



# the Listening Post

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Welcome to another season of sun and fun at Gulf to Bay.

Activities have started and we are on our way to happy times.

This is the year of the Chair! there will be activities throughout the winter to raise money to pay for the chairs; they are a nice asset to our Club House. Please remember if you borrow chairs take only the wooden ones from the Rec. Hall.

Management has planned some extra activities for us this season and we thank them. You will be hearing more about this as time goes on. Do note Nov. 26 sing-a-long with Crazy Carol.

We need volunteer help for Monday and Friday Bingo. Help is needed to set up tables and chairs - ladies, we can set up chairs; let's do our part. Also, we need more Bingo Callers, Checkers and Cashiers male and/or female, just give your name to Vinny Phaneuf or me.

Gladys Thorne is Chair person for Nov. She and her committee have some nice things planned for us, including a traditional Thanksgiving dinner - watch the bulletin boards for announcements.

Caring, sharing, pass it on,

Mary May, President

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## CREATE A CARD

This year we will again have a Christmas Card Collection. The cost will remain the same. \$1.00 for each 1½" x 4" space and you can have as many spaces as you want. Street Captains will have paper you can use and we would like to have them by Dec. 9th. Go ahead; use your imagination!

Charlie and Shirley Deierlein, Eds.

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## Committee for the month of November.

- Gladys & Jim Thorne (Chairpersons)
- Marguerite & Art Oestreich
- Jenny & Jay Hubbard
- Dorothy & Vaughn Nighswander
- Hulda & Chauncey Robinson

## MENU

- |                           |                                |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Apple Juice               | \$4.00 - 1:00 PM               |
| Turkey and Dressing       |                                |
| Mashed Potatoes and Gravy |                                |
| Candied Sweet Potatoes    | Coffee or Tea                  |
| Cranberry Sauce           |                                |
| Relish Tray               | Mixed Vegetables               |
| Rolls and Butter          | Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream |

SKIP EVERYTHING ELSE - TURN TO PAGE 3 \* \* \* \* \*

BAYO ST. by Mabel Gaudette

Charles Letsch is back from Fountain Valley, Calif. where he visited his son, Michel and daughter-in-law, Nancy. He especially enjoyed his grandson, Joshua.

Bernice Theiss' daughter, Nancy, and husband Eugene McFeefram from Akron, Ohio drove Bernice back, and enjoyed our park and weather for a few days.

The Sizeloves are expecting their daughter, Rita Cheffy from Springfield, Ill. for the holidays.

The Turks entertained Florence's brother Eric Gustafson from Kentucky for a few days.

Ruth and Bob Arnholt are visiting their daughter and family on the East Coast for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

The Knapps are expecting their daughter Darleen and granddaughter Elizabeth Dangel from Muskegon, Mich. for the holidays.

Doris and George Gendrean expect to be in the new home being built in Gulf Cove, Pt. Charlotte by next week. Their son Thomas and friend Lou Niro from Grand Isle, N.Y. will visit and rest in our park for a few days after they help Dad to move.

Dick and Elaine Cotter from Palisades, Idaho are here for the winter, and enjoying the park and the people. Welcome.

Rose Quimette entertained her niece Jullitte Laramee from Montreal, Can. Also her brother Edward Bousquet from Bonita Springs, Fla.

Dot and Emerson Henthorn are leaving to spend Thanksgiving with their family in Cincinnati, Ohio. They plan to come back in Feb.

Florence and George Finette from Hastings, Ont. are enjoying our hot weather!

Marie and Fran Wadlegger and their sister-in-law Dorothy Duquette and Theresa Cato from Ludlow, Mass. are expected for Thanksgiving Holiday.

Alice Flebotte had her cousin as a guest, Alice L'Esperance from Orlando, Fla.; also friends from St. Petersburg, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest La Beauche. Alice always keeps busy. Keep it up Alice.

Many places offer discounts to Senior Citizens who are over 65. I asked my veterinarian if he offered one. "Of course," he said. "If your dog is over 65."

People used to make their own clothes on spinning wheels - now they lose their shirts on them.

DIJE ST. by Hulda Robinson

Dije St. is almost back to normal. Two residents have left the park, Elizabeth Toney and Hazel Belky, but Ray and Virginia DeMoss have moved into Hazel's trailer. Welcome to our street.

Shirley Ryan and Grady Powers and the Boulangers have not arrived yet, nor have the Browns.

May Spear spent the summer with a niece in Mich. but has been ill so far this fall since returning home.

Barbara Richardson wheeled in the other day and is making plans to build a room on her trailer.

Chan Robinson discovered while swimming that a crab liked his little toe for bait. Drew some blood and pinched a little and decided it didn't taste so good so let it go.

Vaughn and Dorothy Nighswander lost their porch in the last big storm and have made plans to replace it.

We had a ball working on the Pancake Breakfast last Sat. and expect to have even more fun on the Thanksgiving Dinner committee.

At entrance to Louisville's Standiford Airport during the lengthening of runways: "Pardon the Inconvenience. We're Spreading Our Wings."

On swimming pool: "If you drink, don't dive."

BIG ONES \*\*\* SMALL ONES \*\*\* TRIPS THAT IS!

Lorraine Ide, Recreation Dir.

Saturday  
NOV. 30th

- A Dinner and Shopping Day in St. Pete. Still room on bus for a stop at the new Outlet Mall with over 70 discount stores of brand names. Then on to the Kapok Tree Inn for dinner on your own and a chance to enjoy the lovely gardens and unusual gift shops.  
Bus leaves the hall at 8:45 A.M. Returns 8:30 P.M.  
\$10.00 includes round trip and bus driver tips.

Deadline November 22nd

Monday

DEC. 16th

- Dinner and the Theater on a Shoestring - Dinner at Duffs in Venice 5:00 P.M. We'll all sit together. Then on to -- Old Time Movie Night at Venice Little Theater. "Meet Me in St. Louis" (1944) with Judy Garland, Margaret O'Brien, Marjorie Main and Tom Drake.  
Admission \$1.50 Doors open 6:30 P.M. Show at 7:30 P.M.  
Car pool with your friends and neighbors. Anyone can go without advance payment and have rush seats.  
FOR RESERVED SEATS ADVANCE PAYMENT OF \$1.50 BY DEC. 5th IS REQUIRED.

JAN. 11-18 - Caribbean Cruise - see bulletin board. Deadline Nov. 22nd.

Friday

FEB. 28

- Barnum at Venice Little Theater. A musical that lavishly and literally spills off the stage.  
Curtain 8:00 P.M. Tickets \$9.00  
Another "close to home" night out for the Park with car pooling. Dinner locale to be announced. Payment by Sunday January 19th required for reserved group seating.

COMING

- Watch for details and dates:

•MARCH - A day long luncheon cruise up the Caloosahatchie from Ft. Myers.

•LATER ON - A Golden Apple Dinner Theater Matinee

- Busch Gardens

The above received the most "votes" on last Spring's questionnaire.

QUESTION: How do you mend a broken heart? ANSWER: With ticker tape.

Two puppies watched a group of teenagers dancing. One turned to the other and said: "If we acted like that, someone would have us wormed!"

GOLFO STREET by Cal Thatcher

It's good to see the lights in the homes on Golfo again. Things were pretty dark on the street this past summer. Nettie Arnholt and the Thatchers held down the fort over the summer on our street. Welcome back from the three of us!

We were all saddened to learn of the death of Ralph Tracy at their home in Orlando. Lucille and Ralph were in and out of the park a couple times over the summer enjoying the fishing and swimming. Haven't heard if Lucille is coming down in the near future.

Eleanor & Noble Paul arrived back on Golfo the first week in October. They toured the Northwest U.S. and Canada in their motor home this summer, driving 12,800 miles. They especially liked the ice fields around Banff according to Eleanor.

Rita Roof was watering her flowers when I stopped by for news. She said she didn't have any news. So I said I'd make something up. She said, "Say something that will send some old man around". There, I've said it.

Dottie Kerber was seen clinging to an aluminum ladder, cleaning out her gutters. Couldn't get her to come over and clean out ours.

Guess it will be after the first of the year before Katie and Paul Kerber come down. Paul was in the hospital over the summer but is on the mend now, we hear.

Swickards rolled in last week. Guess Bill was off his feed last summer too. Glad to have them both back lookin' good! Dortha says, "Thanks to all our friends for helping us get our place open again".

Crankshaws and Jean Hallett are also on the scene. Missed them at newstime.

It's good to have neighbors on the camper lot behind Yakes' place. Say, "Hi" to the Crosbys when you walk by. Rumor has it they're here for the winter. Good!

ESTADA ST. by Joan Stunzig

Here on "E" street we are now almost complete. When we arrived in July we were the only ones on the street. Then the Oestreichs arrived Sept. 15 full of vim and vigor and estatic over the birth of their new grandson, Thomas Arthur Oestreich born Aug. 2nd. Stop over to see some wonderful pictures. (They arrive almost daily.)

It wasn't too much longer when the Hamiltons showed up as perky as ever. Then came Ruth Nelson and friend followed by Dot and Dick Manley and Dottie Hall. Everyone is really glad to be back.

We have a new residet on our block. Lee Taylor has bought Emma and Gordon Graber's mobile home and while we are sorry to lose the Grabers I'm sure Lee and Peggy will liven things up. And Sunday afternoon the Downings pulled in and were out greeting everyone by Sunday night. They look wonderful even after a rainy trip down. Les said they had heavy rain all the way to Tennessee.

No word yet on when to expect the Dursts but Helen Bleck will be in right after the Holidays.

Since the Stunzigs are now going to be permanent Gulf to Bay residents we are acquiring a few things to make life easier, especially when family comes to visit. We started with a High Chair so if anyone has need for one come on over and sign up. It is available for anyone who needs it but let us know when.

We also acquired a new screen porch, courtesy of a bad squall.

Welcome back everyone and let's get this season off the ground.

CIELO ST. by Ruth Hicks

Cielo St. is accounted for, with the arrival of most of its residents. No one had news as they haven't been here long enough to get into trouble.

Glad to hear Jane is back to normal again after her mishap.

Percy's sister, Grace, from San Diego, Calif. was a visitor in the park and enjoyed the Klinger's hospitality.

Charles and Ruth Hicks are proud grandparents, again, Charles Edward born May 25.

Cora Tyson's friend from last year, Alice Hess is back with us and staying in the cottage for three months.

Joe Zehe says he's glad to see everyone looking hale and hearty.

They say that eating lots of fiber will make you a bran new person!

Inflation is being broke with a lot of money in your pocket.

AURA ST. by Betty Baker

Peanuts and Edna have a new granddaughter named Sarah. This is the first girl so Edna was thrilled.

Ethel Cross is back and busy knitting. She keeps busy with her card and sewing club.

Anne Cady is here and waiting for her daughter Jill and her husband Mike to arrive this Friday. Anne's daughter Lee and husband Jim came down with Anne and helped her get settled. The latest news is that her granddaughter Cheryl is getting married Jan. 4. Anne will fly up to Conn. before Christmas.

Stopped by Lou Rogers and she just had sad news that her sister Cathrine died. Lou has been busy going places.

Dick and Shirley Hire leave for Mass. tomorrow to be there for the Holidays. They had their son John, Helen and two children down for a few days. Dick has finished the bedroom addition. It looks lovely.

Mrs. Johnson still takes her walks with her cat.

George and Anna Galat came in Sunday from Canada. They are getting things in order.

Today we expect the John Darlings in. Now we have a full street and its nice to see all the people here.

AURA ST. (Cont'd.)

News at the Baker place. Well, I just came back from deep sea fishing and enjoyed it. Even caught a few fish. Then up to Tampa to finish my Christmas shopping. I have been busy painting and fixing up my place since August. Now its time to relax and enjoy the holidays.

Bob and Mick Rumpf came in last Friday. No news -- just glad to be here.

CIELO CT. by Carl Jackson

Fred and Loretta Brandemill arrived first part of October and Loretta is working part time at McCrory's again.

George Uto says he has nothing new to report. Everything is fine with him.

Matt and Lola Yakes arrived about three weeks ago. Their niece, Dixie, drove them down. Lola had a heart attack and had to have a pace-maker, but is home and getting along just fine. Their son and daughter-in-law stopped off for a day on their way to Haiti.

The Carl Jacksons are going home for Christmas and will be back the first part of January.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Family Shopping Nite

You all are invited as my family to our Family Shopping Nite at McCrorys in Palm Plaza, Sat., Nov. 23rd, from 4:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

20% discount on all merchandise in the store!

Loretta

2. June Simpson still has some drawings of the "Tiki" Jim sent down. The painting is done in a black ink line drawing - printed and then water colored by hand, making each one different. The mats are of various colors and all you need is a 12" x 16" frame to make it complete. If interested, the price is \$10.00 and they may be seen at 320 Cielo St.

Thank You

3. Strech Klinger wishes to advise people to be aware of the sprinkler system on the lawn along the Bay. Several of the sprinkler heads have been inadvertantly broken. We urge caution.

4. Would you like to send a Holiday Greeting to Henry and Onalee Spencer? Address is: G-3201 Beecher Rd., Heritage Manor, Flint, Mich. 48504

5. Hall Tables Cry Ouch!!

We tables are hurting. You have been sitting on top of us and we are beginning to show the effects. Have you not noticed that some of our legs have been propped up with Reader Digests? That's because they are sprung. We have served you for over 15 years and wish to continue but we cannot take that weight much longer. Ouch!

We are proud of our heritage for we were hand made by men of the park. If you ask Bill S., C. Robby or Cora Tyson they can tell you about our famous birth. Our cousins the Chairs will be happy to serve you. Please take pity on us.

Committee to Save the Chairs

**THE FAMILY CIRCUS. By Bil Keane**

When we drink, We get drunk.  
When we get drunk, We go to sleep.  
When we sleep, We commit no sin,  
When we commit no sin, We go to heaven.  
So..... Let's all get drunk  
And go to heaven.



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"Know why God has to take some old people? They used up all their birthdays."

An old lady on the train, working on a crossword puzzle, leaned over to the man next to her. "Do you know a 4 letter word ending in 'i-t'? that you find in the bottom of a birdcage? The man answered "Grit". "Oops!" she said: "Do you have an eraser?"



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### December Committee

Mary May, Chairperson  
 Ruth & Charlie Hicks  
 Fran & Jack Smith  
 Bea & Gene Hull  
 Dot & Jim Manley  
 Katie Mastie  
 Marge Stocum

### Christmas Dinner

Tomato Juice  
 Cornish Hen, Dressing, Gravy  
 Peas with Pearl Onions  
 Whipped Potatoes  
 Cranberries  
 Rolls, Coffee & Tea  
 Date Cake with Whipped Cream

Dinner at 1:00 PM - \$4.50

December 11, 12 Noon to 1:00 PM Sloppy Joe Sandwiches, Chips, Coffee/Tea  
Y'all Come --- All for \$1.50

December 14, 7 PM - Rec. Hall. Annual Tree Trimming Party. Please bring an ornament for the Tree.  
Also a gift of approximately \$2.00 for the gift exchange.

December 18, SPECIAL  
 Management will again provide a Christmas party for residents of the Park on Wednesday, December 18th. Jean and Warren have arranged for:  
 Cocktails at 6:30 PM  
 Cold Buffet at 7:00 PM  
 Dancing to the Tom Duffy Trio 8:00 PM to ???

RAFFLE: To raise money for the new chairs, we will hold a raffle for a prize of \$100.00. Tickets at \$1.00 each will be sold on Dec. 27 and 28 from 10 AM - 12 M in the Rec. Hall. Drawing will take place at Carnival, January 4, 1986.

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### CARNIVAL

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January 4, 1986- It's time to prepare for Carnival. There will be NO Flea Market BUT there will be a KOUNTRY KITCHEN. For this we need your help. We would appreciate donations of: New Hand Crafted items; Home made Canned Goods; Jellies; Jams; Candies; Baked Goodies. We'd also like craft items from the men.

On Carnival Day you will enjoy:

Raffles

Games of Chance

Refreshments

Kountry Kitchen

by  
Lorraine and Harry

Shuffle and Horseshoe Tournaments

AND.....to start things off a big Parade led by our own Kitchen Band!!!

(Please register your donations with the Council by Jan. 1, 1986.)

ATTENTION: Decision of the Council. Under NO circumstances are the new chairs to be removed from the Hall. They may not be loaned out.

Old Chairs: At the March 1985 General Membership meeting it was decided the old chairs were to be sold for \$2.50 and were available only from the Council members.

CARING, SHARING, PASS IT ON...

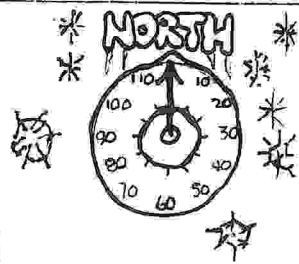
To all our friends traveling north for the Holidays. We wish you happy, fun filled days. We will be thinking of you. Hurry back!



CARING, SHARING, PASS IT ON...

SEASONS GREETINGS

NORMA AND JEAN CROTEAU



PEACE AND Goodwill  
To All

KERRY & DIN TRANEUF

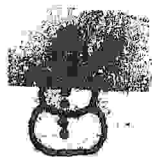
Happy Holidays

Beaut & Edna

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAYS  
AND ALL THROUGH THE NEW YEAR

MATT AND LOLA

YAKES



1985

Merry  
Christmas

Edna & Freeman

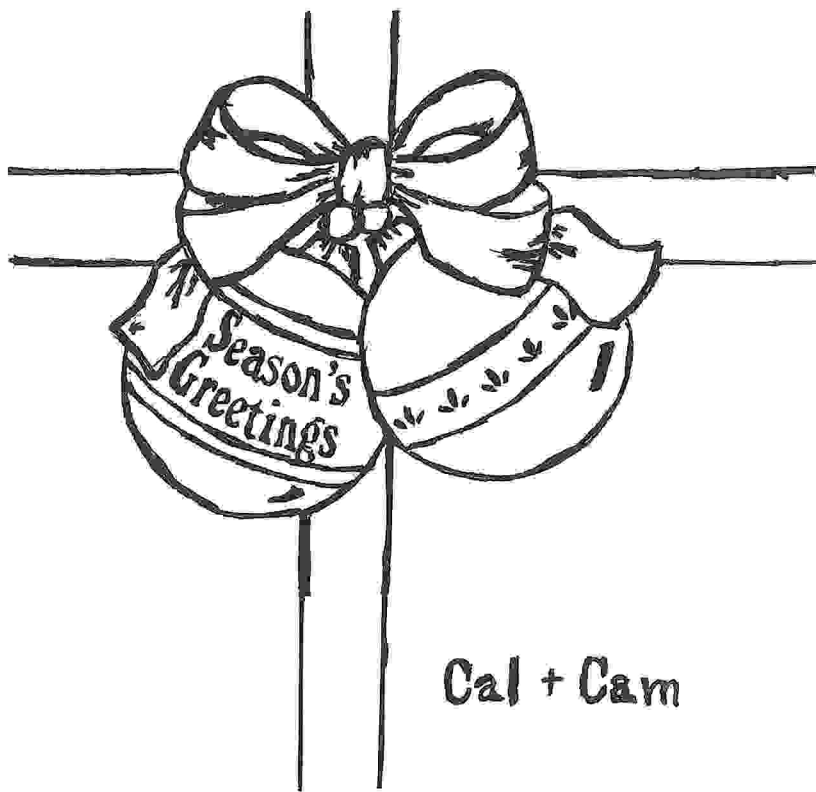
May GOD BLESS ALL  
OF YOU during this  
Joyous Season with a  
Very Merry Christmas

George J. W.

Happy and Joyous Holidays  
to all the friendly people  
of Gulf to Bay Park

Helen & Charlie Verrill

a very merry Christmas  
&  
a healthy, happy new year  
to everyone at Gulf to Bay.  
Alice & Carl Jackson



Cal + Cam



Merry Christmas  
 " and a Happy New Year  
 To one and all."  
 from  
 "the Nighwanderer"

Happy  
 Holidays  
 Barbara Richardson

May your Holiday Season  
 Be Filled with good cheer  
 And Brightened by joys  
 That will last through  
 the year!

Katey & Hank  
 Mastie

I asked the Birds to sing for you  
 I asked the Flowers to bloom for you  
 I asked the sun to shine into each  
 corner of your room.  
 Merry Xmas  
 Theresa Miller

Merry Christmas &  
 Happy New Year  
 Ray & Virginia DeMoss

To all our Friends at Gulf to Bay...



And  
 a  
 Happy  
 New  
 Year!



CARING, SHARING, PASS IT ON...

FOR A JOYOUS XMAS  
 TO ALL OUR FRIENDS  
 HERE AT GULF TO BAY  
 THE PATRIOTS

From Snoopy atop the Xmas tree  
 To our friends from far and near  
 We wish a Merry Christmas  
 And a healthy, Happy New Year.

Best Wishes for  
 a Merry Christmas  
 and a Happy New Year  
 Clara Bessinger



Season's  
 Greetings  
 Jim  
 &  
 Gladys  
 Thorne

Seasons Greetings  
Ethel Cross.

Happy Holidays  
Alice Hess

Wishing you all  
A very Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy Healthy &

Prosperous  
New Year  
from Mrs. Hess



"Thank  
you" to  
all our  
friends  
and  
neighbors  
for their  
best wishes!

Marie  
Fran

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Joan  
& Paul

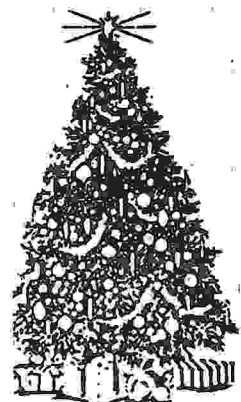
Seasons  
Greetings  
Ruth Nelson

Happy Holidays  
Lee & Peggy Taylor



Happy Holidays  
from

★ Les & Fay Downing



Merry Xmas  
and a healthy New  
year to all our friends,  
Tom, Phyllis &  
Lucky too

It is my pleasure to wish  
all of you  
A merry Christmas and  
A Happy New Year.  
Jim Peters

HAPPY-HOLIDAYS  
AND  
BEST-WISHES-TO-ALL

We tried hard to find a new  
way to say it - BUT -

There is nothing like a

JOE-ZEHE

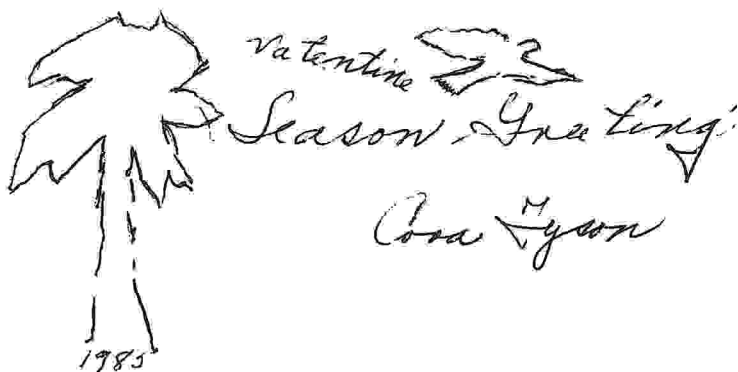
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to all  
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MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR  
To all  
Marguerite and Art Oestreich

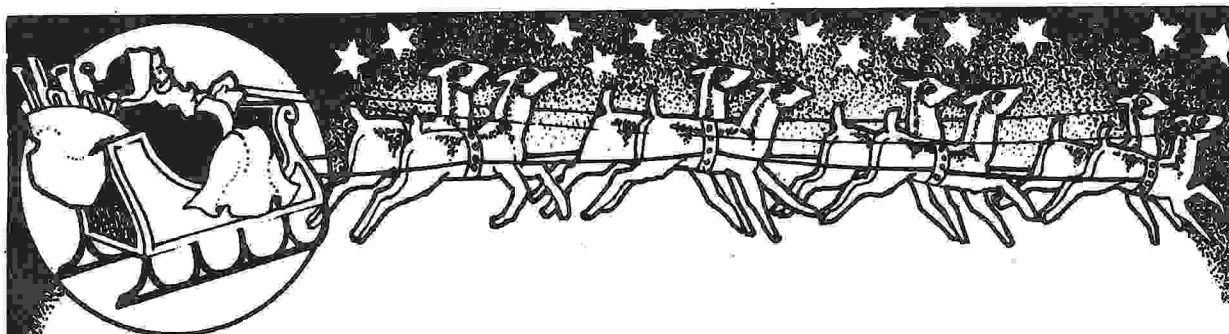
Happy Holidays  
Best Wishes Always  
"1985"



From  
Ruth  
+  
Charlie  
Hicks



Merry Xmas  
Happy New Year  
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Merry Christmas  
and  
A Very Happy, Healthy New Year  
To You All !!

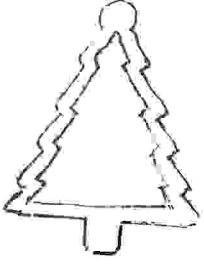
John and Alice  
Malone



Happy Holidays  
from our house  
to yours!  
Bob and Ruth Corbitt

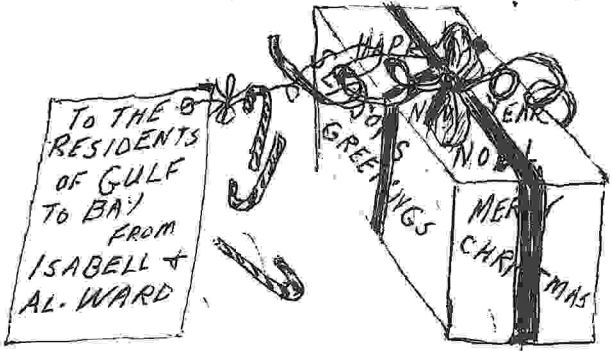
May the Blessings  
and Joys of Christmas  
continue into the  
New Year!  
Caresta & Dick Bovee

SEASON'S  
GREETINGS



The Tuskis.

Merry Christmas and a  
Very Happy New Year  
From  
George & Dolores Hommel



May your Holiday season  
be Happy and Bright,  
and may there be Peace  
The Simpsons

May You have  
the happiest of  
holidays  
Heath Hart

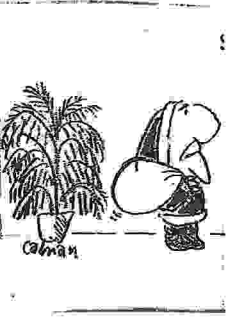


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Merry Xmas  
Percie and stretch  
Klinger

Merry Christmas  
Happy New yr  
Mellie Cokoons.

Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year  
With Gods Blessing  
Fred & Loretta

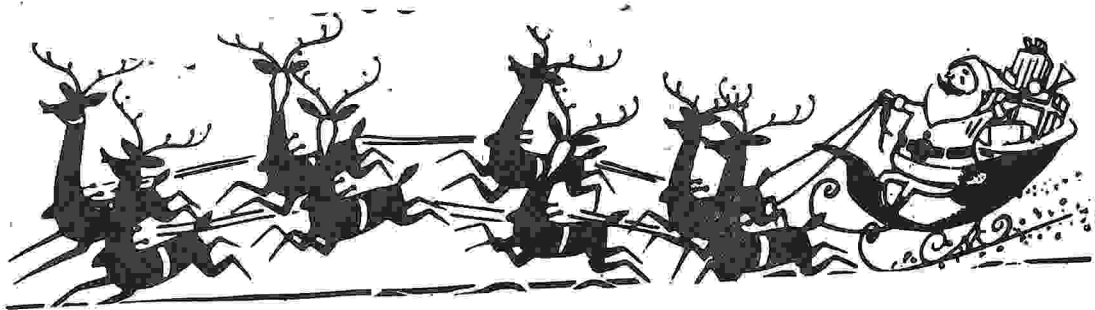


Merry Xmas and  
A Happy New Year  
Jimbe

Wishing a very merry Christmas  
and the happiest of New Years  
to all of our good friends of  
Gulf To Bay  
Ama & George Corbett

May the Peace  
joy of the Christmas  
season be with you  
all through the year.  
Dec. 1985 Dot Hall

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
&  
Happy New Year  
Helen Bleck



Season's  
Greetings and  
a Happy New Year  
Betty B.

MERY CHRISTMAS  
AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
FRANK AND DORIS FINELLI

MAY CHRISTMAS BE  
FILLED WITH JOY  
AND NEWYEAR BE  
BRIGHT AND HAPPY. A  
HAMILTON'S

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS \* \* \*  
FROM GULF TO BAY  
WE WISH TO EXPRESS  
OUR FEELINGS TODAY!  
"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU  
AND WE'RE REALLY SINCERE  
IN HOPING FOR YOU  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!"  
JACK & FRANK SMITH



May the "Joy" of Xmas  
go out to all!  
John & Donna

Happy Holidays  
Virginia & Don

Holiday Greetings!  
From our House  
to Yours.

Bob & Micky Rumpf

Have a warm & happy  
Florsden Christmas.

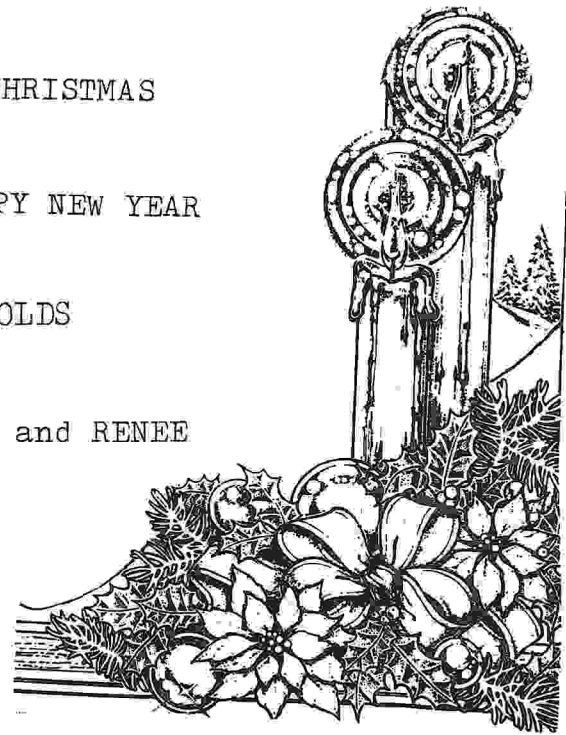
Dick & Elaine Potter

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE ARNOLDS

PETE and RENEE



BEST WISHES FOR A  
HAPPY HOLIDAY  
SEASON



Mabel  
Gaudette

Holiday Greetings  
from

Mrs. Johnson

Holiday Greetings  
From  
403 Dyer Street  
Ruth

To Our Friends in G & B,  
Christmas Blessings and  
may 1986 be your best  
year ever.  
George & Florence Smith

CARING, SHARING, PASS IT ON...



Merry

CHRISTMAS



Happy

new Year



Charlie and Shirley Deierlein

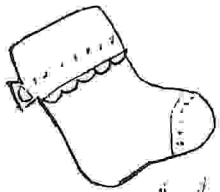
Wishing you the  
warmest Christmas  
Greetings

Helen & Bea

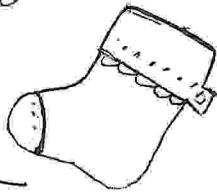
We wish you health  
happiness and  
love during the  
coming year -  
Gladys & Shirley

Greetings;  
 Jesus is the reason for  
 the season.  
 Let us worship and adore  
 Him.  
 A merry Christmas  
 Gene Hallitt

Holiday Greetings  
 from  
 Dorothy & Floyd  
 Larankshaw



"Season's Greetings  
 to All"



Noble & Elana Paul

Merry

Christmas!

Jim and Dot Marley



A TOAST  
 HOCH S&LEN SIE WEBEN  
 DBI MYLE HOCH

MERRY XMAS

Nettie Arnold





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## PINCH-HITTERS

Charley and Shirley Deirlein are on a temporary leave of absence from their duties as Editors of The Listening Post while he recovers from his illness. In the meantime, Art Oestreich and Terry Phaneuf will substitute. Please turn in any news to block captains or to either of the above. We will do our best to continue the high standards set by Charley and Shirley.

Art for Charley - Terry for Shirley.

## FEBRUARY COMMITTEE NEWS

The February Committee has been busy with plans for the month. The committee consists of the following:

Bob and Mickey Rumpf - Chairpersons  
Bob and Phyllis Knapp  
Paul and Joan Stunzig  
Ruth Salmon  
Lavern Sumner  
Connie Harris  
Deborah Poznick

A surprise Chinese Dinner has been scheduled for Sunday, February 23rd at 4:00p.m.

Menu: Egg Drop Soup  
Egg Rolls  
Chicken Chop Suey  
Rice and Noodles  
Dessert and Fortune Cookies

Ticket sales will be offered on Wednesday, February 12th & on Thursday, February 13th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Cost per ticket: \$4.50

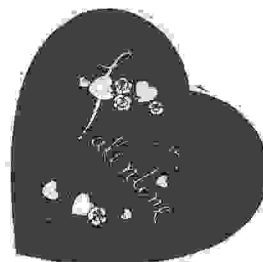
· You'all come!

## OTHER NEWS

In case you have been overlooked, what with trips and cruises, a Happy Earthswine Day (Feb. 2, 1986); Happy Valentine Day, Feb. 14; Happy 50th Anniversary Day, Feb. 16; Happy Birthday for February Celebrants, including George W. and Abe L.

Concrete fever must have hit the park or else the fishing and shrimping has been so poor that thoughts and action turn to cement, to wit: Hank and Katy Mastie, Tom and Phyllis McElroy, Clara Bessinger and Bob and Ladeema Carruthers, all with new driveways, after the Taylors and the Downings took time off from grouper fishing to lay some concrete. It all looks mighty nice, too! That includes Barbara Richardson's pad, newly remodeled and enlarged.

If You Love Something  
Set It Free  
If It Comes Back to You  
Its Yours  
If It Doesn't It Never Was!  
V.R.



## PARK COUNCIL NEWS

Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1986 - Council Meeting-10:00a.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1986 - Management Party- 6-10 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 16, 1986 - 50th Anniversary Party, 7:00 p.m.

DAILY ACTIVITIES - Monday thru Friday - Exercise  
Monday - Bingo  
Tuesday - Line Dance - Bridge  
Wednesday - Bible Study - Shuffle T. - Poker  
Thursday - Kitchen Band - Euchre  
Friday - Cora's Crafts - Bingo  
Sunday - Pinochle

## GENERAL PARK NEWS

The management, Warren and Jean, wish to tender a warm note of appreciation to all who worked on replacement of the water line between Bayo and Cielo. Residents affected are most pleased with the increased water pressure.

It might be a late announcement, but the management is tossing a party on Tuesday, February 11, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Jimmy Jay, Lock and Key pianist, will entertain in the Rec hall. All are welcome. B.Y.O.B. and snacks to enjoy dancing and singing and fun.

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It would certainly be appropriate somewhere along the way to pay tribute to the lost brave astronauts - May God bless and keep them all!

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This may well be the first in a series called: WHO AM I

My father, William Thomas Chappel, was born in Britany France.

My mother, Elizabeth Berryman, was born in Penzance, England.

I was born in the year 1900 in Truckavara, England.

My father had a business opportunity to come to America and my mother agreed to come only if they could sail on the unsinkable Titanic. Father tried to get passage but nothing was available for one year, but was able to get passage on the Titanic's sister ship the Tuetonic. Mother agreed, but with reservations, and so in 1911 we sailed out of South Hampton, England for America, - it took us nine days.

As you know, history has it, one year later, in 1912, the Titanic sank... Just think... if we would have waited that one year... a lucky family... who am I?...

## AND CHAIRS!

Isn't it nice to know that all of the new chairs and carriers have been paid for and there is still a favorable balance in the account! (See Bulletin Board in the Rec Hall.) All who contributed in efforts to improve the bank account are to be congratulated, especially including the big Carnival Bash. It is nice to know that what we sit on is all ours!

## MOBILE HOME OWNERS

Just in case you have been wondering, yes, the M.H.O. Board of Directors is back in action after a halt in activities, due to some required changes and interpretation in state laws concerning Mobile Homes. These have now been taken care of and a sub-committee of the Board is currently working on the state mandated By-Laws. Watch for future announcements and information. You may direct any questions to various members of the Board of Directors. (See Park Directory)

## EVER HEAR OF THE TATE FAMILY?

There's the head of the family, DIC TATE, who wants to run everything. Uncle RO TATE tries to change everything around; his sister, AGI TATE, likes stirring things up whenever she can. Nephew IRRI TATE always rubs people the wrong way, and nieces HESI TATE and VEGE TATE pour cold water on every proposal. Then there's Aunt IMI TATE who's all for trying something new just because someone else is doing it. And, of course, cousin DEVAS TATE will always throw a wrench in the works. You are sure to know the TATES for they sit on every committee, live on every street, join every club, travel on every bus or plane, work in every factory, shop or office. Be careful that you don't become one of them!

Submitted by V.R.

AURA ST. - by Betty Baker

Anne Cady is expecting Arthur near Ash Wednesday, coming down by Choo-Choo. Anne enjoyed her grand-daughter's wedding in Conn. but glad to be back in the sunny south.

Lu Rogers just came back from visiting Mae Spears. Mae is just about the same.

The Dick Hires had a great trip home to Mass. for Xmas, then on to visit their daughter and family in Houston, Texas, then on to here. Must have driven 3400 miles. They also had company for a week. While they were here they visited Epcot, Disney World and Busch Gardens. Shirley said; "I guess you need company in order to see the Florida sights".

Millie Cahoon has her son Virgil and wife Leota from Lavonia Michigan. Virgil is so busy painting and helping around the house. Virgil just retired from the Ford Co.

John & Donna Darling had a pleasant surprise when four of their grand-children came for a few days' visit. Every one was so nice to them they didn't want to leave.

Not much news at the Baker's until today when friends came in from my home town. They will return in a couple of weeks. Also had another couple from home two weeks ago. They filled me in on the news from home.

Edna and Peanuts had their new grand-daughter Sarah plus the family down over the holidays. My, how happy they were with the first grand-daughter. Peanuts feels better as he tried fishing and going to bingo where I hear he has been very lucky.

The Rumpfs had their grand-daughter Melissa down for the Holidays. Also her daughter and family came for a weekend. The new porch looks so nice and they just finished painting the floor which makes it complete.

Bill & Helen Bottenfield came in and are happy to be here. They Certainly enjoy their boat.

WHO AM I? - Ethel Chappel Cross

BAYO ST. by Mabel Gaudette

The Phaneufs enjoyed three great weeks back home with the kids for the holidays, but are happy to be back in the park where it's a bit warmer. Cousins, Maurice and Rita Teehan from Chicopee, Ma. spent a month here in Englewood, visiting them.- also Eugene and Yvette Beauregard, from St. Petersburg and Ludlow, Ma. visiting over the week-end.

Welcome to the Browns again this year. They keep very busy with their square dancing and shelling. Friends, Mr. & Mrs. Thurston Caswell from Rye N.Y. visited them.

Mabel Gaudette has her old friend and former neighbor, Jennie Gosselin from Chicopee, Ma. Jennie used to live in the park too, and would like to see her old friends. Come in and say Hi!

Floyd Gilbert is keeping busy fixing up his place as we all do when we first start.

Visitors from Mass. stopped at Alice Flebotte's to say Hi. They were Chick and Marie Boilard and Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Gendren and Lu Barlow.

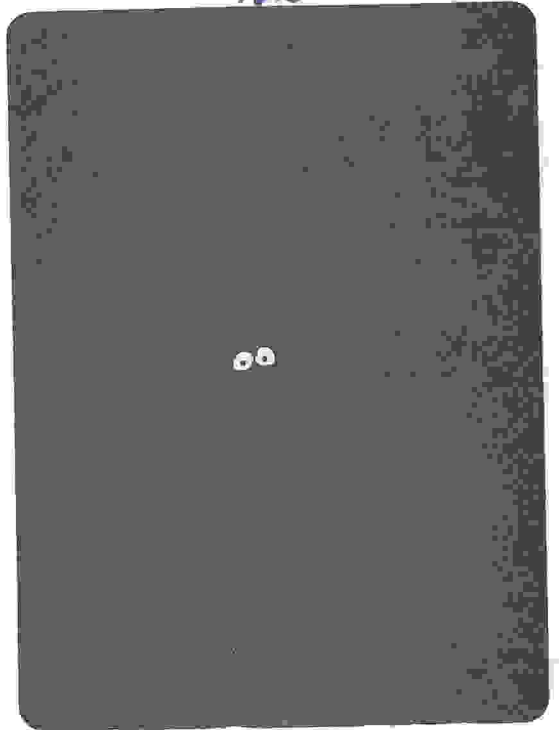
Ken Elsner entertained Dan & Irene Pennywitt from his home town of Dayton Ohio.

Florence & George Finette had her cousin Mr. & Mrs. Dale Finnin from St. Petersburg and Michigan.

Who fell in the Bay and said it was George Hommel?

If you have news - see your friendly street captain!

Sorry about these  
AHO



DIJE ST. - By Allison Brown

Bob and Ladeema Carruthers are back at 417 Dije for a few weeks. They had to buzz up to Michigan on business but just couldn't stay away.

Clara Bessinger is happy to report that her son Donald is recovering nicely from his heart attack.

Jennie Hubbard reports, "We had a visitor, Henry Wells from Milan, Michigan. Henry worked for Jay at Ford Motor. Also, Raymond and Betty Wolf, our neighbors in Ohio stopped by to say hello. Jay is still working on his boat. Sure hope he gets it done soon."

Chan and Hulda Robinson were pleasantly surprised Tuesday by a visit from the Keith Aldrich family from Saugatuck, Mich. Keith is a nephew. It was a happy reunion. The Robinsons have put in an order for super-good weather for February 19th when the big Iowa picnic will be held at the Manasota Beach Pavillion. Chan & Hulda are co-hosts for this year's event. They are also expecting their son Charles and his wife from Arvada, Colorado for the event.

Everyone who went on the River Cruise had nothing but good reports on the fun trip. The weather was perfect, the boat was new and clean, the food, excellent, a good band and the Captain did a great job on the P.A. system with a running commentary on the points of interest along the river. Many thanks to Lorraine and Harry for another well-planned trip.

Rita & Bob Boulanger said they had no news to report, but were happy to show your reporter a quilt that Rita is making. It's a Pennsylvania Dutch pattern, no two designs alike, and one of the prettiest quilts I've seen in a long while. Don't miss seeing it. I'm sure that Rita will be happy to give you a look-see. Bob is proud of his wife's stitchery skills and will make you feel welcome.

Ray and Virginia DeMoss told me that a big black cat found the side-vent open on Jay Hubbard's car which made easy access to a nice cozy resting place on the dashboard warmed by the sun. So, take heed, if you aren't interested in creating a cat shelter; don't crack those windows quite so wide.

Friends from Ohio made a 2-for-1 visit on Dije Street the other day. They hit the Hulls and the DeMosses in one swing. (Saves on refreshments too.)

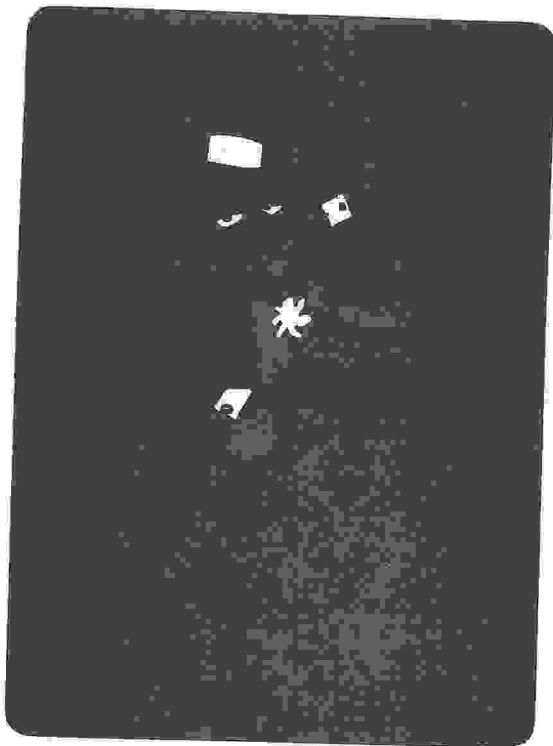
Ralph and Roxanne Palermo are looking forward to the arrival of their daughter, Barbara Kuhn on the 28th. Barbara comes from Westfield, Mass.

Batteryitis hit Gene Hull's car twice in the last week or so. Never had that kind of trouble with the old car, did you Gene? Doesn't pay to go fancy!

Theresa Miller is mighty happy to have that full-time handyman and groundsman on the job this season. She surely did a good job of raising that son of hers, for George certainly is wonderful to his mama. We could all use a son so considerate and caring. Theresa's brother Joseph and his wife are back to Mobile Gardens which gives Theresa opportunity to visit with them.

Hank and Katey Mastie are sporting a new cement apron in front of their place. Last month they had new carpeting installed throughout their trailer, a beautiful, light-colored Aztech pattern. So, Hank had to get rid of that dirt problem out front. Presto! A new cement apron Nice going, Katey.

Remember Zack, gang? Well, he and his mother Barbara are visiting in Washington, D.C. at brother Denny's place. So, Katey has flown up for a few days to see that special grandson Zack That leaves poor ole Hank to baby-sit Skeeter. It's a tough life he lives! If the truch were known, he couldn't leave his CB - his first love Just ask him about it.



Dije St. - Cont.

It's easy to see what the news is at 407. Things are really shaping up, Barbara. Enjoy!

Lorraine and Harry are so busy planning itineraries and checking out new places for us to go, they have no time for writing up news. We're mighty lucky to have such great tour guides at G to B.

The Deierleins wish to express their thanks for your help, for your cards and your best wishes during Charlie's long illness. We love you all.

Ruth Salmon's daughter, Elaine, flew down from N.Y. State to go on the Jamaican cruise with her mother - a first for both of them. Great fun to do it together and they may try it again sometime. So, no February visit from Elaine this year. Life is full of choices.

The folks at Gulf-to-Bay were happy to see Ina and Don Smith when they came in for some rest and recreation with Ruth. We miss having them in the park, and hope they'll be back some year. Ina and Don come from Orilla, Ontario, and used to rent the back apartment.

ESTADA ST. by Helen Bleck

See Norm Durst riding his bike down to the Bay to fish and Millie joins us each morning for exercise class.

Couldn't catch up with Dot Hall. Guess her friends from Conn. are keeping her busy.

Dot & Jim Manly had friends from home, George & Norma Stebbins staying across the bay for a few days. They immensely enjoyed the boat, the beach and the whole area.

The only news from the Hamiltons is that Dick is still taking Marge around the park for her walk every good day and they stop to visit with old friends.

Mary Kay and Mary Jane O'Donnell spent a week-end recently in Orlando visiting Rosie C'Grady's and the Outlet Mall. Enjoyed their lobster dinners!!

Les & Fay Downing have had visitors from back home in Michigan, the Dusseaus and Reaus, Les' sister Doris Bordine has returned to Hobe Sound after spending a few days with them. They are looking forward to having their grand-children Charlie, John & Kelly and their parents in March.

Peg & Lee Taylor are enjoying their new place, having a new patio and driveway put down. Really look good. They've been visiting friends and relatives on the East Coast recently.

Helen Bleck is happy to be back with her Florida friends. Enjoyed having Donna Bleck here again for a visit, also a friend from Bonita Springs spent the day with her recently.

Marguerite Oestreich reports that all is very well with her, and Art, and that no news is good news. See them with their fishing poles and net at the bay most nights now that the weather is beautiful.

Joan and Paul Stunzig wish to thank everyone for being so kind and thoughtful when daughter Joanne and family were visiting here at Gulf-to-Bay. They had such a good time they will surely be back next year.

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A word from A-A-Line...

January was a very successful month, with our Carnival we made enough to pay for our chairs..WOW.. you are the greatest!!! It was a fun two-day celebration, starting with the tournaments, then the Big Parade, all those goodies to eat, super prizes to win and all you to make it a success.

We have had a lot of sickness this season. When you pass by anyone's home you know are not feeling up to par, just give 'em a holler, don't need to go in, just shout out a big hello, - let them know WE CARE!

Watch the blackboards for the events about to happen, lots going on in February.

A big thank you to all those who have stepped in and helped get this newspaper out this month.

Caring, Sharing, Pass it on

My May, President

BAYO ST. - Cont.

Mr. Sizeloves has his brother from Kokomo, Ind. visiting them here.

The Victor Belinski's are busy remodelling the inside of their place. Take it easy, Victor, -don't forget you go back home on April 10th.

Laverne Sumner had an eye implant. He's doing just fine.

Charles Letsch is proud of his new grandson, Christopher Coplan. Born, Jan. 15th weighing in at a healthy 9 lb. 6 oz.

Ruth and Bob Arnholt and several guests were on their patio Sunday, toasting Bob's mother Nettie's 92nd birthday.

Florence Turk's brother from Kentucky came for 10 days, out of the cold. Glad our

weather was fine at the time, Eric.

Mr. & Mrs. Fran Wadletter enjoyed the company of their son John and grandson John from Springfield, Mass.

Dot and Ted Meals from Pawtucket, R.I. are here for 3 months, and enjoying our park. Welcome.

Caresta & Dick Bovee were visited by their son LaMar Hay from Hartford, Ill. for a few days.

Bernice Theiss enjoyed the company of Lilly & Lou Kreil from Lorraine, Ohio for a day.

Alice & John Malone met their daughter and family, from Rochester, N.H., at the airport in Tampa. As their time was limited for this reunion, they all went to Busch Gardens for the day. Every one had a great time.

CIELO ST. by Ruth Hicks

Sorry to see Alice Hess (308) vacate our park, - but welcome back to Pat and Boyd Gunnison.

Leah Hart has her sister Alice from Boca Raton visiting.

Joe Zeke had a nasty cold, but says he is feeling much better.

Isobel Moorehouse has another one of her creations sitting on the patio. Very eye catching.

Perci & Stretch were seen enjoying their little corner of the world before the next batch of company arrives.

Fran & Jack Smith have been busy with company and are anticipating more guests in the next week.

The McElroys have been painting a new parking area (looks good) and next, flower boxes. Getting ready for a visit from their sons, daughters, and grandchildren.

Jane Wiley is down with a bad back. We wish her a speedy recovery as the mail must go out. Right, Jane?

Fred & Irene Kalagher are eagerly waiting for daughter Jean, grandson George and wife Lina and great-granddaughter Kalie to arrive March 1.

The Stevensons were greatly surprised by a visit from their twin children, Mike with a blue bow on his head, daughter Pat with a pink bow. They had a happy birthday sign to celebrate Irene's 70th birthday. A beautiful surprise for a nice lady.

Golfo Street by Cal Thatcher

Helen and Charlie Verrill spent a recent weekend in Indialantic helping their son, Bruce, celebrate his birthday. They are looking forward to the February visit of their daughter, Eleanor Hood, from Lancaster, Ohio.

Nettie Arnholt has been busy on the shuffleboard courts showing the rest of us how to play the game. She's a winner!

Noble and Eleanor Paul say the fishin's great but the catchin's poor.

Dottie Kerber is looking great after her surgery. She says Englewood Hospital is top notch and she also says, "Meals on Wheels is Terrific!"

Etta and Freeman Crosby recently flew back to Cape Cod. They commute between there and Englewood and are planning to buy their own "747".

Lucille Tracey hasn't made it back down yet but at last report plans to be here sometime during the summer.

George Jacobson was playing golf when this friendly reporter stopped by, it was reported. Hope he brought the course to its knees.

The latest word is that Dortha Swickard is improving nicely after being hospitalized. Don't do that to us, Dortha. Bill's looking great!

Crankshaws had two granddaughters visiting in December and they brought along their (Crankshaws') two great granddaughters. They were visiting from Alabama and New Jersey.

Cam and Cal's younger daughter, Andrea, is in town, visiting from El Paso. Her husband, Michael, a photographer is on assignment covering the Texas sesqui-centennial. They are expecting the arrival of another Texan next fall, their first.

Paul and Kate Kerber haven't been down yet. Hope they make it this season.

CIELO CT. - by Carl Jackson

The new faces at the home of Matt & Lola Yakes, 24B Cielo; collecting shells, walking the beach, soaking up the sun, and taking part in the various activities of the park, were those of their son and wife, Eugene & Edna Yakes, and great grand-daughter Michele Lynn Kraker.

George Uto has been very busy helping his brother Matt, and wife Alice, getting settled in their new home in Englewood.

Welcome back Andy and Audrey Grant who arrived February 5th. They couldn't have picked a more beautiful day. With their return, everyone on Cielo Court is present and accounted for.

Alice and Carl Jackson are still recuperating from colds they brought back with them from the north. Sure great to be back!

Mary May is looking forward to the arrival of her sister, Shirley, Feb. 17th. You will find them on the beach. They also plan to go to the dogs, races that is, with the rest of the Park, Feb. 22nd, so you can meet Shirley then.

Note from Mary Ann and Jack Parks - "We enjoyed renewing acquaintances from our stay here last year at your lovely Christmas party and Christmas dinner. It was thoroughly appreciated as this was our first Christmas away from our Illinois home. We had a super bowl party with 25 friends from the Champaign-Urbana, Illinois area, most of whom are vacationing here on the beach. They seem to keep us so busy that we don't get to participate in enough of your park activities."

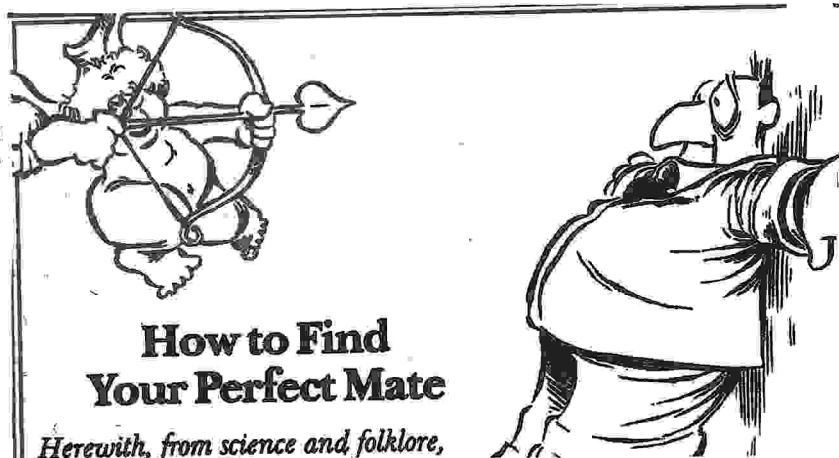
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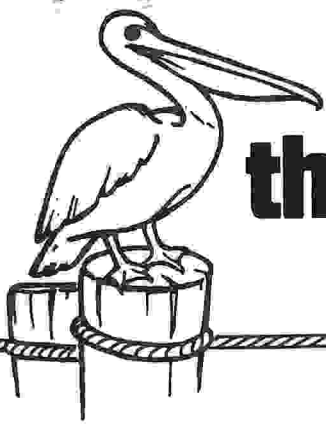
Sleep with a mirror under your pillow for three nights, the third a Friday, and you will dream of your true love on the third night.

On New Year's Eve walk from one room to another while throwing a shoe over your shoulder, then look in a mirror and your mate's face will be there.

On the last night in April, wash a handkerchief and hang it over a rosebush. When it dries in the morning, the initials of your true love will appear in the wrinkles.

F.A.





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## PARK NEWS

Another evidence of cooperation can be seen in the Rec. Hall, where Warren and Jean provided a trap door and folding ladder for the attic storage area. The installation carpenters were Dick Hire, George Hummel and Bill Bottenfield. A warm thanks to all.

Warren and Jean have arranged for another appearance by pianist Jimmy Jay sometime early in April. (Date to be arranged depending on Jimmy's commitments) Watch for other details on the bulletin boards.

Crazy Carol entertained us again on March 4th, and, as usual, had them "rolling in the aisles."

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It is better to have loved and lost - far better!

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## ASSOCIATION NEWS

February may be a short month on the calendar, but long on activities on Gulf to Bay calendar.

The month started off with a delightful cruise on the Lady Baltimore up the Caloosahatchee River. It was a beautiful sunny day.

We sang and danced to Jimmy Jay at the piano at Management's Party. Our Rec Hall transforms into a fine cabaret.

The February committee chaired by Mickey Rumpf tickled the palate with a pancake and sausage breakfast, and a delectable Chinese dinner, complete with atmosphere. Again our Rec Hall was transformed, this time a Chinese Tea House. The costuming was outstanding - whoever would think you would find a Geisha Girl at G to B, not to mention coolie hats and fortune cookies. A delicious meal, sure would like to know the secret on how to cook rice. - I do a great job on "sticky rice" myself. It was nice of Mickey's daughters, Debbie and Connie to plan their visit at this time; good training, Mom Mickey and Dad Bob.

447 years of marriage, that's what the grand total was this year. We have 8 couples in our Park married 50 years or more. Congratulations! They all looked more beautiful at the 50th Anniversary Party than they did on their respective wedding days - and more relaxed I bet, but we are prejudiced, aren't we.

Going to the dogs, yes, that's what 47 of us did. Heard a couple of people could give us some lessons on betting, maybe we could have a seminar before we go next time, just for me.

Have you looked up lately, in the Rec Hall that is. Management purchased a pull-down stairway and our own carpenters, chaired by Bill Bottenfield, put it in; now, no more ladders on the table to get in the attic. A job well done and very much appreciated!!!

Regular activities continue to grow, check the schedule in the Rec Hall if you are in doubt about time and day. Something for everyone!

If anyone wishes to learn how to play or catch up on their bridge, join the group in the Rec Hall at 1:00 p.m. every week day.

A big thank you to Art Oestreich and Terry Phaneuf for assisting Charlie and Shirley Deierlein in getting The Listening Post to press, - Charlie is not quite ready to take over completely. We are so fortunate to have talented people like Terry and Art to help.

Coming events: - March 4 - Crazy Carol - Management Party, 6-10  
March 15 - Election  
March 22 - General Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
Plus Norm Durst's March activities, chaired by Allison Brown.

Mary May, President

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The nice thing about team work is that you always have others on your side. Margaret Carty.

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#### M.H.O.NEWS

Allison Brown, secretary and Art Oestrich, president of the Mobile Home Owners, Inc., attended a state sponsored meeting of Mobile Home Owners on Wednesday, March 5 in the Venice Community Center. The meeting was essentially informational for all concerned.

The Gulf to Bay M.H.O. Board of Directors has met to consider elements of the state required Rules and Regulations. A sub-committee, headed by Allison Brown is about ready to present what is hoped to be a final copy for approval by the Board of Directors, after which, these rules will be presented to park M.H.O. at a general meeting. Watch for further details.

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And, furthermore: It is better to have loved and lost than to wind up doing home work for a bunch of kids (and/or grand children!)

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#### OTHER NEWS

Kazoo! God Bless You!! - The annual concert and sing-along of the Kitchen Band was a fun evening for everyone. The band has grown to 32 faithful members who look pretty snappy in their white outfits and red aprons. They claim they practice just "for the fun of it" (as anyone who walks by the hall Thursday mornings can tell.) They're taking their show on the road Thursday, March 6, when they play at the Loveland School in Venice.

#### NEWS FROM THE SHUFFLE COURTS

The shuffleboard team is nearing the end of the league season with only two matches left. Once again, our team has shown some improvement over our past record. At this point in the schedule we have won 90 games and lost 102 with an average of 469. Last year at this time, we had won 81 and lost 111 for an average of 426. Gulf to Bay is in 6th place in a 10-team league. We play Brook to Bay on our courts on Monday, March 3rd, and we play Oak Grove on their courts on Wednesday, March 5th. Both teams are tough competition. Come on down and watch a good game.

Shuffle Banquet - The annual banquet of the Lemon Bay Shuffleboard League will be held at Lemon Bay Isles where the park Men's Club is putting on the meal - a half BBQ chicken. Anyone from the park is welcome to join the Gulf to Bay gang for a good meal and fellowship at the awards night fun time. The social hour starts off the schedule.

Brownie has tickets - deadline for reservations - March 5th.

B.Y.O.B	5:00 p.m.	-	Dinner:	6:00 p.m.
Donation	\$5.00	-	Date:	3-15-86

COME ONE - - - COME ALL

Join the  
ANNUAL SHUFFLE FROLIC

What is a Shuffle Frolic?

A time when all the people who are not on the team get a chance to have their own competition. All courts are given over to the Frolic.

Draw a Number!

"Odds and evens" decides who your partner is and on which court you play.

When?

As soon as the League Matches are finished.

WATCH THE BULLETIN!

OTHER NEWS

Entertainment Plus - A musical entertainment extravaganza is being planned for Sunday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. Various people with various talents, all from the park, are planning a great evening of entertainment. Billy Kell is listed as the entertainment - musical - talent co-ordinator. Light refreshments will be provided.

AURA ST. by Betty Baker

The Art Cadys' had visitors from home, Mr. & Mrs. Fletcher Skilton. Art worked with Fletcher for 30 years. They were all going out to dinner.

Crystal and Ted Brown are proud to have a new grandson. The Browns are visiting the John Darlings. Ted's parents are the Carl Browns on Bayo St.

Ana & George Galat had visitors, Bruce & Nellie Carey.

No news at Ethel Cross's, but she is always knitting. This Sunday she expects her son Norman for a visit.

Lou Rogers had a few visitors, Florence Valentine, Mrs. Mitchell and Lolla Yakes. Her son Ed came to see her. He is an airline pilot.

Dick & Shirley Hire have a new porch. We could hear Dick pounding, and now has a nice porch which he will screen in. Dick went to the Daytona 500 races. Next week they expect their grandchildren from Houston.

Marge is busy as usual and will have company from New York soon.

Millie Cohoon has her son Edward & his wife Martha here for a visit.

No visitors at Betty Baker's this month. Just doing the same old things, knitting vests for the grand-daughters keep her busy.

Bob and Mickey are breathing a sigh of relief now that February is over. They had a wonderful ten days' visit with their daughters Connie and Deborah in spite of their busy month.

BAYO ST. by Mabel Gaudette

Alice and John Malone had guests from York Harbor, Maine. They enjoyed horseshoes, golfing and Warm Mineral Springs. Their son Jack and wife, Debbie from Alton Bay N.H. were enjoying our park and the people. They were on their way to Key West.

The Knapps are expecting their six year old grand-daughter on March 10th. She is flying alone very bravely, Courtney Dangel from Muskegan, Mich., - on March 18, their daughter Marrie Lee and her daughter Dacia with her baby son Shane, all from Muskegan. That will make 4 generations with the Knapps, of course.

Caressta & Dick Bovee went to the Naval Training Center in Orlando to see the graduation of their grand-daughter, Christine Denya.

Bernice Theiss has her neice Jane Anders from Sioux Falls, So. Dakota visiting. Also Mr. & Mrs. Robert Baumla from Payne, Ohio.

The Wadleggers' son John and his family enjoyed their vacation in the park. They are from Springfield, Mass.

Rose Ouimette's nephew Arthur Bousquet and his wife, from Madison Conn. came to say hello on their way to Hawaii.

Dot & Ted Meals, from Pawtucket R.I. keep busy beautifying their place.

Eric Gustafson, from Paducah Ky., is here for a few days trying to teach his sister Florence Turk how to win at cards.

George & Florence Finette were visiting in St. Petersburg to Florence's cousins Dale & Laura Tinnen. As one of the 50-year married couples, who were honored at the party on Feb. 16th, they take this opportunity to express their gratitude on behalf of the group.

Margaret & Chet Sizelove's daughters Rita Cheffy and Shirley Peterson from Springfield, Ill. were here for a few days. Chet is much better.

Irene & Carl Brown went to Kissimmi to the rodeo, also visited Carl's sister Lillian Chase, and Doris Clogstan from Wells, Me.

Jack & Helen Plante visited Alice Flebotte. They are from West Springfield, Mass. Alice, Doris and Al took a trip around St. Pete Beach on Capt. Anderson's cruise ship. Had a great time.

Gwen & Floyd Gilbert have their daughter Janet Gilbert from Minneapolis, Minn. for a few days. Enjoying the warmer weather, for sure.

A Note to Our Shufflers - The end of March will be here soon, which designates banquet time again. Lets not let Brownie down again this year. We all love to shuffle and our Captain works hard all season to make this possible. Let us all show our appreciation to him for a job well done, by getting our tickets and attending the banquet this spring. "Just for fun." - Signed, LaVerne Sumner & Gladys Thorne.

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Man does not live by words alone, despite the fact that sometimes he has to eat them. - Adlai Stevenson

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CIELO ST. - by Ruth Hicks

Torrie Finelli is very proud of husband Frank's expertise in catching 25 whiting while surf fishing. He also caught a 6-lb drum - 28 inches long at the marina.

Jack Smith is busy playing with the "Happiness Band" Saturday nights at the Englewood recreational hall. He and wife Fran are also having a family reunion month. Fran says her foot is 75% on the way to mending.

Phyllis McElroy said Tom is busy painting, getting ready for daughter Janet, husband Warren, grand-daughters Laurel, Lisa and Lynda. They are expected March 15 for one week's visit. Daughter Valarie, husband Joe and grand-daughter Derryl will be in the park March 22nd for 2 weeks.

Don and Virginia Reppenhagen are both recuperating from bad colds.

Bill & Irene Stevenson are looking forward to Bill's brother Jack and wife Vivian, stopping to visit. They are staying at Quail's Run. Brother Don, wife Marge are expected also. They have spent time in our park before.

I had written that Jane Wiley was back to work after her back injury. Then, I found out that she's not at work and back to laying on the floor again. Same back problem. Sorry to hear that news!

Cora Tyson's friend Alice Hess is undergoing tests at this time. She was the nice lady in the cottage during November, December and January.

It's so nice to see Fred & Irene Kalagher's smiling faces, back on Cielo St.

CIELO St. - Cont.

Charlie Hicks has been busy painting and papering. Thanks to his assistants, Paul Stunzig, Cal Thatcher and daughter Andrea. Charlie's wife thanks them also.

George and Dolores Hommel are entertaining Drew Diedrick from the Cleveland area. He's here for a short visit.

Jinks Tenner's niece Molley Manley, from Raleigh, N.C. stopped over-night to visit Jinks. Josephine Culley, Clinton, Pa. was at 313 Cielo St. for 10 days. It's her third visit to Gulf to Bay and she had lots of nice remarks to say about the Park and its friendly folks.

Perci Klinger said - "no news" - but that she would make up a tall tale if need be.

Hank & Joyce Gipson -311 - entertained Pat and Bill Chapman of Atlanta, Ga. over the weekend.

Boyd Gunnison left for home after beautifying the patio. Visiting wife Pat in his absence, is Debby and son Kenney, from Mentor, Ohio.

Joe Zehe is happily expecting a reunion at Easter time with son Allen, wife Nancy, and grand children Chris, Ken and Greg.

GOLFO ST. - by Cal Thatcher

Dottie Kerber is expecting a mid-March visit by her grand-daughter, Laurie Madden. She'll be here for her college spring break. Dottie's feeling good. She reports that Paul and Kate Kerber are still hoping to make it down sometime this year.

Noble & Eleanor Paul are taking off for Pensacola for a week's visit with their son and family.

The Verrills enjoyed a visit from daughter Eleanor Hood, from Lancaster, Ohio. Also had a visit from granddaughter Martha Verrill from Bethesda, Md. Charlie reports big winnings at the dog track when the Gulf to Bay group went. (Am sending copy of this to I.R.S.)

The Croteaus are happy to be here and are yearning for beach weather. Their daughter and her husband, the Gary Colemans, will be down the end of March.

No news, Nettie says. "I don't get around much." We think she does fine.

Crankshaw report - "We're alive and kicking!"

Dortha Swickard says she's feeling good after her stint in the hospital. She and Bill say many thanks for the cards and help.

George Jacobson says he's ready to give up golf; his eye surgery hinders his game. Sounds like betting talk to me. Watch him. His sister, Lorraine Quade, will be visiting from Gurnee, Illinois, soon.

Jean Hallett had all her flowers sitting on the couch. She had brought them in out of the cold. Don't know if they were staying for lunch or not.

The Rasmussens have many new plantings in front of #12 Golfo. They live under what used to be Rita's roof. Dorothy's sister, Loraine Quade, from Gurnee, Ill. visited last week. (this sounds familiar) Walter's sisters, Helen and Lorraine Rasmussen, will be visiting for a week. They're from the windy city.

Haven't heard from Lucille Tracy lately. Hope she makes it down soon.

Freeman and Etta Crosby are returning to Cape Cod and want to thank everyone for making them feel so welcome. They will be back in November.

am & Cal have enjoyed Andrea's visit, but she'll be leaving soon to rejoin her husband, Michael Levy, who is wrapping up an assignment for the El Paso Herald Post covering the Texas sesqui-centennial celebration. Cal's brother John, and his wife Carol, are at 8 olfo for a visit. It's cool here but warmer than Ohio according to John. John's a public accountant and is enjoying a mid'tax season break.

CIELO CT. - by Carl Jackson

George Uto's daughter, son-in-law and two grandchildren will be here in March for a visit.

Dick and Alene Mitchell, former residents of the Park, are visiting Matt and Lola Yakes. Also, son Delbert, and wife Anna Mae are here for a short visit.

Audrey and Andrew Grant have gone back north after a short stay.

Alice and Carl Jackson don't have any news - just glad to be here instead of up in the cold snowy north.

Have you noticed Fred and Loretta Brandemill's yard? If you haven't, you should - it is really beautiful!!

"We are enjoying our stay at Gulf to Bay, parked on Beach Road in our 31' Pace Arrow. These past two months have flown by, and it is just great being so close to the Gulf, walking the beach and shelling. Thanks to everyone here for being so friendly, it makes us feel welcome and not so far from our home in Sunbury, Pa." - Muriel and Henry Westra.

Where has February gone??? Enjoying my sister Shirley's visit. Thank you all for making her feel welcome. Looking forward to a busy March. - Mary May

DIJE ST. by Allison Brown

Theresa Miller and I had a great gab-fest when I stopped by to collect the news, but I came away without any copy. "No news is good news," says Theresa. "Stop by and visit."

George Hale celebrated his birthday by stretching out his daily walk. He went up around the corner and looked over the bay. Next week he may make it to the shuffle courts. That's where his heart is, you know. Good luck, George.

Bob Boulanger got over his cold and is out shuffling and fishing again. Rita was putting the binding on her quilt and keeping up on the soaps when I stopped by. Have you seen that beautiful quilt yet? You should.

The Chan Robinsons enjoyed a week's visit with their son, Charles, from Arvado, Colorado. That week really flew by. Now they are getting prepared to entertain grand-daughter Angie Denning, husband Gary and great grandson Mike Robinson from DesMoines. Hope the water is warm enough for Mike to swim. The Robinsons are also enjoying their new concrete patio and drive-in; and Chan has laid more block for their rear patio. Things are really looking up at 406.

Here's a nice note from 403- In February I had a very unexpected but truly welcome guest, as my younger son Peter flew down from Saratoga Springs, N.Y. to spend "Spring Break Week" with me. He's an 8th grade Science teacher and really welcomed our sunshine and warmth as a wonderful change from school teaching in the frozen north. He had two days of fishing out in the bay with Gene Hull in his boat plus he was on the dock every night trying his luck. As a result we had a most delicious fish fry. I hope he'll try it again next year. - Ruth Salmon

Katey Mastie went to Washington Feb. 6th to visit son Dennis and to meet Barb and Zachary and her friend Alice. They spent a day touring Williamsburg and visiting the Pottery Factory. Coming home by way of Detroit, they got caught in a blizzard and had a rough time getting back. But Katey says she enjoyed the whole thing as she met lots of nice people to talk to. Katey wants to thank all the good neighbors who took pity on Hank and invited him over for his favorite food. - chicken - March will be busy at the Mastie's First arrivals will be Hank's sister, Helen, and husband, Frank. "And, by the way," says Katey, "Dennis got engaged this week to Lorrie and there'll be a wedding this summer. We love her and are thrilled."

Barbara Richardson has donned her happy smile again. Construction is complete, and life is settling down to normal. She says to stop by if her light is on and see the new addition.

DIJE ST. - Cont.

A shuffler was heard to say, "I see Brownie is smiling again. I wonder if that Gasparillo match might have anything to do with it?" (8-4)

Charlie and Shirley Deierlein enjoyed a visit with Charlie's brother George, from New York. Charlie is feeling better, but is not ready for dancing yet.

Jennie says that the big news is that Jay's boat is finally in the bay. Now Clarence can see what's going on up the street. Good luck, Jay!

Mae Spear would enjoy a note from some of her old friends, or better yet, a visit. Her address is Englewood Health Care Center, 1111 Drury Lane, Englewood. Mae dressed up for three February events - Valentine's Day party, her birthday and to go play Bingo.

Dije Street eyes popped when Gene Hull was seen strolling around with three young chicks last Saturday. It turned out that grand-daughter Tammy arrived with two friends, Amy and Denise, from Ohio Northern University on their spring break. Sorry about that cold snap, girls. Try us again at Easter.

ESTADA ST. - by Helen Bleck

Norm & Mil Durst spent a delightful week traveling in their motor home in the Everglades and the Florida Keys down to Key West. Following their return, Norm's brother Clarence and his wife stopped by en route from Zanesville, Ohio to Naples, Florida for the annual month of golfing. Harry and Ann Metzger dropped in for an afternoon visit. Norm and Harry served on the Signal Corps Board in World War II.

Dot Hall is a busy lady, but was happy to have an unexpected guest for a couple of nights. Tall and handsome, but darn it he brought his lovely wife Marge along - well she enjoyed the overflow from the Hamiltons.

Dot and Jim Manley are looking forward to a visit from their Vermont son and his wife this month.

Dick & Marge Hamilton had company from Lina, grand-daughter Peggy and husband Tom McClellan, and great grand-children Chris, Nicole and Angela. They visited here for two days, went to Epcot and Disney for three days and back to Lima.

Mary Kay O'Connell is making plans for her company in March, Cris Nelson Raisch and her husband Norm. Her brother Bill and sister-in-law Lois McNally will follow.

You've probably all heard about Les Downing's 300 lb. Jewfish that he caught 30 miles out in the Gulf in 96' of water. Lots of excitement and fish stories. Amy and her parents Ron & Linda are leaving for Michigan, but Charley, John and Kelly, along with their parents, will be arriving soon.

Lee & Peg Taylor have been entertaining Karl & Nina Schneider from Michigan, and partying with a group of Shriners from Moslem Temple in Detroit. Peg picked up a real large shark's tooth and is proudly showing it off in the park.

Helen Bleck keeps busy and hears complaints that she's never home; but, busy people are happy people, or so the saying goes. She's expecting the Hintzs from Conn. to visit for a few days, the 1st week in March.

508 Estada will be twining the first week in March with Marguerite's sisters and brothers (10 of them) holding a reunion in the park and neighborhood. Ethel & Mac from DeLand, Fla., Ed & Ellie from Appleton, Wis., John & Betty from Three Lakes, Wis., and Fran and Bob - Mission, Tex. If you see them around, please say "Hi."

Stunzigs" daughter Jacque called to let them know she is expecting a baby in September. This will be grand-child #15 for Stunzigs and #3 for Jacque and family. They are expecting to spend 2 weeks in June at Gulf to Bay.

For your funny bone: - The Sunday school teacher was explaining to the children how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt. Said one of the class: "My mother looked back once while she was driving the car and she turned into a telephone pole."

THE WAY IT WAS:

(Believe it or not but Vaughn and Dorothy Nighswander of 420 Dije, have spent their winters here in Gulf to Bay for thirty-two years ! That must be a record. Your editor thought it might be interesting to have them recall some of the "good old days and times" and the following are some excerpts of an interview with these grand people.)

When Dorothy and Vaughn first came down, they crossed a wood bridge where the drawbridge is now. Old piling stubs can still be seen there and the last end was converted to what is now the fishing pier. Another old wood bridge came to Manesota Key, eventually called the "Killer Bridge." The park then consisted of what is now Aura, Bayo and Cielo Streets, but there was nothing but jungle and Australian pines on the Gulf side of the road.

There were no actual roads in the park, just sand and gravel to various sites. One water pump served the whole park as did one electric meter. Carriers were charged on a pro-rata basis. Garbage cans were placed on the south side of the present laundry building and became a haven for rats, racoons and possums.

Vaughn and Dorothy came first with a 28' travel trailer which they parked at 223 Bayo where Dougherty's now live. Subsequently, they moved to where the Knapps live at 209 Bayo. They lived there until just recently when they bought Walkers' place at 420 Dije.

There were no monthly committees for dinners, since there was no kitchen in the Rec Hall at that time. Various people were appointed by the management to cook at home and then bring the food to the hall. There were two home-made shuffle board courts where the games were organized, but not as well developed as the present program on professionally built courts.

The water way had not been dredged and shrimp, oysters, scallops, and fish were plentiful. Shrimp were scooped up with a wheeled wire mesh push cart, kind of a gadget wheeled about on the flats. The dredgings from the water way were dumped on what is now Sandpiper Key. Vaughn insists that fishing, shrimping and oystering were never the same after the water-way was dredged.

As is true in most parks, Gulf to Bay had its "character" namely one "Uncle Jimmy" who was notorious for his wild west tale stories.

Park entertainment was provided by local residents who performed various skits, mock weddings and Hill Billy materials. Group parties went to Placida, took an early train over to Boca Grande and, after a day of fishing, caught a late train back to the mainland, and then home.

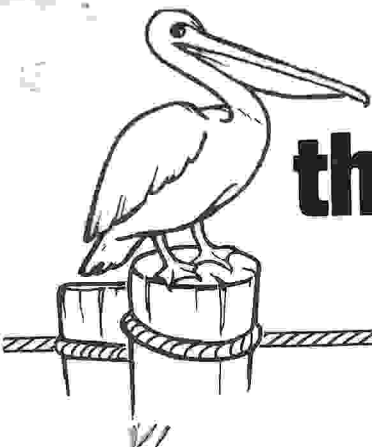
Square dancing, circle or round dancing, and ball room dancing provided much recreation.

There is much much more, but space in the Listening Post is limited. We are indebted to the Nighswanders for sharing the "old days" with all of us in the park.

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The great thing about marriage is that it enables one to be alone without feeling loneliness. - Gerald Brenan

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## Activities for April:

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| April 7 - 6-10 PM Jimmy Jay     | April 14 - 9:30 AM clean attic  |
| April 8 - 10 AM Council Meeting | April 17 - 10 AM clean Rec Hall |
| April 13 - 1 PM Chicken Dinner  | April 19 - Beach Party          |

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March!!! She came in like a LION - now maybe we are settling in to a pattern of warm sunny days and cool evenings; it's about time. So many have had a bout with the flu, colds, sore throats, etc. Now is the time to shed ourselves of those evils and spring forth.

Our Kitchen Band Concert started off the month and what a hard act to follow. They entertained us royally, heard some new voices too, and didn't they look terrific in their uniforms. Thank you Lorraine.

Crazy Carol entertained us at the management party. Thank you Jean and Warren.

A trip to the Rodeo via bus to Arcadia complete with a real cowboy guide, and a trip to Egypt and Greece via a slide show by Vic Bielski.

Then our musical "The Great Extravaganza" - What talent! What showmanship! What an evening! Where did Billy Kell find all that hidden talent?? So happy the Gulf to Bay Pearls returned just to perform for us!! Any resemblance to Chan Robinson, Charlie Hicks, Charlie Deierlein, Jean Croteau, Frank Finelli and George Finnette is purely intentional. Oh, yes, lest we forget one Pearl who was in the hospital at the time of the performance, Norm Durst. What will they come up with next?

The Thursday Frolics at the shuffle courts have been very successful thanks to Ruth Daugherty and Lavern Sumner's efforts to put it together for us. Also from the shuffle courts we have a celebrity among us. Who? You ask. Why none other than our own Clayton Brown, alias Brownie, who reigns as President of the Lemon Bay Shuffleboard League. Our hats off to you, Brownie and you just keep on shufflin' our way, cause we love ya.

Thank you to Norm Durst, March Chairperson, for all the efforts put forth to please our palates. We remember those evenings your committee served coffee and cookies, and that delicious pancake breakfast and Easter dinner. Isn't it nice to have an Allison Brown to step in and chair these events while you were in the hospital and a Joan and Paul Stunzig to chair the pancake breakfast. Your total committee is to be commended !!!

Looking forward to a super April and for those who are leaving us for the season- see you next year. Oh yes, one more thing. I will be chairing the January '87 committee and we are planning a Western Hoe Down; so bring those boots, ten gal. hats, blue jeans, pettycoats and square dancing shoes for it will be a hot time in the old town that night.

Thank you for a super year. You are truly a fantastic group of people.  
Mary May, President

## New officers for the 1986-87 season:

- Dick Hire, President
- Terry Phaneuf, Vice President
- Barbara Richardson, Secretary
- John Malone, Treasurer
- Norm Durst, Member at Large
- Mary May, Member at Large

Many thanks to Terry Phaneuf and Art Oestreich for publishing the last two issues of the Listening Post. A super job!

Shirley and Charley Deierlein

DIJE ST. - All By Themselves

It's quiet again at the Robinsons after visits earlier in the months of son Charles from Colo. and grandchildren from Iowa. They all had a great time at the beach and fishing. Hulda is nursing a sore foot after surgery, but hasn't held her down much except for shuffling. Hope to do that too before returning to Iowa.

Has Hawaii been your dream? It can come true Nov. 11-25. Any Gulf-to-Bay resident can get the loaded 3 island package at a discount price of \$1680.00 for 15 days. Air fare, hotel, tours, luaus, shows and much more included. What's best of all is enjoying it with park friends. You can start this tour from any city serviced by American Airline at the same price. Let the Ides know by April 15 if you are interested.

The annual Ladies Luncheon will be Thurs. April 10 at the elegant Plantation Country Club. The ladies will meet at the Rec. Hall at 11:15 am to car pool. Sign up with Lorraine before Tues. April 8th. She'll help arrange the rides. (Say, fellows doesn't this sound a bit sexist to you?)

Jay and Jennie Hubbard had visitors, Art and Pat Stoll from Mich., for a week. We went to the Golden Apple Dinner Theatre to see Chorus Line. Pat really enjoyed the Gulf. This week we can expect George and Joey Gallaher from Pittsburgh.

Ruth Salmon says, "Aside from our beautiful beach, the shuffle board games, our bingos and the warm Fla. sunshine, card games, etc. there's not a heck of a lot to do around here."

Visitors at the Robert Carruthers home were, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Rivers and daughters of Ann Arbor, Mich. Mrs. Rivers is the daughter of Bob and Ladeema. Mr. & Mrs. Mike Opalewski and sons were visitors of Clara Baessinger and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Carruthers.

Clara wants to report that Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marsh are doing great, don't get out much because of cold weather and Mable is in a wheel chair. They really enjoy the park paper she sends them each month. (A big "Hello!" to Mable and Harry from all your friends and neighbors on Dije St.)

Barbara Richardson is off in Colorado - skiing at Breckenridge, being Grandma to Cameron and Toller, 14 and 10 years old, while Cindy and Denis go on vacation to Mexico. Then she has one week in Grand Junction, Colo. with her niece, Carol Bliss Back April 22 or 23rd.

With the visitors all gone and the Extravaganza now history, Roxanne can relax and Ralph can shuffle once again. Go!! Ralphie, Baby!

Panhandler: "Can you spare thirty cents?" Man: "I've only got a quarter."  
Panhandler: "So you owe me a nickel."

March has been such a busy month at the Masties with Hank's sister Helen & Frank Shurtliff from Southfield, Mich. arriving the 4th; Daughter-in-law Kay and Angie came for 4 days. They had no sooner left than Dennis and fiancée Lori, Barb and Zach all arrived the same day. A big birthday party was planned for Zachary on the 19th (#5) and his Dad arrived just in time, having driven 22 hours straight thru from Mich. Barb and Zach have a week to go and oldest granddaughter Michelle (18) is due in Thurs. for a week. Our friends Alice and Bill Exelby are in town for 3 weeks also. They've had excellent beach weather and gotten good tans and Zach has had John and Kelley (Downing grandchildren) and Brian and Richie (Uto grandchildren) and Cindy (Taylor niece) so he's had an especially good time.

Friends of Hazel Belky will be saddened to learn of her death on March 19th in the hospital in Wyandotte, Mich. where she returned to be near her daughter and son. Hazel lived for many years at 402 Dije St.

At the present writing George Hale is in fair condition at Venice Hospital where he underwent a sympathectomy operation on his leg today. Good luck, George!

A letter to the Easter Bunny

My best Easter present was having Phyllis and Audrey drop from heaven and through the Rec Hall door to serve the committee their dinner; then to dive into the sink and create clean dishes. Volunteers are a breed-apart!

Allison

Brownie and Allison have their tickets to fly to Germany on April 29th. They will go by limousine to Tampa, then by plane to Atlanta where they will board Delta for the international flight to Stuttgart. Their itinerary calls for a return to Englewood on July 26th to pick up their Mercury and travel trailer

DIJE ST. - (Cont'd)

and head for Connecticut. It's going to be a swish summer!!

Wasn't Dot Hall a cute greeter at the Easter Sunday dinner sporting her new Easter bonnet? Many thanks to Dottie and to Norm and all the faithful work crew. You were a great committee.

The young and the old have all the answers. Those in between are stuck with the questions.

The rush hour is when traffic is at a standstill.

Have you heard about the golfer who finished a fifth before he got to the fourth?

BAYO ST. - Mabel Gaudette

Sophia Szopski's niece and husband Sandy and Joe Dowdle from Mt. Prospect, Ill. were visitors, also Marian and Harry Dolen from Chicago.

The Arnholdt's daughter, Amy and son Ryan Nagel from Riviera Beach, Ill. are visiting. They are expecting another daughter, Susan Taylor from E. Aurora, N.Y. in a few days. Ruth received a letter from Emma Graber, a former resident. Emma says "Hello!" to all her friends.

Rose Ouimette had her niece Christine Rogoff and her husband Richard and their two children Jennifer and Jason from Dallas, Tex. Marie Genest from Ludlow, Mass. and Velda Page from Chicopee, Mass. are here visiting their sister Rose, also.

Terry Phaneuf wants to thank all those who voted for her in the elections. She will be our Vice President next season. Good luck, Terry!

Dot and Henny Henthorn had their granddaughter Laura Robinson on her Spring break from college. Her first trip to Fla. and her comment was, "It's gorgeous." That pleased Grandpa. She is from Kansas City, Mo. Their son and his wife, Jackie and granddaughter Carly were here from Cincinatti, Ohio.

Larry Malone and wife Irene from Rochester, N.H. surprised his brother John and Alice Malone with a visit. Alice is debating whether she should play cribbage with Laverne Summer any more. He always wins.

Mike Turk says his car is saying "Thank you" for the nice parking area he recently cemented.

Alice Flebotte continues with her company, Joe and Betty Nally from Ohio. Also Ernie and Ellie LaBranche from Springfield, Mass. Alice likes to go see the ball games when the Red Sox play. She is still on cloud 9 after seeing the 27-10 win.

The Thornes enjoyed a 2-week visit from Gladys' sister Dorothy McGaffie from Sanyville, West Va. Sister Dorothy enjoyed the visit here and hopes to come back next year.

Mother says if we don't write our Congressman about social security, she's going to move in with us!

#219 Bayo trailer was sold by Victor and Audrey Bielinski March 31st to Rita and Maurice Teehan, relatives of Terry and Vincent Phaneuf. The Teehans are from Chicopee, Mass. Vic and Audrey want to travel more. They say they expect to visit Florida next year. Audrey has enjoyed the daily 1 PM bridge beginners group which says "Audrey is a good teacher."

The Bielinskis will have the Saunders family here April 7-10 as guests for meals. The family will stay at Johnson's across the road - 2 granddaughters will sleep at #219.

Vandalism strikes Gulf to Bay! It really happened! Someone cut off the pendulum from the center of the nice outdoor chimes set given to Alice Flebotte as a gift several years ago. "We really enjoyed the chimes," say Vic and Audrey Bielinski who live closest to the chimes. "It never bothered us. It was just as nice to hear as the Gulf waves during many nites."

Earthworm: One that believes there's no place like loam.

Kissing: The only acceptable two-faced action.

Communism: Nobodys' got nothin', but everybody's workin'.

AURA ST. - Betty Baker

The Bob Rumpfs left for home to take care of their daughter who hurt her back. They will come back and close up their place.

"Peanuts" is home from the hospital after having surgery. He looks great and full of wise remarks. It's good to have him home again.

The John Darlings left for Maine this week.

Anne and Art Cady were very busy while their daughter Sue and husband Harry had a place at South Beach. Lots of good food, drink and conversation. Sue and Harry had a nice "Happy Hour" and invited several of us from the park.

Ethel Cross is very happy to have her granddaughter Judy and husband Roger Cissa and his daughter Christy. Ethel is happy cooking for them. They are enjoying the beach.

Betty Baker had a birthday party last Wednesday. Don and Gladys were the birthday people.

The George Galats are leaving April 12th and wish all the people in Gulf to Bay a nice summer. Hope to see everybody in the fall.

David and Ronda Finalyson and two daughters, Melanie and Lindsay from Albany, N.Y. were visiting Marge Stocum. Also Wilk and Janet Sutton from Bradford, N.Y., neighbors at the Lake where Marge summers visited. Additionally, Rose and Jill Sweep and Don Cook also came to see Marge. They are from Corning, N.Y.

Millie Cahoon had her sister Nellie and Lawrence Brandt and niece and nephew Mr. and Mrs. Lenord Dave from Avon Park. They help Millie celebrate her birthday.

Helen and Bill Bottenfield have had lots of company. Boat rides were the big order of the day. Bill has a cute small motor for his canoe. When the motor gives out, the paddles are put to use. Great exercise!

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The new Council met Thursday, April 3rd to formulate plans for the Gulf to Bay '86-'87 activities. Details to follow via a communication to all park residents within the following two weeks.

Sincerely,

Dick Hire, President

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Heard at a party: "Once I gave up drinking, smoking and chasing women all at once. It was the worst twenty minutes of my life."

She had a million dollar figure, then inflation set in.

CIELO CT. - Carl Jackson

Mary Ann and Jack Parks left for their home in Urbana, Ill. They said they enjoyed being in the park and hope to return next year.

George Uto's daughter and family left for home Thursday.

Matt Yates' niece will be down to stay a while before going home with them.

Carl says there's no news at his home.

Mary May - I'll take this opportunity to thank everyone who worked so hard on all the committees, special events, and our every day activities; you have done a fine job. It has been a good year for me; I needed you; thank you.

**Workable Solution**  
A husband is a clever chap,  
According to my view,  
If he can make his marriage work  
And make his wife work, too.  
- Philip Lazarus

Life can be grim when you pass 80, especially when there's a motorcycle cop right behind you.

CIELO ST. - Ruth Hicks

Cielo St. had its share of visitors in the park during the Easter season. Pat and Boyd Gunnison are entertaining their granddaughter Alicia McKimmy from Mentor, Ohio.

Joe Zeke had a family reunion at the Cajun Club with son Allen, wife Nancy, grandson Greg and twin grandchildren, Kris and Ken from Ohio.

Cora Tyson's guests were nephew Richard Johnson, wife Marie, their daughter Teresa, and husband Bill Hewith along with daughter Angela, all from Athens, Mich.

George and Dolores Hummel are enjoying a visit from daughter Renee, husband Bill, grandchildren Jennifer and Nathan from Peninsula, Ohio.

Perci and Stretch Klinger are having fun with their oldest and only grandson, Wes and granddaughter Jamie. Daughter Jykal and adopted daughter Joni accompanied the children. Stretch's sister Eileen from Bradenton, also was a visitor.

Brother-in-law Donald McConnaughy from Beaver, Pa. enjoyed the hospitality of Jane Wiley.

Finally caught up with Angie. She's busy making a four-tier wedding cake, enough to feed 200 guests.

Bill and Irene Stevenson's house is quiet after a visit from son Michael and family from Michigan.

Jack Smith enjoyed doing his magic show for the park residents. Fran was sick that night - luck for her as Jack was going to make her disappear. Jack belongs to the Round Table of Magicians - professional members only - permitted to belong to this exclusive club.

Don and Virginia Reppenhagen are enjoying a visit with daughter Susan. She will be in the park one week.

Fred and Irene Kalagher are anxiously awaiting a visit from granddaughter Christine, husband Brian Johnson and their daughter Kelly. They arrive on Sunday and will stay ten days.

Overnight visitors at Jinks Tener's home were nephew Bob Letson and wife Dot from Atlantic City, N.J.

By the way, Percie Klinger invites the ladies in the park to use her paddle boat in their leisure time. Helps to keep the barnacles off of it.

From the Hicks to all the north bound people - safe trip, stay well and God willin see you next fall. Our good wishes go with June and Jim Simpson when they leave our park. We all will miss them.

June was surprised by a visit from a former "Woman Marine" buddy and her husband, Kay and John McAuliffe of Windsor, Ontario and Detroit, Mich. Kay and June had plenty of time to visit and shop - lots to catch up on after their last get-together ten years ago.

Also, Jim and June have sold their place to Frances and Fred Franz of Westbury, N.Y. We hope they'll be as happy on Cielo St. as we've been these past seven years. They are lovely people and know they will be part of the park family in a very short time.

Joyce and Hank Gipson's son and daughter-in-law from Atlanta, Paul and Sharon, visited with them last week. Had a marvelous time fishing, shelling and getting all the sun they could take.

"The Pearls", hit of the 1986 Extravaganza elicited this comment: "I never saw such ugly Broads in my whole life!!"

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As we go to press, Alice Flebotte wants you to know how much she enjoyed having you all at her 90th Birthday Party Wednesday afternoon, April 2nd. She had a marvelous time relating stories of her earlier life in the U.S. after leaving Canada and her early days in our Park. She wants to thank you all for your Blessings and Good Wishes.

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ESTADA ST. - Helen Bleck

Peg and Lee Taylor are anxious to get back to Michigan to see their new grandchild, Toni LorettaAlbaugh, born 3/15/86. She weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. She's the 5th grandchild for the Taylors. They'll be leaving on the 10th of April and want to wish everyone a very good summer.

Helen Bleck is looking forward to a visit with her daughter and son-in-law the middle of April. She enjoyed Fay and Les' family almost as much as they did. That Charley is some boy; he won the hearts of all the gals at Exercise.

Marguerite Oestreich is recovering from a compressed vertebra. The accident occurred while they were out in their boat. She wishes to thank all for their many acts of kindness during her siege. Marguerite and Art are looking forward to a visit by son Skip and his wife Alice and grandson Tommy, aged 8 months. The only problem is that Grandmother cannot pick up and hug little Tommy.

Joan Stunzig says she has no news - nothing to say- do you believe it!!!???

Norm Durst is back on Estada after 12 days in the Englewood Hospital. Everything seems to be going along O.K. Mil and Norm had their first fishing trip on Tues. didn't get much but enough for supper. Norm says many thanks, too, for the lovely pot of Mums from the Association while in the hospital, also for the cards, visits etc. while there. Their departure for Ohio will be determined by Norm's doctor.

Dot Hall's former neighbors on Estada, Val and Mary Zamfir have visited her several times recently, they've had fun playing "Hot Rummy." Also had a visit from friends who live in Lunenburg, Mass.

The Manleys enjoyed a week's visit from thair son and his wife from Vermont. Have also had several one day visits with friends from home.

Marge and Dick Hamilton had a recent visit with Doris and Vie Garrettson, friends from Lima, Ohio, now living in Bradenton.

Mary Kay O'Donnell's brother Bill and wife Lois returned to Ohio after a ten day visit. The cold weather and rain dampened their golf somewhat. But they did enjoy the pancake breakfast at the Hall.

Things are winding down at the Downings. Bob, Bonnie and Charley have returned to Michigan. Diane, Howard, John and Kelly are heading back to Michigan soon. They all had an enjoyable time in the park. Especially the beach, line dancing and exercise.

The little boy was restless as the Pastor's sermon dragged on and on. Finally, he leaned over and whispered to his mother, "Mom, if we give him the money now, do you think he'll let us go?"