



Participating in the ceremony to exchange ownership of Champion Mill and its adjacent lake on Monday morning were, above from left, new board members Don Welch, Dennis Spady, Burton Beard, Charlie Beard and County Commissioner Don Weiss, Jr., Nebraska Game & Parks Commissioner Mark Spurgin and County Commissioners Chuck Vette and Jodi Thompson. Among the speakers during a perfect summer morning ceremony were Kirk Nelson of the Nebraska Game & Parks Commission, and State Sen. Mark Christensen of Imperial. About 35 attending the mid-morning ceremony. (Republican photos)