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Newly discovered audio recording of MLK Jr. speech released today

by KEN STARZ
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ALBANY, N.Y. – A college intern sifting through recordings on reel-to-reel tape in Nebraska at the Nixon Funk Stein Museum came across a cassette tape box that caught her eye. It read in ink on tape the words "JFT Dance NYC" and "Rockefeller Martin Luther King Sept. 62 Dance."

The intern, 19 NYU alum student Daniel Bishop, did the logical out of its box, placed it on a reel-to-reel player and hit the play button, and what he heard was a surprise.

Inscribed on Martin Luther King's cassette was a personal, fifteen-minute speech that he didn't have heard in 52 years.

Bishop, who is a student at the 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 Preliminary Emancipation Proclamation.

"It's a very important speech, and it's very important to the Nixon Funk Stein," Bishop said. "After this 50 years later, Dr. King's voice has come back to life. The Board of Regents and the Nixon Museum are honored to present this 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, Seward County Unified School No. 480 meeting is 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 Fred 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, antigay?'

By DAVE ORAMASO
Wichita Eagle

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo said in a radio interview that if "extreme conservatives" are "right-to-life, pro-assault-weapon, antigay," 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. He made Cuomo's statement in what he says is a schism between moderate and "extreme conservative" Republicans. Arbetter asked Cuomo a series of questions:

"Who are they? Are they those extreme conservatives who are right-to-life, pro-assault-weapon, antigay? Is that who they are? Is that who you're talking about? Is that not the extreme conservatives, that have no place in the state of New York, because that's not who New Yorkers are?"

"You are listen to Cuomo's statement and some of what he had to say by heading to the WCNY page and reading or listen to the interview," it said.

Cuomo's first that "moderate Republicans have a place in this state" and noted that he can work with moderate Republicans, as they've consistently passed his agenda.

Cuomo also broke down cases of his main issues with so-called "extreme" conservatives, saying they're "larger out of your extreme conservative philosophy on guns, on abortion, on gay marriage."

Cuomo Friday, spokesman for the state's Catholic Conference, had this to say on Twitter about the governor's comments: "Gov. Cuomo's attack on pro-life people like me. Can I get a state grant to relocate?"

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/Jim Pine*

Books sell out at signing event

By DAN SMITH
Leader & Times

The long-termed early Saturday morning at the Coronado Museum for those seeking a copy of Jim Blakemore's book about the Dillon family grocery business in Liberal. Every copy that did not sell had gone out the door by noon.

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

"We sold out by 10 or 10:30 and got some more," Coronado Museum Executive Director Juliana Mansell said. "We already have orders for 20 additional books."

Many who came either realized of the claim of stories or had a relative who did. Mansell said the family's success had been felt in the

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

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