

# Yellow Rose...

**Texas  
Gulf  
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**Newsletter**

**VISION  
2020**



## **April 2 - 5 Rally Cancelled Doc Cain Memorial Fishing Tournament**

**...from the  
President**



Another old friend: The phone, land line if you still have one or cell, of course. You can actually talk, facetime, conference with a group, leave messages. Doesn't have to be a long conversation, just let us know you are doing ok. Almost a good as getting a letter in your hand.

Facebook: Ah yes, some people hate it, some love it. I must say I love this as a way to stay update on friends and family all over the place. A combination of pictures and notes that can also be seen and read over again. Just skip past what you consider junk and look for your people. Your Airstream friends can be located on Facebook by searching for TAHI & TGPU members and TEXAS-OKLAHOMA REGION 9 AIRSTREAM UNITS. These pages are for members of these two organizations.

Electronic conferencing: The App "Zoom" is like The Brady Bunch set up was on TV commercial: Squares with people in it who can talk to each other. It is an online meeting service that can be downloaded free on your iphone, ipad, and computer. Nancy Fitzgerald is probably already a master of setting meetings up on this deal, Yes, if I can do it anyone can.

Life has given us a challenge: Help each other from a distance by giving love, encouragement, comfort and fellowship. We can do it.

*Emma Lee Wilson*

"The sun was warm but the wind was chill.  
You know how it is with an April day  
When the sun is out and the wind is still  
You're one month on until the middle of May."  
Robert Frost

Hello Spring, we're glad to see ya, but what an unusual Spring awakening we have received. Our Texas Gulf Coast Unit has cancelled the April and May rallies along with all other units across the nation. People are taking precautions never asked of them before in our lifetime. We are separated physically in our homes. But we don't have to be separated from each in the ways that count.....hey, this is the 21st century we live in. So lets count our blessings right now for some of the infinite ways we can stay personally connected:

The old reliable: The mail, you may have considered this obsolete, but just as white bread is making a comeback so can this old favorite. Sometimes the only exercise we get is going to and from the mailbox. I love to get a card, note or letter and I read it over and over, especially if it is from someone I love.

# April/May Birthdays:

- Angie Embry.....April 2
- Randy Robinson .....April 5
- Bruce Williams.....April 19
- Nancy Fitzgerald.....April 23
- Daryl Clark.....April 25
- Kay Lang.....April 25
- Tommy Largent .....April 26
- Janice Lively.....April 27
- Mary Watermann .....April 28
- Charlie Petrillo .....May 1
- David Hudson.....May 12
- Louis Smith .....May 14
- Betty Sullins.....May 15
- Bobby Mott.....May 24
- Danny Sullins .....May 28
- Pam Pearson .....May 31

# April/May Anniversaries:

- Terry/Alice McFillen .....April 2
- George/Angie Embry.....April 6
- Don Patterson &  
Emma Lee Wilson .....April 26
- Gene/Judy Bagby .....April 30
- Bruce & Linda Williams .....May 4
- Jonathan & Claudia Williams .....May 28
- Tommy & Paula Largent .....May 28
- Joe & Kay Lang.....May 28
- Russell & Traci Benfanti .....May 29

# 8th Annual Doc Cain Memorial Fishing Tournament

**Cancelled  
Hopefully scheduled  
for a Later Date**

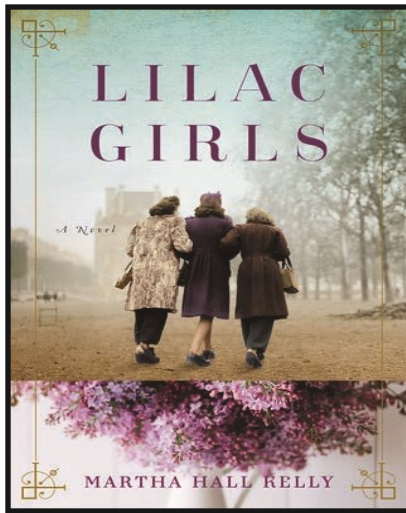






## A Review of the Martha Hall Kelly Novel Lilac Girls

By Nancy Fitzgerald #4061



I didn't know a lot about Ravensbrück (German concentration camp exclusively for women from 1939-1945) or about the medical experiments performed there on Polish girls—most of them in their teens and

members of the Resistance. But I had never heard of Caroline Ferriday, a New York socialite who brought these women to America after the war for treatment. This is a great story about a warmhearted, generous woman who should never have been forgotten. The historical novel is filled with many details, a deep understanding of the terrible occupation imposed in Poland, and the unfair post-war situation created by what had been Poland's allies. Kelly tells the story with three parallel narratives, one by a Polish teenager, one by Ferriday, and the third by Herta Oberheuser. While the novel contains fictional details, it is about very real people, real historical events, and terrible crimes. The story begins with Caroline Ferriday, a wealthy socialite who is involved in charitable efforts on behalf of French orphans before, during, and after the war. In a very different world Kasia Kuzmerick's story unfolds in occupied Poland where the 17-year old's school is closed, and she joins the resistance. She is ultimately arrested. Although she is an invented character, the details of her life and imprisonment are not. The third character, like Ferriday, is not fictional. Herta Oberheuser, an ambitious surgeon totally committed to Nazi ideology and German war aims, performed hideous experiments on healthy young Polish women. She volunteered for Ravensbrück to further her ca-

reer. After the war, she expressed no remorse and served only one year of the 20-year sentence in prison before resuming her medical practice. Despite some horrific scenes, this is a page-turner bringing to life the tests and triumphs civilians faced during war. What I liked most about this novel is the story within a story creation of it. A former copywriter for an ad agency, Martha Hall Kelly went to visit the homestead of real-life Caroline Ferriday primarily because of her interest in lilacs. While there, she noticed a photograph of Ferriday with three other women. What she discovered in her own story unfolded into the larger story of these Polish women who had received no support from Germany and had been ignored by the communism surrounding them in post-war Poland. Kelly was compelled to tell the story of these forgotten women and the heroic efforts of Ferriday to get them the medical and mental treatment they needed for their debilitating injuries suffered in Ravensbrück. The lapins or experimental rabbits as the women of Ravensbrück were called eventually received the medical and mental attention they needed and deserved, and Ferriday posthumously became known as the "Ravensbrück godmother." I did not know that lilacs bloom most brilliantly after the harshest of winters—a lovely metaphor for a story about the ever-blossoming human spirit.

### "THE ROARING 20S"

**Sign Up for the  
51st Annual  
Region 9 Rally  
April 14-19, 2020  
Mineola, Texas**

To sign up: [region9.airstreamclub.net](http://region9.airstreamclub.net)

**Cancelled!**



## Friends, Neighbors, & Airstreamers



### Chicken Enchiladas

by Ruthe Burton

1 tablespoon butter  
1/2 cup chopped green onions  
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder  
1 (4 ounce) can diced green chiles  
1 (10.75 ounce) can condensed cream of mushroom soup

1/2 cup sour cream  
1 1/2 cups cubed cooked chicken breast meat  
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese, divided  
6 (12 inch) flour tortillas  
1/4 cup milk

#### Directions

**Step 1:** Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Lightly grease a large baking dish.

**Step 2:** In a medium saucepan over medium heat, melt the butter and saute the green onion until tender (about 3 to 4 minutes). Add the garlic powder, then stir in the green chiles, cream of mushroom soup and sour cream. Mix well. Reserve 3/4 of this sauce and set aside. To the remaining 1/4 of the sauce in the saucepan, add the chicken and 1/2 cup of shredded Cheddar cheese. Stir together.

**Step 3:** Fill each flour tortilla with the chicken mixture and roll up. Place seam side down in the prepared baking dish.

**Step 4:** In a small bowl combine the reserved 3/4 of the sauce with the milk. Spoon this mixture over the rolled tortillas and top with the remaining 1/2 cup of shredded Cheddar cheese. Bake in the preheated oven for 30 to 35 minutes, or until cheese is bubbly.

## Quarantined?... try these

by Ruthe Burton

One of our favorite ways to enjoy vegetables is the roast them in the oven.

### Roasted Brussel Sprouts

1lb Brussel Sprouts, washed and trimmed  
2Tbs olive oil  
1/2 tsp kosher salt  
1/4 tsp freshly ground pepper  
Parmesan cheese for garnishment

Preheat oven to 385

Mix Brussel Sprouts with olive oil, salt and pepper in bowl, coating thoroughly.

Spread on foil lined cookie sheet. Watch in oven, I like mine cooked for about twenty minutes.

Top with Parmesan Cheese and serve.

## Don't Feed the Gators



**State Game Warden James Barge** was the guest attraction at our March rally. Warden Barge spoke candidly about his job, how he came to be a Game Warden and his passions in life. He is a local man, lives in Huntington and is married to a local Zavalla lady. Warden Barge is a Deacon in his church in Zavalla and leads singing during Sunday services. Following his introduction he fielded questions across a broad spectrum of fishing and hunting rules and regulations. Everyone had a great time... especially finding out about why not to "Feed the Alligators"



# TAHI News



This month has been a month of firsts, to say the least. Someone on Facebook said we moved our clocks forward, encountered the Corona Virus, and now we're in the Twilight Zone!

In an abundance of caution, we have locked the clubhouse to limit its use. The laundry remains open. Everyone using it is urged to sanitize rigorously. Our park remains open to visitors, but social distancing is observed, putting a damper on our lively cook-outs, happy hours, and get-togethers.

Much has been happening at TAHI with transfers and building. Membership chairman, Nancy Fitzgerald, reported that 20 transfers have occurred since December. Scott Nixon is building a from-the-ground-up cabana, and permits have been issued for several improvements to properties.

Road repairs have been accomplished in several places, but weather, the virus, and construction trucks have hampered its progress. The trails around the lake are still being coaxed along. The bridge on the east trail is a thing of beauty, thanks to Bill Pearson. Use caution when exiting to the East. The wash-out there is a golf cart trap!

I look forward to seeing everyone back at TAHI when our nation is safe again. Please be cautious and safe. We are all in this together.

*Mary*





## NEW BUTTERFLY GARDEN

by Becky Kalton

You probably have seen some activity on the library side of the club house. When my husband Bob and I became owners here at TAHI last fall, Nancy Fitzgerald learned I love to garden so she asked me to create a butterfly garden. Not being from Texas, I researched plants that would thrive in this area. Bob tilled three circles with garden soil and fertilizer. Pam Pearson suggested Cook's Nursery in Nacogdoches and sure enough, they had everything - and more - that I was looking for. Nancy, Pat Avery and I put weed barrier down, planted and mulched. Our new butterfly garden is ready for visitors!

And yes, butterflies have already discovered it! Dana Kelley and others have told me TAHI unfiltered water is hard on plants, so we can only use filtered water. We (anyone willing to help!) are hoping to get a watering system (thanks Rick Nelson and Dana for donated garden hoses and soaker hoses!) in place soon with a timer and filter, so our new area will stay watered through the summer while many are traveling. If you have garden decorations you would like to donate, please do so or call me 218-820-8114 and I'll come get them. A few items we are looking for in particular are: hummingbird feeder, hanging basket stand with hooks, good size trellis or other support structure for jassmine vines to spread out on.

**Plants in circle 1:** Butterfly Bush, Lantana, Asters; **circle 2:** Star Jassmine, Pentas, Blue Boa, Lavendar, Lantana; **circle 3:** Mexican Butterfly Weed, Veronica, Pentas, Lantana and Lavendar. Enjoy watching our garden grow!



# The Peddler! (Buy--Sell--Trade)

**FOR SALE: LOTS 3 & 5 Elm**, asphalt pads on each with two beautiful oak trees providing excellent shade. \$5000 for both, buyer pays transfer fees. Dan & Stephanie Kersten 713-389-0683

**FOR SALE: 104 Elm.** 40' X 80' lot with new Asphalt Drive..\$4500.00 Contact Kenneth Daniels, 979-559-0755

**FOR SALE: TAHI/One Angelina Way** Double lot with custom built, double-garage plus apartment, complete with full bathroom and large closet. Prime location. First home in complex with large, open front yard with view of lake from front porch. Oversized concrete driveway with full hook ups, including septic. Room for parking multiple trailers, large Class A motor home, boat and golf cart. Owned by Dr. Cain, charter club member. First time for sale in over 30 years. Offered for sale by original family members. \$50,000. Call James Diorio at 512-426-2900.

**FOR SALE: lot 106 Holly** with Nice storage building \$2500.00. Contact Kenneth Daniels, 979-559-0755.

**FOR SALE: Lot 9 Elm** - \$5,000 large concrete slab patio, electricity to both shed and lamp post out front. The lot is well shaded and has the best drainage angle in the park.

**Also Lot 7 Elm** - \$3,000 Original asphalt driveway. Well shaded and drainage as good as 9 Elm. We would prefer to sell them together as a unit. We can be reached at 254-848-8006 or 318-732-3053 Call Jim & Kay Gompper.

**FOR SALE: 1984 31' Limited Airstream** travel trailer. \$15,000 - In great condition. Large cedar closet. Recently replaced A/C. Excellent front sitting area. Rear twin beds. It has wood floors throughout. Photos to send on request Call Jim & Kay Gompper 254-848-8006 or 318-732-3053

**FOR SALE: Lots 1 & 3 Oak** \$4000 each or both for \$7500. Buyer to pay transfer fees. Contact Bill Miller 281-685-1244 or 832-577-7687

**FOR SALE: 43 Angelina 14'x80'** Mobile home - Porch & 2 Carports & Garage with .69 acre of land behind..\$50,000. also..

**FOR SALE: Lot 2 Magnolia** Cabana with screened in porch & storage shed, \$20,000...also

**FOR SALE: Lot 1 Willow** with new asphalt drive and pad..\$4800.00. Also..

**Sears 150 PSI Compressor** for \$90.00

**Folding Aluminum Ladder** for \$100.00

**Contact Phil Tyler or call 575-449-4775**

**FOR SALE: Miscellaneous Trailer Items**

- Blue Ox Sway Pro BXW1000 load distributing hitch - \$300
- 50 amp 30' power cable with twist-lock connector - \$70
- 50 amp 15' power cable with standard male and female connectors - \$25
- 25' Camco Premium Drinking water hose (new) \$10
- 2 ea. Onwego Self-inflating camping pillows - \$10 for both

Contact David Hudson at (409) 880-2968. Email: david7679@att.net

**FOR SALE: Royal Berkey Water Filter System** \$275 Holding Capacity: 3.25 Gallons. Material: 304 Stainless Steel Finish: High Polish Stainless Steel Black Berkey Filters: Two. Flow rate: Max gallons per hour of filtered water: 8.5 (flow rate based on optimal water conditions and emergency use with the upper container being kept full. May vary by user.) Used 9 months on TAHI water New List Price \$305 **Sold**  
Contact Rick Nelson 941.800.8556



**For Sale: Lots 13, 15, 17 Magnolia** with a view of Lake Sam Rayburn. Lot 17 has 25' x 36' Cabana divided into a 13' x 36' covered airstream port whose additional height can accommodate a motorhome. The other half is a 12' x 36' screened porch with three doors and a built-in Perfect Flame 5-burner propane grill and stone wings for additional working surface. The floor is an attractive inset grouted red brick and the foundation is well-elevated to ensure that it will never be inundated by rain water. The cabana is shaded by three trees on the West. Lot 17 is also shaded from the east and south by a very large ash tree on lot 15. Lot 17 has a 10' x 10' storage building behind the cabana. Lots 13 and 15 are shaded from the late afternoon western sun by the large ash tree on lot 15. Lot 17 has 200 amp service and Lots 13 and 15 also has 200 amp service. All three lots will be sold as a group for \$37,500. Contact David Hudson at (409) 880-2968. Email: david7679@att.net

**FOR SALE: Lot #7 Pine-** \$2500. Nice lot with trees. Contact Mack Lovelady 936-363-3821.

**In Search Of** - a used Jon boat w/trailer. Don't want to tow one all the way from DFW if we can help it. Contact Marsha and Orvil Barnhart. Phone: 469-716-0447

**FOR SALE: Mobile home** on Angelina Street. 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Has covered parking area for an Airstream, storage buildings and large shop/garage area. It also has .65 acres behind the garage & home. Asking \$70,000 or best offer. Contact: Laura Huckaby, phone: 832-492-3126.



**FOR SALE: Lot # Holly** - \$7200. Nice lot concrete pad with cabana. Close to clubhouse. Contact Jane Fudge. Phone: (479) 206-1825.

**FOR SALE: Lots 3 & 5 Willow** \$8500 for both. Nice lots to build your dream home on. Very quiet street. Phone: 201-407-9515 or 732-533-9713

**FOR SALE: 2015 Flying Cloud Airstream Trailer.** Floorplan is a 25 foot Rear Twin Bed and Tires one year old. Has a Hensley Hitch and all interior Decor included. Asking \$60,000.

**FOR SALE: 2013 Ford F 150 EcoBoost King Ranch Edition Truck,** Black with matching Camper Shell. Low Mileage. Also, includes a pull out shelf in the truck bed. Asking \$30,000.

