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Candidate Withdraws, Still Wins Election

AUSTIN -- An unusual special election situation has produced the need for a ruling by Secretary of State Esperanza "Hope" Andrade, the state's chief elections officer.

Long-time House District 66 State Rep. Brian McCall resigned from office in late March after being named chancellor of the San Marcos-based Texas State University System.

McCall's resignation created the need for a special election to fill the vacated seat.

Republican businesswoman Mabrie Jackson filed as a candidate to fill the south Collin County (Plano-area) HD 66 seat, but she withdrew on April 14, too late for Collin County to remove her name from the ballot.

Jackson's withdrawal resulted in the swearing in of her special election opponent Van Taylor.

However, despite her resignation, Jackson pulled 59 percent of the vote to Taylor's 41 percent.

Something official on the situation is expected from Secretary Andrade.

Land Office sends help to Gulf

On May 3, Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson said his office would assist in the oil spill cleanup effort on the Louisiana coast.

"This could be a serious environmental challenge for the Gulf Coast," Patterson said.

The General Land Office sent wildlife rescue specialists and two trailers, one for cleaning oil-soaked wildlife, the other to shelter animals while recovering after they are cleaned.

Oil is gushing from a damaged wellhead a mile deep in the Gulf of Mexico about 50 miles from the Louisiana shore.

Perry names state demographer

Gov. Rick Perry on May 5 named Dr. Lloyd Potter of San Antonio state demographer.

Potter is a professor and interim chair of the Department of Demography and Organization Studies, and director of the Institute for Demographic and

Socioeconomic Research at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

The State Demographer's Office distributes census information, population estimates and projections for the state, and information from federal, state and other government sources.

AG halts sale of misbranded drugs

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on May 6 resolved the state's legal action against a Houston-area wholesale drug distributor that improperly purchased and distributed "misbranded" prescription drugs.

Medical Discount Pharmacy L.P., a state-licensed wholesale drug distributor that warehouses and distributes prescription drugs, under an agreed final judgment negotiated by the Texas Attorney General's Office, must adopt procedures to prevent misbranded or counterfeit pharmaceutical products from being unlawfully distributed to their Texas retail pharmacies.

Tips to help in appeal of appraisals

Most local appraisal review boards schedule property value protest hearings in May, June or July, except in certain major ur-

ban areas, where hearings occur year round.

Property owners who believe their county appraisal district has overestimated the value of their homes or businesses have a right to appeal to their local appraisal review board to reduce their property values, Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced May 4.

Two video presentations available at the state comptroller's Website, www.window.state.tx.us, inform homeowners and small business owners about protest procedures, what to expect during a hearing and how to make an effective presentation to their appraisal review board.

Funding for school bus retrofits

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on May 3 announced school districts may apply for funds to retrofit older school buses in order to reduce air pollution.

About \$1.7 million is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Application deadline is May 31.

The funding comes from the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and is administered through the Texas Clean

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

School Bus program which provides reimbursement to Texas school districts that install pollution-control devices on diesel school buses.

The devices reduce particulate-matter emissions that can aggravate respiratory problems, asthma, and allergies in children who ride the buses.

Supreme court justice to resign

Texas Supreme Court Justice Harriet O'Neill, who was not seeking reelection, on May 7 announced her resignation, effective June 20.

O'Neill's term would have expired at the end of the year.

She was first elected to the state's highest court in 1998.

ANTIQUES

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Chicken Fried Steak Dinner

Sunday, May 16, 2010

Parish of the Nativity Pavilion

S. Austin Rd. (Across from Rice Medical Center)

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Plates to Go Only \$8.00

RHS Athletic Banquet set for
Tuesday, May 25 at the RHS Commons.

Silent auction begins at 6 p.m.

(To donate an item contact Shannon Gold or Clarice Dumont).

Meal and program at 7 p.m.

Tickets available at school offices, Buc-ee's, Johnny's Sport Shop,
Larry's (Garwood) and Nada Grocery.

Tickets are \$8 each.

Meal includes chicken fried chicken, mashed
potatoes w/gravy, green beans, bread, cobbler & tea.

Rice High School Theatre Presents:

Frankenstein

"Creature Core You Can't Ignore"

Friday and Saturday, May 14 & 15 - 7 p.m.

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Children Under 7; High School Seniors
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Location: Rice Jr. High Auditorium in Altair

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or at the door.

Let's Look Back...

24 & 48 YEARS AGO

June 5, 1986

Mrs. Judy Beth Bunge graduated with highest honors from the University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy and received a bachelor of science degree in Pharmacy...

A recent social honoring two Rice High School senior graduates, Vicki Darden and Lisa Munoz, was held at the home of Janelle Klein on May 28, hosted by the ladies of New Life Fellowship...

Julia Rosprim, a junior accounting student at Texas A&M University will travel to Maryland this fall to participate in a cooperative education program...

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kretschmar and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Muzny celebrated their golden wedding anniversaries Sunday, May 25 with an open house at the Community Center...

On May 28, Dustin Hruzek celebrated his 7th birthday with a party given by his parents, Michael and Christine Hruzek...

Over 100 people attended the annual Xi Psi Art Show. The two top awards, Best of Show and People's Choice were awarded to Lesley Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews of Eagle Lake...

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sherrick announced the birth of their first child, a daughter, born May 27. Ashley Rebecca weighed five pounds, 14 ounces...

Jeffrey Psencik and Gloria Sue Fajkus were among the 1,386 Southwest Texas State University students who filed for degrees awarded in commencement cer-

emonies May 16 and 17 in Strahan Coliseum...

Nora Shuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard W. Shuart of Eagle Lake, graduated June 1 from Ken School in Kent, Connecticut...

May 10, 1962

Troy Krenek, Garwood FFA Chapter Advisor named Frank Wesselski, Jr. president of the chapter and named him Chapter Star farmer at the Parent-Son Banquet...

Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Sams have resigned from their teaching positions in the Eagle Lake Schools to move to Columbia, Missouri...

The Adkins' Dairy Delite, owned by Mr. and Mrs. James L. Adkins moved into their new building on E. Main St...

V.J. (Jiggs) Kana has been elected president of the Eagle Lake Lions Club for 1962-63 year...

Honor students for Eagle Lake high school's 38-member senior class are Miss Suzanne Powers named valedictorian and Johnny Muzny, salutatorian...

Jack Supak, 80, a resident of this area for the past 18 years passed away...
Pam Davison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Davison celebrated her 10th birthday on May 5 with a weiner roast with all the trimmings...

Funeral services were held for Mrs. George H. Heck who passed away at Laughlin Hospital...

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Labay of Garwood, announced

the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Edward Eugene Reed of Rosenberg, son of Mrs. Marie Reed...

Friday evening, April 27th, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bunge of Garwood honored their son, Les, Jr. with a bowling party at the Skull Creek Lanes in Altair...

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mahalic are happy over the arrival of a son, born in the Laughlin Hospital on May 1st. The baby was named Raymond...

Five members of the 1962 graduating class at Eagle Lake High were complimented with a chicken barbecue supper. Honorees were Frances Sunderman, Karen Hodde, Floyd Marsalia, Lewis Kopecky and Johnny Muzny.

Colorado County Courthouse Report

Nineteen individuals were sentenced in Colorado County Court on Wednesday, May 5.

The Included:

--Shawn A. Boyd, possession of marijuana, three days in jail and \$500 fine.

--Ebony Farrow, theft, ten days in jail and \$1,160 in restitution.

--Terrika Monique Frederick, failure to identify a fugitive, 30 days in jail.

--James C. Johnson, \$100 fine.

--Rai Shawn Jones, theft and criminal trespassing, 30 days in jail and 45 days in jail.

--Edward William Martinez, criminal mischief and possession

of marijuana, one year deferred adjudication and \$250 fine.

--Kimberly L. Tucker, possession of marijuana and driving while license invalid, three days in jail and \$250 fine on both counts.

--Deviro Yanis Jr., driving while intoxicated, 30 days in jail and \$1,500 fine.

--Charmaine Mosby, theft, 60 days in jail.

--Andrew Garcia, assault and violation of protective order, 30 days in jail on both counts.

--Justin Machart, theft, 30 days in jail.

--Jonathan Evans, theft, 30 days in jail, 30 days in jail and \$95

restitution.

--Jerrold Willoughby, possession of marijuana, 30 days in jail.

--Pablo Avila, driving while intoxicated, 30 days in jail.

--Johnathan O. McElwee, assault, 30 days in jail.

--Malcom Smith, possession of marijuana, 30 days in jail.

--Reese Lang Vickers, driving while intoxicated, 3 days in jail, \$500 fine and 90-day drivers license suspension.

--Chuck Wayne Waddle, driving while intoxicated, 30 days jail and \$500 fine.

--Manuel Escamilla, possession of marijuana, three days in jail and \$350 fine.



Pictured above are members of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Columbus with prospective homeowner Jessie Upson. Members of the church were there to help start putting up the walls on the home located on State St.

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