



# the Listening Post

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## F M O NEWS

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

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

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

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

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## PARK NEWS

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

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

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

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

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## THE CARNIVAL

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

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

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

CARNIVAL - Cont.

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

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

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

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

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

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All parades never die: they just float away.

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HOE DOWN

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

The dinner will feature the following:

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

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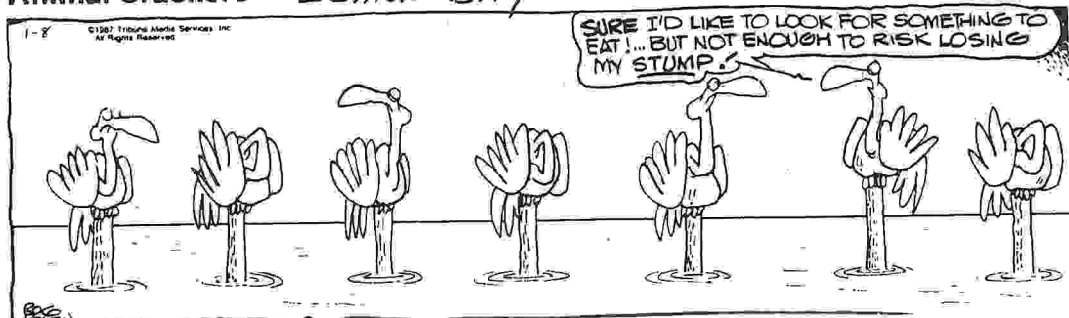
Getting old is merely a matter of feeling your corns more than you feel your oats.

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

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**Animal Crackers - "LEMON BAY BIRDS"**



FEBRUARY NEWS

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

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

OUTINGS:

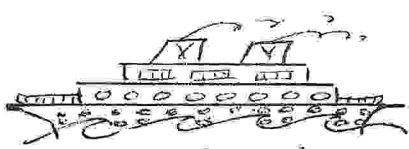
WEEK-END IN NASSAU

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

FLORIDA STATE FAIR

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

FLASH! FLASH! FLASH!



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

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart	
Mon	San Juan u.s.	-	11:45 pm	GREAT SIGHTSEEING, SNORKELING, SHOPPING BEACHES and MORE A different port every day and entertainment every night.
Tues	St. Thomas British	7:30 am	4:00 pm	
Wed	Martinique French	2:30 pm	10:00 pm	
Thurs	Grenada	10:00 am	2:00 pm	
Fri	La Guaira Venezuela	1:30 pm	8:00 pm	
Sat	Curacao Dutch	8:00 am	7:00 pm	
Sun	At Sea	-	-	
Mon	San Juan	8:00 am	-	

SPECIAL GROUP RATES

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

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

DEPOSIT DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 1ST

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

DATES: FEBRUARY 29 - MARCH 7, 1988

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

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

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STREET NEWS

Aura st. - by Betty Baker

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

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

The George Galats are entertaining quite often.

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

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

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

We hear that Bill Bottenfields is doing nicely after surgery.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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BAYO ST. - by Gladys Thorne

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BAYO ST. - Cont.

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

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

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

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

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

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CIELO ST. bu Rith Hicks

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

No new, was the report from Billy Kell.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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ESTADA ST. - Cont.

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

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

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

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GOLFO ST. by Cal Thatcher

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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CIELO COURT - by Carl Jackson

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DIJE ST. -by Allison Brown

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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ESTADA ST. by Helen Bleck

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

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

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

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

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

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

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