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## The Perfect Tree

With help from the vendor, Ralph Nansel (left) gets ready to load up a Nobel Fir Christmas tree for a friend, Monday during Christmas Around Town. The nice selection of fresh cut trees were set up in Koubek Gardens on Arnold's main street, kicking off the holiday season.

## Preliminary Wind Study Results will be Shared Dec. 8

The Arnold Economic Development Corporation and Mike Steinke of Wind Energy Consulting & Contracting (WECC) are holding a public meeting to share the results of the preliminary wind resource and economic impact assessments. Area landowners, residents and business owners are encouraged to attend.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, December 8, at 7:00 p.m., at the Arnold Community Center.

For questions about the meeting, contact Kristi Dvorak at 848-2211.

## School Christmas Program Dec. 7

Grades K-12 will present their annual Christmas program in the school auditorium on Monday, December 7, at 7:00 p.m.

## Weather Summary

Kendra Veirs  
Cooperative Weather Observer  
WEATHER STATION  
LOCATED AT MILLS' SHOP, ACROSS FROM

DATE	H	L	M
23	44	18	0
24	48	21	0
25	41	12	0
26	58	11	0
27	69	19	0
28	50	19	0
29	46	17	0

## Tickets Now Available for Arnold's New Year's Eve Event

The community of Arnold plans to ring in the new year with an enjoyable and entertaining event scheduled for December 31 at the Arnold Community Center. The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a cocktail hour and include a catered dinner served at 7:00 p.m., entertainment at 8:30 p.m. and dance to

follow. The highlight of the evening is sure to be the professional hypnosis show. Master Hypnotist Tim Heuertz promises to deliver a safe, fun and hilarious evening.

Adults of all ages and generations will enjoy this evening of entertainment. Dress for the evening will be semi-formal with appropriate attire rang-

ing from evening dresses to slacks or church wear.

Advanced tickets are required to attend the entire event and are available for purchase at Round Two Clothing, Classic Coyotee, First State Insurance and Nebraska Farmhouse Antiques. Cost is \$25.00 per ticket and includes a catered dinner, professional hypnosis stage show and dance. Tickets will be available until Monday, December 28. Proceeds will benefit the

Arnold Fire Department and the Rialto Theatre. Admission to the show and dance only is \$15.00 and will be available for purchase at the door that evening from 7:45 - 8:15 p.m.



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## At the Craft Show

A possible buyer looks over the selection of handmade Christmas decorations at the Christmas Around Town craft show, Monday at the Legion Hall.



COURTESY PHOTO

National Honor Society members, (from left) Brandon Peterson, Kali Blevins and Dayna Larreau, box up non-perishable food items for the local food pantry, collected during the annual school food drive.

## NHS Holds Food Drive for Local Pantry

The National Honor Society held their annual Food Drive from November 2 through November 20. This year, the class with the most weight per person won.

Juniors won Grades 7-12 with 20.2 pounds or 2.02 pounds per person.

The kindergarten and first grade classes were each very

close and both earned a pizza party. The kindergarten class brought in 58 pounds (5.8 pounds per person) and first grade brought in the most weight overall with 99.4 pounds (5.5 pounds per person).

The school was able to raise 308 pounds of food for the Food Drive this year. Each

year, the food drive is planned to help provide the local pantry with extra supplies right before the holiday rush.

NHS thanks all students who brought in items. The lessons learned while considering others help students realize how much they have to be thankful for this holiday season.

Kali Blevins for NHS

## Showing First-run Movies Goal of Theatre Board

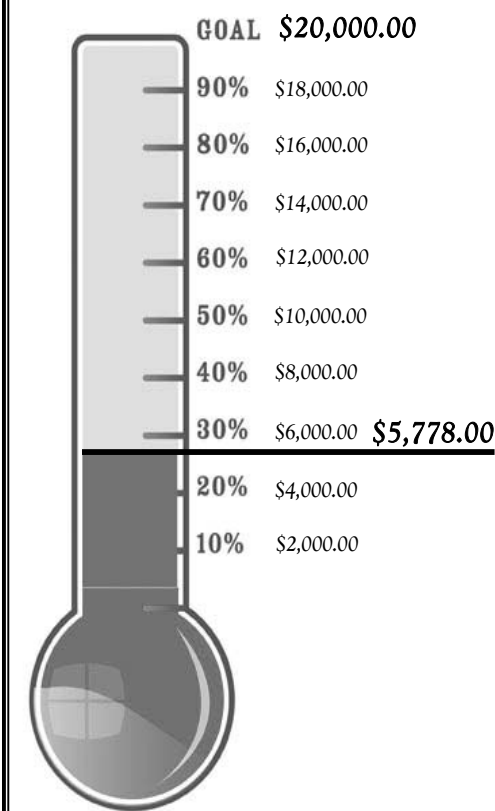
The Rialto Theatre has set a goal of raising \$20,000.00 for a projector and screen to show first-run movies.

A recent town survey showed overwhelmingly that area people would like to see movies on a regular basis, along with other community events. With this in mind, the theatre board voted to proceed with purchasing a projector and screen.

The fund now stands at \$5,778.00. In addition to direct donations, the board will also pursue loans and grants to reach its goal.

"A number of people have volunteered to help with the operations of the theatre, such as ticket sales and concessions, and there is a volunteer to run the projector," said theatre board president Deb Croghan-Pittman. "Volunteers will be a major aspect of doing movie

## The Rialto Theatre Projector and Screen Fund



matinees and nights."

For more information on how you can donate to the projector fund, please contact Croghan-Pittman, Jake Gilland, Chris Winfield, Sue Beshaler or Darlene Rimpley.

All donations made to the Rialto Theatre Foundation are tax deductible.