Yellow Rose. Texas Gulf Coast Unit ...from the President

Texas Gulf Coast took a trip to the Exotic in our February Rally. We sampled exotic foods such as bacon wrapped water chestnuts at our social hour and snake eyeball salad at the potluck. We watched the film The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel and immediately planned our caravan to India. We enjoyed kayaking down the Green River in Idaho with Jim Lovelady and Janie Wagenor thanks to Janie's Go Pro camera. Ruthe and Lloyd Burton took us to the Northwest Coast with their beautiful photos of Long Beach, Washington where the Columbia River crashes into the Pacific. They also took us up Mt. Rainier with breathtaking vistas unfolding forever in front of their camera. Bobbye O'Quinn gave us a face-to-face encounter with a black bear and his almost break-in to Paul Bevering's Airstream in British Columbia. Thanks to all for sharing your exotic adventures with us. Don't forget to send photos to

March 7—10 Rally We Survived Travelogue Adventure in Alaska

nefitzge6@gmail.com and I will include them in our movies and slideshows. We want to experience your adventures this year.

We had a very successful silent auction for one of Jane Fudge's quilts. Susan Warner battled her way to win the coveted flamingo quilt. Thanks to her battle with Ruthe Burton we added an additional \$325 to our Clubhouse Fundraiser. Our monthly Saturday morning breakfast and membership meeting was well attended. We had 26 units, 40 members, and 5 guests. At our meeting we vowed to reach the \$500 mark before we sent our donation to the Shriners. We heard from Terry DeCuir, our new webmaster, about the updates and revisions to our



TAHI/TGCU webpages. Terry reminded us that the web address will not change. It remains www. texasairstreamharbor.com. Take a look. You will be impressed. Finally, don't forget to order your T-Shirt! Ruthe Burton and Emma Lee Wilson are handling the design and ordering for two choices — a polo shirt and/or T-Shirt. Thanks to all for a successful and fun February Rally.

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

Texas Airstream Harbor, 714 Angelina, Zavalla, TX

Thursday 7th		
Movie Night - Popcorn - Candy6pm		
Friday, 8th		
Coffee at the Clubhouse9:30 am		
TAHI Executive Board Meeting10 am		
Happy Hour4pm Pot Luck dinner bring set ups		
Usual & Unusual Fun, Games, Fellowship .7 pm until		
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Saturday, 9th		
Breakfast		
Registration7:30 -930 am TGCU Executive Board meeting9:30 am		
TGCU Membership meeting		
TAHI Membership meeting11am		
Games continue (train, pool, Joker, etc) 1pm-until		
Trailer Clinic		
Happy Hour Social4 pm		
Hosted Dinner (bring set ups) 6 pm		
Sunday, 10th		
Sweet Rolls & Coffee8:30 am		
Church Services		

March Birthdays:

Nova Fleming	4
Jane Fudge Anderson .	8
Nina Welling	8
Brenda Jacobs	12
Harry Harkey	16
Roger Kelley	18
James Gompper	25
Jim Lovelady	29
Howard Weitzel	30

March Anniversaries:

Treva & Danny Sullins	2
Mary & Larry Rowell	4
Dave & Ann Marie McKeever	9
Sheryl & Carl Graham	16
Mac & Jasmin Lovelady	14
Randy & Nancy	
Robinson/Fitzgerald	30

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.





Saturday Morning Breakfast A Great Way To Start Our Rally Day!



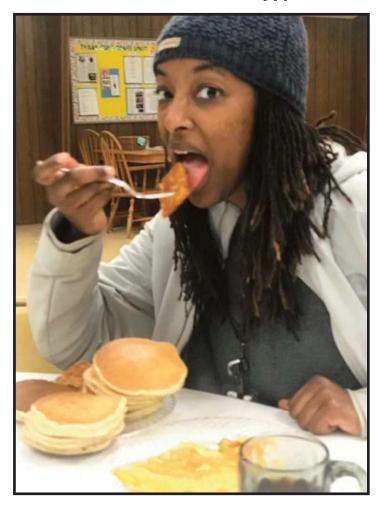
Breakfast Chef Charlie Petrillo. -- made to order omlettes and lots of pancakes!

The breakfast crew is always the most popular folks at the rally. Come enjoy a hot cup of coffee, hot chocolate or tea. Also enjoy fresh cooked pancakes and sausage (all you can eat) or a speciality omlette and an occassional egg (scrambled or fried). It's a great way to start our rally day.

The breakfast crew consists of cooks Paul Bevering, Carl Graham, Roger Kelley, Lloyd Burton, Charlie Petrillo, and Keith DeCuir. They keep the coffee pouring, the pancake batter flowing and the grill sizzling. Breakfast is served on Saturday mornings of our rallies beginning at 7:00 to 8:30 am. Come enjoy!



Lloyd Burton -- keeping the Coffee Brewed and the customers happy.



A Happy Customer! -- Carmen Bowie likes her pancakes!

Cajun Coast Caravan "Laissez les bon temps rouler" and boy, did we have the good times rolling on our Cajun Coast Caravan hosted by Terry and Alice McFillen, February 10-13.



Terry and Alice are the consummate hosts and we have grown to depend on an adventure-packed trip whenever they are at the helm. They welcomed us Sunday afternoon to the Lake End Park Campground in Morgan City LA with custom-designed



coffee cups filled with packets of a local favorite coffee, Mellow Joy. We gathered downstairs that evening in the cabin they rented as a meeting space for our caravan for hotdogs and burgers with all the "fixins." Terry even "ubered" us around on a stretch golf cart that was most appreciated when the LA weather did not cooperate. Our first ex-

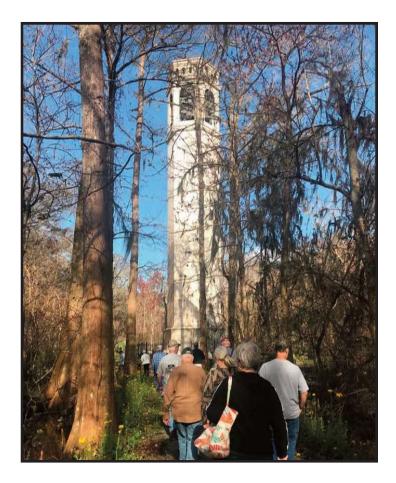
cursion bright and early Monday morning was to the International Petroleum Museum & Exposition "Mr. Charlie." From 1954 to 1986 "Mr. Charlie" drilled hundreds of offshore wells off the coast of Morgan City in the Gulf of Mexico. He was the first transportable, submersible drilling rig and an industry springboard to the current offshore rig technology. This structure now continues in a new role, teaching others about the offshore oil industry. Our guide Bryce was knowledgeable not only about the oil industry, but also about diving. We toured the small but powerful diving museum and learned about the history of offshore diving and how essential it is to the oil industry. Bryce was a diver for most of his career and told us stories of



his dive deep into and under the ice in Antarctica. We climbed up rusted 100 step open staircases, took pictures inside "the widow maker," a swinging open basket that is used to transport crew to the rig, and we looked down hundreds of feet to the treacherous Atchafalaya River. Lunch for most of us was at Rita Mae's Kitchen. This is a restaurant worth the drive to Morgan City alone. The gumbo was hot and spicy, and the shrimp po'boys were outstanding.

Not a moment of down time when the McFillens lead the way because right after lunch, although our thighs were still burning and our legs were like rubber, we met with the mayor of Morgan City, Frank "Boo" Grizzaffi who gave us a tour of Brownell Tower and grounds. This 9-acre park was a gift from the Brownell family to perpetuate the serenity, beauty, and abundance of the swamp land that is so vital to this area of Louisiana. Several brave souls who had not had their fill of stairs from the morning excursion, climbed the 106 ft. carillon tower which rises in smooth and elegant contrast to the wild and natural beauty of the wetlands that surround it. The all-welded steel-and concrete tower hosts cast-bronze carillon bells. Our guide played a recording of the bells once the group reached the top and the beauty of bells accompanied those who walked the wetland trails below. Dinner was at Sam's Restaurant for, you guessed it, more shrimp! We departed for the Wedell Williams Museum and Cypress Sawmill Museum bright and early on Day 2. This is another hidden treasure along the Gulf Coast. Through legislative enactment, these are the official museums for both the aviation and cypress sawmill industries in Louisiana. We saw replicas of the famous race planes from the Golden Age of Aviation and learned about the pioneers of aviation, Jimmy Wedell and Harry Williams. The Cypress Sawmill Exhibit explains the life and times of the cypress industry, the sawmill companies, their workers and the processing of logs. We saw cypress boats, huge cypress planks, spikes, and a steam engine. Several of us had our pictures taken beside the remains of a cypress tree older than the United States. Lunch was at the country club for more gumbo, shrimp, and crab. And then the rains came. Our swamp tour, unfortunately, was cancelled and so we made do with naps and quiet time. Because we never miss a meal, we gathered for dinner at another destination restaurant—Bayou Lagniappe. We covered our tables with crawfish and shrimp. No was hungry when we arrived but we all rose to the occasion and peeled and ate anyway! We headed home the next morning. If you have not caravanned to a Mc-Fillen-hosted event, make sure to add that to your bucket list for next year. They are already in the planning stages for next year's Cajun Coast Caravan.







TGCU Cajun Coast Caravanners gathered for a group photo at the Brownell Bell Tower in Morgan City, La. L-R Bill & Pam Pearson, Tommy & Paula Largent, Terry & Alice McFillen, Richard & Bobbye O'Quinn, Carl Graham, Carmen Bowie, Randy & Nancy Robinson, John Jacob, Mary Watermann, Robert & Susan Warner, Keith & Terry DeCuir, Fred & RutheAnn Richardson, Sheryl Graham, Bill & Judy Wilson, Lloyd & Ruthe Burton, Brenda Jacob and the Mayor of Morgan City, Frank "Boo" Grizzaffi

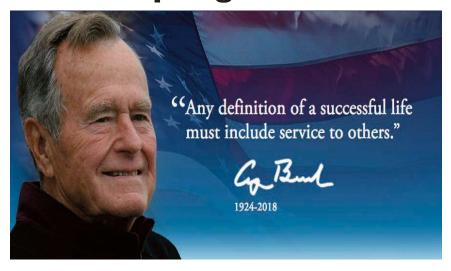
Who's Going to Doswell Virginia? 62nd WBCCI International Rally July 20-27, 2019 in Doswell, Virginia Meadow Event Park (birthplace of Secretariat)

The Meadow Event Park in Caroline County, Virginia is rich in history. Located just minutes from Richmond and Fredericksburg, it is an easy drive to Hampton Roads/Virginia Beach and a straight shot to the D.C. area. Doswell is known as the Road to Revolution Trail – Patrick Henry, George Washington, James Madison, James Monroe, and many more all lived within an hour and a half of Doswell. It is also on The Civil War Trail- the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, The Wilderness, plus the White House of the Confederacy are less than 30 minutes away. Located just 8 miles from Meadow Event Park is Hanover Tavern one of only a few surviving colonial era taverns in the US. Historic figures such as George Washington, Lord Cornwallis, and the Marquis de Lafayette were regulars and even cited the tavern in diaries and memoirs. Register online at doswell.wbcci.net. Approximately 750 Airstreams have registered so far.

Want More History?

If you are interested in joining Nancy and Randy Robinson for a caravan to New York after International, let them know. They are planning to visit FDR's Presidential Library in Hyde Park and then travel upstate to the Lake Placid region, Niagara Falls, and the Finger Lakes. This caravan is in the planning stages so if you have a special interest in touring upstate New York or the various sites along the way through Pennsylvania and New Jersey, let Nancy and Randy know.

Caravan Opportunities Spring 2019



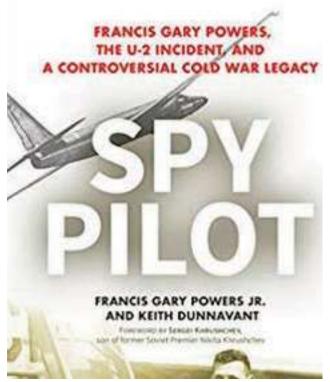
Make Your Reservations Now!

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)

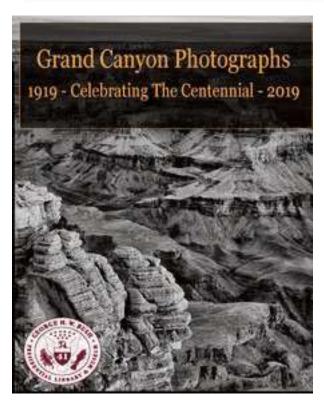
~Visit~
Downtown Bryan, TX
Texas A & M University Campus
Great Food & Restaurants
Benjamin Knox Art Gallery
Corps of Cadets Museum
Much more!

Next Month--(April)

April 14-17
George W Bush Presidential Library
Dallas TX (200 miles)
Cedar Hill State Park on Joe Pool Lake
(Sunday-Tuesday nights)
(972-291-3900)







Two New Exhibits at the George H.
Bush Library...the story of Gary
Powers and Grand Canyon
Photographs Centennial



Airstreamers,

You're invited to participate in the 7th Annual **Doc Cain Memorial Fishing Tournament** to be held on Friday, April 12th during the Joint Rally of the Texas Gulf Coast Unit & North Texas Unit at Texas Airstream Harbor on beautiful Sam Rayburn Lake just outside of Zavalla, TX.

The tournament is a fisherman's choice. Fish for Bass, Crappie or Catfish. This is a fun fishing tournament, prizes and ribbons will be awarded for the largest fish caught in each species as well as the most caught in each category.

Bring your boat if you can..but if you can't or don't have a boat...no problem. Several TGCU members who live at TAHI have boats and will be happy to take guests out. **Kayaks Welcomed!**!

For information email: Fred Richardson radv1@earthlink.net

Come Early -- Have Fun Rally Fee is \$10 per person -- Parking \$15.00 per night. Full Hookups

Sign Me Up!	Please Contact Me	
Name	Email	

Oh! Those McKeevers

Have you met "Those McKeevers" yet? They are so famous in Airstream circles that they have their own moniker. Seriously, they have been the subject of featured articles in newsletters from WBCCI's Alumapalooza, an annual event held at the Airstream, Inc., factory every year in May. Alumapalooza is the first place they headed when they sold their suburban home in Delaware, bought an Airstream, and hit the road as full-timers. Everybody knows "Those McKeevers." We are fortunate to welcome these two to both TGCU and TAHI. Here is what they want you to know about them: Dave McKeever is 62 years old and was an avid golfer, swimmer, white water canoeist, and a distance runner. He's completed II marathons. He's retired from a full, rewarding career as a nurse anesthetist (CRNA) in Delaware. Music has always been an integral part of Dave's life. He plays guitar and enjoys joining in with other musicians. As a couple they love traveling to see singer songwriter friends perform. Dave wants to learn to fish while here at TAHI. You can see him every day on his off-road Segway "walking" their dog, Brindle. Ann Marie is 57 years old and is retired from homemaking and



from a second career as a secretary at the University of Delaware. Fiber Arts interest her. She enjoys weaving and knitting and is very anxious to make/find studio space at TAHI for her many looms. She was an avid swimmer, golfer, distance runner, and figure skater (roller). She's currently training to walk a half-marathon in

May. No, she's not lost—she's training in circles around the park. They love the view of the lake from their new sites on Dogwood and look forward to having more fun at TAHI and TGCU with new friends.







I Ith Texas Vintage Airstream Round-Up Special Event Rally May 2-5, 2019



I Ith Texas Vintage Airstream Round-Up Special Event Rally will be held May 2-5, 2019 at the Mineola Civic Center & RV Park in Mineola. The rally is hosted by the Texas Highland Lakes Unit. Head down to Texas for good food, good times, good friendships and good Texas hospitality....For registration contact Jean Beebe at tj-beebe@hotmail.com Specific questions about the rally should be directed to Grady Ferry at: pizzzacat@sbcglobal.net. Registration and Fees are due by April 18, 2019.

TGCU Spring 2019 Rally Schedule

April I I — I 4 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 TGCU Officers, 2019 TAHI Board Members

*May 16—19 Nostalgia and Vintage Airstream

(Guest Presenter)

Thursday Night Movie—Midnight in Paris (PG-I3)
Friday Night Potluck Supper
Saturday Night Hosted Dinner with a Café Theme
Hosts—McFillen, Hanks, Lang, DeCuir, Lanasa, Bowie, Deland

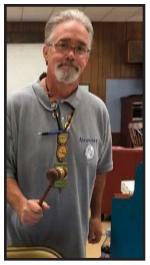
50th ANNUAL REGION 9 RALLY May 6 - 11, 2019

"Cowboy Up" at the Cowboy Capital of Texas



Skyline Ranch RV Park 2231 Hwy. 16N, Bandera, TX 78003

TAHI NOWS ...From the Prez:



I am just so thankful for the wonderful team of Board Members and members we have working together to keep our park operating smoothly. These fine folks truly put in hours each day performing their duties as well as many other items that just seem to "Pop Up," and needs attending to right away. I also have to say that there are

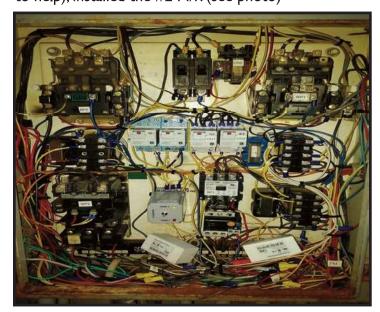
so many former board members that just pitch in without being asked. What fantastic comradery and sense of community pride. Thank You!



Booster Pumps Installed to keep our water pressure flowing

Great News! The Blue water tank is on-line, and is working just fine. On Feb 13th we had aa controller burn up and the next day a booster pump motor (#2) burned out. As luck would have it, #I motor & pump assembly was just finished being rebuilt, but it was in Palestine TX. We removed the bad #2 M/P and put it

in Fred Richardson's truck and he graciously drove and picked up #1 M/P and brought it back. A high school classmate of Fred's, Ronnie Cox, is our new Motor Man. Ronnie filled out all the necessary paperwork and was able to have that first motor replaced under warranty. Number I M/P was installed by 3 pm. The following week, Fred and I drove over to Palestine to pick up the #2 M/P along with a new high quality circulating pump for the Blue Tank. We also purchased a back-up motor for #1 or #2 should the need arise. Yours truly along with Bill Pearson, and Carl Pennington (who just so happen to be driving by and stopped to help), installed the #2 M/P. (see photo)



The Controls that work our Water System

Our Master Electrician, Larry Tompkins came the following Monday to finish up re-wiring the control center for the entire water plant. What a fantastic job Larry has done, nothing short of a Miracle. He has installed several safety and overload protection devices to help prevent future motor failures. In the very near future, after some labeling and clean-up, we plan on having several lessons on Water Plant Operations and trouble-shooting.



...continued.

On February 7th we again had a great turnout for workday, with progress being made in a lot of areas. We removed the old generator dog-house, a clothes line and fencing. We also removed over grown bushes and vegetation alongside the Clubhouse, did a water plant clean-up, and searched for missing sewer hookups on a few sites. Thanks to all.

During our February Board Meeting we lost electrical power at the Clubhouse. Tommy Largent had turned it off because of a strong electrical burning smell. The smell was coming from the main electrical meter for the Clubhouse. A call to Jasper Newton and a short time later we were back in business and the Rally went on as scheduled. Thank You Tommy Sir.



The new Back-Up Generator for the Clubhouse and Sewer Plant is now installed and working as planned. A Big Thank you to the Pearson's for taking on that project.

A real big Thank You to Nancy Fitzgerald & Bob Avery for starting the Clubhouse Paint Project. Again, an e-mail/text went out for workers and there was no shortage. Thanks to all who came and continue to spread the paint. Looking great so far.

A reminder that we will be having a Work Day EVERY THURSDAY, thru APRIL 11TH in order to be ready for the Doc Cain Fishing Rally that is always very well

attended. This year it will be a joint rally with the North Texas Unit who hopes to have a large number of rigs coming over, including many from our sister Airstream only park NTAC (North Texas Airstream Community). See details about the rally elsewhere in this newsletter.

In closing I have one more "Thank You" to all those attending the McFillen's Cajun Coast Rally who chipped in and bought for me a really nice "Mr. Charlie" Oil Rig Tee shirt. I love it!

WE ARE TAHI

Charlie P

Let's Go To the Movies... ...Outdoor Movie EventMarch 23, 6-9 pm

\$60 Per Person March 23, 2019



Going to the Movies with Hostess Nancy Fitzgerald

Pack up the picnic chair or golf cart and watch a

family-friendly flick in the great outdoors! This movie theater is under the stars! How about some fresh popped corn or milk duds or nachos? Remember those delicious rotisserie hot dogs?

Our friendly staff will take your order and deliver your movie snacks right to your seat. This movie experience also includes a movie trivia competition. Winners get movie-themed prizes.



CAN DO TAHI 714 ANGELINA ST ZAVALLA, TX 75980

Time: 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Place: TAHI Clubhouse Patio
Date: Saturday
March 23, 2019

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Clubhouse Painting

Thanks to the TGCU and TAHI team members who have so generously donated funds to our fundraising efforts. The first goal identified as priority one is to paint the inside of the clubhouse, restrooms, office, and laundry room. Our intent is not to overextend ourselves and to paint what can be cleaned, taped, kilzed, and painted over the course of two-three days.



New Member Alain DeFoy joined right in the Paint Party fun!

We want our rallies and events to take place without scaffolding and paint products everywhere. Look for the middle arch and the back wall of the clubhouse to have a facelift by the March Rally. Thanks to some hard working Airstreamers, we are getting it done. If you want to help but can't join us for our Thursday work-



Missed a spot Mary!..Paul Bevering & Mary Watermann at the Paint Party

days at the park, there are many other ways to help. Consider using some of your free time while at the March Rally to clean and prep surfaces or tape areas in preparation for painting. Prep work saves us all so much time and you don't have to be here on a Thursday workday to get that



New Member Celine Martel from Canada joined right in the fun, too

done. Let Nancy Fitzgerald or Bob Avery know that you want to contribute but can't make a Thursday workday and they will be glad to assign you a task. Here are some tasks we need help getting done: Peel old wallpaper off the women's bathroom walls, take on a cleanup task after painting is complete (men's bathroom needs floor cleanup), clean one of the doors in prep for painting, clean the columns throughout the clubhouse in prep for painting, tape off an area for future painting, take items off the wall, pull out nails and staples that interfere with smooth painting, caulk gaps in paneling. All supplies are in the clubhouse so just jump right in and help.

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

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.

FOR SALE: TAHI/One Angelina Way Double lot with custom built, double-garage plus apartment, complete with full bathroom and large class. 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

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

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