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Secretary Of State Clarifies May 10 Statewide Ballot Issue

AUSTIN — Secretary of State Phil Wilson said he received in recent days many inquiries about a statewide proposition to provide school tax relief to elderly or disabled taxpayers.

Voters will find no such proposition on their May 10 ballot.

"Information being circulated across the state regarding a constitutional amendment election to provide school property tax relief is inaccurate," said Wilson, the state's chief elections officer.

"Texans are heading to the polls to cast votes for many important initiatives and races,

but there will not be a statewide proposition on the ballot."

Early voting for the May 10 elections began April 28 and ended May 6.

Senators hear report on YFZ

Carey Cockerell, director of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, testified before a state Senate committee about the agency's ongoing investigation of the polygamist YFZ Ranch near Eldorado.

On April 30, Cockerell told the Senate Health and Human Service Committee that state

investigators are still checking for evidence of various forms of child abuse that may have been committed at the 1,700-acre compound.

The focus had been on minor girls, but the agency turned some of its attention to minor boys.

The number of ranch children in state custody and placed in foster care increased to 464 when one of the girls delivered a healthy baby boy at a hospital in San Marcos on April 29.

Custody hearings for ranch children are to be completed in early June, Cockerell said.

Lt. Gov. supports voter I.D. ruling

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst on April 28 made public his support of the U.S. Supreme Court's April 27 ruling in Crawford v. Marion County Election Board, upholding Indiana's voter identification law.

The Indiana law requires citizens voting in person to present government-issued photo identification at the poll. The main stated purpose of the law is to detect and deter voter fraud.

The ruling, Dewhurst said, "is a victory for democracy in our nation and I'm pleased that the court agreed with the vast majority of Texans who want to protect the sacred American principle of 'one person, one vote.'"

"With this legal challenge now behind us, I look forward to passing a fair voter I.D. law in Texas next year that fully protects the voting rights of all U.S. citizens

registered to vote in Texas."

State lawmaker arrested for DUI

State Rep. Mike Krusee, R-Round Rock, was charged with drunken driving in north Austin on April 30.

Krusee, a House member since 1993, was booked into the Williamson County jail late in the evening and released on bail the next morning.

He is chairman of the House Transportation Committee and also is a member of the House Judiciary Committee.

Delisi named transportation chair

Gov. Rick Perry appointed his former chief of staff, 35-year-old Deirdre Delisi of Austin, as chair of the Texas Transportation Commission, the five-member board that oversees the Texas Department of Transportation.

Former chair Ric Williamson died in office in January. Hope An-

drade of Boerne served as interim chair after Williamson's death.

Perry also appointed William Meadows of Fort Worth to the commission. Meadows was vice chairman of the North Texas Tollway Authority.

Delisi and Meadows are subject to confirmation by the Texas Legislature. If confirmed, their terms will expire Feb. 1, 2013.

Early 1968 LBJ tapes are released

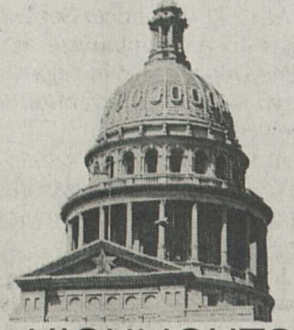
The Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library at the University of Texas at Austin announced on May 1 the release of a new batch of President Johnson's recorded telephone calls from January through April 1968.

Among topics the president discussed in these 13 hours of recordings:

- Johnson's decision not to seek re-election
- The Pueblo Incident
- The Tet Offensive

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
 By Ed Sterling

- U.S. Sen. Robert Kennedy's entry into the presidential race
- The assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Correction

In the previous State Capital Highlights, the name of the chairman of the House Select Committee on Property Tax Relief and Appraisal Reform was incorrectly reported. The chair is Rep. John Otto, R-Dayton.

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

May 24, 1984
 Mrs. Donna M. Seaholm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. (Bo) Newsom of Eagle Lake and wife of Carl Seaholm, III, graduated with a bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch School of Nursing in Galveston May 12...

Donald Ruesewald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Ruesewald, Jr. of Garwood, was among the 58 graduates of Subiaco Academy receiving diplomas in the 97th commencement exercises held at the Arkansas College Prep School May 12...

Miss Tracy Lynne Hood and Roger Dale French were united in marriage on Friday, April 27 at 8 p.m. in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. French in Rusk. (former residents of Eagle Lake.). The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hood of Jacksonville and the granddaughter of Mrs. Ethel Hood and Mrs. Estelle Hardy, both of Jacksonville. Rev. Don Copeland of Rusk performed the double ring ceremony...

Airman David A. Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Chandler and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Cannon of Cat Spring, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas...

Alice and Miguel Meusz of Sugar Land are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a boy, born May 9 at 8:15 a.m. at Southwest Memorial Hospital in Houston. Little Michael made his arrival two months before schedule and weighed only three pounds, 13 1/2 ounces...

Johnny and Debbie Jobe of Eagle Lake are the pleased parents of their second child, a son, born on his daddy's birthday April 9 at 8:11 a.m. at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. The little tot was named James Tucker and weighed eight pounds, seven ounces and measured 21 inches long at birth...

Miss Janelle Bauer, bride-elect of Jackson Hooper was honored with a brunch on May 5 at The Farris 1912...

John and Beatrice Torres are proud to welcome a new member into their family. The little lady was born at 2:16 p.m. Tuesday, May 8. Given the name

Angel Lynn, she weighed five pounds, 11 ounces and measured 16 1/2 inches in length...

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boenisch of Garwood announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty Lou to Robert McFerrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. McFerrin of Angleton. The couple will be united in marriage July 21 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada...

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Fisher (Denice Rees) are very happy to announce the arrival of a baby girl, born at Rosewood General Hospital in Houston on May 4 at 9:37 a.m. Julie Elizabeth Fisher tipped the scales at five pounds and two and a half ounces and measured 18 inches long...

Carol Wick, bride-elect of Gary Lane was honored with a lingerie shower at the home of

Mrs. Teresa (Spanihel) Briscoe in Sugar Land on May 5...

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Glueck of Katy are proud to announce the birth of their "Easter daughter" born Sunday, April 22 at 7:52 a.m. The little lady named Amanda Christine weighed seven pounds, seven ounces...

May 19, 1960

Carol Beseda named band drum major for the year 1960-61 at Eagle Lake high school. Feature twirler was Miss Suzanne Powers; and twirlers, Barbara Boggess, Sue Matthews, Dianne Gum, Lana Tate, Cindy Thomas, and Terry Dannels...

American Legion swimming pool officially opens the 1960 summer swimming session at 2 p.m. May 29 and Bobby Meitzen will be manager of the pool.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

District Court Sentencings

Five individuals were sentenced in Colorado County District Court on Monday, May 5. They included:

David W. Cameron, indecency with a child sexual contact. Sentenced to four years ID-TDCJ.

Christina Hopson, possession of a controlled substance. Sentenced to six months state jail.

Michelle Lleverino, fraud possession controlled substance prescription sch III/IV. Sentenced to 20 days jail plus TAIP Classes.

Michale R. Richard, assault causing bodily injury date/family/household. Sentenced to four years deferred adjudication, fined \$500, 10 days in jail COP.

Francisco Juarez Rojas, possession of a controlled substance. Sentenced to two years deferred adjudication.

Three Lawsuits Filed

On April 30, Stuart Hastedt filed a suit for partition of 258 acres of land that the suit says is jointly owned with Leigh Elizabeth.

On May 2, CitiBank, South Dakota, filed a suit in a dispute over

payment on a credit card account. Named as defendant was Ron Hayward. The amount in dispute is listed as \$23,518.

On May 6, Sandra K. Zientek filed suit against John Edward Spiess and San Bernard Electric Co-Op for injuries she said she suffered on May 11, 2006, in a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of FM 109 and Bradford Lane.

The suit states that Spiess was operating a motor vehicle owned by San Bernard at the time.

Divorces Filed

Frank Anthony Schmidt and Kathrine Megan Lee, May 5.
 George M. Cason and Marjorie S. Cason, May 6.

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