

Appropriately, he was memorialized in the Washington Post recently by one of his most important comrades in arms, Arthur Schlesinger Jr., who shared with Ken Galbraith not just a friendship, but the effective pursuit of the roles I have just described, substituting of course Arthur Schlesinger's historical work for Ken Galbraith's economic contributions.

Drawing on their collaboration on so many issues over more than 60 years, Arthur Schlesinger concisely and deftly reminds us in his essay of what citizenship in a democracy is at its best. I ask that this article be printed here.

J.K. GALBRAITH'S TOWERING SPIRIT

(By Arthur Schlesinger Jr.)

Edmund Burke once made a famous prediction. "The age of chivalry is gone. That of sophists, economists and calculators has succeeded and the glory of Europe is extinguished forever." Some years later Thomas Carlyle disdained economists as professors "of the dismal science." The profession has indeed done little since to disprove Carlyle and to refute Burke. But neither Burke nor Carlyle foresaw John Kenneth Galbraith.

In the first place, Galbraith was the tallest economist in the world. That reinforced the boldness with which he confronted the establishment and its "conventional wisdom." Salvation, Galbraith argued, lies in the subversion of the conventional wisdom by the gradual encroachment of disquieting thought. "The emancipation of belief," he writes, "is the most formidable of the tasks of reform, the one on which all else depends." He was the republic's most valuable subversive.

His skills were not confined to economics. He was a diplomat, politician, bureaucrat, satirist, novelist, journalist, art collector, and man of the world and wit, and he took disarming delight in each role. I met him as a Washington bureaucrat during World War II. We discovered that both of us were born on Oct. 15, 9 years apart, and we became grown men who were, in height, 13 inches apart. The convergence of thought—I do not remember a disagreement—is the only compelling argument for astrology that I know.

His brilliant deployment of subversive weapons—irony, satire, laughter—did not always please the more sedate members of his profession. But it vastly pleased the rest of us. Ken used the whiplash phrase and the sardonic thrust for several purposes: to reconnect academic economics, walled off in mathematical equations, with human and social reality; to rebuke the apostles of selfishness and greed; and to give the neglected, the abused and the insulted of our world a better break in life.

He challenged the national conscience with a series of thoughtful books, provocative interviews, merry rejoinders and lethal wisecracks. The Bush presidency led Ken to muse aloud that it had caused him to think thoughts that he never thought himself capable of thinking. I asked, "For example?" Ken replied, "I begin to long for Ronald Reagan."

Galbraith was never less than opinionated, and his opinions were often deflationary and sometimes devastating. He was the master of the unconventional wisdom. How, in view of his elegant unmasking of pomposity, hypocrisy and shame, can we account for the broad and indeed ecumenical range of his friends and fans—stretching from left to right; from tall to short; from Bill Buckley to Arthur Schlesinger (and Ken more or less induced the last two characters to be fond of each other)?

Within this tall fellow bristling with opinions there resided a rare kindness of heart

and generosity of spirit. In Mr. Dooley's phrase, Ken not only afflicted the comfortable but comforted the afflicted. In a quiet way, without fanfare, he helped more people, promoted more noble causes, sustained more fragile spirits than almost any of us have known, giving of himself and his substance with grace and concern. Underneath his joy in combat, he was a do-gooder in the dark of night. There is another reason why Ken was so generally loved—his wife of 69 years, Catherine Atwater. Kitty was an intrepid lady, having stood up to Ken for more than half a century. Together they created a welcoming household.

John Kenneth Galbraith has left us, and the sum of human valor, wit, irreverence, sympathy, compassion and courage has badly diminished when we need them most.

PUYALLUP INDIAN TRIBE LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT

SPEECH OF

HON. ADAM SMITH

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 9, 2006

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased that today the House of Representatives passed S. 1382, a bill which would allow the Puyallup Indian Tribe to convert parts of their tribal land into a Trust held by the Department of the Interior.

The Puyallup Tribe has worked in partnership with the State of Washington, the Port of Tacoma, Pierce County, the Cities of Fife, Puyallup, and Tacoma to finalize an arrangement that will enable more than \$450 million in new investment and create an estimated 4,000 construction jobs and nearly 6,000 permanent jobs in Pierce County. Under the multi-party agreement—which builds on the 1988 Puyallup Indian Land Claims Settlement—relocation of some of the tribal lands will enable construction of a major new container terminal on the Blair Waterway.

S. 1382 is critical to the success of this broad-based agreement, and I look forward to the President signing this important legislation into law so that it can be fully implemented and the region can realize the benefits. I commend all parties involved on the way they worked together to allow for this expansion which will be an economic driver for the region.

IN RECOGNITION OF JOSEPH GARCIA SACA

HON. DENNIS A. CARDOZA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 10, 2006

Mr. CARDOZA. Mr. Speaker, it is with the greatest respect and admiration that I rise today to honor the late Mr. Joseph Garcia Saca. Joe was not only an endearing member of our community in Merced County, California, but he was a beloved member of my family. He was a very special and well respected man to many people, known for his gift of conversation, unwavering faith and positive approach to life. At the age of 84, Joseph Garcia Saca passed away on Thursday, May 4, 2006.

Joe, a longtime resident of the Atwater/Winton area of Merced County, was born to the late John and Adeline Saca in Pico, Azores on August 11, 1921. At the age of 7, Joe arrived in the United States with his mother and late brother John. In the years that followed, Joe attended Fruitland Grammar School in Winton, met his wife Laura Maciel and married on May 14, 1944.

To describe Joe's life as anything less than amazing would not suffice. Throughout his 84 blessed years, he participated in many successful business ventures throughout Merced County. He owned and operated the Arena Grocery Store in Livingston and was also a successful almond rancher for many years. In the 1950's Joe put his natural talent as a gifted conversationalist to work as a local talk show host for KYOS. In 1952, Joe established what would become his most memorable business—Kathy's Tot Shop in Atwater. Named after his daughter, the children's apparel store grew up with Kathy. Years later it was renamed to Kathy's Deb U Teens and specialized in teen clothing, and then in its last years it was simply Kathy's, selling women's wear until it was sold in 1977.

Throughout his life, Joe was involved in many community organizations and activities. He held the position of past President of the Atwater Pentecost Association and the Atwater Chamber of Commerce, was a member of the Lion's Club and Knights of Columbus. He dedicated many hours of service as President of the St. Anthony's Parent's Club and in countless volunteer positions for St. Anthony's Church. He has certainly left behind a legacy of community service that is to be admired and followed.

Joe is survived by his wife Laura with whom he shared 62 years of fulfilling happiness, and his three wonderful children and their spouses: Kathy and Wayne Jansen, Ron and Kathy Saca and Alan Saca. Known as "Papa," Joe adored his grandchildren Laurie Havel and her husband Richard, Kori Lynn Jansen and Allyson, Gigi and Caroline Saca, and his only great grandchild Tyler Havel.

Mr. Speaker, it is my distinct honor and privilege to join my family and community in honoring the memory my dear cousin, Joseph Garcia Saca. He will be greatly missed by all.

IN COMMEMORATION OF THE NATIONAL WETLANDS LANDOWNER STEWARDSHIP AWARD TO THE HIGEL FAMILY FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW INSTITUTE

HON. JOHN T. SALAZAR

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 10, 2006

Mr. SALAZAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Higel family of Alamosa, Colorado, as the honored recipient of the National Wetlands Landowner Stewardship Award from the Environmental Law Institute.

This award, specifically for conservation in Wetlands areas, recognizes the Higel family's commitment to conservation while maintaining sustainable agricultural conditions in the same area. The values the Higel's are being honored for are values all of us strive for in farming at any level. These values include a healthy thriving relationship between people

and the ground that allows food to be produced on the land and a respect for the important habitat qualities and wetlands necessary for abundant wildlife.

Recently the Higel family sold over 1,000 acres of their ranch land to the Colorado Division of Wildlife in order to create the Higel State Wildlife Area. This exchange opens part of the Rio Grande River corridor and its wetlands to the public for wildlife viewing and hunting. The Higel's are also currently working with Ducks Unlimited to protect their adjacent acreage through conservation easements. This hard work is done all while promoting optimal wildlife habitat and a viable ranching operation. The Higel's effort is a model that farmers and ranchers nationwide should look to for how to manage their operations in a way that also protects nature. The dedication they have shown to the land and the environment is tremendous and I am proud that they have led by example. Their leadership in showing that ranchers can engage in both conservation and agriculture practices will be recognized today by myself and by the Environmental Law Institute. The real reward will be seen by the next generation of Coloradans who will be able to enjoy the wildlife area donated and created by the Higel family.

I am proud to represent the Higel family and their outstanding land stewardship in Colorado's Third District. I urge my colleagues to join me today in recognizing the Higel family for receiving this award.

TRIBUTE TO UNIVERSITY SYNAGOGUE

HON. HENRY A. WAXMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 10, 2006

Mr. WAXMAN. Mr. Speaker, Congresswoman LINDA SÁNCHEZ and I ask our colleagues to join us in recognizing the honorees at the 2006 University Synagogue "Heroes

Among US" dinner being held on June 7, 2006.

Located in Brentwood, California, University Synagogue is an important religious center for the Los Angeles Jewish community. Each year the synagogue honors individuals who make remarkable contributions to University Synagogue and the community. We are delighted to recognize this year's honorees.

Susan Corwin is being named the University Synagogue Volunteer of the Year. Susan initiated a Mitzvah Corps program at University Synagogue in 2002. She has nurtured the program to include a Bikkur Holim component for visiting the sick, outreach to new parents, Shabbat Shuttle, Caring Callers and Rosh Hashanah Remembrance. She has also helped launch support groups, including the Fifth Commandment Group, Parents of Special Needs Children, the Gay and Lesbian Social Outreach and the newly formed Cancer Survivors Network. Together with her able committee chairs, Susan has built a network of caring congregants who are reaching out to a wide range of community members.

Susan also sits on the Board of Jewish Family Service for Gramercy Shelter, the Miracle Project and is the Regional Representative on the Jewish Family Concerns Committee for the Union for Reform Judaism. She considers her greatest accomplishments as being the mother of her soon-to-become Bar Mitzvah son, Joshua, along with her 15-year marriage to her husband Scott.

Richard Weintraub is being named the Educator Honoree. He has a longstanding history of working with and on behalf of youth. He was the Director of the Youth and the Administration of Justice Project for the Mayor of Los Angeles, President of the California Council on Children and Youth and Supervisor of the Dare Plus Program, an after school program for at-risk youth.

At University Synagogue Richard has been a Religious School Confirmation and Post-Confirmation teacher, as well as at Temple Judea and Wilshire Boulevard Temple, for more than 30 years. His work with teens has

won him the admiration of the students and parents who participate in his programs.

In August 2000, Sheriff Lee Baca selected Richard to serve as Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Director of Training. In this capacity, he is responsible for overseeing all training including Court Services, Custody Training, Professional Staff and Leadership Development and Los Angeles Sheriff Development University.

Los Angeles City Council member Bill Rosendahl is being named the Community Honoree. Bill was elected in May 2005 to represent the 11th District, which includes the communities of Brentwood, Del Rey, Mar Vista, Marina del Rey, Pacific Palisades, Palms, Playa del Rey, Playa Vista, West Los Angeles and Westchester.

FINANCIAL NET WORTH

HON. F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR.

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 10, 2006

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, through the following statement, I am making my financial net worth as of March 31, 2006, a matter of public record. I have filed similar statements for each of the 27 preceding years I have served in the Congress.

ASSETS

Real property	Value
Single family residence at 609 Ft. Williams Parkway, City of Alexandria, Virginia, at assessed valuation. (Assessed at \$1,494,100). Ratio of assessed to market value: 100% (Unencumbered)	\$1,494,100.00
Condominium at N76 W14726 North Point Drive, Village of Menomonee Falls, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, at assessor's estimated market value. (Unencumbered)	140,600.00
Undivided 25/44ths interest in single family residence at N52 W32654 Maple Lane, Village of Chenequa, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, at 25/44ths of assessor's estimated market value of \$1,475,000.	838,068.18
Total Real Property	\$2,346,228.18

2006 DISCLOSURE

Common and Preferred Stock	No. of shares	\$ per share	Value
Abbott Laboratories, Inc.	12200	42.64	520,208.00
Allstate Corporation	370	52.14	19,291.80
American Telephone & Telegraph	2830.2473	27.04	76,529.89
JP Morgan Chase	4539	41.53	188,504.67
Bell South Corp.	1484.0878	34.60	51,349.44
Benton County Mining Company	333	0.00	0.00
BP PLC	3604	69.77	251,451.08
Centerpoint Energy	300	12.15	3,645.00
Chenequa Country Club Realty Co.	1	0.00	0.00
Comcast	423	26.53	11,222.19
Darden Restaurants, Inc.	1440	41.01	59,054.40
Delphi Automotive	212	0.64	135.68
Dunn & Bradstreet, Inc.	2500	75.32	188,300.00
E.I. DuPont de Nemours Corp.	1200	42.51	51,012.00
Eastman Chemical Co.	270	51.27	13,842.90
Eastman Kodak	1080	28.92	31,233.60
El Paso Energy	150	12.21	1,831.50
Exxon Mobil Corp.	9728	61.12	594,575.36
Gartner Group	651	13.95	9,081.45
General Electric Co.	15600	34.65	540,540.00
General Mills, Inc.	2280	50.61	115,390.80
General Motors Corp.	304	21.06	6,402.24
Halliburton Company	2000	74.30	148,600.00
Hospira	1220	39.33	47,982.60
Imation Corp.	99	43.12	4,268.88
IMS Health	5000	25.80	129,000.00
Kellogg Corp.	3200	44.18	141,376.00
Kimberly-Clark Corp.	10735	58.18	624,562.30
Lucent Technologies	696	3.09	2,150.64
Merck & Co., Inc.	34078	35.61	1,213,517.58
3M Company	2000	75.69	151,380.00
Medco Health	4109	57.59	236,637.31
Monsanto Corporation	1426.1575	84.44	120,424.74
Moody's	2500	70.85	177,125.00
Morgan Stanley/Dean Whitter	312	63.62	19,849.44
NCR Corp.	68	42.00	2,856.00
Neehan Paper Co.	462	33.10	15,292.20
Newell Rubbermaid	1676	25.58	42,872.08
JP Morgan Liquid Assets Money Mkt	338.51	1.00	338.51