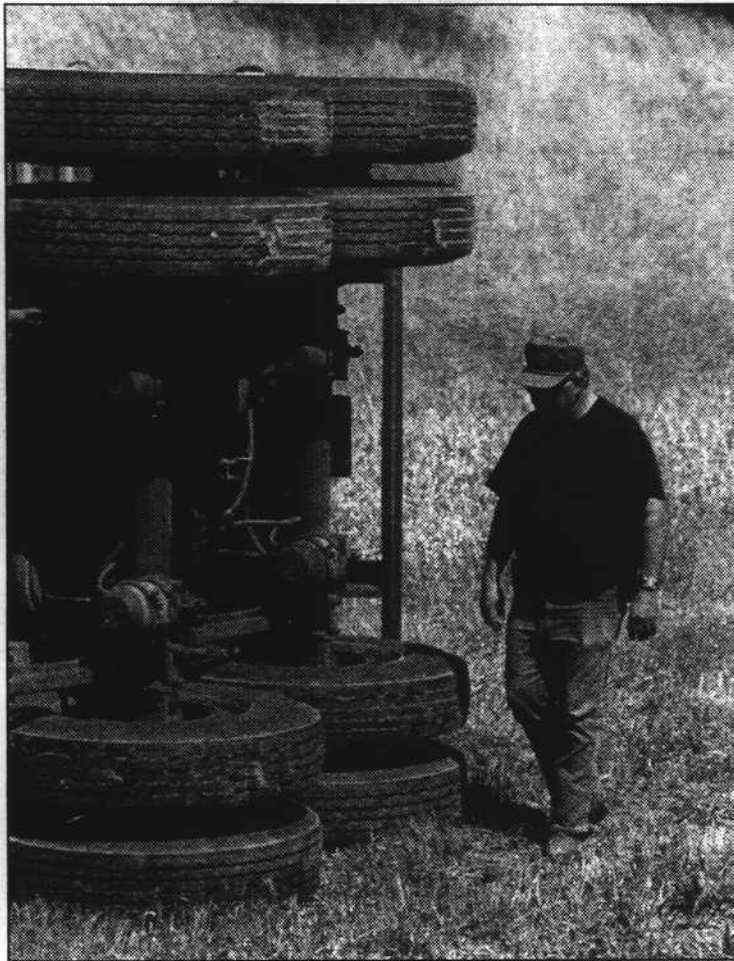


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Dale Heidtbrink, assistant chief of the Malcolm Fire Department, examines the rear of a truck that rolled into the ditch Wednesday afternoon west of Lincoln. No one was injured in the accident.

Trip through state helps Moeser learn

By Julie Sobczyk
Senior Reporter

For the past month, Chancellor James Moeser has been taking Nebraska road trips.

And so far, he likes what he's seen. "I like the far west the best," Moeser said. "I love the rolling hills."

So far, Moeser has visited Ogallala, Sidney, Scottsbluff, North Platte, Curtis and McCook.

And today, he's headed to Hastings with Eric Marintzer, ASUN president and Hastings native, and Phyllis Larsen, director of public relations at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

After Hastings, his next stops will be in Grand Island and Norfolk.

Moeser said the trips helped him learn about Nebraska — the state and the people.

"It's important for me to get out in the state and meet people, so I know what their expectations are of me," he said. "It's important to find out how they see the university."

But the visits aren't only for Moeser's benefit. People across the state get a chance to meet UNL's new chancellor.

"I've had a wonderful, warm reception from the people of Nebraska. People are curious about who the new chancellor is."

On his trips, Moeser has been speaking to alumni groups and also checking out some of the university's agricultural outreach sites, such as the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis.

"I visit with our faculty at our extension sites and tour the facilities."

Although some people might find traveling across Nebraska dull, Moeser said he thought just the opposite.

"Nebraska's not boring at all. You just have to get off the interstate. It's really interesting. The state is very beautiful."

Usually, Moeser drives his own car, but when he traveled to Scottsbluff he flew in a state airplane.

"That day, I left early in the morning and didn't get back until after midnight."

Before becoming UNL's chancellor in February, Moeser said, he knew a little bit about Nebraska.

But the recent visits have helped him feel more at home, Moeser said.

"I'm still learning about Nebraska."

Louganis

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fact that no one wanted him around.

"Nobody wanted to room with a fag," Louganis said. "Seriously, I don't know what they thought I would do."

Then, early in 1988, Louganis was training for the 1988 Seoul Olympic games when he found out he tested positive for HIV.

"I thought the honorable thing was to pack my bags up, go home, sit in my room and die."

As he headed for the Olympics, Louganis carried a suitcase full of pills needed to slow his illness.

During the competition, Louganis hit his head on the 3-meter platform diving board, and blood spilled into the pool.

The doctors who treated him did not wear gloves. Besides

being angry and embarrassed, Louganis got scared.

"I took a lot of criticism for not telling the doctor about my condition," Louganis said. "If you think about it, I had the eyes of the world on me, and there were thousands of people in the stands also watching me."

Louganis went on to win two more gold medals, but when he returned home his life took a turn for the worse.

He was raped at knifepoint by his lover. His father was diagnosed with cancer in 1989 and died Feb. 27, 1991.

Louganis then left his mother in 1993 and went to Florida for private medical help.

"That's the cost of hanging on to a secret. There's a loneliness of how you can be, but I knew there had to be a light at the end of the tunnel," Louganis said.

"The quality of life is more important to me than the quantity."

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