

are a rate commodity. They face challenges in the classroom that go far beyond textbooks, homework, and grades. Mr. Waters is a dedicated professional who went beyond the call of duty and always bestowed any credit to his students.

Mr. Waters has gotten to know many generations of young adults growing up in eastern Cranston. His guidance and devotion is demonstrated by the caliber of students who have graduated. Prepared academically when they graduated to high school, these young adults were also prepared to be role models and leaders for other students. Mr. Waters is an institution, and will always be fondly recalled by his students, their parents, and his colleagues.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in saluting Mr. Waters' service to Park View Junior High School and commend him as a teacher, an advisor, and a person. Mr. Waters is truly a role model for future teachers and students, and I would like to wish him continued success in retirement.

#### A TRIBUTE TO MARFA ON THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MOVIE "GIANT"

##### HON. HENRY BONILLA

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 23, 1995*

Mr. BONILLA. Mr. Speaker, 40 years ago the town of Marfa, TX, joined with Hollywood to bring to life "Giant," the classic movie etched in the minds of so many Americans as a tale of trial and tribulation. This May 27, Marfa will have the pleasure of hosting a return engagement of this memorable classic with some of the original cast and crew joining in the celebration.

Many of us recall the family saga which features Hollywood greats Rock Hudson and Elizabeth Taylor. We especially remember James Dean, a young actor who was relatively unknown back in the summer of 1955 and had just finished filming another movie "Rebel Without a Cause."

Five years ago, Presidio County Judge Jake Brisbin came up with the idea to host a "Giant" reunion. Marfa Chamber of Commerce manager, Sheila Lujan and many others in the community have been very busy planning this exciting event. A few months ago, however, a fire swept through the Marfa City Hall, damaging the theater and dampening hopes that the reunion would take place. However, the people of Marfa didn't stop for a minute and now, their dream will become a reality.

The reunion will include a barbecue and look-alike contest at the Riata Ranch, a screening of "Giant" and a roundtable discussion on the famous movie. Robert Hinkle, who taught James Dean and actress Fran Bennett how to rope for the movie, will serve as a panelist.

Sponsored by the Marfa Chamber of Commerce, the Big Bend Quarterly, and the Cibolo Creek Ranch, the 40th anniversary "Giant" reunion will truly be unforgettable.

"Giant" brought the spotlight to west Texas and showed America the culture and history of this unique area. The movie's plot helped define what Americans today perceive as the modern-day oilman. Many Marfans, too, still remember that long, hot summer 40 years ago

when Marfa took center stage and dozens of people from Hollywood descended upon the town.

This reunion will be another historic moment for Marfa. The citizens of Marfa have shown faith and resolve in putting together what is sure to be a grand event. Congratulations and good luck to the community of Marfa.

#### A TRIBUTE TO JOHN BUDD

##### HON. VIC FAZIO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 23, 1995*

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to express my sincere condolences to the family of John Budd, the Regional Liaison for the Bureau of Reclamation's Mid-Pacific Regional Office in Sacramento, CA. John passed away on April 18. His loss is a tremendous blow to the Bureau and to the Federal service.

In many ways, John Budd was the Bureau of Reclamation in Sacramento. He was responsible for communicating the Bureau's policies, programs, and activities to congressional, State and local decisionmakers. He was the face that went with the Bureau.

John was always very helpful to me and my staff. John had a tremendous instinct when it came to seeing issues developing on the horizon. John was almost always the first person to give me a "heads up" on problems so we could deal with them before they reached the crisis stage.

John was a long-time Bureau employee. He joined the Bureau in 1965 as part of the construction crew for the San Luis Unit. Prior to his appointment as Regional Liaison, John was a repayment specialist responsible for negotiating and administering water service and repayment contracts for water deliveries from the Central Valley Project. John's fellow employees honored him many times during his years of service, perhaps most notably with the Department of Interior's prestigious Superior Service Award.

The formal accolades are important because they are the official markers of John's distinguished career. The real touchstone of John's career is the lasting impression he made on the lives of the people who surrounded him.

Mr. Speaker, I am glad to have had the opportunity to work with John Budd. We will all miss his professionalism, but more importantly, we will miss his friendship.

#### JOE PETERSON: TEACHER, SCHOLAR, VOLUNTEER

##### HON. JAMES L. OBERSTAR

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 23, 1995*

Mr. OBERSTAR. Mr. Speaker, in these days when we hear too many voices ask "What's in it for me?" It is always refreshing to hear of those who freely donate their time and efforts for the good of their fellow citizens—in other words, volunteers.

Volunteers can be found in every community. They are both male and female, of all races and faiths. They come from all walks of

life and from all economic strata, and they range in age from elementary students to senior citizens. However, these volunteers all have one attribute in common: they ask for no compensation other than the good feeling they got from helping their fellow citizens.

One such volunteer is Joseph Peterson, of Carlton, MN in my congressional district. Mr. Peterson is an amateur scholar in American history, particularly in the history of the Presidency. He is an amateur in the root sense of the word: he is a true lover of his chosen field of study.

Like all volunteers, Mr. Peterson does not hide his light under a bushel. He happily shares his knowledge of our Government and our Presidents with schools, churches, social groups, and libraries in Carlton County and throughout Minnesota. A democratic society relies on an educated electorate, and Joseph Peterson is one man in one American community who is doing what he can to inform, educate, and stimulate interest in our democratic process.

Mr. Speaker, I would like at this time to share with you and my colleagues a newspaper article about Mr. Peterson from the Cloquet Journal and a sampling of the letters I have received recognizing his activities in the community. I'm sure you will join me in recognizing the importance of this volunteer's contribution to our society.

[From the Cloquet Minnesota Journal]

PRESIDENTIAL BUFF CONTINUES HOBBY

(By Wendy Rockvam)

February is the month the nation traditionally honors its presidents. For one Cloquet resident, however, Presidents' Day is a year-round observance.

Joe Peterson, a presidential history buff whose pursuits have taken him to President Bush's State of the Union Address and President Clinton's Inauguration, has been interested in the lives of the presidents since he was in second grade. During that year, President Kennedy was assassinated, and Peterson put together a detailed report on it for his class at school. His teacher gave his efforts high praise, and thus began a lifetime interest in the presidential office and those who have held it.

Peterson's hobby has involved an extensive amount of reading and study as well as a vast amount of correspondence. He has received Christmas cards, birthday cards, and autographed photos of several presidents, and he is constantly on the lookout for presidential memorabilia of all sorts.

Peterson said he tries to view presidents as people rather than political figures and finds them all fascinating in their own respect. His personal favorites are Pierce ("He kept the same cabinet for all four years of his presidency") and Polk ("He was the only Speaker of the House to go on to become President").

He is also a collector of presidential trivia. "For example," he asked "did you know that there are only three states—Ohio, Nebraska, and Hawaii—that actually recognize all the presidents on President's Day? All the others honor only Washington and Lincoln."

"Another thing I've uncovered that most people don't know," he said, "is the fact that no left-handed president has ever been re-elected to office. President Clinton, by the way, is left handed. . . ."

BILLY GRAHAM

EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION,

Minneapolis, MN.

For many years Joe has researched and studied about our United States Presidents

and collected memorabilia which he has displayed at various functions. He prepared a small display here for our employees one President's Day as well as another on the July 4 Independence Day.

He is an unusual man who has done a service to others by reminding us of our government, our freedom and our history in this special way.

I hope you will be able to give him an opportunity to again show his collection.

Sincerely,

DORIS A. HORTON,  
Director, Human Resources.

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,  
Cloquet, MN.

I have known Joe Peterson for over ten years and during that time he has worked on a history of Washington Elementary School, talked in our Grade 4 classrooms on state symbols for Minnesota Day, and visited various classrooms discussing our presidents. His drive and enthusiasm are self evident in his thorough presentations.

Respectfully,

T.M. WALSH,  
Principal, Washington Elementary School.

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH,  
Cloquet, MN.

Joe has done extensive work in researching the lives and accomplishments of our presidents. He deserves recognition.

Joe Peterson has also done much valuable work with the history of our congregation. He has articulate knowledge about each of the pastors, significant congregational members, and specific dates. He has also helped considerably in this work in the history of other congregations. He has put much time and effort into all of the above.

Sincerely,

DENNIS C. MORREIM,  
Senior Pastor.

CLOQUET CO-OP CREDIT UNION,  
Cloquet MN.

In our community, Joe has become quite a historian and was recognized just one week ago in our local newspaper for the historical work that he has done. Joe does outstanding work and is highly committed to the endeavor of becoming an expert on our past presidents. I write this letter to you on behalf of Joe Peterson and should you have any questions as to his reputation or work ethic, please by all means feel free to be in touch with me.

Sincerely,

DEL D. PREVOST,  
President.

CARLTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY,  
Cloquet, MN.

Joe has been a member of our Society for a long time. He has done research on the presidents and other sources.

We have all gotten along very well with Joe and he is always willing to pass on help when he can.

Sincerely,

FERN M. OLSON,  
KATHLEEN MONSON.

I have known Joe Peterson for about five years. He is a very nice young fellow, ambitious and always willing to give a helping hand.

He gave several programs at the senior center about the presidents. It was very moving to hear him talk about them. He knows where and when they were born, about their history and backgrounds. Then, a couple of months later, he put on one about their wives, which was very interesting also.

He's put on programs at several other places, too.

He is a very smart young fellow and well liked by everyone.

VIOLET I. LOMPNEY,  
Duluth, Minnesota.

## FAMILY DAY IN TENNESSEE

HON. JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR.

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 23, 1995

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Speaker, recently the Tennessee General Assembly sent me a resolution declaring the last Sunday in August as Family Day in Tennessee. They asked for my support to make this a National day.

The parent/child relationship is one of the most important in our society. Children learn lessons at home which shape and guide their future. No one would dispute that a loving, supportive homelife would benefit any child.

As the family deteriorates, so does American society. We can readily see that many of the problems our Country now faces have coincided with the breakdown of the family. As a father of four, I appreciate the importance this legislation places on the worth of the family.

Unfortunately, Congress no longer considers legislation for commemorative days. While this rule will save hundreds of thousands of dollars in operating and staff time, it does not allow for the recognition of National days of importance, such as Tennessee's proposed National Family Day.

Therefore, I ask that the Tennessee General Assembly's resolution be printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD so that my colleagues may benefit from such an eloquent and worthwhile memorial.

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 97

A Resolution Memorializing the United States Congress to establish a day of national observance in honor of the American family.

Whereas, One of the most trustworthy indicators of the health, strength and progress of a nation is the esteem in which the family is held; and

Whereas, Family strength, unity and respect cannot be purchased or fabricated, but comes to us instead when families are together and realize that through interaction they know love, trust and hope; and

Whereas, Life is special when we realize the worth of the family and its importance in all relationships; and

Whereas, The family is the center of our affections and the foundation of our American society; and

Whereas, No institution can take the family's place in giving meaning to human life and stability in our society; and

Whereas, It is fitting that official recognition be given to the importance of strengthening family life; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the ninety-ninth general assembly of the State of Tennessee, the House of Representatives concurring, That this General Assembly hereby memorializes the U.S. Congress to enact legislation establishing the last Sunday of August of each year as a day of national observance to be known as "Family Day" in order to focus attention and to confer honor upon the importance of the American family as the cornerstone of our society.

Be it further resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit enrolled copies of this resolution to the Honorable Bill Clinton, President of the United States, the Honorable Al Gore, Vice President of the

United States, and to each member of the Tennessee delegation to the U.S. Congress.

## "CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BLASTS CLINTON"

HON. BUD SHUSTER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 23, 1995

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, last week, spokesmen from the Clinton administration took aim at the supposed pork in highway projects. But, as with other matters, they had a hard time with the truth. First, they confused the House rescissions bill with the historic 1991 Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 [ISTEA], a stunning error made by the former Budget Committee Chairman, Leon Panetta.

Then, they criticized 10 projects in my district as wasteful, claiming that the money would be better spent on building schools and training teachers. Wrong again. These projects are extremely worthwhile. Moreover, they are funded with transportation trust fund dollars, which by law cannot be spent on anything but highway construction and improvements.

The largest newspaper from my Ninth District of Pennsylvania, the Altoona Mirror, instantly and eloquently spoke up on this matter, with the following superb editorial:

### ROUTE 220 IS NOT PORK

President Clinton is off-base in attacking highway projects in central Pennsylvania and especially in trying to label the completion of new route 220 as a pork project.

Few projects are as important to the economic health of central Pennsylvania and the safety of motorists than completing the limited-access highway link between Bald Eagle and interstate 80. Our region has already seen some benefits from the new highway between Bedford and Tyrone. Now we need the rest of the link to the State college/I-80 area.

Companies are locating in the Bedford, Blair, and Centre counties region because they know that new route 220 will give them easy access to the Pennsylvania turnpike and points south and to interstate 80 and the northern tier of States, including the metropolitan New York market.

It is unbelievable that our president could perceive such a vital link as a pork project. He accused Republicans in Congress of "caring more about pork than people."

Well, Mr. President, the northern leg of route 220 and the other road projects you attacked are being planned because they are about people, their safety, and their jobs. The other projects criticized by Clinton were the route 22 bypass of Hollidaysburg, the relocation of route 22 north of Lewistown and a new turning lane on route 36 in Roaring Spring.

We believe a legitimate need exists for all of these projects in terms of public safety, and we are glad that Representative Bud Shuster is working to bring these road improvements to fruition.

While we have seen disputes on the exact routing, we believe area residents generally agree that route 22 traffic creates hazards in the Hollidaysburg and Lewistown areas. And anyone who ever has been caught in traffic on route 36 doesn't think that a turning lane in Roaring Spring is pork.

Clinton said Thursday, "Special interest road projects—nine in one congressional district—are not as important as giving our