

the Listening Post

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GULF TO BAY RECREATION ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Association officers have been busy with some reorganization plus plans for the 1986-87 season. In case there may be some question, officers are listed as follows:

President - Dick Hire	Members at Large - Mary May Allison Brown
Vice President - Terry Phaneuf	Sunshine Lady - Kate Mastie
Secretary - Barbara Richardson	Literary Post Editor - Art Oestreich
Treasurer - Dot Manley	

Monthly chairpersons for the season:

November - Terry Phaneuf	February - Dick Hire
December - Dot Manley	March - Allison Brown
January - Mary May	April - Barbara Richardson

Just in case anyone gets bored with "nothing to do," besides shuffle-board, horse shoes, fishing, shelling, swimming, - there is, in addition, a galaxy of additional activities such as:

Daily exercise classes - 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.
 Bingo - Monday and Friday - 7:00 p.m.
 Line dancing - Tuesday - 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
 Bible Study - Wednesday - 9:45 to 11:30 a.m.
 Kitchen Band - Thursday - 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
 Arts & Crafts - Friday - 10:00 to 12:00 noon
 Bridge - Tuesday - 7:30 -9:00 p.m.
 Misc. Cards - Wednesday - 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
 Euchre - Thursday - 7:30 -9:30 p.m.

It is quite possible that from time to time and because of unforeseen circumstances, there may be an occasional conflict. Please check outside bulletin boards daily for special notices of changes or additional events.

TURKEY DAY

Thanksgiving Dinner - 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 27, 1986. The menu includes:

Roast Turkey - with Dressing
 Mashed Potatoes and gravy
 Sweet potatoes - Green Beans - ColeSlaw
 Pumpkin pie with whipped cream.

The committee requests that all diners bring their own utensils, including a dessert plate.

The working committee consists of the following:

Terry Phaneuf - Chairman	Vaughn & Dorothy Nighswander
Bill and Dortha Swickard	George & ana Galat
Marge Stocum	Isobel Ward

After Dinner, there is gastronomy; the trouble with eating Italian food is that five or six days later you're hungry again.

Pres. Dick reminds all park personnel to remember the Carnival scheduled for January 17. That will be the day when we play games and buy and sell "white elephant" stuff. Get rid of the old and add some new. Dick concludes the reminder with the following personal message: " At this time of the year, we can be eternally grateful for the good deeds of our Heavenly Father, for our good life here in Florida. I wish all of you a good Thanksgiving, and a wonderful Christmas. Shirley and I will be thinking of you during these times. Bod bless Y'all and your families." - Dick and Shirley.

It is not too early to think about Christmas. As in the past, the Listening Post will provide for Christmas Greeting for the park. Please use a slip of white paper, approx. 3½ x 2½ inches. The charge for the size will be one dollar. Double the size is two dollars.

December committee news:

Some December dates to mark down:

- Dec. 7 - Christmas Tree Lighting at the Bay
- Dec. 17 - Manager's Christmas Party
- Dec. 20 - Christmas Get-together in the Rec Hall
- Dec. 25 - Christmas Dinner - Rec Hall = 5:00 p.m.

FEDERATION OF MOBILE HOME OWNERS NEWS:

There will be a meeting of the Gulf to Bay Mobile Home Owners on Monday, December 1, 1986 at 10:00 A.M. in the Recreation Hall. This meeting is established in the By-Laws. The purpose of the meeting is to announce the appointment by the board of directors of four members-at-large to serve as a Nominating Committee, designating one as a chair-person. Other appropriate business will also be considered. Future prescribed meetings will be held on February 16 and March 9..

If by chance, you are laughing at this, do not wonder why: "Analyzing humor is like dissecting a frog. Few people are interested and the frog dies of it." - E.B. White

GULF TO BAY MANAGER'S NEWS:

Warren and Jean are busy getting all of the flower boxes in shape for the season. They are also planning two social events that no one should miss. On November 25th, they will present Jimmy Jay at the piano for an evening of sing-a-long, dancing and fun. B.Y.O.B. Then on December 17, they will present the annual park bash with refreshments, drinks, etc. The schedule is as follows:

- 6:00 p.m. - Happy Hour
- 7:00 p.m. - Buffet
- 8:00 p.m. - Dance

Grandma: "And were you a good little girl in church this morning?"
Betsy: : "Yes, Grandma. A nice man offered me a plate full of money, but I said 'No, thank you, sir!'"

AURA ST. by Betty Baker

Art and Anne Cady enjoyed the cruise to St. Thomas and St. Marten. Lots of shopping!!! Glad to be back.

The John Darlings arrived last week. John doesn't care for this hot weather. Donna is busy cleaning the house.

Ethel Cross is having company for Thanksgiving, her grandson Thomas Cross, his wife and a friend. Ethel is still busy knitting.

The Galats came in Sunday and are busy Cleaning. Had a good trip downand glad tobe here in the sunshine.

Peanut and Edna are still the same.

The Hires are leavingThursday for Mass. to spend the holiday. They will be back Jan. 4th. They also will travel to Houston to visit their daughter. The big news is the new deck out back. The next project is a "tree house." Shirley is volunteering a ½ day a week at our new Englewood Hospital.

Lou Rogers is the same and busy.

The Rumph's next door won a Coleman B.B.Q. cooker from Petrolane Gas Co. Mickey bought a gas stove .

Marge Stocum is here and enjoying the swimming. She just spent last week-end over in Jensen Beach.

The big news at Betty Baker's was the trip to St. Thomas and St. Marten. The shoppingwas great. Very enjoyable cruise. Nov. 22nd I leave for Reno to visit son Bob and family for Thanksgiving Holiday.

Millie is staying home and being a good girl.

Rain is caused by high pressure areas, cold fronts, warm moist air and a newly-washed car.

BAYO ST. by Gladys Thorne

Rose Ouimet is enjoying a visit from sisters Valida Page and Marie Genest, from Massachusetts! say they are having a wonderful time, enjoying the park and love the people.

As some of us know, Bob & Ruth Arnholt stayed in the park all summer. Ruth says she really loved it. Had three daughters and three grand-children visiting all at once, kind of hectic, but enjoyed them immensely. They returned home on Saturday from a week's Caribbean cruise, which they thought was fantastic.

Mike & Florence Turk have as a guest Florence's brother, Eric Gustafson from Paducah, Ky. By the way,when you walk by check out Mike's new roof. Looks great.

Jack and Kathy Stanley plan to go to Georgia to visit daughter over Thanksgiving, then on to Michigan for the holidays.

Charles Letsch tells me he is expecting a new grandchild in California. Loves his boat, and is happy to see everyone back.

Sophie says "no news is good news" when I talked to her, but later that day her news changed - she found she had a dead battery in hër car - so off to Sears for a new one.

On Oct. 21, Alice Flebotte, Al and Doris Boulerice flew to the West coast. Stayed three days in Long Beach, five days in Palm Springs, and five days in San Diego visiting Alice's grandson Paul, who visited Gulf to Bay a few years ago. Had lunch at Lawrence Welk's resort which is beautiful. A grand two weeks was enjoyed by the three of them.

BAYO ST. - Cont

Maurice and Rita Teehan, new residents of 219 Bayo, are enjoying their new home, love the park. They will be going to South Fort Myers to visit cousins for Thanksgiving.

Alice Hess, from Battlecreek, Mich., is getting settled in her new place at 207 Bayo. Says she like it very much. Looking forward to a visit from her granddaughter Caren Ray and baby Daren also from Battlecreek, who will spend a few days in the park.

No news from Bernice Theiss except she's glad to be here. Very busy making crafts to sell for Christmas.

Chester & Margaret Sizelove are planning a trip to St. Petersburg after Thanksgiving to visit Margaret's brother-in-law for a week.

George & Florence Finnett are just glad to be back.

Mabel Gaudette is feeling better after a bout with the Virus.

Dot & Henny Henthorne are leaving Saturday to go back home to Cincinnati, Ohio for the holidays. Will be back in the park by March 1st.

Vinny & Terry getting settled in, and happy to be here - Only wish it were a little cooler.

Al and Isobel Ward had no news at this time. They are looking good and glad to have them back.

Jim & Gladys Thorne are just glad to be here even though we were a couple of weeks late arriving. Love it.

If Darwin wasn't right, how come it's so easy to make a monkey out of a man?

CIELO ST. by Ruth Hicks

Leah Hart says Happy Turkey Day. She will be dining with her brother and family in Northport.

Angie & Georgia were busy making short work of all the weeds in their garden.

Bill & Irene Stevenson are happy to be back at Gulf to Bay.

Saw Warren & Jean loaded down with flowers with which to beautify our park. - And that they do!

Virginia & Don Reppenhagen are looking forward to their neighbors' arrival - the Kalaghers and the McElroys'

Its great to see the snow birds back. Now the "Park" is feeling like home again.

Jinks Tenner spent an enjoyable summer visiting friends and relatives, but was happy to be back on Cielo St. again.

Perci informs us that Stretch is enjoying his "big boy" toys.

When the papa bee stung the mama bee, she had a little bumble from heaven.

CIELO CT. by Loretta Brandemill

No news is good news. Everyone on the Court are well and happy to be in Florida's sun shine. Jacksons are the only ones missing. Hope they make it soon and safe. Happy Thanksgiving to all of you from all of us.

A missionary visiting a certain tribe in Africa asked the chief. "Do you people know anything about religion?"

"Well," explained the chief, "we got a little taste of it when the last missionary was here."

DIJE ST - by Allison Brown

Therese Miller says there will be no news until January when George & Delores arrive. That's when the action starts.

Fran and Marie Wadlegger moved to their new home at 412 Dije St. on Aug. 15th, and are very happy there. They will be in Massachusetts for Thanksgiving and Christmas, and wish you all happy holidays.

At 417, Bob and Ladeema Carruthers arrived from Michigan, telling how cold it was when they left. Mr. & Mrs. Mike Opolewski and family were guests of Clara Bessinger.

Guess what! - Well, I'll tell you. The Deierlein's two daughters, one sone-in-law, and four children will be visiting over Thanksgiving. They will be staying at Days' Inn. Sure hope the management can stand the riot! P.S. - They will also be here at the beach.

Gene & Bea Hull stopped scrubbing the porth walls and ceiling long enough to report, "Its good to be back and leave that 10^o weather. We are also enjoying those tall weeds."

Virginia & Ray DeMoss hail from the same area as the Hulls, and they shared the same sentiments on the cold, and the snow. Virginia's sister Betty Miller is visiting for a month. Betty lives in Sandusky, Ohio. Ray and Virginia say "Its great to see and gab with all our friends here again."

Ruth Salmon reports - Things have been very quiet at 403 Dije St. so far. - Just enjoying this beautiful Florida weather, the beach and the shuffleboard court.

At press time, the Browns of 409 are just getting to the clean-up stage on their newly revamped Florida room. Next comes the carpet, and then the decision on how to dress the windows. We were shooting for Thanksgiving, but now are hoping that Santa will find us all set to celebrate a completed project.

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The Palermos' are back and looking forward to enjoying the entire season with their friends at Gulf-to-Bay. They had an early visit from daughter Barbara and her husband Larry Luhn who made a 3-day visit to Key West, then returned to finish off their vacation time with Ralph and Roxanne. The Palermos wish you all a happy and healthy season.

If you see a perky little "gal" with an English accent around Barbara and Beauregard's place (407) between Dec. 10-16th, introduce yourself to Ethel Sibley from Newbury Berks, England.

Hank Mastie has been enjoying his freedom since Katie took off for Hawaii with the gang. Neighbors have been wondering about those strange vehicles and the dim lights at 418.

Flash! Flash! The Hubbards got bad news this morning (Wed.) Their place in Ohio was broken into, and the park managertelephoned. Thieves kicked the door in on their trailer, and also tore the door off the utility shed. Several items are known to have been taken. Jay and Jennie will leave early Thursday for Ohio by car. They hope to be back for Thanksgiving.

Four men fell into the water but only three of them got their hair wet. Why? One of them was bald.

ESTADA ST by Helen Bleck

The Norm Dursts do not expect to return to Florida until January at least because of Norm's surgery. We all wish him a quick and complete recovery.

Dot Hall has returned and happy to be "home". She says "stop in as you go by the Northwest Territory" Coffee always ready.

Dot and JimManley are renting the "cottage" on a year round basis and will become Florida residents. They are enjoying the weather - boating, fishing, golfing, etc.

The Hamiltons are "hanging in there", happy to be here and we're hoping Marge's knee improves so they can take their daily walks.

Mary Kay O'Donnell will not be returning until January.

Les and Fay Downing will be here after Thanksgiving.

The Taylors, Peg and Lee are expected in this week.

ESTADA ST. - Cont.

Helen Bleck came early this year and after weeding herself out, she's enjoying the beach and just being here. She's having company from Bonita Springs on Wednesday.

The Oestreichs arrived at 508 Estada on Sept. 3rd, and managed to live through the heat. When the weather man said there would be a cool spell last week they took off for Epcot and spent three interesting days.

The Stunzigs are in Hawaii, enjoying I'm sure, but we sure do miss them. That corner is mighty quiet!

GOD IS LIKE.....

God is like a Coke, - He's the real thing.
God is like Bayer Aspirin, - He works wonders.
God is like Hallmark Cards, - He cares enough to send the very best.
God is like VO-5 Hairspray, - He works in all kinds of weather.
God is like Dial Soap, - Aren't you glad you know him?
God is like Scotch Tape, - You can't see Him but you know He's there.
God is like American Express, - Don't leave home without Him!

Anonymous

GOLFO ST. by Cal Thatcher

Beginning Dec. 3, 1986, Bible Study will be held in the hall - 9:45 A.M. Please bring your study book on 1st and 2nd Peter. All Welcome - Jean Hallett

Freeman and Etta Crosby are happy to be back - and enjoying seeing everyone again. Happy Thanksgiving to all.

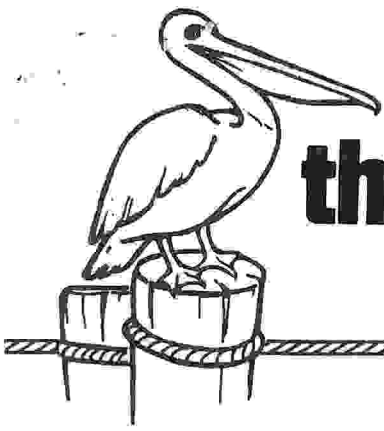
Cam's sister and brother in law, Mary & Jim Buck are visiting until Friday, A.M. from the Dayton, Ohio area. On Sat. the 29th, our new granddaughter, Hannah Levy, will arrive from El Paso, Texas with her parents...We're not at all excited!! We won't charge much for a peek at her. It's nice to have everyone back for the winter.

Customer: "That chicken I bought yesterday had no wishbone!"
Butcher: "Ah, am'am. It was a happy and contented chicken and had nothing to wish for!"

My thanks to the block news hounds for their fine cooperation - and a very special thanks to Terry Phaneuf for the typing of the "Listening Post." Keep the jokes and quip coming and send any suggestions to improve these news letters -

Art - The Editor

Citizens visit Washington, D.C. to see our government in action. And that's what they see, all right - government inaction. - Phil Moss.



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Gulf To Bay Recreation Assoc. News

Dot Manley and her committee are winding up the month of December in a blaze of Glory. Remember the Punch and Cookie party in the Rec Hall at 7:00 p.m. on the 20th. Bring a gift for exchange and indicate whether for a man or a woman. Though the tree in the hall is beautifully decorated, a custom of community decoration will be followed. Bring an ornament to help decorate the already beautiful tree. Come one, come all!

There will be a Turkey Dinner at 3:00 p.m. on Christmas Day, December 25th. Be sure to bring your own plates and utensils on the 24th to reserve places.

One more thing - plan on your luminaries for Christmas Eve, December 24th. This is a tradition of the park which has been followed for some years and it did add much to the Christmas season.

Mary May and her committee are busy planning for January activities. Something new has been added with, of all things, a hairstyling demonstration on Monday, January 19th, the theme, "THE NEW YOU". Models are going to be right here from Gulf to Bay Park. There will be a small charge of \$1.00 and refreshments will be served. (ED - Are men welcome?)

A Western Hoe-Down is being planned for Saturday, January 24th. Dinner and square dancing will cost \$4.75. Tickets will be sold on the 12th and 13th. The menu: -

- Barbecue Half Chicken
- Barbecue ribs
- Baked Beans - Cole Slaw
- Texas Toast - Pickles
- Dessert - Bread Pudding with Lemon Sauce

OH Yes! - Please do not forget the Annual Park Carnival scheduled for Saturday, January 17th - all day with games, eats, sales, raffles, and fun, all designed to raise money for the general coffer of the Rec. Assoc. Save your money, your appetites, your white elephant items, the day, and your time, all for a good time in the Rec. Hall.

Is anyone interested in taking painting lessons? A teacher is available on Thursday afternoons for three-hour lessons. Charge for this will depend on size of class. This is for oil painting - and a picture will be completed in one lesson. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board.

An added attraction in January will be a Pancake Breakfast, prepared by Paul and Joan Stunzig and friends, scheduled for Saturday, January 3rd. These will be continued once a month for the rest of the season.

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FEDERATION OF MOBILE HOME OWNERS NEWS

Good News and Bad News

The Good News - All park people will be pleased to know that as of the present moment Manasota Key property owners can be protected by virtue of the Windstorm Insurance Pool. It would be prudent to check your corrent policy with your insurance underwriters to insure appropriate coverage, and incidently, renew the costs of such incurance now backed by the Pool.

The Bad News is the fact that legal fees and charges have left the Manasota Key Insurance Action Group with an existing deficit. The Board of Directors of the Federation of Mobile Home Owners of Gulf to Bay recently voted unanimously to contribute \$100. to the fund. Park residents who have not made a contribution are urged to do so as soon as possible. Since all park residents can now be insured by means of the pool, all should feel obligated to contribute to theAction Group that carried the ball to a successful conclusion.

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No matter how many Christmas cards you send out, the first one you get is from someone you missed . (Capper's Weekly)

STREET NEWS

Street news in general urges all residents to stroll through the park at night to see the beautiful home decorations. Lots of work for beautiful displays.

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I can live with my arthritis
My dentures fit me fine.
I can see with my bifocals
But I sure do miss my mind.

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AURA ST. - by Betty Baker

Anne Cady left today for a week's visit to Freeport.

This Christmas the Mintons are looking forward to their son and family coming to visit.

Betty Baker went to Reno for 10 days over Thanksgiving. Had a great time.

Mickey and Bob are leaving tomorrow for a Christmas visit in Michigan.

We have new people on the first site on Aura Street. They are from Canada, Dirk and Iris Stones. Welcome aboard.

That's all the news for now. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

GOLFO GOINGS-ON - by Cal Thatcher

Nettie Arnholt's home is on lot #1, a fitting location for a number one lady.

Helen & Charlie Verrill are happy to be back after a nice Thanksgiving spent with the grandchildren.

The Crankshaws are getting ready for Christmas, Ho!Ho! Stop by and see their Michigan posies.

Dortha and Bill Swickard had company for a couple of hours Saturday - Bill's niece from Brandon.

Jacobsons may not arrive until after the first of the year, according to neighbors.

Lucille Tracy may be coming down later also. She was here for about a week earlier.

Eleanor and Noble Paul had a nice trip to the panhandle. Got to see their grandson play some exciting football.

Andrea, Michael and Hannah returned to El Paso after a nice visit with Cam & Cal. Todd was visiting also, keeping things lively at 8 Golfo.

Kate and Paul Kerber say, "Hi", to everybody. They're making progress and are on the mend day by day. Good to see you, Kate & Paul!

No lights at Croteaus yet.

Gene Hallett says there are no news, not even one little new.

Dorothy and Walter Rasmussen are back in Wisconsin for a while. Brrrr! How about that new addition to their home?

Crosby's daughter, Diane, is arriving from Barnstable on the 20th. Freeman and Etta returned from Cape Cod on the 11th. They fly the friendly skies regularly.

Dottie Kerber's daughter and husband from California will be here on the 22nd, Dottie's birthday. (#43). Her other daughter from Port Huron, Michigan, will be here to eat birthday cake also.

BAYO ST. - By Gladys Thorne

All's well and quiet on Bayo St. - Merry Christmas, everyone.

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"What's your job?" asked the cannibal chief. "I am editor of the city paper," replied the captive.

"Good," said the cannibal smiling. "Tomorrow, you can be the editor-in-chief."

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CIELO ST - by Virginia Repenhagen

Jack & Fran Smith of Apt. B are expecting their daughter Sally and son Wendell and grandson Mikie for the holidays.

Please continue to leave off your used magazines at the wash rooms and your used paper back books in the hall. We sure enjoy them. - Thank you - Your librarian, V.R.

DIJE ST. - by Allison Brown

We are happy that our friends, George and Joey Gallaher, have purchased the Toney Trailer on the corner at 401 Dije. George will retire next December. We are looking forward to their coming to Gulf-to-Bay. - Jay and Jennie Hubbard.

Ralph and Roxanne write, "Not much news at this time, but we both are glad to meet and mingle with you all, take part in the activities, and all forms of entertainment provided here."

Allison was talking to Rita Boulanger last week, and Bob was tuned in. They're both find, and they send their greetings to all of you. After Christmas with the grandchildren, they'll be heading south. They can't wait to return to the park.

Ladeema Carruthers wishes to thank everyone in the park for their concern over her recent surgery. She is feeling great now, just moving a little slow. Don Bessinger flew in to visit his mother and sister, Friday. Clara and Ladeema were sure happy to see him, if only for the week-end.

Clara Bessinger's daughter and son-in-law of Ormond Beach, Florida, Barbara & Mike Opalewski spent the Thanksgiving week-end with Clara, Bob and Ladeema. Clara's grandson, Patrick enjoyed fishing from the dock.

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Marsh send greetings and best wishes to their friends in the park.

And - a note from Barbara's friend from England: -I thank all those I have met for the welcome received and say how much I enjoyed meeting you. I wish you a very happy Christmas, a peaceful, healthy and prosperous 1987, and look forward to returning some time in the future. - Ethel Sibley.

Don't fail to see the Nighswander's beautiful Nativity scene in their Dije Street window where they once again are sharing it with us. What a wonderful gift to all of us at this Christmas season.

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The preacher addressing his congregation, began his sermon thus: - "My job this morning, as I understand it, is to talk to you; yours, as I understand it, is to listen. If you finish before I do, just hold up your hand".

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ESTADA ST - by Joan Stunzig

Holiday Greetings from Estada St. Helen Bleck, your regular reporter has gone north to spend Christmas with the family and she asked me to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.

The Taylors will be returning to Gulf-to-Bay soon, after being in Michigan for an early Christmas with their family.

And we all look forward to seeing Mary Kay O'Donnell again when she arrives soon after Christmas.

Les & Faye Downing are happy to be back in the park after a rainy and wet fall season at home. They are expecting their daughters and families from Michigan for the Christmas holidays.

It is great to see the Hamiltons out walking again. Margaret has been ill but is doing much better now,

Jim and Dot Manley have been busy settling into their "newhome". Son Peter and family (from Kissimee area) are expected for Christmas.

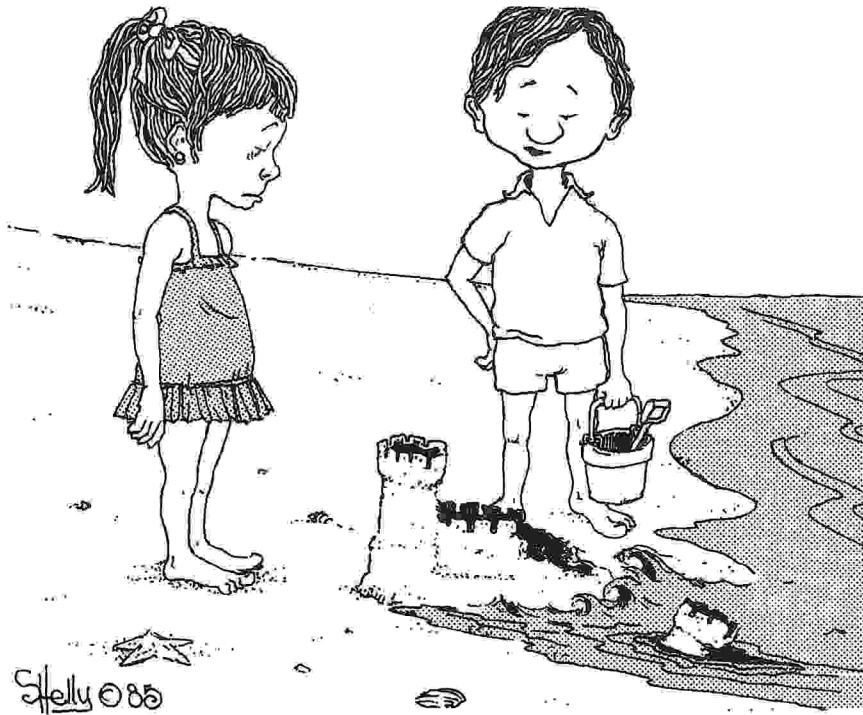
Norm & Millie Durst are not here yet due to Norm's illness. We miss them both and hope to see them in January if all goes well.

If anyone sees Dottie Hall looking pre-occupied lately, its because she is trying to sort out her right foot from her left. Unbeknownst to everyone, our Dottie has been tripping the light fantastic at our local Arthur Murray Studios. She has a certificate to prove it, and old eagle (your reporter) spotted it on the table. It reads: "AWARD OF MERIT" from Arthur Murray Holiday Showcase for Outstanding Achievement. After much digging, I got her to admit to the Rumba and the Foxtrot, but me-thinks it not unlikely that there is a little Cha-Cha and Waltz in that achievement award also.

Stunzigs will not be seeing their daughters until they come down next summer, but son Jeff is expected with wife Judy and Daughter Elizabeth soof after the holidays. Have a Merry.....

Art & Marguerite are expecting their daughter Gretchen and family for the holidays. If there are any other 11 and 14 year olds in the park, send them over to 508 Estada for a visit.

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"I'd rather see it happen this way than have it go condo!"

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Farmer: "That new man I hired yesterday doesn't know much about farming.

Wife: "Why do you say that?"

Farmer" "He saw some milk bottles behind the barn and ran to me shouting he'd found a cow's nest.

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GULF TO BAY ON THE GO!!!

See Lorraine Ide right away if you'd like to "GO!"

Jan. 10 Golden Apple Dinner Theater in Sarasota CAN CAN \$22.50
Round trip bus, Buffet, Show and all tips Matinee

Feb. 5 Florida State Fair, Dinner at the Famous Branch Ranch
\$22 Bus, State Fair, Dinner all taxes and gratuities

March 27-29 MINI-CRUISE TO NASSAU aboard the ssGALLILEO
We had so much fun the year we went as a group to
Freeport that people have been asking for a repeat.
Check this terrific group rate. . .
\$159 inside \$179 outside (port charges \$17)
All meals, entertainment and cruise included in above.

Round trip bus to Miami
including tips and
baggage handling \$30

**WEEKEND CRUISES TO NASSAU
FROM MIAMI**

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
Fri	Miami	-	4:30 pm
Sat	Nassau	8:00 am	6:00 pm
Sun	Miami	7:30 am	-

Drop this reservation in our porch mailbox right away with the
required \$50 deposit if you'd like to go.

HERE'S MY DEPOSIT. COUNT ME IN FOR NASSAU.

NAMES: _____

I'd also like to go to CAN CAN FLORIDA STATE FAIR
HOW ABOUT A PARK TRIP TO _____ ?

Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year

Season's
Greetings
from

Happy Holidays

Ray & Virginia De Moss

Barbara Richardson



May this Christmas
Season bring you
many joys and
blessings!

Careste & Dick Bovee

Merry Christmas
and many good
wishes for the
New Year.
from
The Stan Robinsons

Happy Holiday season
from
Rose Ousnette and sisters
Valada Page, Marie Forest

Hoch Sulen
S'ie Leben, Wri
mall hoch.
a Toast
in German
Thetie E. Arnholt

There's no place
like home for the
holidays.
Have yourselves a
Merry Merry Christmas.
Shirley & Dick Hise

Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year
Bob & Mickey

THE
BEST

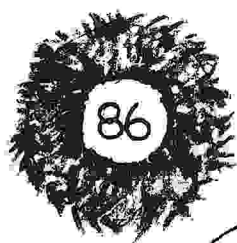
Bernice

We wish you all
Joy and Peace and
A Happy Healthy
New Year
Marquerte and
Art Austrich

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND A MERRY NEW
YEAR
Isabell and
Wino

Ho! Ho! Ho!
FROM
Cam & Cal

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR
MABEL GAUDETTE



HOLIDAY
GREETINGS
FROM
PEG AND LEE
TAYLOR

HAPPY AND JOYOUS
HOLIDAYS TO ALL
THE FRIENDLY PEOPLE
OF GULF TO BAY
PARK.

HELEN AND CHARUE VERRILL

Merry Christmas to you-
and happy days all through the New Year!
from Dorothy & Floyd
Cranshaw

Expectancy
A merry Christmas
The wise men
looked for a Christ
Child, what is
your expectancy?
Christmas is love
come to earth.
Gene Hallcut

Merry Christmas
+
Happy New Year
to all
Etta & Freeman Crosby



MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AT GULF TO BAY
Alice, Doris & Al

"Merry Christmas"
and
Best Wishes for
Every Day of
the New Year
Thelma & Eleanor Paul

Happy Holidays
Bill & Dottie
Swickard

Merry Christmas
to you-
and every good wish for
the coming year

HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM THE
POCONOS TO OUR GULF TO
BAY FRIENDS



RUTH & CHARLIE HICKS

Jan & Paul

A BLESSED CHRISTMAS
TO EACH OF YOU.

Therese Miller



Merry Xmas to all
"Will be up north"
Carol & James Brown



A Christmas note
to wish you cheer and lots of
joy throughout the year



KATEY & HANK

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Merry Christmas To You
Merry Christmas To You
Merry Christmas Dear Friends
Merry Christmas To You.

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Charlie and Shirley Deierlein



MAY THE HOLIDAY
SEASON BRING
EACH OF YOU ENOUGH
HAPPINESS TO LAST
THROUGH OUT THE
YEAR - RUTH SALMON

To our dear friends and
neighbors at the beach
Who enjoy homes side by side
The special joys of Christmas
Go your ways from the Ides
Happy "Healthy" Holidays
Harry and Lorraine

FOR A JOY US AND HEALTHY XMAS +
NEW YEAR, FROM YOUR FRIENDS

Ralph + Roxane Talano

Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
Frank and Doris Finelli

Here's to those who we
love. Here's to those
who love us. Here's to
those who love those
who we love. Here's to
those who love those
who love us.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Jack & Fran Smith

Season's Greetings
To All
from
Georgia
& Angie

SEASONS
GREETING
LEAH
HART

Wishing everyone a
Merry Christmas and Happy
New Year.

The Kalagher
Fred & Irene

Have a very
Merry Christmas
Everyone!
Tom & Madeline
Scriba

Wishing
you all
the
joy of the
Christmas Season
Don't Verg.

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

Millie Cochran

Comes Christmas time
The old year ends,
Renewing ties and
Thoughts of Friends.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS



MATT - LOLA
YAKES

Merry
Christmas
and

Happy New
Year
To All

Sanct, Clarence,
Fred & Loretta

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY AND HEALTHY
NEW YEAR TO ALL
OF YOU

FROM: ANA & GEO. GALAT

"Happy
Holidays"

Alice Hess



May all the seasons
of your life
be filled with peace and love.

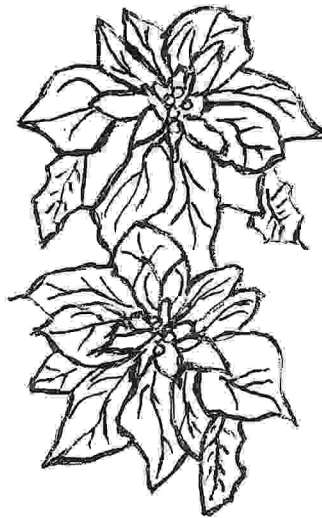


Brownie & Allison

Best wishes for a
happy holiday
season, and the
new year
Clarence.

Friendship and
Love is the best
gift at Christmas
Gene & Bea

It's Christmas time
at Gulf to Bay and
that's the time for
us to say
Best Wishes for the
Holidays and for
Health and Happiness
throughout the year
Joy & Jennie
Husband



Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
From
The Nighswanders

Happy Holidays
from
Bob and Ledeema
Clara

Season's Greetings
and
Best wishes for
your happiness
Lavern

WITH MANY WISHES FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY
SEASON AND A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR!!!

Your calls and cards and the copy of the Listening Post which Art
Oestreich sent us do a lot to moderate the Cold North, thanks to each
and everyone of you.

HOPE TO SEE YOU IN JANUARY, Love, The Dursts
Norm and Mil

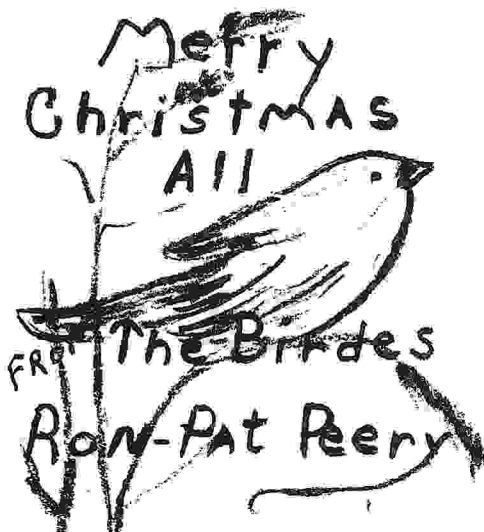
Warm wishes for the
happiest of Holidays!

Bill & Geny Jensen

"Peace on
Earth"

Dorothy Hall

Dec. 1986



Happy Holidays
to Y'all
Jane

Happy Holidays
and best wishes
for the New Year

Pete



Happy
Holiday
Mary May

Holiday Joys
and a
Happy New Year
Margo Stocum

We wish all
our friends in Galt
to Bay Merry Xmas
& a Happy New Year
Tom, Phyllis & Lucky

Merry Xmas
to all

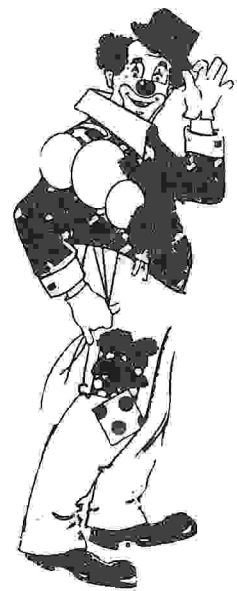
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Love Cora

Merry Xmas
and
Happy New Year
To
you all
Yinks Time

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM HAPPY NEW YEAR
HELEN BLECK
TO ALL
AT
GULF TO BAY

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
FROM
MARY KAY
O'DONNELL

[Faint, illegible handwriting]



Happy
Holidays
The Downings
Les + Jay

Merry
Christmas!
Happy New
Year!
Jim & Pat

Happy Holiday
Season
C. Etal Cross

merry Christmas
and
Happy new year
chet + margaret
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SEASON'S GREETINGS
FROM
IRIS AND DERYCK
STONES
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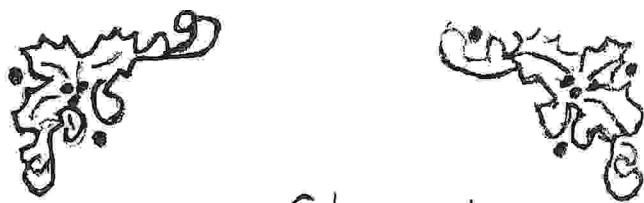
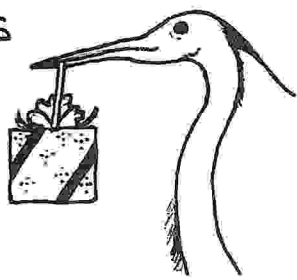
Wishing everyone
in the park the
merriest and
happiest of
Holidays
Bob and Ruth
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Happy Holidays
from
The Smalls Elna

Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
to all!
Rita + Maurice Teehan

SEASONS GREETINGS
FROM THE "NORTH"

NORMA & JEAN CROTEAU

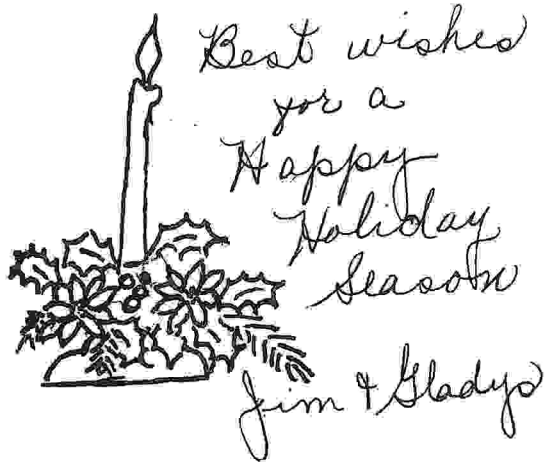


MERRY Christmas

The Daugherty's

Happy Holidays

The Turks



To
All
From
The
Association

Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year
from
Charlie Letsch

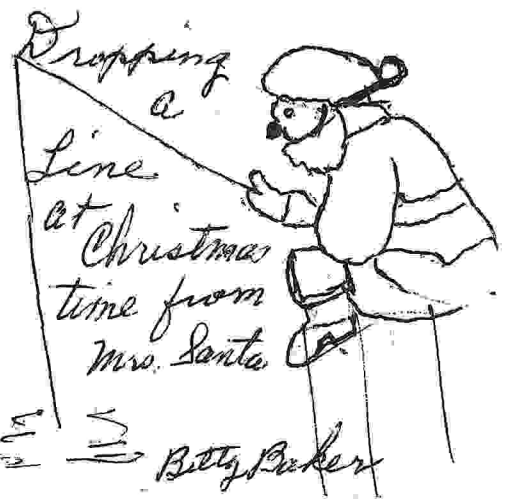
To all our friends
& neighbors.
Peace - as always.
Love
The Crocchettis

One Solitary Life

He was born in an obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was 30. He then became an itinerant preacher. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to college. He had no credentials but Himself. He was only 33 when the public turned against Him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to His enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While He was dying, His executioners gambled for His clothing, the only property He had on earth. He was laid in a borrowed grave.

Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today He is the central figure of the human race. All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as that One Solitary Life.

Author Unknown




A Joyous Festive
Season.
Health & Happiness
in 1987.

George & Florence
Finnett

Merry
Christmas
to Everyone!
John & Donna



the Listening Post

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F M O NEWS

A meeting of the Gulf to Bay Mobile Home Owners is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 16 at 10:00 a.m. in the Rec. Hall. Two important items of business are to receive top priority, namely, the report of the Nominating Committee, headed by Gene Hull, Chairman, and consideration of a By-law item which is in conformity with portions of the State Association by-laws. Relay your suggestions for new Board Members to the Nominating Committee.

Mobile Home Owners are reminded that payment of yearly dues is in order. Pay directly to the State Association for state dues, and pay any member of the Board of Directors the \$2.00 for Gulf to Bay dues.

Be sure to attend the meeting and be prepared to bring up such matters of concern that may affect the interests that may exist.

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Learn to love your enemies. Without them, you have no one to blame but yourself..

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PARK NEWS

All Gulf to Bay residents are reminded that the second installment of rent is due on or before February 1, 1987. That is the bad news. The good news is that Krazy Karole will again perform on Thursday, February 12th from 6:00 p.m., to 10:00 p.m. Sing along, entertainment and dancing!

Please don't forget that representation of the County Treasurer's office will be in the Rec Hall on Thursday, January 22, to enable park residents to renew the Mobile Home sticker. It will also be possible to renew auto license plates. We must take advantage of the service or it might be discontinued and then plan on standing in line at the County office.

So far, the Pancake Breakfasts have added about \$175. to the Recreation Association coffers. Joan and Paul Stunzig and friends are planning another one on Saturday, February 7, 1987.

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A girdle is used to keep figures from telling the truth.

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THE CARNIVAL

As in the past, the Carnival was a smash hit, with some new events and new items for sale, i.e. the caps, visors, jackets, t-shirts and sweat shirts, all with the Gulf to Bay Logo.

The day started with a parade led by the Kitchen Band, with flag bearer, Bob Arnholt, leading the way. Several stops were made for "concerts" and the parade ended at the Liar's Dock where trophies were presented for the following:

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|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Horse Shoe Pitching - | Jim Thorne |
| Shuffle Board - | Bob Rumph |
| Bicycle Decoration - | Marie Wadlegger |
| Best Costume - | Doris Boulerice |
| Other Costumes - | Chan Robinson and Donna Darling |

CARNIVAL - Cont.

Matt Pozsik, grandson of Bob and Mickey Rumpf, had the sweaty job of lugging the band director's stand during the march.

The Carnival was planned and staged by the Council, and drawings for "white elephant" and other articles donated for the cause provided some surprises. \$25. food certificates were won by Clara Bessinger, Bill Swickard, Mickey Rumpf and Angie Arvant, while Virginia DeMoss went home with a good supply of U.S. postage stamps. Additional winners of the drawings were too numerous to mention, but all enjoyed the event a great deal.

An added feature this year was the appearance of a television production. Gulf to Bay Station W.G.T.V., producer, director and camera man, Bard Johnson caught the event for posterity. Incidentally, T.V. tapes are going to be made available to interested park residents. Please see Joan Stunzig or Lorraine Ide if interested.

Great chow was furnished by Jack and Fran Smith and their committtee: Florence and George Finette, Bill Kell & Isabelle Moorehouse, Cal Thatcher and Terry Phaneuf. YUM! YUM!

President Dick Hire sums up a great day with the following message: "I want to expecially thank the Council members and the volunteers who helped put the Carnival together and the success we had. This year's Carnival was the most profitable we ever had and we will put the profit to good use. Profit: \$1,484.00" Thank you again. Signed - Dick Hire.

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All parades never die: they just float away.

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HOE DOWN

The January Committee headed by Mary May has come up with an unusual event on Jan. 24. A Hoe Down and a Square Dance have been scheduled with a live caller, Jeff Flash. A western style dinner will be served from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. followed by square dancing from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. You'all come, - hear?

The dinner will feature the following:

- 1/2 BBQ chicken
- Spare ribs
- Baked Beans - Cole slaw
- Pickles - Texas toast
- Bread Pudding
- Coffee - Tea

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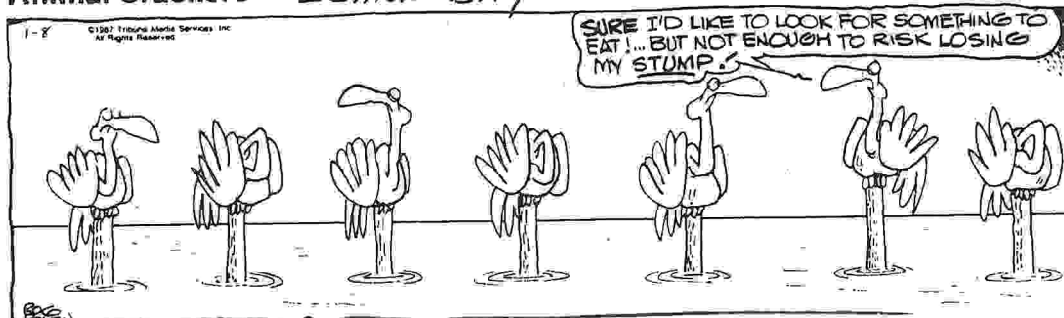
Getting old is merely a matter of feeling your corns more than you feel your oats.

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The January Committee include the following: Mary May, Chairman, Mickey and Bob Rumpf, Fran and Jack Smith, Bea and Gene Hull, Irene and Carl Brown, Josephine Schmitt.

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Animal Crackers - "LEMON BAY BIRDS"



FEBRUARY NEWS

The February committee has been busy planning various activities for the Valentine next month. Chairman Dick Hire and committee members, Shirley Hire, George and Flores Hommel, Gwen and Floyd Gilbert, Helen Bleck, Katie Mastie, and Moe and Rita Teehan, have planned the following: (Mark your calendar.)

- Saturday, February 7 - Pancake Breakfast
- Sunday, February 15 - Valentine's day party for people married for 50 years and more; (sponsored by the Council.)
- Sunday, February 22 - Sweetheart Roast Beef Dinner
- Saturday, February 28 - Big Band Nite (BYOB) with tapes of big band music of the 30's and 40's provided by Floyd Gilbert.

OUTINGS:

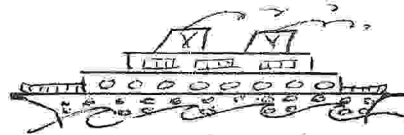
WEEK-END IN NASSAU

A terrific week-end cruise aboard the luxury ship GALLILEO is planned for March 27-29. Deadline for cabin reservations is JANUARY 30th. See TRAVEL BULLETIN in the hall for details. Round trip bus, cruise and port charges are included in the special group rate.

FLORIDA STATE FAIR

ONLY A FEW SEATS LEFT FOR THE FAIR IN TAMPA ON FEB 5th. SEE THE IDES BEFORE JAN 25 FOR TICKETS. YOU GET R.T.BUS, FAIR ADMISSION AND A COMPLETE FAMILY STYLE MEAL AT THE FAMOUS BRANCH RANCH INCLUDING ALL TIPS AND TAX FOR ONLY \$22 !!! DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!

FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!



NEXT YEAR'S BIG TRIP is already in the works. We pored over stacks of brochures and talked to other travel agents. All agreed Chandris Fun Cruises offer the best value and the most interesting ports of call for the Caribbean. So, that's what we chose. We will be flying from Tampa to San Juan, P.R. where we will board the ssVICTORIA. ITINERARY:

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
Mon	San Juan u.s.	-	11:45 pm
Tues	St. Thomas British	7:30 am	4:00 pm
Wed	Martinique French	2:30 pm	10:00 pm
Thurs	Grenada	10:00 am	2:00 pm
Fri	La Guaira Venezuela	1:30 pm	8:00 pm
Sat	Curacao Dutch	8:00 am	7:00 pm
Sun	At Sea	-	-
Mon	San Juan	8:00 am	-

GREAT SIGHTSEEING, SNORKELING, SHOPPING BEACHES and MORE A different port every day and entertainment every night.

SPECIAL GROUP RATES

Inside cabin \$799 Fare includes air from Tampa and 8 day cruise.
Outside cabin \$950

COMMITMENT: A \$50 per person REFUNDABLE deposit is required by the cruise lines to block these cabins for us.

DEPOSIT DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 1ST

But the final balance is not due until December 20, 1987. Even if you just THINK you'd like to go, you should block a space. It is so much more fun to travel with a group of friends, especially those from GULF to BAY. If you change your mind, you can cancel and your deposit will be refunded. See Lorraine right away if you're interested and want more details.

DATES: FEBRUARY 29 - MARCH 7, 1988

EDITOR'S NOTE: It should be made clear that Lorraine and Harry Ide are providing a NON PROFIT service to the park residents of Gulf to Bay. All trips are planned on a strictly BREAK-EVEN basis. (Q.E.D.) A.H.O

Did you know? According to the Farmer's Almanac, February is the month to plant above ground crops, root crops, seed beds, flowers, transplants and kill plant pests. Now you know.

STREET NEWS

Aura st. - by Betty Baker

Ethel Cross is thinking of putting in a back door because traffic is so heavy in the front door. ha, ha.

Big flash, a new water faucet in the Cady place. She was tired of drip, drip. Nice going, Art.

The George Galats are entertaining quite often.

Millie Cahoon has her son Virgil and his wife visiting for a few weeks.

Peanuts has been using Bertha's walker this week and her cat has followed Peanuts. I guess the cat has adopted him.

Mickey & Bob are back after spending the holidays in Michigan.

We hear that Bill Bottenfields is doing nicely after surgery.

Marge is on the go so much I Couldn't find her for the news.

Pat & Boyd Gunnison have moved into Bertha Johnson's mobile home. Welcome to Aura St.

Lu Rogers had her in-laws visiting her last week. In February, her sister and husband are coming for a visit. Lu showed me some aprons she made for her church.

Shirley & Dick Hires went home for the holidays, then on to Texas to visit their daughter and family. Going north they both caught colds, but are happy to be back here in the sunshine.

Deryck & Iris Stones are enjoying our friendly park. They have joined in on the park activities.

John Darling said things are just the same at his place.

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A new dinner theatre opened in town - the play was a comedy and the dinner a tragedy.

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BAYO ST. - by Gladys Thorne

Mark and Ruth Daugherty had as guests over the Christmas holidays their daughter and son in law, Noni and Joe Muraco from New Castle, Pa. Enjoyed their visit inspite the rainy weather, though the sun was shining on Jan. 6 when they left for home. They found quite a difference at home, had to shovel the snow from their driveway.

Glad to see Mabel Gaudette feeling better. She spent a few days in the hospital, returning home Jan. 2nd. Still weak, but looking forward to daughter Norma, and husband Gene Croteau's coming down.

Dick & Caresta Bovee had as visitors for a couple of days, grand-daughter and husband David & Eileen Stevens with great grand-sons Cris & Nathan from Mooresville, Ind.

Stopped in to see Terry & Vin for news. Vin hobbled out to say quote "Wish Terry would stay home long enough to at least have a cup of tea with me." He is suffering from the "Gout".

George & Florence Finnett were in Lakeland with George's brother and his wife for Christmas and a few days' visit. George's niece Jay Thomas and her friend from Whithy, Ontario, visited here and were impressed with our park.

Gwen & Floyd Gilbert had no news except to say they are glad to be back. Got in New Years Eve. They are in the process of remodeling their porch.

Bernice Thiess enjoyed a visit with daughter and son-in-law, Mary & George Swaboda, from Lorain, Ohio. Had a good time, worked hard though repainting the trailer for her.

Alice Hess is expecting a visit from her daughter and son-in-law, Darla & Larry Phoenix from Brighton, MIch. They will be here Wednesday.

Lavaerne had no news except to say "though Bob & Phillis Knapp are no longer in the park" he's happy to have them in Englewood for the winter. They are house-sitting for friends at Winson St. on the bay.

BAYO ST. - Cont.

Charlie Letch is improving each day following surgery at Englewood Hospital, returning home Christmas Eve. Looking forward to visit from daughter and children in February.

Kathy & Jack Stanley will be away for a couple of weeks, went to Tennessee where they are buying property with a lovely log house on Norris Lake.

Bob & Ruth Arnholt spent Christmas through New Year with daughter Amy on the East Coast. Had a wonderful time. By the way, have you noticed the Lincoln Continental Ruth got Bob for Christmas. Pretty sharp.

Wasn't able to catch Dick & Flo Leeper at home. They are the new residents of 209 Bayo. We welcome them to the park and hope they like their new place.

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Many a go-go mind is attached to a so-so-body.

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CIELO ST. bu Rith Hicks

Irene & Bill Stevenson had their grand-daughter Andrea and her friend Eriisa visiting. They did manage to get a few sun rays in between the rain showers.

No new, was the report from Billy Kell.

Tracked Jack Smith down. He was busy, along with Isabelle Moorehouse, making delicious smells waft through the hall.

Caught Dorrie indisposed??? but she did yell out the door that Frank's sister, Madge, enjoyed her visit to the park and had fun meeting everyone.

Angie & Georgia have been working very hard getting Norm & Mille Durst's house and garden ready for their arrival.

Jim Peters had no news but did give me one of his interesting cards. - Cute!

Don & Virginia Reppenhagen entertained Don's brother Dick & wife Nita. By the way, thanks Virginia for doing the December street news.

Fred & Irene Kalagher are feeling better - Fred from an eye implant & Irene from a broken pelvic bone. Irene will be house-bound for a few weeks, so say hello as you pass their house.

Phyllis & Tom are happily expecting a visit from their son Tom Jr, wife Joan and grand-daughters Barbara, Cathy and Dana.

Didn't see Jane Wiley but did hear that she was looking forward to a short vacation, thanks to Martin Luther King day.

Schuyler Smith is in the cottage. We bid him welcome and hope he enjoys his stay in our park.

Found Jinks very much engaged in painting her floor. Said she really enjoyed all the Christmas activities this year.

Glad to see Freddie & Frances' happy faces back again.

To the interested parties - George Hommel said to get plenty of tube worms, then follow him when he goes fishing. I think that means his fishing holes are still a secret.

Perci Klinger is recovering from eye surgery, and Stretch reports - "No News!"

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Kindness always pays, but it pays best when it is not done for pay.

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ESTADA ST. - Cont.

Helen Bleck is back at 507 after spending the holidays with her family in Conn.

Joan Stunzig says all plans are off family-wise. Kids won't be coming until an undetermined date, late February or March. She and Paul will appreciate the time off.

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If you live in a small town and don't know what's going on - nothing is.

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GOLFO ST. by Cal Thatcher

Charles Verrill says they really enjoyed the trip to see Can-Can. He says he would like to goback. That's why he bought that orange bike at the carnival.

Bill & Dortha Swickard won a \$25. certificate for groceries at Publix. They are going to invite all the park residents for dinner one of these nights.

Freeman and Etta Crosby purchased Kate and Paul Kerber's home. They will be taking possession at a later date.

The Jacobsons will be arriving sometime after the 20th according to neighbors.

Walter Wasmussen is scheduled for surgery the 21st of January. Good wishes from all!

Gene Hallett is having eye surgery the 21st also. Her daughter Nancy, will be here on the 20th. Gene's grand-daughter, Saglinda is leaving for a 3-week tour of Europe.

Dottie Crankshaw took a spill at the carnival. Nobroken bones, but a few scrapes. Don't do that now, Dottie!

No news department: Noble & Eleanor Paul - Dottie Kerber.

Paul Kerber is in the hospital for tests as of the weekend. Get home soon, Paul!

Cam Thatcher has been collecting rusty bicycles. 8 Golfo looks like "Bicycle Heaven."

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Lots of things are more important than money. The trouble is that you need money to buy them.

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CIELO COURT - by Carl Jackson

Not much news on Cielo Ct. this month. Guess everyone is letting down and taking it easy after the hectic pace during the holidays.

Alice and Carl Jackson had their daughter, son-in-law and two grand-children for a short visit during the holidays. It rained and rained, but they said it was great just being here.

"Enjoyed coming back to the Gulf-to-Bay park, our third year here. We especially liked our good Christmas dinner, and all the friendly people. All our friends from Illinois are here, and they keep us busy - mostly playing bridge and eating!!! Love this beautiful weather." - Mary Ann & Jack Parks

The Yakes' are having company for a few days, grand-son Denny & wife Leslie from Grand Rapids, Michigan. Only other news - Fishing has been very poor as you all know.

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Break dancing isn't all that new. It used to be called a temper tantrum.

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ARTICLES OF GOVERNANCE FOR COMMUNITY ACTION
OF THE
GULF-TO-BAY RECREATION ASSOCIATION

Revised and Accepted by the Council, March 23, 1987 for Ratification at the Annual meeting, March 29, 1987.

1. The purpose of the Council is to provide for the entertainment of the residents of the park.
2. A Council of six shall be elected by the park residents for governance of the Association. It will be necessary to elect four members each year; two of whom will serve two years, and two of whom will serve one year. A Nominating Committee of four members-at-large with one designated as Chairperson shall be appointed by the Council no later than six weeks prior to the date of the annual election to be held on the third Saturday of March. The Nominating Committee will propose a slate of six to eight candidates, all of whom must have consented to serve if elected. The slate must be delivered to the president no later than two weeks prior to election. Two candidates receiving the highest number of votes will serve two years. The next two candidates in voting rank will serve one year. These four members plus the two carry-over council members shall constitute the new Council. The Council shall meet a minimum of once a month, or as often as necessary; the time and place to be determined by the president. In case of a vacancy occurring on the Council, the remaining members shall appoint a new member to fill the unexpired term. An annual meeting of the Recreation Association shall be called by the president following the annual election and no later than April 10th.
3. The following officers, each of whom shall serve a one-year term shall be elected by the Council:

President	Treasurer	Member-at-large
Vice-President	Secretary	Member-at-large

The Council shall be responsible for all events in the park, subject to the approval of the management. The Treasurer shall submit all bills and monthly reports to the Council for approval.

4. Each Council member shall serve as monthly chairperson for all social events of an entire month and shall select his own committee not to exceed ten persons including the chairperson. If a dinner is part of the month's entertainment plan, free dinners are to be provided for the committee of ten.
5. The newly elected Council members will meet with the incumbent Council within one week following election for an orientation meeting. The agenda will include the reports of the Secretary and the Treasurer, discussion of all pending old business and any new business proper to come before such a meeting following which the meeting will be adjourned. The newly elected Council members will then meet in separate session, elect their officers, and will assign monthly activity chairpersons for November through April of the next season. The incumbent Council will function through April of the current season when their tenure expires. The April meeting will be a joint meeting of both councils.
6. Management shall be advised beforehand of any and all activities to be planned in and for the park.
7. A twenty dollar (\$20.00) death benefit check shall be given to the family of any person who dies and who is listed as a twelve-month renter in the park or who is a regular six-month winter resident in the park.
8. An offering not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) floral or otherwise, shall be sent to any resident of the park who is sick in any hospital for a duration of three days or longer WHILE IN RESIDENCE AT GULF-TO-BAY PARK. This is limited to one donation in any year per person.

The Council recently appointed a committee to rework the Articles of Governance for the Recreation Association to update areas of confusion and omission in the document.

Attached is a copy of the revision which was approved at the March 23, 1987 Council Meeting, and which will be presented at the Annual Meeting for ratification by the residents. The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday evening, March 29th at 7:00pm in the Rec. Hall.

A copy of the present Articles of Governance is posted in the hall for comparative purposes. Please read the revision, and be prepared to vote. The Council recommends the ratification of the revision.

DIJE ST. -by Allison Brown

For the first time since the Masties came to the park, all their children were here to visit at one time. Arriving the day after Christmas were Tony, Barb and Zachary Nykodym from Michigan; also Ron Mastie from Michigan and his friend Judy Benedict from Atlanta; and Dennis and Lorrie Mastie arrived from Alexandria, Va. Stopping by each day were friends of Dennis' from Atlanta, Dick and Marie Easley; - also Ray O'Toole and Doris Gable. "Things are some quiet now," says Katie. Hank is happy to have his favorite chair unoccupied come nap time. Even Skeeter settled down for a day-long snooze when the troops had cleared out.

Ruth Salmon had nothing to report, but expects things to pick up soon. Her daughter Elaine is planning to come down for a visit. Sharing that expectation put a big smile on Ruth's Face.

Ralph is the official reporter at the Palermo home, although he always runs his copy past the editor who delivers it to your reporter. That's what you call "Teamwork." Ralph reports that they are expecting a visit from Eugene sometime soon. Gene is "number two" son and hails from Mass. He didn't set an arrival date, just said, "Soon."

Chan & Hulda are looking forward to a visit from their next door neighbors in Iowa, Barb and Oliver Hutton. This is the couple who "House-sit" the homestead when the Robinsons are at Gulf-to-Bay. We'll all hope this great weather hangs on for the Huttons. On their last visit they hit one of our deep-freeze spells. One sample of this is sufficient.

Dije St. may need a traffic cop now that Hulda will be riding her three-wheeler recently acquired from Lorraine. Have fun, Hulda!

Therese Miller has a very contented smile since George and Delores came back to Cielo St. Now she is counting the days until her brother and sister-in-law arrive. They're Joseph and Margaret Luttringer; and when they get back to Mobile Gardens, there's a lot of visiting back and forth and the telephone really buzzes. Therese is happiest when the family is gathered together.

If you're looking for Charlie and Shirley Deierlein, check the Bagel Shop. They are on their 1235th bagel, so far. Shirley went fishing - first time this year - caught a nice flounder and a pelican. Is she proud!

And a note from Bob and Rita Boulanger: "We are so happy to be back with all our friends in Gulf-to-Bay. Our news is that we are leaving on the 3rd of February for a visit with our youngest son James and his wife Rose, and to see our new grand-son Ross Allen - our grand-daughter Nicole. It will be nice to see them all. See you at the end of February. Happy Valentine's Day to all."

News from the Shuffle Courts: - As we go to press-Bob Rumpf and Charlie Hicks are the two finalists after four rounds in the big Carnival Shuffle Tournament. The playoff is on Carnival Day.

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Love is a woman's eternal spring and a man's eternal fall.

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ESTADA ST. by Helen Bleck

Not much to report at 502 Estada. Does anyone have a spare right foot? Will exchange for a left foot. I need it for the rhumba or else! - Helen

Bulletin from Dot Hall: - Do you fishermen know the pelicans need help feeding at this time of year? Who am I to remind you, but I did fish once upon a time.

Dot & Jim Manley enjoyed an overnite visit with friends from Vermont. They say it's always fun to see folks from home.

Marge & Dick Hamilton had Lima residents, who are wintering in Florida, Doris and Vic Garrettsons and Marian & Carney Stull. They all enjoyed lunch at The Lock & Key.

On December 15, 1986, Ruth Nelson quit her job, turned her home in North Almsted, Ohio over to her son and took up residence at 504 Estada St. where she plans to stay until something better turns up. Noticed she was really enjoying the "LineDancing" on Tuesday. Mary Kay O'Donnell is also here with her and enjoying herself.

Everything is o.k. at the Downings. They're resting up before their company starts coming in February, March and April.

The Taylors are looking forward to a visit from daughter Peggy and her husband Chuck, to say nothing of granddaughter Toni who is just 10 months old.



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Park News - Management

The park managers have requested that the following notice be published in the Listening Post.

IMPORTANT IMPORTANT IMPORTANT

The Charlotte County Zoning Board has advised Gulf-to-Bay Park that all owners of homes in the park that have intentions of expansion or adding roof-overs must apply for a county building permit. Any planned changes will be visually inspected for approval by the county inspector. A permit will be issued only if planned changes meet with county set-back and fire standards.

The management will present Jimmy Jay for the park on Tuesday, March 17, 1987, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. - BYOB

Residents of the park are all surely familiar with the song: "Who put the overalls in Mrs. Murphy's chowder?" be advised that a 1987 version of that song is now in circulation, namely, "Who swiped the laundry from the lines at the office on Cielo?" (See Cal for clues.)

M.H.O. News

Gulf-to-Bay Mobile Home Owners, Inc. convened a regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 16, 1987, with unit voters numbering 69 persons. Thanks to the effort of Cal Thatcher, we were all enlightened through remarks made by two visitors. Mr. David Lipstein, chairman of the Manasota Key Insurance Action Group spoke first on the actions of that group to insure that Key property owners would be able to purchase insurance protection for wind and flood. He spoke very clearly on various issues and in answer to any questions raised.

The second speaker was Mr. Randy Duke of W.R. Duke Insurance Agency, Inc. who answered many detailed questions concerning insurability and cost bases.

The voting membership passed unanimously an addition to the By-laws which reads as follows: "The Corporation will continue the function of the Federation of Mobile Home Owners (FMO) unit within Gulf-to-Bay Trailer Park as chartered under the date of April 30, 1974.

The nominating committee, headed by Gene Hull, has proposed the following candidates for membership to the Board of Directors of M.H.H. to serve a two-year term. (Listed in alphabetical order as follows:)

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| Les Downing | Shirley Hire | Joan Stunzig |
| Norman Durst | George Hommel | Cal Thatcher |
| Gene Hallett | Ralph Palermo | Bernice Theiss |
| Charles Hicks | Ruth Salmon | Cora Tyson |

There were no nominations from the floor.

Horse sense is that inestimable quality in a horse that prevents it from betting on people.

WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER FELLOW?

The Englewood Health Center is in desperate need of volunteers for a number of services for those who are in residency: - Helpers are needed to feed the elderly, wheel the chairborne, visit and chat, fill water pitchers, read to patients, read and write letters, and numerous other services including arts and craft assistance. If you have the inclination to help fellow human beings to attain some of the above little pleasures and necessities, please look up and sign up. You are needed! - The Center is located at 1111 Drury Lane. - The Telephone - 474-9371.

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Sign in women's shop: - Don't take pot luck; have your girdle custom fitted.

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PARK MYSTERY TRIP

Friday, March 13th

planned by Lorraine Ide & Mary May

- Destination: A secret - -but plan on casual attire
- Dining: Of course, a meal is part of the plan for the day. Where??? - That's a secret, too, but we know you'll like it.
- Cost: Will be \$8.00 for bus and program, plus the cost of the meal - a real bargain for a nice day out.
- Signup: Wednesday, February 18th or later. Bus accomodates 46 on a first come basis.

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I'd rather hear a joke retold
I'd deem it less offending
Than hear the guy who roars, "That's old,"
And messes up the ending.

The Rotarian

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HAPPILY MARRIED

The Council staged a very pleasant and entertaining afternoon with cake and ice cream to help those in the park celebrate 50 years or more of wedded bliss. The 12 happy couples were:

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| Fred and Irene Kalagher | Vaughn and Dorothy Nighswander |
| Chet & Margaret Sizelove | Matt and Lola Yakes |
| Fred and Loretta Brandemill | Bill and Dortha Swickard |
| Art and Marguerite Oestreich | Chauncey and Hulda Robinson |
| George and Florence Finnett | Floyd and Dorothy Crankshaw |
| Tom and Phyllis McElroy | John and Donna Darling |

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A communist country is one where everything not forbidden is compulsory.

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MARK YOUR MARCH CALENDAR

- Sat. March 7, - Pancake Breakfast 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Eggs, Sausage and all the pancakes you can eat.
- Mon. March 9 Gulf-to-Bay Mobile Home Owners, Inc.
Annual Meeting and Election 10:00 a.m.
- Thurs. March 12 - Shuffle Banquet
Holiday Estates Rec Hall
- Fri. March 13 - Mystery Trip - details elsewhere in paper.
- Sun. March 15 - Stuffed Pork Chop Dinner - 1:00 p.m.
- Tues. March 17 - Manangement BYOB St. Pat's Party
with Jimmy Jay at the piano.
- Sat. March 21 - Council Annual Election

March 27-29- Nassau Week-End Cruise

The March Committee includes the following: - Ruth Salmon, Charlie Letsch, Bob & Rita Boulanger, Ray & Virginia DeMoss, Don & Virginia Reppenhagen - Clayton & Allison Brown, Chairpersons.

STREET NEWS

There is no news of Aura - did thet desert the park?

BAYO STREET - by Gladys Thorne

Rose, accompanied by Morris and Rita Teehan spent a day at Bonita Springs visiting Rose's brother Eddie. Had a lovely time.

Mike & Florence Turk have Florence's brother Eric Gustafson from Paducah, Ky. visiting with them.

Charlie Letch will be busy for a week or so. His Daughter Daria Cheeseman from New York, with grandchildren Kristen and Sean, are arriving Friday the 13th. They will be spending a few days at Disney World and Epcot the first of the week. Have fun, Charlie. On Feb. 19th, daughter Joan and husband Randy Walsh with their daughter Jennifer will be visiting.

Sophie has as a guest her brother-in-law Gus Shultz from Chicago, Ill.

Bernard and Annabel Croteau of Shreveport, La. will be arriving Saturday, Feb. 14. They have purchased John Malone's trailer at 221 Bayo St. Welcome.

Found Alice Hess busy knitting, but no news she says.

Bernice Thiess is just glad to be here in the sunshine.

Friends Bob and Linda Reid from Whitey Ont. visited with George & Florence Finnett. George & Florence went to see thethe Lippazon Stallions at the farm near Tampa. Enjoyed the show.

Floyd & Gwen Gilbert are having as guests, John and Louise Daly from West Bridgewater, Mass. here for the week-end.

Dick & Caresta Bovee had friends Alice & Maurice Sweitzer from Binghampton, N.Y. visiting for a few days.

Al & Isabelle Ward are the proud GREAT GRANDparents of a GREAT GRANDson, the first after 4 GR GR daughters.

Mabel Gaudette is feeling better, up and around enjoying a visit with old friend Jenny Gosselin, from Chicopee, Mass. who is here for a couple of weeks.

Granddaughter Debra and great grandson Jeffrey from Wells Beach, Me. are keeping Carl and Irene busy this week,- and loving every minute of it.

Missed Vin & Terry, was told they were off to Tampa for the day.

Laverne Sumner had a surprise visit from old friends, Phil and Joan Patriache, former fire chief from East Lansing, Mich.

BAYO ST. - Cont.

Chet and Margaret Sizelove have returned from a visit with Margaret's brother-in-law in St. Petersburg, Fl.

Dick & Sandy Peterson of Charleton, Mass. spent a week in the park. They are at 222 Bayo.

Flash! - The corner of Bayo St. will be unusually quiet thie weekend, (Feb.13) as the Bob Arnholts, the Jack Stanley's, and the Jim Thornes will be off having fun on a cruise to Nassau, Bahamas.

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Don't park a mobile home on top of a hill. It can leave you if it is so inclined.

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CIELO ST. - By Ruth Hicks

Saw Cora Tyson at kitchen band practice. Her cousin LeGrand Watson from Connor, Mich. will be in Florida for 1 month's visit. He intends to visit Cora on his travels.

My, oh, my, that Jane Wiley is busy, busy, in the post office. She just spent a weekend in Tampa visiting Mr. & Mrs. Donald Edmontson. She'll be leaving again, to see her sister and niece in Ocala, Fla.

Jinks Tenner says no news, but that she is enjoying the sunny weather.

Heard by the grapevine that Irene Kalagher is enjoying her recuperation now that Fred has taken on the household chores, which makes Irene a "Lady of Leisure." But not for long says Fred.

Ruth Hicks might get out for a breath of fresh air, now, that she and Charlie's daughter Ruthann and husband Rick will be in our park for a 2-weeks stay. They are anxious to look at sand for a while instead of snow.

Freddie and Frances Franz's daughter Kathy and husband Steve Murphy, along with their two girls, Elizabeth and Christine will be at 322 Cielo St. for one week.

Dolores Hommell paid a visit to sister Genevieve Roberts of Largo, Fla. George played while Dolores was gone. (only kiidding George)

Bill Stevenson said -"If Irene brings home any more shells, they'll have enough to do everyone's flower beds.

Knocked at Jim Peters door and he reports the only news he had was that he was still bald.

Billy Kell and Isabelle Moorhouse had a great time at the fair, thanks to Lorraine & Harry Ide. Billy says he's been busy singing and playing his music at some of the local spots.

Virginia Reppenhagen would like you to know there is more room on the library shelves for more books. So folks, don't throw them away - put them up in the hall!

DIJE ST. - Allison Brown

Have you seen Miss Liberty strolling near #412 with her torch held high? No, you aren't hallucinating. That's Marie with her left arm in a cast following doctor's orders. The neighbors are all trying to figure out what she tripped over -- a real flying trapeze act. All kidding aside, that was a mean spill. Sorry about that!

Chan and Hulda Robinson will be attending the annual Iowa picnic at Upper Manasota Beach on Feb. 18th. They expect to see lots of Monticello friends.... They are also looking foward eagerly to a visit from son Donald and his wife Joan from DesMoines; also grandson Mike with his wife Cheryl from Chapel Hill, N.C. Sounds like fun at #406.

Ruth Salmon reports lots of good pinochle and bridge games when there's a free night. Ruth is anxiously awaiting her daughter Elaine's arrival the last week of February with a friend.

DIJE ST. - Cont.

Your reporter had a nice visit with Shirley Ryan and learned a lot of park history. Shirley still takes in all the antique shows and is an avid collector of all sorts of memorabilia. I came away with a quart of yummy frozen yogurt that Grady insists I try. I was glad I stopped by and must report that Grady was right - I like it!

Ladeema Carruthers is happy to report that the doctors at Venice Hospital have fixed the heart problem that Bob was having. After nine days he is home again and feeling fine. Thanks for all the concern and the cards.

Clara Bessinger is expecting some of her family from Chicago the end of March.

Barbara Richardson will be leaving February 29 to visit until March 14 with her daughter Cindy and family in Breckenridge, Colorado for a ski vacation. Ski lift tickets are half-price for those 65 year-olds, and free for seniors of 70 years. Barbara says she's working up to those free lift tickets. Of course, "Rol" will be going also. Sounds great, Barb!

The Masties report things have been quiet lately except for a few drop-ins. They are looking forward to a visit from Katey's sister Marge and brother-in-law Ralph who are going to arrive on the 15th for two weeks. Hank is happy that his card partner Bob is home from the hospital and able to shuffle a mean deal.

Ray and Virginia DeMoss entertained a cousin and friend from Bradenton recently. At the moment they are receiving lots of valentines plus a finger painting of a snowman done by their 5-year old granddaughter - a real hit with Gram & Gramp. Ray & Va are expecting their sons, daughter-in-law and two granddaughters here the first part of March.

"Son number two arrived and departed," reported Ralph at 405. Gene also took a trip to see friends at Cape Coral and the East Coast. However, he told Roxanne and Ralph that he loved the park and would consider it at his retirement. He thinks the people here are great. Of course, we know he's right. Right?

The Deierleins have been "Sportporting" a couple of times a week for the last two months. Neither has lost any weight as both come home and eat themselves silly after all that exercise and swimming.

There's a young, long-necked egret around the park who is going to find his neck tied in a bow if he persists in perching (and that's not all) on the roof of Brownie's Mercury. Additionally, he is not endearing himself to the shuffle captain with his frequent over-flights and over-spills in the court area.

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The trouble with a husband who works like a horse is that all he wants to do evenings is hit the hay.

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ESTADA ST. - by Helen Bleck

Mil and Norm Durst's son-in-law Richard Kinstler from Tiffin, Ohio enjoyed the sun, beach, and a day's fishing during his 3-day visit last week. Norm wants to thank all who made phone calls, sent cards, etc., while he was recuperating from spinal surgery. Since he is still restricted to 30 lb. lifting capacity he's wondering how he will land a big snook.

Sorry to report that Dot Hall has been hospitalized with pneumonia. We all wish her a quick recovery.

Dot & Jim Manley enjoyed a visit from friends from St. Petersburg Beach, and Holyoke, Mass. for a couple of days.

Dick & Marge Hamilton have no news but I'm happy to report I see them out walking again when weather permits.

Everyone at 504 is happy; Ruth is learning the art of complete relaxation, the luxury of all luxuries. Mary Kay is dashing about everyday exercising, dining, shopping, visiting Mary Jane and loving every minute of it. Extra! "We haven't had a fight yet."

Company is coming to the Downings, Ron, Linda and Amy Rohrback from back home in Michigan. Also Bob, Bonnie and Charley Downing.

The Taylor's family has returned to Michigan and I understand Toni is keeping her mom busy after all the attention she had in Florida. Lee and Peg are enjoying a cruise on the Pacific Princess (Loveboat.)

Helen Bleck has no news except she's mighty happy to be here and not in Conn. where all the snow and icy weather is.

Marguerite's sister Frances from Mission, Texas is visiting the Oestreichs for several weeks. Most of the rest of the Lamon clan is in the neighborhood, so it will be a busy time.

At 509 - No news is good news, says Joan.

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Marriage is like the Army - - Everyone complains but you'd be surprised at how many re-enlist.

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GOLFO ST. by Cal Thatcher

Kate Kerber is able to get out again - hope to be able to visit Paul. Why not send Paul a card at Englewood Health Care Center?

Jean & Norma Croteau say they're glad to be back - not missing the 2 below weather at home. QE-3 is to be launched or sunk this week.

Charlie Verrill's brother and sister-in-law visited from Minnesota. There will be a Verrill family reunion at Myakka River State Park soon. Helen and Charlie are feeling great.

Dorothy Crankshaw's battle scars are healed.

Nobody home at Swickards, Dottie Kerber's and Gene Hallett's.

No news at Rasmussens - Walter is feeling better.

Etta and Freeman Crosby are here till the first of March. Then they'll be back in May. They keep the airlines solvent.

Norma Croteau has kindly agreed to be the Golfo St. reporter for March and April. Thanks, Norma.

Eleanor and Noble Paul are fishin' every other day. Takes one day to catch them and one day to clean them.

Nettie's place looks nice as usual.

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Sign on a church: Try one of our Sundays.

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CIELO COURT - Carl Jackson

Everybody's asking - Where's George - Yes - he's here - - But - The reason you haven't seen George Uto on the Bay Side much this winter is that he has been busy, busy, busy. Brother Matt who wintered in Englewood for quite a few years passed away in November, and George flew up north to attend the funeral. Matt and wife Alice sold their home up North and bought a new home in Holiday Estates on Englewood. Wife Alice came down in November and George has been helping her to get settled in the new home. Alice does not drive a car, so George is also the chauffeur. So, plus taking up his golf game again, George has been busy, busy, busy. Not even enough time to go fishing. Anyhow, George says "hello" to all his friends in the park whenever he gets a chance - oh, well. Do good unto others as you would them do unto you! Love and God Bless You All!

Alice and Carl Jackson are looking forward to the arrival of her sister and her husband and brother and his wife on March 1st. They will be close by as they are staying at the "Tiki"

Ron and Pat visited the Corkscrew Swamp which is run by National Audubon Society to see the Painted Bunting. Also visited Ding Darling Wildlife Refuge on Sanibel Island to see the Euroasian Wigeon which is very rare to see in this hemisphere. Ron and Pat are building a house in East Englewood so won't be back next season, - but invite everyone to come visit us next season. We'll be having an open-house.

Where does the time go? Whats good tho! Keeps the Parks' busy. We had visitors lately, Jack's brother Dick, and wife from California, brought friends, and stayed the day with us. Walked the beach and had a quick view of Englewood. Monday, the 16th, Mary Ann's brother Bill and wife Theresa from Elmhurst, Ill. with friends - will spend the day. It has been a long time since we've seen them, so we're glad.

From the desk of Matt Yakes: - Granddaughter, Sue and husband Terry Kraker are visiting for a week, relaxing, and having a good time while Sue's parents are caring for their children back home in Allendale, Mi.

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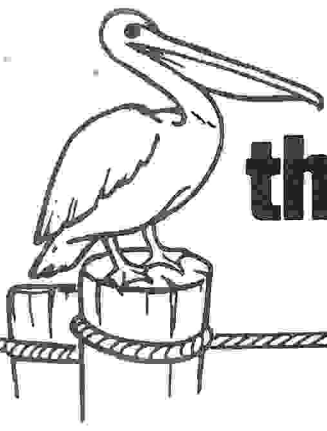
Would anyone like to hear about the three visitors who came to dinner at John and Donna Darling's - 1:45 a.m. morning of Feb.17th.

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Mother: "Yes, he is 14 months old now, and he's been walking since he was 8 months old."

Visitor: "Really? He must be awfully tired."

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M.H.O. News

The third official meeting of the Gulf-to-Bay M.H.O., Inc. was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 9. Printed ballots for the election of new Board of Directors members had been prepared for voting by all qualified members. New members of the Board are: Norman Durst, George Hommell, and Cal Thatcher. Les Downing was re-elected for another term on the Board. Gene Hull and Tom McElroy served as ballot clerks while Rita Teehan and Gene Croteau served as vote clerks.

During the course of the meeting a number of suggestions were made concerning the possible purchase of the park. Consideration of various "first steps" brought forth a number of valid ideas.

On Monday, March 16, the new Board was convened for the purpose of re-organization. Officers elected by a unanimous vote were: President- Arthur Oestreich, Vice-President - Tom McElroy, Secretary - Allison Brown, Treasurer - Les Downing. Following the election of officers, a considerable period of time was devoted to a discussion of possible "first steps" as brought forward in the March 9 meeting. As information is gathered and analyzed, M.H.O. members will be informed.

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Do you remember the days when Ma Bell lived off the chat of the land?

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Special Thanks

Leah Hart presented the M.H.O. with a beautiful gavel and striking board. It was a souvenir of some of Leah's by-gone responsibilities in various organizations. (This gift replaces the soup ladle gavel formerly in use.) A warm "Thank You!"

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Government makes its money the old fashioned way: it takes it.

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April Activities

Barbara Richardson, the April Chairlady of the month, announces the following calendar of events - be sure to mark your calendar.

Wednesday, April 1, - Ladies' Luncheon at the Plantation Country Club.
Pre-pay Lorraine by March 30.

Saturday, April 4, - Pancake Breakfast - 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 5, - Billy Kell's Annual Talent Extravaganza - 7:00 p.m. - Rec Hall

Monday, April 6, - Easter Dinner Ticket Sales - 10:00 - 12:00 noon - Rec Hall

Tuesday, April 7, - Easter Dinner Ticket Sales - 10:00 - 12:00 noon - Rec Hall

Sunday, April 19 - Easter Dinner - 1:00 p.m. - Rec Hall

The April Committee members are the following: Barbara Richardson, Chairlady, Cam & Cal Thatcher, Bud and Ruth Hicks, Bob & Lademma Caruthers, Clara Bessenger and Ted Meals. A traditional Easter Dinner is being planned.

A Little of This and That

Fishing? Fishing is so poor that Tom McEroy is thinking of selling his boat. Frank Finelli is talking about trading his fishingrods for golf clubs. (More frustrations?) To add insult to injury - - - Marguerite O. hooked an ugly mud fish. Art ran up to her place to get some pliers and a blue heron - not Morgan - swooped down, grabbed the fish and carried it and the rod and reel and dropped them into the Bay! Oh, well, one can't win all of the time!

Vaughn Nighswander seems to be the only fisherman who knows where the fish are hiding, except the deep sea fishermen with Les Downing and friends.

Do we hear a faint rustling in the spring air of the Snow Birds getting to be a bit restless? Robins have come and gone and left their usual trade marks on cars all over the park.

In answer to some questions, yes, there will be an April issue of the Listening Post. Get your news in early.

And, yes, Jean and Warren are planning an April bash but details are not firm as this goes to press. Watch bulletin boards.

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Marriage is the only war in which you get to sleep with the enemy!

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AURA ST. by Betty Baker

Anne & Art Cady are expecting a visit from their grand-daughter. The Cadys just came back from the East coast where they visited friends from Conn.

The Mintons had Edna's brothers and sister visiting. Peanuts says "Hello" and enjoys the people visiting him.

Dorinda's brother and family came to see her. Also her grand-daughter.

Ethel has been getting ready for company. Her sons are coming down and Ethel will go shopping for a new car.

Jim & Cindy O'Connell came down to see Lu Rogers. Lu enjoyed a concert at the Methodist Church with a group of friends.

The Hires have had a lot of drop-in friends from Mass. Its great to see them. Their son John is coming for a week. Shirley is going to Charlotte Vo-Teck two nights a week taking word processing.

Boyd & Pat are fixing up thei place. They have lovely flowers out front. a trip to Tampa this month is about all the travelling they did.

Marge is busy and the weight is really falling off. Marge stopped to collect the papers by Nighswanders and her car wouldn't go in gear. What would she do without Jack & Jim, the mechanics.

Nellie had her two sons and wives visiting. Also her daughter came for a month. Its good to see Millie out walking again. Millie has a three-wheel bike for sale. \$40.- is the price.

Mickey & Bob are looking forward to living on the bay. Jack & Debbie & Matt will be here for Easter.

Helen & Bill are fine and so happy to be here in the park.

George & Ana Galat had a bit surprise when their daughter Rosemarie Jewell and grand-daughter Crystal arrived unannounced. They will be stayingtwo weeks and are really enjoying the park.

As we come to the time when we will be leaving Gulf-to-Bay, we would like to convey to you all our thanks for making our winter's stay so enjoyable. The numerous activities and friendly atmosphere have all contributed to the many happy happy memories we will take with us of your delightful park - Iris & Deryck Stones.

Its a busy-busy time at Betty's while she redecorates the porch. I missed last month's news as I was getting ready for a cruise.

Bayo St. - by Gladys Thorne

Rose Quimett had a visit from her nephew and his wife, Jerome & Lucille Curcotte from Springfield, Mass.

Bob & Ruth Arnholt spent an enjoyable day with friends, Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Bender, from home town New York, nearning all the news and reminiscing about old times. Had a real good gab fest.

Jack and Katherine Stanley will be heading back to Michigan in a few days, but will be back in the park before Easter. Have a good trip.

Mark & Ruth have only to report 12 inches of snow in New Castle, Pa. this past week. Hope it will be gone before they get home around the first part of April.

Sophie is looking forward to a visit from her sister, Wanda Paskon from Chicago, also her niece Sandra Jo Dowdle from Mt. Prospect, Ill. who will be here for two weeks, then will go back with Sophie the first part of April.

Chet & Margaret Sizelove's son-in-law Jim Cheffy, from Springfield, Ill. will fly down April 23 to help Chet with the driving home. They will leave April 24th.

Daughter Sylvia Germa of Orlando, Fl. will be here for a short visit with Dick & Caresta Bovee.

The Henthorns are glad to be back in the park after a few months in Ohio. They had grand-daughter Amy Robinson and her friend Karla Irsik from Kearney, Mo. visiting with them for nine days. Girls' real object - to get a great suntan.

Vin & Terry are looking forward to a 2-week visit from their oldest son and his family from Burlington, Conn. They plan to spend the first few days at Disney & Epcot with them, then to the park for the rest of their stay.

Maurice & Rita Teehan want to thank everyone for making their first season in the park a wonderful one. Love the people, and looking forward to coming back in the fall.

Al & Isabelle Ward are enjoying a nice visit with Daughter, Arlene Horvath, from Michigan. Also their grand-daughter Laura and her husband from Winsor, Ontario. They will be here until March 24, then all fly home together.

George & Florence had several guests, Florence's cousins Dale & Laura Finnin of Pontiac Mich. George's nieces and nephews, Charlie and Carol Thomas of Oshawa Ont. and Bill and June Kett of Peterborough, Ont.

Carl & Irene Brown had as a guest Carl's sister Doris Clogston, from Ogunquit, Maine for two weeks.

No news from the Thornes except to say we are happy to be here instead of in Pa. where they had 7 inches of snow a few days ago.

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A historian announced that women used cosmetics in the Middle Ages. Women still use cosmetics in the middle ages.

If you're over the hill, why not enjoy the view?

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Cielo St. - by Ruth Hicks

Dorrie & Frank Finelli were lucky enough to attend the first game at the Ranger Stadium. Dorrie said they enjoyed it even tho they sat thru the rain drops.

Billy Kell is scouting the park for his April 5th talent show. Billy promises to make it the "Big Event" of the season, with your help.

Frances Franz had a surprise visitor from Montpelier, Vermont, Betty Cleveland. Freddie is enjoying his short trips to the Venice Nursing Pavillion.

Frances & Jack Smith are enjoying their abode quietly since their company has left.

Hear that Perci & Stretch Klinger are up north taking care of sick grand-children. Seems funny not to have Stretch around to check out the furry critters in their tree.

Cielo St. - Cont.

Joyce & Hank Gipson's daughter Joy, husband Rod and cute little girl Jessica have been enjoying their visit. So far the weather has been good to them and they've had fun fishing, sunning and sight seeing. Last on the agenda is Disney World. Since this will be Joyce & Hank's last entry in the "Listening Post" due to their move on April 1st, to their little cottage up the road, they would like to thank everyone for being so nice to them during their stay in the park. Hank said: "You are great people and we will miss you all." Love, Hank & Joyce. P.S. Please come to see us at 2495 N. Beach Rd. Sometime. We wish them much luck & happiness in the future and we will miss them also.

Leah Hart spent 3 weeks with her sister Alice Jardine, niece Geri in Boca Ratan. She sure was missed around the park.

Tom & Madeline Scriba are entertaining their daughter Lisa and her two friends, Dawn and Trica at 319 Cielo.

Ted Meals says he is enjoying, again, the people in the park and our beautiful weather.

Fred & Irene Kalagher have a new great, great grand-son named Anthony. Fred in conflict with the family says he intends to call the baby Tony. Grand-son Freddy and friend Debbi will arrive on Friday for a spring break vacation. They will be here for 1 week.

Rith & Charlie Hicks have their grand-daughter Erin Dellert from Milford, Pa. visiting. She will be here for 2 weeks.

Cora Tyson says no news, but she would like to thank Marie Wadlegger and Shirley Hire in getting the crafts and setting them up on display at the pancake breakfast.

Welcome to Gene at 322. He is our new maintenance man and he sure will be handy when anything goes wrong.

Also welcome to our new tenant at 308 Cielo St. Hope he enjoys his time in our park.

A big thanks to Lorraine Ide and Mary May for the "super" mystery trip they arranged. I'm sure it took a lot of work and is much appreciated by us all.

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Some men won't argue with their wives. They're afraid they might win.

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Cielo Ct. - by Loretta Brandemille

A little street and a little news.

Mary May is enjoying spring break. Her grand-daughter April Shaw and friend Dean Hipson are spending a week at Golf-to-Bay. They left the cold winds of Illinois for our beautiful beach and sun.

Andy and Audrey Grant have had their share of company. Ralph & Marian Bradford, and Muriel Lyons from Southwick, Mass., Fran Trzasko from Westfield, Ma. and Harold and Martha Pierce from Granby, Conn. Andy is missing his tennis because he has the honorto be on jury duty. (sorry Andy)

Fred & Loretta would like to report their daughter is doing pretty well and that she has returned to work. We would like to thank everyone of you from the bottom of our hearts for being so kind to her while she was here trying to recover. Thanks again, and God Bless You All.

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The earth's population has now reached five billion. Every second, somewhere in the world a woman is giving birth to a baby. I tell you, we've got to find this woman and stop her!

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Golfo St. - by Norma Croteau

This is your Cub Reporter filling in for a busy-busy Cal Thatcher. The Thatchers recently had a week-end visit from son & daughter-in-law Todd and Kara from Sarasota and Texas. Cal and son could be seen evenings at the dock with that very stylish hat!

Couldn't get a response at Nettie Arnholts but have seen her out sunning in her lounge chair. She has also been watching the shufflers at Castaways - so it won't be long before she's in A 1 shape.

The Swickards recently had son Randy and wife Bev. down for a week. The car took off every day - just about dinner time. The younger Swickards are from Ft. Seneca, Ohio. They only took one day away from the park to spend it in the Orlando area.

George Jacobson was caught washing windows and his car. George said he's looking for a job washing elephants. He's expecting his ex boss from Troy, Ohio, Paul and Marguerite Thorn. Dave Bacon from Bedford, Ohio will also be in for a few days. George is also hoping our former resident Ken Elsner will be here for a few days.

Tracy's is still dark!

Eleanor & Noble Paul just returned from Pensacola where they celebrated their son Larry's birthday. Eleanor says they are staying put for awhile. Maybe!!

The Gould's, Joanne & Dean, were on their patio celebrating with Don & Phyl Geaham. Reason? They are grand-parents of a new baby boy, Jarrod. The Geaham's daughter is married to the Gould's son.

Dot & Walter Rasmussen are starting their own nursery! Trees - not the baby kind!

Nancy & Russell Treible from East Stroudsburg, Pa. surprised mom, Gene Hallett, with a visit. Gene said they turned into a working vacation - painting - trimming. Gene will be leaving April 1st - but not before an 8-day visit from Grandson Richard Hallett and his friend Darlene.

The Croteaus finally launched the QE 111! All set for another year. Their yearly beach party for their model A friends was a great success. Great beach day. Their daughter Patty arrives March 25 for a 10-day visit!

Charlie Verrill's brother and wife Anna from Yarmouth Maine were in for a few days. Helen's son Bruce called from Melbourne, Fla. and came in for some of mom's home cooking.

Dottie Crankshaw has been laid up for two weeks. She fell and sprained her arm, cut her eyebrow, and ended up with a multi-colored shiner. Floyd has been handling the housework between trips to the bay - fishing.

Kate Kerber was away visiting Paul.

Dot Kerber recently had her grand-daughter who was here on spring break, from her graduate work in Psychology at East Michigan - located in YPSILANTI.

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MORNING PRAYER:

I will not rush, I will not hurry,
I will not fret, I will not worry.
I'll work with joy, I'll pause to pray.
I'll get things done on time today. - Anon

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Dije St. - by Allison Brown

The Masties had visitors for ten days, Katey's sister and hybby, Ralph & Marge Haas from Salina, Michigan. Hank & Katey have each made a trip to Alexandria, Va. for a few days to see Dennis and Lorrie's new house and SNOW. They actually had a blizzard while Hank was there. "Its surely nice to be back on the beach," says Katey. "I was beginning to look like a snowbird, and we can't have that!"

Anne Hale spent a week in Ocala with her daughter Barbara Crandon. "Had to come home to get rested up." says Anne. They took a trip over to the east coast to visit a cousin, and spent a lot of time gadding around. The weather cooperated and the week flew by.

Dije St. - Cont.

Lita Boulanger wrote up a little report: - "We have returned from our trip to Phoenix where we visited our son James, his wife Rose and our two grand-children. We had a real nice visit, but we were also happy to get home - to Gulf-to-Bay and our friends here. We would like to thank our many friends who were concerned about Bob and his recent illness. He is feeling better, thank goodness."

News from the DeMoss Hotel: - Our son, daughter-in-law and two grand-daughters were here for a little over a week from Ohio. They really enjoyed the beach. They had a few days of warm weather. Tom and Rose Cornett and two boys visited us from Leheigh Acres. Paul and Eula Molyet from Naples came the opening day of the ball season. They visited all the folks from home who live in the park. Thanks to Gene & Bea for taking our place on the March committee so we could enjoy our last day with our family.

The Deierleins recently returned from a 2-day trip up the Caloosahatchee River into Lake Okeechobee on the Mississippi riverboat, the New Orleans. They had a wonderful time and came back at least 10 lbs heavier. They are now looking forward to a three-week visit by Shirley's sister and brother-in-law.

Fran & Marie Wadlegger's grand-daughter Kelly Wadlegger and roommate Stacy Arestedes spent their spring break at Gulf-to-Bay. They attend the Massachusetts College of Art in Boston.

Reporter Ralph Palermo has been polling residents who went on the recent Mystery Ride to see the Lippizon Stallion Exhibit, followed by dinner and entertainment at Heidelberg Castle. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the outing, and all join Ralph in a big vote of thanks to two grand sports and super planners, Lorraine Ide and Mary May. It was fun, gals!

Clara Bessinger is expecting her daughter Barbara and family to arrive this weekend from Daytona. Then on the 28th, daughter Janet and family will blow in from Chicago. Clara had a letter from Farol Tolga whom many of you remember. She was writing for her father, Harry Marsh, whose health is failing. He isn't able to write any more, but, of course, wants to send greetings to his friends. Mabel is still in a wheel chair, but otherwise seems healthy. We know that many people from the park will appreciate word from Harry and Mabel whom we remember fondly. Thanks for sharing, Clara.

Ruth Salmon has something to share also, and she writes this report: - "I received a nice note from Mae Spear, a long-time resident of our park and of Dije St. She appreciates her letters from Katie Mastie. Kate also sends her the Listening Post each month. Mae would like to hear from her old friends. She is now in a nursing home. Her address is: Miss Mae Spear, Roney Manor - Room 224, 2650 Power Ave., Dearborn Heights, Michigan, 18125.

My personal news includes a surprise visit from my youngest son, Peter, who stayed one week and enjoyed fishing with Gene Hull and others. We took one day off to tour Boca Grande Island. The day after Peter flew home, my daughter Elaine and her friend Bud Crawford, from New York State arrived in a rental car. Two days later, the three of us drove to Key West and had a wonderful stay down there. It's been busy at 403.

And a note from Brownie: - "I want to extend my thanks to Lorraine, Joan, and all the members of the Gulf-to-Bay Kitchen Band for the tremendous performance at the Lemon Bay Shuffleboard League Banquet. I was real proud of you. Your support made my evening"

Ladies - Remember to pay Lorraine for your luncheon reservation by March 30th.

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RESOLVE - No matter how bad you're feeling, you'll find a smile quite healing.
It grows in a wreath around the teeth - and preserves the face from congealing.

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Estada St. - by Helen Bleck

Mildred Durst's sister Mae and her husband George Robinson were guests over the week-end of March 15. Mr. & Mrs. G. E. Anderson (Mary & Gerry), from Blocksburg, Va., formerly from Cincinnati, Ohio, will be guests of the Dursts for several days starting March 18th. Gerry showed us all his slides of his Alaskan trip a couple of years back.

Dot Hall has had a little relapse but is some better and recuperating at home. We all wish her a quick recovery and I'm sure she'd enjoy some company.

Dick & Marge Hamilton had a visit from their nephew and wife, Dick & Marguerite Pett of Plymouth, Indiana. After touring the west coast they were heading home.

Estada St. - Cont.

The Manleys are looking forward to spending the summer in this beautiful area.

Ruth Nelson is really enjoying the "Line Dancing" at the hall and is one of the few who have learned the "Salty Dog" dance routine.

The Downing's Charley has been keeping Grandpa and Grandma busy. Bob, Bonnie & Charley are leaving for home soon. Grand-children John & Kellie Schroeder and their mon and dad, Diane & Howard will be here at Easter. Then its back to work all summer for Les & Fay, so they can play all winter.

Peg Taylor is still nursing a sore knee and Lee has returned from a few days up in snowy and cold Michigan.

Helen Bleck is looking forward to a visit with her daughter Judy and son-in-law Armand.

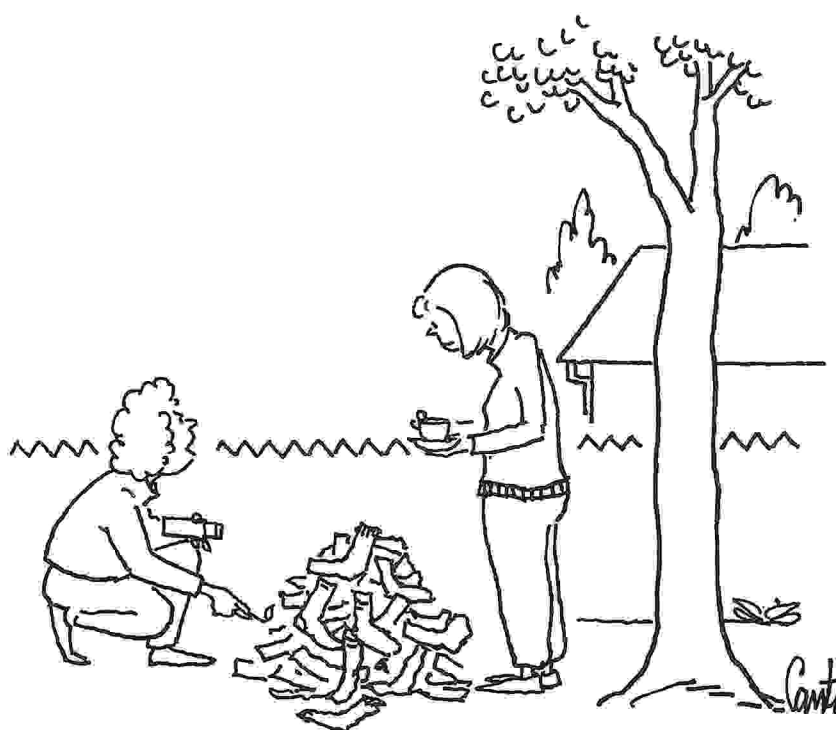
Things are quieter at the Oestreichs with most of the Lamou family gone. Only John and betty pop in daily from Tamarind.

At the Stunzigs things are beginning to quiet down. Besides the "normal" busy schedule at the beginning of the month with the pancake breakfasts, we had an unplanned 2-day visit from daughter Jeanne and husband George. They were still here when we left for the airport to pick up son Jeff, wife Judy and grand-daughter Elizabeth. They stayed from Saturday through Wednesday. Of course a good time was had by all. After a busy time Thursday with the kitchen band and Friday with the mystery trip, we were more than ready to spend this past weekend in Miami with the Knapps. We had a lot of laughs and fun at the zoo and the Seaquarium, and a great tour of the Everglades. Needless to say, we are glad to be home and look forward to a little R. & R. ha! ha!.

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They strolled down the lane together.
The sky was studded with stars.
They reached the gate in silence.
And he lifted up the bars.
She neither smiled nor thanked him.
For indeed she knew not how.
For he was just a farmer boy, and she -
A Jersey cow.

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"I'm matching his socks."

FLASH! LATE SATURDAY NIGHT

Elections results for the Council of the Gulf-to-Bay Recreation Association were announced at the end of the Kitchen Band Concert. New Members of the Council are:

- Paul Stunzig,
- Bill Stevenson
- Ruth Salmon
- Irene Brown

Holdovers from the old Council are:

- Dot Manley
- Barbara Richardson

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS!

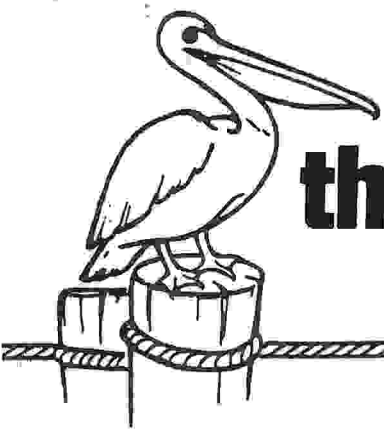
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Speaking of flashes - The Kitchen Band did provide an evening of fun for park residents with featured performers: Joan and Paul Stunzig, Tom McElroy on the harmonica, Florence Finett and Joan with a song skit, Derryck Stones with English ditties, Isabelle Ward dancing, Isabelle Ward, Helen Bleck and Carresta Bovee as the "Andrew Sisters" - Mickey Rumpf and Rita Teehan on a bicycle built for two, Lorraine Ide and Al Ward on the Steinway -A really fun evening!

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Some of the early birds will be going north before the final issue of the Listening Post in April. Please be advised that if you want the April issue and will be gone by April 20, leave a stamped, self-addressed envelope, (business size) with the Editor.

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Park News - Management

Residents are reminded that the last payment of rent, utilities - is due May 1, 1987 - one of those last minute items before heading north.

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The good listener may not be listening. He may be thinking of ways to escape.

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M.H.O. News

The M.H.O. Board of Directors has had several informal meetings, best described as "study" sessions, exploring various possibilities in regard to park ownership in the event of possible sale thereof. The experiences of other parks have been investigated as to procedural steps, financial arrangements, payment schedules and the like. No formal action has been taken as of this date of publication and M.H.O. members will be informed should any formal action be required.

Also of interest is the printing of a new M.H.O. handbook, now in printing, and soon to be available for all M.H.O. people. This is being printed by the State Association of M.H.O.

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Retort: - "Behave yourself," the mother admonished her misbehaving son. "Don't you know every time you're bad I gat another gray hair?"

"You sure must have been a bad girl," the son answered. "Just look at all the gray hairs Grandmother has."

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Recreation Association News

On a separate page of the Listening Post, readers will find a revised edition of the Articles of Governance of the Gulf-to-Bay Recreation Association. These articles were approved and accepted by the Council and were ratified at the Annual meeting held on March 29, 1987. Please keep a copy for your files.

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This is still the land of opportunity, where anybody can grow up, lose a job and go on unemployment compensation.

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A Little Bit of This and That

As one reviews the 1986-87 season at Gulf-to-Bay, a number of items, things, events, and people should be recognized. First of all, a very warm and sincere thanks to the Block News Captains, who kept us all informed as to all of the goings on in the park, (well - maybe not all of them!) Secondly, a very warm thanks to Terry Phaneuf who did all of the typing with great skill and professionalism (even to being able to decipher the terrible scribbling of your editor.)

A word of thanks to all who prepared and served those very find Gourmet dinners each month, and to the Carniyal workers who aided and abetted in rescuing a somewhat slim bank balance, and to the Pancake gang whose efforts added \$600. for the coffers.

A warm thanks to the Kitchen Band which provided so much entertainment and terpsichorean (male) delight and enlightenment.

Finally, thanks to Management who provided us with nights of fun with Crazy Carole and Jimmie Jay (as late as April 20) And - what about those pot holes? - All in all, a good year.

Mystery - where are all of the mocking birds and cardinals this spring?

One record we established - to the best of one's knowledge and belief, no one fell into the brink this year. A second record - - the poorest fishing, the poorest shrimping, and the poorest clamming and oystering in many a week, month, moon or season. Phew!

With beautiful weather (at last) at Gulf-to-Bay, the beach is the favorite spot for sunning, swimming, ogling the members of the opposite sex, gossiping and otherwise settling various matters of state, i.e. the national debt, sex, nudity, sex, the latest jokes, sex, baseball scores, sex, Tammy Bakker, sex and T.V. shows featuring Vanna White - and Grandchildren.

Finally - A safe journey home for all, a great summer and we will all se you in the fall. Thank you for your support. - The Editor.

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One of the main tasks of a schoolteacher is to take a room full of livewires and make sure they're well grounded.

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STREET NEWS

Aura Street - By Betty Baker

The Rumpfs' have their daughter Debbie, Jack and Matt here for the Easter Holidays.

Boyd and Pat Gunnison left on Thursday. They enjoyed their place here and have it looking so cherrie with all the flowers.

The Cadys' arrived in Conn. after a rainy trip home. Anne misses the sun and the park.

The George Galats left for Canada last Saturday.

John and Donna Darling left last week. So the first four families on our street are gone for the summer.

Ethel Cross is busy knitting hats for the new born babies for the hospital up in Onio. She has knitted 400 hats and still making more.

Peanuts is out on his scooter again. Can't keep him down for long. He is trying to catch a snook.

Lu is busy going places. Not much news there.

The Dick Hires are leaving for home on Saturday. They will be back in October.

Marge said no news, just wandering around.

Millie gets around nicely with her walker. Good to see her out again.

Bill & Helen Bottenfield painted their place and also had the car painted. They expect their son Scott this Thursday for a few days.

Betty Baker drove to Marco Island last Monday to visit the Folkertsma. Their daughter Kim and small son Karn were visiting from Turkey. It was a fun day and one of the nicest days weatherwise. On Sunday, I visited my nephew Brad and family in Laurel. They were here from Duxbury, Mass.

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Don't you wish all those people trying to find themselves would get lost?

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Bayo St. - By Gladys Thorne

Ropse Ouimet had her brother Eddie Bousquet of Bonita Springs as a guest for the Easter holiday. Rose will fly home to Mass. on May 5. We wish you a safe trip.

Ruth & Bob Arnholt are anticipating a trip to the East Coast over the Easter holidays, to see daughter Amy and family. They plan to be gone a week.

Noword from Jack & Kathy Stanley, but are expected back in the park by Friday, April 17, along with their son, his wife and family who will be visiting for a few days. They're here, daughter Kathleen is also here for the Easter Holiday.

The Henthorns had as guests their son John, wife Sylvia from St. Louis, MO. for a few days. Really enjoyed finding and picking up sharks teeth on the beach.

Dick & Caresta are expecting their grandson Joseph Benya and family from Orlanda on April 26 for a 1 week visit. Joseph works at Disney World.

Vin & Terry have been busy entertaining son Gene and family. They spent 6 days at Magic Kingdom, Epcot and Sea World. Had a wonderful time. They flew home on Friday, April 17. Peace and quiet again at the Phaneuf house.

Florence & George are back on schedule after a busy two weeks with Florence's brothers and their wives. The Finnetts are preparing to go back to Ontario. They say this migrating back and forth is for the birds. - All they do is take off - no details. Say they will miss everyone and all the good times, and wish everyone a good summer.

No news from Mabel, only that she will be flying home to Mass. on May 5 along with Rose, Helen and Dottie Hall. A safe trip is wished for all.

The Thornes are in no hurry to get up north this spring. At this time have no plans as when they might leave. Looking forward to spending a lot of time at the beach before going home.

Alice Flebotte entertained some folks from Mass., Henry & Lucy Lavigne last week. Also Fred and Audrey Robinson from Barrie, Ontario.

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When the smart-aleck student was asked how he'd punctuate the sentence: "Mary a cute blonde coed walked down the street," he winked and said, "I'd make a dash after Mary."

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Ode to the Snowbirds

Our streets are getting empty
The Snowbirds are heading home.
Soon our park will be a ghost town
With all our friends and neighbors gone.

The winter months have really flown,
But we've had lots of fun.
Tho'spring's been slow in coming,
We'll soon be hiding from the sun.

We wish each one a safe trip north,
Or where ever they may roam
And will look forward to the fall
When all will come back home.
To Gulf-to-Bay, that is.

By G. Thorne

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Cielo St. - by Ruth Hicks

Virginia and Don Reppenhagen are recovering from entertaining their daughter Susan and grand-daughter Ginna from Michigan. The "Highlight" of Ginna's stay was her "April Fooling" of Cora and nephew Richard.

Bill and Irene Stevenson's daughter Pat and grand-daughter Michelle from Birmingham, Mich. will be visitors for one week's stay. Irene is anxious to get back to Michigan, in time for a 50-year reunion, with her graduating class, Hurley School of Nursing.

From Billy Kell: - He still has tapes left for any interested party.

Cielo St. - Cont.

Jack & Fran Smith are tired of the quiet, so daughter Sally, grandson Mickie, from Rochester, Mich. are arriving to liven things up a bit.

Frank's new full name is Frank Snooky Finelli - Wonder why?

When I spoke to Fred & Irene Kalagher, they informed me that daughter Pauline will be spending Easter with them. She is from Mass. and will be enjoying the sun for one week.

Richard & Marie Johnson, Cora Tyson's nephew and wife from Athens, Michigan, would like to say thanks for making their stay so pleasant. Saw them at line dancing, Marie dancing away and Richard taking pictures.

Speaking of Cora, she and Jane Wiley have been kept busy running back and forth to the hospital to visit their friend, Leah Hart. I know we all miss Leah.

Mickey and Bob Rumpf will be occupying the former site of Hank & Joyce Gipson. Welcome to Cielo St. Mickey and Bob.

Frances and Freddy Franz's son William from Maryland has arrived for a short visit. Bill said how nice it was to have the bay on one side and the Gulf of Mexico on the other. We agree!

We snow birds wish all the permanent residents a safe, healthy and happy summer. See you in the fall!

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People who wake up and smell the coffee are lucky to have someone else making it for them.

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Dije St. - By Allison Brown

The Robinsons' home was pretty full the first five days of the month when Gary and Angie Denning and daughter Stephanie arrived, along with Julie Allison and Daughter Amber. The two mothers, Angie and Julie, are grand daughters of Chan and Hulda. They all hail from Des Moines. Everyone enjoyed a feast of Snook that Chan caught. They all loved fishing with Gramp and thought the beach was super. Chan and Hulda are looking forward to a family reunion with four generations of which they are the head generations. It will take place June 13 and 14 in Monticello, Iowa.

The Wadleggers are expecting company, the Doyles from Clearwater and the Dubey's from Pennsylvania. Marie is happy to report that her hand & shoulder are almost back to normal.

Notes from up and down the street:-

We will soon be leaving for home. We wish everyone a nice summer and look forward to seeing you all next fall. - Virginia & Ray DeMoss.

From the Boulangers: - Bob and Rita: - Nice weather - beautiful Gulf - what else do you want? We have had a young honeymoon couple from home, Mr. & Mrs. Jeffery Duprey. They really enjoyed our beach.

And from Ruth Salmon: - I greatly enjoyed the mini-cruise to Nassau, and I would like to repeat it next winter. We've had so many fun activities in the park this year that the winter just flew by. I'll be leaving in May and hope to return next October.

From the Ides: - Harry & Lorraine, as usual, just hate to leave their dear friends and neighbors. It was a wonderful season. We thank you all for helping make our trips and the kitchen band so much fun. See you in the fall with all your park activity ideas. We hope it's a nice summer for everyone.

From the Masties: - Daughter Barb and Zachary have arrived, and good weather seemed to get here at the same time. It's so nice to be back on the beach. Time is going fast, and we'll be heading north in a couple of weeks. We hope you all have a fun summer and we'll see you in the fall.

And from 410: - The Deierleins have been enjoying a visit by Shirley's sister and brother-in-law, Grace, and Henry Fulle. The Fulle's like our (warm? balmy?) weather. If that is so, how do they explain why they had to borrow two wool blankets from us? Efficiencies are just not all that efficient.

Cielo Ct. - by Loretta Brandemill

George Uto thinks that we boat owners should express a sincere Vote of Thanks to Bob Arnholt and his crew of Charlie Letsch, Bill Bottenfield, and others who help out in bailing our boats during the heavy rains we have had this season. Yes, bailing in the late evening hours and also into the early A.M. hours. Oddly enough recently, after 2½ inches of rain and bailing out boats, Bob's boat sank to the bottom, motor and all, but with help from others, Bob got his motor started again, - Good going, fellows. Well, that's the nice thing about this park. Everybody does for everybody else. So, our sincere thanks again to Bob and the gang. George is also now feeling better after a bout with a cold. George is also looking forward to a visit from daughter Lorraine and her husband and grandchildren, and son George from Cape Cod.

From the desk of Lola and Matt Yakes: - Son Eugene and wife Edna came in just in time to be a big help to his dad while Lola was in the hospital. They will be leaving Sunday for Grand Rapids, Michigan. Thank you all for your concern, the pretty card and sun visor. Love & god Bless All.

Mary May: - I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all of their help and cooperation during my two years on the Council. You came at a good time in my life. I needed you. Thank you. Have a nice summer and I'll see you in the fall.

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Ever since man discovered fire, someone's been making an ash of themselves.

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Estada St. by Helen Bleck

Norm & Millie Durst are not having much luck fishing but keep trying anyway. Norm has an eye appointment in May so they won't be leaving until the end of the month.

Dot Hall is still recuperating from her illness, but feeling better each day.

Dot Manley reports that Jim is getting his boat ready for shrimping. They'll head for Stump Pass some moonlight night, then its shrimp cocktail time.

The Hamiltons' friends Vic & Doris Garrettson from Bradenton visited them before leaving for Lima. Marge & Dick will be leaving on May 19th for Lima and will be returning in the fall.

Mary Kay and daughter Maureen from Ohio, who is recuperating from surgery, visited Mary Jane recently. Kathleen, Maureen's twin, will be arriving April 23 and will be driving her mother home after enjoying a little visit in Florida. Ruth is recovering from a migrain which caused her to miss line dancing. We hope to see her next Tuesday a.m.

Fay and Les Downing are enjoying a visit from their daughter and son-in-law, Diane and Howard and grandchildren John and Kelly Schroeder. Fay and Les will be returning to Michigan in early May.

Peg & Lee Taylor have had Oliver Craig visiting from Michigan and they will all be returning to Michigan before Easter. The Taylors are anxious to see their brand new grandchild and all the others.

Helen Bleck had a nice visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Judy & Armand D'Amico from Conn. I think all the "Line Dancers" join me in saying a greatbig "Thank You" to Joan and Paul Stunzig for all the work they put into teaching us the dances which we sure do enjoy.

The Oestreichs have a new granddaughter, Caitlin Ann Lamon Oestreich, born April 6 to Alice & Skip Oestreich, of Bloomington. - An incentive to going home!

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the Line Dancing Group for the generous and wonderful gift presented to us at the annual party. It is most appreciated and we have only to decide what we will use it for. It has to be something as special as you are, and something to remind us of all of you each time we use it. Thank you so much. - Paul and Joan.

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When all the children have grown up, married and moved away, most parents experience a strange new emotion. It's called ecstasy.

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Dije St. - Cont.

From the pen of Ralph Palermo: - Roxanne's sister, Fleurette, was in to visit a few days. However, the big news is the announcement that we are great grandparents of three new additions to the roster of great grand-children. Two new girls and one new boy bringing the great-grand total to twenty! That's really worth crowing about.

Some additions from your reporter: - The Nighswanders are news-shy, but a little bird told me that some important visitors will be showing up soon - grandson, his wife and two kiddoes. That should liven things up on the corner.

Clara, Bob & Ladeema aren't going to hang around to get their Listening Post. They're aiming north pretty soon. Fly low, gang!

Barbara Richardson has her head full of Easter dinner preparations. No time for news writing for Barb.

And the same goes for Jay Hubbard. He's keeping his trim figure fighting rust on his boat trailer. No time for gossip. Jay surely deserves a full season of boating pleasure when he and Jennie return in the fall. This winter has been all labor. Hang in there, Jay.

From Brownie & Allison: - Many thanks to all the people who have kept the park jumping this season. We don't dare mention names, space is at a premium. But we know how much you've put into the work-pot - it's amazing. We love and appreciate each one of you. What a wonderful family we have here at the liveliest park in Florida. Stay well, have a wonderful summer, and come back safely to good ole Gulf-to-Bay.

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A fool and his money are soon parted. The rest of us just wait until tax time.

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Golfo St. - by Norma Croteau

Nettie Arnholt is getting around more. Looking forward to shuffling next year.

Charlie & Helen Verrill spent 2 days at Lehigh Acres visiting his sister. Heading home on the 20th.

Dot & Floyd Crankshaw have no idea when they're heading home. Grandson Jim will be flying down to drive them home. Dot's healing very well from her accident.

Bill Swickard's sister and husband, Mr. & Mrs. Ed, Philly and daughter Sandy, husband Roger, son Greg from Bettsville, Ohio, were visiting. Niece Ernestine Yaakum of Brandon with her family also visited.

George Jacobson took off a day late after being detained by a 24-hour bug.

Lucille Tracy is still a "No Show".

Now we are in Civit Country. Noble and Cal trapped 3 civets, but our noses tell us they didn't get them all. Eleanor and Noble will be here until June so "Look Out Civets."

Cal's brother John - "The Minister" will be visiting around May 15th. They are hoping for "Divine Intervention" on the Civet trail. Cam also added welcome to our new neighbors, Joseph & Pauline Croteau.

Kate Kerber heads home May 3rd. Paul is in a rest home in Grove City where he is receiving excellent care. Paul was the driving force in our park at the start of F.M.O.

Dot Kerber's daughter and son-in-law, Virginia & Jess, from Port Huron, Mich. are here enjoying our "nice" weather. Dot leaves on the 24th.

Dean & Joanne Gould have no news except to say they did have a visit from their daughter who lives in Bonita Springs. They are also front row spectators of big game hunters, Cal & Noble's efforts!

The Rasmussens are back for 2 weeks and will entertain their daughter, son-in-law and three grandchildren for 7 days. Then its pack up time and takeoff day is the 24th.

The Jean Croteaus are planning on heading north the 1st- providing their car is running. Two frustrating weeks since the car just quit. Maybe it wanted a vacation too. At least the weather warmed up so its not all bad!

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Coin laundry - where small-time crooks go to launder their money.

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ARTICLES OF GOVERNANCE FOR COMMUNITY ACTION
OF THE
GULF-TO-BAY RECREATION ASSOCIATION

Revised and Accepted by the Council, March 23, 1987 for Ratification at the Annual meeting, March 29, 1987.

1. The purpose of the Council is to provide for the entertainment of the residents of the park.
2. A Council of six shall be elected by the park residents for governance of the Association. It will be necessary to elect four members each year; two of whom will serve two years, and two of whom will serve one year. A Nominating Committee of four members-at-large with one designated as Chairperson shall be appointed by the Council no later than six weeks prior to the date of the annual election to be held on the third Saturday of March. The Nominating Committee will propose a slate of six to eight candidates, all of whom must have consented to serve if elected. The slate must be delivered to the president no later than two weeks prior to election. An appropriate ballot shall be prepared and posted no later than one week prior to the election. Two candidates receiving the highest number of votes will serve two years. The next two candidates in voting rank will serve one year. These four members plus the two carry-over Council members shall constitute the new Council. The Council shall meet a minimum of once a month, or as often as necessary; the time and place to be determined by the President. In case of a vacancy occurring on the Council, the remaining members shall appoint a new member to fill the unexpired term. An annual meeting of the Recreation Association shall be called by the President following the annual election and no later than April 10th.
3. The following officers, each of whom shall serve a one-year term shall be elected by the Council:

President	Treasurer	Member-at-large
Vice-President	Secretary	Member-at-large

The Council shall be responsible for all events in the park, subject to the approval of the Management. The Treasurer shall submit all bills and monthly reports to the Council for approval.

4. Each Council member shall serve as monthly Chairperson for all social events of an entire month and shall select his own committee not to exceed ten persons including the Chairperson. If a dinner is part of the month's entertainment plan, free dinners are to be provided for the committee of ten.
5. The newly elected Council members will meet with the incumbent Council within one week following election for an orientation meeting. The agenda will include the reports of the Secretary and the Treasurer, discussion of all pending old business and any new business proper to come before such a meeting following which the meeting will be adjourned. The newly elected Council members will then meet in separate session, elect their officers, and will assign monthly activity Chairpersons for November through April of the next season. The incumbent Council will function through April of the current season when their tenure expires. The April meeting will be a joint meeting of both councils.
6. Management shall be advised beforehand of any and all activities to be planned in and for the park.
7. A twenty dollar (\$20.00) death benefit check shall be given to the family of any person who dies and who is listed as a twelve-month renter in the park, or who is a regular six-month winter resident in the park.
8. An offering not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) floral or otherwise, shall be sent to any resident of the park who is sick in any hospital for a duration of three days or longer WHILE IN RESIDENCE AT GULF-TO-BAY PARK. This is limited to one donation in any year per person.