

August 1997 - Nebraska State Tour

# of Communities CTH visited	13
# of factory/plant/military base tour/ Aerial fly over North Platte Valley	7
# of senior centers visited	1
# of community-wide meetings/hearings	4
# of meetings with community organizations	8
# of county fairs attended	1

Saturday, August 2, 1997 As of 8/1/97
(Central Daylight Time Zone)

11:00 AM Haircut with Angela
Sebastians, 402-493-2348
Miracle Hills Plaza 114th & Dodge

12:45 PM CTH arrive at UNO campus
Engineering Buliding
KYNE - Public Television
Contact: Gary Repair 402-554-2560

1:00 PM CNN interview - taped 10 minute segment
Topic: Weld Nomination
Host: Wolf Blitzer
Guests: Mary McGrory

4:30 PM CTH picked up at Condo
Staff: Tom Cell phone: 402-676-7656

4:45 PM Depart from Eppley Airfield 402-422-6633
Sky Harbor (east side of the airfield)
On the plane: CTH, Tom (30 min flight)
Chartered Plane: King Air-Twin Turbo Prop.
Cabin Class: Air Cond
Tail #: 90ZH
Pilot: Brian Ambrose
Home: 402-558-1961

5:15 PM CTH arrive Grand Island Aviation
(308-382-5788)
Met by: Jean Fisher
Home: 308-382-4525
Cell: 308-380-1382

5:30 PM Arrive at College Park.
5:50 PM Antique auto will take CTH to the museum
1926 Star, driven by Ken Staab (Pizza Hut)
Also in the car will be Fred & Leha Meyer
Fred is the President of Stuhr Museum BOT.
Ken Staab donated the car to the Museum
last year.

6:00 PM Dinner Table guests:
CTH and Tom Janssen
Dan & Lisa Thayer

6:00 PM Celebrate Stuhr Museum 30th Anniversary
3133 West Highway 34 Grand Island
308-385-5316

Gloria Wolback, Chairman of 30th Anniv
Sandi Yoder, executive director
Bud Wolback, Board of Trustees

7:00 PM Ceremony Speakers: CTH & Gov Nelson
CTH speak - 3 minutes
CTH present Founder's Day Award to:
Dr. James B. Shaeffer &
Margaret Dowd Shaeffer, the Stuhr's first
Executive and Asst. Directors

8:00 PM Depart Grand Island - return to Omaha

8:30 PM Arrive Omaha - Tom to drive CTH home

O/N Omaha

Sunday, August 3, 1997 As of 8/1/97
(Central Daylight Time Zone)

11:00 AM CTH pick up Mike Hagel 402-692-8682

*Note: The brunch begins at 10:30. CTH and MH are welcome to attend and there are reserved seats for both.

11:30 AM Heartland Chapter American Red Cross - Omaha

Fund raiser & Brunch Audience: +500
Embassy Suites -555 So. 10th Street (10th & Howard) Omaha
402-346-9000 Time at event: 1 hour
CTH honorary chairman of the event
Attending: Mayor Hal Daub and wife Mary, State Sen. Ramon Jassen

11:30 AM CTH introduced by Emcees Julie Cornell & Bill Randby (Channel 7 TV)
CTH remarks - 5 min

Topic: CTH choice

CTH accept a painting from Tom Kinkade for the Red Cross Headquarters
Contact: Peter Lahti home: 402-551-4266

CTH FYI: Rob, Neil, Tom are driving to Scottsbluff today
Cell phone: 402-676-7656

5:00 PM CTH arrive
KETV 2665 Douglas Street
When CTH arrives, ring bell and ask for Mary Nimmers - she is the anchor.
Newsmakers Sunday segment

5:15 PM Live interview 3 minutes
Topic: Budget agreement
News Room Contact: Joe Kasmir or Jenny Vogelsburg 402-978-8919

Monday, August 4, 1997 As of 8/1/97
(Central Daylight Time Zone)

8:00 AM LAL to pick up CTH at condo

8:30 AM Norwest Bank meeting Staff: LAL
1919 Douglas Street 2nd Floor
CTH meet with Judy Owen,
President of the northwest region
@ Judy's office
30 minutes
Contact: Karlene Currier 402-536-2106

9:30 AM Press calls Staff: Deb
@ CTH Office- Omaha
Jason Gertzen-World Herald
& Steve Komarow USA Today

10:00 AM CTH meeting Shawn Buchanan - All
American Meat @ CTH Omaha office
Staff: LAL
Also attending Jim Timmerman
402-253-2218
Shawn Buchanan 402-733-7000
(Neil M will give CTH memo on issues)

10:30 AM CTH meeting Mr. Everett Reynolds -
NAACP 402-345-6227
@ CTH Omaha office Staff: LAL
(Tom J will give CTH memo on issues)

11:00 AM CTH personal time in Omaha office
(correspondence and phone calls)

1:45 PM Depart for airport-Hanger One
402-895-4974 Staff: Tom

2:00 PM Depart Omaha Eppley Airfield
Commercial Aviation (next to SkyHarbor)
for Scottsbluff - Wheels up
Contact: Julie Beard 402-422-6789 or
1-800-228-7088
Chartered plane 2 hours air time
Time change -1 hour

3:00 PM CTH Arrive Scottsbluff Airport

3:05 - 3:30 Briefing at Scottsbluff airport
Staff: Tom
North Platte Valley Water Coalition
Briefing on ESA, Platte River water
reservoirs, irrigation water, etc
Scottsbluff County Airport meeting room -
next to the
Skyport Restaurant 308-632-3673

3:30 - 5:30 Flyover tour of the river system
On the plane:
Jim Merrigan, Coalition president
Dennis Strauch, Guide during the flight
Dr John Harms, President Western Nebraska
Community College
Staff attending: CTH, Tom, Neil, LAL, and
Bruce Reiker (Cong. Barrett's office)

O/N Scottsbluff @ Holiday Inn Express
308-632-1000
1810 Frontage Road
6 rooms reserved for: CTH, LAL, Tom,
Neil, Deb & Rob

O/N The Pilot Denny Chesnut will be staying
at the Candlelight Inn 308-635-3751

Tuesday, August 5, 1997 As of 8/1/97

9:00 AM **CTH meeting Community & Economic Development Committee "Hospital Group"** Staff: LAL & Rob
@ Regional West Medical Center
4021 Avenue B 308-635-3711
Room: Scottsbluff Room II 308-630-1641
Attending:
Don Overman, Chairman will be presiding
List of members of the committee is attached
Topic: health care, transportation (Heartland Expressway, aviation) water issues, taxation (estate tax), government consolidation and efficiency and rural economic development

Contact: Mrs. Jo Beeney, Secretary of Committee 308-635-1547

10:00 "Coffee with Senator Hagel"
Open house at Scottsbluff office
Staff: LeeAnn & Tom

10:15 Chamber Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

11:00 CTH and Tom return to the Hotel
Staff: Tom

11:15 CTH radio interview KNEB-AM/FM
CTH call in 308-632-7121
Interviewer: Bruce Gaarder
Topic: How will tax package affect farmers

11:45 CTH stop by the video conference site
Staff: Tom
Panhandle Education Center
4502 Avenue I 308-632-1335
Office of Arnold Batemen, Director
Classroom

Noon **CTH speak at Rotary - Bob Unzicker**
Staff: Tom
CTH remarks 15 minutes
Topic: CTH Choice or How does CTH view the first 6 months in the US Senate
Location:
Scottsbluff Country Club 308-632-8297
5014 Avenue I
Bob Unzicker will introduce CTH
Home: 308-632-3865
Work: 308-632-3422

1:30-4:30 **Rural Air Service Summit Meeting**
Staff: Mary & Rob
Location: Panhandle Education Center
4502 Avenue "I" in Scottsbluff
Second Floor, Satellite Room
CTH opening remarks & closing remarks
(Deb Fiddelke will prepare)
Attending: Open to the Public

5:00 PM **CTH Departs Scottsbluff to Omaha-Wheels up**
Staff: Tom
Charter plane
Scottsbluff Airport phone: 308-632-3673
On the plane: CTH, Deb, LAL, Tom, Katie
Neil and Rob are driving.

Plane: King 90 Twin Turbo Prop.
Cabin Class (Air Cond)
Tail #: 12GR
Pilot: Denny Chesnut

8:30 PM **CTH arrive Omaha**

Wednesday, August 6, 1997
(Central Daylight Time)

- 7:30 AM CTH picked up at condo
Staff: Tom & Glenn
- Note: During the day, to reach CTH call:
Commander Susan Lynn 402-294-5218
- 8:00 AM CTH arrive at 55th Wing Headquarters
Greeted by General Ambrose
- 8:05-8:45 Briefing and Housing update with General
Ambrose
- 8:50 Housing Tour begins
Wherry House and Capehart Housing
- 10:00 Rivet Joint & Open Skies Tour (airplanes)
- 11:05 Security Briefing & Press Avail
- 11:00-12:30 Note: Jason Gertzen will be with CTH and a
Omaha World Heraldphotographer
- 11:30-12:30 Lunch with enlisted men - Mess Hall
Hosted by: Chiefs Williamson & Estrom
- 12:45 Meeting & briefing with General Habiger
- 2:00 Theatre Support Demonstration
- 3:00 Air Room Demonstration & Tour
by LtCol LaFave
- 4:00 Joint Intelligence Center Briefing & Tour
by LtCol Cowan
TOP SECRET - NO STAFF
- 4:30 Firebreak Demonstration by Lt Reburn
TOP SECRET - NO STAFF
- 5:00 CTH depart Offutt

Thursday, August 7, 1997 As of 8/1/97
(Central Daylight Time Zone)

- 7:30 AM Deb pick up CTH at condo
Depart for Lincoln Staff: Deb
- 8:30-9:00 CTH radio show - KLIN Newsradio 1400
Staff: Deb
Location: studio 4343 "O" Street
Hosts: Patrick Combs and John Baylor
402-479-1400
- 9:15-10:15 CTH editorial board Lincoln Star Journal
Staff: Deb
@ the newspaper office 926 "P" Street
402-473-7301
Attending: David Stoeffler, editor
Gordon Winters, Ed Page editor
Bill Johnston, Publisher
- 11:00 AM Conference Call with Sen Mack
from CTH Lincoln Office
Topic: message review
CTH call:
Participating: Hagel, Coverdell, Craig
- 11:30 AM CTH Lincoln office meeting
Major General Heng
Nebraska National Guard
Issue: status of the Guard in Nebraska
Attending: Col Mike McCrory, COS for the
Army Guard & Col Bob Bailey, Vice
Commander
Contact: Terri Kattes 402-471-7114
Staff: Tom

- 12:00-1:00 CTH Lincoln office - and press time
Staff: Deb
- 1:00 PM Drive to DeWitt (Drive time: 60 minutes)
Staff: Tom
Note: refer to directions to factory-there is a
reserved parking spot for CTH car.
- 2:00 PM CTH tour American Tool Co.
Staff: Tom
Vise-Grip factory in Dewitt +700
employees
108 South Pear Street
Attending: Mike Weerts, Plant Manager
Denny Rahe, Facilities Manager
Gene Tyser, General Manager
Deb James, Materials Manager
Jerry Wandell, Human Resources Manager
Lowell Rahe, Superintendent
Don Stevenson, Cost Accountant
Contact: Lisa Maly 402-683-1525
- *Note: It is a 25 minute drive to Beatrice.
- *Note: Tom, please call Senator
Maurstad's office before going to the
Retirement center. 402-223-5247
(his office is 1/2 block from the home)
- 4:00 PM CTH stop by Paddock Kensington
Retirement Home
Staff: Tom
6th and Court Streets, Beatrice
402-228-2000
Attending: Margaret Michaelis,
Administrator & Senator Dave Maurstad
- 5:00 PM Drive to Omaha

Friday, August 8, 1997 As of 8/1/97
(Central Daylight Time Zone)

9:00 AM Drive to Blair
From Omaha take Hwy. 75 North toward Blair. The Cargill plant is located East of the highway (on the right) just before Blair. Turn into the plant entrance and park in the visitor/employee parking lot.

10:00 - 11:15 **CTH tour Cargill Corn Milling Plant**
Attending: Mr. Pat Bowe, Asst. VP & General Manager 402-533-4100
It will be very hot to tour all of the plant. Mr. Bowe recommended you dress very cooly.

12:00 PM **Depart Blair return to Omaha**

1:30 (T) Press Conference with Cong Christensen & Bereuter
Location: TBA

1:50 PM **Depart Omaha - return to DC**
Midwest Express via Milwaukee

6:25 PM **Arrive DC**

OR

4:00 **Depart Omaha - return to DC**
Midwest Express non stop to National #58

7:20 **Arrive National**

Tuesday, August 12, 1997

Central Daylight Time

- 9:30 AM CTH picked up at condo
Depart for Valley & 3-M Company
Staff: Tom Janssen
- 10:30-Noon CTH tour 3M Company
Occupational Health & Environmental
Safety Division 402-359-2131
600 East Meigs Street, Valley, Nebraska
Directions from Omaha: Take Dodge Street
West. At Hwy. 275 turn right (north)
to Waterloo. At Waterloo travel over the
viaduct and curve left (west), continuing on
Hwy. 275. Just before Valley, turn left
(south) onto 264 St. The plant will be on the
West side of 264th Street.
Attending: Jim Strickland, Plant Manager
Paul Holley, Human Resources Manager
Rich O'Donnell, Man. Product Mgr.
Craig Bliemeister, Manufacturing Prod. Mgr
Steve Jeschke, Technical Manager
John Bamsey, Manufacturing Prod. Manager
Jeff Baker, Plant Engineer
Dave Raver, Materials Control Manager
Contact: Sandy Coats 402-359-2131 ext.
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- Noon CTH return to Omaha
- 1:00-2:00 CTH personal time
- 2:30 - 4:00 CTH meet with World Herald Editorial
Board @ World Herald 14th & Dodge
402-444-1000
Staff: Deb
Time: 1 hour
- 4:15 PM CTH interview KCRO Radio
3615 Dodge Street 402-422-1600
Host:
Staff: Deb and Tom
- 5:00 PM CTH phone interview Australian
Financial Review @ CTH Office
Lenore Taylor, Chief Political
Correspondent
Staff: Deb
- 5:45 PM CTH phone interview Herald Sun of
Melbourne, Australia @ CTH Office
Tony Parkinson, National Affairs Editor
Staff: Deb
- 6:00 PM CTH meeting with NRSC representative
and LAL
Place to be determined

Wednesday, August 13, 1997

(Central Daylight Time)

- 8:00 AM CTH Coffee with Ken Stinson
@ Marriott, 10220 Regency Circle,
402-399-9000
Contact at Kiewit: Kim 402-271-2834
- 10:00 AM CTH meeting with Art Hogan &
Jerry Gordon @ CTH Omaha Office
Topic: EEOC
Art Hogan work: 402-391-7588
- 10:30 AM CTH meeting with Lewis Cimino
& Mark Hasebroock @ CTH Omaha office
Topic: How to improve Ag product sales
abroad and the imbalance of Ag trade.
Lewis Cimino home: 402-551-6800
- 11:00 AM CTH depart for Mahoney Park
- Noon CTH lunch & tour with Gene Mahoney
Meet at Mahoney Park Lodge, in front
of the restaurant (inside the Lodge)
Gene Mahoney 402-271-2871
Mahoney State Park 402-944-2523
- 2:30-3:30 CTH office time for correspondence and
phone calls
- 3:30 PM CTH @ Omaha office - photo
Ms. Melissa Luth 402-339-6438
Qualified to compete at the national level of
the 1997 Miss National Coed Pageant.
Melissa will bring her own camera

She cancelled

- 4:00 PM CTH meeting with Chemical
Manufacturers @ CTH Omaha office
Staff: Neil
Topic: New air quality standards (S. 1084)
Chemical use reporting (S.769)
Superfund reform Legislation (S.8)
Attending are plant managers representing:
Great Lakes Chemical, Zeneca Ag Chemical,
Ashland Chemical, Reichold Chemicals,
Praxair Chemical, Univar Corp, Koch
Industries, Nebraska Chamber of Commerce
& Industry and American Petroleum
Institute.
Contact: Heidi Belz Oliver 703-741-5939
- 5:00 PM CTH meeting with Mayor Hal Daub
@ CTH Omaha Office
Contact: Kim Berry 402-444-5005
- 5:30 PM CTH depart for Norfolk (drive)
Staff: Tom Janssen
- 7:30-8:30 CTH get together with Dick Dungan
@ Dan & Kathy Karmazin's home
1500 North 43rd Street 402-379-1557
Staff: Tom
- 8:30 PM CTH dinner with Dick & Betty Robinson
Norfolk County Club
1700 North Riverside Blvd 402-371-3230
- O/N CTH staying @ Norfolk Country Inn
3 non-smoking rooms reserved in CTH name
with Tom's AmEx card
Located at the intersection of Hwy. 81 and
Hwy 275 (Northeast corner)
Hotel: 402-371-4430
Fax: 402-371-6373
Confirmation number is the reservation
clerk's name: Johnana

Thursday, August 14, 1997

(Central Daylight Time)

- 8:45 AM CTH meet Dick Robinson at hotel lobby**
Staff: Tom and Deb
Dick will accompany CTH on the Nucor Steel Plant tour
Dick Robinson's phone: 402-379-5400
- 9:00 AM Norfolk - tour Nucor Steel Plant**
Staff: Tom and Deb
Contact: General Manager John Ferriola 402-644-0200
Sales Manger Jerry McDonald
Attending: CTH, Tom, Deb
Address: 2911 East Nucor Road (north on North 1st St., then east on Nucor Road)
- 10:45 AM CTH drop by the Norfolk Daily News**
525 Norfolk Avenue 402-371-1020
Kent Warneke, Editor
Directions: from Nucor, go south on Victory Road (toward town) to Norfolk Avenue. Turn right on to Norfolk Avenue, the Daily News is on the south side of street.
- 11:30 AM CTH depart for Columbus**
Leave Norfolk on Hwy 81 South (Hwy 81 is under construction but driveable)
When you reach Columbus turn left onto Hwy. 30 East. This is also 23rd street.
Travel east on Hwy. 30 until 12th Avenue.
White building with blue trim.
In the lawn is the Becton Dickinson Division sign which is shaped like a syringe and has a needle pointing toward the building.
- 12:30 - 1:45 CTH personal time**
Place: to be determined

2:00-3:30

CTH tour Becton-Dickinson Plant

Contact: Larry Zack, Plant Manger
402-564-3181

Attending:

Ted Juraschek, Govt Affairs (New Jersey)
Jack Galiardo, Vice Chairman of Board
Address: Hwy. 30 and 12th Avenue (south side of the highway)
Staff: Tom

3:45 PM

CTH meet new editor of Columbus

Telegram Connie White
1254 27th Avenue 402-564-2741

Staff: Deb

Directions: from Becton-Dickinson plant take Hwy 30 south to 33rd Avenue. Go south on 33rd Avenue to 13th Street. Go east on 13th Street (this is a one-way street) to 27th Street. Go right on 27th, the Telegram is on the west side of street.

5:00-6:00

CTH meet with townspeople at the VFW

Staff: Tom

Contact: John Iossi 402-563-3704

Attending: All townspeople invited

6:00-6:30
(Time permitting)

CTH drop by American Business Women's Association Ice Cream Social and Backyard Farmer

(Part of Columbus Days celebration)

Frankfort Square, downtown across the street from the courthouse.

Contact: Rachel or Susie, Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce 402-564-2769

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6:30 PM

CTH dinner with Don Walton at Dusters

2804 13th Street 402-564-8338
Staff: Deb

8:30 PM

CTH depart for Kearney (1 ½ hours)

Staff: Tom

O/N

Kearney @ Kearney Ramada Inn
Address: 110 2nd Ave. 308-237-5971
(exit 272 off Interstate 80)
2 rooms reserved: CTH, Tom
Deb staying with her parents

Friday, August 15, 1997

(Central Daylight Time)

Note: LH & children arrive Omaha 12:20 PM today.

Kearney, Nebraska

8:30 AM KQKY Morning Zoo Radio Show
Staff: Deb
@ the studio with Dave Jenner and Mitch
2223 Central Ave. 308-236-6464

9:00 AM KGFW Party Line Radio Show
Staff: Deb
@ the studio with Paul Wice
2223 Central Ave. 308-237-2131

10:00 AM CTH meeting at Good Samaritan Hospital
31st & Central 308-865-2275
Tour and meeting with The Partners Group
Meet at Good Sam front door-Lobby area
Issue: Rural health care and medicare
Attending: Tim Blackmore, Dan Grubbs
Contact: Carol 308-865-2275
Staff: Julie

Noon CTH - Chamber Legislative Lunch
Ramada Inn, 308-237-5971
CTH remarks. Topic: Taxes
Contact: Birdie @ Kearney Chamber
308-237-3101
Attending: VIPS, Legislative Committee
(50+ expected)
Staff: Julie

**2:00 PM Kearney Senior H S Vietnam Memorial
Plaque Dedication**
3610 6th Avenue 308-237-6100
CTH remarks
Contact: Trent Steele H: 308-236-7569
Staff: Julie

3:00 PM CTH to Kearney office
Staff: Julie
4009 6th Ave., Suite 9 308-236-7602
Visit the USDA office next door

Note: CTH possible meeting with Doralee
Weed with NPPD Board to talk about
nuclear waste.

3:45 PM CTH depart for Lexington (45 minutes)

4:30 PM CTH interview at KRVN Headline News
1007 Plum Creek Parkway, Lexington
308-324-2371 Staff: Deb

5:00 PM CTH drop by Dawson County Fair
Host: Rob Anderson
Cell phone: 308-325-2026
Fairgrounds are located across street
from KRVN radio station

5:45 PM Drive from Dawson County Fair to BBQ
Plum Creek Canyon, Lexington

6:00 - 8:00 CTH Summer Round-Up BBQ
6:00 Social Hour
7:00 Dinner
7:45 CTH remarks
Tim Anderson
Note: LAL will fly out on the plane from
Omaha- arrive at the event at 6:00 PM

8:30 PM CTH depart BBQ for airport

Note: JoAnn Braun would like CTH
to drop by American Cancer Society Walk-
A-Thon. Starts at 6:00 PM and goes through
out the night. The Walk-A-Thon is at the
football field (next to the airport)

**8:45 PM CTH depart Lexington return to Omaha -
Wheels Up**

O/N Overnight in Omaha

Saturday, August 16, 1997
(Central Daylight Time)

Noon-1:30 **Nebraska Broadcasters Association**
@Omaha -Marriott 10200 Regency Circle
402-399-9000
Speakers: Senators Hagel & Kerrey
Contact: Dick Palmquist 402-333-3034
Staff: Deb and Susan
11:45 Reception
12:00 Lunch
12:40 Program begins
12:45 CTH remarks
12:55 Kerrey remarks
1:05 Q & A for both Senators

HOLD DAY for CTH