cold days and she felt sorry for their freezing hands. She went to Wal-Mart and bought every black pair of gloves they had and put them in her car. Now, every time she goes through the gate, if the guard doesn’t have gloves, she asks if they want a pair.

Dominique Wilson—As the program coordinator for Critical Skills Development at Sandia National Laboratories, Dominique advances workforce development by merging critical skills needs of the national laboratories with the resources of APS, TVI, UNM and Sandia technical staff to create pipeline programs to benefit middle and high school students. She has established advanced learning academies for Albuquerque students, creating opportunities for post-secondary education and technical internships in math and science.

Anne Haines Yatskowitz—Anne is the President and CEO and one of the ACCION New Mexico principal founders. She served on boards of Jewish Family Services and Jewish Federation of Greater Albuquerque. She was a member of the Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce Leadership Albuquerque program and she served as Chair of the Chamber’s Maxie Anderson Award Selection Committee.

Elisabeth Zimmer—Elisabeth gives her time to help young pregnant girls and young mothers in Albuquerque. Following a successful career with Intel, she has done volunteer work at Maria Amadea Shelter. Last year, she started a non-profit organization to create a residential program for pregnant teens and mothers. Life Options Academy is the projected goal and it will help many young women in our community.

Lt. Katherine Zimmerman—Kate is an outstanding Air Force Officer supporting Ballistic Missile Defense development. She is the Detachment’s blood drive organizer and she collected over 180 pints. She is also a Big Brother/Big Sister volunteer, and recruited 18 volunteers from UNM. Kate was the UNM Spring Storm organizer, recruiting over 700 students, faculty and alumni to perform 82 community service projects.

INTRODUCTION OF THE INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT REAUTHORIZATION IN FY 2003

HONORING CLARA CORRIN FOR 29 YEARS OF TEACHING REDLANDS SCHOOLCHILDREN

HON. JERRY LEWIS
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, June 11, 2003

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I would like today to pay a special tribute to a very special teacher, Clara Corrin, who is retiring after 48 years in education—including 3 decades molding thousands of fourth graders into knowledgeable and confident youngsters at Kimberly Elementary School in my hometown of Redlands.

Clara Corrin got her start working with children even before she finished her own education, starting in 1955 as a nursery school teacher in Orange, NJ. She taught at a number of nursery schools and eventually became assistant director of the Head Start program in Springfield, MA.

Showing a lifelong dedication to improving her teaching expertise, Mrs. Corrin earned a bachelor’s degree in elementary education in 1970, and went on to get her Masters of Arts in Education in 1976. She has continued her training with an administrative credential in 1977 and received a Mott Fellowship for studies in Educational Counseling at the University of Redlands.

A generation of fourth graders has now benefitted from that expertise at Kimberly Elementary. Mrs. Corrin began her career with Redlands Unified as a substitute in 1972, and began full time the next year. In recent years, many of her former students, who have gone on to become doctors, lawyers, teachers and successful business owners, have been delighted to find that their own children are also in Mrs. Corrin’s classroom and capable hands.

Her dedication led to a nomination for Teacher of the Year for the Redlands Unified School District in 1993, and she was appointed Summer School principal at Cram School in Redlands. Going beyond the classroom, Mrs. Corrin coordinated the district’s “Here’s Looking at You 2000” drug abuse prevention program, and has been an active member in the Redlands Teachers’ Association and the State Teachers Association. She is also active in the Phi Delta Kappa and Pi Lambda Theta teachers’ sororities.

Outside of the school, Mrs. Corrin has served as chapter president for the California Association of Neurologically Handicapped Children, and has been a board member for the Redlands Valley Haven Workshop. She is an active member of The Links, Incorporated and raised more than $19,000 for scholarships awarded by the San Bernardino Valley Chapter.

Mr. Speaker, the thousands of students who passed through Clara Corrin’s door learned well the motto posted there: “Enter to Learn, Exit to Lead.” Please join me in congratulating this exemplary leader of youth for a lifetime of public service, and wish her well in her well-deserved retirement.

HON. DON YOUNG
OF ALASKA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, June 11, 2003

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to introduce amendments to the Indian Health Care Improvement Act. I am pleased to be joined in the co-sponsorship of this measure by both Republican and Democratic members of the U.S. House of Representatives.

The Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCIA) became Public Law 94–437 in the 94th Congress (September 30, 1976), and was amended by:

P.L. 96–537—December 17, 1980;
P.L. 100–579—October 31, 1988;
P.L. 101–699—November 19, 1988;
P.L. 101–713—November 23, 1991;
P.L. 101–850—November 28, 1990;
P.L. 102–573—October 29, 1992; and

The purpose of the Act is to implement the Federal responsibility for the care and education of the Indian people by improving the services and facilities of Federal Indian health programs and encouraging the maximum participation of American Indians and Alaska Natives in such programs, and other purposes.

The IHCIA provides for health care delivery to over 2 million American Indians and Alaska Natives. Congress enacted a one-year extension to extend the life of the Act through FY 2001 but efforts at further extensions were interrupted due to 9/11/01 events. Appropriations for Indian health have continued through authorization of the Snyder Act, a permanent law authorizing expenditures of funds for a variety of Indian programs, including health.

For FY 2003, Congress appropriated $2.9 billion to help provide health care services to American Indians and Alaska Natives. The IHCIA requires reauthorization.

Since 1998, the Indian Health Service (IHS) started the reauthorization process under the IHS’s Tribal Consultation Policy by convening
determine the scope of the alcohol and substance abuse among Indian people; they must assess the existing and needed resources for prevention of alcohol and substance abuse in each Tribal or Indian country. IHS must also estimate the funding necessary to adequately support a program of prevention of alcohol and substance abuse for the affected tribes and persons. The IHS will also provide a comprehensive alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment programs, a rehabilitation aftercare services, IHS youth programs, and training and community education.

In this section demonstration projects are outlined as well as grants focusing on innovative community-based behavioral health services. The requirement of matching funds has been eliminated here. Allows the Fetal Alcoholic Disorder programs to be funded under the ISDEAA (Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act). Provides for a program to treat both the victims and the perpetrator of child sexual abuse, and has been expanded to afford Indian Tribes and Tribal Organizations to obtain funding for behavioral health research.

TITLE VII. MISCELLANEOUS

The purpose of this title is to address various topics including the President's reporting of the progress made in meeting the objectives of this Act to Congress at the time of submitting the budget. It also applies the Negotiated Rulemaking Act to the development of HCJA regulations. Other provisions require the Secretary to develop a plan of implementation to submit to Congress; describe the eligibility of California Indians for IHS services and sets out the conditions for the issue of Indian health funding as an entitlement.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

Amendments to the Social Security Act appear at the end of the bill. These provisions are necessary to reflect a number of significant and steadfast efforts for the betterment of the community it serves. Helped Foster's Daily Democrat thrive for 130 years as an independently owned and operated newspaper, which is a laudable achievement in an industry dominated by major media chains.

I commend the Publisher, Robert H. Foster; his wife and Editor, Therese Foster; their daughter and Vice President of Administration, Patrice Foster; and all members of the Foster Family and their employees for the service they have provided to their readers through 130 years of daily publication. I offer them my sincere congratulations on this momentous occasion and I look forward to their continued success.

HONORING SERGEANT NORM ROSS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 11, 2003

Mr. RADANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Sergeant Norm Ross, on the occasion of his retirement from the Mariposa County Sheriff’s Department. His retirement will be honored on July 12, 2003 at a community event in Coulterville.

Sergeant Ross has been a dedicated community servant since 1960. Norm was educated in Los Angeles and in 1960 joined the Army National Guard. He began to work in law enforcement in 1963 for the L.A. Police Department until 1983. After a short retirement from the police department, he returned to help others and began to work in the Mariposa County Sheriff’s Department. He worked with the department to make sure the community was involved in their safety and quality of life. Norm became a Sergeant in 1986, because of his undying commitment to the people of North County. One of the many reasons he received the promotion came from his evaluations which stated, “When it comes to intervention and prevention, Norm established a standard that is unmatched in the department.” A leader in Mariposa County, Sergeant Ross has been an active member of the community and is very deserving of a comfortable retirement. We are truly grateful for everything he has accomplished.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in recognizing Sergeant Norm Ross for his significant and steadfast efforts for the betterment of Mariposa County.

HONORING THE 80TH BIRTHDAY OF SID YUDAIN

HON. TOM DAVIS

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 11, 2003

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to Sid Yudain upon his 80th birthday for his long, distinguished, and dedicated service to the world of journalism.

“At every dramatic turning point of our long national nightmare known as Watergate, Roll Call was there. Sid Yudain reported the Watergate break-in a full three days before Nixon’s resignation,” quipped Washington’s favorite political satirist, Mark Russell some twenty years ago.

Russell’s dig was aimed at the man credited with discovering him, Sid Yudain, founder, publisher, editor, and even occasional delivery boy of Capitol Hill’s own newspaper, Roll Call. This weekend Mark and his wife Ali will host and participate in a party celebrating Sid’s 80th birthday.

Sid, who spent several years in Hollywood following World War II as a columnist and raconteur for movie stars, came to Washington in the early 1950’s to work as press secretary for Congressman Al Morano of his home state of Connecticut. He soon noticed a general lack of information about the happenings of the Capitol Hill community. In 1955, Sid was inspired to create his own newspaper, Roll Call, so he could chronicle the events of Capitol Hill, bringing to the world of journalism.

Mr. Speaker, I heartily commend Mr. Sid Yudain for his initiative and his commitment to serving his government and his country. His distinguished career is truly impressive and inspiring. I wish Mr. Yudain all the best on his 80th birthday and many more to come. I call upon my colleagues to join me along with Sid’s wife Laiel, their children Rachel (and husband Amir Kuchinad) and Raymond, and family and friends in applauding Sid Yudain for all he has done.

IN CELEBRATION OF FOSTER’S DAILY DEMOCRAT’S 130TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. CHARLES F. BASS

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 11, 2003

Mr. BASS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of the management, staff, and readers of Foster’s Daily Democrat as they prepare to celebrate the newspaper’s 130th anniversary. Since June 14, 1873, Foster’s Daily Democrat has provided readers with credible, fair, and balanced coverage of local, state, and national news and world events. Foster’s Daily Democrat currently serves residents of Southeastern New Hampshire and Southern Maine.

For five generations, the Foster family has operated the newspaper in the public’s interest by providing extensive coverage of the local community. The paper’s thorough local coverage, thoughtful editorials, and the family’s involvement in the community it serves have helped Foster’s Daily Democrat thrive for 130 years as an independently owned and operated newspaper, which is a laudable achievement in an industry dominated by major media chains.

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A TRIBUTE TO AL DAVIS

SPEECH OF

HON. GERALD D. KLECZKA

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 10, 2003

Mr. KLECZKA. Mr. Speaker, on May 30th the House of Representatives lost one of its most brilliant and dedicated employees when Al Davis died of complications resulting from a traffic accident. We remember him today and offer our sincere condolences to his family, loved ones, and especially his long-time companion Mary Bleidt.

As my colleagues before me have attested, the facts and figures produced by Al Davis have provided an immeasurable benefit to the