In the 1960s, Irene moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado to work as a private secretary with the Central Bank in Colorado. In 1974, she became the first female bank vice president in Colorado Springs, and in Colorado, she held that position she held until she retired in December 1979.

In the 1980s Irene and Bill retired and toured the country in a Holiday Rambler, including a trip to Guatemala. When they returned to the States, they returned to Colorado and spent the summer volunteering at Luth-eran Valley Retreat, a Lutheran youth camp. In 1986, as a second retirement, Irene and Bill retired to Lake Havasu, Arizona. Where they lived until Bill Powers died in 1991.

Irene married Kenneth A. Matthew, a retired lobster fisherman on February 3, 2007.

Irene is preceded in death by her parents, a brother, a sister, her first husband, Bill, two grandsons and one great-grandson. She is survived by her husband, Ken; children, Rose-mary/Dave Tunnell, Gary/Sharon Powers, Su-zanne/nine Killion, and Twyla/Ryan Paradis; ten grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and two sisters.

One last word from Irene, “I want Ken, all my children, all my grandchildren, and now all my great-grandchildren to know how much I love them. You are all an important and beautiful part of my life.”

CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNI-
VERSARY OF THE BELLEVUE AVENUE LIBRARY

HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN
OF NEW JERSEY
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, December 11, 2014

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Bellevue Avenue Library, located in the Township of Montclair, New Jersey as it celebrates its 100th anniversary.

The Bellevue Avenue Library, part of the Montclair Public Library, officially opened its doors on December 7, 1914. Prior to its official opening, the library had been using a small rented space in the real estate office of John Mancini. In 1913, the Montclair Public Library received a grant from the Carnegie Corpora-
tion of $40,000 to construct a new building for the Montclair Public Library system on Belle-
vue Ave. In 1914, the new building was cre-
at and opened as the Bellevue Avenue Li-
brary.

The Bellevue Avenue Library was designed by architect F.A. Nelson, who also designed other prominent buildings in Montclair, such as the Post Office and the Upper Montclair Wom-
en’s Club. The library is now on the National Register of Historic Places, with the register noting “its temple-like austerity and diminutive size,” along with its classical embellishment. Although the library underwent a major ren-
ovation in the 1985, it still holds the same archi-
tectural design.

Since the building of the Bellevue Avenue Library, the library has had two floors con-
sisting of an extensive literature collection, audio, and visual files. The lower floor focuses on children’s services, including the well-
known ‘children’s place’ which holds weekly story time readings and is staffed by community volunteers. The second floor is primarily focused on adult services and literature. Al-
though in a separate location, the Bellevue Avenue Library offers the same range of serv-
ices as the main library.

As the Bellevue Avenue Library and its staff celebrate their centennial anniversary, they look forward to growing with the community they serve. They look forward to new ad-
vancements, new literature, and whatever ex-
citement the future holds.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you and my colleagues to join me in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Bellevue Avenue Library and to salute the work of the trustees, staff and volunteers of the Montclair Public Library System.

TRIBUTE TO HOOVER RIVER BOYS
SOCCER CHAMPIONS

HON. GREG WALDEN
OF OREGON
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, December 11, 2014

Mr. WALDEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the Hood River Valley High School boys’ soccer team, which brought home the title of "State Champions" this year in the 2014 Oregon 5A state championship.

Hood River is my hometown, and both my son and I are proud graduates of Hood River Val-
ley High School, so this victory is especially sweet.

Led by head coach Jaime Rivera and as-
sistant coach Joe Dolan, the Eagles had a perfect 18–0 season and playoff run that was 
topped off by a 2–0 victory against Woodburn in the finals. After making it to the state finals last year, this season marks the culmination of willpower and sacrifice displayed by these dedicated young men.

The Eagles’ undefeated record illustrates what happens when a team unites under one goal and exhibits the necessary work ethic, team work, and positive attitude to achieve success. I know that these skills have helped prepare these young men to be upstanding citizens of our great state and nation.

I am always proud to see how young men and women can inspire a community, and Hood River certainly rallied around the Eagles. Throughout the season, the community has rallied around and supported this team, game after game. After being engulfed on the field by supporters following their championship vic-
tory, the team was escorted by a caravan of police and fire trucks on their way back to Hood River.

I’d like to personally congratulate each member of this team: Travis Running, Marco Cuevas, Danny Romero, Manuel Mozqueda, Uriel Torrez, Joel Garcia, Marcos Trejo, Marco Sandoval, Andres Baesa, Gio Magana, Alex Gutierrez, Angel Sonato, Johnny Villafana, Luis Perez, Noah Noteboom, Antonio Bustos, Jaime Frias, Diego Rueda, Aldo Muro, Joe Dolan. As a proud Hood River resident, I look forward to cheering on this year’s team as they pursue their goals in the years to come.

It is truly a privilege to represent the members of this team as a State of Representatives and my pleasure to congratulate them on their outstanding accomplishment of bringing home the teams’ first state title. Go Eagles!

SOLUTIONS TO DAILY STRESS

HON. STEVE STOCKMAN
OF TEXAS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, December 11, 2014

Mr. STOCKMAN. Mr. Speaker, hypnosis may be a useful tool in the field of mental and physical health as well as combating against those who wish to kick the habit of smoking and substance abuse.
RESPECTFUL OF LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS, THE NATIONAL GUILD OF HYPNOTISTS ENCOURAGES ITS MEMBERS TO MAKE THEIR SERVICES WIDELY AVAILABLE AS A COMPLEMENTARY ADJUNCT TO MEDICAL CARE, DENTAL CARE, AND OTHER LICENSED HEALTH PROFESSIONS. THE ORGANIZATION’S VISION IS OF A TIME WHEN VISITS TO A CONSULTING HYPNOTIST WILL BE AS ROUTINE AS A TRIP TO THE DENTIST.

CONSISTENT EFFORTS BY THE NATIONAL GUILD OF HYPNOTISTS IN FOSTERING PROFESSIONALISM HAS BEEN THE DECISIVE FACTOR IN BRINGING ABOUT THE RECOGNITION OF HYPNOSIS AS A SEPARATE AND DISTINCT PROFESSION.

THE NON-PROFIT ASSOCIATION PUBLISHER THE JOURNAL OF HYPNOTISM AND THE HYPNO-GRAM QUARTERLY, AS INFORMATIONal PUBLICATIONS FOR PRACTITIONERS AND RECENTLY INTRODUCED HYPNOTISM TODAY, AN ANNUAL MAGAZINE CREATED FOR ALL READERS.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. KAY GRANGER OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 11, 2014

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, on roll call no. 557 I am not recorded because I was absent due to a previously scheduled meeting. Had I been present, I would have voted Aye.

WELCOME, BABY MARY PARKS NATONSKI

HON. JOE WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 11, 2014

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I am happy to congratulate the former communications director of South Carolina’s Second District and now Chief of Staff for Richard Hudson (NC–08) Pepper Pennington Natonski, and her husband Dave, who serves as Chief of Staff for Kevin Yoder (KS–03), upon the birth of their beautiful daughter. Mary Parks Natonski arrived into the world at 7:02 AM on Thursday, November 21, 2014, Born at Sibley Memorial Hospital in Washington, DC, Mary Parks weighed eight and a half pounds and measured twenty-one and a half inches long. The Thanksgiving Day baby is the first child for the happy couple. I look forward to watching her grow and have no doubt that her talented parents will be dedicated to her well-being and bright future.

I would also like to congratulate Mary Parks’ grandparents, Cass and Cindy Pennington of Orlando, Florida, and General Richard and Barbara Natonski of Woodbridge, Virginia. Congratulations to the Pennington and Natonski families as they welcome their newest edition of pure pride and joy!

CITY OF SUGAR LAND EMPLOYEE DELIVERS RESULTS

HON. PETE OLSON OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, December 11, 2014

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the City of Sugar Land Risk Management Director Norma Martinez for receiving the 2014 Risk Professional of the Year award from the National Risk Management Association.