

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 114<sup>th</sup> & 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 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
3133 West Highway 34 Grand Island  
308-385-5316

Gloria Wolback, Chairman of 30<sup>th</sup> 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. 10<sup>th</sup> Street (10<sup>th</sup> & 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 55<sup>th</sup> 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  
6<sup>th</sup> 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 264<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> & 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 43<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> street.  
Travel east on Hwy. 30 until 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue (south side of the highway)  
Staff: Tom

3:45 PM

**CTH meet new editor of Columbus**

Telegram Connie White  
1254 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue 402-564-2741

Staff: Deb

Directions: from Becton-Dickinson plant take Hwy 30 south to 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. Go south on 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue to 13<sup>th</sup> Street. Go east on 13<sup>th</sup> Street (this is a one-way street) to 27<sup>th</sup> Street. Go right on 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**  
31<sup>st</sup> & 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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**