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Auburn, Nebraska
'Christmas Opening'
Thursday, November 17

Seneca, Kansas
'Come Home to Christmas'
November 25

Brownville, Nebraska
'Old Time Christmas'
December 3 & 4

November is about...

November is about Thanksgiving. We certainly have a good harvest to be thankful for. To some extent, maybe a big extent, as goes the ag business, so goes the local economy. But as is usually the case with a good harvest, grain prices are low. That's the way it is; supply, demand, economics, and politics.

November anticipates family get-togethers for holiday dinners and 'catching up' on things, stoking the fireplace or wood-burning stove, and stirring hot cider with cinnamon sticks. November is about saying hello to colder weather and heavier coats. Maybe we'll get lucky and November will be half as beautiful as October was.

Sounds to me like Josh has got the 'low-river-level-blues'. But he's still catchin' fish. Certainly his wife Jackie is! But with all the hunting seasons open, I don't feel sorry for Josh.

Merri reflects on 'Indian Summer'. I think Joe has outdone himself, and everyone will want to have this month's recipe from Ann. I am also truly thankful for the continuous stream of articles from Devon and Karen and Lila and Merri.

Finally, I welcome Kay Marks, a new writer from the Nebraska City area, and welcome back Carol; what a return appearance! Christmas has come early this year in *Your Country Neighbor*.

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A Monthly Magazine

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Window on Fifth Street

This has been the best and the most difficult month for producing *Your Country Neighbor* since I worked on its first issue back in July and August of 2001. I'm tired, but not complaining. I'm thankful. I am especially thankful for the people who have been writing articles and poetry to share with you. They can't know their value!

This is an exciting time. In the last two months Teresa and Penny have been selling ads for *Your Country Neighbor*, giving me time to think about other things...like more photography! October this year exceeded the beauty of last year. It's still hard for me to believe, but the proof is on my CD's full of photos of trees and streets and landscapes. What an entrance for the Holiday Season! I want to share them with you.

And as I look through my window on Fifth Street for signs of the holidays, I see a vision of our country neighborhood. I see that someday all men and women and children of Auburn, and Nemaha County, and Southeast Nebraska, and the all people of this four-corner region, will only need one newspaper to read. It will be the only newspaper they will have to buy. It will have world news, and national news, and business news, and agricultural news, and sports, and arts, and entertainment news, and local rural news. It will have your news. It will have everything for which readers buy a "World Herald" or a "Journal Star" or St. Joseph..., or a Topeka..., but without having to search through a big paper pile every Sunday to find YOUR LIFE. I am thankful for this inspiration, for living in this area, for its beauty, for my friends, and for the public's acceptance of this publication. And I owe it all to the view that I see through my Window on Fifth Street.



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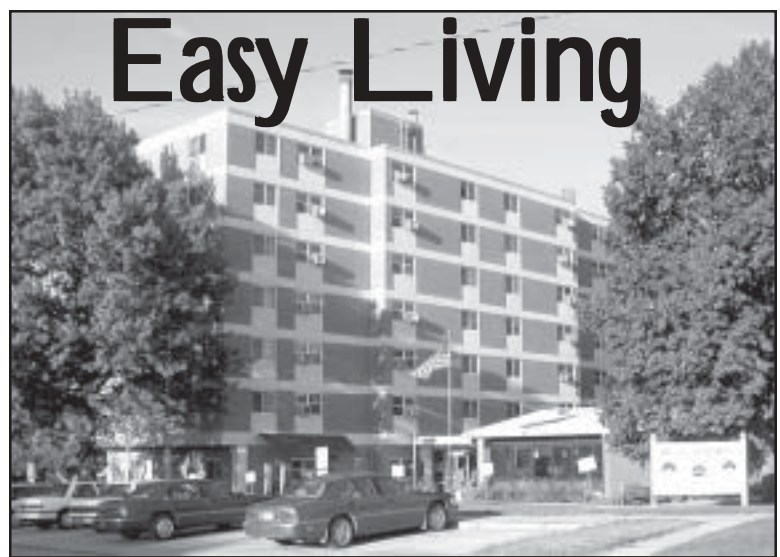
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