

"What a lovely sermon!" but "I will do something."

If that is the test, Dr. Ogilvie is one of the best. In fact, I don't think there is a single one of us who met with Dr. Ogilvie to discuss a problem who didn't leave feeling absolutely certain that he or she knew what to do and when to do it.

That was one of Dr. Ogilvie's great gifts. He could listen and provide strength and support while he helped us all to find the answer that was right for us—from the silence and peace that lies within our hearts.

God bless you, Dr. Ogilvie, for you certainly were a blessing to each of us while you were here.

I have always believed that God puts us where He needs us, where He wants us to be found. I have no doubt that He is doing that with you right now. Wherever you go from now on, and whatever path He chooses to have you follow, I have no doubt you will continue to do a good job and represent well He who has sent you. As it teaches us in the Bible, "you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your Lord." God bless you, Dr. Ogilvie, and may you continue to find the joy of your Lord wherever you go and in everyone you meet.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO TAYLOR AGATHEN

• Mr. BUNNING. Mr. President, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to Taylor Agathen, winner of the Conservation Art Contest. Over 100,000 students ranging from first to fifth grade throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky participated in the Conservation Art Contest. As part of the Conservation Art Program, the contest's purpose is to teach students about the importance of soil conservation in their communities. This year's theme was "Kentucky Soil . . . It touches all of us."

Taylor's poster, titled, "Kentucky Soil . . . it touches my life," detailed erosion problems throughout Taylor County and ways to prevent it. Along with the help of her family, Taylor discovered that such ways to prevent erosion included the use of rocks, logs, and cement walls, and had pictures in her poster to prove it. It was a creative design that underscored the need to address the erosion problems throughout our Commonwealth.

Taylor Agathen's first grade teacher, Ms. Laura Dickens, informed her of the Conservation Art Contest. As the first place recipient, Taylor will receive a \$500 savings bond and will be an honored guest at The Courier-Journal Awards Luncheon on May 22. She worked hard for this achievement and has earned these rewards. One day Taylor hopes to be a marine biologist and I am sure she will make a good one.●

TRIBUTE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT CATAMOUNTS

• Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate coach Tom Brennan and the University of Vermont Catamounts for their 56-55 victory over home team Boston University in the America East Men's Basketball Championship game this past Saturday. Matt Sheftic, a native of Essex Junction, VT, scored a career-high 23 points in the conference final and was named Tournament Most Outstanding Player. In a dramatic finish to a hard-fought contest, David Hehn hit the winning shot with just 5.6 seconds remaining. As time expired you could hear cheers from Boston to Brattleboro to Burlington.

The Vermont Catamounts will now play the top-seeded Arizona Wildcats on Thursday. The game marks Vermont's first-ever appearance in the NCAA tournament. Although the Catamounts will be a heavy underdog, they bring a 21-7 record, conference player of the year Taylor Coppenrath, of West Barnet, VT, and the heart and determination of every player and coach on the UVM team. In addition, the support and enthusiasm of all Vermonters will travel with the team to the Huntsman Center in Salt Lake City.

I congratulate each member of the team: Coach Tom Brennan, Associate Head Coach Jesse Agel, Assistant Coach Pat Filien, Assistant Coach Jeff Rush, David Hehn, Germain Njila, Matt Sheftic, Grant Anderson, Taylor Coppenrath, Jack Phelan, Andre Anderson, Mike Goia, Corey Sullivan, Scotty Jones, T.J. Sorrentine, and Martin Klimes.

As the team prepares for the Arizona game, I want to extend my congratulations and best wishes to the Catamounts. GO, CATS, GO.●

HONORING MICHAEL NELSON FOR HIS SERVICE TO NEBRASKA

• Mr. NELSON of Nebraska. Mr. President, today it is my honor to recognize Michael Neil Nelson for his many years of dedicated and selfless service to the State of Nebraska.

Since 1992, Michael Nelson has worked for the Lincoln, NE Department of Housing and Urban Development. As a housing rehabilitation specialist, he has aided hundreds of Lincoln families by rehabilitating their homes and improving their quality of life. Mr. Nelson has also assisted first-time home buyers in finding suitable housing for their families, and has taught many homeowners how to maintain their investment and enhance the neighborhood.

Mr. Nelson was instrumental in establishing a Rebuilding Together affiliate organization in Lincoln. Rebuilding Together preserves and revitalizes houses and communities, assuring that low-income homeowners, particularly those who are elderly and disabled, and

families with children, live in warmth, safety, and independence. Through this worthwhile initiative, Mr. Nelson spent countless hours recruiting and organizing volunteers in our community. He worked tirelessly to secure donations from community members and often spent his weekends arranging project publicity and outreach efforts.

Mr. Nelson has always viewed his job with housing initiatives as his way of improving our community. His construction management expertise, coupled with his ability to connect with citizens, makes him a valuable asset to our community. His hard work was often noticed, and he received many accolades from his clients and awards from the city for going above and beyond his responsibilities.

I am proud to represent Nebraskans like Michael Nelson who are committed public servants. Volunteer services are an essential part of communities. The selfless efforts of committed citizens like Mr. Nelson make our communities a better place to live and improve the quality of life for our neighbors. The city of Lincoln and State of Nebraska are fortunate to have Michael Nelson as a member of their community.●

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 629. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to assist individuals who have lost their 401(k) savings to make additional retirement savings through individual retirement account contributions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 630. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the San Gabriel River Watershed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. CARPER):

S. 631. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, with respect to cooperative mailings; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 632. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the medicare program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular disease; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. PRYOR):

S. 633. A bill to modify the contract consolidation requirements in the Small Business Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 634. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a study on the feasibility