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Newly discovered audio recording of MLK Jr. speech released today

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ALBANY, N.Y. – A college intern sifting through recordings on reel-to-reel tape in Nebraska at the Nicole Hank Mott Museum came across a magnetic tape box that caught her attention and it was the words "EP Classic NC," and "Switzerland, Martin Luther King, Sept. 62 [illegible]."

The intern, 19 NC Albany student Donald Bishop, did the tape out of its box, placed it on a reel-to-reel player and hit the play button and it was the voice of Dr. King.

Switzerland, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s daughter was a boomed, filling the air with a speech that he did here found in 52 years.

Bishop, a student at the Nicole Hank Museum, opened an online exhibit featuring the tape, which is the only known audio recording of a 1962 speech King gave commemorating the centennial anniversary of the Proclamation Emancipation Proclamation.

The tape was found in the Nicole Hank Mott Museum in Nebraska. Mayor Jack and Tabor Mott Museum in Nebraska. Mayor Jack and Tabor Mott Museum are honored to present the unique online exhibition to the public.

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School board to call for bond election tonight

By RACHEL COLEMAN
• Leader & Times

The biggest action of the 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20 Liberal School Board meeting will likely be the adoption of a resolution calling for a bond election. Even so, the board's agenda contains a long list of reports, approvals and new business.

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In his report, superintendent of schools Paul Larkin

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New York Gov.: Some conservatives 'Have no place in New York'

Cuomo: 'Who are they? Are they those extreme conservatives who are right-to-life, pro-assault-weapon, anti-gay?'

By DAVE ORAMASO
• Reuters

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo said in a radio interview that if "extreme conservatives" are "right-to-life, pro-assault-weapon, anti-gay," then "they have no place in the state of New York, because that's not who New Yorkers are."

Cuomo made his statements during a WCNY radio interview with Susan Arbetter on "The Capitol Pressroom" Friday morning, noted the "Capitol Confidential" blog of Capitol New York. Cuomo's statement is what he says is a schism between moderate and "extreme conservative" Republicans in New York, particularly upstate New York.

"Who are they? Are they those extreme conservatives who are right-to-life, pro-assault-weapon, anti-gay? Is that who they are? Is that who they are? Is that who the extreme conservatives, they want to make up in the state of New York, because that's not who New Yorkers are?"

You can listen to Cuomo's statement and some of what he had to say by heading to the WCNY page and streaming the interview beginning at 9:30.

Cuomo's belief that "moderate Republicans have a place in this state" and notes that he can work with moderate Republicans, is they're consistently passed his agenda.

Cuomo also broke down cases of his main issues with so-called "extreme" conservatives urging them to "figure out if your extreme conservative philosophy can work in New York State or not."

Cuomo Press' spokesman for the state's Catholic Conference, Joel Shin to say on Twitter about the interview, "Governor Cuomo is right. Gay rights are a human rights issue. Gay rights are a place in NY. Gay people fits too. Can I get a mass guest to educate?"

Jim Blakemore signs a copy of his book during a special event Saturday at the Coronado Museum. The books were sold out and special orders were taken for more copies of Blakemore's book that chronicled the life of his family in the grocery business that started in Liberal and grew into a major corporation. *LT photo/Kyle Phan*

Books sell out at signing event

By DAVE SHEET
• Leader & Times

The long-lurned early Saturday morning at the Coronado Museum for those seeking a copy of Jim Blakemore's book about the Dillon family and Dillon's Food Stores. Even so, there were copy that did not sell out and copies can still be found online.

After purchasing a book, patrons were able to sit down with the author and have their copy signed. Proceeds from the book sales by Blakemore donated the proceeds of the book sales to help the Stewart County Historical Society fund a new building project, and the event was a success.

"We sold out of the 300 and got some more," Coronado Museum Executive Director Juliana Mansell said. "We already have orders for 20 additional books."

Many who came either worked at the chain of stores or had a relative who did. Mansell said the family's success was based in the

Jim Blakemore and Don Mashal show their names tags Saturday. Blakemore worked for his dad, and Mashal worked for the company for 20 years. *LT photo/Kyle Phan*

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