

*Respectably -
As much as I
would like
Silly seems to
be our*

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RETIREMENT

SEPTEMBER 27, 2002

*- Jim / Family
Cowboys Friends -*

IT IS WITH GREAT HONOR THAT I AM ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CELEBRATION—RETIREMENT OF OUR FRIEND JIM FABERT.

JIM, ROMAINE AND I GO BACK ABOUT THIRTY YEARS WHEN WE WORKED FOR CONGRESSMAN DENT AND WE HAD MANY MORE DEALINGS WITH THE SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE THAN NOW. WE RECOGNIZED THEN AS ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE WORKED WITH HIM THESE MANY YEARS HOW COMMITTED HE WAS TO HIS PEOPLE. *- He served / people he worked with -*

*- Not so much
as now -*

~~TWO FARMERS WERE DISCUSSING THE RELATIVE DIFFERENCE OF THE FARM CHORES AND DEDICATED ONE CAN BE TO THE~~

Reminds me of
OCCUPATION. AND SO ONE USED ~~THIS~~ *the* METAPHORE TO
in specific detail
DESCRIBE HIS FEELINGS ON THE MATTER.

Relative
HE SAID, THAT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INVOLVEMENT AND
COMMITMENT IS LIKE AN EGG AND HAM BREAKFAST. YOU
KNOW THE CHICKEN WAS INVOLVED BUT THE PIG—THE PIG
NOW THAT'S COMMITMENT!"

AND I THINK THAT PRETTY WELL SUMS UP JIM'S APPROACH TO
HIS CAREER AS WELL.

JIM HAS WORKED A VERY LONG TIME IN PUBLIC SERVICE *for*
TO HIS FELLOW MAN, *& in country SS* BUT WITH THE ADMINISTRATION AND
THE MILITARY. AS A MATTER OF FACT I BELIEVE THAT
COMBINATION OF TIME IN CUMULATIVELY IS A RECORD,
BECAUSE IT ADDS UP TO *almost 70* OVER ~~69~~ YEARS OF SERVICE.

Public ADMINISTRATION
NOT WITH STANDING YOGI BERRA'S ~~COMMENTS TO~~ *The*
CONTRARY, WHEN HE SAID —CONGRATULATION, I KNEW THE
RECORD WOULD STAND UNTIL SOMEONE BROKE IT". I DON'T
THINK MANY YOUR RECORD WILL BE BROKEN.

WE SHOULD ALL LOOK TO JIM AND HIS ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER AS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT PUBLIC SERVICE IS ABOUT. THOSE OF US EMPLOYED IN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE PROUD OF WHAT A SHINING EXAMPLE THAT JIM PRESENTS TO THE WORLD AS A SELFLESS, TIRELESS CHAMPION OF THOSE IN THE TWILIGHT OF THEIR LIVES.

SOMEONE ONCE SAID, THE GREAT USE OF LIFE IS TO SPEND IT FOR SOMETHING THAT WILL OUTLAST IT.

JIM, YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS OF DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT TO THOSE YOU SERVED WILL CERTAINLY BE REMEMBERED BY ALL FOR A VERY LONG TIME.

AND SO~~S~~ ON BEHALF A

wonderful career!
wonderful evening -
