

Scranton, who is today celebrating 25 years since his elevation to the rank of bishop. Recently, on July 16, 2001, Bishop Timlin also observed the 50th anniversary of his priestly ordination.

Bishop Timlin was born in Scranton on August 5, 1927. He attended Holy Rosary High School and St. Charles College in Catonsville, MD. He then attended St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore and the North American College in Rome, Italy, where he completed his studies for the priesthood. Bishop Timlin was ordained on July 16, 1951, in Rome by the Most Reverend Martin J. O'Connor, D.D. Bishop Timlin continued his studies in the theology there before returning to the Diocese of Scranton, where he was appointed Assistant Pastor at St. John Evangelist Parish, Pittston, in 1952.

On June 12, 1953, he became Assistant Pastor of St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton, where he served until September 12, 1966, when he was named Assistant Chancellor of the Diocese of Scranton. He was named Chaplain to His Holiness Pope Paul VI on August 3, 1967, Chancellor of the Diocese of Scranton on December 15, 1971, and Prelate of Honor to His Holiness on April 23, 1972. He was named the Auxiliary Bishop of Scranton on August 3, 1976, and Pastor of the Nativity of Our Lord, Scranton, in September 1979. Cardinal John J. O'Connor, the seventh Bishop of Scranton, appointed him Chairman of the Board of Advisors for St. Pius X Seminary and Chairman of the Preparatory Commission for the Scranton Diocesan Synod in 1983.

Pope John Paul II appointed him the eighth Bishop of Scranton on April 24, 1984, and his installation followed on June 7, 1984. Bishop Timlin has served two terms as a member of the Administrative Board and the National Advisory Council of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. He also served as a member of the Board of the North American College, as well as a consultant on the Liturgy Committee. He is presently a consultant to the NCCB's Ecumenical and Migration committees.

For his leadership and spiritual shepherding of 340,000 Catholics in the 11 counties of the Diocese of Scranton, I would like to extend the gratitude and recognition of the United States Senate to Bishop James Timlin.●

IN MEMORY OF ROSE ANN VUICH

● Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the recent passing of Rose Ann Vuich, an extraordinary public servant and Californian who died on August 30th at the age of 74, after a long battle with Alzheimer's.

Rose Ann Vuich was California's first woman State senator, serving in the California State Senate for 16 years until her retirement in 1992. With the election of Senator Vuich in 1976, she became an icon in California's political history and helped to write a new era in the history of the California State Senate.

Rose Ann Vuich set a high level of integrity and decency. To this day, there is a Rose Ann Vuich award recognizing other great public servants who meet her high standards. She was a woman of great determination and dedication, who worked tirelessly for her constituents and was loved and respected by so many.

Rose Ann Vuich was the daughter of Yugoslav immigrants and was from the small farming community of Dinuba in Tulare County, California. Senator Vuich was dedicated to agriculture, family, community and promoting the San Joaquin Valley. She will be greatly missed by all.

On behalf of the Senate, I extend our thoughts and prayers to the Vuich Family on the loss of an extraordinary woman. I ask that the Fresno Bee Editorial from August 31, 2001 be printed in the RECORD.

[From the Fresno Bee, Aug. 31, 2001]

ROSE ANN VUICH—VALLEY LAWMAKER LEFT AN ENDURING LEGACY OF ETHICAL, HONEST BEHAVIOR

At a time when there's so much cynicism about government, Rose Ann Vuich reminded us that public service is noble. Sen. Vuich, who died Thursday, was California's first woman state senator, but her mark in Sacramento was made with her integrity and a commitment to her Valley constituents.

A Democrat from Dinuba, Sen. Vuich represented the region for 16 years until retiring in 1992. She served at a time when the Legislature was controlled by special interests and laws limiting gifts from lobbyists were not as strict as they are today. Many legislators had their hands out, and the special interests were only too happy to grease them. But they could not get to Sen. Vuich, although they tried.

Sen. Vuich had earned a reputation for voting her conscience and, didn't look kindly on so-called "juice bills," which were bills that had no value other than attracting campaign contributions for lawmakers. In Sacramento, FBI agents played a tape that had a witness saying a bill shouldn't go to the Banking and Commerce Committee, which Sen. Vuich chaired, because she didn't "play ball."

In 1998, an award for ethical leadership was established in Sen. Vuich's name. The aim was to raise the ethical bar in the region, which was sorely needed after the many indictments in the local Operation Rezone case.

Sen. Vuich also was a role model for women in government. It was difficult being California's first woman state senator, but she broke into that men's club with humor and dignity. She kept a bell on her desk in the Senate chamber, and when her male colleagues referred to the "gentlemen of the Senate" or "fellow senators," she rang the bell loudly. The Senate soon became more sensitive to gender-biased language.

Sen. Vuich was instrumental in getting the local freeway system built and

the centerpiece of her 1976 campaign was completing Freeway 41, which she called "the freeway to nowhere."

Sen. Vuich remains a role model for all of us. The lessons she taught us must endure.●

IN MEMORY OF SARAH MAE SHOEMAKER CALHOON

● Mr. CARPER. Mr. President, I rise today to commemorate the passing of a wonderful woman, mother, and American. Sarah Mae Shoemaker Calhoon died on July 7, 2001 outside of Columbus, OH, (Hilliard), after a courageous battle with cancer. Mrs. Calhoon was 75 years old.

Mrs. Calhoon was born on August 31, 1925 in Philadelphia, PA to the late Samuel and Sarah Mae Shoemaker. She spent her childhood in Philadelphia, where she would graduate from Cheltenham High School. On August 29, 1947, just two days before her 22nd birthday, Sarah Mae Shoemaker was married to J. Thomas Calhoon, a Marine from Grandview Heights, a suburb of Columbus, OH.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Calhoon had their first child, Thomas F. or "little" Tom as they often called him early in their marriage. In September of 1948, Tom, Sarah, and "little" Tom moved to Columbus, OH, where, over the next four years they would become the proud parents of three more sons, Sam, Don, and Bob. Their only daughter, Susie, would be born in April of 1961.

Although I did not know Sarah Mae Calhoon personally, I have known her son Tom for more than half of my life. We met as undergraduates at the Ohio State University in the 1960s and have been fraternity brothers for more than three decades. Despite living so far from each other, Tom and I have managed to keep in touch over the years. It is often said that all children are a reflection of their parents. If Tom is even a faint reflection of his mother, it is a great tribute to the values she carried throughout her life and instilled in her children.

Since her recent passing, I have heard and read many wonderful things about Sarah Mae Calhoon. I have learned about her strong commitment to the community of Columbus, whether it be through her active membership in a variety of organizations like the PTA, 4-H, the Lions Auxiliary or in her unofficial role as the "zoning watchdog" of the Calhoon's neighborhood on Old Cemetery Road. I have read about her great success as a multi-million dollar producer in the real estate industry. I have heard, from both former customers and competitors alike, about the dedication, loyalty, and integrity that she brought to her job every day.

Most importantly, however, I have learned about her unflinching commitment to being a mother and wife. Nothing was more precious to Sarah Calhoon than her family and she did all she could to ensure that all of her children grew up in a loving and nurturing

environment that would enable them to go on to lead valuable and fulfilling lives. She consistently put the needs, concerns and feelings of her family and others, before her own wishes, never asking for much but always giving a great deal. Her life served as an example, providing inspiration to women everywhere struggling to maintain the careful balance between career and family, a task that she carried out with admirable grace and skill.

Everything that I have learned about Sarah Mae Calhoun since her death has only confirmed what I had always pictured my good friend Tom's mother would be like: the epitome of an exemplary wife, mother, business woman, and citizen.

In closing, I would like to extend my greatest condolences to her husband, their five children, seven grandchildren, and countless others whose lives were touched by this wonderful woman. As we celebrate her remarkable life, let it be known that Sarah Mae Calhoun will be dearly missed, yet never forgotten.●

IN HONOR OF SHOSHONA GREENBAUM

● Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, a suicide bombing occurred in Jerusalem during the Congressional recess that claimed the life of a young American woman, Shoshona Greenbaum. Ms. Greenbaum, four months pregnant with her first child, is yet another tragic victim in the numbing string of suicide bomb attacks perpetrated by Palestinian extremists against innocent Israeli citizens.

Shoshona Greenbaum was one of 15 people killed on August 9th in a downtown Jerusalem pizzeria, after a Palestinian terrorist detonated a bomb studded with nails, screws and bolts that he had strapped to his body. She died instantly, and with her died the hopes and dreams of a young, idealistic woman, a wife, a devoted school teacher and mother-to-be.

Ms. Greenbaum spent most of her life in Southern California, and her parents, Alan and Shifra Hayman, still live in Los Angeles. My heart goes out to her family, her many friends, and to her grieving husband Steven for their cruel and unexpected loss.

I have had the opportunity to talk with Shoshona's father, and I know what a deep loss this is for the entire family. I condemn this cowardly attack that robbed a husband of his beloved wife and child, devastated a family and took a remarkable young woman from a community that adored her.

It is time for the terrorism to stop. It is time for the suicide bomb attacks to stop. It is time for the Palestinian leadership to renounce the use of violence and to rein in those individuals and elements who seek only to destroy Israel and forever destabilize the region.

In the name of Shoshona Greenbaum and the other innocent victims of these

attacks, we must seek to understand the roots of terrorism in the Middle East and bring to an end the ever-escalating cycle of violence. I can think of no more appropriate memorial to Shoshona than to ensure one day that the people of Israel can live in freedom and safety, secure in their knowledge of a peaceful and productive future.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 9:04 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1900. An act to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to provide quality prevention programs and accountability programs relating to juvenile delinquency, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2061. An act to amend the charter of Southeastern University of the District of Columbia.

H.R. 2657. An act to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to redesignate the Family Division of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia as the Family Court of the Superior Court, to recruit and retain trained and experienced judges to serve in the Family Court, to promote consistency and efficiency in the assignment of judges to the Family Court and in the consideration of actions and proceedings in the Family Court, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2217) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, and has agreed to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following Members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House: Mr. SKEEN, Mr. REGULA, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. DICKS, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SABO, and Mr. OBEY.

The message also announced that the House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2311) making appropriations for energy and

water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, and has agreed to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following Members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House: Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WAMP, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. VISCIOSKY, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. OBEY.

The message further announced that the House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2620) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, and has agreed to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House: Mr. WALSH, Mr. DELAY, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. GOODE, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. OBEY.

The message further announced that the House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2647) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, and has agreed to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following Members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. WAMP, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. HOYER, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. OBEY.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the resolution (H. Res. 240) returning to the Senate the bill (H.R. 2500) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, and, in the opinion of the House, contravenes the first clause of the seventh section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States and is an infringement of the privileges of this House and that such bill be respectfully returned to the Senate.

At 11:59 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2904. An act making appropriations for military construction, family housing,