

# Yellow Rose...

**Texas  
Gulf  
Coast  
Unit**



**Newsletter**

**VISION  
2020**



## **March 12 - 15 Rally Don't Feed the Gators**

Conversations with the Game Warden

**...from the  
President**



**VISION** 2020 is right on schedule as we are adding a picnic table at the point and plans are underway for a swing and more seating. The new walking path is completed and has been used, despite the weather. The TGCU ladies are ready for our second Book Club meeting at the March Rally with Nancy Fitzgerald leading. It is amazing to learn what dedicated readers and life-long learners are in our club.

### **Big Bend - a Texas Adventure Details pg 6-7**



March, You did not let us down, "In like a lion and out like a lamb", (we hope). Our Texas Gulf Coast Unit has been as active as the weather. We welcomed the Big Bend Caravan home as we prepared to give the Louisiana caravan, with Terry and Alice Mc-Fillin leading, a big send off on Rally weekend. Various other members are traveling near and far, giving truth to the idea the we are a "traveling club." The weather has not stopped ground-breaking on a new cabana and the remodeling of others. It's fun to watch all this activity.

At the March Rally, Game Warden James Barge, will join us on Saturday at 2:00 to answer any questions we may have. Texas Game Wardens are certified law enforcement officers that protect our wildlife, hunting, waterways and recreational areas. Mr. Barge is assigned to Angelina County so he should be familiar with our specific area. At 3:00, a seminar is scheduled to discuss and answer questions about the proposed changes to the bylaws in the Yellow Book. Please attend and be informed.

We are looking forward to the Doc Cain Memorial Fishing Tournament April 2-5. The Highland Lakes Unit will be joining us for this Rally and we expect a large gathering. Fred Richardson is in charge, so contact him if you would like to volunteer with the tournament. We will need "all hands on deck" to make this successful and welcoming to our Airstream visitors.

*Emma Lee*

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Conversations with the Game Warden

Hosts:

Jacob, Daniels, Robinson/Fitzgerald, Barnhart,  
Welling, Wilson

### Thursday 12th

Movie Night-"Big Country" Popcorn & Candy .6 pm

### Friday, 13th

Coffee at the Clubhouse.....9:30 am  
TAHI Board Meeting .....10:00 am  
Book Club Meeting . ....2:00 pm  
Seminar proposed Bylaws .....3:00 pm  
Happy Hour . . . . .5:00  
Pot Luck Dinner . . . . .6:00

### Saturday, 14th

Breakfast . . . . .7:00-8:30 am  
Registration . . . . .7:00-8:30 am  
TGPU officer meeting .....9:30 am  
TGPU membership meeting .....10:00 am  
TAHI membership meeting .....11:00 am  
Conversation w/ the Game Warden..2:00-3:00 pm  
Happy Hour . . . . .5:00 pm  
Dinner . . . . . "Tex-Mex Pile-up" 6:00 pm

### Sunday, 15th

Sweet Rolls and coffee.....8:30 am  
Church Service Devotional.....9:00  
Clubhouse Clean-up .....following service  
Caravan departure for Louisiana



## Popcorn & A Movie Thursday Night featuring "Big Country"

Gregory Peck plays a seafaring man who heads west to marry the daughter of a wealthy ranch owner, who is embroiled in conflict with neighboring ranches. This 1958 movie stars Gregory Peck, Jean Simmons, Carroll Baker, Charlton Heston, and Burl Ives. "Big Country" lives up to its title with a large cast of stars, action, and running almost 170 minutes.

### Looking Forward Spring/Summer 2020

61st Annual  
Region 9 Rally  
April 14-19 2020  
Mineola Civic Center  
Mineola Texas

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

## 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

# 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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_

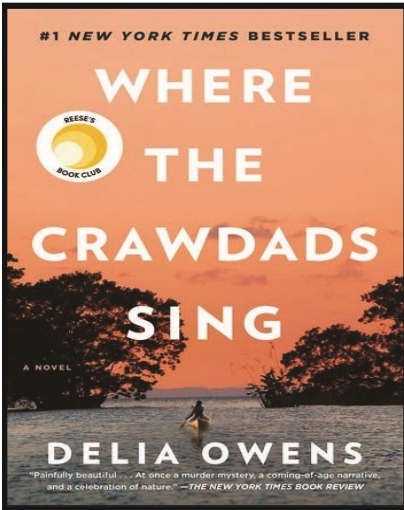
# TGCU Book Discussion Opportunity

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

Nancy Fitzgerald book leader

## March 13 - Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

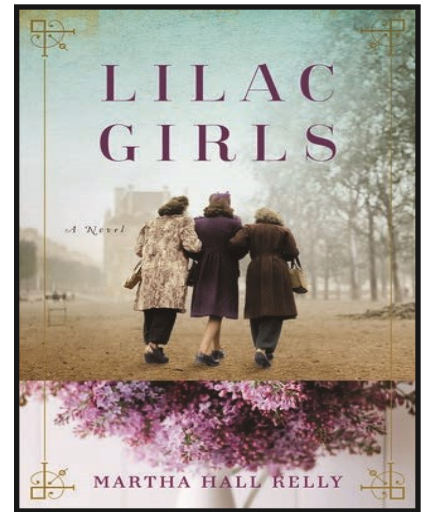
Debi Rich book leader



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.

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 Ferri-day'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.



### Did you enjoy the meat pies at the last Rally?

**Thank Alice and Terry McFillin for bringing them straight from Cajun Country to us.**

They were purchased from D.R.E.A.M. Foundation of Acadiana, in Lafayette, who employ and empower people with special needs. They offer three different types of pies: beef, pork and turkey and are bought by the box, frozen and ready to heat and eat. If you are interested in their company and want to order delicious meat pies call 318-610-0707. Terry offered to bring your order when he comes to the park.



DREAMS Manufacturing Company has 21 employees with unique needs that manufacture beef, pork, and turkey Kane River Meat Pies



## "THE ROARING 20S"

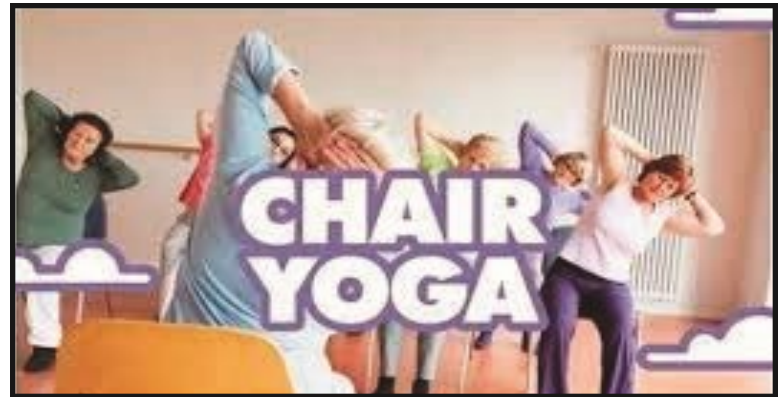


**Sign Up for the  
51st Annual  
Region 9 Rally  
April 14-19, 2020  
Mineola, Texas**

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



**Banana Pineapple Frozen Salad**



**These TGCU ladies enjoyed a demonstration of Yoga-in-a-Chair during our February rally. ALL Survived!**

## **Friends, Neighbors, & Airstreamers**

All of the Rally food has been wonderful and we all do an exceptional job at the Rallies. Our President Emma Lee requested I write with the recipe for frozen salad. So here goes:

### **Banana Pineapple Frozen Salad**

by Dee Smith

- 1 c Sugar
- 1 c Buttermilk
- 1 medium Cool Whip
- 4 Bananas, sliced
- 1 can Crushed Pineapple, drained

Instructions: Mix all ingredients together well in large bowl. Pour into a 9" X 9" freezable dish. Freeze several hours until set. Remove from freezer 30 minutes before serving, cut into serving sizes. Enjoy!

# Big Bend Adventure

by Nancy Fitzgerald #4061



Big Bend Caravan group Artie Davison, Judy Eastman, Bob Kalton, Becky Kalton, Nancy Fitzgerald, Randy Robinson, and Chuck Eastman on the Windows Trail at Chisos Mts in Big Bend

According to Apache legend, after creating the universe, the Great Spirit tossed a large pile of leftover boulders and debris on the Big Bend. The park's name comes from the 100-mile long bend in the Rio Grande River that forms the Texas-Chihuahua-Coahuila border. At over 1,250 square miles, Big Bend is approximately the size of Rhode Island. It's so remote that it remains the least visited of the National Parks in the US. A small group set out from TAHI in February to visit this amazing wild space. We took our time getting there – stopping in Bastrop to enjoy



Rich and Terry Haworth enjoying the warm fire at Terlingua campground

dinner on the Colorado River and overnight camping on Lake Bastrop; soaking up the sun in Fredericksburg and shopping at Wild Seed Farms and the historic town; and boon-docking in Junction high on a bluff overlooking the Llano River.

We spent two

nights at Davis State Park hoping to stargaze at McDonald Observatory, but the dark skies

were too cloudy for viewing. We hiked the Davis Mountain trails and made day trips into Marfa and Alpine. The iconic Texas town of Terlingua was our home base for our four days of Big Bend adventure. We tried to make the most of each day separating our trips into the vast open spaces into four destinations: Ross Maxwell Scenic Highway and Santa Elena Canyon; Boquillas Canyon and Rio Grande Village/Hot Springs; Chisos Basin and Mountains; and the drive from Lajitas to Presidio. Each area has its own edge-of-the-world quality to it. We kept saying, "This is our favorite view... No, this one!" We didn't think anything could top the Santa Elena Canyon hike until we hiked the Windows

Trails at the Chisos Mountains. What could possibly be more awe-inspiring than the views of the Rio Grande from the Ross Maxwell Highway – until you view the Rio Grande from the highway to Presidio. The



Another group hike into Santa Elena Canyon

next view always surpassed the previous. The mountains rise out of nowhere, like a geographical mistake on the horizon. There are sandy terrains that shimmer in the desert sun juxtaposed against alpine forests in the mountains. Yucca and agave and cacti repulse and mesmerize at the same time. We saw road roaders, vermilion flycatchers, javalina, coyotes, and probably a peregrine falcon. If you put a premium on solitude, a pristine night sky, and 150 miles of empty trails that always lead to something magnificent, nothing is better than a Big Bend Adventure. We



Becky and Bob Kalton in Terlingua

enjoyed the trip home as well and tried to transverse as much Texas terrain as possible. We returned by way of Del Rio, Uvalde, and San Antonio. What is a trip across Texas without a trip to the

Alamo? We

ended the adventure at the Gulf Coast on a brilliantly sunny day in Galveston and feasted on seafood. Two of the caravanners, Chuck and Judy Eastman from Tennessee had never been to Texas before.

Bob and Becky Kalton TGPU members from Minnesota had been to several places in Texas but never Big Bend. Rich and Terry Haworth were returning after a trip 20-years ago. Randy Robinson and Nancy Fitzgerald were back from a trip 3 years ago. Together, we managed to help each other see this wondrous place with a different lens.



Happy Hour with Music & Rocking Chairs out on the Patio  
Dave McKeever and Lee DeLand provide the talent and songs



TAHI and TGPU communications are being sent out by Fred Richardson and Terry DeCuir. If you are not receiving emails from both Fred and Terry, you should check your junk mail. It will also help if you add the following email addresses to your contacts list.

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[Radv1@earthlink.net](mailto:Radv1@earthlink.net)

[DeCuirTL@gmail.com](mailto:DeCuirTL@gmail.com)

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# CRESCENT CITY CARAVAN 2020

Where: NEW ORLEANS, LA

When: March 15th- 18th, 2020

Who: Airstream Club

Host: Terry and Alice McFillen

**Ponchartrain Landing RV Park**

6001 France Road

New Orleans, LA

504-286-8157

[www.ponchartrainlanding.com](http://www.ponchartrainlanding.com)

*Call to make your reservation!*



**\*\* This is a dog friendly park. Pet walking services are available.**

Call for more information:

Keith: 410-921-8647

Alyses: 410-218-7516

To sign up for this caravan please contact us at:

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Alice McFillen: (337) 278-7979

[amcfillen@hotmail.com](mailto:amcfillen@hotmail.com)



# TAHI News



Spring is upon us! So many great things are happening at TAHI. New construction is underway for Scott Nixon. Improvements have been completed for the McFiliens, the Warner's, and the Correa's. Even our dumpster received a spruce up, compliments of the cement leftovers! Speaking of im-

porvements and spruce ups we had a great work day recently to clean up around new construction at the clubhouse. Ceiling fans were installed, new sliding glass doors painted and cleaned up. Everyone was busy as bees.

Mowing season is here again. I have sent out a notice for members to make arrangements about their properties so that we can keep our park looking clean and neat. Everyone's attention to this matter is appreciated.

The past three months have been really busy here at TAHI. Our membership chairperson, Nancy Fitzgerald, reports that 15 transfers have been completed. We also have welcomed Van Neie and Tom Kalkowski as new members.

I encourage you to attend the March membership meeting. We will be voting on changes and additions to our by laws and construction standards. There is an informative session offered on Friday, March 13 at 3:00 pm for clarification and discussion. Our legislative committee is always open to your suggestions to augment our by laws. TAHI'S membership and facility have grown substantially since the '70s, and we are endeavoring to match its growth with its governing regulations.



On another note, a friendly reminder to be aware of our wet weather conditions. The grass is saturated, and driving on it (vehicle or golf cart) is creating a mess. We will discuss plans to address all the new ruts. See you at the meeting!

*Mary*



**8th Annual Doc Cain Memorial  
Fishing Tournamnet is April 3rd.**

**We are expecting a lot of visitors from across  
the Region to fish. If you have a boat and can  
take guests out to fish please let us know.**

**April Rally Hosts  
Richardson, Graham, O'Quinn,  
2020 TAHI Board Members**

# 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: Lot # 14 Holly** - \$4850. Concrete patio area, shade trees. **Sold** 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 **Sold** \$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: 43 Angelina 14'x80'** Mobile home - Porch & 2 Carports & Garage with .69 acre of land behind..\$50,000. also..

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

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

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

**Folding Aluminum Ladder** for \$100.00

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

**FOR SALE: Lots 1 & 3 Pine** Great location with some concrete and 50 amp service (up to 200 amp) already in place. **Sold** 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: Royal Berkey Water Filter System** \$275 Holding Capacity: 3.25 Gallons. Material: 304 Stainless Steel Finish: High Polish Stainless Steel Black Berkey Filters: Two. Flow rate: Max gallons per hour of filtered water: 8\* (Flow rate based on optimal water conditions and emergency use with the upper container being kept full. May vary by user.) Used 9 months on TAHI water New List Price \$305 Contact Rick Nelson 941.800.8556



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

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

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

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

**FOR SALE: Lots 17 & 19 Elm** Great lake view from patio & living room Built in 2019 Cabana includes: Living rm with ship-lap ceiling, coffee bar, new frig, luxury vinyl flooring, new sofa, TV stand, blinds and curtains, some décor included, area rugs. Bath with acrylic shower and nice size closet with sliding barn door. Mini-split heat and air, pex plumbing, elect hot water tank. Two storage buildings (1 on each lot) with concrete floors, one insulated and wired. Nothing to do but back in and hook-up. \$55,000. Jim and Debi Rich 405-650-7113 or 405-650-0235 laketime00@gmail.com

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

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

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

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



**FOR SALE - \$18,500**  
**106 MAGNOLIA (Lot 3)**  
L-shaped cabana  
unfinished, approx. 450 SF  
Alison Steele, 281-300-2174  
[Interstate.blog@gmail.com](mailto:Interstate.blog@gmail.com)  
Diagram shows one possible lay-out for those who would prefer to finish.