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Community Activities

Quilter's Guild of East Texas to meet

The Quilter's Guild of East Texas will meet Thursday, June 14 at 10 a.m. at the TASC building 3402 Old Omen Rd., in Tyler.

Troup VFW to meet

The Troup VFW will meet Thursday, June 14 at 7 p.m. at the Troup Library

Golf tournament Friday

The Roy Lawrence Memorial Golf Tournament is Friday, June 15 at Eagle's Bluff Country Club in Bullard. Registration is at 11:30 with lunch at 12:30 and tee time at 1:30. For more information contact Steve Emmons at 903-245-0074.

YesterYear Coronation and Ball set

All of the royals and their courts will be presented and celebrated at the annual YesterYear Coronation and Ball set for Saturday, June 16 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium at Whitehouse High School. Tickets are \$10 each and available for purchase from Suzanne at the Tri County Leader and other locations throughout the city of Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. YesterYear honored with tea

Clarence and Girthal Miller will be honored with a tea on Sunday, June 17 from 2-4 p.m. in the Commons area of Whitehouse High School. The public is invited to attend.

Vietnam Veterans of America to meet

Vietnam Veterans of America, Tyler Chapter, will meet Thursday, June 21 at Traditions at 7 p.m. All veterans are invited to attend. For info, call Robbie at 903-876-4935.

Whitehouse Recycle Center hours

The Whitehouse Recycle Center is open every Wednesday 7-10 a.m. and 3:30-5 p.m. as well as the first and third Saturday 8 a.m. to noon. Bring your recyclable paper, newspaper, cardboard, plastic, aluminum cans and tin cans. The Recycle Center is located on Railroad Ave.

Whitehouse library activities

The Whitehouse Library offers these activities: Story time is on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and scrapbooking nights are the third Friday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Come visit the library!

Weight loss support group meets Mondays

The Eat Right For Life Support Group meets every Monday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Regions Bank in Whitehouse (across from the Post Office). Meetings are free. For more information, call 903-839-7634.

Troup American Legion hosts karaoke

Troup American Legion Post 418 has karaoke every Saturday night from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Church Related Activities

SpongeBob Squarepants visits Whitehouse

Ambassador Baptist Church is hosting "Soak up the Son" in Whitehouse City Park on Saturday, June 16 from 2-4 p.m. Activities will include karaoke with SpongeBob, games, ice cream and lots of other fun. Call Kim Wilson at 903-509-0793 or Lainie Browning at 903-839-9220 for more info.

Faith Conference on tap next week

Bethany Word of Life Tabernacle, 6808 Paluxy Drive in Tyler, will host its annual Faith Conference, Thursday, June 21 - Saturday, June 23. Day services will be held on Thursday at 11 a.m. Evening services on Friday are scheduled for 7 p.m. and the Saturday evening service time can be obtained by calling the church at 903-534-0094. Pastor Ed Sanders is the pastor. For more information about the faith conference call 903-839-7846 or 903-534-0094.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor:

I feel compelled to write in response to your news article of Thursday, May 24, 2007 entitled WH City Council considers removing P&Z member. As a professional planner, a 13 year resident of Whitehouse and Chairman of the P&Z Commission for the past 9 years, I wish to clarify two misconceptions related to information reported in your article:

1) I chaired the P&Z meeting in the Fall of 2006 in which Mr. Lee Wilson presented his proposed townhouse development. His proposal did not comply with the newly adopted Vision 2020 Master Plan in any way and was unanimously denied by the Commission for the following reasons: incompatible with the Master Plan, which calls for retail/office uses along FM 346; unresolved noise and traffic issues related to its proximity to the Football Stadium; and WISD's ownership of Bain Street right-of-way. As the P&Z is only an advisory board, Mr. Wilson's chose was to continue pursuing approval of his development plan with City Council,

which is his right. I was also present for that Council meeting. There were mixed opinions and concerns among the City Council to return to the P&Z and work out a solution and to further clarify the Bain Street right-of-way issue with the WISD. Mr. Wilson never contacted the City Staff or made arrangement to represent his development proposal to the P&Z as requested by Council.

I also chaired the meeting in which Mrs. Bellefeuille's single-family housing development was presented. In compliance with Texas state law she signed a disclosure statement regarding her financial interest in the project and recused herself from all discussion and voting by leaving her room. Her proposed residential development was 63 percent in compliance with the Vision 2020 Plan and the layout and design of the remaining 37 percent of the subdivision was in harmony with the other existing and adjacent developments within the area. After much discussion P&Z recommended approval of her rezoning, site plan and preliminary

plat, and sent on to City Council for their fostering a "conflict of interest" situation. Although Mr. Wilson claims that Mrs. Bellefeuille received preferential treatment, the records clearly show that both developments were completely different and both were considered on their own merits. To suggest otherwise is to assume that one person, Mrs. Bellefeuille, was able to somehow coerce the other six members of the P&Z to deny Mr. Wilson's proposal and approve hers.

2) The City Council unanimously approved a preliminary plat for Mrs. Bellefeuille's development that included no access to the existing Rosebrook Subdivisions. In doing so the City relinquished their ability to back-track and insist that the single-family development include additional access points. As it is currently platted Mrs. Bellefeuille's subdivision is in compliance with city ordinances that require a minimum of two points of entry and exit. The City Manager's efforts to include a connection to Rosebrook, which was discussed at length by P&Z, occurred after

the City Council had officially approved the preliminary plat, thus eliminating the City's options to require the developer to provide a third point of access. To publicly declare that Mrs. Bellefeuille's development plan is in violation of the city ordinance regarding connectivity is an inaccurate statement.

As a 25 year professional land use planner, I personally find these accusations of conflict of interest and noncompliance insulting and counterproductive to all of us who volunteer our time, expertise and energy striving to serve our city's best interests. In both cases all the rules and ethical standards were followed. Hidden agendas and personal resentment towards Mrs. Bellefeuille should not be allowed to determine City Council policies and decisions concerning the Whitehouse P&Z.

**Mark W. Sweeney, AICP
Chairman
Whitehouse Planning &
Zoning Commission**

OBITUARIES

Robert Wayne Krantz

Services for Robert Wayne Krantz, 48, of Whitehouse are scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday at Stewart Family Funeral Home, Tyler, with Brad Mathis officiating. Burial will be in Sandflat Cemetery, Sandflat. Mr. Krantz died June 9, 2007.

He was born on Jan. 15, 1959 in Winnsboro to Robert William and Charlie Lou "Dot" Caviness Krantz. He was employed in 1979 with Tyler Independent School District's Transportation Department.

Survivors include his wife, Becky Marie Gentry Matthews Krantz, Whitehouse; daughter, Eugenia Charlene Matthews-Krantz Woods, Whitehouse; sister, Sandra Kay Green, Arkansas; and twin grandsons.

Pallbearers will be Kenny Beall, Tommy Reed, Martin Chapman, Aaron Brown, Darvin Willis, Junior Silvas, James Krska and Jake Chlegel. Honorary pallbearers will be the Transportation Department of Tyler Independent School District; and Jason Woods, Jacob Woods, Terrell Woods, Gerld Banned and the Rev. Willie Bryant.

Millie Dee Bobo

Graveside services for Millie Dee Roderick Bobo, 89, were held June 12 at the Pecan Gap Cemetery with Bro. Glenn Renfro officiating. Services were under direction of Earnheart Funeral Home in Whitewright where visitation was held before the burial service.

She was born on Sept. 14, 1917 in Pecan Gap and died June 8, 2007 in a Troup nursing home.

Mrs. Bobo was preceded in death by husbands Roy Leon Coney and Forrest F. Bobo; son Dr. Bill Coney; step-daughters Rita Sullins, Rose Ann Flachman; step-son, Donald F. Bobo; one great-grandson; 4 sisters; and 4 brothers.

She is survived by sons Charles Coney of Bay City, Elam Coney and wife Mary Anne of Troup, and James Bobo of Mesquite; two sisters, Lucile Jenkins of Arlington and Ruby Deathridge of Commerce; 16 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Grandchildren served as pallbearers.

Clytee Lynn Smith

Services for Clytee Lynn Smith, 43 of Whitehouse, were held June 11 at Burks Walker Tippit Funeral Home chapel with friends of the family officiating. Burial was in Whitehouse Cemetery. Lynn was born Jan. 23, 1964, in Teague. Lynn went to be with her Lord and Savior Tuesday, June 5, 2007, when her life was tragically cut short at an untimely and early age in her life. She will be sorely missed by all who loved and knew her. She has always been disabled and has never worked but was a member of the Assembly of God Faith. She was preceded in death by her father, Vernon Davis Sr.

Survivors are her husband, David L. Smith of Whitehouse; mother, Mable Davis of Whitehouse; two sons, Trey Teague of Houston, and Brett Hullfactor of Tyler; a daughter, Tiffany Teague of Houston; a brother, Vernon Davis Jr. of Whitehouse; a sister, Evelyn Lynch of Huntsville; two grandchildren; a nephew, Marty Kendall Davis; and two nieces, Manny and Mika.

Angie Spencer Tidwell

Angie Spencer Tidwell, 44, went to be with her Lord, and join her mother on June 7, 2007.

Angie was born in Longview on April 9, 1963 to Richard and the late Glenda Spencer of Longview. She graduated from UT Tyler majoring in education and biology, and was a member of San Souci Sorority while attending Tyler Junior College.

Angie and husband, Craig, were married on June 8, 1985 and shared one day short of 22 years together. Her life as a mother began with Logan on Nov. 13, 1986 and was made complete with the birth of Layne on Feb. 13, 1989. From that moment on, her life was filled with her children's activities from being room mother in the early years to countless hours spent in the ballpark and gym. Angie's greatest joy in life was taking care of her family. Her husband, her sons, her brother and sister, father and late mother, cousins, aunts and uncles were the blessed recipients of her compassionate love and care.

Mention the word "go" and Angie was ready. She loved to travel. With her feisty personality and adventurous spirit, she never met a stranger. There was always room in her life for one more friend. There was never a challenge she couldn't meet or an event she couldn't organize.

Her outward beauty was enhanced by her beautiful spirit that shone through her crystal blue eyes. Her friends and family were blessed by her untiring ability and intuitive spirit that recognized their needs and met them. To know Angie was to have her deliver your favorite food when you least expected it, receive a call when you most needed it and lend an ear to share your joys and sorrows when your heart was full. The fruit of Angie's spirit is evidenced in the number of friends who consider her one of their dearest friends.

A celebration of the life of Angela Kay "Angie" Spencer Tidwell was held at the Chapel of Green Acres Baptist Church June 12 with John Richard Spencer and Steve Stanley officiating, under direction of Burks Walker Tippit Funeral Directors. Burial followed at the Whitehouse Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Craig Tidwell of Whitehouse; father, Richard Spencer of Longview; two sons, Logan and Layne Tidwell of Whitehouse; a brother, Richie Spencer of Henderson; and a sister and brother-in-law, Janie and Don Farrer of Longview. Pallbearers were Chris Cain, Spencer Smith, Tee Hawkins, Peyton Price, Jeremy Cagle, Kye Heck, Chad Emmons, Luke Shivers, Payton Fedell, Banks Brandon and Caleb Jacque.

Memorials may be made to Whitehouse Women's Civic League, P.O. Box 702, Whitehouse, 75791.

Mary Maxine "Mickey" McCardell

Services for Mary Maxine "Mickey" McCardell, 77, of Whitehouse were June 8 in the chapel of Burks Walker Tippit Funeral Home with Dr. John A. "Von" Dawson officiating. Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Burks Walker Tippit Funeral Directors.

Mrs. McCardell died June 1, 2007 in Tyler. She was born Aug. 18, 1929 in Heber Springs, Ark., to the late Arch and Bell Sartain. She was a past Queen of the Daughters of the Nile Sharuhan Temple No. 127, a past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star in chapters at Bullard and Whitehouse. She was a current member of the Troup Chapter No. 421 and she was a member of the Social Order of the Beauceant Assembly No. 127. She had more than 50 years of service with the Grand Chapter of the Texas Order of the Eastern Star. She was also a past Mother Adviser for the Rainbow Girls. She was once given the Key to the City of New Orleans by its Mayor.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, T.A. McCardell, Jr., and son, David McCardell.

Survivors include her daughter, Deborah McCardell of Whitehouse; son, Shane McCardell and partner Mark Medwedoff of Houston; granddaughter, Angie Brooks; great-granddaughters, Jorden Taylor Jedrzynski, Erica Paige Brooks and Emma Grace Brooks of Whitehouse; and many friends and loved ones. Pallbearers were Jason Brooks, Todd Aaron, Brent Primrose, Bruce Primrose, David Moss and Greg Kirkpatrick. Honorary pallbearers were John Moss, Gene Coon, Bob Scarborough, Jimmie Ritchie and Wayne Aaron.

Memorials may be made to the Shriners Children's Hospital.



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