

Yellow Rose...

**Texas
Gulf
Coast
Unit**



Newsletter



VISION 2020

**Set Your Sights on Fun for 2020
Come to TAHI for a TGPU Rally
714 Angelina, Zavalla, TX 75980**



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February 13 - 16 Healthy Living Rally

*...from the
President*



This February is proving to be an exciting month : winter weather, mixed with a little spring thrown in, a caravan to Big Bend, completion of some club house projects, seeing weaving done by a talented member, cabanas under construction and almost completed, a new walking path and bridge, and welcoming our new members. A great February meeting is planned which includes an opportunity to learn yoga designed with us in mind.

In January, members shared their ideas and participated in a straw poll as we looked to the year ahead. How to attract new members more caravans? longer caravans, more joint rallies with other units. More ideas for the point: make sure we know our property line before putting anything permanently, swing, BBQ pit, floating pier, sandy beach area, kayak launching area, picnic tables, screened gazebo. Interest in a Dog park: No, Bible Study and Book Club: Yes. Plans are underway to address these ideas. If you would like to be on the Point Committee, please contact me, Emma Lee Wilson emmalee@consolidated.net

Looking ahead: The March meeting should be very interesting. It will include a question and answer time with our game warden, James Barge. You won't want to miss this opportunity to meet with him, Saturday March 13 at 2:00.

Emma Lee

**It's Time for TGPU to
Sign Up for the
51st Annual
Region 9 Rally
April 14-19, 2020
Mineola, Texas**

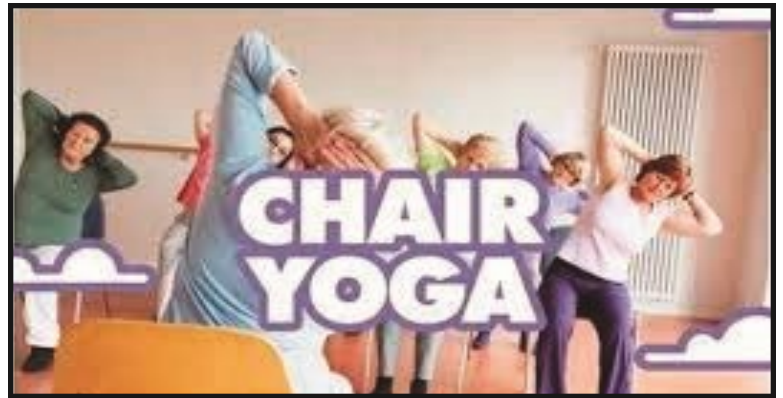
To sign up:
region9.airstreamclub.net

"THE ROARING 20S"



Mineola Civic Center
1150 N Newsom Street
Mineola, Texas 75773

YOGA WITH SARAH



Join us for a session of beginners chair yoga on Saturday at 1:00 at the February rally. This is designed for seniors who would like to experience the benefits of yoga and take away exercises that could be incorporated into daily life.

Sarah Vier is a successful teacher and mentor, specializing in social and emotional behavior. She has taught yoga to various age groups, beginning with preschoolers. She has received grants to assist school districts to implement yoga in the classroom



Sarah will focus on exercises and poses that can benefit mind and body. Yoga for seniors can improve balance, flexibility and it is a positive form of relief from stress and anxiety.

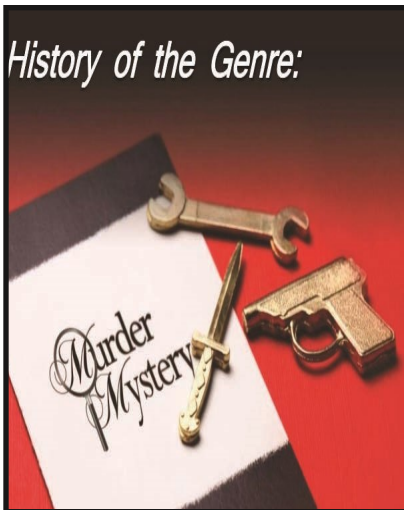
VISION 2020

TGCU Book Discussion Opportunity

Emma Lee Wilson led TGCU members through a Vision 2020 goal setting activity in January. One of the stated areas of interest was a book club. We are going to offer three book discussion opportunities this spring and if successful, we will generate a reading list for fall 2020. Get a copy of the book, read it, and then join the group in the clubhouse on rally Fridays from 3-4.

February 13 - Sue Grafton and the Murder Mystery Genre

Nancy Fitzgerald book leader

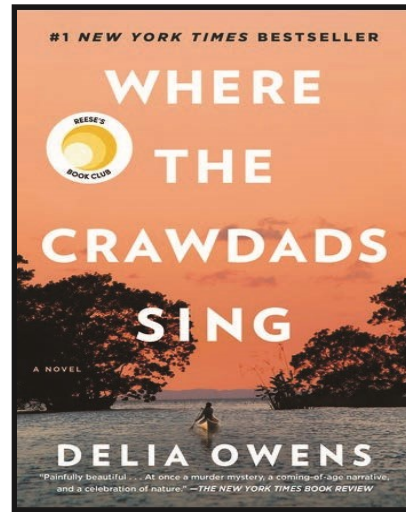


Choose one of her 25 alphabet mysteries to read and share with the group. The discussion will focus on the murder mystery genre and the appeal of her hero, Kinsey Millhone. There are numerous titles

to choose from in our own TAHI library.

March 13 - Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

Debi Rich book leader

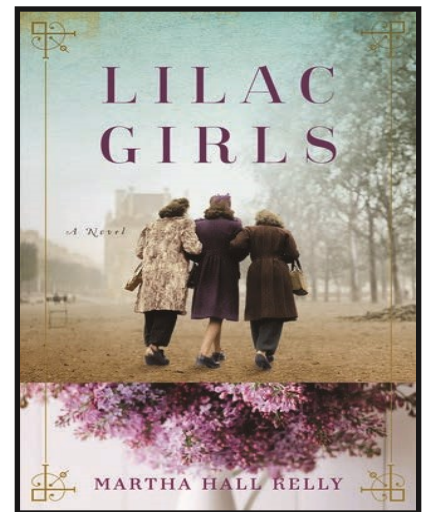


This 2018 novel creates two time-lines that slowly intertwine. The first timeline describes the life and adventures of a young girl named Kya as she grows up isolated in the marsh of North Carolina from 1952-1969.

The second timeline follows a murder investigation of Chase Andrews, a local celebrity of Barkley Cove, a fictional coastal town of North Carolina.

May 8 - Lilac Girls: A Novel by Martha Hall Kelly

Nancy Fitzgerald book leader



This 2016 novel is inspired by the life of a real-World War II heroine. It is the story of three women set on a collision course. New York socialite Caroline Ferriday's world is forever changed when Hitler's army invades Poland in September 1939 and then sets its sights on France. An ocean away from Caroline, Kasia Kuzmerick, a Polish teenager, senses her youth disappearing as she is drawn deeper into her role as a courier for the resistance movement. Herta Oberheuser is an ambitious young German doctor who answers an ad for a government medical position. Once hired, she finds herself trapped in a male-dominated realm of Nazi secrets and power.

8th Annual Doc Cain

Memorial Fishing Tournament

Friday, April 3rd



**Rally
Dates
April 2-5**



*Joint Rally
Texas Gulf Coast Unit
Texas Highland Lakes Airstream Club*

Airstreamers,

You're invited to participate in the 8th Annual **Doc Cain Memorial Fishing Tournament** to be held on Friday, April 3rd during the Joint Rally of the Texas Gulf Coast Unit & Texas Highland Lakes Airstream Club 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 TGPU 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 \$20.00 per night. Full Hookups

Sign Me Up! Please Contact Me

Name _____ Email _____

February 13 - 16 Healthy Living Rally

Hosts:

Watermann, Pearson, Smith, DeCuir, Warner

Thursday 13th

Movie Night - Popcorn - Candy6 pm

Friday, 14th

Coffee at the Clubhouse.....9:30 am

TAHI Executive Board Meeting10 am

Book Review3 pm-4 pm

Hors d'oeuvres to Share

Valentine Desserts provided by officers6 pm

Fun, Games, Fellowship.....7 pm until

Saturday, 15th

Breakfast7am - 8:30 am

Registration7:30 -9:30 am

TGCU Executive Board meeting.....9:30 am

TGCU Membership meeting10 am

Yoga with Sarah1 pm

Trailer Clinic2 pm

Ice Cream Social2:30 pm

Happy Hour Social5 pm

Pot Luck Dinner6 pm

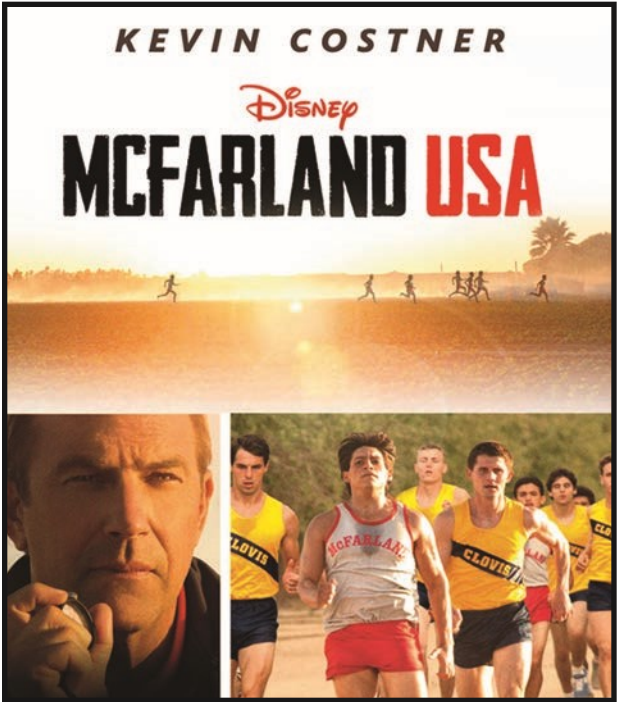
Sunday, 16th

Sweet Rolls & Coffee8:30 am

Church Services Devotional9 am

Clean the Clubhousefollowing church service

Caravan Departure for Big Bend



Popcorn & A Movie Thursday Night featuring "McFarland USA"

MCFARLAND USA is another great movie set in California. Kevin Costner stars in this inspiring drama based on a true story of underdogs overcoming tremendous obstacles. This is a movie that is a mixture of Hispanic culture, humor and sports and inspiration.

February Birthdays:

February Anniversaries:

Looking Forward Spring/Summer 2020

- Johathan Williams.....4
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- Jimmy Carnes5
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- Sheryl Graham.....11
- Lisa Outterson.....14
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- Gerald Alexander19
- Dick Miller.....21

Betty & Wayne Sullins.....9

61st Annual
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April 14-19 2020
Mineola Civic Center
Mineola Texas

Loveland 2020
International Rally
June 20-27
The Ranch Events Complex
Loveland, Colorado

IBT (International Board of Trustees) Reflection

Nancy Fitzgerald



Randy and I drove 1500 miles to join 130 other WBCCI members for our first IBT Rally. We caravanned with five other Airstream couples from Texas: Courtneys from NTAC, Millers, Goodwins, and Rightmyers from Greater Houston, and the Sheltons from Texas Plains. We thoroughly enjoyed the beauty of the desert landscape across New Mexico and Arizona and wanted to spend the rest of the winter there.



Our destination, however, was the Oasis RV Resort in Vegas. The place was indeed a resort. It had a putting green, lush, tropical landscaping, two heated pools, and on-site café. Situated right off Las Vegas Blvd, it was a

luxurious place to spend a week meeting, eating, and greeting.

IBT is the largest working muscle of the WBCCI body. I was thoroughly initiated into my new role as 2nd VP for Region 9. IBT is small enough to meet all 12 Region leaders and to engage in informal daily conversation with



WBCCI President Mona Heath, and VPs Andy Selking, Tye Mott, and Eric McHenry. Together, we examined and passed 3 motions that amended the WBCCI Constitution, passed 5 Bylaw/Policy motions, and acted on 9 motions from members. It wasn't all business.

Randy and I visited Hoover Dam, walked the funky and edgy Freemont District which is in old Las Vegas, and lost plenty of money at MGM Grand.

Randy toured the Carroll Shelby Museum which houses the race-car maker's display of the most notable models and prototypes. Our host group, the Las Vegas Airstream Club, arranged for a food truck to pull into a vacant RV site and we were treated to breakfast tacos one crisp cool morning. We closed the week with a catered Italian dinner and entertainment by comedian/illusionist, Vinny Grosso who has been featured on "America's Got Talent." The slogan "What happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas" does not apply to the work accomplished at IBT. Everything moves forward to the larger arena of the 2020 63rd International Rally in Loveland Co, June 20-27. You can find all the information you need about 2020 IBT Mid-Winter at www.airstreamclub.org under Current Members from the drop-down menu.

Anyone for Hamburgers?

Cookie Yeates



On one of our 19 caravans (I think it was "Falling in Love with New York.") the leaders of the caravans decided to have a hamburger contest. Each unit represented would cook four burgers, submit one for judging, and serve the others to the caravan.

I submitted this recipe:

1 pound ground chuck, 1 large egg, 1 packet McCormick hamburger mix. Mix well together. Shape into four patties and grill.

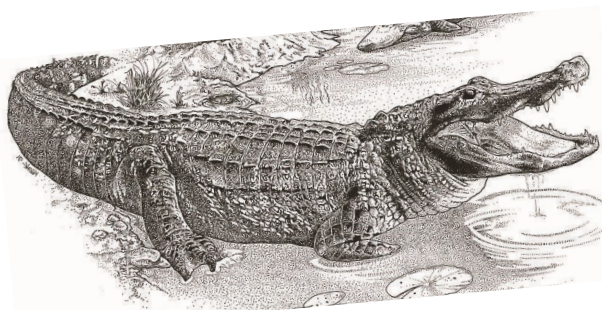
Butter buns lightly and brown in a skillet.

Make your burger with mayo, tomatoes, lettuce, onions, pickles, avocado and pattie. Cut into fourths for tasting

This recipe won **FIRST PLACE.**



Note: McCormick does not make the hamburger mix any more, but their meat loaf mix is very similar.



Meet Ava Daniels, 2nd VP of TGPU & husband Ken



We have made Texas Airstream Harbor (TAHI) our permanent home. We love it here and enjoy traveling, fishing, games and our beautiful park & lake. We own a 2004 Airstream Motor Home

I'm retired but my work history was in land titles, law firms and mortgage servicing and closing loans. My husband Ken Daniels is retired also from the U.S. Coast Guard.

I'm 2nd Vice President of TGPU, Region 9, a member for approximately 2 years. I will proudly serve as 2nd Vice President of TGPU and do what is required of me to fulfill the duties of this position.

2020 Texas Gulf Coast Unit Rally Schedule VISION 2020 "Looking ahead to a preferred future."

March 12 - 15 Don't Feed the Gators:

Conversations with the Game Warden Hosts - Jacob, Embrey, Daniels, Robinson/Fitzgerald, Welling, Wilson

TAHI News



It's been a great beginning for TAHI this new year!

So many things are happening in the park. Our wonderful members Terry McFillen and Bill Pearson were instrumental in cutting two walking/golf cart trails through the woods before Christmas. This month with help

from many, they began building a bridge for one path. The rainy weather has interrupted their progress-but never fear, it will be completed. When finished, the walking/riding trail will allow beautiful views of Lake Sam Rayburn from our shores for members and visitors alike. We have begun a new TAHI HOST program. Four families will be hosts for 3 month periods each. Their phone numbers will be on the front gate, and a beautiful sign will be in the host's yard for visitors to find them. The host duties include helping with parking, showing properties for sale, and sharing information such as laundry and amenities in the park. The Kelley's, Daniels, Welling, and Richardsons have agreed to be hosts this year. Our beautifully remodeled laundry room is up and running with many thanks to Celine Martel and Alain Defoy. The clubhouse is sporting a new look lately. We now have three sliding glass doors which give

us a great view of the lake. Plans are being discussed for more rocking chairs for gatherings. Since our movie nights during rallies have been so successful, plans are under way to purchase a larger tv and sound bar. We can look forward to movies, presentations, football evenings, and whatever else occurs! Many thanks to those who donated toward the purchase. Changing hats and speaking as treasurer, remember to renew your membership in WBCCI. Please consider paying online. Also, assessments of \$600 per lot should be paid ASAP!

Mary

Rocking Chair Honors

Nancy Fitzgerald



Consider honoring someone you love and have lost by purchasing a black outdoor rocking chair (see photo) from an area Lowes. Can Do funds will purchase a brass plate and have it engraved with the name you provide and affix the plate on the back of the

rocking chair. The hope is to add more comfortable seating opportunities on our pristine clubhouse patio and to honor the ones we love. Can Do funds enabled us to purchase two additional sliding glass doors. We had two more clubhouse windows removed and replaced with the sliding doors. The entire back wall of the clubhouse is now open to a view of the lake. The rocking chairs will be visible from inside the clubhouse and a beautiful reminder of those we love and have lost. If you want to participate, please purchase a black rocking chair from Lowes and place it on the back patio. Email Nancy Fitzgerald at

nefitzge6@gmail.com with the name you want engraved on the brass plate and the Can Do group will take care of the details.



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: 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: 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 # 14 Holly - \$4850. Concrete patio area, shade trees. Contact Dan James 936-875-3719.

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

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: 431 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: Lots 1 & 3 Pine Great location with some concrete and 50 amp service (up to 200 amp) already in place. \$5000.00 for both. Contact John Cowart 409-781-1829.

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: 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: Elm lots 3 & 5, great shade trees, \$6000 for both and buyer pays transfer fees. Contact Geri Prisco at 772-559-7705

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

