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NEW FACES ON THE ISLAND

Mr. & Mrs. T.R. Eastridge from Houston are renting the Clapp home on Riviera. They have recently purchased a new boat and are mighty busy using it to haul in their share of fish. When they aren't boating or fishing they are often at the bridge table, both being avid bridge players. Hope you'll remain with us for a long time, Eastridges.

The Lt. Col. Walter Foster family is renting the Dr. Clark home on Nassau. Walter Foster, a recent retiree from the Air Force, is teaching math at the Rockport-Fulton Junior High School. His wife, Betty, is teaching third grade at the Live Oak Elementary School in Fulton. Their son, Walter, Jr., age 15 is a sophomore at Rockport, High School. Jan, their youngest daughter, is in second grade at Live Oak School. Their eldest daughter, Dianne, is a junior at Black Hills State College in So. Dakota. All of us at Key Allegro are most happy to welcome you all as members of the community.

Rose and Harold Wright are living in the Col. William Miller's home on Bay Shore. Harold, who has recently retired, and his wife, Rose, ran their 32 foot aluminum Marinett Express cruiser from their former home at Alton, Illinois down the Mississippi River to New Orleans and thence to Galveston. Leaving their boat there, they flew back home to pick up their car. They then drove back to Galveston and on down to Rockport to look over this area, with the result that they decided to settle on Key Allegro. Returning to Galveston by bus, they brought their boat on down thru the ICW, arriving in time to join the "Happy Hour" at the Marina. Harold commented that during the entire trip of some 1500 miles they experienced no trouble at all. His boat is powered with twin 195 H.P. Interceptor engines. Mr. Wright was employed with the Mobil Oil Company in the St. Louis Area. We are so glad you found us, Rose and Harold, and we all hope you'll make Key Allegro your permanent home.

OUR WONDERING FAMILY

A "Fond Aloha" to Mrs. Ann Harmon of San Antonio & Key Allegro, who is leaving soon for a fun trip to San Francisco & the Hawaiian Islands. She & her hostess in S.F., Miss Lucy Griffin, will fly to Honolulu on Oahu and will make side trips to four other Islands, among them Kauai, Maui & the Big Island (Hawaii).

Jo Ann Traylor, daughter-in-law of Grover and Polly Traylor, has been re-united with her husband, Grover Traylor, Jr., on his recent return from foreign duty with the Navy. "Go" (as Jo Ann calls her husband) had been on duty in Iceland since August 1966 and during this time Jo Ann with her two boys, Tommy age 4 and Jerry age 2, had been living with Polly and Grover, Sr., "Go" was in the Navy for nine years. He and Jo Ann met and were married in Virginia in 1962. Before he got home, Jo Ann bought a house at 1608 Picton Lane in Rockport, painted the whole inside by herself and had everything moved in by the time her husband arrived. (A fine example for all you gals!) They are now settled there and continuing to fix the house just the way they want it. Grover, Jr. is now working with his father in his air-conditioning and heating contracting company. He says that after more than a year in Iceland he has trouble keeping cool in the warm climate of Key Allegro. The past year was the first time that Jo Ann has ever lived "out of the service" as her parents are Army people, now stationed in Germany.

POT LUCK SUPPERS

Our regular pot luck suppers on the first and third Wednesday evenings each month have been drawing a larger attendance this fall than ever before at the Community Building. The new Bingo set, which had been ordered, has now arrived and we'll have a chance to try it out at our next pot luck on November 15th. So bring along a covered dish and your own plates and silver that evening and join the fun.

Our pot luck supper on Wednesday November 1st saw us meeting as usual at 7:00 p.m., but our appearance and that of the Community Building was quite different. Some of us had thought up the idea of a "Tacky" or "Tramp" party and the response was most enthusiastic. There was a very authentic "apple seller" accompanied by her grimy hobo husband, a very villainous "flower child", a tarty "saloon belle", a person attired in ball gown, sweat shirt and drilling boots, a family of country "hicks", a couple of flashy gambling types, just to mention a few of the wildest attired folks ever seen on this island. Everyone agreed it was a fun-filled evening with a difference, and that we should do something similar in the near future. Thanks to Carl Krueger for donating the delicious hams and to the ladies who did such a grand job cooking the

SCHEDULED PARTIES, CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES AT KEY ALLEGRO

- I. "Happy Hour"----each Friday at the Marina--5:00 to 6:30 P.M.
Beer -20¢, or bring your own bottle. Set-ups and ice available.
For further information call Jay Maston at the Marina, Phone 4-2761,
or the Sales Office, Phone 4-2772.
- II. Pot Luck Dinner and Bingo Party---1st and 3rd Wednesday each month
at 6:30 P.M.
Bring a covered dish, your own silver and dishes, your own bottle,
mix or beer. Ice and coffee are furnished.
Bingo played after dinner.
Call Mrs. Paul Hathorn for further information, Phone 4-2772 weekends
or 4-5267 on weekdays.
- III. Key Allegro Sailing Club
Racing every Sunday during summer months.
Call Mrs. W.A. Christian for further information, Phone 4-2882
- IV. Key Allegro Investment Club for Women
Meets at 11:00 A.M. on the 2nd Tuesday of each month
Call Mrs. Gordon Stanley for further information, Phone 4-6472
- V. Rockport Duplicate Bridge Club
Meets every Thursday evening at Key Allegro Islander Club, at the Motel
Everyone interested is welcome.
Call Mrs. C.C. Crabbe for further information, Phone 4-2744
- VI. Annual Key Allegro Invitational Off-Shore Fishing Tournament
This is a 2 day event held on Labor Day weekend.
For particulars inquire at the Marina, Phone 4-2761
- VII. Key Allegro Bay Fishing Tournament
An annual event to be held in November--a weekend to be announced
- VIII. Key Allegro Bowling Club for Men and Women
Meets every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. at Aransas Pass Bowling Alley
For further information call Mrs. Bob McGhee, Phone 4-5292
- IX. A Community news and scandal sheet
To be published each month by a committee of Islanders, headed by
Bill Kelso as editor in chief, Betty (Mrs. H.) McMereditth and Mary
(Mrs. K.) Leith as assistants.
This publication is now in the planning stage and the first issue
is expected in March.
If you have some tid bits of news or want information about this activity,
call one of the above committee members.

Key Allegro sponsors several additional parties throughout the year for all residents and their guests. The parties this year will include Barbecues, Picnics, Dances, a boating Rendezvous and Beach Combing Overnight Cruise, a Canal Fishing Contest and Fish Fry, and a Card and Game Night. A committee of Key Allegro residents will serve for each party. Notification cards will be sent out to all residents prior to each event.

As sufficient interest develops for any other type of community activity the Key Allegro Social and Service Secretary, Priscilla Hathorn, will be available to help plan and organize them. If you have any suggestions or questions, please call her at 4-2772.

ACTIVITIES, CLUBS AND FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC
IN THE ROCKPORT---FULTON AREA

Contact the Chamber of Commerce in Rockport for further
information on these listings, Phone 4-2625

- I. Art School-Rockport School of Fine Arts
This is an excellent school of art, located in Rockport
It is headed by Mr. Simon Michael, who is very well known throughout
the southwest United States. Call him at 4-6233 for information.
- II. Library- the Aransas County Library
Open from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Tuesday through Friday
Open Saturday A.M. 9:00-12:00. Closed Mondays.
- III. Newspaper-The Rockport Pilot. Published every Thursday.
- IV. Coin Laundries-two in Rockport, one in Fulton
- V. Volunteer Fire Departments-located in Rockport and in Fulton
The Fulton Volunteer Fire Department sponsors a Bingo Party every
Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at the Fulton Fire House to raise operating funds.
- VI. Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce-Rockport
- VII. Service Clubs in Rockport-Rotary Club and Lions Club
- VIII. Women's Club-Rockport
Bridge and Canasta played on Mondays at 2:00 P.M. November through
March. Contact Mrs. Vic Stuart for information, Phone 4-5516
- IX. Square Dancing Club-"The Paws and Taws Club"
Dancing Friday nights at 8:00 P.M. at their own building in Fulton
Guest dancers \$1.50 per couple-spectators free.
- X. Parent-Teachers Association in all schools
- XI. Veterans of Foreign Wars-Rockport
- XII. Live Oak Golf and Country Club-near Rockport
A very fine, well kept golf course. Electric golf carts. Memberships
available. For information call the Pro., Mr. Howery, Phone 4-8551

CHURCHES

Times of services will be found in Rockport Pilot each Thursday

First Baptist	Methodist
Calvary Baptist	First Presbyterian
Church of Christ	Pentecostal Church of God
Episcopal	Roman Catholic
Faith Luteran	Rockport Church of God
First Assembly of God	Union Pentecostal
Mission Bautista Bethel	

PRIVATE CLUB--BAR AND RESTAURANT TYPE

Key Allegro Islander Club
Sandollar Studio Club
Sea Gun Reef Club

The Cove Drive-In Movie Theater is located on Highway 35, south of Rockport
Mrs. Paul (Bill) Hathorn Social Director for Key Allegro.

SPORTS SECTION

FISHING CONTEST

A Canal Fishing Contest and Fish Fry has been scheduled for the weekend of December 2 and 3. Prizes will be awarded in two separate divisions, as follows:

Wade Fishing Division—prizes for largest trout and largest redbfish.

Bank or Dock Fishing Division—prizes for largest trout, drum, redbfish, sheephead and flounder.

Contest starts Saturday a.m. December 2nd and closes at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, December 3rd. Night fishing on Saturday is permitted. All fish caught will be cleaned and fried by an expert and served, together with french fries and cole slaw, to contestants and their families at the Community Building at 6:00 p.m. Sunday. Registration fee for adults \$2.00 and for children under twelve years \$1.00. Prizes will be awarded at the Community Building Sunday Evening. Register at the Marina prior to or during the Happy Hour on Friday, Dec. 1st, or mail in your entry to the Marina.

FOR MEN ONLY

A Domino Tournament (of all things) will be held at the Marina Building from Saturday, November 18th thru the 25th for both singles and partners. Contestants please sign up by 6:00 p.m. Friday the 17th so we may arrange the order of play. Entry fee is \$1.00 per person. Appropriate trophies will be awarded.

KEY ALLEGRO BOWLING LEAGUE

Standings of the teams in the Key Allegro Bowling League, as of November 1st, was as follows:

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
Port Little Co.	18	14
Lynn Wendell Co.	17	15
Grover Traylor Co.	16	16
Key Allegro Isle	13	19

HAPPY HOUR

A good crowd of Islanders has been showing up for the regular "Happy Hour" at the Marina on Friday Evenings from 5:00 to 7:00. This may eventually call for an expansion of the marina building! Some of us have been staying a little later to partake of the delicious sea food dishes of crab or shrimp which are being served on these occasions.

Our Marina snack bar now opens at 6:00 a.m. Monday thru Friday and at 5:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. It will close every day at 6:00 p.m. The snack bar is now offering a hot plate lunch Monday thru Friday with a different menu daily.

A new line of merchandise is now being sold at the Marina, namely assorted nautical gift items which would make splendid gifts for Christmas or any other occasion.

Have you lost a pair of Lazy Bone Shoes. A pair was found after the storm. If they belong to you please come by the office and pick them up.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

The Herb French's have contributed an easy chair to the furnishings of the Community Building and the McMerediths have given us some lawn chairs. Many thanks to both. As the Community Building continues to become more well furnished, it becomes increasingly necessary for us to get our heads together to decide how best to repair and remodel it in order to provide us with a truly attractive meeting place. At our Pot Luck Supper meeting on December 6th we will ask for ideas and suggestions regarding this project. We would surely welcome ideas from vacation residents who may not be here to attend Pot Luck. Why not write your suggestions and mail to Mrs. Paul Hathorn, 22 Sandpiper Lane and we will read them at the meeting.

Those of us who knew him were saddened to hear of the death of a good friend, Arthur Ashford. Arthur, one of our early residents, passed away Sunday, November 5th in Kerrville. He and his wife, Bess, formerly lived on Flamingo and later at the Ventura Apartments. Our deepest sympathy goes to Mrs. Ashford and to their son Jack Ashford, who is also an Islander living at the Ventura Apartments.

FROM "YE EDITOR"

Some of us have been trying to keep this little sheet going for the past few months. For the information of all, the cost of printing the "Key Note" has been generously borne by the Key Allegro Development and Sales Co. office, as they feel it contributes something to our island community. The work of compiling, editing and typing up this material has been done by a few residents on a volunteer basis. We do not claim to be experts but are just trying to do our best. If we are to continue--and be successful--we need help from all Islanders, near and far, in giving us news items about our people, suggestions or any other material of common interest. We hope no one will hesitate to report personal items, whether it be social activities, comings and going, visiting guests, birthdays, big fish caught, or whatever. Our volunteer reporters are: Betty McMeredit, No. 3 Sandpiper Lane, Phone So4-6213 and Murphy Elsey, No. 1811 Bay Shore, Phone So4-5521. Please call or write either of these gals with your information, which should be in by the first of the month to "make the press." Thanks.

SAD STORY

Those big long-legged, long-necked birds, the Giant Blue Herons, which are such a familiar sight around our Island, have worn out their welcome at the Ed Harper's house on Riviera. Ed recently caught one in the act of swallowing the last goldfish out of his aquarium in the Harper's patio!