

Devall also was an elder and trustee of First Presbyterian Church, a commissioner to the U.S. Presbyterian Church General Assembly in 1973, and in 1984 was named trustee emeritus. He was a member of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism society, American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ruth Heywood of Fort Worth, a nephew, two nieces, and a cousin.

Mr. Speaker, America is enriched by the lives of those citizens like Charles Devall, who have devoted their energy and their talent to the betterment of their communities. As a newspaperman and civic leader who strived for excellence in his community, he will be forever remembered in Kilgore, TX, for his efforts to make it "America's No. 1 Small City." Many would attest that he accomplished that goal.

Mr. Speaker, I join his family and many friends in paying our last respects to Charles Devall and thanking him for a job well done. His legacy will be felt for many generations to come.

#### TRIBUTE TO TOM EVANS

### HON. IKE SKELTON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, February 24, 1995*

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, local public service the cornerstone of democracy. The country depends on the willingness of good people who will stand for election and assume the responsibility of public office.

The Blue Springs R IV School District in Jackson County, MO, is honoring one of its leaders who is completing two terms of service on its board of education. Tom Evans' leadership potential was recognized early in his tenure and he served as treasurer, vice president, and twice as president of the board in his 6 years on the board.

During the time Tom Evans served on the Blue Springs Board of Education the district was in a dynamic period of growth in its physical facilities and its programs. The district opened a second high school, conducted a patron survey, established an alternative school, initiated a homework hotline, developed a business/patron/school partnership program, initiated a Saturday school detention program, established the CHOICES program and a youth offender unit, initiated an Air Force ROTC program, originated a senior seminar class, established a community education program, was selected as the first Missouri Goals 2000 community, established a school of economics and implemented the TechNet 2000 computer program. In addition the district passed a levy and four bond issues in his tenure.

Clearly, the public had justified faith in the leadership of its school board. It is fitting for the board to pause and reflect on the outstanding record of service and leadership established by Tom Evans.

I am pleased to note that record and offer it into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD that others may be aware of it and seek to emulate this man's accomplishments.

#### REGULATORY REFORM FOR THE PEOPLE

### HON. RON PACKARD

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, February 24, 1995*

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Speaker, the American people are tired of drowning in a sea of red tape. America's regulatory regime has grown into an out of control tidal wave. The Republican Regulatory Transition Act, H.R. 450, represents the first step in turning back the flood of costly and excessive Federal regulation.

We must attempt to control this regulatory wave before the American people suffocate from bureaucratic do's and don'ts. Government regulations and guidelines restrict personal freedom and economic prosperity. Big government intervention more often represents the problem rather than the solution. Our Republican Contract With America includes regulatory provisions to get Government out of the people's lives while promoting economic opportunity. We will roll back taxes on investments that create jobs, not smother them.

Small businesses represent the heart and soul of our economy. American taxpayers work hard for every dollar they send to Washington. Republicans know this. We continue to work to free America from the economically burdensome bureaucratic red tape.

Mr. Speaker, Government exists to serve the needs of everyone, not the interest of a special few. The regulatory reform proposals within our Contract With America work to restore Government accountability and responsibility. Republicans promise to continue working for what the people want—a smaller, less costly and less intrusive Government.

#### CONGRATULATIONS LADY BRAVES

### HON. GLENN POSHARD

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, February 24, 1995*

Mr. POSHARD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the Mt. Zion eighth grade girls basketball team. In true championship style the Lady Braves recently won their second straight I.E.S.A. class 8AA State championship.

This remarkable accomplishment may only be overshadowed by the dramatic fashion by which they won the trophy. In a nailbiter of a contest the Lady Braves traded baskets and held on to defeat a fine Lake Zurich South team, by the score of 35-34. With this victory the Lady Braves became the only team in Illinois' history to have two consecutive, undefeated I.E.S.A. State championship seasons.

As a former coach I understand the hard work and dedication it takes to develop a winning team. I applaud the coaches and athletes for their dedication and commitment to excellence. At this time, I would like to enter the names of the coaches and team members into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. The coaches are Richard Marshall, Greg Blakely, and Dick Jones. The team members are Arielle Bradley, Dottie Bradley, Nikki Bricker, Laura Dukeman, Kristin Jackson, Angie Jenkins, Carlin Long, Lindsay Lukowski, Emily McDonald, Michelle

Morganthaler, Jackie Pate, Tiffany Powers, Krista Schwartz, Rachel Severe, and Alexis Wright.

I am proud to represent these fine coaches and athletes in Congress. Congratulations Lady Braves, for being one of the best basketball teams in Illinois' history.

#### TRIBUTE TO JACK CALLAN

### HON. RALPH M. HALL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, February 24, 1995*

Mr. HALL of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Jack Callan, a legendary newspaperman and civic leader in Kaufman, TX, who died January 17, 1995, following a long illness. Jack Callan's career spanned a lifetime in the newspaper profession, from the days when newspapers were printed on hot type presses to today's offset operation. He was publisher of the Kaufman Herald from 1931 to 1971 and was one of Kaufman's leading citizens.

Born July 16, 1920 in Brady, TX, to Louis G. and Clara McAdams Callan, Jack Callan began his newspaper career as a young reporter for the Winters Enterprise in Winters, TX. His brother, L.E., was publishing the Antlers American in Antlers, OK, at the same time. In 1931 to two brothers purchased the Kaufman Herald. Callan worked as a reporter and then became editor of the paper, while his brother, noted as an excellent printer, took care of most of the newspaper's production work.

As editor, Callan helped earn the Herald a place of prominence among Texas community newspapers. In 1944 the paper was named Texas' "Best All-Round Weekly Newspaper" and through the years also captured State and regional awards for news writing, column writing, typography, and advertising. In 1952 Callan purchased his brother's interest in the newspaper and continued to run its operations for the next two decades with the help of his family and pressman J.W. Melton. In 1962, in tribute to his outstanding contributions to journalism in North and East Texas, Callan was awarded the Sam C. Holloway Memorial Award by the Northeast Texas Press Association. He was a member of the Dallas Press Club, a member of Sigma Delta Chi journalism fraternity, the Texas Press Association, and was a member and president of the Northeast Texas Press Association.

In 1972 Callan sold his newspaper but began a "second" career in community service. He was a substitute teacher in the Kaufman school system for several years and managed the Kaufman Chamber of Commerce for 6 years. A long-time member and past president of the Lions Club, he often served as an installation officer of out-of-town clubs. In 1980 he was named "Senior Citizen of the Year" and also received the President's Award from the Chamber of Commerce. In 1984 he was named "Outstanding Citizen of the Year" by the Chamber.

Callan is survived by his wife of 53 years, Wynelle Callan, two daughters and sons-in-laws, five grandchildren, one great granddaughter, and numerous nieces and nephews. Services were held in the First Christian Church of Kaufman on January 19.