trouble in 1994. For some time, the former star of “Saturday Night Live” has had a problem with painkillers, which he says he first took for back injuries caused by pratfalls.

State narcotics officials spent almost a year compiling prescription records on Chase, whom they suspected of illegally obtaining painkillers and similar drugs. Persecond from numerous doctors. His Pacific Palisades home was searched, as were several physicians’ offices.

Agents believed the evidence showed that Chase had engaged in unlawful doctor-shopping and recommended that charges be filed by the Los Angeles County district attorney’s office. But as far as those prosecutors considered the case unwinnable.

Explaining his decision not to file charges against Chase, Deputy Dist. Atty. John Lynch said not only was the doctor-shopping law vague, but it was unclear whether Chase had committed any fraud as defined by the statute.

Los Angeles attorney Zia F. Mobabber, a spokesman for Chase, declined to comment because of pending litigation brought against a former business associate.

The driver contends that he has been unable to get into work since he was caught by police in 1994 while allegedly ferrying painkillers into Canada for Chase. A judge has restricted public discussion of that case, which is near-trial.

“I think it would be inappropriate to discuss the issues,” Mobabbr said, “not because we have anything to hide, but out of respect for the justice system.”

TRIBUTE TO THE REMSENBURG COMMUNITY CHURCH

HON. MICHAEL P. FORBES
OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 11, 1996

Mr. FORBES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the Remsenburg Community Church, and to celebrate the 100th anniversary of this glorious house of worship, serving this pastoral south shore Long Island, NY, hamlet.

On September 15, 1896, the Remsenburg Community Church building was dedicated by the congregation. For the ensuing 100 years, the “Red Brick Church” has served the spiritual needs of its congregants, strengthening the entire community through countless acts of charity and fellowship.

Both the church and the hamlet owe their existence to Dr. Remsen’s beneficent gesture. To this community it gave its own house of worship. To the entire community through countless acts of charity and fellowship.

The cornerstone of the current church building was laid on April 18, 1896, by the pastor, Rev. Minot Morgan, on land donated by John and Elizabeth Dayton. The Suffolk County News reported that a “handsome new brick church in Remsenburg, presented to the Presbyterian Society of that village by Dr. Charles Remsen, was dedicated on September 15.”

Today, the community church has an active membership of 36, with another 30 friends who attend services regularly; the Sunday school instructs about 15 students. Operated by the board of trustees, the church benefits from the enthusiasm and hard work of its own Ladies Aid Society and the Chapelettes.

On Sunday, September 15, at 10 a.m., Remsenburg Community Church members will hold a special service of thanksgiving. Today, more than ever, our Nation relies on the spiritual sustenance and communal support that our churches and temples provide. That is why I ask my colleagues to join me in saluting the Remsenburg Community Church. This bastion of community faith and fellowship has strengthened the fibers that bind this community and have made Eastern Long Island a better place to live.
the whole person. Trinity School is about the task of what is truly education."

Trinity School at River Ridge calls its approach "An Education in Truth, Beauty and Goodness."

Forming a true community of learners through the active involvement of students, Trinity School at River Ridge has instituted a common, coherent, and integrated curriculum that helps students apply their knowledge more effectively. The constant evaluation of students at Trinity School is a critical part of this unique education. Students, teachers, and parents know where resources and energy need to be focused.

This historic designation was accomplished through the pioneering and innovative contributions of a truly dedicated administrative staff and dynamic collection of committed teachers. Their deep and unwavering commitment to the students forms the foundation for a very special relationship with the young people at Trinity School at River Ridge. The teachers and staff have gone above and beyond the measurable expectations to help kids.

Mr. Speaker, another key ingredient in the overwhelming success of Trinity School at River Ridge has been the precedent-setting and inspiring level of involvement by parents. In this day and age when we in Congress hear so much blame being placed on the lack of participation by parents in their children's education, Trinity parents stand out as shining examples of the miracles that can happen when adults take the time to help out at their schools.

But, Mr. Speaker, the No. 1 reason Trinity School at River Ridge has been chosen as a Blue Ribbon Award winner is its spirited students. This student body is focused in a most impressive way on real achievement and a relentless pursuit of the highest standards of excellence. The students have worked hard to create a safe, supportive, and drug-free environment. They have worked hard to establish a record of academic excellence across the board.

From student leadership to participation in public service projects to help people in need in the community, from the heavy emphasis on scholastic achievement to the enthusiastic way they revel in the success of their classmates, the students of Trinity School at River Ridge deserve to claim this national honor as their own. Trinity students at River Ridge are the kind of young people any parents would be proud to call their own.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in congratulating everyone at Trinity School at River Ridge on a job well done and for setting such a powerful example to help kids.

I am pleased to report that Kelsey Perkins of Aurora, CO, was the State winner of this year's contest. Kelsey, a senior at Smoky Hill High School, is active in her school and has won many scholastic and musical awards, including the Young American Merit Award, Commendation, National Honor Society, and membership as a violinist in the All-State Orchestra. Although she maintains a 4.0 grade point average at school, she still finds time to play field hockey, hike, camp, and read.

I congratulate Kelsey Perkins and her sponsoring VFW Post 3161 in Aurora, CO, on this fine essay.

"ANSWERING AMERICA'S CALL":

Good Morning, and welcome to the American Safari. I'll let you be the judge of that. For those of you who are not familiar with our goal today, let me begin by telling you that we are searching for some responsible Americans. Before we set out, I will outline three identifying marks of a responsible American which will help you in your hunt.

The first sign of a responsible American is often that of involvement in our country's armed services. In many countries across the world, military service is mandatory for all young men and women in every"