guy in a small car with a big mouth.

The telephone pole was approaching fast. I was attempting to swerve out of its path when it struck my front end.

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DOTS AND DASHES FROM DIJE ST.  
by Ruth Salmon

We've all felt sadness with the loss of a very good friend and neighbor, John Miller. It just won't be the same street without John, and neither will Bingo. A long time and popular resident of our Park, the service at Lemon Bay Funeral Home was attended by more than half the people in the Park. Our sincere condolences to Therese.

Shirley Ryan is one of our busiest residents. I caught her as she and Grady were packing to leave for one of their many antique shows in Florida.

Jim Spear is still confined by illness. He is sorely missed at Bingo and on the shuffleboard courts. Mae does her best to win for him at Bingo in the hall and very often does.

Bea and Gene Hull are busily beautifying their yard as we all can see by those beautiful red geraniums.

403 Dije was humming with activity for ten days when my daughter Elaine and grandson, Richie were visiting from N. Y. State. Richie didn't miss a day of surfing in the cold Gulf water. Elaine fished off the docks at night but only caught a big spider crab. Ugh!

George and Joey Gallaher from Pittsburgh, Pa. were guests of Jennie and Jay Hubbard for ten days. Due to the weather, they couldn't go fishing or enjoy the beach but instead took trips to the Ringling Museums in Sarasota and to the Edison Home in Ft. Myers. Their visit was very enjoyable.

Harry and Mable Marsh entertained Harvey VanderLoan of Grand Rapids and his daughter Joy, from Ohio, for a week in February. They were also visited by

DIJE ST. (cont'd.)

Harry Marsh, his wife Elsa and mother Runa of New York and also Bessie Kennely of Bradenton; all cousins of Harry Marsh. Edith and Bob Barry, daughter and son-in-law of the Marshes have returned to their home in Grand Marais, Michigan after spending the winter here. We will all miss them and hope they will return to Gulf-to-Bay next Fall. The Marshes are not alone, however, as Clara Bessinger, a close friend, has moved in as their guest until the end of the winter season.

Hulda and Chan Robinson enjoyed having neighbors, the Applebys from Monticello, here for ten days. Fishing was poor but they joined the Thursday night Euchre group in the hall and going to church on Sunday with dinner out afterwards. They also drove to Punta Gorda to visit a friend and pick delicious fruit to take back home.

Now a bulletin from our Shuffleboard Team Captain, Clayton Brown. On behalf of the shuffle team and boosters who were entertained last Wednesday on their return from this season's final league match, Brownie wishes to thank Hulda Robinson and Clara Bessinger for their thoughtfulness & effort. Clara's homemade lemon pies were delicious and Hulda brews a super cup of coffee. "That's one time when scoring in the kitchen gets a big cheer from the Team", says Brownie.

Things have really been happening at 408 Dije St. since the Ides returned from their trip to Mass. From all that dirt and concrete blocks has emerged the beginnings of a beautiful new room. The cement floor was poured just in time for the arrival of relatives from Vermont and Canada.

The Masties have been busy entertaining guests with more due to arrive. Katey's sister Marge and hubby Ralph were here for a week. Friends Elsie and Ed Holda from Dearborn Heights, Mich. are in Venice for two months so are often here with Katey and Hank. Hank was running in circles for two days as his car wouldn't start. Thanks to lots of good advice from friends and especially to the expert help from Faye and Les Downing's son Bob, it's now in good working condition. Be prepared Abbey, here comes Hank for his morning donut and coffee!

Roxanne and Ralph had friends Ellis and Armand Paquin from So. Hadley, Mass. as visitors. They were staying at Johnson's Motel and liked this area so well that they bought a mobile home at Brook to Bay Park. That Roxanne is artistic - I caught her gluing beautiful shells around a mirror. It looks just like something from a Florida gift shop.

How do you like the Nighswander's new screened porch? They now have a gorgeous view of the Bay, the bridge, and the birds.

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African Safari Guide: "To keep from being attacked by wild animals at night, just carry a lighted torch." "Does it really work?" "Depends on how fast you carry it!"

A church sign in our community reads, "Your Maker reserves the right to recall any of his products at any time."

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About our Presidents:

Chester A. Arthur (1881-85) knew the way to a woman's heart. He gave his wife flowers every day of their marriage. Even after her death, he had flowers placed under her portrait every day until he died.

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The driver of a trailer truck stopped for lunch at a Truck Stop. He was small for such a job. As he was eating in came 3 motorcycle goons and hassled him. He got up and left. They said to the waitress, "He's not much of a man." She replied, "He's not much of a driver either; he just ran over 3 motorcycles."

They'll Do It Every Time



SECRETS FROM CIELO CT.

by Loretta Brandemill

Everyone on the court is now accounted for. Carl and Alice Jackson arrived this past week.

Matt and Lola Yakes have been busy once again entertaining much company. Roger and Phyllis Boyer, friends from Grand Rapids stopped over for a night. Matt's sister Theresa from Fremont, Mich. spent a few days, and now their son and wife, Eugene and Edna are with them, having come from doing missionary work in Haiti. And if that isn't enough - a great grandson, Brian Kraker from Allendale, Mich. will be flying here on the 17th (for his 13th birthday) to do some fishing with both grandpas. It will be a quiet place when everyone goes home the end of the month.

The Mays wish to recognize all those who made the Hobby Fair a success.

Exhibitors:

Chan Robinson, Rose Ouimett, Doris Slaybaugh, Marge Stocum, Loretta Brandemill, Ethel Cross, Bob Barry, Bernice Theiss, Cora Tyson, Gene Hallett.

Cafe:

Allison Brown, Betty Baker, Helen Bleck

Door Prize

Chances: Mahlon Hallett

Set Up and Clean Up:

Fred and Loretta Brandemill, Eleanor and Noble Paul, Chan and Hulda Robinson, Brownie and Allison Brown, Gene and Mahlon Hallett.

Their sincere thanks to one and all. Mary and Jack are all excited; their daughter Sherri will arrive March 19th.

Fred and Loretta Brandemill are very quiet since their daughter Janet and son-in-law Clarence left for home.

Cam and Cal Thatcher are having mixed emotions; the first of the month they will be leaving us and returning home to Finley, Ohio. Sorry to see you go Cam and Cal and hoping you will return in the fall.

ESTADA ETCHINGS

by Marguerite Oestreich

Mary and Val Zamphir are busily redoing their flower beds. They are trying to persuade George Galat that Euchre is a fun game and he should learn to play!

Virginia and John Smith entertained their daughter-in-law Pam Smith and grandchildren Kelly Jay and little Pam of Deltona, Fla. Kelly and John had fun fishing in spite of the fact that they only caught some small crabs, which Kelly took home for pets.

It's nice to see Marge and Dick Hamilton our walking hand in hand again. They are both doing fine after their hospital visits.

Mary Jane O'Connell is able to spend several days a week with her parents now that she is a full fledged nurse and on a five day schedule.

Fay and Les Downing were called back to Michigan for Les' brothers' funeral. Their son and his wife, Bob and Bonnie have been here for a visit. Their daughter Nancy and Husband Ed of San Francisco will be here over Easter.

Emma Graber bowls on two Englewood teams, which is probably part of the reason for that good figure. She and Gordon are so busy shopping and sightseeing that you seldom see them at home.

Helen Bleck is sorry to report that Marion Crowell has returned to her home in Conn. Helen has been enjoying visits with friends from Conn., Atlanta and Titusville recently.

Marguerite and Art are finally feeling more human after fighting the flu bug. Daughter-in-law Alice flew down from Bloomington. Son Skip will arrive on Thursday for a few days and both will return home on Sunday, March 20th.

Jeanette Blanchard has been having bouts with the dentist & doctor & is not feeling well. We miss seeing her out in her flower beds.



# the Listening Post

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## Final Note from the President's Desk

Our '82-'83 season is winding down to a close. The Bingo gang was the first to start and will likely be the last to quit. In the meantime make note of these dates:-

- Sat. Apr. 16 - 9:30 a.m. in the Kitchen  
Clean-Up, Bag-Up and Close-Up Day  
Don your apron and lend a hand.
- Sun. Apr. 17 - 2:00 p.m. Mobilehome Owners RALLY Lee County Civic Center, Fort Myers. Doors open at noon. Arrive early and visit the Exhibitors' Booths.  
No Admission Charge  
(County Parking \$1.00 per Car)  
Door Prizes - Top Quality Entertainment - Fun - Rally  
Sponsored by your FMO
- Sun. May 8 - 1:00 p.m. Mother's Day Potluck Dinner at the Rec-Hall is a happening on Mother's Day.  
No Committee - No Planning  
\*\* A TRUE POTLUCK \*\*  
Remember your table service and Napkins  
- B.Y.O.B. -  
means  
Bring Your Own Beverage  
(PTCU means Plan to Clean Up)  
Dine Mother's Day the Potluck Way at Gulf to Bay

Many thanks to Vice Pres. Bill and Irene Stevenson and their April Committee for a super ham dinner on Easter Sunday. Chief Cook Hulda Robinson did her annual best again with the assistance of a good crew. Did you take time to appreciate the nice color combination of the food? Nice job Ralph, Roxanne, Gene, Bea, Chan, Fran and Marie! And how about that Ham and Bean Soup! Not a bad bargain at 50¢ per serving. How about a little reaction? Do you like these soup days? Your Council aims to please, but they need your feedback. Be good to that new gang you elected for next season. Your encouragement makes up for the low salary.

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By EMERSON HENTHORN

°BYE NOW, YOU ALL

by Ham Tener

Our season here is winding down  
And our weather's turning piping hot.  
Let's polish off our tropic tans;  
Let's give it all just one more shot.

We really ought to sing one song  
Where we can see that happy smile  
On all our friends who helped to make  
This closing season so worthwhile .

But then, I guess, it's so and true,  
That seasons made by me and thee ,  
The pleasure I have given you  
In turn, you also gave to me.

On March 30 the Council held their monthly meeting with the newly elected members for next season as guests to observe and audit. Their input to discussion was encouraged - a good "dry run" for Fall. The issue of equipment being borrowed from the Rec.-Hall by residents was brought before the meeting. It was voted to post a Sign-Out Sheet and to remind residents that permission must be requested from a Council member and the Sign-Out-Sheet filled in before any equipment is removed from the Rec.-Hall. Please observe this rule which applies to all equipment in the hall. Remember to also sign the sheet on return of loaned items to complete the record. Library books are NOT included in this ruling. No sign-out for books. Enjoy!

Many thanks to all of you for your support of the Card Table Fund Drive. Also, our sincere appreciation to Matt Yakes who got up a deal which saved us an additional \$75.00 over our lowest quote. Ten new best quality Kreuger tables with Melimac tops will be ready for opening Game Night come Fall.

Here's our success story:-

\$400.00	Profit on \$100.00 drawing
50.00	Donation from Management
66.00	In memory of John Miller
<u>95.00</u>	Proceeds from Irish Stew
\$611.00	Total Income from Fund Drive
<u>27.30</u>	to come out of Treasury
\$638.30	Total Cost Delivered

The "Tip Baskets" at the March dinner brought in \$86.00 for Meals-On-Wheels. The donation was sent with greetings from the Residents of Gulf to Bay at Easter. In addition to verbal thanks expressed to your president, a letter of appreciation was received by mail and posted on the bulletin board. Our caring keeps the wheels turning.

This being the first issue of the Listening Post since the Prime Ribs dinner I want to take this opportunity to thank Paul and Joan Stunzig for chairing my March commitment with such a professional flourish. It was a pleasure to work under them and an education in culinary tricks plus a demo in the art of happy committeeing. They're a great team, those two New Yorkers, and we're lucky to have them in the Park. Luv ya, kids!

And lots of appreciation to the rest of the lucky committee: Ruth, Katie, Helen, Fay, Charlie V. and his Helen and, of course, my handsome right-arm guy, Brownie. To each of you, THANKS - it was fun.

In this my last act after three years on the Council let me thank you for the opportunity to serve. For your support, your willingness to take leadership roles, for the many times you said "yes" and for keeping the ball rolling - to each of you unsung backers - and you know that I know and appreciate the part you've played - please accept my gratitude for being the support system that I needed and for playing on my team.

Have a happy summer.

Allison

#### ESTADA ETCHINGS

by Marguerite Oestreich

The Zamphirs of 501 Estada will be leaving on April 17th. They are already looking forward to the friendliness of the Park next fall.

The O'Donnells daughter Kathleen will arrive April 12 to spend several weeks before driving Mary Kay and her baggage home. James will do it the easy way and fly.

The Downings are entertaining their daughter and husband, Nancy and Ed Cecil from San Francisco for two weeks. Nancy is a gourmet Chinese cook so if you see Fay and Les' eyes start slanting you'll know why.

Gordon and Emma Graber entertained their son, Dr. Gary Graber, and family of Perrysburg, N.Y. recently. The Grabers say that black beans are hard to find in the stores because of the popularity of Jack May's Chili recipe.

Helen Bleck entertained her friends, the Krolls, of Bonita Springs this week.

Betty and John Lamon of Three Lakes, Wisconsin, brother of Marguerite, were guests of the Oestreichs last week.

Whenever I pass a Church I always stop and visit, so when they carry me in feet first the Lord won't say "who is it?"

CIELO STREET NEWS

by Paul Stunzig

Bill and Gloria Moore had daughter and grandchildren visit for a week and, needless to say they enjoyed the park, the boating, etc. Bill & Gloria love this area so much they bought a house in Englewood. We wish them luck and happiness.

George and Dolores Hommel are really having company. Dolores's twin sister, husband and daughter staying at the Castaways across the street. Also their daughter and son-in-law visiting here in the park.

Clara Bessenger is enjoying her last few weeks. Will be leaving around the 18th

Leah and Dave Hart had visitors from South Carolina, Leah's brother and wife also her sister from Deerfield, Fla. They're looking forward to a new quiet summer.

Cora Tyson had visitors, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Johnson and daughter Theresa from Athens, Michigan. They stayed 2 weeks and enjoyed the whole scene. Cora was talking to her pet Cockateil "Valentine" - He manages to say a few words like Thank you, Pretty bird, and Take a bow.

Barbara Richardson says she really enjoys the park and people. She'll be leaving around the end of the month and returning in November.

Bill and Irene Stephenson had visitors for a few weeks - actually 8 days. Just seemed like 2 weeks - son, daughter and grandchildren. Bill wants to thank his committee members publicly. They put on a fine dinner and lunch. Everyone enjoyed.

Paul and Joan Stunzig's daughter Jaque and son John stayed for 8 days. Husband Joe had to fly back to teaching and coaching baseball. They're from Nazareth, Pa. College chums from Melbourne, Fla. also stayed the weekend, Jimmy and future bride Kathy. Paul says many thanks for vote of confidence on his election to next year's Council.

Tom and Phyllis McElroy have 2 week visitors, daughter Valerie and granddaughter Derryl. They've really been having a ball - fishing, boating, beaching, shrimping at night, and eating - eat-ing - eat-ing, etc.

Ham Tenner says he's available for evening shuffling if anyone's interested. Might be fun at that.

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You're getting old when you feel like "the night before" but you haven't been anywhere. You burn the midnight oil to 9 p.m.

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BAYO STREET NEWS

by Mabel Gaudette

Florence Finett's niece and friends were visitors from Ontario for a few days.

Wendy Weaver from Ft. Lauderdale visited her dan Jack Weaver and enjoyed our beach.

The Sizeloves are awaiting the arrival of their son-in-law and granddaughter Jim and Kelly Chaffy from Springfield, Ill.

Laurence Gendreau, Lulu Barlow and Ray Flebotte and wife from Ludlow, Mass. visited little Alice last week. Doris and Al Boulrice are back in the cold north.

Grace Henning and Sophia Szopski have left for home. See you in November friends.

Bob and Phyllis Knapp are entertaining their granddaughter Lindsay Munson and her friend Susan Carr, from Muskegan, Mich. They, as everyone, enjoy our beach. Phyllis is also happy to have her sister and 88 year old mother.

The Rumpf's daughter and husband and grandson from Maumee, Ohio, are visiting Disney World and Epcot, but will be back this week.

Rose Ouimette enjoyed the visit of her neice and husband, the Turcottes, from Springfield, Mass.

BAYO STREET - Cont.

Marie and Fran Wadlegger are awaiting the company of friends from Hudson, Mass. After that they also take off for the north.

Take a walk and admire Bernice Theiss' Amaryllis. They are beautiful.

The Henthorns entertained friends from Blind River, Ont., Dot and Mack McKinney.

Isabelle and Al Ward enjoyed the visit of their 2 granddaughters and daughter Angela and husband John from Wyandotte, Mich., also Laurea Harvath from Grosse Ile, Mich. A busy month.

Terry & Vin Phaneuf are expecting their granddaughter Heather Newlin from Springfield, Mass. on the 17th. Epcot and Disney World are planned.

We all welcome back Dick and Caresta Bovee who have been in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Vegas, visiting their granddaughter and husband. I am sure they enjoyed. Welcome home friends.

Bob and Ruth Arnholt's daughter Patricia and son Chris arrived safe and enjoyed the park and specially the friendly people. Chris, of course, found all the mud puddles. They then went to the East Coast to spend a few days with Pat's sister Amy.

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Sign on a farmer's fence, - "If you can make it across the field in 10 seconds don't try it, the bull can make it in 9.

No patient should leave the hospital until he's strong enough to face cashier.

The world is full of willing people, some willing to work, others willing to let them.

Bayo St. misses Bob Colburn's lights at night, and miss Bob also. He gave this joke too late for last month's paper. He had a great sense of humor. This is a Newfoundland joke. Two Swedish men, Hans and Lars, went moose hunting inland where you get there by plane and land on a lake. After getting their moose and pilot came to fly them out - he told them he couldn't take both them and the 400 pound moose on the same trip. They gave him quite an argument "saying the pilot last year did." So, the pilot said "well, guess if he did, I can too." He shoved the moose in and the men and took off. Sure enough they crashed. When Hans came to he yelled to Lars, "where are you?" Lars answered, "about 100 yards from where we landed last year."

DIJE STREET NEWS

by Ruth Salmon

Dije Street is slowly curling up its toes for its long summer sleep. Helen and Clarence Rolfe have left for the north and by the time this paper is printed Bea and Gene Hull, and Grace and Frank Trecha will be gone. By the first of May, the rest of us will join the trek to the north country.

Not many Easter visitors on our street this year, although Teresa Miller's place was full of activity with her two beautiful great-granddaughters running in and out.

Katy and Hank Mastie have had their daughter Barbara, and grandson Zach for two weeks. They've had ideal weather for beaching on this visit. The Mastie's son Denny and friend Carol from Washington, D.C. were also visiting for three days.

The Ide's beautiful new Florida room is nearing completion, thanks to Harry's skill and hard work. Of course, his very efficient overseer Lorraine deserves much credit too. Just wait until next winter. "Party time at the Ides"

Ann and George Hale have been having troubles. All of George's health problems have resulted in his admission to Venice Hospital. His room number is 217 and it would greatly please him to hear from his many friends. We all wish you the best of luck, George, and a quick return to Dije street. You are missed on the shuffle courts.

Teresa Miller got a nice long letter this week from Paula Walker. She and Joe love their new California home. Their daughter Anita has moved nearer and is now only 15 minutes away. Joe gave up smoking and feels great. They send greetings to their old neighbors on Dije St.

Brownie says "Now that my wife's term as President of the park Council is about expired, we think we'll take a trip to St. Pete and celebrate with our friends for a few days. We might even go over to the east coast before heading back to Conn. for the summer." Sounds like a well'deserved rest for two very hard-working people. Have fun, Allison and Brownie.

I have no jokes to tell, but do have one funny story about our editor. He was seen crawling out of the Gulf onto the beach on hands and knees the other day. The reason? He was trying to convince his audience that the surf had torn off his swim trunks. Now really, Charlie, we're not all that gullible. It was a good show, regardless, and well appreciated.

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My birds' got Canarial desease. Its' Chirpies and its' Untweetable.

"Doctor," the young woman screamed over the phone, "My baby just swallowed a bullet. What should I do?" The Doctor replied: "Don't point him at anybody."

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GOLFO STREET NEWS  
by Dortha Swickard

Rita Roof is expecting her son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Barbara from San Jose, Calif. to visit with her and also go to Epcot. Rita's friend, Gladys Garrison of Kalamazoo, Mich. is coming for a short visit and to accompany her home the last part of April.

Dottie Kerber's daughter and son-in-law, Virginia and Jess Madden are visiting from Port Huron, Mich.

Golfo Street is changing. Helena Moody leaves us today to reside in Reading, Mass., near her son and family. We will surely miss her. We'll be thinking of her often.

We welcome Cam and Cal Thatcher of Findlay, Ohio, who have purchased Helena's mobile home.

Patty and Gary Coleman of Chicopee, Mass. are visiting her parents, Norma and Jean Croteau.

Floyd and Dorothy Crankshaw had their grandson, Jim Waters, as a guest for a week in March. He had a good time fishing and even went for a dip in the Gulf, even tho it was like Lake Michigan!

Then Helen and Harry Waters, daughter and son-in-law of the Crankshaws arrived to stay about a week. They had a good time walking the beach and picking up shells even tho it was cool and rainy.

Helen and Charlie Verrill entertained daughter, Eleanor and her husband and their two children just before Easter. The Hoods, from Lancaster, Ohio enjoyed the beach, shuffling and golf, and especially all the eating!

Virginia and Raymond DeMoss of Tiffin, Ohio who were on Bayo St. left Monday for home. They are friends and neighbors of the Hulls, Nighswanders and Swickards.

Audrey and George Jacobson of Dayton, Ohio have left us, as well as Gene and Mahlon Hallett who are in their home at East Stroudsbury, Pa. Lucille and Ralph Tracey returned to their home in Orlando because of illness in the family.

Helen and Charlie Verrill leave Monday for their home on Cape Cod.

This joke, courtesy of Dorothy and Floyd. Man went to Doctor to have a physical. The Dr. said, "You are in good shape for a man of 55 years." "Who said I was 55? I'm 65." The Dr. said, "How old was your father when he died?" "Who said he was dead?" "He's 85 and going strong." The Dr. said, "How old was his Dad when he died?" "Who said he was dead?" "He's 104 and getting married tomorrow." The Dr. said, "Why would he want to get married at his age?" "Who said he wanted to?"

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Mrs. Jonas: "Please don't bring your dog into my house-it's full of fleas."  
Mrs. Smith: "Well, all right. But I never dreamed you'd let your house get into such a condition."

GOLDEN TASSEL AWARD

Here's the news you've been waiting for, especially you men. The Golden Tassel Award was won by Roxanne Palermo. It had to do with development as a result of exercise. A report has it that the ceremonies were hilarious and the class really had a good time. Congratulations Roxanne, you're a good sport!

CIELO COURT NEWS

by Loretta Brandemill

Carl and Alice Jackson's son Jim, wife Ruthie and grandson Scott visited them Thursday, March 31. They are from Fort Wayne, Ind. and are staying on Longboat Key.

Cal and Cam Thatcher have disposed of their trailer on Cielo Ct. and next season will be living at #8 Golfo.

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AURA STREET NEWS

by Marge Stocum

See our neighbors Chet and Viv brought the good weather back with them. Welcome home.

The Cadys are expecting their daughter Lee Cady and friend Irene Picard the 21st of April for ten days. Hope they have good weather.

Ana and George Galat are leaving for North next Sunday or Monday. Wishing to all the Park people all the best and see you next season.

James Cross, Nancy, Jim and Jenefer enjoyed their visit here; hope to return next season. Just loved the Gulf. Ethel just got the news that she became a great-grandmother April 4th. She now has three great-grandchildren.

Lu got a phone call from her sister Anna. She got home safe and that she had a wonderful time, and says "Hello" to all her friends.

Dick and Shirley Hire expect to take over Tillie's trailer about May 2. Tillie will be leaving for the North May 5. The many friends in the Park will sure miss her.

Bertha likes this nice weather; with the walker she is getting down to the Bay. Good to see her out.

Betty Baker visited her daughter Sue in Tampa for week. She also went to Epcot and Disneyworld.

Mae and Wally had unexpected visitors from St. Petersburg. Formerly from their home town. They spent the day. Wally's doing great down here since his operation.

Millie Cohoon visited Maxine Ousley last Wed. Maxine used to be a resident of the Park.

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This is the last issue of The Listening Post for this season. We want to express our appreciation to the following: Street Captains who gather news - All of you who contributed jokes and cartoons, etc. - Ham Tener for his poems - Emerson Henthorn for his graphics - Terry Phaneuf for help in typing. Thanks a million.

Charley and Shirley Deierlein

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Theresa deCarufel would like to express her thanks for all the well wishes they received while she and Maunice were in the hospital.

Maurice is still in the hospital undergoing tests as is George Hale. Your prayers for both will be greatly appreciated.