

'New kids' on the block settling in to lake living

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LAKE WATEREE - A warm Lake Waterree welcome goes to the the "new kids" on the block - not exactly kids, but new neighbors just the same.

After missing their promised move-in date last December, Lois and James Lewis finally have made the transition from Elgin to their new home on Little Point Lane.

James and Lois have owned their lake property since 1977, spending weekends and holi-

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days there.

The Lewises have six grown children, and 13 grandchildren, all of whom live on the East Coast.

James, who has been quality control administrator at the University of South Carolina since 1974, is planning to retire in January 2003.

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James and Lois Lewis.

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Lois is also a state employee, having working for the State Budget and Control Board since 1974. A human resources manager, she also plans to retire in about a year and a half.

It was with some remorse that the couple watched as their old lake home - standing since 1978, and built primarily by them - was dismantled, piece by piece.

"There's many fond memories

yearly fish fry on the Memorial Day weekend. The music is good, and lively rhythm and blues and sometimes country music is enjoyed by their neighbors, as well as their guests.

Once the couple is settled into their new home and the landscaping is completed, they plan a trip abroad. A long-dreamed of trip to Trinidad is in their plans for next year.