

Yellow Rose...

2019

“WANDERLUST”

**Texas
Gulf
Coast
Unit**



...from the President



**2019
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The 2019 TGCU Rally theme for the year is Wanderlust. The etymology of wanderlust is a very simple one that you can probably figure out yourself. Wanderlust is a lust for wandering. The word comes from German, in which wander means “to hike or roam about,” and lust means “pleasure or delight.” We, of course, find delight by roaming about in our Airstreams. This year at each rally the TGCU Officers ask that you share your Wanderlust experiences. This means it will be a year of photos and stories and laughter. (And isn’t every year filled that way when in the community of Airstreamers?) Plan to share photos and experiences that will enhance each 2019 Rally Wanderlust theme described in the schedule. We will use our new digital projector to create visual experiences of our travels at each rally. If you will label and send photos via email to Nefitzge6@gmail.com, or upload to a thumb drive (that will be returned to you) a series of photos, each will be compiled into a slide show. We want to keep our Airstream community spirit burning and our sense of wonder alive. We will kick off the 2019 theme at the January 10-13 Rally with the Thursday night clubhouse house movie, Bucket List. Billionaire Edward Cole (Jack Nicholson) and car mechanic Carter Chambers (Morgan Freeman) are complete strangers, until fate lands them in the same hospital room. The men find they have two things in common: a need to come to terms with who they are and what they have done with their lives, and a desire to complete a list of things they want to see and do before they die. Against their doctor’s advice, the men leave the hospital and set out on the adventure of a lifetime. What’s on your travel bucket list for 2019? Get ready to share your travel resolutions for the New Year at the rally. The host for this event will be the 2019 TGCU Officers.

**Set Your Sights on Fun for 2019
Come to TAHI for a TGCU Rally
714 Angelina, Zavalla, TX 75980**

Installation Banquet



...past President Pam

December's Rally was so well attended that we added tables when we ate. The movie "The Christmas Chronicles" was shown on our new projector and large screen. With closed captions added, it could be enjoyed by all. Give it a try next month if you've been avoiding movies because of the sound!

Friday morning coffee was relaxing and again well attended. The potluck dinner had 55 people attending. Saturday's meeting was my last as President. There were 61 members present. We installed 5 new members each of whom you will be happy to meet. Ann-Marie and Dave McKeever, Jen and Lee DeLand, and Carmen Bowie have become our newest members. The Mc Fillens provided an overview of their Cajun Country Caravan on February 10-13, and our new president, Nancy Fitzgerald, gave information about her plans for next year. As previously voted on we will have 4 regular rallies that coincide with TAHI membership meetings. The remaining months will have a new format in that Friday's dinner will be heavy hors d'oeuvres (with a theme!) and Saturday will be potluck. That night new officers were installed by Region 9 President Bill Kimble. Your new slate of officers are: President Nancy Fitzgerald, 1st VP Emma Wilson, 2nd VP Ruthe Burton, Recording secretary Patt Avery, Corresponding secretary Sheryl Graham, Treasurer Rutheann Richardson, and Trustees Mary Watermann and Pam Pearson. I was remiss in thanking Alice Mc-Fillen for her donation of festive red and green tablecloths for our round tables. After the delicious dinner,



prepared by December's host group led by Nova Fleming, 44 people participated in a White Elephant Exchange party. We really have some amateur comedians don't we?

Sunday morning, Bobby O'Quinn provided lovely music for a seasonal sing along. Irreverently, several of us got tickled because without Fred's guidance, we sounded just like old folks in a retirement home. It was a lovely way to celebrate the season regardless of how we sounded! Thank you for your support and participation during the past year. It has been my pleasure to serve as your president.



The New President, Nancy Fitzgerald... "Hold On"



Thanks Region 9 President Bill Kimble & 1st Lady Dorma for doing the Installation Ceremonies

2019 Officers for Texas Gulf Coast Unit 103 WBCCI



Officer Installation Ceremony

Top Left
President
Nancy Fitzgerald

Sheryl Graham
Corresponding
Secretary



Left
Ruthe Burton
2nd
Vice-President

Richard O'Quinn
& wife Bobbye
Trustee

**Not Pictured are 1st Vice President Emma Lee Wilson,
Recording Secretary Patt Avery and Treasurer RutheAnn Richardson**

TGCU - TAHI Bring Christmas Cheer to 12 Families in Zavalla



Following the December rally, several TGCU/TAHI folks went shopping for food and goodies to be delivered in time for Christmas dinner to 12 less fortunate families in Zavalla. This annual event of our Airstream club is one of the most rewarding community projects that we do. This year, there were many families whose Christmas was made a little brighter because of the efforts of all TGCU donations and talents. For the third year in a row one of the highlights of the delivery of the baskets is the presentation of a hand sewn quilt by our own Jane Fudge. Jane works all year long to prepare the quilts that you see in the photo above.



Giving of their time to go shopping were Dee Smith, Mary Watermann, Dana Kelley, Pam Pearson, Lonna Nelson and RutheAnn Richardson. They filled the boxes with food to last several meals. This year the families selected to receive the Christmas baskets met the delivery folks at Solid Rock Baptist Church...however about half of those selected had no transportation, so those had to be delivered as in the past.

In addition to the food, a special Thank You to Santas Louie & Dee, Ken & Ava and Fred & RutheAnn for their contributions to purchase two bicycles for a Special Needs Family...



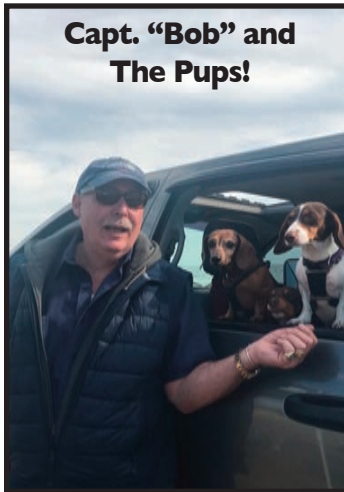
Merry Christmas All...& Thank You for Your Continued Contributions
RutheAnn

Airstream Coddiwomple to Bolivar Beach



Seven (7) Airstreams hit the road after the December Rally to coddiwomple. We headed to Bolivar TX for three sun-filled days to bask in the crisp December air and enjoy beach cook-outs, open grills, and nightly campfires. Some

of us chose to ferry to Galveston and shop on The Strand. And others visited the Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge to watch the magnificent roseate spoonbills. Our RV site was located right on the intra-coastal waterway. The passing tugboats often seemed close enough to touch. Many were decorated with Christmas lights so the view at night was lovely and festive. Robert Warner (Capt. Bob) opened the artistry of tugboating to us. He is after all a retired tugboat captain. For example, a seasoned tugboat captain NEVER uses the turn "running aground." He always



Capt. "Bob" and The Pups!



Carmen Bowie & Ruthe Burton..what is going on?



uses the turn "controlled landing." Remember that the next time you talk to the Coast Guard. We got to know our new members, Ruthe and Lloyd Burton and Carmen Bowie much better. Our lips are sealed about the stories shared around the campfire. This was our second year to caravan to Bolivar and we hope to do it again next year. It is a perfect caravan coddiwomple which means to travel in a purposeful manner towards a vague destination. Our destination was to relax without a serious agenda. This caravan captured that perfectly.

Caravan Opportunities Spring 2019

January 13-16

LBJ Presidential Library
Austin TX (245 miles)

McKinney Falls State Park (Sunday - Tuesday nights) ASAP

512-389-8900 for Reservations

February 10-13

Cajun Coast Caravan with Terry & Alice
RV Site Morgan City LA

(See brochure in clubhouse for information)

March 10-13

George H Bush Presidential Library
College Station TX (150 miles)

Lake Bryan RV (Sunday - Tuesday nights)

Reserve online www.lakebryan.com (979-775-7800) ASAP

April 14-17

George W Bush Presidential Library
Dallas TX (200 miles)

Cedar Hill State Park on Joe Pool Lake (Sunday - Tuesday nights) ASAP

972-291-3900 for Reservations

May 6-11

Region 9 "Cowboy Up" Rally
Bandera TX (380 miles)

Skyline Ranch RV Park

Registration information provided by Region 9

January 10 – 13 Wanderlust & New Year Travel Resolutions Rally Schedule

Thursday 10th

Movie Night - Popcorn - Candy7pm

Friday, 11th

Coffee at the Clubhouse9:30am

TAHI Executive Board Meeting10am

Registration1:30-3pm

Happy Hour Social on clubhouse patio or other ..4pm

Heavy hors d'oeuvres6pm

Usual & Unusual Fun, Games, Fellowship ..7pm until

Saturday, 12th

Pancakes & Sausage Breakfast7am - 8:30 am

Registration7:30 -930 am

TGCU Executive Board meeting9:30 am

TGCU Membership meeting10am

Games continue (dominoes, Joker, etc) ...1pm-until

Defibrillator clinic, General discussion 9112pm

Trailer Clinic2pm

Happy Hour Social4pm

Pot Luck Dinner bring a dish to share/set-ups ...6pm

Sunday, 13th

Sweet Rolls & Coffee8:30am

Church Services9am

Clean the Clubhouse1pm

Remember the 2019 Changes for Rally Schedule

On each of the four TAHI membership meeting dates (MARCH, MAY, OCTOBER, DECEMBER), Texas Gulf Coast will hold a traditional rally schedule that includes potluck supper Friday night and hosted dinner on Saturday night. Host groups have been reorganized to cover these four rallies. On the other five rally dates (JANUARY, FEBRUARY, APRIL, SEPTEMBER, NOVEMBER), we will meet more informally with heavy hors d'oeuvres on Friday night and potluck supper on Saturday night. The hosts for these informal rallies will be chosen from the TAHI residents.



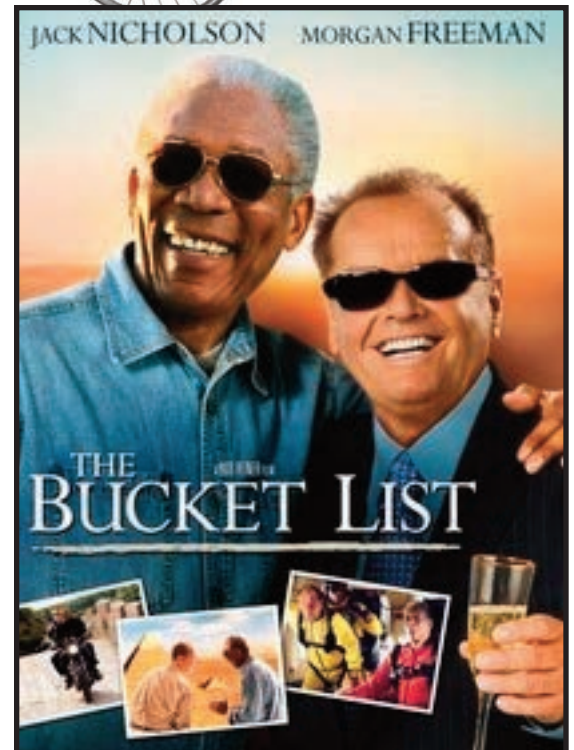
**Popcorn &
A Movie
Thursday
Night
featuring
"Bucket List"**

January Birthdays:

- Bill Miller1
- Kathryn Fischer3
- Martha Polasek16
- Debi Jean Harkey17
- Ava Daniels21
- Fred Richardson22
- Harold Bean25
- Kay Gompper27
- Beverly Pritchett27

January Anniversaries:

- Wilda & Jake Oesch8
- Wanda & John Martin18
- Bob & Tina Miller25
- Gerald & Ruth Alexander27
- John & Brenda Jacob27
- Jerry & Carol Moore28



December Rally Fun

Spring 2019 Rally Schedule

January 10 – 13 Wanderlust and New Year Travel Resolutions

Thursday Night Movie – Bucket List (PG-13)

Friday Night Hors d'oeuvres – Anything served in a bucket!

Saturday Night Potluck Supper and Our Travel Resolutions for the New Year
Hosts – 2019 TGPU Officers

February 7 – 10 Airstreams and Exotic Places

Thursday Night Movie—The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG-13)

Friday Night Hors d'oeuvres—Anything with a taste of the exotic!

Saturday Night Potluck Supper and Our Most Exotic Travels in an Airstream
Hosts—Watermann, Pearson, Smith, DeCuir, Warner

*March 7—10 We Survived . . . Travelogue Adventure in Alaska

(Grady and Keith Ferry)

Thursday Night Movie – Mountain Between Us (PG-13)

Friday Night Potluck Supper

Saturday Night Hosted Dinner with a Comfort Food Theme

Hosts—Jacobs, Lovelady/Wagenor, Patterson/Wilson, Avery, Nelson, Burton, Befanti

April 11—14 Annual Doc Cain Fishing Tournament

Thursday Night Movie—A River Runs Through It (PG)

Friday Night Hors d'oeuvres—Anything with a seafood connection!

Saturday Night Potluck Supper and Best Fishing Stories of the Day

Hosts—Richardson, Williams, Lovelady/Wagenor, 2019 TGPU Officers, 2019 TAHI Board Members

*May 16—19 Nostalgia and Vintage Airstream

(Guest Presenter)

Thursday Night Movie—Midnight in Paris (PG-13)

Friday Night Potluck Supper

Saturday Night Hosted Dinner with a Café Theme

Hosts—McFillen, Hanks, Lang, DeCuir, Lanasa, Bowie, Deland



Dana Kelley & Pam Pearson at Happy Hour...



The McFillins ...Terry, Alice & Amy...having FUN



Carl Hanks and Charlie visiting with Flat Fred!

"I sure am tired"..says Bill Pearson





White Elephant Gift Exchange

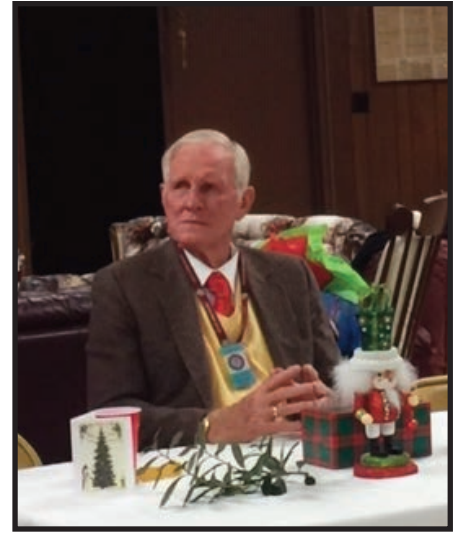
December Rally Fun



Dana Kelley...What's This!!



Lots of folks participating in Gift Fun



Carl Graham--cleans up good



**One of our Favorite Activities...Installing New Members
Carmen Bowie, Ann Marie McKeever, Lee & Jennifer
DeLand..pictured with 2019 TGCU President
Nancy Fitzgerald**



**Lloyd & Ruthe Burton...Ruthe is the
New TGCU 2nd Vice President!!**

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Tailgate Party Fundraiser Expands to Include a Turkey Shoot



Bob Avery agreed to assume a TAMI Board position vacated by Cookie Yeates. His duties on the Board include the clubhouse. He hit the ground running with an idea to expand the January 26 Tailgate clubhouse fundraiser event to include a Turkey Shoot that is open to invited community members from law enforcement and area churches. The Turkey Shoot is 1:00-3:00 P.M. Community members will have an opportunity to buy a bowl of gumbo and participate in the bake sale and quilt raffle. Bob has donated prints from his own artwork as added raffle items. He is working with the Zavalla police department and volunteer firefighters to make sure this event is fun and safe. Absolutely no alcohol will be permitted at the Turkey Shoot. After 3:00 P.M., the Turkey Shoot ends and the Tailgate party begins. Our TAMI and TGPU community has opportunities to compete in the pool table tournament and dart board wars and the ping pong challenge. There will be more quilts to raffle and more baked goods to sell. Remember, it is all for a good cause – our clubhouse

Our clubhouse is the heart of our Airstream park. If its walls could talk, think of the stories it would share about the members long gone and the rallies held over the years. It is the physical space that archives our history as an Airstream community and as a Texas Gulf Coast Unit. We have set an achievable goal of \$6,000 per year over the next three years for



Put on your college sweatshirt and your party pants.

Join us for a distinctively American experience, **The Tailgate Party!** Pack your cooler! Find your favorite lawn chair and get ready to cheer for your team. This tailgate party is all about the game, washers, horseshoes, and balloon volleyball. There might even be a bit of beanbag baseball going on. Fun games, healthy competition, grills, and finger foods make this the tailgate party of the season.



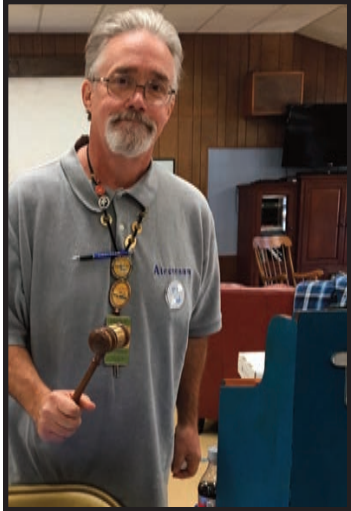
Join
Cookie Yeates
Tailgate Hostess



renovation and updates to our clubhouse. We hope to address the cracked foundation and paint the walls. We would love to see larger windows that open expansive views of the lake. We need to address the laundry room and perhaps build a shower facility. We have a long list of suggestions and will name a committee that will begin to prioritize which items on the list will be addressed first. We hope to raise at least \$2,000 per event and we are currently in line with that goal having raised approximately \$3500 from our Octoberfest. The 2nd Clubhouse Fundraiser event is set for January 26. Have you contributed your share to our goal this year? If every TAMI member contributed the cost of \$60 to cover the three fundraising events and if every TGPU member did the same, we would easily meet our \$6,000 goal for 2018-19. If you have not contributed your part to our clubhouse fundraising event, please do so now. Make your check out to: Can Do Clubhouse and send to 714 Angelina St. Zavalla TX 75980.

TAHI News

...From the Prez:



Hope you all had a wonderful Holiday season with your family & friends. In case you hadn't heard, Fred's last 5 days in office sure were exciting. Luckily he is on the mend, and we had a smooth "transition of power" after the election process at Saturday's Membership Meeting, and I survived my first day in Office. It's an Honor and a Privilege to be the 27th Presi-



dent of TAHI. I'm looking forward to serving the Membership and working with the Board. I also welcome Terry McFillen to his first term on the Board as well. I am pleased to report the State of the Airstream Park is GOOD. We have just recently installed two new pressure pump motors and pumps at the water plant and one at the "well" at the sewer plant. The blue water tank has been painted and almost ready to be put to the test. Past President Fred is staying in charge of handling the TCEQ duties, but we need one or two folks to step up and learn the ropes. Just as in the Navy and with our Airstreams, we have back-up systems and personnel.

In keeping with that theme, I've convened 5 committees that are going to cover a wide range of topics and possible improvements to the operations and preparedness of the Park as well as beautification. They are as follows:

Long Range Planning Committee:

CHAIRPERSON: TERRY McFILLIN

Responsibilities: ** 2, 5, 10 year plans/visions for TAHI
** Mobile home section policies (requirements/inheritance, etc.)

Safety Committee:

CHAIRPERSON: BILL PEARSON

Responsibilities: ** Find persons able to step into vital & strategic positions At TAHI in event of emergency
** Fire protection: hydrants, hoses, drills
** Deer cameras at entrance
** Coordinate campground "host" program

By-Law Committee:

CHAIRPERSON: NANCY FITZGERALD

Responsibilities: ** Review of TAHI Voting Procedures & Eligibility
** Review of Membership meeting quorum (requirements & eligibility)
** Review the max number of lots one member can own and how many lots TAHI needs to retain for Visitors
** Develop a "Beyond the Yellow Book"
** Construct vetting process guidelines & "powers"
** Develop buying process check off list
** President Impeachment Procedures

Marketing Committee:

CHAIRPERSON: BOB AVERY

Responsibilities: ** Web page development
** Campground map and rules handout
** Create a TAHI flag
** Adopt a site

Community Projects:

CHAIRPERSONS RANDY ROBINSON,
KEN DANIELS

Responsibilities: ** Clean up sewer plant buildings
** Laundry room update
** Run new wire to boardroom A/C & breaker
** Community garden
** Saturday workdays/beautification/maintenance

TAHI News

...continued.



As you can see there are a number of areas that need addressing, so feel free to contact the Chairperson or myself if you're interested in helping. In my address to the membership, I listed well over 30 occupations of people in the Park, and how all are vital to the smooth operation of the Park, so volunteer, and that's what makes TAHI, TAHI. Hence, "We Are TAHI" tee shirts and wrist bands and drink koozies. Just for the record, to all the wonderful & dedicated TAHI budget watchers, the blue "We Are TAHI" tee shirts, blue binders for Board Members & Trustees, blue drink koozies, blue "We Are TAHI" wristbands and cookies, were NOT Paid for with any TAHI funds. Going back to how I like having back-up systems and personnel, not knowing if Fred was going to be well enough to be able to attend the Membership Meeting, I asked Bob Avery to draw a FLAT FRED HEAD, so I could have him there in the audience for sup-



port. Bob's Flat Fred was fantastic and had so much fun, he even played the White Elephant game later Saturday night. We Are TAHI So Volunteer You Can't Spell Volunteer without "U"



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The Peddler!

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A NOTE
from President Charlie
TAHI MEMBERSHIP
OWNERS
 Please put your 3 digit address
 Number on your lot with
 3" or 4" black
 reflective stickers.

New listing

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

FOR SALE: lot # 11 Pine. New Concrete slab and Cabana cover. Great start for cabana! Plumbing rough-in and 50 amp service available. \$30,000.00. Call Don or Emma Lee, 936-632-6116 or 936-635-2094.

Reduced!

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: 104 Elm. Cabana with two lots with hookups and storage shed. 1 bedroom with king size bed and dresser, kitchen with table & chairs, living area with two recliners. \$49,900. Contact Kenneth Daniels, 979-559-0755 **Reduced!**

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

FOR SALE: Lot # 17 Elm Absolutely beautiful shaded lot with concrete drive and storage building. Within walking distance of clubhouse and fishing dock. Contact Linda Williams at 903-539-5274.

FOR SALE: 265 Angelina - Large 3 bedroom/2 bath home with 1 car garage with studio apartment over it. Cover that will accommodate a motor home. Kitchen was recently updated and has slate island. Recent stainless-steel, double-oven, gourmet stove and refrigerator. Bosch dishwasher. Great room with wet bar. Separate dining room. Fireplace with gas logs. Back deck off master bedroom. **NOW \$49K.** Contact Larry Rowell at 571-236-0865 or by email... mary.rowell@gmail.com.

FOR SALE: Lot #2 Pine - There are nice trees and it is well shaded. This lot has two driveway entrances.. This site is more level than most. It has a covered concrete patio and 34 foot covered Airstream driveway. Also includes metal shed for storage. Corner lot. \$18,000.00 Contact Janie Wagenor 817-253-0210.

FOR SALE: lot # 6 Dogwood, with Cabana..has Jasper Newton Electric...\$35,000. Needs some work. Contact Mike and Jane Ragland. Janes cell: 903-721-4777. Leave message, if no answer. Home phone 903-586-1985 No answering machine. Buyer responsible for all TAHI requirements.

FOR SALE: Lot # 1 Elm Contact Mike and Jane Ragland. Janes cell: 903-721-4777. Leave message, if no answer. Home phone 903-586-1985 No answering machine. Buyer responsible for all TAHI requirements.

New listing

FOR SALE: Lots # 5 & 7 Holly Beautiful TAHI lots with huge Oak trees. #5 has concrete slab. Water, sewer and 30 amp electric on both. \$6500. Contact Fred Richardson for information. 903-731-2036.

FOR SALE: Lot # 14 Elm Cabana with unfinished day room plus storage building. Jasper Newton electric...\$19,500. Contact Larry Graham 318-272-7967

Sold!

FOR SALE: Lot # 4 Magnolia Cement Pad & Patio...Good 10'X10" Storage with Golf Cart and fishing boat...\$9000. Contact Howard Tyler 616-894-8884