

us never forget the positive legacy Malcolm X left behind. On this day, May 19, 2004 let us all wish Malcolm X a Happy 79th Birthday.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO FRANK DANIELS

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 19, 2004

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is a privilege to rise today and pay tribute to Frank Daniels and thank him for his outstanding commitment to serving the people of Colorado as District Attorney for the 21st Judicial District. As he celebrates his retirement, let it be known that he leaves behind a wonderful and strong legacy of dedication to the District Attorney's Office and the citizens of Colorado.

Appointed by Governor Ray Romer in 1993, Frank was elected three times to serve the position of District Attorney. In 1982 he graduated from Colorado University Law School, and from 1983 to 1993 he served as Deputy District Attorney and then Chief Deputy District Attorney for the 1st Judicial District. During his tenure in the District Attorney's Office, he handled thousands of cases of all varieties, including the well-known Blagg murder trial. He has also implemented many programs through the District Attorney's Office, including the Intensive Juvenile Diversion Program, Adult Diversion Program, and the Consumer Crime Program. A dedicated member of the community, Frank served as President of Mesa County Peace Officers Association, Western Slope Center for the Children, and the Grand Junction Gem and Mineral Club.

Mr. Speaker, it is clear that District Attorney Frank Daniels has ceaselessly dedicated his time and efforts to serving his district and the people of Colorado in the District Attorney's Office for the 21st Judicial District. I am honored to bring his hard work and commitment to the attention of this body of Congress and this nation today. Thank you for all your service Frank, and I wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

RECOGNIZING THE SOUTHWEST GUILFORD GOLF TEAM

HON. HOWARD COBLE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 19, 2004

Mr. COBLE. Mr. Speaker, I am very pleased to recognize the Southwest Guilford golf team for their terrific talent and teamwork which resulted in a state championship on May 11, 2004. It is my honor to congratulate the Southwest Guilford golf squad from the Sixth District of North Carolina for their victory and remarkable team effort in the state 3A golf tournament. Led by Head Coach Don Dixon and assistant Larry Rice, the Cowboys were able to work together and capture the title. Special congratulations to Matt Dowdy, Shawn Hardesty, Greg Williams, Will Duke, T.J. Christensen, Andrew Smith, Taylor Radison, Tyler Smith, Drew Hilliard, Andrew Chakasem, and Wes Swaim for their efforts.

As team leader Greg Williams told the High Point Enterprise, "We knew to stay more fo-

cused on golf this season, and not worry about having too much of a good time." The Cowboys dedication proved to pay off which should not only bring pride to Southwest Guilford, but to the entire Sixth District. T.J. Christensen, who played another vital role on the team, fought through injury with a broken bone in his hand to finish the year and contribute to the state championship. This was a clear example of the dedication exhibited by the Cowboys golf team.

Congratulations to Principal Arthur Legrand and Athletic Director Brendan Christen. This was a remarkable season of golf for the Sixth District. I am very proud of these young men and wish them the best of luck for the future. We are looking forward to more impressive play in the years to come.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO ROY CRAIG

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I rise before you today to pay tribute to the life of Roy F. Craig, an extraordinary American and distinguished scientist, who recently passed away at the age of seventy-nine. For the past twenty-five years, Roy enjoyed life on his La Boca Ranch outside of Ignacio, Colorado, where he took an active role in community issues, particularly land use. As his family and community mourn his passing, I believe it is appropriate to recognize the life of this exceptional man, and his many contributions to his community, state and country.

Roy F. Craig was born May 10, 1924 on his parent's homestead on the Florida Mesa. Upon graduation from Durango High School, Roy attended Fort Lewis College, but left his studies to serve in the Army during the Second World War. After the war, he resumed his studies and earned his doctorate in physical chemistry from Iowa State University. During his professional career he taught at the University of Colorado, founded the Four Corners Research Institute, and served as a visiting professor at the University of Hawaii and at Ponape, an island in the South Pacific.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to rise before this body of Congress and this nation to recognize the life of Roy Craig. He dedicated his life toward the betterment of his community, state and nation, and he will be greatly missed. My thoughts are with his loved ones during this difficult time of bereavement.

COMMENDING THE PEACEKEEPING EFFORTS OF THE TROOPS FROM EL SALVADOR IN IRAQ

HON. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 19, 2004

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend the brave troops from El Salvador who are participating in the peacekeeping operations in Iraq. Their bravery, honor, competence and professionalism are playing a critical role in the creation of a free and democratic Iraq.

The Salvadoran peacekeepers have been doing remarkable work delivering humanitarian relief and reconstruction assistance in Iraq. These peacekeepers have provided supplies, electricity, books, and playground equipment to impoverished schools as well as delivering aid to local farmers. However, Iraq remains a dangerous place for those who are contributing to the liberation of Iraq. The hazards of this important task were apparent on April 4, 2004 when the Salvadoran soldiers encountered armed resistance around Najif.

On April 4, 17 Salvadoran troops bravely stood their ground in the face of overwhelming opposition from the armed followers of Sheik Muqtada al-Sadr. In the face of mounting injuries and certain defeat, at one point fighting when 12 of the 17 were wounded and one had died, the Salvadoran soldiers never stopped fighting. Fortunately, a relief unit arrived to join the fight and rescue the Salvadoran troops.

The brave deeds of these valiant few will be remembered by all. Mr. Phil Kosnett, who leads the Coalition Provisional Authority in Najiv, described the Salvadoran troops as "the bravest and most professional troops I've ever worked with."

Tragically, PVT Natividad Mendez perished on the field of battle. He will always be in our hearts and prayers.

Mr. Speaker, it is imperative that we recognize the enormous efforts of every nation and every troop serving in Iraq. The world has arrived at a momentous turning point. If Iraq can become a stable democracy the world will have changed for the better. El Salvador and the Salvadoran troops in Iraq recognize the importance of this moment and are acting to ensure that Iraq is transformed from a terrorist state into a free and democratic nation. They will always have our profound gratitude.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO RUTH HULSEY

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 19, 2004

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to Ruth Hulsey for her selfless dedication to her Pueblo, Colorado community. A lifelong coach and teacher, she is a pioneer in Colorado sports, helping to establish girls' high school athletics in school district 60 in 1971. It is Ruth's determination and love of sports and her community that enabled her to help shape the history of athletics in Colorado.

A lifelong native of Pueblo, Ruth graduated from Centennial High School in 1947. Although there were no female scholastic athletics programs at the time, she found a way to compete, as her marksmanship earned her a spot on the rifle team. While attending Colorado State Teachers College, she participated in hockey, soccer, basketball, swimming, tennis, and volleyball. After graduating with a degree in physical education in 1951, Ruth began her teaching career at the Keating School in Pueblo.

Her dream for female athletics finally came to fruition after several years of effort and planning in 1971. That year she coached gymnastics, tennis, and track and field at Centennial High School, taking the relay team to the