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PARK DECORATIONS

Those of you for whatever reason, did not take a walk around the park on Christmas Eve, missed a multitude of beautiful house decorations plus the luminaries which brightly lighted the dock, the driveways, and house walks. It can be said with little argument that the Gulf to Bay Trailer Park was perhaps the most beautiful park anywhere in the area. Much work went into this undertaking and the view of the park from the bridge as one approached Manesota Key, was simply inspiring. A warm thanks to all who participated.

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PARK NEWS

We are all sorry to learn that Cam and Cal Thatcher have sold their mobile home and have left Gulf to Bay for their new home in Alameda Isles. We will miss them, and hope that they will be frequent visitors, (beard and all.) Replacements in the Thatcher home are the Hartmans from Fort Wayne Indiana, Welcome!

MaryMay is now a blushing bride who has left the park for a new home that was recently completed for the happy couple out in Park Forest. Congratulations and best wishes for both of you. Come see us, hear?

Norm Durst is flitting about the park like a member of the Cincinnati Bengals backfield as a result of his knee surgery. The boat is in the water and the fish are hereby served a warning to beware - Norm and Milly are back at it!

Don and Virginia Reppenhagen, relatively some "old timers" have sold their place on Cielo and will not be back in Gulf to Bay. Bonnie and Rex Smallwood have their trailer, currently parked at 214 Bayo, up for sale since they recently purchased the Reppenhagen mobile home. Welcome, Rex and Bonnie, as permanent Gulf to Bay residents.

Al Boulerice, son-in-law of Alice Flebotte, is recovering at home from a heart attack on Tuesday, December 20, which was followed by Quadruple Bypass open heart surgery. He is doing well and he thanks all for the cards and well wishes. He will be back in action shortly.

Frances Smith was rushed to the Englewood hospital with severe chest pains and tingles in her arms. What was originally thought to be a heart attack early on Saturday morning, December 31st, was eventually diagnosed as a gall bladder attack. Immediate surgery was performed. As the Listening Post goes to press, the prospects of a speedy recovery are very positive.

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Woman to friend: :My husband and I eat from the three basic food groups - Canned, frozen and take-out.: - Quoted by Mary Pledge Peterson in Women's Circle Home Cooking.

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NETTIE ARNHOLT ANNUAL MEMORIAL SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENTS

Because their mother was an avid shuffler, the Arnholt family have donated two plaques. Each year the winner of the women's and the men's tournament will have their names and the date inscribed on the appropriate plaque. This year the tournaments will start at 9:30, January 12, 1989. The Council has set an entrance fee of \$2.00 per person. The fee will be collected the morning of the tournament. If you have any questions see Brownie.

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MEDICARE FACTS

On Monday, Jan. 9th, 10:00 a.m., a man will be at the hall to explain the new Medicare and Catastrophic Insurance plan. He assures us he will not try to sell insurance, but will answer any questions.

TRAVEL NEWS

You had best be prepared and mark your calendars for travel plans in the immediate offing, starting out with Gasparilla Day on February 4. Those who have never seen this event should not miss it. (Sorry, tickets are already sold out but one can get on a waiting list. -See Joan

A visit to the Florida State Fair is planned for February 16. This is a very popular tour which has become almost an annual event. See Joan or Lorraine for tickets at \$10.

Watch the Rec Hall bulletin board for a RiverShip Romance in March. This also promises to be something new and different. No date has yet been set. Watch for details.

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MONEY doesn't buy love, but it does enhance one's bargaining position.

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EXERCISE

Fay Downing announces the following: - Ladies' exercise classes on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 9:00 a.m. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, participants may walk on their own or in a group at 9:00 a.m.

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While Christmas has come and gone, we thought that the following would not be inappropriate, courtesy of the St. Francis of Assisi church bulletin:

CHRISTMAS IN ENGLEWOOD

'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS, AND ALL THROUGH THE TOWN, NO NOSES WERE FROZEN, NO SNOW FLUTTERED DOWN
NO CHILDREN IN FLANNELS WERE TUCKED INTO BED. THEY ALL WORE THEIR SHORTY PAJAMAS INSTEAD
TO FIND WREATHS OF HOLLY, WAS NOT VERY HARD, FOR HOLLY TREES SPROUTED, RIGHT IN THE BACK YARD
IN FRONT OF THE HOUSES WERE DADDYS AND MOMS ADMIRING THE HIBISCUS AND COCONUT PALMS
THE SLUMBERING KIDDIES WERE DREAMING YOU SEE HOPING THEY'D FIND WATER SKIS UNDER THE TREE
THEY ALL KNEW SANTA WAS WELL ON HIS WAY IN A RED LINCOLN CONVERTIBLE, INSTEAD OF A SLEIGH
AND SOON HE'D ARRIVE AND GO RIGHT TO WORK HE HADN'T A SECOND TO LINGER OR SHIRK
HE WHIZZED OVER LEMON BAY AND ZOOMED UP MCCALL ROAD
IN A SHINY RED LINCOLN, DELIVERING HIS LOAD
THE TROPICAL MOON GAVE ENGLEWOOD A BRIGHT GLOW AND LIGHTED THE WAY FOR SANTA TO GO
AS HE JUMPED FROM THE CAR, HE GAVE A WEE CHUCKLE HE WAS DRESSED IN BERMUDAS WITH AN IVY LEAGE BUCKLE
THERE WERN'T MANY CHIMNEYS, BUT THAT CAUSED NO GLOOM
FOR SANTA CAME IN THROUGH THE LANAI OR THE FLORIDA ROOM
HE STOPPED AT EACH HOUSE, AND STAYED JUST A MINUTE AND EMPTIED HIS SACK AND ALL THE STUFF IN IT
BEFORE HE DEPARTED, HE TREATED HIMSELF TO A GLASS OF FRESH SQUEEZED ORANGE JUICE THAT WAS LEFT ON THE SHELF
THEN HE TURNED WITH A JERK AND BOUNDED BACK TO HIS CAR, TO TAKE OFF TO VENICE AND PUNTA GURDA AND CITIES AFAR
HE STEPPED ON THE GAS AND PUT IT IN GEAR AND FLEW UP MCCALL ROAD, SINGING WITH CHEER
AND I HEARD HIM EXCLAIM, AS HE WENT ON HIS WAY "MERRY CHRISTMAS ENGLEWOOD" . . . I'LL LIVE HERE SOME DAY!

JANUARY COMMITTEE PLANS

There will be a January dinner on the 22nd at 1:00 p.m. The theme of the affair is a Dutch Dinner with the following menu:

- Menu - Kaas met Beschuiten
- Entre - Hutspot met klapstuk
- Salad - Sauerkrout salad
- Dessert- Vers Fruit Gebak

(Too bad that the typewriter does not have an umlaut.)

- The Committee: - Jack and Fran Smith
- Vin and Terry Phaneuf
- Mary & Ken Spain
- George and Ana Galat
- Carl and Irene Brown.

SPECIAL NOTE! There will be a square Dance after Carnival at 7:30 p.m. on January 14.

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The couple came home from a party. As the wife was getting ready for bed her husband handed her two aspirin and a glas of water. "But I don't have a headache," she protested. "Aha!" said the husband with glee. "Gotcha!"

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THE PARK PARTY

Warmest thanks to Jean and Warren for staging a great Christmas party for park residents. The food was supurb, the band was dance-inviting and the hall was in a festive decor. Who could ask for anything more?

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Always get married in the early morning. That way, if it doesn't work you haven't wasted a whole day.

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A MYSTERY BIRD

In keeping with another weird happening some time ago in which a large diamond-backed rattle snake paid a visit to Gulf to Bay Trailer Park, a few days before going to press with this issue of the Listening Post, it was learned that some large bird, (eagle? - Osprey? - Buzzard?) or other fish eating unidentified fowl, paid an unexpected visit to the park. It seems that Chan Robinson was working in his back yard near his mobile home. (Several other residents also heard a thump which was followed by a brief electrical outage.)

At any rate, Chan was pretty sure that something had fallen on Bill Stevenson's roof. He got a ladder and climbed up to investigate, and to his astonishment, found a large flopping mullet clearly out of its element. Subsequently, he put it on a stringer to save for a Christmas dinner for Morgan.

Believe it or not this is a true story and the only mystery that remains is the identity of the bird which (a) hit the transformer and (b)dropped the mullet on Bill's roof. Any ideas, any one?

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CARNIVAL - SATURDAY, the 14th, 1989 11:00 a.m.

Festivities will begin with the parade, led by Lorraine Ide and the Kitchen Band at 10:00 a.m. and continue with our functions in the Rec Hall. There willbe Flea Market - Raffles - Pokar Table - Money Wheel - CraftTable - Home Made food Table, and general fun for all.

Gladys Thorne'S Committee will run the food concession with a lot of goodies, including Jack Smith's famous "Chile"

If you have items for the Flea Market (no clothing please) bring them to the Hall, Thursday the 12th between 11:00 and 1:00 or Friday, 9:00 to 12:00. Bring in baked goods, (jams, pickles, etc.) Saturday morning anytime after 8:00 a.m.

CARNIVAL - Cont.

Raffle drawings every hour - something going on all day.

Prizes for Shuffleboard and horseshoe tournaments will be awarded at Noon. Bob Arnholt and Bob Boulanger will co-sponsor the horseshoe tournaments and play-offs Thursday and Friday, so get your entry fees ready and see one of them. Entry fees - \$2.00.

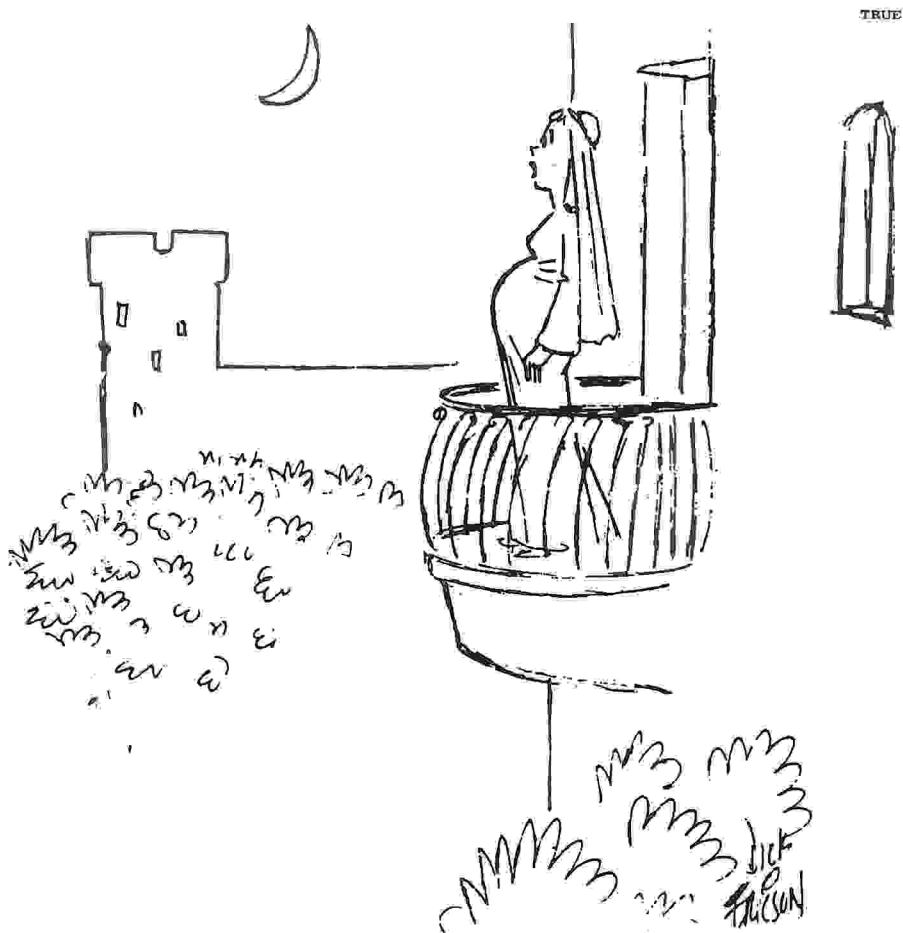
Brownie will have his shufflers compete Thursday and Friday, 12th and 13th - See special write-up in the paper.

If you need any special assistance for Flea Market items, ask any council member for help. Management has again offered 4 Publix gift coupons of \$25.00 each for raffles. Many thanks for their continued generosity.

COME ONE COME ALL - BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND ENJOY THE DAY.
BINGO WILL NOT BE CANCELLED ON FRIDAY, JAN. 13th.

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NO COMMENT NECESSARY



"Romeo, Romeo . . . wherefore art thou, Romeo?"

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Today's Chuckle: It's a good thing to cultivate good habits. - the bad ones all grow like weeds, anyway.

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AURA STREET by Betty Baker

Lu Rogers had a nice Christmas at her son Eddie's at Long Boat Key. Lu is always on the go - out to dinner or church affairs.

Stopped by Marge's and she was just getting a bathing suit or and ready to join the others in the Polar Bear Club. My, how I used to like that cold water, but now, I prefer the warm summer water. Marge is always on the go to her clubs, or visiting her sister, El.

Edna has been busy getting her mother's trailer opened. Milly and Ardie are arriving Jan. 11th for a month. Edna has more new furniture. Its great to see how nice she has changed her place.

AURA ST. - Cont.

Ethel is out every morning wiping off the dew on her car. Then into the trailer to knit more hats for the newborn babies.

We are sorry to see the "For Sale" sign in George and Ana Galat's window. They are nice neighbors and sorry to see them leave.

Ann Cady went on the one-day cruise out of St. Pete's. Beautiful day on the Gulf. No luck on the slot machines. Art is busy building two boxes for some tomato plants.

Donna and John were busy cleaning up after the Keith storm. Now everything is back to normal.

The Carl Browns came in Friday and happy to be where it's warm.

Christmas Eve, Betty had a dinner party for eight. Sue was down from Tampa and Don from Sarasota. We had a fun time and opened our presents in the afternoon. Sue gave me a VCR and now to learn how to operate it. Also got an entertainment center for the new TV and VCR. If Sue and Stretch and Percie hadn't helped put it together, I don't know what I would have done. Never again will I get anything you have to assemble yourself. What a nightmare putting it together. Live and learn, as the saying goes.

Here it is the beginning of the new year, and time to wish you all a "Happy New Year."

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Today's Chuckle: Everything has a price ceiling now. When you hear the price, you hit the ceiling.

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BAYO ST. by Gladys Thorne

Bob & Ruth Arnholt say they were glad to be here for Christmas for a change instead of on the East Coast.

Mark and Ruth were happy to have daughter and son-in-law Noni and Joe Muraco, for nine days over the Christmas Holidays.

Elmer and Martha Wing's daughter, Kris, is having a nice holiday with mom and dad, and friends in the area. She will be here until Feb. 14th. The Wings are looking forward to moving into their new home in January.

Good news from Doris about Al. He will be coming home from the hospital Saturday. (He is now home) We are allso glad he is recovering so nicely. A happy, healthy New Year to Al and Doris, also little Alice.

Bernice Theiss enjoyed a four generation visit from daughter, Martha Napka, granddaughter and great-grand daughter over the weekend.

Florence & George say they enjoyed spending the holidays in the park for a change this year.

Terry and Vin are looking forward to a visit from their granddaughter, Heather, next week.

We will miss Rex & Bonnie on our street. They have purchased the Reppenhagen's trailer and will be living on Cielo St. Lots of luck on the new venture.

No news from Jim & Gladys except "We are really happy with our new room." Seems like a new way of living. Also, the decorations in the park are beautiful and the luminaries on Christmas Eve were a lovely sight to see. A happy, healthy New Year to everyone in the park from theThorne's.

Chet's brother, Bob and wife, will be heare next week to spend some time with the Sizeloves.

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Today's Chuckle: If you think a dollar doesn't go far, just try to get one back.

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CIELO ST - Ruth Hicks, Reporter

The Teehans have been entertaining daughter, Kate, and her family for the holidays. Besides Husband Carl, the brood consists of Alexis, Kyle, and Cam. They have enjoyed the glorious sunshine, the beach, the Christmas dinner, and all the joys of the season. They were at 308 Cielo St. for several days, and then moved to Weston's on South Beach. We all are grateful for the chance to be together once more.

Cora was busting at the seams. She's going to be a great-great grandmother again for the third time. Also she and Jim Peters agreed this was the best Christmas ever.

Couldn't find Jane Wiley. Seems she went to Tampa for the holidays to see sister Helen and Don. Hasn't returned yet.

Pete and Ava Knowles are expected back from Sanford, Fla.

Phyllis McElroy is another lady that has become a shuffle widow. She says Tome loves the game. But does Phyllis??

Fred & Irene Kalagher are still having health problems. Hopefully with prayers, they will be able to join us soon.

Don Reppenhagen is back in the hospital. We send our best wishes to him and Virginia.

Bill & Irene Stevenson said this has been the busiest Christmas they've had for a long time and want to thank the committee for a job very well done.

We agree and also want to thank them for a fabulous holiday season and a delicious Christmas dinner.

Jack & Fran Smith are enjoying the company of daughter Sally, son Wendell, and grandson Mikey. They are leaving January 8th.

Rex & Bonnie Smallwood will be occupying Reppenhagens trailer. Another asset to Cielo St.

The Hicks are anxiously waiting to arrival of son, Charlie, wife Karen and Chas. Jr. They went to Disney World for 3 days and will recuperate from that exciting experience with the Hicks.

Thanks to Ide Travel and Joan Stunzig for the Christmas Light Cruise. It was most enjoyable.

Frank Finelli reports - No news - and he and Dorrie are in tip-top shape

Jinks" son Hamp is visiting and enjoying our Florida weather.

Angie says thanks to her December committee for making the job so easy.

Late arrivals - Rumpfs and Hommels - What took you so long?

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DIJE ST. -by Allison Brown, Newshound

The Deierlein's daughter Kathleen wants toe people in Gluf to Bay to know they are the nicest people in the world and made her week here a real joy. But, homeward bound, at Sarasota airport, the baggage handlers lost her ticket. For half an hour they searched for it and finally issued her another. Last on the plane:- after all the worry, she says, "Eastern Airlines - BAH."

Vaughn and Dorothy Nighswander certainly received the earliest Christmas present (as well as the most unique) of any park residents. Their delivery arrived on December 6th when they became the proud great-grandparents of a set of twins. This is the second time that "twin-lightning" has struck their lives; the first surprise brought their twin sons, Allen and Alton onto the scene. Now we have Grandpa Allen and Grandma MaryJane, whose son Chuck and daugnter-in-law Chris have parented Jayson andJennah, a boy-girl combo to add to their first-born single, Jared, now a 4½ year old pre-schooler. Need- less to say, there was great excitement in the Nighswander clan. Congratulations from all of us to Great-Grandpa Vaughn, and Great-Grandma Dorothy.

Therese Miller was nursing her swollen knee when this reporter stopped by. to gather news. She would love to have people drop in and visit with her. "I like to see my friends," says Therese.

The Masties' two youngest grandchildren, Zack and Dennis, Jr., along with their parents, Tony, Barb, Den, and Lori, arrived the day after Christmas for a two-week visit. Remembering two weeks of near perfect weather last year, they just can't believe that it can be happening again. P.S. from reporter: Incidentally, if ever you want to get a load of a doting grandpa, just give Hank the opportunity to show off this new Dennis, Jr. and the ever popular Zack. Its a glowing scene!.

As this issue goes to press, Anne Hale is planning to join the latest club in the park - the popular Cataract Surgery Alumni Group. Soon after the first of the year, Anne will be wearing the trademark of the club, the unavoidable dark glasses. Keep your chin up, Anne, it happens only to the best of us.

Clara Bessinger's sons, Donald of Las Vegas, and Jack of Phoenix were here for the Christmas holidays. Bob and Ladeema Carruthers are anxiously waiting for the arrival of son Craig and family later in January. Life stays busy at 417.

The Hubbards received a call from George & Joey Gallaher. They don't know when they will be returning to Florida as George's brother is still in the hospital. Also from the Hubbards, Jay & Jennie went to Fort Meyers to see Mike and June VanRiper, their neighbors from Michigan. They also planned to go to Bonita Springs to see Duane Crittend of Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Ray & Virginia DeMoss plan to return to the park in time for the annual carnival. It will be good to see lights at 402 again.

Friends gathered at 412 Dije St. to see the old year out and the new year in. A party and smorgasbord was enjoyed by all followed by a midnite call to the Demoss' in Ohio by all of us. We wish everyone a Happy - Healthy New Year.

Ruth Salmon reports from 403: - I had a really nice Christmas this year. No house guests but lots of friends. I also enjoyed the boat trip through Punta Gorda Isles to see all those Christmas lights. Hope everyone has a Happy New Year.

Santa must have brought Hulda a bike permit renewal, for we've been seeing her exercising that new knee on her 3-wheeler. Nice going, Hulda, keep up the good work.

The Boulangers quit Connecticut when Bob ^{had} to shovel eight inches of that white stuff from his driveway. Bob & Rita say that they had a fine trip down, are surely glad to be here, and that its great to see old friends and neighbors, and to experience this warm weather. They wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Chan & Hulda Robinson say that they enjoyed the Christmas dinner and all the festivities. The Candlelight Canal Cruise was especially enjoyable. Being here for park celebration is next best to being home for Christmas. They're also glad to have Rita & Bob back, and add, "Now, if the DesRochers arrive, we'll be lighted all the way down to Ruth Salmon's" Hulda adds a suggestion, "Ask Chan about catching a mullet on the Stevenson's roof. It's a true fish story."

Over the Christmas holidays, Great Grandma Roxanne had the pleasure and excitement of being part of a four-generation gathering and celebration. Visiting Harry and Lorraine were their son Andrew, his wife Debbie, and children Shelly, Jerrod and Ethan. The Connecticut Ides were enjoying a first visit to the new home of Andrew's parents at Park Forest to which Harry & Lorraine moved recently. The four generations took part in our Gulf-to-Bay carol sing on a balmy Christmas Eve. Generations # 1 and # 2 were happy to remain in Englewood when the Connecticutites had to head north, to answer the New Year call to work and school. We thank them all for sharing their Christmas joy.

Anne Hale's house was dark over Christmas. She and daughter Lois Branch, drove to Ocala to celebrate the holiday with #2 daughter, Barbara, and son-in-law George. Judging from all the returning packages, Santa visited Ocala.

Jerry Hull, son of Gene & Bea Hull, got a Christmas surprise from his wife and family - an airline reservation for a week's visit with Mon and Dad at Gulf-to-Bay. Vaughn Nighswander added a bonus touch, a day of fishing which produced 14 sheepshead. Jerry flew home January 2nd, tanned, rested and ready for another semester of teaching junior high.

Shirley Ryan had a new hip installed this fall which is healing beautifully, and she reports that the pain is gone. Altho still using crutches, Shirley is driving her car, and is looking forward to getting back to the Dome sometime in January. We're all happy to hear of your progress, Shirley.

DIJE ST. - Cont.

Dije St. isn't quite as sunny as usual with Frances Franz's smile missing. Fran combined family Christmas gathering and celebration with a business trip. When the latter is complete, Fran will make a return flight reservation, and should be arriving about six days later. Joan Stunzig will be picking her up at the airport. The neighbors will all be happy to have Fran return.

Clarence Rohlfs is keeping fit with daily exercise. He stays faithful to his walks, many in the evening hours when we meet him buzzing around. Clarence also remains a faithful member of the shuffle team.

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It's remarkable how friendly neighbors get when you are moving away.

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ESTATA ST. - by Helen Bleck

What beautiful holiday weather.

Norm & Mil Durst's family, the Kimslers from Tiffen, Ohio, headed back home on Jan. 1st after spending the holidays with them. They also had Howard & Linda Sarlia spend a few days with them this week.

Couldn't catch Dot Hall at home, but knows she's feeling much better and happy to be back.

Hamiltons said they had a nice Christmas, talked to all their grand children.

Les & Fay Downing have returned "safely" from a 12day Christmas Holiday with their family in Michigan. Glad to be back to the beautiful Fla. weather. They left sleet, snow, rain and icy roads behind. Ruth's sister Cinda, from Jacksonville, visited New Years week end. Spent 2 days shoveling and sifting at Indian Cemetary discovered on Manasota Key building site, this last month. Feel like a real Archaeologist.

Bill & Alice Exelby are especially grateful to be back at Gulf0to0Bay for another season of fine weather. Bill underwent surgery for lung cancer in November and is slowly recuperating. He wants to thank the park for his Gulf-to-Bay hat, and to all those friends who sent cards and best wishes. Christmas was spent with relatives from Punta Gorda and St. Pete. Wishing everyone a healthy and happy New Year.

Helen Bleck enjoyed Christmas with her family in Conn. but glad to be back to the beautiful sunny weather in Fla.

All's well at Oestreichs. Art is waiting for his new glasses.

Joan and Paul are enjoying a visit with her son Duke and his future wife.

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Wedding story in a midwestern paper: "The groom has been married previously on two occasions. He has also been through World War 11."

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Cielo Court - by Audrey Grant

New Years greetings from Cielo Court.

Wedding bells rang out for Mary May and Ken Spain who were married on December 17th, in the Chapel at the Englewood United Methodist Church, and now they are busy settling into their new home at Park Forest. We wish them health, happiness, and a wonderful future together.

Christmas at Leo and Marie Genest's was celebrated with family and friends. The festivities began with happy hour, then dinner and the good company of sisters Valeda Page and Rose Ouimette, brother Eddie Bosquet and cousin Isabelle Bosquet of Bonita Springs, and Therese Miller. Leo says he loves to play chess and asks that if you play to please get in touch with him as he would welcome the challenge.

Fred & Lorretta Brandemill welcomed their daughter Janet Harrison, and husband over the New Year's weekend. Have you all noticed the nice green lawn Fred has worked so hard at? It makes Cielo Court look beautiful and we all appreciate his effort.

CIELO COURT - Cont.

Dean and Joanne Gould are happy to be back and love their home. Daughter Sharon was visiting and they also had visitors from Michigan.

We certainly enjoyed our first Christmas here - the carol singing, luminaries and parties and dinners. It made us feel right at home and not miss our "Northern" family so much. We found in place a loving new family and we say Thanks, Gulf to Bay - from Andy and Audrey.

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Not found in Webster's - Best man: the one who isn't getting married.

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GOLFO ST. - by Etta Crosby

B.J. and Annie Croteau are having a marvelous time, really enjoying the great weather. On January 8th they will be leaving for South Padre Island Texas. This is a business and pleasure trip. While they are there, they will celebrate their Wedding anniversary and B.J.'s birthday.

Charlie and Helen Verrill - "Really glad to be here, weather is great and nice to see all the people in the park again".

Floyd and Dottie Crankshaw are also enjoying the nice weather after the flood. Also gave us a report on Matt and Lola Yakes, said they are doing fine - getting out and around.

Couldn't get any news from Dortha or Bill Swickard, but Dortha did say the weather has been just great, and they enjoyed the boat trip.

Nobel and Eleanor Paul spent Christmas in Bradenton with their Son and his family and wanted to take this opportunity to wish everyone in the park a Happy New Year.

8 Golfo St. has changed hands, Cam and Cal Thatcher have moved to 7 South Buena Vista in Alameda Isles, and want all to stop by and visit.

Ben and Marcia Hartman, from Fort Wayne Indiana are our new neighbors. Ben has just sold his accounting business and Marcia is still working for Kruse International Auctioneering firm. They both enjoy playing Tennis. They have two daughters, Susan is in her last year of college, and Nancy is married and lives in Charlotte N.C.

Gene Hallett is due in around January 7th.

Walter and Dot Rasmussen had son Carl, his wife Mary, and their sons John, Peter and Andrew here for Christmas, from Minneapolis Minn. They had a wonderful time, enjoyed the beach, got nice tans and enjoyed Christmas dinner at the hall. This was their first trip to Florida and they think "Gulf to Bay" is the ideal location. (Don't we all !!!)

Ben and Ellie Ireland are on Lot 13. They are from Fox Lake Wisconsin, and will be staying through the winter months and then back to work at their resort.

Dot Kerber says " No news is good news " .

Freeman and I will be flying home Jan. 12th. for a few days. Our daughter Diane and new husband Keith are moving to Connecticut. They have been living in our house, we now have to clean out 35 years of accumulation so it can be put up for sale. It's going to be cold, that should make us work fast, we are coming back as quick as we can. May you all have a Prosperous and Happy New Year.