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Austin's Town Lake Renamed Lady Bird Lake

AUSTIN - The city council on July 26 voted unanimously to rename Austin's Town Lake "Lady Bird Lake."

The name change honors Lady Bird Johnson, who died at age 94 on July 11. She was the widow of the late President Lyndon B. Johnson.

City council members said the renaming is a fitting way to honor the former first lady's life because of her personal efforts to improve the lake, its surrounding trails and greenbelts.

Weather prompts preparations

Weather experts are saying a 10-year drought appears to be over in all but a few sections of the state. And the rain keeps on falling

in areas that have had more than their share.

With Gov. Rick Perry out of state on July 26, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst exercised his official authority to beef up and position Texas military forces in preparation for continuing severe weather and flooding.

"I will continue to monitor this situation closely and work with the governor's office and state emergency coordinators to ensure the state is doing everything necessary to keep Texans safe," Dewhurst said.

For San Antonio-Martindale Airfield, Dewhurst called for 30 more personnel, 10 more vehicles and three more helicopters and crew.

Also, for Camp Mabry in Austin, he called for 30 more personnel and 10 more vehicles, including Humvees and so-called "high profile vehicles."

Dewhurst asked all Texans to heed the warnings of local officials and take every possible precaution to stay safe.

Funding veto prompts action

One of Gov. Perry's line-item vetoes in the \$151 billion 2008-2009 state budget was about \$154 million to fund community college employees group health insurance.

Lt. Gov. Dewhurst on July 25 said lawmakers and college officials across the state had let him know their concerns about the veto.

Dewhurst said he doesn't want community colleges to have to raise tuition or limit enrollment or have local taxes increased as a result of the veto.

In his June 15 veto statement Perry said money appropriated from general revenue may not be

expended for employee benefit costs, and that community colleges wrongly have been using such funds to pay the benefits on non-state paid employees.

Dewhurst said he wants the matter addressed right away and plans to bring it up in a fall meeting of the 10-member Legislative Budget Board. The board has the power to reauthorize the vetoed funding.

Meanwhile, Dewhurst said, he plans to meet with Sens. Zaffirini, Hinojosa, Shapiro, Duncan, Ogden, other interested lawmakers, the governor's office and state agencies to work out a solution before the year's end.

Teen birth rate ranks highest

Texas currently has the highest teen birth rate in the nation: 63 births per 1,000 females ages 15-19.

Nationally, there are 41 births for every 1,000 teens.

The data comes from the KIDS COUNT Data Book, a national state-by-state report released by

the Annie E. Casey Foundation and reported July 25 by the Austin thinktank, Center for Public Policy Priorities.

CPPP said the report is a precursor to the fall release of The State of Texas Children 2007, which will provide child well-being data for every county in Texas.

Senate passes border funding

The U.S. Senate on July 25 passed an amendment to the Department of Homeland Security appropriations bill that would provide \$3 billion in emergency funding for border security.

The amendment includes a provision drafted by U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, to allow the money to be used for enforcing immigration laws, including electronic employment verification improvements and increased removal and detention of visa overstays.

UT Tower lights out for weekend

To control invading crickets,



the University of Texas at Austin did not turn on the burnt orange lights that illuminate the UT Tower Friday night July 27 through Sunday night July 29. The insects are attracted to the lights.

Former health agency chief dies

Dr. Robert Bernstein, who served as head of the Texas Department of Health from 1980 to 1991, died July 23. Bernstein was 87.

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Let's Look Back... 24 & 48 YEARS AGO

August 4, 1983

On July 28 Mrs. A.H. "Pappy" Seaholm celebrated her 90th birthday at the Heritage House. Joining her were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Blair, Mrs. Mary Markus, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair, Brian and Greg and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Houston...

Glen Lockier, our city's Fire Marshal and Mike Barron of the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department attended the 54th annual Firemen's Training School conducted July 24-29 in College Station...

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith of Seymour, Texas are happy to announce that a son, Jordon Chase, has arrived to make his home with them. Chase celebrated his first birthday July 28...

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Burnett of San Antonio are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Rosemary, to

Kurt Martin Thomas, son of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Thomas of Eagle Lake...

Airman Eugene Spears, son of Princess L. Spears and grandson of Rosie L. Pettus, both of Eagle Lake and Airman Jose G.M. Medina, son of Joel and Eva Medina of Eagle Lake, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Base...

Ron and Joy Peroni of Eagle Lake are the proud parents of their second child, a daughter, born July 28 at 9:43 a.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. The little miss was given the name Rhonda Jean and at birth weighed eight pounds, six ounces and measured 18 inches in length.

August 6, 1959

Davis Waddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waddell, takes the lead in the second annual Chamber of Commerce fish-

ing contest with his one pound, four ounce white perch he caught Monday...

John Mahalite and son, Kenneth, who farm cotton southwest of Eagle Lake along the river bottom, got credit for ginning the first bale of cotton at the Garwood Gin Monday morning. The bale weighed 494 pounds and brought a price of 40 cents per pound...

Miss Judy Meitzen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meitzen, was honored on her eighth birthday with a party July 30...

Mrs. G.A. Loner of Sheridan is the new correspondent for the Sheridan area...

Miss Phyllis Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Johnson, has accepted a position in the Social Science department of the Wallis high school and will coach girl's basketball and volleyball...

Miss Barbara Jean Hintz of Orchard and John Perry of

Eagle Lake were married in the Guardian Angel Church in Wallis July 21...

Evangeline Loessin, senior at Baylor University and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Loessin, has been named to the 1959 Spring semester dean's list...

Mr. and Mrs. Rublee Drymalla announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Irene to Louis J. Polansky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Polansky of Fayetteville. They plan to wed on September 13...

Miss Pamela Szymanski was honored on her 10th birthday with a party given by her mother Mrs. K. Szymanski...

Mrs. Paul Gout, wife of the Methodist minister at Garwood, was a participant on the "Price is Right" TV show Wednesday morning and won a Frigidaire home freezer.

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BINGO
 11 AM - 3 PM
FRIED FISH • Served at 11 AM
 with buttered potatoes, hush puppies, cole slaw, pinto beans, bread, pickles & tea
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 Drive Thru Line: Plate to go \$7.50
 (Hamburgers, Nachos & Snacks available after 3 PM)
FREE DANCE
Red Ravens • 4-8 pm
 music during the day by Douglas Potasek
 Country Store • Grocery Walk
 Silent Auction • Children's Games
 Bouncin' Buddies • Horseshoe Pitching
 Snow Cones • Dunking Stand
 Plant Walk • Cake Walk

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

District Court Dispositions July 26, 2007

The following individuals were sentenced in district court proceedings on July 26, 2007.

Aaron Daniel Adams, prohibited substance correction facility-alcohol/drug/phon. Sentenced to 60 days in county jail.

Eric Justin Andel, aggravated assault w/deadly weapon. Sentenced to three years TDC.

Eric Justin Andel, possession of a controlled substance. Sentenced to three years TDC.

Christopher Benson, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon. Sentenced to 30 days county jail fined \$500 and ordered to forfeit weapons.

Timothy J. Brown, criminal mischief. Sentenced to four years deferred adjudication, fined \$500, and five days jail time.

Salvador Casas Casanova, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Sentenced to two years TDC.

Salvador Casas Casanova,

unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon. Sentenced to two years TDC.

Jason Caviness, assault on a public servant. Sentenced to four years deferred adjudication fined \$1,000 and ordered to complete 160 hours of community service.

Quinton L. Clark, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to one year county jail.

Steven Wallace Flournoy, possession of a controlled substance. Sentenced to 16 months state jail.

Carlos Louis Llorca, credit card or debit card abuse. Sentenced to 365 days county jail.

Donna Perry, forgery financial instrument. Sentenced to 10 months state jail.

Jenaro Rios, driving while intoxicated-open alcohol container 3rd or more. Sentenced to five years probated five years, fined \$500, eight days jail - interlock required.

Gregorio E. Rodriguez, evading arrest/detention-using vehicle. Sentenced to six months state jail.

Kiara M. Roy, burglary of habitation. Sentenced to five years deferred adjudication, fined \$700, \$40 restitution.

Michael G. Voldan, driving while intoxicated-open alcohol container 3rd or more. Sentenced to eight years TDC.

Matt Alan Whitmire, prohibited substance in correctional facility/DWI 3rd. Sentenced to three years TDC.

Seneca James Woods, aggravated assault causing SBI. Sentenced to two years TDC.

County Court Dispositions July 25, 2007

The following individuals were sentenced in county court on July 25, 2007.

Jose Aguilera, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to 120 days in jail, credit for 110.

Harrison J. Batiste, terroristic threat. Sentenced to 60 days in jail-work release.

Donald J. Cook Jr., theft. Sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Dayton P. Deatherage, possession of a controlled substance. Sentenced to 12 months deferred adjudication, fined \$350, ordered to attend a drug program.

Courtney D. McDaniel, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to three days in jail, credit for two served, fined \$350.

Sarah A. Modica, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to 15 days in jail, fined \$500.

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

Monica Orellana, possession of a controlled substance. Sentenced to three days in jail, credit for two served, fined \$500.

Perry Joe Phillips, driving while intoxicated-2nd offense. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, fined \$500 and one year driver's license suspension.

Paola Tavera, theft. Sentenced to 1 year deferred adjudication, fined \$150.

Hilario Zuniga, Jr., possession of marijuana. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, credit for five served.

Francisco Aguilar, driving while license invalid. Sentenced to three days in jail, credit for two served and fined \$300.

Darvin C. Ashton, assault causing bodily injury. Sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Bobby Wayne Beyer, harassment. Sentenced to three days in jail, credit for two served, fined \$250.

Ricardo M. Garcia, Jr., count I, driving while license invalid, dismissed. Count II, prohibited weapon, sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, fined \$350, ordered to forfeit knife.

Elise Eileen Herrera, driving while intoxicated-2nd offense. Sentenced to two years probation, fined \$1,000 and one year driver's license suspension.

Duane E. Howard, driving while license suspended. Sentenced to three days in jail, credit for two served, fined \$350.

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

Beth B. McKenzie, driving while intoxicated/open alcohol container. Sentenced to 14 days in jail, weekends.

Pamela M. Moore, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to 30 days in jail-weekends.

Antonio Mata Pedraza, driving while intoxicated-2nd offense. Sentenced to 45 days in jail, fined \$100.

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

Katherine Blevins Semora, theft of stolen property. Fined \$100, reduced to Class C.

Eagle Lake Pet of The Week
Chow Mix
 This 10-12 week old male was found after being apparently dumped on the side of the road. If you would like to adopt him, call 758-1804.

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