

RECOGNIZING DR. JAY GOGUE

• Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I rise to honor Dr. Jay Gogue, who has served as president of New Mexico State University since July 2000 and who will depart this August. A native Georgian, President Gogue received his doctorate in horticulture from Michigan State University. He then held many significant positions including: chief scientist for the National Park Service, vice president for research at Clemson University and provost at Utah State University.

From the outset, President Gogue's highest priority has been increasing academic opportunities for New Mexico State University students and faculty. Under his outstanding leadership, the university expanded distance education programs, increasing enrollment by about 70 percent last year. Additionally, President Gogue encouraged private donations, considerably increasing funds for the university. Recognizing the long-term benefits of solid relationships within the local and state arenas, he built strong associations between the university, alumni and the New Mexico legislature.

Throughout his tenure at New Mexico State University, President Gogue has continually been an exceptional, consummate leader and tireless advocate for New Mexico State University; his accomplishments will be long remembered. I wholeheartedly thank him for his dedication and wish him well in all his future endeavors.●

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO LINDA
MAXWELL ROBERTSON

• Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I take this opportunity to extend warm birthday greetings to a constituent of mine, Linda Maxwell Robertson. Linda will be turning 50 on September 1st.

Linda is an unusual woman who pursued a career in commercial film production in New York City right out of high school. She started as a production assistant and rapidly rose through the ranks so that, at the "ripe old age" of 26, she co-founded her own production company with a partner, Mark Ross. Within a few years, her company had annual billings in excess of \$8 million. Later, Linda established a commercial production company in New York for noted Hollywood directors Ridley and Tony Scott and Patrick Morgan. Linda is a Past President of the East Coast Chapter of the Association of Independent Commercial Producers, AICP, and a current member of the Directors Guild of America.

In addition to her work-related responsibilities, Linda served as a media consultant to the Partnership for a Drug-Free America and was the Executive in Charge of Production for the United Nations' worldwide campaign to celebrate its 50th anniversary. In that capacity, she produced commercials in North America, South America, England, Thailand, South Africa, Mozam-

bique, Australia, and the Czech Republic.

These accomplishments would be enough to satisfy most people, but not Linda! In her mid-40s, she went to college to New School University, where our friend and former colleague, Bob Kerrey, now serves as President. Linda earned her Bachelor's degree in Psychology in 2000, graduating with a 3.9 grade point average, GPA. While she was earning her BA, Linda started Black/Max Productions with her friend, Ann Black. The two of them are busy developing innovative and educational children's programming.

In July 2000, Linda and her husband Mike, daughter Charlotte, and dog Sally moved to Newport Beach and now live in Laguna Beach. At present, Linda is a few semesters shy of earning a Master's degree in clinical psychology from Pepperdine University's Graduate School of Education and Psychology. This September, she'll begin work as a trainee in marriage and family therapy at Pepperdine's Community Counseling Center. She is currently working as head of marketing and special events coordinator at the Cannery Restaurant in Newport Beach.

Linda finds the time, somehow, to get her poetry published and to be active in charitable affairs in her community and at St. Margaret's Episcopal School in San Juan Capistrano, where her daughter Charlotte will be entering the 10th Grade this fall. Meanwhile, her husband Mike is Creative Director at Heil-Brice Retail Advertising, HBRA, in Newport Beach and the two of them are on the brink of opening one or more "It's a Grind" coffee shops in Orange County.

I know that Linda is an inspiration to all who know her, especially her family—her younger brother, Gray, served as my legislative director for two years. It's a pleasure to send her birthday greetings. I could tell her to keep up the great work, but I don't think it's necessary!●

LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT
OF 2003

• Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I speak about the need for hate crimes legislation. On May 1, 2003, Senator KENNEDY and I introduced the Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act, a bill that would add new categories to current hate crimes law, sending a signal that violence of any kind is unacceptable in our society.

I would like to describe a terrible crime that occurred in Manchester, NH. On October 15 and 16, 2001, a 43-year-old woman bumped and elbowed her Muslim neighbor while the two women passed in the stairwell of their apartment building. The victim fell, bruising her elbow and hip. On the previous day, the woman approached her Muslim neighbor, pushed and harassed her with insults and epithets, calling her "Middle East Trash" and "terrorist."

I believe that government's first duty is to defend its citizens, to defend them against the harms that come out of hate. The Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act is a symbol that can become substance. I believe that by passing this legislation and changing current law, we can change hearts and minds as well.●

IN RECOGNITION OF RACHEL M.
CLEMENTS AND LEAH M.
CROWDER

• Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, today I recognize the hard work and inquisitive spirit of two young New Mexicans: Rachel Clements and Leah Crowder. These two home-schooled eighth graders from Albuquerque, NM, captured top honors at the Northwestern New Mexico Regional Science Fair for their project: "The Effect of Bosque Fires on Saltcedar Growth."

As we all know, science fairs are held every year, in nearly every part of the Nation. Likewise, there are many remarkable projects exhibited at these events. The Clements-Crowder project focused on a scientific issue that is of great concern to New Mexico: the tamarisk plant, also known as saltcedar. They conducted their study over the span of 2 years, and their results are noteworthy.

On the west side of the Rio Grande, Rachel and Leah enthusiastically sought to understand how cottonwood canopies affect saltcedar growth and explore the usefulness of prescribed burning as a means of eradication. Their findings showed that more saltcedars grew in burned than in unburned areas. The results of their project reinforce the necessity of moving quickly to restore the hundreds of acres of the Bosque that were recently burned.

While visiting our Nation's Capital this past month, they were kind enough to share their findings with me. While further study is necessary to verify them, their conclusions add to the knowledge necessary to deal with this threat to our water. This is the sort of information that I hope my bill, the Saltcedar Control Demonstration Act, will uncover and put to use. We must discover the best ways to eradicate this invasive species, as it will help New Mexico to conserve its most precious resource, water.

As those of us who reside in the Southwest are well aware, water is scarce. On the other hand, saltcedar is an exotic, invading water thief. The majority of the large rivers and tributaries within the State have become overrun with saltcedar which drives out desirable vegetation and reduces the ability of riparian areas and waterways to provide habitat diversity for wildlife. These invaders must be dealt with decisively and quickly.

Through their curiosity and keen sense of purpose, Rachel and Leah have provided insight into a devastating problem for New Mexico. In a sense,

they have issued an even bigger challenge to address the saltcedar problem. I am proud of these two young people, and I salute their pursuit of knowledge.●

**OXFORD UNIVERSITY AWARDS
JOHN BRADEMAS HONORARY DEGREE**

● Mr. SARBANES. Mr. President, I was among a number of former Rhodes Scholars present on July 3, 2003 at the Sheldonian Theatre in Oxford, England, when our distinguished former colleague in the House of Representatives, John Brademas, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law by Oxford University. Dr. Brademas, who served in the House of Representatives from 1959 to 1981, 22 years, the last 4 as majority whip, represented the then Third District of Indiana.

Described in the degree citation as "a man of varied talents and extraordinary energy, the most practical of academics, the most scholarly of men of action," Dr. Brademas was praised for sponsoring laws in Congress "which gave important support to colleges, libraries and cultural activities" and for promoting "legislation to help the weak by Federal subventions for those in need."

The citation, presented by Oxford University's new Chancellor, Chris Patten, also hailed Dr. Brademas, who served as President of New York University from 1981 until 1992, on having become "president of one of the greatest universities" and for "collecting enormous sums of money" for NYU.

Read in Latin by Oxford's Public Orator, the citation noted that Dr. Brademas had studied at Harvard, earned a Ph.D. at Oxford with a study of Spain and, "mindful of his Greek ancestry, is a founder of the Center for Democracy and Reconciliation in Southeast Europe." Said Chancellor Patten, in presenting the degree to Dr. Brademas:

You have had an outstanding career; you have played a distinguished role in political life, while for the academy you have caused a golden stream of benefaction to gush forth.

In commenting on the award, John Sexton, current President of New York University, said:

John Brademas shaped the transformation of NYU into the great university it is today. He came to us already a world citizen and he made us a world university. And today, as our President Emeritus, he continues to play a major role through his counsel and his enormous efforts on our behalf.

Dr. Brademas was the only American so honored by Oxford during ceremonies marking the Centenary of The Rhodes Trust, which administers the Rhodes Scholarships. The other former Rhodes Scholars awarded degrees were Robert J. L. Hawke, former Prime Minister of Australia; Rex Nettleford, former Vice-Chancellor of the University of the West Indies; and David R. Woods, Vice-Chancellor of Rhodes University, South Africa.

A graduate, B.A., magna cum laude, of Harvard University, Dr. Brademas

studied at Brasenose College, Oxford, from 1950 to 1953.

Having myself enjoyed the great experience of studying at Oxford University on a Rhodes Scholarship, I naturally take pride in the achievements of John Brademas. I am sure that members of both the Senate and House of Representatives, on both sides of the aisle, join me in congratulating our former colleague on this high honor.●

**THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
PINWOOD DERBY**

● Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, it is my privilege today to recognize the 50th Anniversary of the Pinewood Derby. In 1953, Donald Murphy of Torrance, CA, initiated the first Pinewood Derby, an activity that has been enjoyed by millions of Cub Scouts and their families to date.

Mr. Murphy devised a miniature race car from a block of pinewood and asked his employer, the North American Aviation, to sponsor a race of the miniature cars for his son's Cub Scout troop. He hoped the event "would foster a closer father-son relationship and promote craftsmanship and good sportsmanship through competition." The Pinewood Derby quickly became a staple event for Cub Scout Packs.

Today, Pinewood Derbies are fun family endeavors that encourage creativity, develop skills, and promote teamwork. At each race, cars with unique paint jobs and designs demonstrate the pride and sense of accomplishment that participants have in their Derby entries.

As the "father" of the Pinewood Derby, Mr. Murphy can be proud that the Derby has enriched the lives of children and families across the country for half a century. Please join me in recognizing the Pinewood Derby and Mr. Murphy's role in its success.●

THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL AND 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

● Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I wish to reflect on the proud history of Orange High School, which is celebrating its centennial this year. This is a particularly special moment because the Orange Unified School District is also celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

Earlier this summer, more than 220 friends and alumni gathered at an event called "From Kibby to French" in honor of the district's first superintendent, Harold Kibby, and current superintendent, Bob French. The high school and district have come a long way since its humble beginnings many years ago.

Orange High School opened in the "Dobner Building" on September 21, 1903 as Orange County's fourth high school. In its first year, it had an enrollment of 81 students. A few years later, it moved from the "Dobner Building" to a building at Palm Ave-

nue and Glassell Street, which is now Chapman University's Wilkinson Hall. It was not until 1953 that it moved to its current site on Shaffer Street.

As those close to Orange High School celebrate this special occasion, they can reflect on the school's progress and historical milestones. The school newspaper, "The Reflector," celebrated its first issue in 1916. The following year, the Class of 1917 painted a large "O" on a local hillside, which started a well-known tradition lasting through the 1960s. 1928 marked the beginning of another famous school practice, the "Dutch/Irish Days," with a basketball game played between graduates of St. John's Lutheran School, the "Dutch," and Orange Intermediate School, the "Irish." The game was last played in 1965. In 1970, Orange High opened a stadium in honor of 1912 Olympic champion and class of 1911 alumnus, Fred Kelly. On the school's 75th anniversary in 1978, a museum opened in the Townsend Room.

I would like to conclude my remarks by describing a tradition some alumni from the Class of 1943 started about 15 years ago. They started to meet for breakfast once a month at Watson's Drug and Soda Fountain, a place near the "Dobner Building." David Hart, an Orange High alumnus, was quoted in the Orange County Register on the centennial as saying, simply, "We like each other . . . I have breakfast with kids I went to kindergarten with . . . Other schools don't have that." This unique feeling of closeness and friendship clearly shows the meaning of Orange High School its alumni.

I congratulate both Orange High School and Orange High School District on this important milestone, and wish them many more years of success.●

**THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF
HOLLYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL**

● Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I wish to reflect on the proud history of Hollywood High School, which is celebrating its centennial on September 13. In some ways, Hollywood High School lives up to its name. Judy Garland, Mickey Rooney, and Lana Turner were on the school's roster. Carol Burnett was the editor of the school paper. And scores of other celebrities received their education at Hollywood High. Hollywood High has certainly grown significantly from its humble beginnings.

It opened in 1903 on the second floor of a former bakery located on Highland Avenue. It had an enrollment of 56 students, and only three teachers were on the payroll. Two years later, construction on a Roman-temple style building was underway at the intersection of Sunset Boulevard and Highland Avenue, and this is where the school still stands today.

Over the years, Hollywood High's student population grew to include not