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State Officials Comment On Supreme Court Rulings

AUSTIN — Texas' top of ficeholders spoke out in response to two hot-button cases decided by the U.S. Supreme Court last week.

In District of Columbia v. Heller, the high court on June 26 struck down a law that banned private ownership of handguns in the District of Columbia.

"Texans have long held that it is a fundamental right of every law-abiding citizen to keep and bear arms," Gov. Rick Perry said. "Affirmation from our country's highest court should unques-

tionably cement this right for future generations of Texans and Americans."

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst said: "I applaud the Supreme Court for affirming our fundamental Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms. This decision is a victory for law-abiding Americans who own guns for self defense, or for hunting and recreation and preserves an important thread in America's history."

In another case, Kennedy v. Louisiana, the state of Louisiana charged a man with the aggra-

vated rape of his then-8-year-old stepdaughter.

He was convicted and sentenced to death under a state law authorizing capital punishment for the rape of a child under 12.

The Supreme Court ruled on June 25 that the law violates the Eighth Amendment prohibition of cruel and unusual punishment, because the crime did not result, and was not intended to result, in the victim's death.

Gov. Perry and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst commented in opposition to the ruling.

"In my opinion," Perry said, "laws should be strong enough to deter these unspeakable offenses or, in the least, prevent these lowest of criminals from harming any child again."

Dewhurst said he was disappointed with the decision. "I believe, and the vast majority of Texans agree, that the death penalty is an appropriate form of punishment for repeat child molesters. Our top priority remains protecting our most precious resource: our children. Fortunately, our law here in Texas was care-

fully crafted to give prosecutors the option of seeking life in prison without parole in the event a court invalidated the death penalty provision."

Commission picks I-69 developer

The Texas Transportation Commission on June 26 picked San Antonio-based Zachry American and ACS Infrastructure to develop the Texas portion of Interstate 69 stretching from Brownsville to Texarkana.

Also competing for the bid was Bluebonnet Infrastructure Investors, composed of the Spanish firm Cintra, Citigroup, Earth Tech, Blanton & Associates, Maunsell, Othon and W.W. Webber.

The Texas Department of Transportation will negotiate a contract with the developer.

TxDOT Executive Director Amadeo Saenz said the highway department would use existing highway facilities wherever possible.

The project includes the development of local toll road projects in south Texas and work on a number of connecting highways

in the I-69 corridor.

Commission Chair Deirdre Delisi said the project would have "limited" and "innovative" tolling. The proposal can be seen at www.keeptexasmoving.com.

Comptroller gives revenue report

The revised state franchise tax produced about \$4.2 billion in revenue May 1 through June 24, the office of the Texas comptroller reported June 25. That is \$1.7 billion short of the projected intake of \$5.9 billion.

Late filers have until Aug. 15 or Nov. 15 to pay, based on the amount of tax owed. Of the 133,000 businesses in Texas that were required to file, 46,000 were granted extensions after the original April 15 deadline.

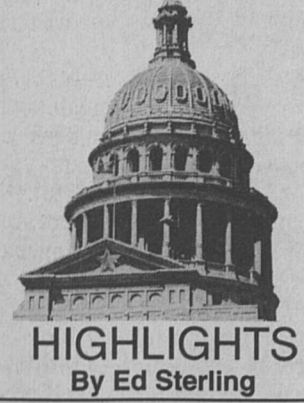
The Legislature created the revised franchise tax in May 2006. The expected increase in revenue was intended to help offset a reduction in property taxes collected by local school districts.

State Representative West dies

State Rep. G.E. "Buddy" West, R-Odessa, died June 25. He was

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
 By Ed Sterling

71. West was elected to the House in 1992 to represent Ector, Rankin and Winkler counties.

He served eight terms. Texas flags were lowered in the Capitol Complex and at all state buildings, installations and institutions in West's District 81.

Ex-Supreme Court justice dies

James A. Baker of Dallas, a former Texas Supreme Court justice, died June 22. He was 77.

Then-Gov. George W. Bush appointed Baker to the Texas Supreme Court in 1995. Baker was elected to a full six-year term in 1996.

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Let's Look Back... 24 YEARS AGO

July 19, 1984
 Employees at the Eagle Lake Post Office both current and retired gathered at the pretty lakefront home of A.B. and Ethel Cone last Friday July 13 to pay tribute to V.J. Kana on his retirement from the US Postal Service after more than 25 years of dedicated and very dependable service...

Rebecca L. Anderson has been listed to the distinguished honor list and Rhonda Gertson has been named to the dean's list at Baylor University for the 1984 Spring Semester...

Mr. and Mrs. Al Miska of Edna are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a baby girl born July 12 at 10:58 a.m. at

DeTar Hospital, in Victoria. Little Samantha Joann weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was 21 inches in length...

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Narvara of East Bernard are proud to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter born June 27, at 8:50 a.m. at Eagle Lake Community Hospital. The baby named Robyn Lenise weighed in at six pounds, two ounces...

Mr. and Mrs. Dale J. Popp of El Campo are proud to announce the birth of their twin girls who made their arrivals July 1. Kimberly Ann came into the world at 2:11 p.m. and Bonnie Lynn arrived at 2:18 p.m. The babies were born at El Campo Memorial Hospital...

The candle lit sanctuary of United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake was the setting for the marriage of Miss Lisa Lynn Frazier and William Richard Farris on Saturday June 30, 1984 at 8 p.m. The Reverends George Welsh of Christ Episcopal Church and Charles Runk of United Methodist Church officiated at the single ring ceremony and Holy communion service which united the young couple in marriage...

Miss Suzanne Jane Fajkus and Patrick Allen Pavlu were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, June 30 at 3 p.m. at our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Eagle Lake. Reverend Ray Widacki officiated at the double ring ceremony...

Frank M. Waligura, a native of Garwood passed away in a Houston hospital on July 11 after a short illness. The body lied in stated in the Triska Chapel until 8:45 a.m. on Friday, July 13, when it was taken to the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada for services held at 10 a.m. Rev. Edward Schoellmann officiated at the services. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery under the direction of Triska Funeral Home...

Nina Louise Minick, sister of Mrs. Floyd Owens and Jimmy Mathis, of Long Beach California passed away June 29. Funeral services were conducted at Sunnyside Memorial Chapel on Monday, July 2 at 11 a.m. Rev. Ben Nicholas, officiated at the services.

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

Thirty-two individuals were sentenced in Colorado County Court Wednesday, June 25. They included:

Steven G. Cash, driving while intoxicated-2nd offense. Sentenced to two years probation, fined \$1,000, 100 hours of community service, eight days in jail, one year driver's license suspension, plus court costs.

James Costley, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to 10 days in jail, fined \$500, six month's driver's license suspension, plus court costs.

Grant D. Farrow, assault causing bodily injury. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, credit for 23, plus court costs.

Kirk Douglas Glenn, assault causing bodily injury. Sentenced to 60 days in jail, plus court costs.

Jeremy Aaron Guerrero, criminal mischief. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, fined \$350, restitution, 50 hours community service, plus court costs.

Ray Steve Guerrero, Jr., criminal mischief. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, fined \$350, restitution, 50 hours community service, plus court costs.

Kyle Brent Johnson, assault causing bodily injury family member. Sentenced to 10 days in jail, credit for 10, plus court costs.

Errol Ronzelle Jones, criminal mischief. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, fined \$350, restitution, 50 hours community service, plus court costs.

Lara Alejandro, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, fined \$500, 50 hours community service, plus court costs.

Ronald Luis McMillian, Jr., possession of marijuana. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, fined \$250, 25 hours community service, four days in jail, ordered to attend drug classes, plus court costs.

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Jeremy James Palmer, driving while license invalid with

previous conviction. Sentenced to three days in jail, credit for two, fined \$300, plus court costs.

Francisco Javier Perez, assault causing bodily injury to a family member. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, fined \$150, 50 hours community service, 10 days in jail, pay shelter fee, plus court costs.

Oscar G. Ramos, failure to identify giving false/fictitious information. Sentenced to 40 days in jail, credit for 14, plus court costs.

Samuel T. Salinas, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to one year deferred adjudication, fined \$250, 25 hours community service, ordered to enter drug program, plus court costs.

Leonard Ray Sims, terroristic threat of family/household. Sentenced to 70 days in jail, credit for 34, plus court costs.

Daniel Tello, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to three days in jail, fined \$1,500, six months driver's license suspension, plus court costs.

Henry Wilson, criminal trespass in habitation/super fund site. Sentenced to 90 days in jail, restitution, lien of \$748.86, plus court costs.

Jonathan Solano Cantu, possession of a controlled substance. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, credit for one served, plus court costs.

Jonathan Solano Cantu, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to 60 days in jail, credit for two served, plus court costs.

Phillip Cunningham, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to one year probation, fined \$750, 20 hours community service, plus court costs.

Michael Dyer, theft of stolen property. Reduced to Class C. Fined \$100, restitution, plus court costs.

Rodney Deshannon Eaton, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to 30 days in jail, plus court costs.

Edward C. Grisham, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to one year probation, fined \$500, ignition interlock, 50 hours community service, plus court costs.

Linda Norma Guerrero, theft of stolen property. Reduced to Class C, fined \$100, plus court costs.

Jay Phillip Hromadka, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to 18 month probation, fined \$750, ignition interlock, plus court costs.

Crystal L. Mays, driving while license invalid. Sentenced to three

days in jail, credit for two, fined \$350, plus court costs.

Jesus Torres Ramos, driving while license invalid with previous conviction. Sentenced to three day in jail, credit for two served, fined \$350, plus court costs.

Eduardo Rosales, assault causes bodily injury family member. Sentenced to 80 days in jail, fined \$150, plus court costs.

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Cole Wayne Runk, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to one year probation, fined \$750, 20 hours community service, ignition interlock, plus court costs.

Janie Samora, theft of stolen property. Reduced to Class C. Fined \$100, plus court costs.

Miguel Angel Sanchez, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to one year probation, fined \$500, 50 hours community service, plus court costs.

Chataquia Shorter, theft of stolen property. Fined \$100, plus court costs.

Marvin Gene Wornat, driving while intoxicated. Sentenced to one year probation, fined \$250, ordered to attend DWI classes, plus court costs.

PUPS To Offer Free Pit Bull Fixing

Many of the animals picked-up and euthanized by the City of Eagle Lake are pit bulls or pit bull mixes.

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