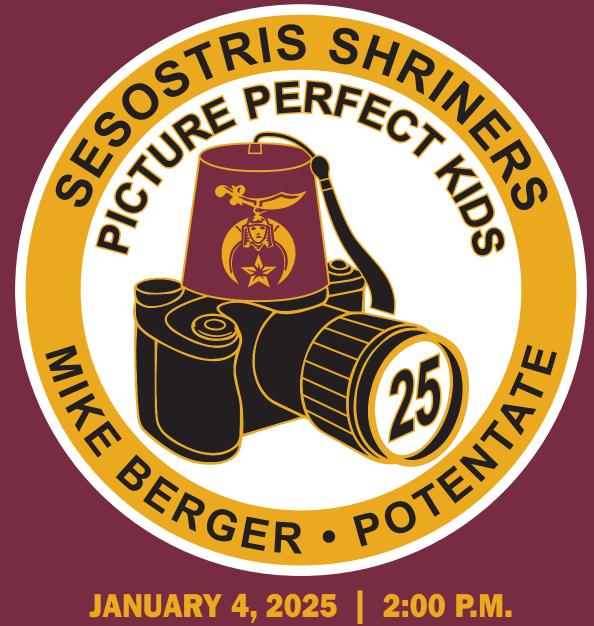


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Freetings Nobles and T adies,

What a tremendous year it has been! Lady Jennifer and I, with the support of our dedicated Divan, embraced the opportunity to fulfill the goals set forth to make 2024 very special year.

As I look back over the year, I must say our Nobility was there in full force—including our new Nobles and Ladies who were eager to support our fundraising events. The happiness it has brought to see everyone's smiling faces and to hear their laughter from the outset really set the tone for 2024.

The Past Potentates continue to be very instrumental and supportive of Sesostris Shrine activities. Thank you for all you do!

I would like to thank the Office Staff for making the Shrine events and day-to-day business seem effortless. Fez's off to Antonia, Cindy, Noble Recorder Ken and Noble Treasurer Henry!

Membership is the "key" to our future at Sesostris Shrine with retention, growth and continuing to achieve the Fraternity's success with "great leadership" moving into 2025.

Thank you to all for making this a very special and successful year of "Kruz'n for The Kids"!

Joble Bob Kruze



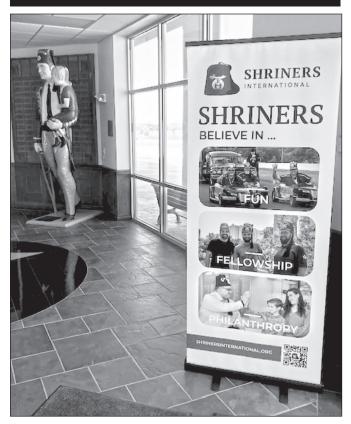
2024 Potentate

Join us for Wednesday morning coffee at Sesostris Shrine. We meet from 7:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. Please spread the word. We hope to see you there!

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NEW DISPLAY



A new pull up display for the Shrine was generously donated by Chaplain Tom & Lady Marcia Kennedy.



Updates From the First Lady

Here we are, my last write-up as your 2024 First Lady of Sesostris Shrine. I still get chills saying that, and boy, was it an honor!

This year has been so memorable for us. I count my blessings from all of you and thank you for standing behind us and supporting the Shrine Center this year.

As I sit here on Thanksgiving Day writing this, I'm so thankful for every single blessing in my life and my Shrine family is one BIG blessing. Thank you for every memory we have made this year from Installation to our Potentate's Trip and to every other event we had in 2024.

Thank you to our Divan and the Nobility for allowing me to be your First Lady but I must *Flamin-Go!* Key West is calling my name!

Dennifer Kroze

First Lady of Sesostris Shrine





Be a part of the FEZtivities!

Let us know what your club/unit is up to by submitting your info to this newsletter!

If you attend a Shrine event and take photos, feel free to send them in for inclusion.

Materials for the next issue are due by **January 31.**

Email items to: feztivities@hotmail.com



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Greetings Mobles,

Sesostris Shriners had an incredible year of fellowship and fun in 2024, and we're excited to make 2025 just as amazing! Our clubs and units have a fantastic lineup of events planned, so there's plenty to look forward to. If you're not already part of a club or unit, now is the perfect time to join—it's a great way to connect with your fellow Nobles and enjoy the camaraderie.

Celebrate 100 Years of the East-West Shrine Bowl™

The East-West Shrine Bowl[™], the longest-running college football all-star game in America, is turning 100! Since 1925, this historic game has supported Shriners Children's mission to provide exceptional care for kids. Join us in celebrating this milestone on **January 30, 2025**, at the iconic AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas.

Can't make it in person? No problem! Sesostris Shriners is hosting a **watch party** at the Shrine Center. The fun begins with hospitality and a pre-game gathering at 6:00 PM, followed by kickoff at 7:00 PM. Bring your ladies, family, and friends for an evening filled with fellowship, football, and festivities. There will be branded swag, prize drawings, and an opportunity to recruit new members while cheering on future NFL stars!

Shrine Bowl of Nebraska

Mark your calendars for the **67th annual Shrine Bowl of Nebraska**, happening **Saturday**, **June 7, 2025**, at Ron and Carol Cope Stadium on the University of Nebraska at Kearney campus. This is the only event where all three Nebraska Temples come together! The day kicks off with a parade down Central Avenue in Kearney, followed by the game in the afternoon. It's a day of tradition and togetherness you won't want to miss.

Let's Grow Our Temple!

Membership is the lifeblood of our Temple, and we need your help to keep it strong! Our **Membership Incentive Program** is underway—details can be found on the inside back cover of this publication.

We're also hosting a **Spring Ceremonial** on **Saturday, May 10, 2025**. Let's make it a big one! If you know a Mason who would make a great Shriner, invite them to join us. The Shrine Office has petitions available, or direct them to **BeAShrinerNow.com** for more information. To learn about our incredible philanthropy, visit Shriners Children's website.

Stay Connected and Join the Fun!

We have plenty of exciting events lined up for 2025! Be sure to check the Sesostris Shrine website and calendar of events regularly for updates.

And don't forget about Elbon Lunch every Tuesday at 11:30 AM at the Shrine Center, catered by Chief George of Parthenon Catering. It's a perfect time to enjoy good food with great company—bring your friends and family along!

Here's to a Happy New Year and a healthy, prosperous 2025! Let's make it another fantastic year for Sesostris Shriners.

Johnson



Greetings Nobles.

It is with great honor and humility that I write to you for the first time as your newly elected Potentate-elect. As we embark on this journey together, I want to express my deep gratitude for the trust you have placed in me. I stand ready to serve our Temple, our Nobility, and the hospitals we so proudly support.

This year marks a fresh chapter in our shared story, and I am committed to building upon the successes of my predecessors while forging new paths to strengthen our mission. The road ahead is one of opportunity, growth, and service.

Our goals for this year will center around three pillars: Engagement, Charity, and Unity.

- ENGAGEMENT: It is my hope to see increased participation at events, meetings, and activities. The more we connect as Nobles, the stronger our bonds become. Keep an eye on the calendar for upcoming events, including family-friendly gatherings and initiatives to welcome new members.
- CHARITY: Supporting the Shriners Children's remains at the heart of what we do. Together, we will introduce new fundraising opportunities, elevate awareness of our mission, and ensure that every effort we make translates into hope and healing for the children we serve.
- UNITY: In all that we do, let us celebrate the diversity of our membership and embrace the strength that comes from working together as one united Temple. When we stand together, we are unstoppable.

I invite each of you to share your ideas, energy, and enthusiasm as we work to make this year one to remember. Your voice matters, and together, we will continue to make a difference in the lives of children and families around the world.

As we look to the months ahead, let us do so with optimism, determination, and the camaraderie that defines who we are as Shriners. I encourage you to attend our next meeting, volunteer for an upcoming project, or simply reach out to a fellow Noble to say hello.

Thank you for all that you do, and for the privilege of serving as your Potentate. Let's make this year truly extraordinary—together!

Yours in Faith,

Potentate-Flect



From the First Lady-Elect

Greetings and Happy 2025 From Your First Lady-Elect

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your First Lady this year.

I am humbled, honored, and excited to continue the work that we do for the benefit of the

"Shrine Children, Angels Among Us"



The journey to this point has been exciting and rewarding.

I look forward to the adventures yet to come.

THE CHILDREN ARE OUR PURPOSE.

The Fun and Fellowship that We Share are what Holds Us Together.

Let the Year Begin!

First Lady-Elect of Sesostris Shrine



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Get to KNOW YOUR New EVENT COORDINATOR

Jennifer Olsen

Hello! My name is Jennifer Olsen. I am the new Event Coordinator at the Sesostris Shrine Center. I wanted to take a minute to introduce myself and my family. My husband Gary and I have two wonderful children—Maylena and Mia. Maylena was born with a syndrome that had all sorts of issues, and she was Shrine patient from eight months old to age 20. She currently lives at home while she goes to Southeast Community College for general classes. I take her to and from, as she doesn't drive. Mia is an 8th grader and very involved with Job's Daughters. She was just elected Marshal of Bethel #63 here in Lincoln. Gary and I have been married for 22

wonderful years. Gary is a Past Master of Cotner Lodge #297and a Shriner at the Sesostris Shrine and I am a Past Queen of Naphis Temple #66 Daughters of the Nile.

As the new event coordinator, it is important that I am called or emailed about all events that are happening in the building. This includes units, clubs, and private events. I need as many details as possible about your event, for example:

Date, time and contact person for the event
Rooms to be used
Catering contact, bar service and kitchen use
Stage and backdrops
Table count and set up, plus number of attendees
Event set up and tear down, plus times for opening/locking the building
External space usage

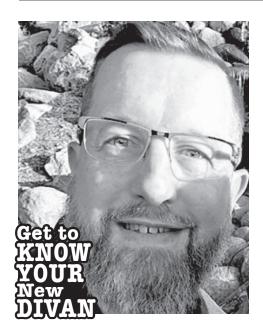
All these things are vital for the smooth running of the building. If you need tablecloths, you will need to order them from Elite Events and Rentals or AAA in Omaha.

I spilt my time between the office and working on the events. The best way to reach me is by calling my cell phone or emailing me at my work email address. I will return your call or email as soon as possible. I am the main point of contact within the Shrine Building for events. So please let me know if you would like to rent our beautiful building. Shriners do get a special price. Please spread the word that our facility is available for private and Shrine use. I can get you on the calendar.

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of this amazing organization that helps Shrine kids all over the world.

tennifer Olsen

Events Coordinator eventscoordinator@sesostrisshrine.org 402-840-3173

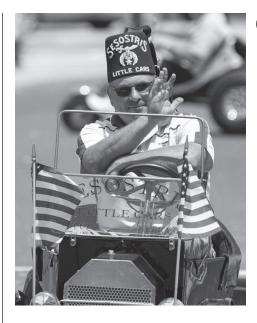


Mike Frain

Mike has been married to Sarah for almost 20 years. They have three children and 2½ grandchildren. He is a member of College View 320 and joined the Sesostris Shrine in January 2022.

Mike is a member of Cruis'n Classics, Gun Glub and was the Brew Master for Pharaohs in 2023 and 2024.

Mike works as a case manager at United of Omaha. In his spare time he volunteers for the Red Cross First Aid team (over 30 years), is an Egale Scout, and helps his family with 4-H.



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James "Jim" Mahaffey

Nobles all, my name is James "Jim" Mahaffey. Me and lady Tracy have been appointed to serve on the Divan as Ceremonial Master for 2025. I started my masonic journey alongside my father, Larry, in the spring of 1998 when

we were both raised to be Master Masons. We were both made Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in the fall of 1998. I am a member of the York Rite and have been a member of the Pioneer Shrine Club for over 25 years, as well as a long-time member of Sesostris Little Cars. You may have seen me seen me driving or wrecking my car at parades or at CSSA over the years. Additionally, I have served on the aides' team for several Potentates and most recently, as your Chief Aide for 2024.

I have enjoyed working and supporting the Shrine over the years, and even more so after my youngest of three step-children received care as a Shrine child. He received excellent care and corrective surgery for scoliosis through Shriners Children's. When not volunteering for the Shrine, lodge or church, my wife and I stay busy operating the family farm, raising crops and cattle. Tracy is also a certified medical assistant at Milligan Family Medicine. We look forward to serving Sesostris Shrine in 2025. I encourage all Nobles and their ladies to get involved and stay engaged so we can keep having fun and helping our kids!



Hi, I'm Randy Rutt

I have been a Shriner since 2013. I have been married for 43 years to my lady, Janis and we have two children. I've owned Rutt Commercial Cleaning Services since 2005. I'm very involved in the Shrine. I am chairman of the Sportsman's Raffle Commitee and a member of the Shrine Golf Tournament Committee. My clubs and units are Cruis'n Classics, Pharaohs, Iron Nobles, Gun Club and Cushman group. I am also a member of the Loyal Order of Water Buffalo in the Quarry of Isis Shrine. I look forward to helping the Shrine grow into the future.

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PIONEER SHRINE CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 2024



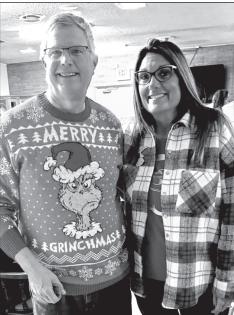














ON NOVEMBER 16. 2024. A GROUP OF ENTHUSIASTIC SESOSTRIS SHRINERS MADE THEIR WAY TO THE ISIS TEMPLE IN SALINA. KANSAS. FOR A UNIQUE AND FUN-FILLED EVENT.

The occasion? Joining and being initiated into the Loyal Order of Water Buffalo, Quarry of Isis—a fellowship steeped in lighthearted tradition and inspired by the classic TV show The Flintstones.

The Sesostris Nobles who participated in the degree included Mike Berger, Ken Johnson, Rod Lehn, Gary and Zack Tuxhorn, Dan Bolin, Randy Rutt, Mike Price, and Gary Olsen. Together, they embraced the spirit of camaraderie and nostalgia as they stepped into the whimsical world of Bedrock for an unforgettable experience.

The ceremony, based on the animated antics of The Flintstones, was entertaining and meaningful, celebrating community and connection. As part of the festivities, attendees enjoyed a feast fit for any Water Buffalo Lodge, featuring creatively -themed dishes such as Brontosaurus Burgers, Dino Dogs, and Sagittarius Sides.

The day was filled with laughter, fellowship, and plenty of photo opportunities, creating cherished memories for all who attended. The Sesostris Nobles returned home not only as proud members of the Loyal Order of Water Buffalo, but also with stories to share of their Bedrock-inspired adventure.

Events like these highlight the importance of brotherhood, humor, and tradition in keeping fraternal organizations vibrant and relevant. *Congratulations to the new members of the Loyal Order of Water Buffalo, Quarry of Isis!*



LADIES HOLIDAY LUNCHEON DECEMBER 7, 2024

























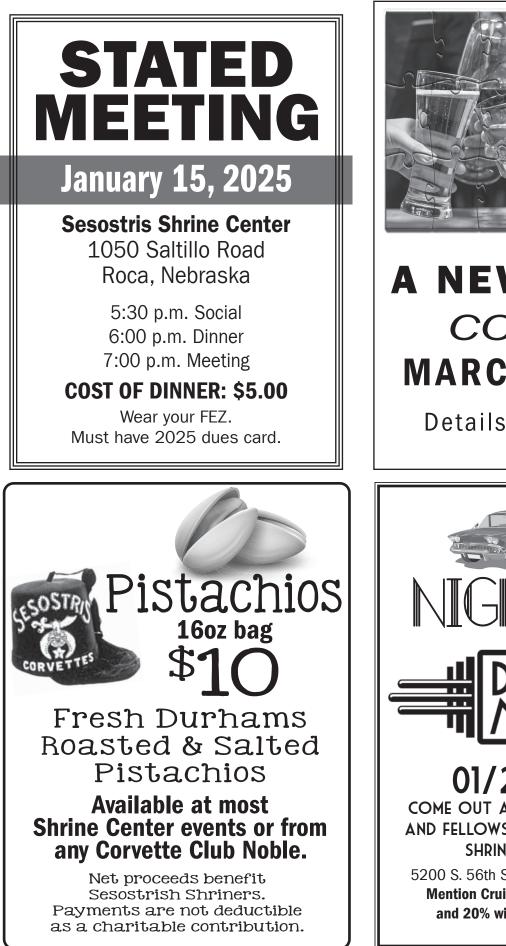


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Since 1925, the game has benefited Shriners Children's mission to provide excellent specialty care for children.

The iconic 100th edition of the East-West Shrine Bowl will be held on January 30, 2025, at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas, home of the Dallas Cowboys.







A NEW EVENT! Coming March 8, 2025

Details Coming Soon



Events Calendar - Pull-out Section

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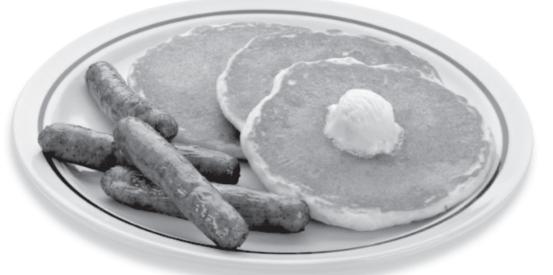
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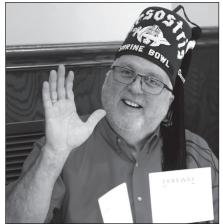
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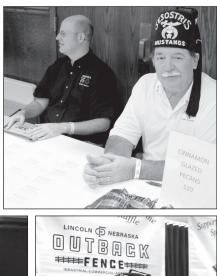
























Dear Nobles, Ladies, and Volunteers,

On behalf of Sesostris Shrine, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you for the incredible effort and dedication you put into making our 20th Annual Sportsman's Raffle such a success.

Because of your hard work, enthusiasm, and commitment, this event was a tremendous achievement. We simply could not have done it without your unwavering support. Whether you helped with organizing, coordinating, selling tickets, securing sponsorships, or volunteering your time, your contributions were invaluable.

A special thank you goes out to our amazing salespersons for your tireless efforts in selling tickets and gathering sponsorships. Your dedication made a significant impact, and we are incredibly grateful for all that you do.

Once again, thank you all for your support, hard work, and passion. Together, we made this event a great success, and we look forward to continuing this wonderful tradition in the years to come!

With sincere appreciation, Randy Rutt Chair Sportsman's Raffle Committee

Lodge Ambassadors Wanted

Do you attend your Blue Lodge regularly (or would like to)? Would you like to stand up in your Blue Lodge and make Shrine announcements and presentations? Then you are exactly what we are looking for!

The Shrine Ambassador receives a name badge indicating his ambassadorship to be worn at Lodge and Shrine meetings and events. An email will be sent to the Ambassador the last week of the month listing Sesostris Shrine meetings and events for the upcoming month. These "talking points" are to be brought up at your Lodge business meetings. You will be able to present the Potentate's congratulatory letter and package to newly raised Master Masons.

All you need to do to sign up is call or email the Nobles below with the following information: Your name, phone number, email address, and Lodge name and number.

> Noble Richard Wyatt 402-613-7565 richardwyttne@gmail.com

Noble Mike Price 402-770-1456 bigdaddyf72@gmail.com



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Let us know what your club/unit is up to by submitting your info to this newsletter!

If you attend a Shrine event and take photos, feel free to send them in for inclusion.

Materials for the next issue are due by **January 31.**

Email items to:

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As we enjoy the holidays with family and friends, let's look back and remember this great year of raising funds for the Shrine, all the while enjoying the fun and fellowship of our fellow Shriners and ladies. A big thanks to all who helped with the Cruis'n Classics activities throughout the year. Due to all that work, the unit was able to donate \$10,000 to the Sesostris Shrine General Fund in 2024. Thank you also to our Divan representative, Assistant Rabban Roger Wells and Lady Mona for all your help this past year.

The FEZtival of Trees was a great event for the Shrine. Whitehead Oil Company and the Cruis'n Classics partnered together to sponsor a tree for 2024. The theme we chose was "Planes, Trains and Automobiles." Thank you to everyone who helped with the tree and worked throughout the event.

The Cruis'n Classics elected the following officers for 2025: Captain, Noble Dan Bolin; Lieutenant, Noble Ed Bliss; Treasurer, Noble James Eggerling; and Secretary, Noble Jeff Eggerling.

Our annual holiday party will be held on Saturday, January 11, 2025. Cruis'n Classics members: Mark your calendars and plan to attend. Also, don't forget that every first Wednesday of the month is our monthly business meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Shrine Center. Please come out and see what the unit is up to for 2025.

One of our major sources of fundraising for the Shrine is collecting aluminum cans and metals. If you know of any source that can help us, please inform a Cruis'n Classics member. Also, thanks to all the Shrine members, family and friends who have saved aluminum cans and metals. Until next time, happy cruis'n!

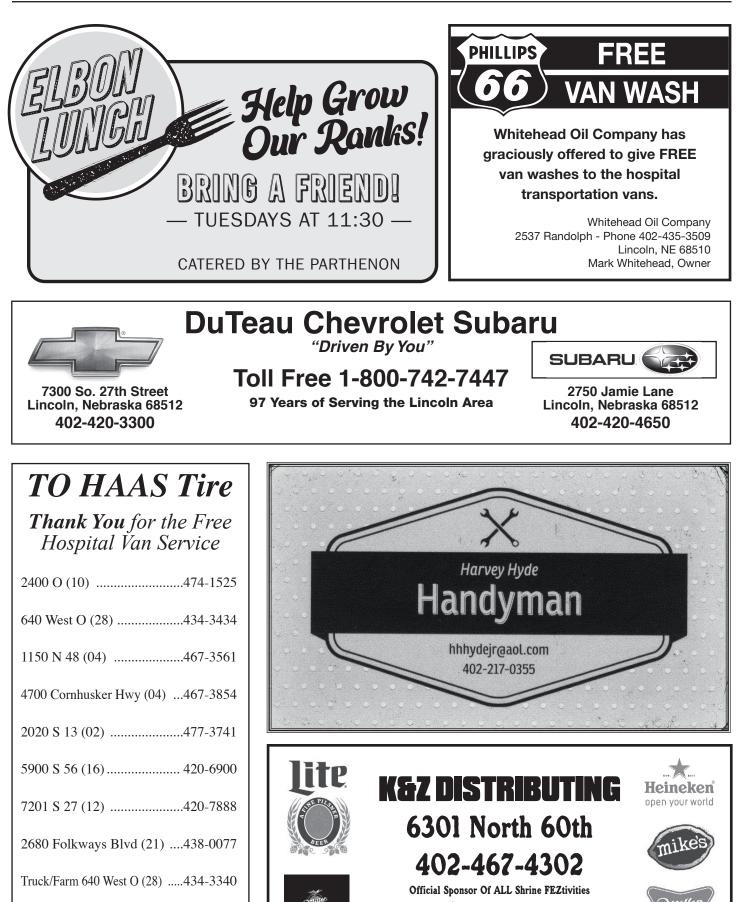
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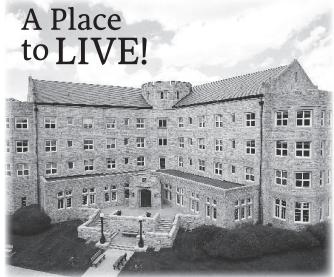
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JANUARY 21

Chicken fried steak topped with gravy, served with vegetables, dinner roll and butter

FEBRUARY 18

Salisbury steak served with mashed potatoes and mushroom gravy

JANUARY 28

Roasted turkey served with mashed potatoes, gravy and buttered corn

FEBRUARY 25

Open-faced hot beef sandwich served with mashed potatoes and gravy

All meals served with choice of soup or salad and dessert. Menu subject to change due to availability.