

have won an incredible 162 out of 170 games.

I congratulate these fine young athletes on yet another championship season and would like to recognize Raiders' coach Larry Kehres for his dedication and commitment to the school and the team. He has just been named the AFCA Division III National Coach of the Year, making him the first coach to win seven National Coach of the Year Awards. This is an unprecedented accomplishment, and I congratulate Coach Kehres and wish him and the Purple Raiders all the best for next season and many more after that.

While their execution of the split-back offense is flawless, it is Mount Union's academic performance that is truly remarkable. The football team has graduated a near-perfect percentage of players in the last 17 seasons. I applaud the Purple Raider players who exceed all expectations on the gridiron, as well as in the classroom.

For the local residents of Alliance and the students of Mount Union, there is so much to be proud of when it comes to the Purple Raiders. As the fans crowd into the oldest college football stadium in Ohio every fall, they are not only cheering for the heroes of the Purple Raiders, but also for future heroes, future leaders who will have learned the valuable lessons that come with a solid education and a demanding athletic routine. These experiences will aid them in making a positive impact many years from now.

Again, I congratulate head coach Larry Kehres and his Purple Raiders on another perfect championship season. They are a shining example of true student-athletes.

I ask that the names of the Mount Union College Purple Raiders football team coaching staff and players be listed at the conclusion of my remarks.

The list follows.

PURPLE RAIDERS COACHING STAFF

Larry Kehres, Don Montgomery, Jeff Wojtowicz, Joe Leigh, Marty Cvelbar, Vince Kehres, E.J. Henderson, Rudy Sharkey, Paul Gulling, Gene Paina, Joel Cockley, and Clyde Ross.

STUDENT ASSISTANT COACHES

Jason Candle, Jason Gerber, Nick Lesniak, and Kacy Carter.

PLAYERS

Jamoni Robinson, Randy Mason, Josh Reger, Aaron Bubonics, Rourke Skelton, Ryan Rimedio, Jason Cavell, Jay Francis, Josh Liddell, Steve Watson, Derrick Leach, Michael Hinger, Rob Adamson, Zac Bruney, Joe Montgomery, Wade Kirk, Jesse Clum, Brandon Fishbach, Ryan Modica, Andrew Winkler, Jesse Burghardt, Ken Whitfield, Mike Miller, Matt Cole, Grant Relic, Marty Mazanec, Tom Underdahl, Mike Adamson, Matt Caponi, Michael Kernik, Chris Kern, Russell Logan, Matt Sotcan, Sean Keegan, Jamie Allman, Robert McDavid, and Ross Watson;

Cody Bertone, Vince Suber, Jared Gulling, Dustin Blake, Michael Marcellino, Justen Stickley, Scott Casto, Nick Sirianni, Emery Holmes, Justin Burton, Todd Frank, E.J. Lilly, Jonathan Falatic, Anthony Frate, Aaron Robinson, Jeff Strauch, Jordan Beach, Mike Sabo, Josh Church, Brett Jordan, Dan

Pugh, Ryan Witkoski, Mike Abramo, Jeff Berdysz, Chase Ross, Mike Gibbons, Rick Ciccone, Brian Weiser, Tony Buckler, Nick Ciani, Michael Deitrick, Jonathan Bailey, Jason McElhaney, Kalvine McGege, Keith Spivey, Kelechi Ibeh, and Josh Wells;

Antoine Beale, Chris Carter, Kyle Pelfrey, Luke Garland, Vince Ilacqua, Joe Culler, Mark Brace, Brian Wise, Shaun Spisak, Monty Harris, Stan Watson, Byron Jackson, Brian Miller, Brett Linzey, Justin Meiser, James Wetzel, Peter Gasparro, George Wilders, Brent Fox, Scott Kyser, Thomas Cesarz, Dusty Sanna, Jim Nelson, Derek Buell, Bruce Novestine, Bryan Myers, Josh Lahmers, Josh Huffman, John Gliha, Mike Restivo, Dave Knestaut, Josh Hoskins, Ron DeJulio, Thomas Manning, Grant Savelli, Mike Reeder, and John Brutvan;

Daniel Blume, Bob Bradley, Eric Cook, Jeff Goodwill, Ryan Knapp, Vance Vukelic, Don Penny, Adam Holmes, Eric Spurlock, Robert VanDyke, Frederick Blackman, Dusty Wilson, Jesse Wells, Rick Prescott, Eric Ardo, Pat Yappel, Mark Pauli, Dominic Danesi, Levi Motts, Justin Coston, Frank Palcko, George Momirovic, Drew DeHart, Brian Boucher, Brian Leckonby, Jonathan Harvey, Maurice Gibson, Larry Kinnard, Michael Gill, Josh Johnson, Matthew Byrne, Brent Miller, Derek McIntosh, Adam Slopek, Andrew Blake, Doug Miller, Joe Bugara, and Marcello DeAngelis; and

John Healy, Trevor Smith, Randell Knapp, Tom Sanor, Geoff Dartt, Aarik Gault, James Cunningham, Michael Myers, Joel Sickmeier, Corey Brunson, Drew Hanley, Greg Braur, Keith Brown, Travis Johnson, Caleb Chappelle, Mike Maluk, Matt Campbell, Kristopher Takach, Josh Ludwig, Jake Guthrie, Antoine Dillard, Matthew Bogo, Victor Preisel, Dan Phillips, Edward Dick, Karl Jackson, Buddy Wolf, Brandon Harr, Rob Conroy, Johnny Josef, Scott Campbell, Jeff Knoblauch, Chad Teague, Sam Vucelich, Ryan Westerburg, Donte Rhode, and Brian Proud.●

IN MEMORIAM: JOE REMCHO

● Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I rise in tribute to the late Joe Remcho, who died in a helicopter crash in California last Saturday. Joe was a great American an accomplished attorney, a strong advocate for civil liberties, a leading legal scholar, and a trusted advisor to many public officials.

Joe's curriculum vitae is varied and impressive. After graduating from Yale University and Harvard Law School, he taught second grade for a year at an inner-city public school. In the early 1970s, with the Vietnam war at its height, the young attorney went to Saigon to serve on the Lawyers Military Defense Committee. After returning to the United States, he moved to California to become the staff attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California. Four years later, he established a successful private practice specializing in first amendment, education, and election law. His clients included California's Governor and the State assembly. In 1988, he was honored by his colleagues as California's Trial Lawyer of the Year.

Despite his very full docket, Joe found time to serve as an adjunct professor of law at the University of San Francisco, a commissioner on the Cali-

fornia Fair Political Practices Commission, and a member of California's bipartisan State committees on internet political practices and the Political Reform Act.

Above all, Joe Remcho was a warm and wonderful human being a devoted family man, a loving husband and father, and a friend to those who were fortunate enough to know him.

I last saw Joe just 2 days before he died. Our families were together, and his strength and warmth were ever present.

Whether he was spending a quiet vacation with family and friends or fighting in court to defend the Constitution, Joe Remcho lived his life to the fullest. His death leaves a tremendous void in the lives of all those who knew him, but his memory fills that space with love and admiration.●

THE SILVER ROSE

● Mr. NELSON of Nebraska. Mr. President, I am here today to thank Gary Chenett, Diane Rey, and John Schniedermeier. They are responsible for awarding the Silver Rose to our veterans in Nebraska. The Order of the Silver Rose was established in 1997 by Mary Elizabeth Marchand. Her father, Chief Hospital Corpsman Frank Davis, died from illnesses resulting from the use of Agent Orange in the Vietnam war. He was a combat veteran; however, he was not wounded in combat, but was exposed to a dangerous substance while fighting for his country that took his life many years later.

The Department of Defense has determined that Chief Davis and many like him do not qualify for the Purple Heart. It is the mission of the Order of The Silver Rose organization to recognize the courage, heroism, and contributions of American service personnel found to have been exposed to Agent Orange in a combat zone. I am sure that as time passes, they will expand their focus to members who have died from other conflicts.

The Order of the Silver Rose gives many veterans the satisfaction that they are being recognized for giving their Nation the ultimate sacrifice. There are thousands of veterans who served this country faithfully and now find themselves in poor health, some fatal health, directly due to being exposed to harmful substances during war.

Gary Chenett, Diane Rey, and John Schniedermeier have awarded 11 Nebraskans with the Silver Rose, I would like to honor them today, they are: Raymond D. Todorovich of Omaha, Edgar Fleharty of Fremont, Randy E. Holke of Fremont, John Schniedermeier of Omaha, Ronald R. Charles of Omaha, Terry H. Greenwell of Omaha, David C. Smith of Firth, Joseph E. Stillwell of Omaha, Roy R. Rogers of Fremont, Albert W. Kowalski of Omaha, and Gilbert J. Styskal, Jr. of Omaha.

On behalf of Nebraska, I thank these brave patriots for their sacrifices.●

LEON WEINER, IN MEMORIUM

• Mr. CARPER. Mr. President, I would like to set aside a moment to reflect on the life of Mr. Leon N. Weiner upon his passing. Leon was a good friend and a man who made remarkable contributions toward affordable housing for thousands of families in Delaware and many more beyond our state's borders. He was a man with a kind heart, diverse interests, great abilities, and boundless energy.

Leon was born in Philadelphia, PA. After graduating from Overbrook High School, he attended the University of Pennsylvania for 3 years before leaving to take up a job as an apprentice machinist at Westinghouse Electric Corp. in Essington, PA.

After serving his country in the Army Air Corps during World War II, Leon came to Delaware and joined his uncle in building Leedom Estates near New Castle. This was one of the first suburban housing projects in New Castle County and the first of more than 5,000 houses that Leon built across New Castle County during his 54-year career. At the age of 53, he turned his attention to the challenge of building housing for low- and moderate-income families and seniors.

A very colorful character, Leon spoke with a booming voice and always wore suspenders, something that became his trademark. To the end of his days his office was filled with honorary gavels, keys to cities, and pictures of him with leading Democratic figures. In 1979 he was inducted to the National Housing Hall of Fame and subsequently was given the National Housing Man of the Year Award. His appointment to the Kaiser Commission on Urban Housing led to the landmark Housing Act of 1968.

Leon leaves behind his wife of 53 years, Helen; as well as a stepdaughter; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind many friends, colleagues and several thousand families who are living more productive, satisfying lives today because Leon was committed to building affordable housing.

Leon's lifelong dream was that low-income seniors and families would have the opportunity to afford their own homes, in the communities they called home. He lived to see that dream largely fulfilled.

Leon's legacy will live on in the lives of those he helped shape, in the rooms of affordable low-income housing he helped build, and in the hearts of those who were lucky enough to call him their friend. I rise today to commemorate Leon's life, to celebrate his life, and to offer his family our support and our thanks for sharing with the rest of us a truly remarkable human being. Although a resident of nearby Pennsylvania, Leon embodied the best of Delaware where his firm, Leon Weiner and Associates, was headquartered. He will be sorely missed. I know he can never be replaced.●

IN MEMORIAM: MARYJANE DUNSTAN

• Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I rise to remember and pay tribute to a most beloved and accomplished constituent, Maryjane Dunstan, who died on December 20, 2002.

Although most of us knew her as a California resident for over 50 years, Maryjane was born in Bethlehem, PA, on January 12, 1925, and went on to serve in the Waves during WWII. Her pursuit of education brought her to San Francisco where she earned both a BA and an MA at San Francisco State University. For her excellence as a teacher, she was awarded a Fulbright scholarship to Burma where for 4 years she taught teachers on methods of teaching English, until the political climate in Burma forced her departure in 1962.

Upon her return, she embarked on a 20 year career at the College of Marin in Kentfield, CA, including 12 years as the founder and chairwoman of the Communications Department where she developed one of the most innovative classes anyone had ever seen: The Future. Her coauthored textbooks, "Worlds In The Making" and "Star Sight," were designed to help students project themselves into a possible and desirable future, and to motivate them to create a human and humane future for all.

Those of us who didn't know her through the college, crossed her path as the owner of the Artists Proof Bookstore in Larkspur, Marin County, or through the Literary Luncheons which brought accomplished writers to the community to share their talent.

In truth, Maryjane's greatest joy came as she continually provided a rich milieu for people interested in the large and small issues facing the community, intent on her belief that each of us is responsible for improving the quality of life around us. She never tired of working to help community groups analyze and explore problems and to inspire individuals to seek solutions. She understood how to create positive change by fostering thoughtful, informed action.

She was always gracious, willingly taking on the small tasks as well as the immense, seemingly impossible projects, always an inspiring role model with her passionate interest in the politics, economy and welfare of her community.

For all of this, she has been recognized by her town, her county, and her State. In 1989, she received the Larkspur Citizen of the Year Award from the Larkspur Chamber of Commerce. In April of 1999 the Marin County Commission on Women bestowed upon her the Women of Wisdom, Passion and Vision Award. The Marin County Board of Supervisors proclaimed June 13, 1999, Maryjane Dunstan Day. Also, in 1999 the California State Legislature gave her a Certificate of Recognition for her contributions to improve the lives of women. And the California State Sen-

ate gave her a Certificate of Recognition for distinguished service in education. Thanks in large part to Maryjane's work on behalf of low cost and senior housing, the Larkspur City Council approved a 24-unit workforce housing project in December 2002. The developer, the Ecumenical Association for Housing will dedicate the building to her in honor of her work for affordable housing.

Maryjane Dunstan leaves a legacy of hope and optimism for any community that is willing to work collaboratively to enhance the quality of life and create viable, peaceful solutions to all kinds of challenges.

Maryjane will be greatly missed.●

HONORING ROBERT HOLSTEIN

• Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the late Bob Holstein, an attorney in Riverside, CA. He is survived by his wife, Loretta, and five children. I know they will all miss him very much.

A former priest, Bob Holstein cared passionately about people. He did not just speak about peace and social justice, but worked for it every day of his life. He and Loretta regularly provided both the inspiration and the financial means to make projects come to fruition. Riverside's landscape and the lives of countless Californians were changed by their generosity.

Bob Holstein counted my late friend and colleague, Congressman George Brown, among his good friends, along with many other government officials. He was also the friend of the University of California, Riverside, where he and Loretta endowed a chair in religious studies. It was also under his careful guidance that the campus built St. Andrew's Newman Center.

Upon hearing of his friend's death, Bishop Gerald Barnes of the Diocese of San Bernardino said: "In a world long on style, Bob Holstein was long on substance. He was genuine. Bob lived what he believed. And what he believed was justice and fairness for all peoples. Particularly the poor and disenfranchised."

I ask my colleagues to join me today in honoring Bob Holstein, who dedicated his life to the betterment of his fellow men and women. He will be sorely missed by his friends, colleagues, and by the countless people who live better lives because of his actions.●

WIND CAVE NATIONAL PARK CENTENNIAL

• Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize a milestone in South Dakota and the United States, the centennial of Wind Cave National Park.

For years, American Indians in the Black Hills had told stories about holes that blow wind. In 1881, while exploring in southwestern South Dakota, Jesse and Tom Bingham came upon one of those holes, Wind Cave. A man named