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Schwartz and Karsif now hold the title of co-chairman of the board and spend their time mainly in tax and financial consulting. They are also active in the area of succession of family-owned businesses. They share the overall responsibilities for expanding the firm's client base.

The current day-to-day operational responsibilities are now being managed by Martin G. Kalos, 44, of Melrose Park, PA, who is the new president and managing shareholder, and Doris C. Liu, 48, of Washington Crossing, PA, who is secretary-treasurer and shareholder. Kalos has been with the corporation for 18 years and Liu has been a part of SK&Co for some 14 years.

TRIBUTE TO MADELEINE
HERLING: AN EXTRAORDINARY
WOMAN WHO GAVE THE GIFTS
OF LOVE AND HOPE

HON. TOM LANTOS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 31, 1995

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, I invite my colleagues to join me in appreciation and celebration of the life of Madeleine Herling. Annette and I were very saddened by her passing, for the world was graced by her extraordinary life.

Madeleine had an insatiable good will—she could not do enough for her fellow human being. She worked tirelessly as a leader at the Emmanuel Foundation, where she was a vigilant guardian of the lessons of the Hungarian Holocaust and an invaluable advocate for the rights of Hungarian Jews.

Madeleine's contagious warmth and optimism could overcome any dark situation. She used these qualities to bring hope and happiness to those who seemed beyond hope, such as the occupants of an old Jewish nursing home for survivors of the Holocaust. She gave every person she met her undivided attention and devotion.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the memory of Madeleine Herling. Please join me in taking a moment to remember the many accomplishments of this extraordinary woman.

FRIGHT NIGHT

HON. RON PACKARD

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 31, 1995

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Speaker, tonight officially marks Halloween—Fright Night. How-

ever, my colleagues on the other side of the aisle have waged their scare campaign for months. They have no proposals to balance the budget, save and strengthen Medicare, and change welfare. Instead, my Democrat colleagues, have chosen to spend their time and energy dressing up our Republican proposals in exaggerations and falsehoods. Then, they come to the floor of this Chamber to spring their distortions on the most vulnerable members of society—kids, seniors, and the less fortunate.

Halloween or not, today the masks come off and the truth comes out. Last week, my Republican colleagues and I passed a budget which balances by 2002. This package reins in 40 years of reckless spending, we save Medicare from bankruptcy by strengthening it for today's and tomorrow's seniors; and, we provide tax relief for families struggling to provide a strong future for their kids.

While my Democrat colleagues try to trick the American people with stories of impending doom, the truth is that a balanced budget brings nothing but treats for this country. Lower interest rates translate into more affordable housing, car, and student loans. A balanced budget means a higher standard of living for all Americans.

No tricks, no lies. My Republican colleagues are serious about keeping our promises and changing the culture of Washington to increase opportunities for all Americans.

A TRIBUTE IN MEMORY OF
FORMER MEMBER OF CONGRESS
B.F. SISK

HON. CALVIN M. DOOLEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 31, 1995

Mr. DOOLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in remembering a former Member of this body and a true leader from California's Central Valley, B.F. Sisk, who died last week at the age of 84. As one who follows the tradition of moderate Democrats from central California who are dedicated to furthering the cause of valley agriculture that Mr. Sisk helped establish, it is an honor for me to offer this tribute.

Mr. Sisk ran for Congress in 1954 while working as a tire salesman in Fresno and went on to become one of the most influential Members of the House by the time he retired in 1978. His contributions ranged from serving on the House panel that led the way to our country landing on the Moon to being one of the Rules Committee members who ensured that President Kennedy's civil rights and education initiatives were enacted.

But back home, Mr. Sisk was perhaps best known for his dogged work that led to the building of the San Luis unit of the Central Valley project. The San Luis unit includes 115 miles of canals and the 2 million acre-foot San

Luis Reservoir—the largest reservoir in the world without a natural stream.

Because of the San Luis unit, millions of acres of farmland on the valley's west side have been brought into production. It is now one of the most productive agricultural regions of the world. In honor of Mr. Sisk's leadership, the dam creating the San Luis Reservoir has been renamed the B.F. Sisk Dam.

Along with a host of other projects he helped bring to the valley, Mr. Sisk also left behind a political legacy. One of his top aides, Tony Coelho, was elected to replace Mr. Sisk when he retired in 1978. As we all know, Mr. Coelho went on to become the House majority whip. Throughout his career, Mr. Coelho cited the mentorship of Mr. Sisk as one of the keys to his success.

Less directly, Mr. Sisk also had an impact on many current Members of Congress, myself included. He set an example of a non-partisan, moderate Democrat who put accomplishments for his district ahead of party politics. It is an example that I and many others have tried to follow.

Again, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to the memory of B.F. Sisk.

TRIBUTE TO CARLOS GARCÍA

HON. JOSÉ E. SERRANO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 31, 1995

Mr. SERRANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Mr. Carlos García, a remarkable journalist and a dear friend, who was honored on October 20 at a banquet dinner in commemoration of the 10th anniversary of Guayaquil 85, Inc., in Queens, NY.

Mr. García, who was born in Ecuador, came to the United States in his youth. With perseverance and dedication, he started an exceptional career as a reporter.

During his 23-year career, Mr. García has been able to inform members of the Hispanic community, who like him, were always anxious to learn about the latest news on Latin America, the United States, and their immediate communities.

Through accurate and timely reporting, Mr. García gained the recognition of his peers and became news editor at Noticias del Mundo, one of the most widely read newspapers in Spanish in the New York City area. He also worked for the Spanish radio station Radio WADO, and continues to produce the morning news program "Buenos Dias America."

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Carlos García for his 23 years of work as an outstanding journalist and for his service to the community.