

businesses in the Delaware Valley. Mr. Driver created Scoop, U.S.A. to fill that void.

The first issue of Scoop, U.S.A. was published on February 28, 1960. In the first years of its publication, Scoop, U.S.A. primarily focused on the entertainment scene in the Philadelphia area. Over the years, it has expanded to report on all news and events which will encourage the positive development and growth of the community.

For 35 years, Scoop, U.S.A. has been a viable and informative publication. It continues to be an important medium for the entertainment industry, and a valuable source for the disbursement of information which is used by members of the community, local businesses, and national organizations. Scoop, U.S.A. is a place where positive achievements and events of community individuals and organizations can be found on a regular basis.

Scoop, U.S.A. is distributed every Friday in communities throughout the Delaware Valley and southern New Jersey. Each issue of Scoop, U.S.A. contains information to enhance the life of inner-city youth, homeowners, senior citizens, and community businesses.

In addition to his work with Scoop, U.S.A., Mr. Driver has provided other minority-owned publications in the Delaware Valley with technical and graphic assistance. Mr. Driver never hesitates to help others, including other publishers who may compete with him for local advertising. He is clearly committed to helping others whenever it is possible.

Mr. Driver has received numerous awards for the contribution he has made to the community through the services offered by Scoop, U.S.A.

I hope my colleagues will join me today in recognizing Mr. Sonny Driver for his great accomplishments and contributions to communities throughout the Delaware Valley. I wish him the best of luck in all his future pursuits.

CONDEMNING THE BOMBING IN OKLAHOMA CITY

SPEECH OF

HON. GLENN POSHARD

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 2, 1995

Mr. POSHARD. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the people of the 19th District of Illinois, I rise in support of the resolution and to extend our sympathies to the people of Oklahoma City and the State of Oklahoma. I especially want my friends and colleagues in the Oklahoma delegation to know that we have been enormously moved by the courage and the character of the people they represent.

The people of my district have held public worship sessions and organized fund raising drives to assist the people of Oklahoma City. I imagine that most have also spent time in private, quiet, personal reflection. Our thoughts and prayers are with every family which lost a loved one or is still caring for the injured. We wish them God speed in their efforts to recover physically and emotionally.

Buildings can be destroyed—but the human spirit cannot be broken. It was an awe-inspiring sight to see people reach across all of the boundaries of daily life, the political, ethnic, and religious differences which sometime separate us, to reach out and care for one an-

other as fellow citizens, as fellow human beings, as people in need of comfort and love. The terrorist could bring their world crashing down around them—but their spirit would rise above the wreckage.

Mr. Speaker, I do not know what forces conspired to produce this action. I am confident the perpetrators will be brought to justice. But I do know that I am deeply concerned about the growing anger and hatred we hear in our voices and see played out in our actions. Democracy does not survive on the extreme. It cannot survive in anarchy, nor in a police-state. It survives in the broad middle ground, accepting differences of opinion without considering those with whom we disagree as an enemy. We need to choose our words more carefully, and resist the temptation of demagoguery.

Last November, as I drove around the town square in a city in my district, I followed a vehicle which had a bumper sticker saying "I love my country, but fear my government. This government has its problems, but it is not the enemy of the people."

Our ability to agree and disagree in a free and open society is one of our greatest strengths. The right of free speech, thought and association is precious to every American. But along with that freedom comes the responsibility to respect other points of view and other deeply held beliefs.

We need to give people every assurance possible that within a free society we can hope to protect them from such attacks. I believe we can help put additional safeguards in place, through law or administrative action, which will help us protect the public without infringing on our Bill of Rights.

HONORING MARTHA K. GLENNAN

HON. THOMAS M. DAVIS

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 10, 1995

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to rise today to honor a woman from Northern Virginia who has given so much to her community and is being honored with the Fairfax County Citizen of the Year Award.

Martha K. Glennan, chair of the Fairfax Area Disability Services Board and president of Project WORD, Working and Organizing Resources for People with Disabilities, has been named Citizen of the Year by the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations.

Under her leadership as chairman, the Fairfax Area Disability Services Board completed the first community needs assessment, focusing on more than 29,000 adults with disabilities. Recommendations targeted State and local service delivery system changes, as well as needs for housing, health transportation and employment.

She has spoken out forcefully on the need for Fairfax County to move forward and comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Her very presence in a meeting challenges preconceived notions about disability. She is knowledgeable, innovative, and skilled, using her sense of humor to press home her point.

The Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations is a 56-year-old, non-partisan, non-profit volunteer-run organization that serves as the umbrella group representing

more than 200 Fairfax County civic and homeowner organizations. Through its committee structure, the Federation addresses a broad scope of county-wide concerns in the areas of transportation, education, budget and finance,, health and human services, public safety, land use, environment, and other issues of concern to county citizens. The Federation often works closely with other county organizations to pinpoint issues of community concern before the Fairfax County Government, the Virginia General Assembly, and other governmental bodies.

Mr. Speaker I know my colleagues join me in honoring Martha K. Glennan and two Citation of Merit award winners, Kathryn Brooks, 84 for providing older Americans an opportunity to continue their education and Marilyn Gould, for her contributions to Northern Virginia Community College, Leadership Fairfax and the Council for the Arts. These citizens are to be commended for their outstanding achievements and hard work for the community.

TRIBUTE TO MORROW BROWN GARRISON

HON. HARRIS W. FAWELL

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 10, 1995

Mr. FAWELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Morrow Brown Garrison, a civic leader in my district and a national leader in manufacturing technology. He exemplified what is best about this country—hard work and commitment. He was born on March 21, 1930, to Leldon D. and Grace Lorraine Garrison.

Gary, as he was known to his friends, volunteered for the U.S. Navy at the age of 18. He served from 1948 to 1952. Those 5 years of active duty included a tour of duty in Korea and two in the European theater. Gary earned the rank of first class petty officer on the U.S.S. *Johnson*. He received an honorable discharge with a good conduct medal and a captain's commendation.

While his ship was docked in Newport, RI, he met a charming young woman named Gertrude Bouzan. When Gary returned to civilian life he married Gertrude on June 13, 1953. His new wife's family and his commitment to completing his education would keep him in the New England area.

Gary pursued his education at Northeastern University. In 1957 he received his bachelor of science with a major in accounting. Accomplishing this was no easy task. He needed to take two jobs, as both a painter and as an apprentice building superintendent, to pay for his education which he pursued during the day. The late 1950's brought on yet another stage in Gary's life. This stage would be marked by the birth of his only child Brenda Gail Garrison.

In 1964 he took a position as controller of Snow Manufacturing Co. This company was soon after bought by Wallace Carroll. This transition would begin an association that would form a major portion of his working career. Gary's commitment and loyalty to the enterprise was quickly noted and he was made a vice president in 1972. Gary's hard work

was also noted and he was soon given more duties and responsibilities.

In the 1970's and 1980's he served as vice president and director of American Machine and Science, Inc. [AMSI], another company owned by the late Mr. Carroll. Gary would later become president of AMSI group of companies. In the late 1980's he was appointed to serve on one of the committees of the National Machine Tool Builders, now known as the Association for Manufacturing Technology. His good suggestions and hard work earned him election in 1987 as treasurer of that organization.

Gary served as chairman of the association from 1993-94. In that capacity, he represented the association on matters of trade, technology, political, and legal matters. He led conferences and missions in Bangkok, Thailand, Japan, Hawaii, and Washington, DC. Gary was able to see some of his recommendations enacted into law by the U.S. Congress.

Gary will be remembered fondly by the many friends and family he leaves behind. He was loyal to both his friends and business associates. This loyalty was shown through his dedication to CRL industries, of which he worked for in some capacity since 1964. Gary cared for his community and friends and was generous with his time.

His memory will be cherished by his wife of 42 years, Trudy, and by his daughter and son-in-law Brenda and Ward Hinds, his brother Don and wife Barbara Garrison, and sister Dorothy and husband Daniel Nix, and sister Margaret Hauser.

Mr. Speaker, Gary was a caring individual who achieved a great deal in his lifetime. He was a leader in his community, in his business, and in national and international manufacturing technology. He will be well remembered. My most heartfelt condolences go to his friends and family.

TRIBUTE TO LT. COL. TODD E.
BLOSE

HON. ROBERT T. MATSUI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 10, 1995

Mr. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Lt. Col. Todd E. Blose for exceptionally meritorious service from July 1993 to May 1995, while serving as the last commander of the Sacramento Depot Activity.

The closure of the Sacramento Army Depot has been an unparalleled success and has become a standard of excellence held up at the highest levels of the Army and Department of Defense. In all aspects of the closure, environmental cleanup, transfer of missions and equipment, transition of real property, and reuse of the facilities, the Sacramento Depot Activity family has led the way with resourcefulness, innovation, and dedication.

Lieutenant Colonel Blose has been the leader of this process, collaborating with a very diverse group of individuals and agencies at the

local, State, and Federal levels. Closure of the base was completed 2 years ahead of the original base closure schedule saving over \$10 million in fiscal year 1994, \$7 million in fiscal year 1995 and \$1.5 million in caretaker funds in fiscal year 1996 and fiscal year 1997.

This accelerated closure could not have been accomplished without the impressive support received from the civilian employees who were, in fact, losing their jobs through the closure. Lieutenant Colonel Blose convinced the employees that he would work hard on their behalf and gained their promise of dedicated service to support the closure process. He carried through on his promise and was able, through extensive and aggressive outplacement efforts, to place all but 161 of the original 994 employees on board when he arrived. These 161 have continued to receive support and 10 have received subsequent job placements.

Lieutenant Colonel Blose led the efforts to complete the necessary environmental documentation for closure, have the appropriate agencies review the findings, and gain their approval. Many real estate and environmental proceeding actions and negotiations had to take place concurrently so that all required documents were in place by the target closure date on March 3, 1995. There were numerous challenges encountered during the past 2 years, none more difficult than completing the radiation surveys at the depot and gaining delicensing approval. Lieutenant Colonel Blose's knowledge of radiation issues and his skill in teamwork and persuasion were vital in coercing reluctant bureaucracies to expedite their efforts on the depot's behalf and to maintain the proper balance of cost versus risk.

Lieutenant Colonel Blose also played a key role in establishing and cochairing the Restoration Advisory Board, which reviewed and ultimately supported the cleanup process. He also provided valuable input and counsel to the city of Sacramento Army Depot Reuse Commission. The resulting reuse plan laid the groundwork for attracting Packard Bell Electronics to the depot site, completely replacing the former depot work force and providing the basis for the city's \$7.2 million payment to the Army for the property in 2005.

In his command tour at Sacramento Depot Activity, Lieutenant Colonel Blose set a tone of professionalism, teamwork, and compassion. He challenged his staff and employees to perform extraordinary efforts and they responded with an accelerated closure which is being cited as the national model for base closure, environmental cleanup, and reuse. I ask my colleagues to join me in saluting Lieutenant Colonel Blose's exceptional leadership performance, which is a credit to himself, the Tooele Army Depot Complex, the Industrial Operations Command, and the U.S. Army.

ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY
LITERACY ACT OF 1995

HON. DALE E. KILDEE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 10, 1995

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, today I am introducing along with a number of my colleagues the Adult Education and Family Literacy Reform Act of 1995. We are pleased to join with the Administration of this effort to improve the way literacy services are provided to adults and families.

There is a literacy crisis in this country. As the 1993 National Adult Literacy survey shows, more than 20 percent of adults performed at or below the 5th grade level in reading and math—far below the level needed for effective participation in the workforce. And because a parent's educational level is a strong predictor of children's academic success, the effects of this crisis move from one generation to the next with tragic regularity. Despite the obvious need for literacy services among our Nation's adults, the Adult Education Act serves only a small percentage of those people who need help. This fact was underscored by the recent National Evaluation of Adult Education Programs. While many adults benefit from participation in the program, many leave before they achieve any literacy gains. Overall, the current design of adult education and family literacy programs is too diffuse and diverts human and financial resources from what should be the focus of all Federal literacy efforts; the provision of high-quality, results-oriented services.

The literacy crisis we are facing as a Nation are serious, ranging from the diminished productivity of business and industry to the inability of parents to help their children do better in school. In response, the Adult Education and Family Literacy Reform Act creates, by consolidating a number of related programs into a single grant to States, a performance partnership designed around five broad principles—quality, flexibility, streamlining, consumer choice, and targeting.

The bill responds to concerns regarding the potential duplication of adult education and family literacy programs by creating a single funding stream to States. It consolidates separate discretionary programs for library literacy, workplace literacy, and literacy programs for prisoners and the homeless. The bill will ensure that the needs of at-risk populations are met and requires States to assess the adult education and family literacy needs of the hard-to-serve and most-in-need.

Demand for adult education programs has exploded in recent years for reasons as varied as the need to learn English to become an American citizen, to upgrade employment skills, to obtain a GED, to learn to read and dozens of others too numerous to list today.

I hope you will join me in helping American adults reach their full potential as citizens. Please call Sara Davis or my staff.