

Yellow Rose...

**Texas
Gulf
Coast
Unit**

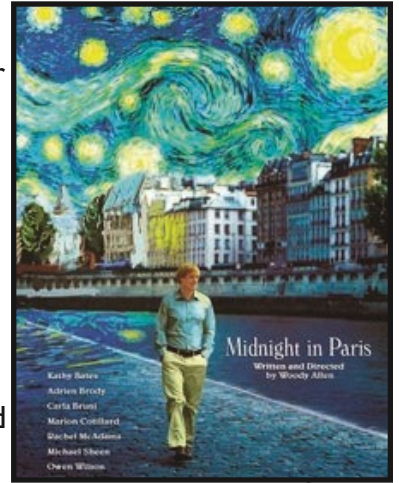


Newsletter

May 16—19 Nostalgia & Vintage Airstream Rally

May's Rally opens Thursday evening at 6pm in the clubhouse with popcorn and candy and a delightful visit to Paris in the film, *Midnight in Paris*. Gil Pender (Owen Wilson) is a screenwriter and aspiring novelist. Vacationing in Paris with his fiancée (Rachel McAdams), he has taken to touring the city alone. On one such late-night excursion, Gil encounters a group of strange—yet familiar—revelers, who sweep him along, apparently back in time, for a night with some of the Jazz Age's icons of art and literature. The more time Gil spends with these cultural heroes of the past, the more dissatisfied he becomes with the present.

Be prepared to spend the weekend walking down TGCU memory lane. Our archived scrapbooks will be out on the tables so that you can revisit old friends and good times from our collections of memories captured in pictures over the last 30 years. Bring a box of tissues because these scrapbooks are an emotional blast of our TGCU history. You will see more brown hair than gray and remember caravan trips all over Texas. We have prepared a special display of our participation in Region 9 events in celebration of its 50th birthday!



Wendy Smith from AirDreams Entertainment will be our Rally guest. Wendy owns a current fleet of Airstreams that include a 1953 18' Globetrotter, 1962 22' Safari, 1964 17' Globetrotter, 1961 17' Bambi, and a 1969 28'

Sovereign. She has an Airstream bed and breakfast setup and is making a living from a cultural fascination with Airstream vintage. Her company caters to brides and wedding festivities, family reunions, graduation celebrations. She outfits the Airstreams to fit the theme of the event and will even bring the vintage trailers to a location of choice. She

will present to us Saturday afternoon at 3 in the clubhouse during our ice cream social. Come share a bowl of ice cream and a walk down Airstream memory lane. She will present how she has aligned her fascination with all things vintage Airstream to a unique business model.

Our hosts for the weekend, Carmen Bowie, Joe and Kay Lange, Phil and Betty Lanasa, Randy and Nancy Robinson, and Terry and Keith DeCuir welcome you to a wonderful weekend of memories, good food, and fun fellowship.

*North Texas Unit & Texas Gulf Coast Unit
good food and fun fellowship*



May 16 -19 Nostalgia & Vintage Airstream Rally

Texas Airstream Harbor, 714 Angelina, Zavalla, TX

Thursday 16th

Movie Night - Popcorn - Candy6pm

Friday, 17th

Coffee at the Clubhouse9:30 am
TAHI Executive Board Meeting10 am
Happy Hour5 pm
Pot Luck Dinner (bring set ups)6 pm
Usual & Unusual Fun, Games, Fellowship7 pm until

Saturday, 18th

Breakfast7am - 8:30 am
Registration7:30 -930 am
TGCU Executive Board meeting9:30 am
TGCU Membership meeting10 am
TAHI Membership meeting11 am
Trailer Clinic2 pm
Airstream Dreams guest presentation3 pm
Ice Cream Social3 pm
Happy Hour Social4 pm
Dinner (bring set ups)6 pm

Sunday, 19th

Sweet Rolls & Coffee8:30 am
Church Services Devotional & Sing a-long9 am
Clean the Clubhousefollowing church service

May Birthdays:

Charlie PetrilloMay 1
David Hudson.....May 12
Louis SmithMay 14
Betty SullinsMay 15
Bobby Mott.....May 24
Danny SullinsMay 28
Pam Pearson.....May 31

May Anniversaries:

Bruce & Linda WilliamsMay 4
Jonathan & Claudia WilliamsMay 28
Tommy & Paula Largent.....May 28
Joe & Kay Lang.....May 28
Russell & Traci Benfanti.....May 29

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.

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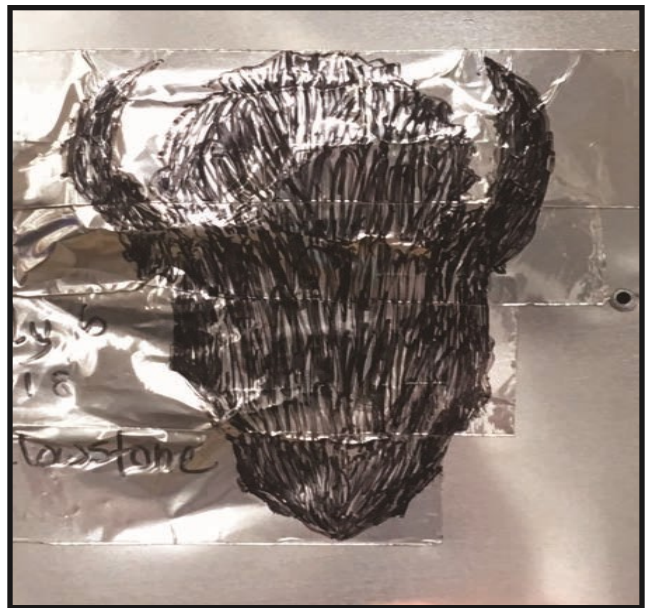
April Rally Fun

...from the President

Nothing brings a group together better than a weekend of fishing, shopping, eating, and story-telling. We had all that at the annual Doc Cain Fishin Rally April 11-14. We doubled the fun by sharing the rally with our fellow Airstream club—the North Texas Unit. We welcomed 11 visitors along with 47 members at our April Rally. We even caught up with Doc Cain's three grandchildren—James, Jamie, and Jeremy—who attended the rally to honor their grandfather's legacy to our park and club. Everybody was a fishing winner thanks to Fred and RutheAnn Richardson's work in the background to secure fun prizes from East Texas communities and Airstream contacts. Winners received Road Atlas, cool sunglasses, cups, caps, and t-shirts. Those who didn't go fishing, went shopping and out to eat at Lufkin's premier downtown restaurant, Manhattan. Pam Pearson and Angie Embry won the last two Jane Fudge quilts donated to our fundraising efforts. Thanks to all who organized, priced items, and worked The Country Store. We raised over \$300 for Can Do. Remember, you can place sell worthy items all season in the clubhouse storage room. We hope to repeat The Country Store in the fall. Finally, the best fishing story of the weekend wasn't a fish story. It was a buffalo story. If you missed Amy and John VanArtsdalen's hilarious description ("I think we've been rammed!") of being rammed in the Airstream last summer in Yellowstone by a buffalo, perhaps you will catch its reenactment as a future Farmer's Insurance commercial. At least Amy submitted the idea to them telling Farmers it would be a perfect "We know a thing or two about..." Fun times with so many fun people. Have a safe and wanderlust-filled summer.



John & Amy VanArtsdalen showing everyone the actual Buffalo encounter they had in a recent trip to Yellowstone National Park



"I think we've been rammed"-- actually no -- but hooked by a Buffalo -- see the actual souvenir that Airstream saved for them -- top and bottom photos



7th Annual Doc Cain Fishin' Winners-2019

Biggest Catfish ----- 1st Place ----- Ken Daniels & J.J. Dobbs
Biggest Catfish ----- 2nd Place ----- Bill Pearson, Randy Robinson, George Embry
Most Catfish ----- 1st Place ----- Tommy Largent & Carl Graham
Most Catfish ----- 2nd Place ----- Fred Richardson & Frank Polasek

Biggest Crappie ----- 1st Place ----- Mack Lovelady & Jim Lovelady
Most Crappie ----- 1st Place ----- Paul Bevering, Richard O'Quinn, Jim Courtney

Biggest Bass ----- 1st place ----- Bill Wilson
Most Bass ----- 1st Place ----- Keith DeCuir

Cool Dude Participation ----- Terry McFillen



Richard O'Quinn



"Most Crappie Winners" receiving their prizes
Paul Bevering



Jim Courtney



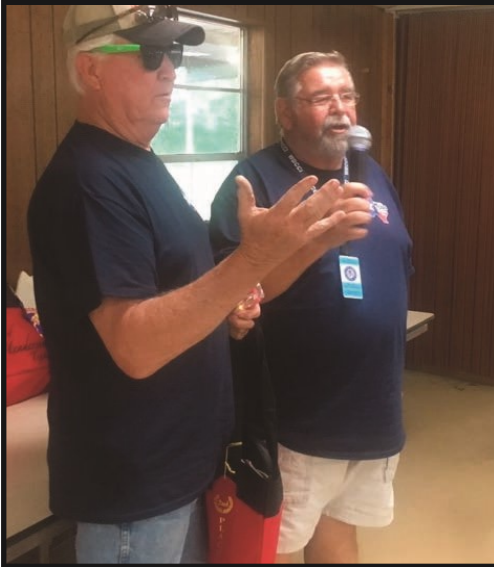
Frank Polasek -2nd Place



Catfish Anglers receiving their prizes
J.J. Dobbs 1st place



Fred Richardson - 2nd place



Bill Pearson -2nd Place



Catfish Anglers receiving their prizes
Angie Embry for George 2nd place



Randy Robinson - 2nd place



Judy Wilson for Bill 1st Place Big Bass



Catfish Anglers 1st place Tommy Largent and Carl Graham



Terry McFillin -- Cool Dude Participant



Big Crappie Winner Mack Lovelady
& Jim Lovelady (not pictured)



Most Bass Winner Keith DeCuir

Food, Fun & Fellowship Texas Gulf Coast Unit & North Texas Unit



Heavy hors d'oeuvres -- what else but Catfish Bait! LOL



Chef Charlie preparing omelets and pancakes for Saturday morning breakfast



Guests Vicki & Jim Courtney NTU with Jim, Charlie & Mack Lovelady



Did we mention food? --- Potluck dinner on Saturday evening



Fellowship...join us at the "Round Table"
L-R Bill & Pam Pearson, Rick & Lonna Nelson, Terry McFillin

**We're Having
A Meeting Here!**

**TGCU Board L-R
President
Nancy Fitzgerald**

**Past President
Pam Pearson**

**Treasurer
RutheAnn Richardson**

**Corresponding Sec
Sheryl Graham**



**TGCU Nancy Fitzgerald receives a hand made
Texas Plaque from NTU Pres Mike Mack**

**An
Exchange
of
Gifts**



**NTU President & 1st lady Mike & Lynn Mack receive a
gift basket from the city of Jefferson, TX**



**You meet the
Nicest people
with an
Airstream**

**Left:
Lodon Dobbs
& Debi Rich**

**Right:
Andy Selking
& Mike Mak**

Meet Our New Members Keith & Terry DeCuir



After 20 plus years of listening to Keith's parents (Alan & Shirley DeCuir) talk of wonderful TGCU friends and amazing caravans that visited 48 states and Canada, Keith and Terry DeCuir jumped in 100%. They bought Shirley's 1989 32' Excella and headed to TAHI! They were immediately impressed with the kindness and friendship offered by TAHI/TGCU members. After two fun rallies, they decided to buy three lots with a Cabana on Dogwood. They fell in love with Dogwood's beautiful view of Lake Sam Rayburn. They recently bought a newer 25' Airstream to make traveling a little easier and have been on three caravans so far this year!!

Keith and Terry both grew up in Bridge City, Texas. They met a few years after high school in 1981 and were married in 1986. They have two handsome sons and two beautiful grandchildren, who they adore. Keith retired in 2017 from NRG, a co-gen power plant, as an Operations Shift Supervisor. Terry retired in 2012 after 24 years with DuPont/Invista as a Senior IT Analyst. They currently reside in Mauriceville, Texas, but are spending as much time as possible at TAHI.

They have owned other brands of RVs over the years, which were mostly used at local lakes and short trips within Texas. They have always loved skiing, water sports and boating. Terry said Keith was an amazing skier and has earned many trophies from skiing and barefoot competitions. He was also successful at driving several race cars he built with Terry's Dad and her Brother. Terry said his lead foot, no fear attitude and quick response time earned him many trophies over their 12 years of drag racing. Keith's current hotrod is a 1969 Chevrolet Camaro resto-mod. They enjoy local car shows and sporting around town when the weather is nice. Keith enjoys "good weather" fishing and is always looking after that trophy bass! Terry loves genealogy and has spent endless hours documenting for both her and Keith's family trees.

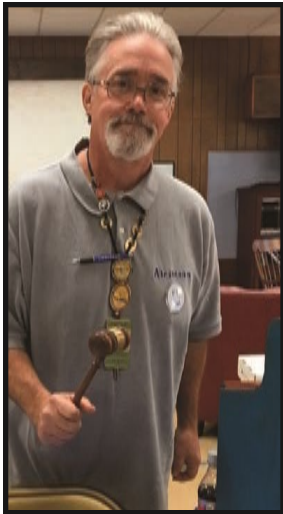
The DeCuirs love traveling by caravan and hope to visit some of the National Parks soon. They are going to the Region 9 Rally in May and are planning to spend August in Colorado to get away from the Texas heat!



Keith & Terry on a recent caravan to Bryan, TX

TAHI News

...From the Prez:



The May Rally of TGPU is all about Vintage and Nostalgia. I thought I would take a moment to let you know how everything started here at Texas Airstream Harbor with the hard work of the members of the Texas Gulf Coast Unit. TGPU was the second unit formed in Region 9 receiving its charter at the 1967 WBCCI International Rally in Santa Rosa, CA. LaRene and Kelley "Mac" McCarty who spearheaded the organization of TGPU, Merle Klinger (1st TGPU president), and Livey Klinger (1st TGPU Secretary) airstreamed to the International Rally to pick up our

charter. Our first membership roster consisted of 17 memberships. The yellow banner hanging on the wall in the clubhouse was the flag carried in the first parade that TGPU participated in.

In the early years, TGPU monthly meetings were held in over 30 different locations. The difficulty in finding space for our members' monthly rallies that was affordable, nice, and accessible to the most members prompted a group of members led by Bill Mayette and Joe Ehrhart to look for a suitable permanent Rally Park. A motion was made at the February 12, 1972 meeting by Joe Ehrhart that President Paul Davis appoint a committee to study the possibility of TGPU purchasing property for club usage. The final plans for developing an Airstream Park on 25 acres on the shores of Lake Sam Rayburn were adopted by the members on October 14, 1972. Texas Airstream Harbor, Inc. received its State Charter on December 11, 1972.

After all the pine trees on the property were sold and harvested, the concrete slab for the clubhouse was poured on September 23, 1973. It was completed on December 12, 1973. The street lights were turned on April 13, 1974, and the water and sewer systems were completed on April 22, 1974.

The first TAHI Airstream Rally was the weekend of September 13, 1974. The Grand Opening Rally was the weekend of October 13, 1974, and TAHI has been going strong ever since. TAHI succeeded through the hard work, cooperation and volunteerism of the members which still forms the backbone of the park today. All members of the Texas Gulf Coast Unit should remember that TAHI is the home of the Texas Gulf Coast Unit. Today TGPU and TAHI memberships are still growing. A new generation is continuing to make the park a great place to stay and to live. What will this millennium hold for us in the Texas Gulf Coast Unit of WBAC and Texas Airstream Harbor...?



On Top of being a really nice guy he's also a sign painter and hanger -- Thanks Terry & Alice McFillin

A great big Thank You to all members and friends of members, and TCGU members who pitched in to get TAHI ready for the big Doc Cain Fishing tournament and joint Rally with the North Texas Unit. "Y'all Stepped Up!" I don't know the numbers of trailers attending, but I do know we had them parked on sites that haven't seen tires in many years. It was a wonderful thing to see.

There's still plenty of Work Day Thursdays. In fact, just 31 more Thursdays left in my term; we need volunteers.. It's what keeps our assessments low so pitch in and do your part to help maintain our park.

A very important TAHI Membership Meeting is on May 18th, at 11:00 AM, and we really need your attendance so we can vote on several By-Law & Building Standards issues as well as the Special Water Assessment. Speaking of water, on Wednesday April 22nd, around 11:59PM, we had a tremendous lightning strike, and water well pump #1 stopped working. We have well pump #2 working but it is smaller and it struggles to keep up with average daily demand. Therefore, we are on water restrictions until further notice. On Friday the 24th English Drilling Company was able to assess our issue and determined the motor did burn up. Repairs

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should have begun by the time you read this and total cost of repair can't be estimated until the pump is removed from the 180 foot deep well. It appears that our insurance will take care of most of the repairs financially.

I'll let the pictures explain the manpower, major equipment and preparations it took to remove 2 very high, 5 inch tree limbs that

Lee Deland caught an 18 inch plus Crappie the other day. Later that day he said his brother back home in upper Wisconsin caught a 14 inch Crappie while ice fishing -- just like in the movie Grumpy Old Men. My point here to say, it might be cold where you may be reading this newsletter, but here in TAHI it's full blown grass cutting season, so do what you have to do to get er done!

We Are TAHI

Charlie P



had to be cleared so the big derrick truck could remove all that pipe, wire and finally the motor. Thank you to Bill Pearson, Terry McFillin, Carl Hanks, Rodger Kelley, and Lee Deland, the "Saw Man."

We had our every 3 year sewer plant inspection on the 24th of April. We did extremely well and have addressed most if not all of the very minor issues. One item was identified that will require a work day or two in-a-row to address. Stay tuned. I know you'll will be lined up to help.

Another simple but very important item has been crossed off my list of goals that I presented the Membership back in December. Clubhouse Chair, Nancy Fitzgerald loaded up all the TAHI Fire Extinguishers and had them recertified. Thank you Ms. Nancy, they are heavy.

Please Note: When placing the cover over the eye of the gate for guests, please sign your name on the placard provided!



*It takes a community -- to cut a few limbs
Thanks to Lee DeLand, & Terry McFillin (up top)
Carl Hanks and Bill Pearson help below*

1. Membership of this corporation shall be a person(s) who are adult members of TEXAS GULF COAST UNIT, WBCCI, **own a road worthy Airstream** and tow vehicle, and who have bought a membership in the TEXAS AIRSTREAM HARBOR, INC. Both the member and his/her significant other shall each be entitled to vote at all membership meetings whether the membership is bought in the name of both or the name of only one of them. In no event shall there be more than two votes for each membership. Prospective members must be interviewed and approved **through a vetting process conducted by a minimum of three Board members.** (Article III Membership, Section 1, p3.)

_____Yes _____No

2. A quorum of the general or special meeting of the membership shall be the majority of members present at the vote. (Article VII Meetings and Elections, Section 4, p8.)

_____Yes _____No

3. Membership may be inherited with no membership fee incurred. Only one legal heir with proper documentation may be recognized. The heir must meet all bylaw requirements for membership. (Article II Memberships, Section 5, p12.)

_____Yes _____No

4. A charge of **one hundred dollars (\$100)** per day shall be charged for the use of the clubhouse. (Article III Use of the Park, Section 6, p.14.)

_____Yes _____No

5. Members may invite guest RVs of any make or brand for not more than **two months from date of arrival.** (Article V Airstream RV Section, Section 3, p16.)

_____Yes _____No

6. Membership of this corporation shall be a person(s) who are adult members of TEXAS GULF COAST UNIT, WBCCI, **own a road worthy Airstream and tow vehicle,** and who have bought a membership in the TEXAS AIRSTREAM HARBOR, INC. **Every membership purchase entitles two votes at all membership meetings whether the membership is bought in the name of two individuals or one.** In no event shall there be more than two votes per membership. Prospective members must be interviewed and approved **through a vetting process conducted by a minimum of three Board members.** (Article III Membership, Section 1, p3.)

_____Yes _____No

Proposed TAHI Construction Standards Revisions (Proposed Revision in boldface)

1. These minimum standards are set forth to maintain quality and uniformity within the park. The standards apply to all new construction and/or alterations of, but not limited to, patio rooms, cabanas, RV covers, **awnings (to be defined as attached to a stationary wall and requiring no other supporting structures),** storage rooms/buildings, screen porches, driveways, satellite dishes, LPG tanks, etc. (General, p1.)

_____Yes _____No

2. Note: Due to shifting soil on which the park is located, it is recommended to use fiberglass-entrained concrete along with steel reinforcing. **Soil may not be built up around foundations causing neighboring drainage issues.** (Foundations, p1.)

_____Yes _____No

A Special Assessment for Water Plant Improvements

A special assessment of \$250.00 per membership lot to finance the improvements and repairs to TAHI Water,inc. The assessments can be paid in full or in two installments with the first installment being July 1, 2019, and the second on July 1, 2020.

_____Yes _____No

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.

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

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

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.

offer Pending

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

Sold!

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

FOR SALE: 1994, 34 foot Excella 1000. Walk around queen bed. 5 month old tires, 2 lazy boy recliners. Everything in great condition. Has ac, heater. dent on rear panel. \$18,500. Located at Texas Airstream Harbor. Call Bill Pearson 409-656-9713.

Sold!

FOR SALE: Lot 18 Elm. Concrete slab & cabana cover. 10'X30' shed with shelving, AC, and double door access for a golf cart. View of the lake. Close to the club house. \$28,000 Contact: Jack Sveningson (701-367-7342) or Linda Sveningson (701-361-9035) or lsvenrn@gmail.com

FOR SALE: 2000 28' Airstream, Wide Body. Twin beds. Contact Jake & Wilda Oesch Phone: 214-212-0386. \$25,000

FOR SALE: 2004 Airstream Motorhome 396 XL 330 HP Caterpillar diesel Two slides, Hickory cabinets. New tires, New AGM house batteries, Satellite TV, Two slide out trays in basement. Plus all the standard amenities for this model motorhome. This motorhome is in excellent condition with all systems in perfect working order. Ready to travel 63,000 miles; \$65,000.00. Contact Wayne & Betty Sullins 936-676-0332.

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

New listing

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

New listing

FOR SALE: Lot 7 Willow Beautiful, clean lot with new asphalt drive and trailer pad. \$7,000. Bill Pearson 409-656-9713

New listing