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Corbett Hahn didn't grow up in Dawson County.

So as a member of the Dawson Area Development Leadership class of 2011-12, the Holyoke, CO, native enjoyed learning about the county's history.

"I had no idea about the Henri Museum and how Cozad was founded," he said, noting that he thinks other class members who grew up in Dawson County also became familiar with history they didn't know.

Hahn, an insurance agent at The Home Agency, said he also liked touring Lake McConaughy and learning about the building of the reservoir by Central Nebraska Public Power & Irrigation District.

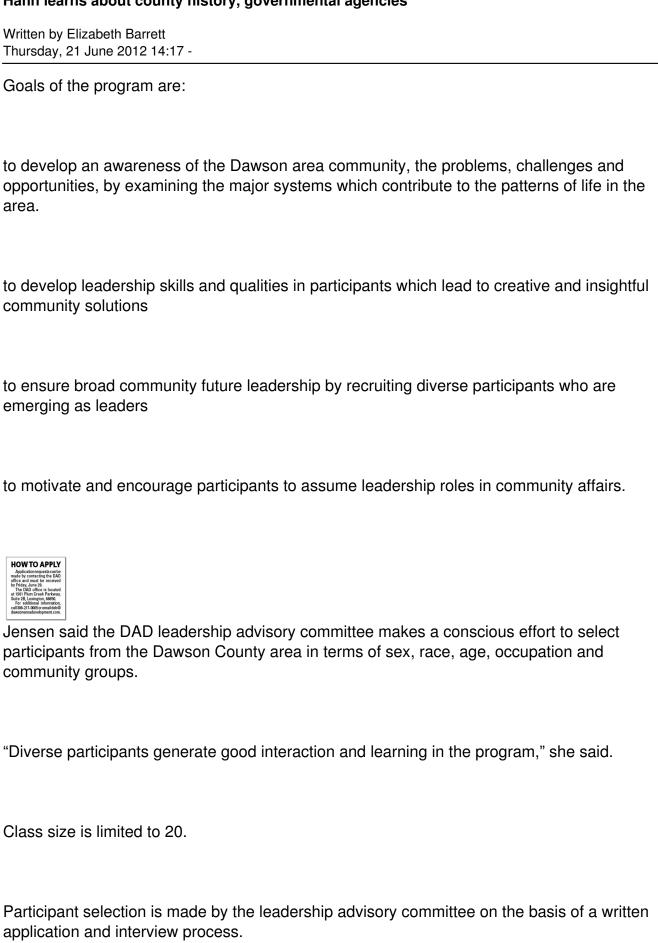
"I didn't realize how many community members were instrumental in getting it done," he said.

In addition, Hahn said it was interesting to learn about the different governmental agencies in the county and how they work together.

DADofficials are organizing a new leadership class for 2012-13.

The leadership program is designed to motivate participants to develop and enhance the quality of their leadership skills in addressing pertinent community needs, whether it's in volunteer service or elected positions, according to DAD community development-leadership director Deb Jensen.

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