

When he was a student at Ole Miss, he was asked to go to high schools and participate in special programs to speak to students. When he attended United Theological Seminary, he wrote two covenants: one for youth ministry and another for jail and prison ministry.

Murphy returned to Vicksburg in 2001 and began working with Central Mississippi Prevention director, Joe Johnson. Murphy has also served as director of the Vicksburg Housing Authority's community center, helping develop a jobs program, a GED program partnered with Hinds Community College and the Vicksburg Warren School District, and an after school tutorial program.

Murphy said at this point in his life he would like to return to the classroom to teach and work on a summer camp program called "Camp Wow," and find other ways to serve Vicksburg.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Reverend Manney Murphy for his hard work, dedication and a strong desire to serve God and community.

HONORING THE GRADUATION OF ASHLEE VICTORIA PEREZ

HON. VICENTE GONZALEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the graduation of Ashlee Victoria Perez from St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas, with the Class of 2017.

Marco Antonio Perez and Claudia Perez are very proud of their daughter, who graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Exercise and Sports Science. Ashlee averaged an exceptional Grade-Point-Average of 3.7 during her time at St. Mary's, all while maintaining active membership in the national sorority Sigma Sigma Sigma, becoming the captain of the cheer squad, and earning the Academic Madeline Scholarship. Her achievements are a testament to her work ethic and perseverance.

Mr. Speaker, I wish only the best for Ashlee in all her endeavors and know her future is filled with limitless possibilities.

MAKHMUD CHARIEV

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Makhmud Chariev for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Makhmud Chariev is a student at Standley Lake High School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Makhmud Chariev is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Makhmud Chariev for winning the Arvada

Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

TRUMPS CARE, OR THE PRESIDENT'S FISCAL YEAR 2018 BUDGET

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, the federal budget is more than a financial document; it is an expression of our values and priorities as a nation.

Sadly, the President's budget fails this moral test of government.

This budget does not reflect our dreams for our nation; rather it is the "Nightmare on Pennsylvania Avenue."

Mr. Speaker, it appears that the President loves TrumpCare so much that he decided to double down and give us "TrumpScare" for a budget.

This TrumpScare budget stacks the deck for the rich while undermining hard-working Americans everywhere.

Throwing billions at defense while ransacking America's investments in jobs, education, clean energy and lifesaving medical research will leave our nation weakened.

America will not be made great by stealing another \$610 billion from Medicaid, abandoning seniors and families in need, depriving students of realizing a dream to attend college without drowning in debt, or disinvesting in the working families to give unwanted tax breaks to wealthy corporations and the top 1 percent.

America will not be positioned to compete and win in the global, interconnected, and digital economy by slashing funding for scientific research, the arts and humanities, job retraining, and clean energy.

And the President's TrumpScare budget does not "put America First" by cutting Social Security Disability Insurance benefits and Meals on Wheels for Americans who depend upon these programs to sustain themselves.

Even a cursory review leaves the inescapable conclusion that this budget represents a betrayal—of our values as a nation, and of the promises made by the President during the election campaign.

Just like the "TrumpRussia" scandal, we have another mystery and the question is: "Whodunit?"

So the real question is whether the budgetary priorities in the budget represent a betrayal of the President, or a betrayal by the President of the promises he made repeatedly to the American people?

The answer to this question will tell us all we need to know about this budget and this President.

THEY'RE NOT COMING HOME

HON. PETE SESSIONS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I rise this Memorial Day in honor and remembrance of all

The Fallen who gave That Last Full Measure. I include in the RECORD this poem penned in their honor by Albert Carey Caswell.

THEY'RE NOT COMING HOME

(By Albert Carey Caswell)

They're not coming home
To their families where they belong,
who now must live so all alone
And to their Brothers In Arms,
who heard their last most heroic moans
No, they're not coming home
As up to Heaven they have flown
On the wings of an Angel which they now own
As Angels In The Army Lord to fight this new battle,
but not alone
They are not coming home
Could any of us such courage own?
And go off to war
And leave all that you so love and adore
For all the more
And for all their Brothers and Sisters to their left,
to their right endure
Oh the dreaded cost and horrors of war
Am sorry my dear child,
your Daddy or Mommy are not here no more
To hold you and tell you how much you they adore
To tuck you in at night
To assure you everything's all right
I know it's hard to hold the tears back you fight
Daddy, Mommy, oh how I wish you were here tonight!
As it gets harder to see their face with each year insight
But, they're not coming home
And as you awake in the middle of the night
Hush my child and don't you cry,
everything is going to be all right
Your parents are Angels now at the height
As they watch over you in the middle of the night
Both day and night,
as you will always be in their sights
Can't you feel their angel's breath envelop you,
and hold you so very tight
And one day up in Heaven together again
you'll take flight
America, on this blessed day
Give thanks,
and give your most solemn praise
As you kneel and pray
For all those heroes who gave
That Last Full Measure,
who make up the home of the free and brave
On this Memorial Day
Give thanks to all of those who gave
As out to their loved ones call each and every day
And tell them how much their sacrifice means to us in every way
For the real heroes are the ones who fell,
who now lie in deep dark cold quiet graves I do tell
Who on Christmas mornings we no longer hear,
their laughter as they appear
Even the warm memories we take,
in our hearts still can't replace
Just to look into their face
Oh how your hearts break
Cause they're not coming home
But, in a box with the names they own
And some will never be found,
only our Lord God knows them now
No, they're not coming home
Sadly, for any Nation to grow and thrive
Our most precious and most courageous of all loved ones must die
Must lay down their lives
As it the price of freedom so very high
The price all of their loved ones so despise
Who must now live with tears in eyes