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Funeral Held In Austin For Lady Bird Johnson

AUSTIN — Lady Bird Johnson, 94, died of natural causes July 11 at her home in West Lake Hills with her daughters Lynda Johnson Robb and Luci Baines Johnson and her grandchildren at her side.

On July 12, Gov. Rick Perry ordered flags to half-staff in Mrs. Johnson's honor.

Mrs. Johnson's body lay in repose July 13 to 14 at the LBJ Library and Museum on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin. More than 11,000 people filed past her casket in the library's great hall.

About 1,800 people attended a private memorial service at Riverbend Church on July 14.

Among the many dignitaries in attendance at the memorial

service were First Lady Laura Bush, President Bill Clinton and Sen. Hillary Clinton, President and Mrs. George H.W. Bush, Nancy Reagan, President and Mrs. Jimmy Carter, Gov. and Mrs. Perry, Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, Susan Ford Bales, Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg and Maria Shriver.

On July 15, crowds of people lined Congress Avenue between the Capitol and Town Lake to pay last respects as the funeral motorcade proceeded south, then west, enroute to Johnson City.

In the early afternoon of the 15th, Mrs. Johnson was buried alongside her husband in the Johnson family cemetery in Stonewall, about 70 miles west of Austin.

The cemetery is part of the LBJ National Historical Park.

Born Claudia Alta Taylor in Karnack, a small town in East Texas in 1912, Mrs. Johnson is remembered as the trusted adviser and devoted wife of the 36th president of the United States, Lyndon Baines Johnson.

President Johnson died at age 64 on Jan. 22, 1973, four years after leaving office. Mrs. Johnson outlived her husband by more than 34 years.

During her more than five years as first lady, Mrs. Johnson became recognized as the prime mover behind the Highway Beautification Act of 1965 and conservation measures.

But her zeal to improve America also bore fruit in the creation of Head Start and other federal programs benefiting Americans to this day.

Her work to bring attention to poverty and unmet health and education needs in rural and

urban America helped President Johnson forward his agenda in the "War on Poverty."

After President Johnson's term of office ended in January 1969, the Johnsons returned to Texas, and Mrs. Johnson set to work on beautifying state highways with wildflowers and other native plants.

Mrs. Johnson and her friend, actress Helen Hayes, worked together to found the National Wildflower Research Center in 1982.

Mrs. Johnson downplayed her own efforts, but the complex and sprawling grounds in South Austin were renamed the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center because others wanted to honor her work in promoting, building, maintaining and improving the institution over many years.

Mrs. Johnson's work to build and improve Austin's Town Lake Hike and Bike Trail also is noteworthy.

Mrs. Johnson suffered a stroke in 2002, compromising her vision and ability to speak, but she remained active until relatively recently.

Former chief justice Hill dies

Another native of East Texas, Kilgore-born John L. Hill Jr., died July 9. He was 83.

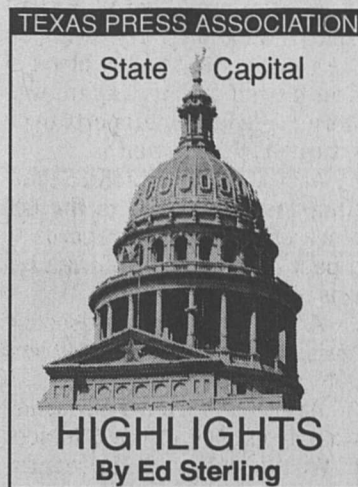
Gov. Perry ordered flags to half staff in Hill's honor.

Hill was the only Texan to have served in all of these state offices: as secretary of state, attorney general and chief justice of the supreme court.

After graduating from the University of Texas law school in 1947, Hill became a masterful lawyer, winning high-profile cases. He worked in Harris County on John Connally's 1964 gubernatorial campaign.

Hill served as secretary of state from 1966-68 under Gov. Connally.

He was elected attorney gen-



eral in 1972 and served in that role until 1979.

Hill ran unsuccessfully for governor in 1978, losing to Bill Clements.

Hill was elected chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court in 1984 and resigned in 1988.

In 1997, then-Gov. George W. Bush appointed Hill to a post on the Texas Lottery Commission.

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July 21, 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Q. Clay of Los Angeles, California announced the marriage of their daughter, Sharon Marie, to Dwight Elliott Rhodes, son of Reverend and Mrs. Obie Rhodes of Eagle Lake. The couple will exchange vows at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 30 at the Assistance League, 1370 North Saint Andrew Place in Los Angeles...

Robbie Klockman was honored by his parents with a party last Tuesday upon the occasion of his eighth birthday...

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Jobe of Eagle Lake announced the arrival of their second son. He was born in the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton Friday morning July 8 at 3:09 a.m. His name is Brennan Wade and at birth he weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and measured 19 inches in length...

Nancy Webster McGee and Troy McGee are proud to announce the birth of their second daughter, Alisha Dawn McGee. She was born July 14 at 6:45 a.m. in the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. She weighed seven pounds, 9.5 ounces...

Mrs. Mary Edith Horton was honored June 26 on her 93 birthday. She turned 93 years old on June 30...

Chapin McDaniel Bowman, 77, of Eagle Lake, passed away Sunday, in Eagle Lake Community Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday in the Eubanks Funeral Home Chapel in Hubbard, Texas with the Rev. Dorman Vardeman. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Hubbard...

Mrs. Cora Terrell, 89, of San Marcos, passed away July 10 in Hays Memorial Hospital in San Marcos following a long illness. Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. July 12 at Pennington Memorial Chapel in San Marcos with the Rev. Jim Humphries. Burial was at 2 p.m. in Lakeside Cemetery here with the Rev. Melburn Sibley officiating...

Herman John Rabius, 83, of East Bernard passed away July 16 in Eagle Lake following a long illness. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. July 19 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wallis, where he was a member, with Pastor Gerald E. Goldapp officiating. Burial was in Methodist Cemetery in East Bernard.

July 23, 1959

Miss Martha Pidgeon, former secretary manager of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce has been presented a certificate for her support of the U.S. Army Recruiting Service activities...

The Board of Directors of the Eagle Lake Community Center held its annual meeting Tuesday and re-elected D.R. Wintermann president of the board...

Sox Little League team won the undisputed right to be called champions of the Farm Team League Monday night when they won the league play-off finals from the Braves in a thrilling 15-11 contest. The Sox were undefeated throughout the season...

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Evoitt, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Burke and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee McCreary spent two days visiting

in New Braunfels. From there they went to Hunt to visit their sons who are attending La Junta Boy's Camp...

Mrs. Herman Boothe and her mother, Mrs. H.P. Allen visited in Edna Tuesday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Gardner Baker and children...

Miss Madeline Cearnal is back on the job at Contractor R. H. Reese's office after a vacation in Dallas with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Cearnal and in San Antonio with her sister, Mrs. Henry Esser.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

Twenty-three Indicted in County Grand Jury

Twenty-three individuals were indicted by the Colorado County Grand Jury on July 12.

They included:

--Aaron Daniel Adams, 18, of Houston, possession of a prohibited substance, marijuana, in a correctional facility on June 6.

--Ellis L. Boston Jr., 35, of San Antonio, and John A. Trevino, 35, of San Antonio, possession of a controlled substance, testosterone stanozolol, between 28 and 200 grams on May 1.

--Winfrey E. Brown, 29, of Eagle Lake, possession of a controlled substance, psilocin, 4 to 400 grams on May 29.

--Mark E. Farquhar, 39, of Columbus, credit card abuse on March 1, March 9 and March 17.

--Jared J. Ferguson, 23, of Katy, possession of a controlled substance, 1 to 4 grams of cocaine on May 19.

--Jared D. Fields, 28, of Schertz, possession of a controlled substance, less than a gram of oxycodone on June 8.

--Aaron Joseph Frnka, 35, of Columbus, burglary of residence on Nov. 8.

--Christian Ray Fuller, 17, of Katy, burglary on June 20.

--Dwayne A. Gallaher, 34, of Weimar, Edith C. Howard, 33, of Weimar, and Richard Mancha, 24, of Columbus, burglary of a building on April 14.

--Charles L. Lebouef, 27, of Sheridan, possession of a controlled substance, less than a gram of methamphetamine on June 9.

--Carlos Louis Llorca, 24, of Fort Worth, credit card abuse on April 30.

--Chris N. Luker, 38, of Houston, possession of a prohibited substance, marijuana, in a correctional facility on May 31.

--Nickolas Martinez, 22, of San Antonio, money laundering of between \$1,500 and \$20,000 and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle on June 19.

--Juan D. Rodriguez-Arriaga, 26, of Houston, possession of a controlled substance, less than a gram of cocaine on June 12.

--Daneil A. Scialom, 23, of Katy, possession of a controlled substance, between 1 and 4 grams of cocaine on May 19.

--Quincy J. Scott, 27, of La Grange, possession of a controlled substance, cocaine, less than one

gram on May 27.

--Henry Thomas, 53, of Eagle Lake, possession of a controlled substance, one to four grams of cocaine, on May 23.

--Diego Ruben Velasquez, 30, of Houston, DWI with a child passenger, May 27.

--Alan R. White, 37, of Maurice, La., possession of a controlled substance, one to four grams of oxycodone and DWI on May 29.

--Seneca James Woods, 27, of Columbus, aggravated assault on April 15.

Two District Court Lawsuits Filed

Two lawsuits were filed in the past week in Colorado County District Court.

On July 17, Credigy Receivables Inc. filed suit against Russell R. Dispart in the case of a credit account. The suit seeks to enforce a May 31, 2006 arbitrator's award of \$8,628.

On July 17, Mary A. Jones and Judy L. Tinsley filed suit against Oak Creek Homes and Nationwide Housing systems doing business as Oak Creek Home Center.

The suit claims that the plaintiff purchased a 2006 mobile home on March 30, 2006. The suit claims there have been numerous problems with the home and the warranty has been breached.

The suit is asking that the acceptance of the home be revoked and the \$57,600 purchase price be refunded.

County Court Dispositions July 11, 2007

Following are Colorado County Court Dispositions from July 11.

Cara J. Barton, driving while license invalid. Sentenced to six months deferred adjudication, fined \$250.

Melissa J. Beyer, perjury. Sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Michael W. Boettcher, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to 60 days in jail, credit for 24.

Esmeralda Vasquez Burton, assault causing bodily injury. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, fined \$150, ordered to attend anger management classes.

Amanda Casillas, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to one year probation, fined \$500 and interlock device.

Charles Cernoch, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to one year probation, fined \$500.

Antonio C. Escobar, driving while intoxicated-2nd offense.

Sentenced to 30 days in jail, fined \$500.

Jacob Ross Hogan, terroristic threat of family/household. Sentenced to three days in jail, credit for two served, fined \$500.

Carlos A. Jimenez, assault causing bodily injury to a family member. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, fined \$150, ordered to attend anger management classes.

Andrea N. Poleate, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, fined \$200.

Michael J. Ransleben, Jr., assault causing bodily injury to a family member. Sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Keandra Sanford, driving while license invalid. Sentenced to three days in jail, credit for two served, fined \$350.

Carnile E. Scott, assault causing bodily injury to a family member. Sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Lashawndra N. Scott, assault causing bodily injury to a family member. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, fined \$150, ordered to attend anger management classes.

Quincy J. Scott, resisting arrest, search or transport. Sentenced to 45 days in jail, credit for 46.

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William Stiffler, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, fined \$250.

Rubin J. Thompson, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, fined \$250, ordered to attend drug classes.

Geronimo Tonchez, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to one year probation, fined \$500.

Seneca James Woods, criminal trespass in habitation/super fund site. Sentenced to 60 days in jail credit for 46.

Monica Bryant, theft of stolen property. Sentenced to 18 months deferred adjudication, fined \$100.

Christopher D. Frazier, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to three days in jail, fined \$350.

Michael L. Fricks, driving while license invalid. Sentenced to six months deferred adjudication, fined \$250.

David R. Gutierrez, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to one year probation, fined \$500.

Holly K. Nunn, possession

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