

large part of Dane's life; I didn't have those special opportunities.

My special opportunity was that Dane was my neighbor. When we moved back to Logan, God saw to it that we had the special privilege of moving next door to the Bales. There I learned to respect and admire a descendent of true pioneer stock, a man with more determination and tenacity than most of us have bones in our body, a man who could do hand-to-hand combat with his fountain in the yard, or underground sprinkler and make them work again. He could also talk about world affairs, the stock market, education and consumer prices.

But a special delight was I always knew things were right with the world when I would look out my east window and see Dane up on his roof with his leaf blower, or getting ready to go play golf; wrestling with his fountain or getting ready to play golf; filling his bird feeder, putting ears of corn out for the squirrels, or getting ready to go play golf. There's no doubt about it, Dane loved to play golf.

Some of his golfing buddies have told me stories about Dane's game. Rich Wallgren says his special putting technique, the jump-n-putt, should be adopted by the PGA tour.

Jerry Patterson gave me the following observation from which I now quote:

"I have played a lot of golf with Dane, all over the state of Kansas and in a few other states as well. Dane was a very honest person in all that he was involved in. At the age of 83 his golf game wasn't as good as it might have once been and after tallying up, say an 8 on a hole, the scorekeeper, which was usually Rich or I, would try to make it a little easier on him. We'd ask Dane, 'You had a 7 didn't you?' He would answer back 'No, I had a dag-blasted 8.' If you are a golfer you know when someone offers to give you one less stroke on a hole, it tests your honesty. Dane always declined.

Dane loved the game of golf and when we had finished for the day, he would often ask, 'Where are we going tomorrow?' The answer from the rest of us usually was, 'I don't care, wherever you guys want to.'

Dane played 18 holes less than a month ago.

As dedicated as he was to his golf, he was even more dedicated to the responsibility of his office. Less than three weeks ago, Dane came back from KU medical center to work in his office for two hours because the trustee meeting was the following day. Dane faithfully felt the responsibility and the importance of carrying out the wishes of his Uncle Dane and rarely missed a meeting of either the Foundation or the Trust. As they traveled around the world, to 60 different countries, I always knew they would be home for the third Friday of the month.

There is no doubt that Dane was respected by important people and men of position. He was invited by then Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney to become a member of the Joint Civilian Orientation Committee and later the Defense Orientation Conference Association. With these organizations, Dane visited U.S. military installations in the U.S. and abroad.

Dane was among the first six men inducted into the Kansas Oil Pioneer Hall of Fame.

He and Polly were awarded the Fred Ellsworth Medallion for unique and significant service to KU and the Distinguished Service Award from Fort Hays State University. He and Polly received the Volunteer Award for District 6 for the Advancement and Support of Education.

He was a member of the Chancellor's Club, School of Business Dean's Club, Williams Fund, School of Fine Arts Dean's Club, Friends of the Lied Center, Friends of KU Libraries, Friends of Spencer Museum of Art.

Dane and Polly were honored by the KU Gallery of Outstanding Kansans in 1987.

There is no doubt about it, Dane has made his mark on the face of this earth. In the oil industry, in defense, in education, in the world of music with his role in the construction of the Bales Recital Hall at KU, and in cancer research.

A few years ago, I wrote Dane a short letter congratulating him for some recent honor bestowed upon him. I'm going to share with you the gist of that letter. "In 1964 my father met D.G. Hansen. When he came back from that meeting he told me he had just met the smartest man he'd ever met. I would say the smartest man I ever met was Dane Bales."

You know something, Dane would not like for us to make over him this way, he would be uncomfortable and embarrassed.

But I can't help it. I admired him so, I respected him so, and I, like the rest of you, will miss him so.

Dane was not a demonstrative person, but his love for Polly was legendary, and although they won't get to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary this November, the last sentence that Dane said to Polly was "I love you." What a beautiful memory.

I'm going to close with a quotation from a letter written by a grand-nephew of Dane's just last week. "A man who spends his life doing God's work and helping others, is a man that will be remembered forever in the hearts of loved ones and all who have known him. I feel my life has been enriched having been able to say that Dane is my uncle. I know in the Bible that a 'proud person' is a sinner, but I will be forever 'honored' for what my Uncle Dane stands for and believes in. With all my love, Michael."

My life has been enriched having been able to say that Dane was my neighbor. ●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### 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 (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 1481. A bill to extend the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act for 2 years, and encourage States to simplify their sales and use taxes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. HATCH, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRAIG, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. HELMS, and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 1482. A bill to consolidate and revise the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture relating to protection of animal health; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 1483. A bill to amend Family Violence Prevention and Services Act to reduce the impact of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking on the lives of youth and children and provide appropriate services for children and youth experiencing or exposed to domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MCCONNELL:

S. 1484. A bill to prevent fraud in the solicitation of charitable contributions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CARNAHAN:

S. 1485. A bill to amend the Poison Prevention Packaging Act to authorize the Consumer Product Safety Commission to require child-proof caps for portable gasoline containers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. ROBERTS:

S. Res. 165. A resolution establishing a Select Committee on Homeland Security and Terrorism; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. JEFFORDS, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. EDWARDS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CORZINE, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. LANDRIEU, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. REID):

S. Con. Res. 74. A concurrent resolution condemning bigotry and violence against Sikh-Americans in the wake of terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C. on September 11, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

and Mr. REID):

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#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 70

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 70, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a National Center for Social Work Research.

S. 96

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 96, a bill to ensure that employees of traveling sales crews are protected under there Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and under other provisions of law.

S. 721

At the request of Mr. HUTCHINSON, the names of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL) and the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG)