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A WARM AND HEARTY WELCOME TO EVERYONE

This is the beginning of the new season at Gulf-To-Bay Resident-Owned Park.

This is the second anniversary for the Gulf-To-Bay Resident Owned Cooperative. Much has been accomplished--and much remains to be done.

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Alvinia Golkowski

SAT., NOV. 6 AT 4:30 PM THERE WILL BE A WELCOME BACK BEACH PARTY.

(weather permitting) Please watch the bulletin Board for details. Jim Bishop is in charge of the music program with his new optic equipment. Come and join in the fun !!!

THANKSGIVING DINNER plans are incomplete at this time. Please watch the Bulletin Boards for details.

REMINDERS:

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We will try to follow past practice of sending greetings through the NewsLetter. Messages 2 1/4 in. by 4 1/4 inches will be \$1.00, in black-and-white only. 4 1/2 in. by 4 1/4 in. will be \$2.00. Please turn in messages and money to Editor or news reps by DEC. 3, 1993. All designs should be with a horizontal style.

The Park Boards wish to thank Jack Spiller and Lloyd Dowdell for the splendid paint and renovating jobs they did on the office, laundry, and restroom buildings. And also Ruth Spiller for her gardening skills. A special thank you to Jack Spiller and Rita Teehan for helping all summer with the renting of units.

WHAT'S AHEAD :

- *1. No Bingo or Cards are being scheduled at this time. There are no fans or circulated air in the Recreation Hall. Hopefully, the Board of Directors will soon find a solution to this problem.
- *2. Many thanks to all of the residents who pitched in and helped to clean the Rec. Hall on Fri. Oct. 29. It sure looks good and feels so fresh and clean.
- *4. The Recreation Board has asked BUD HICKS to head the Shuffleboard Activities this year.
- *5. RUTH HICKS has agreed to be our Tour/Travel co-ordinator. If you have any suggestions for day trips, etc., please see Ruth.
- *7. Sally and Maynard Baily will be looking for new members for the KITCHEN BAND. Please watch the bulletin board for details and time.
- *8. A Memorial service will be held on SUN., NOV. 14, AT 3:00PM at the Rec. Hall for all the residents who passed away this past season. Please plan to attend.

	1992		1993
JOAN STUNZIG	10/29/92	FLOYD CRANKSHAW	3/22/93
LARRY GILBERT	5/17/93	BILL LYON	5/27/93
ELEANOR PAUL	7/3/93	ARTHUR OESTREICH	8/11/93
PAUL STUNZIG	8/14/93	DICK BRADY	9/30/93

Looking ahead to Christmas!!! Our Christmas luncheon at the Englewood Country Club is scheduled for Sat. Dec. 11. Dance in Rec. Hall at 8 P.M.

After tabulating the questionnaires about smoking in the Rec Hall, the council made the following decisions:

- 1.. There will be NO SMOKING in the Rec Hall anytime a meal is being served.
2. During Bingo, Cards, and Parties SMOKING WILL BE PERMITTED in the area on the WEST SIDE (BEACH ROAD SIDE). This is due to the number of windows in this area for ventilation.
3. Receptacles for cigarette butts will be placed outside each door of the Rec Hall.
(Note: These are already in place)

It is the request of the Council that everyone try to cooperate with these decisions.

Phyllis Crosby wishes to thank all of those who have helped her recover from the drive from the Mich. I won't name names for fear of missing someone, but you know who you are, and what you did, and still do to help me. My most sincere and heartfelt thanks to you all.

Iris and Deryck Stones are back and also want to send sincere thanks to all of those who sent cards and expressed concern for Deryk's fight with cancer this summer.

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

I AM SORRY FOR THE SKIMPY NEWSLETTER THIS TIME . I HOPE TO HAVE LOTS MORE NEWS AS COMMITTEES GET ORGANIZED AND MAKE PLANS. THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS ALWAYS BUSY WITH REC. HALL AND TREE DECORATING AND OPEN HOUSES, SO GET IN ON ALL THE FUN.

AROUND AND ABOUT

Betty Schwarz reports from Aura Street that most of the snowbirds are back. Ruth Funk and Dick Brady arrived safely, and it's good to see the lights on at Abrams and DeLaney's.

Betty and Dennis Flynn have been busy decorating. Do you think they will ever finish? Betty Baker is at it again---dancing---dancing---dancing! Keep it up, kid!

You will find Pat Carmody on his knees in his back yard. It is looking good, Pat. Was it Harriet's idea? Or is it party time?

Pat Gunnison is back home again from the hospital. Boyd must be glad about that--lots of trips back and forth,

Sorry to hear from son Bill that Ethel Cross will not be here this year. We will miss her cheerful "HI" there.

Anne Kintz finds some vacant spaces on Bayo Street. She and hubby Jack are packing up to go north for the holidays. They have been enjoying the beach and boating--until the cool spell. [ED. You are too kind, Anne, when you say 'cool'. It is COLD. Anyway, it must make it easier to leave. We'll look for you in Jan.]

Norma and Jim Bishop will soon be returning to Michigan for the holidays. Their nephew, Bryon Bell, spent Thanksgiving Day with them.

Marie Genest reports that Rose is feeling good and appreciates all the good wishes. Marie's niece, Diane, was here for two weeks and left Thanksgiving Day for the "cold country". Her daughter, Eloise, is due to arrive soon for the holidays.

Terry and Vince were busy planning for the 'lobster dinner'. Their grandson, Brian, spent Thanksgiving Day with them.

In August, the Henthorns attended the wedding of a granddaughter in Kearney, MO. While there they met 5 new GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, and took part in a family re-union. During the 2 months here at Gulf-to-Bay, they have enjoyed swimming almost daily in the Gulf, and meeting old and new friends. They will miss us while in the north this winter but will be back from time-to-time, Henny assures us.

Dick Jett enjoyed having his son, Richard Jett IV, this month. They sailed to Caya Costa and camped for three days shelling and enjoying the beautiful State Park. Thanksgiving weekend they camped in their pick-up camper at Key West and observed all the interesting people, ate at 'Sloppy Joe's', visited Jimmy Buffet's 'Margariteville', and snorkled off the coral reef at John Pennekamp State Park. Four raccons came for Thanksgiving Dinner--ate the turkey and one bacon pack. One got locked in the cooler and wrecked the pumpkin pie. But they had a great trip over all, Dick reports. He has decorated his outdoor Christmas Tree and wishes all a Merry Christmas.

-----CRAFTS-----

On Fridays from 10 am to 12 noon all persons interested in any kind of crafts should come to the Rec Hall.

We welcome everyone and especially those who can show us some new ideas.

Because of other interests I will not be the activity leader this year. VIRGINIA DeMOSS AND MARIE WADLEGER will be co-leaders.

Bring the craft you are working on next Friday.
by Mickey Wagner

----- DECEMBER TRIVIA -----

WINTER SOLSTICE----MON. DEC 21----9:43 AM EST.
FLOWER---NARCISSUS BIRTHSTONE---TURQUOISE

Norm and Millie Durst arrived back on Fri., Nov. 28. They're looking forward to the visit from daughter, Karen Kintsler and family for the Holidays.

FLASH !! FLASH !! FLASH !!

OUR SHUFFLE TEAM WON THEIR FIRST MATCH
8 GAMES WON TO 4 GAMES LOST
WITH TANGERINE WOODS WED. DEC. 2
HOW ABOUT THAT !! 3 CHEERS FOR OUR TEAM GO TEAM !!!

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Art and Marguerite Oestreich are expecting daughter Gretchen and family for the Holidays. Teenagers Matthew and Stefanie hope that other teenagers will come over while they are here.

Ken Exelby had a good time at home for Thanksgiving. His son will be here for a week before Christmas, then they will drive home for the Holiday. (ED. Where is home, Ken?)

Ruth Nelson's sister, Linda Ryan, came visiting for the Holiday.

How nice for all families to be able to get together.

I remember a Christmas Eve, in 1975, on my way back to Florida from California towing a travel trailer. I parked behind a gas station on I-10 in the mountains of Texas. I had stopped just before they closed for Christmas Day. The telephone was locked inside so I could not call my family to wish them Holiday Cheer--. It was cold, with some light snow. Overhead was a black velvet sky strewn with diamonds. Everything was quiet. Very quiet. There was no one else near me--I was alone in that RV camp. No houses or stores within view. Very little traffic. As I walked around outside, enjoying the quiet setting and gazing at the sky, I thought of that first Christmas Eve so long ago, and the shepherds watching their flocks on a hillside huddled around a campfire to keep warm. And how frightened they were by the angel's sudden appearance, I would be terrified, I thought, if a band of singers burst upon me. It was a meaningful experience for me.

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Merry Christmas

Happy

New

Year



PARTY



W TIME ~



Fred & Loretta

Merry Christmas
from the
Nighswanders'

Greetings from
the

BAVARIAN

ALPS



Remembering you all
at Christmas. See
you in April.

Charlene Staebler

HAVE A
BLESSED
CHRISTMAS

Brownie & Allison

With warm
and friendly wishes
for a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year

Love
The Dursts
German & Swedish

happy holiday



from



editor and street reporters of Listening Post

It means so much
to have friends like
you at Christmas
and always.

Merry Christmas
Rick + Jack
Spiller

Seasons Greetings
Clara
Bob + Ludeema

Joyeux Noelle
Bonne et Heureuse
Année
Theresa Miller



These wishes are
especially warm
Because they're meant for you--
Have a bright
and merry Christmas
And a happy New Year, too!

BILLY IRENE

Greetings of the Season
and best wishes
for a Happy New Year

Bill & Ann

Merry Christmas
Randann + Rick



"FROM THE DESROCHERS"
May the joyous spirit
of Christmas remain with you
throughout the coming year.

Season's Greetings
Clarence

May all the joy of the Christmas Season

Be with you throughout the New Year

K Elson

Our love + prayers
for a Merry Xmas
and a happy healthy
New Year
Ruth + Bud Hicks

Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year

Virginia & Ray De Moss

May your home be filled
with the warmth and happiness
of Christmas

May the magic
that is Christmas

remain in your heart all year

The
Smallwoods
Key & Bonnie

Happy Holiday
Iya All
The Pease

Walt & Cathy Schuman

Sorry we cannot be with you
for this holiday season. We
have gone to Virginia to be
with our children and grandchildren.
This will be our first Christmas
together in 4 years. Merry
Christmas and a happy New Year
to all. John + Marie Miller

Wishing you
a wonderful



Joy at Christmas! Christmas season

and

A happy healthy New Year
too!

From Franz



Merry Christmas
Happy New Year
to all

from The Techar

Muriel + Bill

It must be Christmas
cause we're wading in
snow.

While you have the
sun and the dolphins to
show.

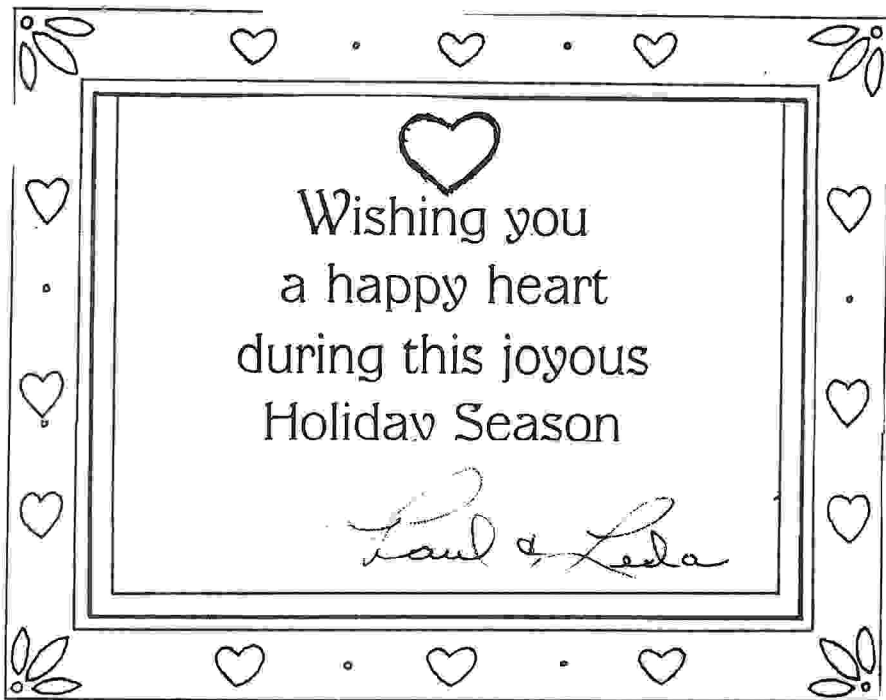
Have a great Holiday
and soon we'll appear
to wish you all a
Happy New Year.

Wishing you all the Joys
of a Happy Holiday Season

Bob + Bev -
Sternbergh

The Darleys





"Merry Christmas
+
Happy New Year"
to all
Noble + Eleanor

A very merry wish for
your merriest ever Christmas



Merry Christmas
to all
The Flyans

a very merry Christmas
to all -

Freeman & Etha Crosby



Wishing you a
Bright New Year
to the Park!
Betty + Ken

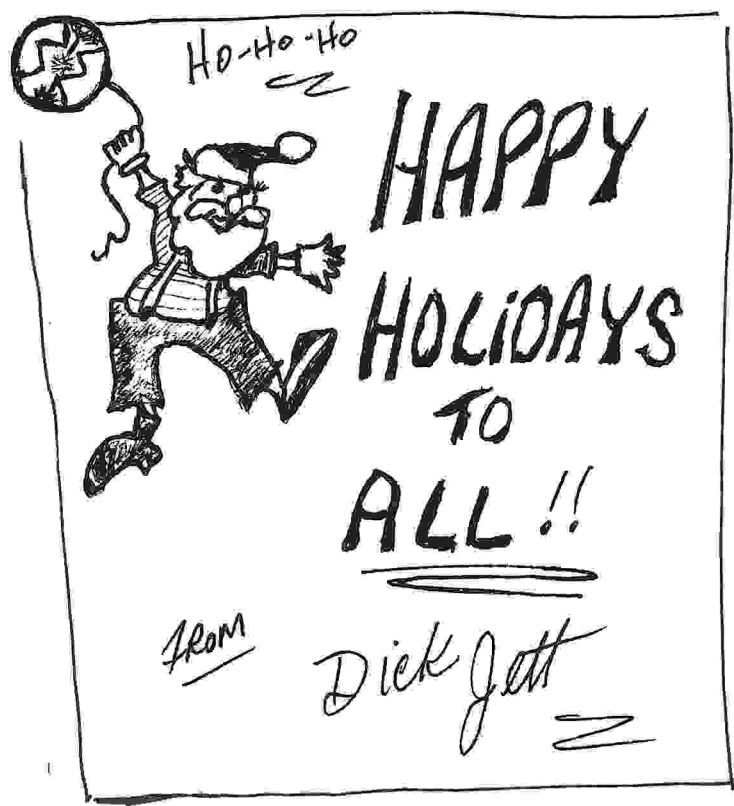
WARMEST WISHES



To you
and
yours

Gladys
+
Jim

Sophie Gapski



Holiday Greetings
from
Marie A. Lanest

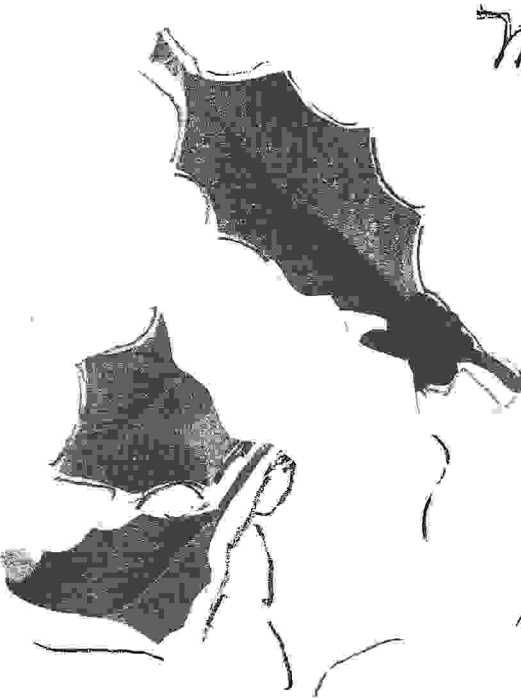
Holiday Greetings
from
Floyd & Dorothy
Crankshaw.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To All
Pat & Boyd

MAY THE WONDERFUL
BLESSINGS OF CHRISTMAS
BE WITH YOU
THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR
Ernest & Vera

Merry Christmas to all
our friends at Gulf to
Bay and all the best
for 1993
Iris and Deryck
Stares



Merry
Christmas!

Happy New Year!

The Crotescu's
Norman & Jean

Peace, warmth and joy
to you
this holiday season

Jack & Anne Kintz

SEASONS
GREETINGS
BILL EVELBY

Merry Christmas
To all

Mabel Bandette



Holiday Greetings

Jack and
Fran Smith

Wishing you
all the joys of the season
and happiness throughout
The New Year

Les & Fay Downing

To ALL

HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A GREAT NEW YEAR

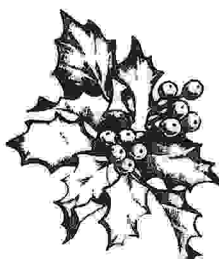
John

WISHING
Phyllis
ALL
A VERY
JOYOUS
HOLIDAY

Merry Christmas

Happy new year

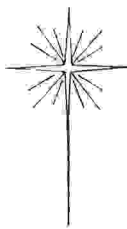
Bob + Rita Boulanger



May all the joys
that make Christmas
special be a part of your
Holiday Season

Indy, Audrey + Helen

Joyous Christmas



A Glad New Year

Jim and Norma Bishop

MERRY XMAS
Bud

Happy
Holidays



Fran + Marie Wadlegger

Blessed HOLIDAYS
To ALL
FROM



Helen Bleck



A Joyous Christmas
to all.
Happy New Year
Sue Hall

Merry Christmas
from
305 CIELO
The Wagner's



Merry Xmas
Happy new year
Shirley S. Ryan



Merry Christmas
and a happy
1993
Art + Marguerite
Oestreich



May the Blessings
of Christmas
be yours

It wouldn't seem like Christmas
if we couldn't get in touch
and extend the Season's Greetings
to those we like so much.

Gauge Dolores Howard

now and throughout
the New Year

Katey + Hank Mastie

GREETING & HAPPY HOLIDAYS
FROM COLD BALLSTON SPA NY

RUTH SALMON

Warm wishes for a joyous
Holiday Season and a
Happy New Year
Marge Hocum



Holiday Greetings
To you ALL

Paul Stunzig

God's Love
Be With You

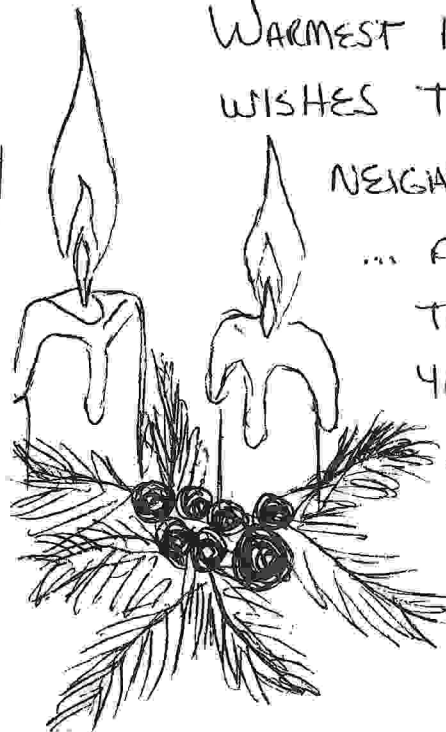
AT CHRISTMAS
AND ALWAYS



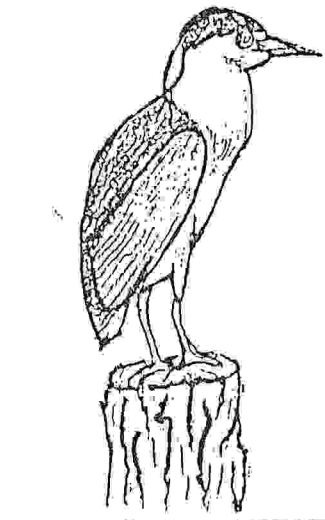
Joe + Pauline

Holiday Greetings!
Anne Hale

WARMEST HOLIDAY
WISHES TO ALL OUR
NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS
... AND SPECIAL
THANKS FOR ALL
YOUR SUPPORT
THIS YEAR.



LARRY &
GRACE
GILBERT



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JANUARY, 1993

It was a busy and enjoyable Holiday Season with many activities, both planned and spontaneous. There was a Lobster Dinner, Sun. Dec. 6; pancake breakfast Dec. 12; followed on Sun., Dec. 13. with Rec Hall and Tree decorating party. Many willing hands went to work to create a bright and colorful setting for the Season's activities.

The Special Board and Association Meetings were held on Fri., Dec 18 with a full house. Atty Harlan Domber tried to answer a multitude of questions concerning the Gulf-to-Bay operations. Some of the questions were very difficult to answer precisely but he was careful to answer as fully as possible.

SAT., DEC. 19, , the Gulf-to-Bay Coop, Inc. put on its own party for the first time. In the past, the owners of the Park threw a Christmas Party that was sumptuous and free. But now we are the owners, so we had to do it for ourselves. It was held at the Englewood Country Club, which provided an elegant setting and buffet dinner. We finished by singing a few songs before heading back to the park for an evening of dancing in the Rec Hall with live music.

CHRISTMAS EVE streets were lit up with the luminaria at sunset. Santa & Mrs. Claus cruised up and down the streets, passing out candy canes to all the kids---big and small, A happy parade of well-wishers trailed behind.

The evening was crowned with a most enjoyable open house at MARIE GENEST'S on Lemon Bay. Marie wishes to thank RITA TEEHAN, FRAN & MARIE WADLEGGER, AND JULIA SULLIVAN for their time and efforts in assisting with all the details. The delicious finger foods that people brought to add to the elegant buffet table made it that much more festive. Marie feels that guests really make the party and are greatly appreciated. She says their happy faces and best wishes made it all worth while.

FRIDAY, DEC. 25, was the Christmas Dinner, preceded by a reception for all at the Tiki. Dick Brady and his committee provided a truly Holiday setting and goodies to get everyone into a joyful SPIRIT before going to the Rec Hall for a tasty, gourmet-type Dinner, well prepared and served by DICK JETT and his committee.

RUTH HICKS was the lucky winner of the 50-50 drawing; MEALS ON WHEELS BASKET CONTAINED \$70.00. Even the weather contributed its share of good cheer with warm temperatures and blue skies, after a cloudy, cool morning.

By the time you read this newsletter, NEW YEAR'S EVE, THURS., DEC. 31, will have ushered in 1993 with another

evening of dancing and merry-making at the Rec Hall. This is sponsored by the Recreation Council, with live music. All in all, Gulf-to-Bay celebrated the Holiday Season very well indeed.

It was good to see THERESA MILLER AND MARIE GENEST'S SISTER, ROSE OUIMETTE at the Christmas Dinner.

SHUFFLE NEWS

The Shuffle Team is starting the New Year with a great record: 1 GAME LOST ---AND 3 GAMES WON !!.
That's good news, and we hope they can keep it up.

: NOTICE OF INCREASED RATES FOR WATER AND SEWER :
: WERE RECEIVED BY RESIDENTS BEFORE CHRISTMAS. :
: ANY QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED AT THE OFFICE. :
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FISH(Y) STORY

While most fishing is done with rod and reel, or at least a line with bait on the hook, or a net, JACK KINTZ throws tradition into the Gulf as he plunges in with his bare hands and scoops up a BIGGIE. True Fish Story?? Well, just ask FRAN SMITH. She was there.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU... and especially to YOU !!!

That's the theme for the dinner on SUNDAY, JAN. 17, 1993

WHERE: RECREATION HALL
TIME: 1 PM --2 PM "GET ACQUAINTED SOCIAL HOUR"
2 PM ----- DINNER WILL BE SERVED

THE MAIN ENTREE WILL BE : CHICKEN CORDON BLEU

TICKETS: \$5.50 EACH
WILL BE SOLD ON MONDAY & TUESDAY, JAN. 4 & 5.

COMMITTE MEMBERS:

MARIE & FRAN WADLEGGER
ANNE & JACK KINTZ
SALLY & MAYNARD BAILEY
MARGE SLOCUM
RUTH FUNK
RINDA & ART ANDERSON

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHEN YOU CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY,
THIS IS FOR ALL THE BIRTHDAYS.

----- OUCH!!!OUCH!!! OUCH!!!-----

The IRS has sent out their New Year's Greetings !!!

HEAR YE !!! HEAR YE !!! HEAR YE !!!!

THE ANNUAL GULF TO BAY CARNIVAL IS SET FOR ~~MONDAY~~, JAN. 25, .
YES, YOU READ IT CORRECTLY---IT IS ~~MONDAY~~ THIS YEAR.
BUT NOT TO WORRY----ALL THE FUN THINGS WILL BE THERE.

The CARNIVAL is sponsored by the Recreation Council and there will be something for everyone: RAFFLES; GAMES; CRAFTS; KITCHEN BAND PARADE; FLEA MARKET. SHUFFLEBOARD AND HORSESHOE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

WATCH FOR SPECIAL FLYER COMING OUT WITH DETAILS.

The SMALLWOODS have been kept busy with visiting family and LOVED every minute of it. But hope now to relax a bit !!!

Norma Croteau reports from Golfo St. for Fran Smith that the Smiths send greetings from the frozen north where they are attending daughter Sally's wedding on Jan. 2, 1993. Most of you remember Sally and wish her a long and happy marriage.

Freeman and Etta Crosby have moved into their new digs on Estada St. Their daughter, DIANE and family are staying at Golfo St. for the New Year.

The Verrills and Gene Hallett are all expected in by the middle of Jan. We'll all be happy to see those two places lit up again.

Another couple from Chicopee, Mass. are staying at Dube's while they are gone for the month of Jan. There is also a wedding in that family this month. Say hello to Janet and Frank Laing when you pass by.

The new face you see in the office is WINONA McDANIEL. Born on Jan. 20, she comes to us from Webster, NH, where she worked in accounting offices of various utilities, manufacturing and retail companies. She has one daughter.

Another new member on our staff is ARLAND BERNIER who also comes to us from Contoocook, NH. He has owned a land-clearing business, built specialty homes, and recently graduated from appliance repair school. So with three daughters, a son, and four grandchildren Arland keeps very busy. He is looking forward to working here at Golf-to-Bay.

WELCOME ABOARD, WINONA AND ARLAND !!!

RECYCLING REMINDER.....

Put ALL ALUMINUM CANS in the container outside the Wash House on BAYO ST. In the past this effort has netted us from \$200-\$300 for use in our park activities.

SPECIAL PLEA.----- PLEASE do not throw garbage or other trash in that container. And it would be especially appreciated if cans were emptied before putting them into the container. Our sincere and appreciative THANK YOU.

DICK JETT wants to express his gratitude for the generous discounts given him by the owner of the meat market where he works for the meat that he buys for our co-op activities.

MARGE DEROCHES reports from Dije St. that our new flag proudly flying from the Bayside staff is the generous gift from ANN AND BILL BOTTENFIELD. CHARLIE HICKS extends his thanks to them and also to FPL for their prompt and generous response to his call for help. They sent out two crews before the dockside tree lighting ceremony to untangle and remove the once proud emblem of our great country that had become tattered by the winds. The banner that has served us so well has been disposed of in appropriate fashion. All of us here at Golf-to-Bay also say

"THANK YOU, thank you".

'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

'Twas the night before Christmas and in Gulf-to-Bay
Not a creature was stirring, not even LES or FAY
The stockings were hung in each trailer with care,
In hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would be there.

The Crosbys were nestled all snug in their bed
While visions of a new home danced in their heads.
And Terry in her kerchief and Vin in his cap
Had just settled their brains for a long winter's nap.

When out on the Tiki there rose such a clatter
Everyone sprang from their beds to see what was the matter
Away to the Gulf we all flew like a flash
Larry opened his shutters, Grace threw up the sash.

The moon on the crest of a wave hitting shore
Gave a luster of mid-day to the water and more;
When what to our wondering eyes should appear
But a miniature Boat---sorry, no reindeer!

With a little old driver so lively and quick
We all were surprised to see Ruth Ann and Rick!
More rapid than eagle, the Hickses, they came
There were whistles and shouts as we called others by name.

Hi Margie, Hi Phyllis, Hi Maynard and Sally
Hello Rita, Hello Marie, Hello Wes, and Allie
To the top of Aura Street, to the front of the Rec Hall
Now dash away, dash away, dash away all.

As dry leaves before the wild hurricane fly
And meeting an obstacle mount to the sky
So back to their trailers the residents flew
Even the Grants, Bill and Muriel, too.

Then in a twinkling, we heard on Bayo Street,
Where the Bishops, the Stones, and the Kintz's all meet,
As they were visiting, and then turned around,
Down Cielo the Smallwoods came with a bound.

They were dressed all in white from their head to their feet
Then came the Spillers, bike riding, How Neat!
A bundle of toys had been left at the Bay--
And we all wondered if Jane had left them that way

Peg's eyes, how they twinkled, Franz dimples--how merry;
Leda's cheeks were like roses, Jean's nose like a cherry,
Norma's droll mouth was drawn up like a bow
And Boyd's beard on his chin was as white as the snow.

The stump of a pencil Don held tight in his teeth,
While Chris was still trying to hang up a wreath.
Paul had a broad face and a round little belly
That shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly.

Jack was chubby and plumb, a right jolly old elf,
And Fran laughed when she saw him in spite of herself.
A wink of Bob's eye and a twist of Rita's head,
Soon gave us to know we had nothing to dread.

The Thornes spoke not a word, but went straight to work
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk
And laying a package beside Stevenson's home
And giving a nod, off they went to the Dome.

Vaughn sprang to the Golf Cart, to Dorothy gave a whistle
And away they drove like the down of a thistle;
But we heard them exclaim, ere they drove out of sight,
HAPPY CHRISTMAS, GULF-TO-BAY, AND TO ALL A GOOD-NIGHT!!

With apologies to the Author, and for all I left out.

Mickey Wagner 1992

THE LISTENING POST THANKS MICKEY WAGNER FOR THIS
DELIGHTFUL AND PERSONAL VERSION OF A FAMILIAR AND BELOVED
CHRISTMAS POEM.

FUN--FUN--FUN--

The DeRochers and the Laings (who are renting Dube's home
for Jan.) will motor to Cape Canaveral, Jan. 13 for the lift-off
as invited guests of MAJOR SUSAN HELMS. Major Helms will be a
member of the space shuttle crew. They will also be at a pre-and
post-lift-off reception. They sure hope the weather co-operates
!!.

FRANCIS FRANZ'S daughter, PEGGY, flew in from New Mexico for
Christmas. Grandson MATT and his pal were following the surfing
route. Well, our weather has been great for swimming lately, so
they settled for that.

RUTH SALMON is due back soon and it will be good to see her.
We are all sure she can't wait to get here !!!

The MASTIE'S daughter BARB, TONY AND ZACH have been here
for two weeks. Tony's parents, sister and family are staying at
Castaways. Katie says it has been a busy and enjoyable Holiday.

SHUFFLE SKED JAN.

WED. JAN 6	<u>GULF TO BAY</u> AT BROOK TO BAY
MON. 11	OAK GROVE HERE
WED. 13	MOBILE GARDENS HERE
WED. 20	GULF TO BAY AT DEER CREEK
WED. 27	SHADY HAVEN HERE

WONDER IF WE COULD GET A CHEERING SECTION GOING ???

JAY DANE just can't resist the fishing, CATHY can't resist
Bingo, and EARL can't resist the women. Well, Gulf to Bay is the
right place for them, and we are glad they are back.

BILL BOTTENFIELD celebrated the big 7-0 in grand style.
ANN played the perfect Hostess 'With The Mostest' with a GALA
spread. We all wondered the same thing, How in heck did Bill get
that old?? HA HA

LAURA HAAG sported a new BAH! HUMBUG! Christmas shirt but
she sure enjoyed the Christmas Festivities anyway.

The STEVENSON'S are relaxing and enjoying the beautiful
weather we have been having so far. Live it up, Bill and Irene!!

RICK MacFARLANE has been a busy wood carver. He just
finished a baby cradle for new grandbaby #9 expected by end of
Jan. Next on agenda is an old-fashioned rocking-horse, complete
with a seat!! Any one who is interested is invited to stop in.
He does take orders. They wish everyone a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

THE HUMMELS spent the Holidays in Idaho with family and 40 inches of SNOW!! WOW! Hope George and Delores are thawed out by now.

KENNETH ELSNER spent Christmas in Fort Meyers with friend George Jacobson who was married a couple of months ago. Instead of eating out, as Ken expected, the new wife prepared a delicious traditional Turkey Dinner. Ken also called on the Rasmussens to see how Walter was doing since his heart attack before Christmas. Walter seemed to be doing ok and Dot was glad about that.

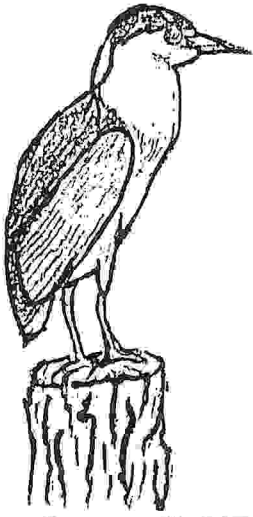
"The post office helped Santa to bring me lots of goodies so all in all I had a great Holiday," Ken reports.

JANE WILEY had the rare experience of doing what many of us wish we could do. Dolphins are always a thrill to watch off our beach shore, but they never come in close enough for anyone to swim with them. Well, while Jane was in Mexico in early October, visiting her niece, she had the thrill of swimming with the dolphins. There is no way you can catch them. They jump over you, put their nose on your feet and push you out, then swim by and let you grab their fins and drag you back. It was a great adventure, and Jane has the pictures to prove it. Her niece came from Puerto Aventuras Dec. 12 so Jane had a first Christmas with her, then a second celebration with the family in Ocala. It is hard to catch Jane at home anymore.

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

January, 1993

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					1 NEW YEAR	2
	11	12	13	14	15	16 PANCAKES
7 BIRTHDAY DINNER	18	19	20	21	22	23 CARNIVAL
4	25	26	27	28	29	30
11 SUPER BOWL BASH						



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FEBRUARY, 1993

The New Year is well-underway. Our Nation's new Administration was installed with great ceremony on Jan. 20, 1993,

Our own Administration here in Gulf To Bay is perking right along. A gala Super BIRTHDAY DINNER celebrated everyone's birthday, a fun-filled Super Carnival was a great success, and rootin' tootin' Superbowl Sunday Bash shed joy and sorrow as favored teams won or lost. Most residents are back, most holiday visitors have left, but new visitors keep arriving and we say WELCOME TO ALL. WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE.

The February Activity Committee has planned many events that they hope you will attend and enjoy. The GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY DINNER is always a special day as those celebrating 50th wedding anniversaries are honored by the Park, and receive Certificates from the President, who is now William Jefferson Clinton. Details are on another page.

Dick Brady reports that the residents of Aura Street are breathing a lot easier these days. They wish to thank the Board of Directors for the very welcome Christmas gift of blacktop that laid the dust low. Now they feel that they really are a part of the Park, and can hang up the dusters.

It was so good to see Pat Gunnison with Boyd at the delightful Tiki reception party. We're glad you are back and doing so well, Pat. So many Gulf-to-Bayers have had unhappy events and it is good to see them recovering and joining in activities again.

Rita Boulanger is Miss Hibiscus. She won the WET T-SHIRT CONTEST after exercise class at the Tiki one morning. Seems that it was so warm at the Tiki they doffed important items and took to the waves. Rita had the largest Hibiscus on her T-Shirt so was declared the winner. Fay Downing has the details.

CORRECTION TIME

Your Editor wants to set the record straight--the SHUFFLE TEAM RECORD. I have been reporting the number of "Games Won" and "Games Lost". Their captain, Brownie, had to set ME straight. The numbers I used were for Matches won and lost, not games. Here is the corrected report of the number of Games Won and Games Lost at publishing time.

GAMES PLAYED--108 GAMES WON--63

GAMES LOST--45

NOTES FROM THE BOARD ROOM

Les Downing reported that the Park collected \$650.00 from residents to help South Manasota Key Assoc. in their battle with West Charlotte Utilities. The donation was presented to Mike Woelffer. This is an important fight to protect our pocketbooks. Many Thanks.

The annual meeting of the co-operative will be held on MARCH 8, 1993 at 10:00 am. The first item of business will be the election of four (4) members to the Board of Administration to fill the vacancies of expired terms.

EVERYONE SHOULD RECEIVE A SECOND NOTICE ON FEB. 6 LISTING THE CANDIDATES AND INFORMATION ABOUT EACH OF THEM.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!!

The Board requests that there be NO--N-O PARKING on the concrete slabs of the RV LOTS. You may park on the dirt beside the slab, but please leave the car keys readily available and inform the office if you leave the park in case the lot is rented.

.....PLEASE.....PLEASE.....PLEASE.....

DO NOT MAKE A DUMP PILE BY THE TRUCK OR
MAINTENANCE SHED.

Everyone is responsible for disposing of their own trash. Cut up the pieces of lumber, and other large pieces, and put into trash bags. Put out curbside on trash pick-up day.

FRAN WADLEGGER was a friend indeed when he volunteered to repair the engine on the backhoe!!! Three Cheers and many thanks, Fran.

TLC BY LAURA HAAG RESTORED THE FRAZZLED EDGES OF OUR NEW FLAG .THE FAMOUS WINDS OFF LEMON BAY AND THE GULF OF MEXICO LATELY WERE RELENTLESS AND TORMENTING TO OUR PROUD BANNER.

THANK YOU, LAURA .

There have been many out-of-town visitors here during the Holiday season and through January. And those who went out-of-town are glad to be back.

Les & Fay Downing entertained Ron, Linda, and Amy Rohrback The Downings are now expecting Charley, Patrick and Lezlee with their Mom & Dad.

Bill Exelby is glad to be back in Warm, Sunny Gulf to Bay.

Ethel McDonald of DeLand, and Frances Nuchmann of Wisconsin, visiting here with sister Marguerite Oestreich, have enjoyed the beach and the carnival.

Millie Durst's guests were sister and brother-in-law Pansy & John Wildman.

Katie Mastie's son-in-law is pleased to report that his father is doing well although still on oxygen. I am sure we all wish the best to the family.

■ Were you at the BIRTHDAY DINNER on Sunday, Jan. 17, 1993 ?

The chairman of the committee, RUTH FUNK, hopes you each had good time. The hall looked so festive with the red chinese lanterns, clown table decorations, and colorful streamers.

ART AND RINDA ANDERSON greeted guests as they arrived and for the Get-Acquainted Social Hour and directed them to the table where name tags were waiting. What fun when a few exchanged name tags and confused everyone !!!

MARGE SLOCUM AND RUTH FUNK were gracious hostesses at the Punch table, which was laden with snacks of many kinds. The lovely flower arrangement on the Punch Table was loaned for the occasion by MARIE WADLEGGER.

MAYNARD BAILEY gave the invocation. The dinner, featuring CHICKEN CORDON BLEU prepared by Marie Wadlegger, was delicious. JACK KINTZ is a good disher-upper while ANN KINTZ served as a knowledgeable waitress and cook. FRAN & MARIE WADLEGGER created the clown table decorations and generally supervised all the activities.

Twelve lucky birthday people, chosen by drawing a name for each month, eagerly gathered at the back of the room, expecting to receive a gift. Instead they were gleefully confused and mixed up by the fun-loving leader, Marie Wadlegger. But after playing "musical gifts" they all ended up with a package wrapped in the colorful comics from Sunday papers.

One lucky person from each table took home the CLOWN table decoration. A silk flower arrangement donated by SALLY BAILY was the door prize. RUTH SPILLER won the 50-50 drawing. MEALS ON WHEELS received \$66.50.

Sincere THANK YOU'S to a VERY cooperative and efficient committee, and especially to the Wadlegger's for their guidance and leadership. And to all who celebrated birthdays this year, may you each enjoy another year of good health and happiness.
Submitted by RUTH FUNK

■ We know that you are always glad to get back to Gulf-to-Fay and George and Joey Gallaher have finally thawed out after shoveling tons (well it must have felt like tons.) of snow while in Pittsburgh. 30 inches fell in one snow storm.

Several members of the Park belong to the South Manasota Key Association, and four of them responded to the call for help to clean up the trash along Beach Road early Saturday morning, Jan. 30, 1993. Wonder if they missed the pancake breakfast doing their good deed. THANK YOU, GEORGE GALLAHER, DON PEASE, GLADYS THORNE, AND ALVINA GOLKOWSKI

Norma and Jim Bishop's son, James, and grandson, Jimmy Jr. won't soon forget their uninvited nocturnal visitor while visiting here. Seems that a racoon tore in through the porch screen. Probably trying to get in out of the cold. Or maybe it heard about the great food being served to the guests and decided to join them.

Bob Nopper was very busy getting ready for the SuperBowl Bash, Sun, Jan. 31. He expects Alice to arrive about the third week of Feb.

Aura St. residents send big hugs and kisses to all those who worked so diligently to prepare Aura St. for the paving project. And many thanks to those who supported the project. It is SUCH an improvement and really enhances the appearance of the park.

ACTIVITY LEADERS FOR 1993

Art	Audrey Grant
Aluminum Can Coll.	Bob Nopper
Bible Study	Gene Hallet
Bingo	Freeman Crosby
Crafts	Virginia DeMoss--Marie Wadlegger
Euchre	Terry & Vinnie Phaneuf
Exercise	Fay Downing
Golf	Leonard Desrochers (Peg)
Horse Shoes	Bob Boulanger
Kitchen Band	Sally & Maynard Bailey
Line Dancing	Norma Croteau -- Ruth Hicks
"Listening Post"	Phyllis Crosby
Pancake Breakfast	Charles & Ruth Hicks
Pinochle	Gladys Thorne
Poker	Charles Hicks
Square Dancing	Ruth & Jack Spiller
Shuffleboard	Clayton Brown (Brownie)
Sunshine Lady	Marie Wadlegger

MONTHLY ACTIVITY LEADERS

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Jan.	Ruth Funk	475-7357
Feb.	George Gallahan	474-3630
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Crafts -	Friday	10 AM to 12 NOON
Euchre -	Thursday	7 PM
Pinochle -	Sunday	7 PM
Poker -	Wednesday	7 PM
Line Dancing -	Tuesday	2 PM to 4 PM
Bridge -	Tuesday	7 PM
Exercise -	M-W-F	9:00 AM

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK:

I want to thank everyone for making a special effort to get the news to their street reporters, or to me each month. I commend your news reps for their faithful and diligent work. I salute you all:

BETTY SCHWARTZ-----AURA ST.
FRAN SMITH-----GOLFO ST.
ANN KINTZ-----BAYO ST.
MURIEL LYON-----CIELO CT.
BONNIE SMALLWOOD---CIELO ST.
MARGE DESROCHERS---DIJE ST.
HELEN BLECK-----ESTADA ST.
ALSO NORMA CROTEAU AND JANE WILEY FOR PINCHHITTING.

They make the job a lot easier.

Thank You.

Phyllis Dee.

CARNIVAL NEWS

RAFFLE WINNERS:

ANNE KINTZ-----\$50.00 BOND
MARGE SLOCUM-----ROLL OF STAMPS
MARIE GENEST-----DOLL
MABEL GAUDETTE----SHELL PICTURE
RUTH HICKS-----JACKET-VEST

U-PICK TABLE:

LAURA HAAG	RUTHANN MACFARLANE
ALLISON BROWN	BONNIE SMALLWOOD
LIBBY RICHARDSON	RITA BOULANGER
SHARON WORTON	RUTH SPILLER
KATIE MASTIE	MARIE GENEST
LARRY GILBERT	VIRGINIA DEMOSS
DICK BRADY	DEAN GOULD
CHARLIE VERRILL	BOB WAGNER
JEAN MACARTHY	BETTY SCHWARTZ
BETTY FLYNN	TERRI PHANEUF
MARIE WADLEGGER	RITA TEEHAN
MARGE DESROCHERS	PAULMACARTHY
GLADYS THORN	SOPHIE SZOPSKI
ALLIE GOLKOWSKI	NORMA CROTEAU

SHUFFLE TOURNAMENT:

Most of us remember NETTIE ARNHOLT. We celebrated her 90th birthday in 1984, and she was still shuffling with the best of them, and WINNING !!

Nettie was 94 when she died, still very active and sharp as a tack. She was the mother of Bob Arnholt, but maintained her own residence at #1 Golfo St. She kept her sewing machine humming with many projects for the park. When Nettie died in 1988, her family donated memorial funds to purchase two plaques for recording the winners of an annual NETTIE ARNHOLT TOURNAMENT with a ladie's match and one for the gents.

The plaques hang in the Rec Hall and you can read the names of the winners. This year's match was the 5th annual in-park tournament. HANK MASTIE is the men's champ, and GLADYS THORNE took the crown for the ladies for the 5th straight year.! Way to go, Gladys. A great tribute to Nettie's memory.

Submitted by Allison Brown

It seems that Jay Dain and Bob Wagner fished out Lemon Bay, so Jay and Kathy headed for Lake Okechobee to check out the fishing over there. Grandpa, Kathy's Dad, headed for Illinois saying. "See you in the Fall !!!"

Irene and Bill Stevenson were glad that daughter Pat dropped in for some sunshine. They are looking foreward to a visit from the light of their life, grand and great- grand daughters Michele and Taylor.

After 6 weeks in the frozen north Marie and John Miller came back to warm up, while Bonnie and Rex had to go north to "fill the bottle" as the old saying goes. Jane Wiley will be glad to explain that for you. If the truth be told, though, there is a one-year old birthday party going on !!

There will be lights on in #313 when Chester Wisnarski settles in for Feb. and March. It will help brighten that corner of the street.

Someone's driving a new tan Lincoln Continental at the end of Cielo St. Guess who.

ANNUAL FEBRUARY SWEETHEART DINNER

WHY: TO HONOR COUPLES WHO CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE OR MORE

WHEN: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1993.

TIME: 1 PM.

TICKETS: \$5.50 EACH

COMMITTEE:

GEORGE & JOEY GALLAHER

RITA & BOB BOULANGER

LES & FAY DOWNING

BOB & MICKIE WAGNER

JENNIE HUBBARD

RUTH NELSON

FRAN FRANZ

MENU:

TOMATO JUICE, POT ROAST, POTATOES, CARROTS, JELLO SALAD, CAKE.

A short program will follow the dinner.

Fifteen (15) couples who have celebrated 50 years or more of marriage will be the honored guests. They are:

YEARS

YEARS

68 DOROTHY & FLOYD CRANSHAW

59 DOROTHY & VAUGHN NIGHSWANDER

56 MARGUERITE & ART OESTREICH

56 LORETTA & FRED BRANDEMILL

54 DOROTHY & EMERSON HENTHORN

54 RUTH & CHARLES HICKS

54 IRENE & BILL STEVENSON

53 VIRGINIA & RAY DEMOSS

52 ALLISON & CLAYTON BROWN

52 MILLIE & NORM DURST

51 RITA & MAURICE TEEHAN

51 GLADYS & JIM THORNE

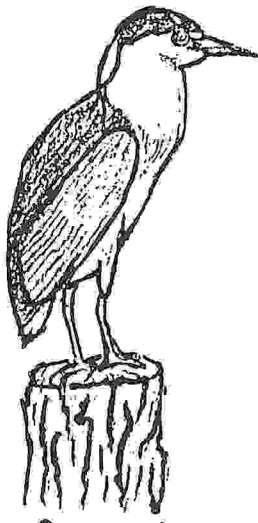
51 BETTY & NEIL TONGEREN

50 TERRY & VIN PHANEUF

50 FRAN & JACK SMITH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 TANGERINE WOODS - AT HOME	2	3 AT GARDEN OF GULF COVE	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 AT EDGEWATER #2	11	12	13
14 1:00 PM SWEETHEART DINNER	15	16	17 EDGEWATER #1 AT HOME	18	19	20 8:00 AM PANCAKE BRKFST
21	22	23	24 BROOKTO BAY AT HOME	25	26	27
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GOLDEN REFLECTIONS.

Fourteen couples, who had been married for 50 years or more, were honored at the Sweetheart Dinner in the Rec Hall on Sunday, February 14, 1993. It all began with Bob and Ladeema Carruthers greeting everyone. 130 attended. Les Downing seated the guests.

The invocation was given by Charlie Verrill, followed with a toast given by George Gallaher to the Honored Guests.

A delicious Pot-Roast Dinner, served by the committee was enjoyed by all.

After dinner, guests were entertained with the GTB Men's Chorus singing three love songs. The singers were:

MAYNARD BAILEY, DERYCK STONES, JIM BISHOP, BILL EXELBY, JACK KINTZ, PEG DESROCHERS, AND GEORGE GALLAHER.

George Gallaher introduced each of the honored guests and gave their answers to two questions asked during a previous interview with each couple.

JIM BISHOP then sang a medley of songs and the program was concluded with everyone singing "LET ME CALL YOU SWEETHEART"

What a lovely party for such lovely people!

Meals On Wheels collection was \$100.00. We sure have generous folks here at Gulf To Bay! BONNIE SMALLWOOD won the 50-50 drawing.

Many thanks to GEORGE GALLAHER and his February Committee:

RITA AND BOB BOULANGER

MICKIE AND BOB WAGNER

FAY AND LES DOWNING

FRAN FRANZ

RUTH NELSON

JENNIE HUBBARD

JOEY GALLAHER

DID YOU KNOW ??

TRASH DISPOSAL PICKUPS

If you want to dispose of large items such as: TV, REFRIGERATOR, STOVE, FURNITURE, ETC, ETC. you MUST call ENGLEWOOD DISPOSAL. They will tell you what day they will pick up the items.

DO NOT PUT OUT in front of Rec. Hall until the DAY BEFORE PICK-UP.



RECYCLABLE

Gulf to Bay Park is NOT in Sarasota County. So we do not follow their rules. Charlotte County DOES NOT PICK UP GLOSSY PAPERS, MAGAZINES, TELEPHONE BOOKS, COLORED GLASS, ALUMINUM FOIL. PLEASE READ THE ITEMS INCLUDED POSTED IN THE REC. HALL.

Newspapers are not to be dumped on the ground or left in sacks of any kind. There will be no pick-up if rules are not followed. THANK YOU.

RECREATION COUNCIL PLANS FOR 1992-1993

President George Gallaher
 Vicepresident Jean Croteau
 Secretary Ruth Funk
 Treasurer Chris Pease
 Council Members Dick Jett - Deryck Stones

**** ACTIVITY LEADERS ****

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 Bridge - - Tuesday 7 PM
 Exercise - - M-W-F 9 AM

MORE GOOD EATING AHEAD !!

The RECREATIONAL COUNCIL will be holding a
SPAGHETTI DINNER ON SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1993, AT 5:00 PM.

Details and ticket sales will be posted on bulletin boards.
 Keep this date open for good food, good fun, and good
 fellowship.

LOOKING AHEAD:

The annual meeting of the Recreation Association will be
 held at 10:00 AM on SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1993. Plan to attend.

Helen Bleck reports from Estada St. "It's our pleasure to welcome ETTA AND FREEMAN CROSBY, the 'NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK'. All of us here in Gulf to Bay join Estada St. in extending our sympathy to Etta and Freeman on the loss of her Mother. We are never prepared for that.

The LES DOWNINGS are resting up for their next group of visitors. BILL EXELBY'S SISTER, MARGARET LEIGHTON, has returned to Mich. after a welcome visit here with Bill.

The NORM DURSTS family fished in the rain and seemed to love it! except on Tues. when Millie wasn't along. May and George Robinson, Mil Durst's sister along with their family, daughter Linda and hubby Howard were here from Sun to Wed. Glad that the rain did not interfere with their fun.

ETTA CROSBY THANKS EVERYONE FOR THEIR KIND EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY.

*****REMINDER*****

Items are needed for our Flea Market next year. Save a small space in your car to bring back something from your northern home. Good chance to clean the garage and attic and basement. (ED. Even if a U-Haul is needed to get it here.)

The annual election of the RECREATIONAL COUNCIL will be held in the Rec Hall on Sat. March 20, 1993 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 NOON.

The Nominating Committee has submitted the following slate:

<u>NORMA BISHOP</u>	<u>JEAN CROTEAU</u>
<u>GEORGE GALLAHER</u>	<u>GRACE GILBERT</u>
<u>ALVINA GOLKOWSKI</u>	<u>CHRIS PEASE</u> <u>BETTY SCHWARTZ</u>

Four candidates will be elected.

ALL RESIDENTS (co-op owners, twelve-month renters, and regular six-month regulars are eligible to vote.) DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON SAT. MAR. 20, 1993 FROM 10 AM TO 12 NNOON.

MABEL

So, you're ninety today. So, what's the big deal.
You are ninety today, But, how do you feel?
Are you sad to see all those years on your face?
Are there unhappy memories that time can't erase?

Take heart and be glad; And Mabel was very glad as she greeted all the happy well-wishers that kept finding their way to her door. It was easy to spot the Birthday House with its colorful balloons and streamers waving in the breeze. Norma and Gene Croteau planned and carried out the gay decorations and delicious cake and ice-cream to treat the visitors. The Kitchen Band serenaded her after their practice session. A most welcome surprise that delighted the Honoree.

The festivities were held in her home on Bayo St. because of the back injury which was still healing.

HAPPY , HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY MABEL

We wish we could do as well as you do.



HOW TO MAKE "SHELL-SCAPES"

BY ETTA CROSBY

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

ARTIST CANVAS (ANY SIZE--YOUR CHOICE)
CAN OF CRAFT SPRAY PAINT (YOUR CHOICE FOR BACKGROUND COLOR)
GESSO COTTON SHELLS
SPANISH MOSS TACKY GLUE SPRAY CAN OF WHITE WEBBING
FOCAL POINT ASSORTED GRASSES & WEEDS
A FRAME FOR FINISHED PRODUCT.

We start by laying out our design on a piece of cardboard the same size as our canvas. When we have an arrangement that is pleasing to our eyes, we then lightly spray our canvas. Next we get our gesso poured out and ready for use. We then completely cover all our weeds, grasses, etc. by dipping into the gesso and place those on the canvas. Next comes the cotton, which is soaked in the gesso and arranged in the shape of our design. (keeping it 2 inches away from the edges of the canvas.)

Next we gesso all the shells which we want gessoed and put them in place. Next comes the shells that are NOT to be gessoed, using tacky glue on anything very large.

Then a very fine covering of the Spanish Moss (which has been covered with gesso).

Then a light spraying of the webbing.

Next stop is the frame shop.

From Cielo Ct. comes news that Muriel and Bill Lyon had their family here for a visit. Daughter, Carol, son-in-law Jay Jones, and their two sons, Jon and Nick. They played with Paul Duby's brother. They want to send a big thank you to John for the ride in his sailboat. It was a big thrill.

TIS THE WEARIN OF THE GREEN

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER WILL PUT YOU IN THE MOOD

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1993

TIME: 3:00 PM

WHERE: REC. HALL GTB

MENU:

APPETIZER: CORN BEEF N' CABBAGE POTATOES

CARROTS BREAD DESSERT

BEER TEA COFFEE

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE 8:00 PM

GENE BENNE'S ORCHESTRA Y'ALL COME

EVERYBODY WELCOME

March, 1993

GULF TO BAY

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	1 GTB at OAK GROVE	2	3 GTB at MOBILE GARDENS	4	5	6
7	8 DEER CREEK HERE	9	10 GTB at SHADY HAVEN	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER AND DANCE 3pm 8pm	18	19	20 ELECTION 10am - Noon
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 SPAGHETTI DINNER 5pm
28	29	30	31	1	2	3 REC. ASSOC 10am
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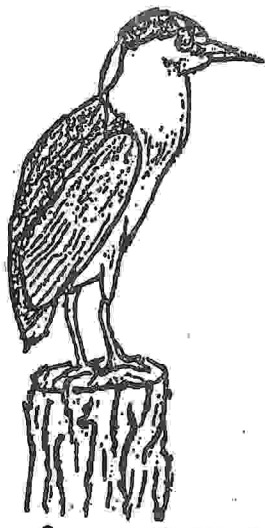
NOTES:

GULF TO BAY SHUFFLE TEAM SCHEDULE

MARCH, 1993

MON. --- MAR. 1 --- GULF TO BAY at OAK GROVE
 WED. --- MAR. 3 --- GULF TO BAY at MOBILE GARDENS
 MON. --- MAR. 8 --- DEER CREEK at GULF TO BAY
 WED. --- MAR. 10 --- GULF TO BAY at SHADY HAVEN

We here in Gulf to Bay say a sad farewell to Jennie Hubbard. Of course, she is not going very far, but she will be missed here after 26 years of residence. Deer Creek is gaining a very nice resident. We wish her all the best in her new home and know she will make many new friends.



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RECREATION COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING:

The Recreation Council held their annual meeting on Saturday, April 3, 1993, with about 45 people in attendance.

Pres. George Gallaher presented a review of the year's activities and thanked everyone for their hard work and co-operation. Questions, problems, and complaints were brought up and discussed. A decision was made to mark the ALUMINUM CANS containers more clearly with the words BEER CANS AND SODA-POP CANS ONLY painted on the covers of the containers. Another decision by the Council made in response to the question about smoking in the hall was read and discussed.

After tabulating the questionnaires about smoking in the Rec Hall, the council made the following decisions:

1. There will be NO SMOKING in the Rec Hall anytime a meal is being served.
2. During Bingo, Cards, and Parties SMOKING WILL BE PERMITTED in the area on the WEST SIDE (BEACH ROAD SIDE). This is due to the number of windows in this area for ventilation.
3. Receptacles for cigarette butts will be placed outside each door of the Rec Hall.
(Note: These are already in place)

It is the request of the Council that everyone try to cooperate with these decisions.

Residents got a bargain at the Rec Council meeting when left-over Gulf to Bay Caps were sold for \$3.00 each. They were soon snatched up.

It was announced that the next PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be on Saturday, April 17. Hours 8 am to 10:30 am.

RUTH HICKS wants to say, "THANK YOU, RUTH AND JACK SPILLER", for arranging transportation back and forth to Sarasota while Charlie Hicks was there in the hospital.

RITA BOULANGER reports that BOB is back home and getting stronger everyday. (But she is getting weaker and needs some TLC.!!)

They want to thank everyone for their concern, cards, and help.

DOTTIE KERBER is also back home and thanks all for their visits and cards.

CORA TYSON is still in the hospital, but improving.

SOUTH MANASOTA KEY ASSOC., INC.

by DON PEASE

Last January, Gulf To Bay president, Les Downing, asked for someone to represent our park to the South Manasota Key Assoc and attend their meetings. I volunteered, and have since attended two meetings. Let me share with you the impressive programs that this group either initiated or is active in.

WCU RATE CASE: Mike Woelffler, Assoc. President, is spearheading this effort to prevent unreasonable sewer charges.

SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT FOR SOUTH MANASOTA KEY.: If successful, the result would be that our tax dollars would only be used for improvements in our area. And we would decide, via our advisory committee, how the money would be spent.

SPEED LIMIT CHANGES: Our Park has been effective in reaching the right people to lower the speed limit along Beach Road. It appears that we'll have the coordination with Sarasota County for benefits along the entire length of the island.

ADOPT-A-ROAD AND ADOPT-A-SHORE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH, AND BEACH RENOURISHMENT are ongoing programs, each with a chairperson and volunteer groups supporting them.

If you are interested in becoming a member, dues are \$5.00 a year. I will be glad to provide you with an application. You will get the newsletter following the meetings. If you are out of state the newsletter will be sent to you. This will keep you up-to-date on what is happening.

DON PEASE 474-7366

Last April, Reader's Digest printed a nice article about the beginnings of the Adopt-A-Highway Program. A top official in east Texas who was responsible for maintaining 3600 miles of highway became frustrated with the amount of litter he saw along the roads and challenged a civic club in Tyler, Texas to "adopt" one of the highways leading into Tyler to clean it up on a regular basis. But got no response until the idea of giving cooperating groups credit by name. A sign would be erected marking the beginning and end of the adopted segment of highway. So on March 9, 1985, the first bold, blue-and-white, four-by-eight-foot sign appeared on Highway 19, just north of Tyler. Now they are a familiar sight all over the United States.

NOTES FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A Board of Directors Meeting, and election of 4 new members was held on Monday, March 8, 1993 at 10 am. Balloting was closed at 10:15 am and the meeting started.

George Gallaher reported on repairs done on the seawall at the dock, and new roofing on the laundry building, He thanked all the volunteers for their work on these projects.

Jean Croteau gave a report about water lines, valves, and meters that he, George Hummel, and others had worked on.

Etta Crosby reported on the encroachment findings that had been done.

A special "Thank You" was given to Jack Spiller and Rita Teenan for their willingness to be on call at all times to help with renting space and helping with parking units.

The results of the balloting were:

3 YEAR TERM: DICK LEEPER LES DOWNING MAYNARD BAILEY

1 YEAR TERM : BOYD GUNNISON



SPRING CONCERT



MUSIC FILLED THE AIR

THE BEST Ever was the general opinion of the Gulf to Bay Spring Concert at the Rec Hall on Tuesday, March 30, 1993. Playing to a full house, with the overflow standing outside around the doors and windows, THE GULF TO BAY KITCHEN BAND entertained the enthusiastic audience for 45 minutes. They showcased talent not ever seen before, as well as old-time favorites that are a standby in their repertoire. Ice-cream bars were passed out following the performance.

There were several specialty numbers featuring solos, duets, and groups. MAYNARD AND SALLY BAILEY directed, with BEVERLY STERNBERGH accompanying at the piano.

The program opened with their traditional greeting, singing "Hi, Neighbor", followed by a duet. MAYNARD AND SALLY BAILEY sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart". After the Band sang "Oh, You Beautiful Doll", and "The Bells Are Ringing For Me and My Gal", there was a solo by HELEN BLECK, imitating Barbara Streisand with "SECOND HAND ROSE". The band performed "Baby Face", then another solo by Maynard Bailey singing "Minnie the Mermaid". While the band played and sang "Pretty Baby" a very mysterious 'GORGEOUS BABY' strutted through the audience, flirting and smoking a CIGAR !!

There were more specialty numbers performed. Peg Desrochers sang a George Burns favorite--"Old Bones"; Shadow dancer Norma Bishop was a delightful surprise, dancing to "Me and My Shadow". Another big surprise was Norma and Jean Croteau gracefully dancing as "The Band Played On". There were group numbers by The M&Ms singing "It's Only A Shanty in Old Shanty Town." and "It's a Sin To Tell A Lie" with a solo by Jim Bishop responding "I'll Never Tell Another White Lie." The Lady Michi-gooses sang and danced to "Lolli-Lolli-Lolli Pop". The Chico-peas, The Pride of Chicopee, Mass., put their own words to a familiar tune. The Kitchen Band performed in between the specialty numbers, singing and playing old favorites such as "April Showers", "Let A Smile Be Your Umbrella", "Mary, A Grand Old Name".

Don Pease and Beverly Sternbergh played two piano-organ duets "It's A Small World" and "He's Got The Whole World In His Hands". The program wound up with a novelty number by the Ladies in the band singing "The Sidewalks of New York", while the Men were singing "In The Good Old Summertime". The finale was everyone singing "GOD BLESS AMERICA".

GULF TO BAY KITCHEN BAND MEMBERS

SALLY BAILEY	MAYNARD BAILEY	ART ANDERSON
BEVERLY STERNBERGH	FRANCIS FRANZ	TERRI PHANEUF
PEG DESROCHERS	CHARLIE VERRILL	JOEY GALLAHER
BILL EXELBY	PAUL STUNZIG	GEORGE GALLAHER
HELEN BLECK	ISABEL WARD	NORMA CROTEAU
BONNIE SMALLWOOD	RITA TEEHAN	JEAN CROTEAU
RITA BOULANGER	DOTTIE HALL	MILLIE DURST
JIM BISHOP	NORM DURST	LEDA DUBE
JACK KINTZ	PAUL DUBE	DICK BRADY
ALLIE GOLKOWSKI	RUTH FUNK	DOROTHY NIGHSWANDER

THE M & M'S: THE MAGNIFICENT MEN:

PEG DESROCHERS	GEORGE GALLAHER
JACK KINTZ	JIM BISHOP
PAUL STUNZIG	BILL EXELBY
MAYNARD BAILEY	

THE MICHI-GOOSES:

BETTY FLYNN	ANN KINTZ
NORMA BISHOP	SALLY BAILEY
BETTY SCHWARZ	

THE CHICO-PEAS:

NORMA CROTEAU	JEAN CROTEAU
MARGE DESROCHERS	PEG DESROCHERS
LEDA DUBE	PAUL DUBE
VIN PHANEUF	TERRI PHANEUF
MABEL GAUDETTE	RITA TEEHAN

IN REMEMBRANCE:

FLOYD CRANKSHAW

(1898-1993)

Memorial Service for Floyd Crankshaw, who died Monday, March 22, 1993, was held in the Rec Hall at 2:00 pm., FRIDAY, MAR 26, 1993. Floyd would have been 95 years old on June 15, and remained active until his illness.

GENE HALLETT AND FRANCIS FRANZ made the arrangements. BEVERLY STERNBERGH played soft organ music preceding the service. She ended with a piano solo, a special request by Dorothy Crankshaw, of the hymn "Oh Master, Let Me Walk with Thee." Gene Hallett then opened with prayer, and led the group singing "ABIDE WITH ME".

GULF TO BAY MEN'S CHORUS sang "Amazing Grace" and "Just A Closer Walk With Thee". Gene Hallett read Psalms 121 and 23. REV. MARK APPLEBEE gave an inspirational and comforting talk, followed by Harry Waters, who remembered "POP". Harry is the husband of Floyd and Dorothy's daughter, HELEN. Continuing the CELEBRATION OF FLOYD'S LIFE were CHARLIE VERRILL, VAUGHN NIGHSWANDER, ALLISON BROWN, GEORGE GALLAHER, AND GENE HALLETT. They each recalled significant moments during the 26 years that the Crankshaws have lived in the park. Allison also thanked the family for making it possible to have the Memorial Service in the Park, thus providing an opportunity to remember Floyd as the very special person he was.

The service was concluded with the group singing "How Great Thou Art", followed by Rev Applebee giving the benediction. A very moving and beautiful Service.

All were invited to stay and visit with the family and partake of refreshments.

GULF TO BAY MEN'S CHORUS:

JEAN CROTEAU

DON PEASE

MAYNARD BAILEY

WES GOLKOWSKI

BOB STERNBERGH

BILL EXELBY

JACK SPILLER

GEORGE GALLAHER

JIM BISHOP

Accompanied by BEVERLY STERNBERGH, CHORUS DIRECTOR

Perhaps the Spring Visitors will be fortunate enough to see the GREEN FLASH at one of our fabulous sunsets on the beach. And of course someone will be sure to ask "What is this Green Flash?"

Allison Brown saved an answer to that question which appeared in HOTLINE column in the Charlotte County Newspaper.

"To see the green flash, there must be a sharp horizon and a sky free of any haze. Because of this, the green flash is most frequently seen over water, in the desert, or high in the mountains. And the green flash is just that---a flash.because sunrise is difficult to time just right, sunsets areeasier to follow.When the sun is low in the sky, its light must travel through more of the earth's atmosphere before reaching an observer's eye. Refraction causes the white light to split into a spectrum of colors....much like a prism with red at the bottom and violet at the top.

As the sun sinks below the horizon, the colors actually disappear one at a time the observer can't see this orderly progression of colors due to absorption and scattering of many light rays. But the green wave lengths are least affected by the atmosphere, and for a fraction of a second they are visible..."

March did go out like a lion, and brought in April Showers, but don't forget, they will bring the May flowers here or wherever you are. It seems that April Fool's Day was observed by a few, but no reports of any serious pranks. Daylight Savings Time began at 2 am on April 4, early Sun. morning. We lost an hour's sleep as we "sprang ahead" with our clocks.

April birthstone is the DIAMOND and the flower is the SWEETPEA.

The Recreation Council held a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, March 27, 1993 to 105 hungry diners. Our compliments to the CHEF, DICK JETT. The spaghetti sauce was delicious.

Everyone really enjoyed the get-together later that same evening when the Council opened the Rec Hall for people to come for a FUN TIME, to play cards, dance, sing, tell jokes---whatever they wanted to do for entertainment. A good time was had by all.

JOEY GALLAHER kept GEORGE BUSY, BUSY, as she prepared for the visit from their daughters and families for Easter. We hope that SHIRLEY, FROM PITTSBURGH, PA., AND DIANE FROM BATAVIA, N.Y. will find our weather bright and shiny to match Joey's house.

Gulf to Bay Residents have kept the Doctors and Hospitals busy this winter. We send our condolences to those who lost loved ones. Our hearts ache with yours. And are relieved and happy to see the healthy, smiling faces of others who have recovered. Please stay healthy and smiling and happy all through the long weeks you will be gone, and find your way back in the Fall to start a busy, enjoyable season.

The Second Quarter Invoice of 1993 was handed to Residents on Wednesday, March 31, 1993. The Annual meeting of the Recreation Association met on Saturday, April 3, 1993 at 10 am.

Most people remember to rinse their aluminum cans before disposing of them in the Aluminum Can Containers, and our volunteers are grateful for that thoughtfulness. It helps to cut down on the ants that swarm all over their hands and arms as they collect the cans and sort out the trash and garbage that DO NOT BELONG THERE!. It is a good idea to check on the containers that look like aluminum, but are not. Beer cans and soft-drink cans ARE aluminum.

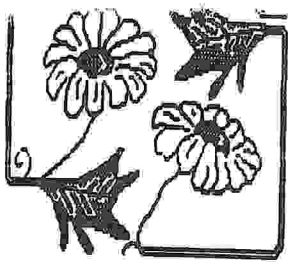
There are garbage cans at every one's lot, and a bin for glass containers by the Boat Ramp.

This is the last Newsletter for this season, but it is not the last of the activities that will be going on in the Park through the summer until the first Newsletter of the new season. People have already started their trek back into the FROZEN NORTH and after Easter the exodus will quicken. We wish all of you a safe and enjoyable trip.

As you gaze out at the whitened landscape under lowering grey skies, let your mind bring back pictures of white beach sands under bright blue skies. And from your arm chair in front of the fireplace drift back to the beach lounge and look out across the white-capped wavelets over blue-green waters to watch a distant freighter slowly appear and disappear on the horizon. Then be amused by the playful cavorting of the dolphins as they swim past the shore. But as you reluctantly return to your present vantage point be comforted in knowing that your 'Summer' will soon be extended by the earth's rotation. BON VOYAGE and return in the Fall to take up where you left off.

GOSSIP GOSSIP GOSSIP

There was a lot of noisy chattering from the birds and squirrels last week about the busy traffic between Aura St. and Cielo Ct as pick-ups went back and forth transferring furniture, and stuff. Betty and Dennis Flynn were moving into the Beach House on the Gulf of Mexico.



GULF TO BAY ENGLEWOOD, FL



NEWS FLASH !!!!!!!!!!!!!

SENIORS ARE THE BIGGEST CARRIERS OF AIDS !!!!!!!!

HEARING AIDS

BANDAIDS

ROLLAIDS

WALKING AIDS

MEDICAID

GOVERNMENT AID

Mirror, Mirror on the wall
You're no good to me at all !!
When I look into your space
And see the reflection of my face,
Is that person that I see,
Is that person REALLY ME ????


Sure, I know it's been a while
Since I was a Juvenile,
But I really feel the same---
'Cept I'm stiff, and a little lame;
Hair's turned grey, and getting thin;
Lots of wrinkles, and a double chin !!!

But I'm really feeling fine,
Work at something all the time.
Still I wonder when I see
That reflection that is me,
Which one of us is really real???
The one I see, or the one I feel?

The Listening Post Editor thanks Helen and Harry Waters for the SENIOR AIDS and Sally Bailey for THE REAL ME ??

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

April, 1993

				1 APRIL FOOL (B) JERIC MACFARLANE	2 (B) JOHN HALLMAN	3 REC ASSOC MEETS 10 AM (B) JIM BISHOP
4 (B) ALLISON BROWN; FRED BRANDEMILL	5	6	7	8	9 GOOD FRIDAY	10
11  EASTER SUNDAY	12 (B) PAT GUNNISON	13	14	15	16 (B) REX SMALLWOOD	17
18	19	20 (A) LLOYD & SHIRLEY DOWDELL	21 (B) KEN ABBE	22 (B) RUTH HICKS	23	24 (B) DOTTIE HALL
25	26	27 (A) BOYD & PAT GUNNISON	28	29 (B) RUTH SALMON	30 (B) DEAN GOULD	