

Cornhusker Impressions

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Family ties

'As good as it gets'

Who could ask for anything more?

A well-established dental practice in the beautiful Black Hills. Working with a son and daughter - both dentists - as well as another daughter - a dental hygienist - and waiting for yet another daughter to finish dental school and join the practice. Sometimes referring patients downstairs to see still another son who maintains his own orthodontic practice.

Not to mention a wife, who keeps the books and it seems everyone's schedule, as well as another son who is a financial planner in Denver. Then, there are the five grandchildren, all under age 5, who sometimes take their naps at the dental office.

Welcome to Dana Dental Arts and Dana Orthodontics of Spearfish, S.D.

"It's a fairy tale," says Dr. Mick Dana, a 1974 graduate of the College of Dentistry and the founding member of Dana Dental Arts.



Members of the Dana family outside their dental office in Spearfish, S.D., are, from left, Raquelle Dana Strawn, RDH; Monique Dana, third-year dental student; Dr. Jesse Dana; Dr. Michael Dana; Dr. Nicole Dana; Jo Conda Dana; and Dr. Bradley Dana.

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Family ties in dentistry - A long tradition

Herb and John Seberg know of at least one more set of three brothers who graduated from the UNMC College of Dentistry - the Ziegenbeins, all now deceased.

Oscar graduated in 1924, Rudolph in 1925, and Henry in 1929.

Dr. William Ziegenbein of Monterey, Calif., a 1952 graduate of the College of Dentistry and a second cousin of the brothers, said the Ziegenbeins were well rounded and hard working. The children of German immigrants,

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Loving brothers, loyal advocates

Inspired by their older brother, George Herbert "Herb" and John R. Seberg went to dental school in wartime, graduated seven months apart, and spent the next 50 years together, sharing a dental practice in Hastings.



The three Seberg brothers in an undated photo, from left, Dr. John R. Seberg, Dr. Herb Seberg, and Dr. John Lavern Seberg.

Both Herb, now 88, and John R., 84, say their long-standing careers in dentistry and the family legacy in the dental profession are all due to their older half-brother, the late Dr. John Lavern Seberg, a 1936 graduate of the College of Dentistry.

"He was the first dentist in the group," said John R., who is retired. "We all looked up to him."

The three Seberg brothers, well-known in Nebraska dental circles, are a testament to the love of family and profession. Other dentists in the family are John R.'s son, Dr. Lance Seberg, a 1982 dental college graduate who practices in Bradenton, Fla., and John Lavern's son, Dr. Richard Seberg, a 1964 graduate who lives in California and practices in Las Vegas. In the next generation are John R.'s grandsons, Dr. John August Neuhaus, a 2004 grad-

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