**Award recipient:** Erika Schoen, center, daughter of Jill and Rodney Schoen of Mansfield, received the 2006 Roger H. Lynch Outstanding Young Public Health Service Engineer Award at the U.S. Public Health Service conference in May in Denver. The award was presented by U.S. Surgeon General Richard Carmona, left, and Rear Admiral Richard Barror, chief engineer of the U.S. Public Health Service. Schoen works at the Indian Health Service office in Hopi, Ariz. The award recognizes a junior-level Civil Service Public Health Service engineer or architect who has demonstrated exemplary work. Schoen was nominated due to her performance in managing sanitation facility design and construction projects for the Hopi Indian Reservation in northeastern Arizona. Schoen, who attended Warner Elementary School (*in Aberdeen, SD*), graduated in 2003 from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City, SD, with a bachelor's degree in environmental engineering. *(Aberdeen American News, 7/31/06)*