

Buffalo Tales

July/August 2016

Generational Look-Alike Contest

Sponsored by Kearney Public Library

In June, 2016, the Kearney Public Library sponsored a Generational Look-Alike contest featuring people from Buffalo County who look just like family members: grandparents, parents, cousins, etc. Following are some of the entries.



1943—age 12 yrs
Forona Ingram
Grandmother



2015
Stephanie Ingram
Granddaughter



Born 1974
Sally - Mother
(daughter of Roger & Judy
Piasecki)



Born 2006
Lauren - Daughter
(granddaughter of Roger &
Judy Piasecki)



1989
Cheryl Weinberg-
Mother



2010
Kyla Weinberg- Daughter



2 yrs old
Trisha
Rinke-
Mother



Nancy Polk
- Third
Cousin



2 yrs old
Caleb Rinke-
Son



Judy
Carranza-
Third
Cousin



1975—14 yrs old
Brenda Baltzell
Roach Mother
(Daughter of
Robert & Judy
Baltzell)



7 yrs old
Sandra
Swartsley
Thayer
Grand-
mother



2015—17 yrs
old
Spencer
Roach
Daughter
(Granddaught
er of Robert
& Judy
Baltzell)



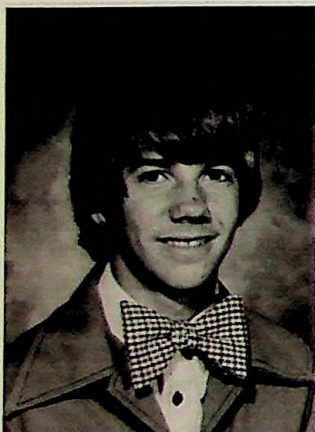
4 yrs old
Reagan-
Grandson



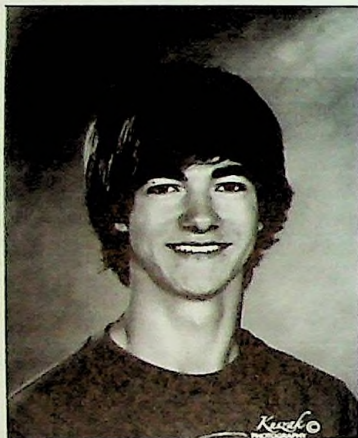
1978—8 yrs old
Abby Smith-Mother



2015—10 yrs old
Desiree Smith- Daughter
(Daughter of Doug & Abby
Smith)



1974
Doug Smith- Father



2015—16 yrs old
Clancy Smith- Son
(Son of Doug & Abby
Smith)

Special Note:

Dora Day creates large lap quilts out of old jeans and fun material and then donates them to the Trails & Rails Museum's gift shop (and other places around town). Dora wanted to thank each of you that have contributed material and jeans for this project. She is grateful to you, as are we.

Dora, we are also so very grateful for all you do for us here at the Society. Your quilts are a huge hit in the gift shop and definitely help our true not-for-profit budget.

If you have additional material and/or old jeans that you would like to donate to Dora, feel free to drop it off to the Museum office during regular business hours.

Also, if you would like to give a unique gift, these quilts make wonderful gifts for everyone on your list. Come check out the designs. Current quilts in stock (as we write this) include Huskers, 'Cars', Dora the Explorer, horses, dogs, cats, John Deere, kitchen utensils, butterflies, Christmas, ants, flowers, Americana, boots, raccoons, birds, basketballs, baseballs, and hockey.

2016 Calendar of Events

Prairie Blacksmith Association's Fall Conference—October 7-11
Dec. 3-4 and Dec. 10-11 from 1-5 pm: Open to the public: **29th Annual Christmas Tree Walk** -check out dozens of trees decorated by area not-for-profits that tie their mission into this year's theme, Christmas Cinema. ***All of November: Decorating (during regular business hours plus open late on Thursday, Nov. 3 for decorating)***
Saturday, December 3 from 12-1pm: Members Only Preview of the 29th Annual Christmas Tree Walk***

Education notes (see website for additional details):

***Listen to Mardi Anderson on KGFW 1340 AM** at 9 am on the last Friday of each month for fabulous stories about Buffalo County!

*The **Archive Department** will be open on Mondays from 1:00-4 year-round or by appointment.

***Fabulous Fridays** are held on the 2nd Friday monthly at 2 pm. Check the website for locations.

July: Postal Service in Buffalo County Through the Years

August: The Brick Yard in Kearney, NE

September: Chickens on the Farm

October: Jelly Making of Long Ago with Choke Cherries, Grapes, etc.

November: Kearney Goes to War, 1941

December: Christmas Traditions

Volunteers, chairpersons, and sponsors are still needed. Please contact the office for more information on supporting your Buffalo County Historical Society!

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We hope you enjoy these stories about Buffalo County. We would love to have a stock pile of Buffalo Tales ready so they can go out in a more timely manner. Please submit your memories and stories to us by e-mailing them to bchs.buffalotales@hotmail.com or sending them to the post office box: BCHS, PO Box 523, Kearney, NE 68848.

We appreciate your support!

Director's Report

-BD Construction meetings: The Building Committee has voted to accept the drawings presented to the committee and BCHS has voted to move forward with Phase I on the new Family History Center with the plans that were discussed with the BCHS Building Committee. BCHS has given the green light to BD Construction to secure sub-contractors. **(Keep an eye out for information about our upcoming ground breaking!)**

-Kearney Goes To War video—Jacob will be donating the film to us so we can do what we want with it. If we do decide to sell them in our gift shop, he would like a copy donated to him and to UNK. He will even have a student create art work for the CD case cover. We chatted about actually printing on the CD itself, but that is quite costly. If we just do a cover for the case, it should be very economical to create. We have had many requests to sell these in our gift shop.

-Kearney Literacy Council—mini library in a covered wagon at the Museum—they provide books and we provided a wagon from our educational use items. This is Elaine's idea and she her husband are doing all of the hands-on work for it. It will be out at the Museum and taken inside nightly. We are doing a soft opening now and have it posted on FB. Elaine says most places do a ribbon cutting for publicity, but she wants to have more books before we do that. I am including this in the anonymous donor request.

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