

invested her last penny in her education. Mary Alice's lifetime of nursing and honors began upon the completion of her nursing degree in 1943.

H symbolizes Mary Alice Rehbein's various honors. She has been recognized and received numerous awards throughout her years of service. Some of her honors include Sidney's "Woman of the Year" award; the Montana State Department of Health's Public Health Nursing Award for Outstanding and Meritorious Work; an award from the Montana State Mental Health Association; an award from the National League of Nursing Board; and the Dr. Mary Souls Nursing Award, which is the highest honor bestowed on a nurse in Montana and North Dakota. Mary Alice has also held many prestigious offices. She served as a representative to the National League of Nursing Advisory Board for the Western Region of the United States; held the position of the vice-president for the State Nurses Association; and is currently the President of the Montana Nursing League and a member of the Governor's Advisory Board for Aging. Each honor and position has recognized her leadership and the services she has given to public health for the state of Montana. Mary Alice Rehbein is proud of her honors and offices, but she feels the greatest reward has been to provide beneficial health care to the citizens of the community.

B portrays how beneficial Mary Alice has been to people of Montana. She was the Richland County Health Nurse for forty-five years. During her years of working she saved lives, helped deliver babies, gave shots to patients for illness and immunizations, checked children's posture and teeth, administered medical attention to the rural areas with orders from the doctors, provided nursing care to schools, monitored blood pressures, and provided home health care for those in need. She has traveled to every state, with the exception of Maine and Alaska, as well as to hospitals in Australia, New Zealand, and Russia. In each of her expeditions she studied, shared information, and acquired knowledge about the availability and kinds of community health. Mary Alice Rehbein has enjoyed her nursing career.

E denotes all of her efforts and enjoyment. Mary Alice has spent a lifetime providing nursing service and teaching people about health care. Nothing has been more fulfilling than to see the joy of people, at any age, caring about their health, says Mary Alice, and to employ new nursing ideas.

I exemplifies the innovative nursing ideas Mary Alice has brought to Eastern Montana. Besides the general health program that Mary Alice Rehbein ran, she was responsible for the Alcohol and Drug Abuse program until it had funding of its own. She ran the monthly, blood pressure clinics for Richland County and was active in finding ways to provide immunization clinics to isolated residents. In the 1950's, she began encouraging the Mental Health professionals of Montana to provide services to people in outlying areas of Eastern Montana. She has been instrumental in providing home health care to many people who could not get or afford health care. In addition, she provided hospice care. Mary Alice says that nursing is one profession that will not be replaced with total technology, since people will always need "hands on" nursing care.

N depicts the profession of nursing. Mary Alice Rehbein is the oldest, insured, and licensed nurse in the state of Montana. After her numerous years devoted to helping the residents of Montana, she has retired as Richland County Public Health Nurse. In her free time she visits lonely people who do not have families to talk to, she looks in on people who need nursing care, she continues to

stay up-to-date on the latest nursing trends, and she still makes time to take blood pressures in her small community.

Out of all of the women who have helped the state of Montana, Mary Alice Rehbein has been one of the most remarkable. She has dedicated her life to helping the people of Montana and has instilled in me the belief that the true treasure of life is a person's health. Therefore, I believe Mary Alice REHBEIN is one of the Great Montana Women.

EFFIE DOCKSTADER HOLMES, A WOMAN FOR ALL SEASONS

The door flew open after a sharp knock and a young man burst in. "Effie, come quick! There's been a terrible accident." My grandmother, Effie Clark Dockstader Holmes, quickly gathered up her medical bag and some clean sheets and set out on a run with the young man. My grandma was a registered nurse, the original one woman QRU for Bigfork. Townsfolk came to Effie with all sorts of medical problems, especially for emergencies or accidents. Over the years Effie dispensed comfort, consolation and healing, saving lives and improving the quality of life for many Bigfork residents. Effie never failed to respond.

One tragic incident is still very much alive in her memory. "The little girl just lay there. It didn't look good; it was very serious." The child had been accidentally run over by a family friend. My grandma could see that there was little she could do herself for the child's massive injuries. But it would be too late when an ambulance got to Bigfork. So Effie started to Kalispell with the little girl in her car. However the journey was short when the child died on the way to the hospital. My grandmother delivered the devastating news to the family. "It was very hard, and I shouldn't have been the one to do it, but no one else wanted to . . ." My grandma received the Bigfork Citizen of the Year Award in recognition of her contributions to her community.

In 1917, my grandmother and her family left Kansas for their new home in Montana. The long, arduous trek in a Model-T Ford took almost a year. The Clarks homesteaded a parcel of land on the east shore of Flathead Lake. After attending grade school in Bigfork, Effie had to live with a family in Kalispell during the week while going to Flathead High School since the trip from Bigfork was too long to make each day.

My grandma went on to college at Sacred Heart School of Nursing in Spokane, Washington after high school. Bigfork held a dance at the Town Hall to celebrate the momentous event of Effie's departure for college. She was a trailblazer for her time. After graduation, she took a nursing position in Missoula, returning to her beloved Montana. When her Aunt Effie became seriously ill, my grandma quit her job to care for her aunt in Bigfork, staying on with her uncle after her aunt's death. Amazingly, my grandmother still lives in that same house on Electric Avenue where she took care of her Aunt Effie.

My grandmother was introduced to James Dockstader at a dance. When Effie taught Jim to dance, she had no idea this would be the man who would teach her the many lessons of love. My grandparents settled into a farming life, close to the earth and raised three children in Bigfork, each of whom still lives in the area with their families. My grandfather died from cancer on November 20, 1988 at home.

Few people get the chance to revisit their past and to choose the "road not taken," but my grandma did. It all began when the day of Bigfork's Whitewater Festival in 1995

proved to be filled with shock, memories of a past romance, and the promise of true love rekindled.

My grandma recalls the day when Ernest Holmes swept her off her feet for the second time in amazingly vivid detail. Effie was standing outside her house in downtown Bigfork when a stranger asked if she knew Effie Clark. My grandmother replied, "I'm Effie." "I'm Prunie," Ernest responded, using his old high school nickname. Without hesitation, the two embraced repeatedly and began joyously reminiscing right on Electric Avenue. Their reunion continued over lunch.

From that day my grandma was a different person, happier and more full of life than I had ever seen her. This man had long before left a mark on my grandmother's life and heart. Prunie and Effie had been sweethearts when she attended high school in Missoula for one year while her father was working there. Effie returned to Bigfork when her father's job ended the next June. Effie and Prunie were pinned, going steady, and promised to remain true to one another despite the distance. However, an unfortunate misunderstanding broke the two apart, seemingly forever. Ernie was determined to mend the situation and get Effie back, making the long, difficult trip from Missoula to Bigfork in his Model T. However, my grandmother's mind was set and she refused even to come to the door and hear his explanation and apology. Her resolve led to a separation of sixty-six years that was finally bridged that Whitewater Day.

After years of raising their own families, Effie and Prunie were finally together again. A whirlwind romance rekindled their love and passion. My grandmother married Ernest Holmes on August 4, 1995, her 85th birthday, and I was the maid of honor! The day was beautiful, the church was filled to overflowing with friends, family and townsfolk, my grandmother was stunning, and it was one of the happiest days of both of our lives. My new grandfather spent five wonderful years with us before he died in April of 2000.

Sitting in her chair among the many dolls she has made and collected over the years, with antiques younger than she, my grandmother smiles and laughs with the ease of a child and the wisdom of experience. She has lived through much and seen great changes, learning from it all. Effie Dockstader Holmes is a treasure of Montana, a woman to be remembered always. An intelligent, independent woman who fought against the odds at a time when females usually stayed home, my grandmother is truly a modern pioneer woman. She melded the life of homemaker with the career of caretaker of the sick and injured, her only rewards the thanks of those she helped and the knowledge that she had made a difference.●

HEROES AMONG US

● Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, in 1997, the Boston Celtics established the Heroes Among Us program to honor outstanding individuals in New England who have made an overwhelming impact on the lives of others. The "Heroes Among Us" award is designed to honor and recognize members of society that stand tall in their commitment to their community. The extraordinary achievements of the honorees include: individual acts of courage, saving lives, sacrificing for others, overcoming obstacles to achieve their goals, and a lifelong commitment to bettering the lives of those around them. We have recognized those of all

ages and from all walks of life, including students, clergy, community leaders, non-profit founders, and even Nobel Prize and Academy Award winners.

At each home game during this 5-year span, the Boston Celtics and their fans have saluted the exemplary efforts of these citizens during a special in-game presentation on the team's legendary parquet floor. To date, more than 200 individuals have received the Heroes Among Us Award. We are all very proud of this program, which has become one of the most recognized and respected initiatives in the city of Boston.

On Friday, June 14, 2002 at 2:00 p.m., the Celtics will host the 4th Annual Heroes Among Us ceremony in the Great Hall at the Massachusetts State House. Heroes from the 2001-2002 season will attend the event, along with Heroes from past seasons. Boston Celtics players, legends, and front office staff will join dignitaries and politicians from all over New England to salute these special individuals.

The following outstanding community leaders have been honored this year:

The Massachusetts Urban Search and Rescue Task Force (Beverly, MA); Erin Rosen-Watson (Natick, MA); William Pease (Gardner, MA); Dawn McNair (Natick, MA); Francis Bok (Boston, MA); Billy Ketchen (Scituate, MA); Raymond Nunez (Lawrence, MA); Lynn Donohue (Marion, MA); Ralph True (Uxbridge, MA); Darin Conley (Uxbridge, MA); Jim Stevens (Uxbridge, MA); Paul Flaherty (Stoughton, MA); Bridget Shaheen (Lawrence, MA); Brian McLaughlin (North Easton, MA); Rachael Levy (Wayland, MA); The Ranieri Family (Bellingham, MA); Chris Curran (Carver, MA); Iris Rivera (Roxbury, MA); Yon Hanlon (Hanson, MA); Sandy Aiello (Waltham, MA); Agnes Lynch (Braintree, MA); Detective Lee Grasso (Melrose, MA); Danny Ricard (West Boylston, MA); Terri Pechner (Revere, MA); Steven Smith (Swampscott, MA); Raymond Piccinni (Marblehead, MA); John Gilpatrick (Hanson, MA); Irene Smalls (Boston, MA).

Frieda Garcia (Boston, MA); Julia Tripp (Randolph, MA); Terri Sarno (Ashland, MA); Dario Espino (Natick, MA); Matthew Gilman (Framingham, MA); Jennifer Dallaire (East Bridgewater, MA); Doreen Morrison (Brockton, MA); Catherine D'Amato (Boston, MA); Jennifer and Stuart Siedman (Wellesley, MA); Tony Licicata (Reading, MA); Carie Miele (Acton, MA); Professor Charles Ogletree (Cambridge, MA); Peter Badavas (Brockton, MA); Chris Norwood (Brockton, MA); Mark Norwood (Brockton, MA); Alexandra Oliver-Davila (Roxbury, MA); Tony Richards (Dorchester, MA); Cam Neely (Lincoln, MA); Rosemary Bowers (Warwick, RI); The Ginley Family on behalf of Lt. John Ginley (Warwick, NY); Dr. Roseanna Means (Wellesley, MA); Rev. Dr. Gloria White Hammond (Boston, MA); Dana Laurendeau (Boston, MA); Darrin Dawley (Boston, MA); Eddie Andelman (Lynnfield, MA); Anthony Bibbo (Newton, MA); Liz Walker (Boston, MA); Robert Lewis, Jr. (Boston, MA); Judy and Jim Langmead (Walpole, MA); Clementina and Joseph Chery (Dorchester, MA).

We pay tribute to them for their service.●

TRIBUTE TO HATHAWAY & CLARK FUNERAL HOME

● Mr. BUNNING. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Hathaway & Clark Funeral Home of Louisville, KY. For over 100 years now, Hathaway & Clark Funeral Home has served the local community in a warm and caring manner.

Hathaway & Clark Funeral Home has been soulfully dedicated to serving the needs of the Louisville community since the early part of the 20th century. It is the oldest black-owned and operated funeral business in Louisville. The founder was a man by the name of James H. Hathaway. Mr. Hathaway officially opened the Hathaway mortuary on Burnett Avenue in the Fort Hill area in 1901. After Hathaway's death, his daughter and son-in-law, Columbia and Chester Clark, took over the business, adding Clark to the name.

In 1964, Hathaway & Clark built a new facility in the west end area at 2718 Virginia Avenue. In doing so, they became the first black Louisville funeral home to erect its own building.

Currently, Hathaway & Clark is operated by husband and wife duo, Lawrence and Violet Montgomery. Lawrence Montgomery, who currently serves as the company's president, has worked on and off at Hathaway for about fifty years. His wife Violet has been a full-time employee and secretary-treasurer since 1992. They both have worked extremely hard to build upon the foundation of service and professionalism that Hathaway & Clark was built on. During times of grief and sorrow, families can feel more secure knowing that Hathaway & Clark will be there to take care of all of their immediate needs. Many of their customers have been noted as saying how much they like and appreciate the warm feeling and atmosphere created by the staff and management of Hathaway & Clark.

We have all heard the old saying, "nothing is inevitable except death and taxes." While, I am quite certain that no individual or group will ever make us feel good about paying our taxes, I do know that families in Louisville can put their loved ones peacefully to rest with the help of Hathaway & Clark. I ask that my fellow colleagues join me in thanking Hathaway & Clark for serving Kentucky families since 1901.●

IN RECOGNITION OF LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S SOFTBALL WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP WIN

● Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask that the Senate join me today in congratulating the Lansing Community College Stars softball team for its win at the National Junior College Athletic Association World Series Championship in Phoenix, AZ. This was Lansing's third straight trip to the World Series, and their first win.

The Stars' season was nothing short of stellar. The Lady Stars broke their

2001 team record for home runs by sending 83 out of the stadium this year. They also batted a .368 team batting average, the highest in the nation. Finishing the season ranked number two in the nation, the Lady Stars finished the season with 49 wins and just seven losses. In the three years of the Lansing Community College program, the team boasts an overall record of 142 wins and just 25 losses.

These statistics don't win a championship on their own, though. The Lady Stars had to battle through 100 degree temperatures and formidable opposition to win three games and the championship on the final day of the series. Great defense, solid pitching, and timely hitting coupled with an experienced ball club made third time the charm for Lansing.

This Championship win is a great accomplishment, and I trust that my Senate colleagues will join me in congratulating the Lansing Community College Lady Stars softball team on this commendable triumph. I wish them the best in repeating next year.

I ask that the names of the team members, their position, college year and high school be printed in the RECORD.

The material follows:

Monica Kingsley, Pitcher, Sophomore, Fowlerville, MI.
Amanda Hixson, Outfield/Infield, Sophomore, Lansing Everett, MI.
Amy Dollarhite, Outfield, Freshman, St. Johns, MI.
Kim Horanburg, Infield, Sophomore, Grand Ledge, MI.
Casey Gorman, Pitcher, Sophomore, Haslett, MI.
Larissa Kequom, Outfield, Sophomore, Charlotte, MI.
Nicole Beasley, Outfield, Freshman, Grand Ledge, MI.
Mary Ann Brooks, Catcher/Infield, Sophomore, East Jordan, MI.
Erin Curtice, Outfield, Sophomore, Grand Ledge, MI.
Bridge Hixson, Outfield, Freshman, Lansing Everett, MI.
Jennifer Olds, Pitcher/Infield, Sophomore, Suncoast, FL.
Sarah Paape, Infield, Freshman, Sandusky, MI.
Nicole Dashkovitz, Infield, Sophomore, Cadillac, MI.
Janet Russman, Infield, Sophomore, Portland St. Patrick, MI.
Kari Munson, Infield, Sophomore, Lansing Eastern, MI.
Jessica Pick, Catcher, Freshman, Lansing Eastern, MI.
Mary Mauro, Pitcher, Freshman, De Witt, MI.
Danett Waller, Catcher, Freshman, Morrice, MI.●

TRIBUTE TO DR. LAURISTON S. TAYLOR

● Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I rise to pay tribute to a truly great American on the occasion of his 100th birthday.

Dr. Lauriston S. Taylor was born on June 1, 1902. Dr. Taylor (or Laurie as he likes to be called) is one of the major contributors to our knowledge of radiation safety, not only in the United States but worldwide as well.