

2007 YEAR IN REVIEW

Some of the stories that made news in 2007

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January

Jan. 2nd - Thousands filed into the Rotunda over two days and a night to pay respects to Gerald R. Ford, the man summoned to the highest office when Watergate consumed Richard Nixon's presidency in 1974.

Jan. 3rd - Todd Hansen of Fremont has been named the new executive director of the Metropolitan Community College Center in Fremont. He replaces former director Diana Kerwin-Kubr.

Jan. 7th - It took seven Dodge County fire departments about four hours to douse a house fire late Tuesday night near Nickerson. The Nickerson Fire Department received the first call at about 11:49 p.m. to 1657 County Road P.

Jan. 8th - After being chairman of the Dodge County Board of Supervisors for 14 years, Dean Lux said he's happy to let someone else do that job. Fremont businessman Bob Missel began his term as chairman.

Jan. 15th - Jamie Davis, 30, of Salem, S.D., is accused of kidnapping Lisa Marie Porter, 11, of West Point, NE., on Saturday and then leading police on a chase through eastern Nebraska.

Jan. 19th - Thornhill's Tea and Pub opens in Fremont with a new look, feel and menu described as "fine dining".

Jan. 23rd - Fremont Police have verified the bodies of a man and woman were found in a car inside a storage unit.

Jan. 27th - BAGHDAD, Iraq - In perhaps the boldest and most sophisticated attack in four years of warfare, gunmen speaking English, wearing U.S. military uniforms and carrying American weapons abducted four U.S. soldiers last week at the provincial headquarters in the Shiite holy city of Karbala and then shot them to death.

Jan. 30th - The Dodge County Board of Supervisors has appointed Ron Gross of Fremont to fill a seat on the seven-member body that oversees operations of Fremont Area Medical Center.

Jan. 31st - Michele Synovec became just the second woman in Fremont bowling history to roll a 300 game following in the footsteps of Jamee Sickels, Fremont's first 300 lady bowler.

February

Feb. 5th - President Bush is sending Congress a \$2.9 trillion budget that would provide billions of dollars for the war in Iraq, make his first-term tax cuts permanent and achieve a budget surplus three years after he leaves office.

Feb. 8th - Fremont loses a dear and personal friend. Abe Krasne, who founded Abe Krasne Home Furnishings nearly 40 years ago, died early this morning in Omaha after a long bout with cancer. He was 83.

Feb. 14th - On Tuesday, PFC Darin Nelson, now 21, was one of several dozen Nebraska Army National Guard soldiers honored at an awards recognition ceremony.

Nelson was one of five awarded the Bronze Star for valor. Fourteen received the Army

Commendation Medal. Eighteen wounded soldiers received the Purple Heart. "Nebraska's heroes," Gov. Dave Heineman said during ceremonies at the state Capitol.

Feb. 16th - Gene Crume, executive vice president at Midland Lutheran College, will leave the Fremont college to become president of the Indiana State University Foundation. His last day at Midland is set for March 31.

Feb. 19th - Dr. Timothy Kuo the ear, nose and throat specialist said he has no plans of leaving Fremont. That's why he built and opened a new 6,300 square foot building at 1550 E. 23rd Ave.

Feb. 19th - The Fremont Bergan senior, Taylor Escamilla, 40-0, captured a second state wrestling title with a 4:46 pin of Sutton's Benjamin Ayala on Saturday.

Feb. 21st - Fremont officials are struggling with a proposed cellular phone tower. The latest issue came before the Fremont Planning Commission Monday night as members voted not to recommend a new Alltel Wireless tower be placed at Greens Greenhouse property.

Feb. 21st - Nora Spath, a senior at North Bend Central High School, was one of three Nebraska youth chosen to travel to Taiwan as part of a student exchange program.

Feb. 22nd - Wednesday night, Irv's Deli & More owners Mari Booze, Rita Cruse and Sue Townsend locked the doors at 35 W. Sixth St. for the last time. They will reopen at 345 N. Main St.

Feb. 26th - Two men accused by police of being two of the area's most significant drug dealers were arrested Friday afternoon.

Miguel Bautista, 31, of Fremont was federally indicted in a conspiracy to deliver 500 grams or more of methamphetamine. He also was indicted federally with delivery of a controlled substance-methamphetamine. He was arrested along with Melinda Brumbaugh, 29, of Fremont

Feb. 27th - The Oakland-Craig boys basketball team clinched its first state tournament bid since 1993 with a 50-41 overtime win over Pender Monday night.

March

Mar. 1st - Winds gusting to 40 miles per hour and 6 to 8 inches of snow combined today to close area schools, slow commuter traffic and cause more than the usual headaches for producers trying to get through calving season.

Mar. 1st - Elkhorn City Council members bid the city they ran and the residents they served an emotional goodbye at their final meeting. The city's 121 years of incorporated existence will end around 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mar. 1st - Dodge County supervisors transferred \$1 million into the county's general fund at the regular meeting of the Dodge County Board of Supervisors Wednesday. Funds were to be transferred from the county's interest account, which had a balance of about \$2 million.

Mar. 3rd - Cold weather, snow and ice closed U.S. 30, between North Bend and Ames between 6-9 p.m. Friday. The North Bend Fire Department removed more than

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