

would lose very valuable time. I am sure in the States of Oklahoma, South Carolina, and other States, that is a very important consideration.

With that, I anticipate there may be more Senators who wish to come down and offer amendments. I am hoping they will at this time.

Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CHAMBLISS). Without objection, it is so ordered.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that there now be a period of morning business with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

TRIBUTE TO MR. PEYTON HEADY

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to a fellow Kentuckian who has done the important work of keeping a piece of the Commonwealth's history alive by chronicling the events of the county he is proud to call home, Union County.

Mr. Peyton Heady has written and published 25 books that cover some aspect of the county's history. He has a particular interest in how people from Union County were involved in the Civil War. One such story involves Tom Henry, a Union County native who managed to stop the notorious outlaws, Frank and Jesse James from robbing a bank in Morganfield. Mr. Henry convinced the James brothers that he had friends who had money in the bank and they wouldn't want to lose it. This story could have been lost in the annals of history, but it won't be because of Peyton Heady's thorough research and documentation.

Another piece of Union County history that Mr. Heady has taken an interest in is that of Camp Breckinridge. As a former clerk in the civil engineering division at the camp during World War II, Mr. Heady has first-hand experiences to share and draw from. Later this week he will be honored by the Earle C. Clements Job Corps Center, located on Camp Breckinridge property, for keeping a record of the history of Camp Breckinridge. The Center will

name one of the camp administration buildings the Peyton Heady Building.

I urge my colleagues to join me in giving Mr. Heady the thanks of a grateful Commonwealth and a grateful Nation. Thanks to his dedication, the history of Kentucky shall be preserved. I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an article from The Henderson Gleaner "Making History: Chronicler of Union County Events Honored for Keeping Memories Alive," about Mr. Heady's contributions to his community.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

[From the Henderson Gleaner, Mar. 13, 2005]
MAKING HISTORY: CHRONICLER OF UNION COUNTY EVENTS HONORED FOR KEEPING MEMORIES ALIVE

(By Judy Jenkins)

Tom Henry was one of those bigger than life characters who would, if he were alive today, be gracing the cover of "People" magazine and artfully answering questions lobbed at him by Larry King.

Tom was a handsome Union County native who served as a captain in the Confederate army and, legend has it, managed to earn the respect of those infamous outlaws Frank and Jesse James. The James brothers spent a considerable amount of time in Morganfield during the Civil War, and at one point Frank—the story goes—was planning to rob a bank there.

Our hero Tom learned of those plans and convinced Frank to forego the robbery by telling him that he had some good friends who had money in that bank and he'd sure hate for them to lose it.

On another, darker occasion, a Yankee colonel was captured and tied to a tree. Apparently a couple of the captors were planning a short future for the Northerner, but Tom informed them they'd have to walk over his own dead body to harm the colonel.

In a twist that Hollywood would love, Tom was captured and after the war was taken to Louisville to stand trial for his life. The Yankee colonel, by amazing coincidence, walked into the courtroom, recognized Tom as the captain who saved his life, and got the Union Countian released.

That's just one of the many accounts in Peyton Heady's 1985 "Union County History in the Civil War." The 252-page book makes what could be dry, dusty descriptions of past events come alive for the reader.

Peyton, who wrote the history because he was concerned that little had been written about Union County's involvement in the Civil War, noted that about 60 percent of the county's population supported the Confederate cause and families were often divided.

There were, for instance, the Lambert brothers who fought in opposing armies, survived the war and never again spoke to each other—but are buried side by side in a Union County cemetery.

The book is one of 25 written and published by Peyton over the decades, and they all cover some aspect of Union County history. Some are genealogical volumes and some record the county's cemeteries, including ob-

scure resting places. While surveying those cemeteries, the retired U.S. Postal Service employee found the graves of seven Revolutionary War soldiers with monuments intact.

Peyton, who was a clerk in the civil engineering division at Camp Breckinridge during World War II, also wrote the history of the sprawling camp that contained 36,000 acres, had housing for 30,000 troops and 10,000 additional personnel, boasted its own utility systems and airstrip, had 12 dispensaries and hospitals, nearly seven miles of railroad, a simulated "Japanese training village," four movie theaters and much, much more.

Four divisions from that Army post fought in the Battle of the Bulge, and the camp contributed a number of major units that played a significant role in breaking down the Nazi fortress.

It was at the camp that Peyton watched a young African American soldier named Jackie Robinson play baseball, and it was there he supervised 150 German prisoners of war.

For the price of a box of Cuban cigars, one of those prisoners painted Peyton's portrait. The painting hangs in the Morganfield home of Peyton and Cecilia, his wife of 53 years and mother of their two children, James Heady and Rebecca Heady Gough.

On April 28, Peyton no doubt will feel he's come full circle in his life. On that day, one of the camp administration facilities will be named the Peyton Heady Building. The 11 a.m. dedication ceremony is part of the 40th anniversary celebration of the Earle C. Clements Job Corps Center, which is on the Camp Breckinridge property.

Peyton, 79, is being saluted largely for his determination to keep the history of Camp Breckinridge from passing into obscurity. He opted to undertake that history when he learned that government archives contained a one-page description of the giant complex that was last used as a military installation in 1963.

He is touched by the upcoming honor, but he'll have you know that the thousands of hours of patient research and writing his books weren't for praise or glory. "I just think if you're going to live in a town and raise your children in a town you should do something to make it better," he says.

Things he's done include working with Morganfield's Little League program for more than two decades.

Peyton is on a walker now and doesn't often leave his home, but he isn't complaining. "I'm a happy man," he says. "I'm happy with my marriage (which naysayers said would never work because Cecilia's Catholic and he's Methodist), happy with my family and happy with my life."

His histories have sold well and seven or eight have been reprinted, but Peyton hasn't gotten rich from the sales.

"I didn't write them for profit," he says. "I wrote them for history."

TRIBUTE TO LUTHER DEATON, JR.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I rise today to commend an accomplished Kentuckian and good friend,

Mr. Luther Deaton, Jr. A native of Breathitt County, KY, Mr. Deaton is an esteemed banker, revered community leader, inspiring mentor, and caring father.

Luther began his career in the banking industry as an assistant manager and teller with Central Bank & Trust Co. in Lexington in 1978. Little did he know that initial exposure would lead to a lifetime of professional achievements. Possessed with a resolute and unshakeable determination to advance his employer's cause, Luther rapidly rose through the company's ranks. In January 1996, the Board of Directors promoted Luther to president and CEO of Central Bank, and in March 2002, he was named chairman of the bank. He also serves as the chairman of Commerce Lexington, Inc., which seeks to expand and attract economic development in central Kentucky.

While Central Bank has flourished under Luther, it is his leadership presence in central Kentucky I admire most. His formidable array of accomplishments directly results from his passion to improve the quality of life for his fellow Kentuckians. In September 1997, the Lexington Theological Seminary named Luther as the second recipient of the John R. Wooden Award, an honor given to layman whose life shows commitment to, and active involvement in, a faith community and evidence of putting one's faith to work for the welfare of humankind. In 2001, he was the recipient of the Governor's Economic Development Leadership Award for the State of Kentucky. Additionally, the Junior Achievement of the Bluegrass inducted Luther into the 2004 Bluegrass Business Hall of Fame, due to his labor and vision to improve the quality of life in the Bluegrass area.

Later this month, Luther will be the honoree at the Volunteers of America Tribute Dinner in Lexington, KY. Here the community will have an opportunity to thank him for all of his contributions and honor his achievements.

Mr. President, today I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring and recognizing one of Kentucky's pre-eminent professionals, Mr. Luther Deaton, Jr.

ROSEMARY VITAVEC

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate Rosemary Vitavec, a third grade teacher at Walter Bracken Magnet School in Las Vegas, who was selected as one of 95 winners from across the Nation for the Presidential Award for Mathematics and Science Teaching for 2004.

The awards were created in 1983 and are administered by the White House and the National Science Foundation. Each year the program recognizes outstanding mathematics and science teachers from across the United States and four U.S. jurisdictions for their contributions in the classroom and to their profession.

This distinction highlights the fundamental importance of math and science education in preparing our Nation's students for the global economy. It also highlights the outstanding work done at Bracken Magnet School in emphasizing math and science learning with technology.

Mrs. Vitavec, a 23-year veteran, has taught in the Clark County School District for 12 years.

I salute Rosemary Vitavec for her service and dedication to the students of Clark County, and extend my best wishes for a successful future.

SCHOOL SAFETY PATROLLERS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize several young people who were recently selected by the American Automobile Association to receive special awards for their work as school safety patrollers.

More than 500,000 students in 50,000 schools across the country participate in AAA's School Safety Patrol program. These young people have taken on the important responsibility of making the streets around their schools safer for their classmates. Though their responsibilities are often routine, the patrollers on occasion must place themselves in harm's way in order to save lives. It is my honor today to recognize six students who were selected to receive the AAA Lifesaver Award for their selfless and heroic actions in fulfilling their duties as patrollers as well as the National Patroller of the Year.

The first AAA Lifesaver Award recipient is Jessica Zeiter, a 10-year-old student at Huron Park Elementary School in Roseville, MI. On February 9, 2004, Jessica was on a patrol when a pickup truck driver sped on icy snow in heavy traffic. The driver probably could not have stopped even if he had seen the small first grade student step into the street, but fortunately Jessica quickly grabbed the student by the coat and pulled her back to safety. Others who were at the crosswalk that day thought the child was going to be hit and were shocked that she was saved.

The second AAA Lifesaver Award recipient is Michelle Grimm, a 12-year-old student at Weems Elementary School in Manassas, VA. On March 5, 2004, a kindergarten student fell off of the sidewalk and was lying directly in the path of a school bus. The student was struggling to get up but could not regain his balance because of his heavy book bag. The bus driver did not see the child lying in the street, but Michelle ran to the student's aid, helping him out of the way of the approaching bus.

The third AAA Lifesaver Award recipient is Estefan Santos, a 10-year-old student at Jackson Road Elementary School in Silver Spring, MD. On September 10, 2004, a 6-year-old child broke free from his sister's care and ran to cross the street towards her father who

was waiting in his car. Estefan realized that the 6-year-old was not going to stop at the corner and held him back from the approaching traffic. Though bitten and kicked while holding the 6-year-old back, Estefan undoubtedly saved the child's life that day.

The fourth AAA Lifesaver Award recipient is also from Maryland. Her name is Pytrce Avonnia Farmer, and she is a student at Eva Turner Elementary School in Waldorf. On October 4, 2004, a 6-year-old child was waiting on the street curb under Pytrce's direction. The child's mother, however, moved her car forward into the second lane of traffic, and the child stepped into the street without noticing another car approaching. Pytrce acted quickly and bravely to pull the child from the path of the car. The child's mother has said that her son would not be alive today if not for Pytrce.

The fifth AAA Lifesaver Award recipient is Jared Smith, an 11-year-old student at Combee Elementary School in Lakeland, FL. On January 7, 2005, a 7-year-old student dashed past the group of children who were waiting for a van to pick them up, darting out into the path of the van. Fortunately, Jared stopped her before she was hit, though the van was only a few feet away.

The sixth AAA Lifesaver Award recipient is Naomi Wall, an 11-year-old student at Dan Emmett Elementary School in Mount Vernon, OH. On March 19, 2004, a 5-year-old student named Braden walked into the road, obeying a walk sign though against his sister Naomi's patrol flag telling him to stop. At the same time, a car had run a red light and was headed right for a car going through the intersection. Had Naomi not held her brother back by the arm, he would have been in the middle of the crash.

In addition to honoring these six brave patrollers, AAA also recognizes one student as National Patroller of the Year for demonstrating leadership qualities, strong academic performance, and civic involvement. This year, the National Patroller of the Year is Deanna Constantino, a fifth grader at Cross Street School in Williston Park, NY. Deanna is a member of the student council, serves on the school newspaper, has been a Girl Scout for 4 years, and participates in charitable fundraising activities through her school. Deanna, like all the other safety patrollers recognized by AAA, is clearly an impressive young person with tremendous potential.

I also thank AAA for making the school safety program possible. The program has helped save many lives over the years and has made our schools safer for our students, though, as the stories of the Lifesaver Award recipients demonstrate, the streets around our schools are not safe enough. That is why I have worked for the last 2 years to create a national Safe Routes to School program. This program would fund safety improvements on roads near schools so that children