Dates & Updates

January 10th 2020

Think Tank Meeting



ALL ANSLEY RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO A COMMUNITY THINK TANK MEETING ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 14TH AT 7:00 PM AT THE ANSLEY COMMUNITY BUILDING TO HELP WITH THE UPDATING OF ANSLEY'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

IT'S BEEN 10 YEARS SINCE THE PLAN WAS WRITTEN AND IT'S TIME TO PLAN FOR THE NEXT 10 YEARS.
HOW AND WHERE DO WE WANT OUR COMMUNITY TO GROW?

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2019-2020 YEARBOOKS

2019- 2020 yearbooks have been in the making since September.

We're using the company TreeRing.

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1st Grade Happenings

First graders have been busy this holiday season studying how Christmas is celebrated around the world. Countries studied were Italy, Germany, England, Mexico, Sweden, and China.



Spring Volleyball



5th-8th Volleyball Girls,

In March, we have the opportunity to compete against other FKC volleyball teams for some spring competition. I would like to begin to have practices where we will work on fundamentals, skills and conditioning and progress into game play. There will be two teams; 5th & 6th grade, and 7th & 8th grade. In order to have a good, working team there may be a possiblity of a 6th grade student moving up. This will be decided by position and Coach Smith & Coach Kulhanek.

During the time of Spring Volleyball, we will abide by the Ansley-Litchfield HS Volleyball rules and guidelines. Some key points are: player should be in attendance when possible, players should work hard and come prepred, and playing time and team selection will not be discussed.

I am looking forward to working with this new group of girls. Please let me know if you are

Spring Volleyball Continued

interested in this opportunity by emailing me at jsmith@ansleyps.org. Please include your email and the best way to contact the player. I do understand that several of you are playing with other clubs and teams and that is fantastic! Please feel free to also play and practice with us or not.

We will hold the first practice on Saturday, February 1st at 3:30 pm in the Ansley North Gym. Practice will be 1.5-2 hours long. I will also be ordering a team t-shirt as soon as I have the names. I expect these to be under \$25, and they will be required for games.

Also, we have been working hard to bring a summer Volleyball camp in Ansley for junior high and high school girls. Stay tuned for more information about his 2-day camp.

Jamee Smith Ansley-Litchfield Head Volleyball Coach

Congratulations to the
Main Street Styles
2019 Birthday Club Winners!!



January-Michelle Mills
February-Joan Nelson
March-Diana Ferguson
April-Maxine Bristol
May-Wanda Baker
June-Bev Johnson
July-Dee Cunningham

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August-Emily Hawkins September-Linda Haddix October- Patty Hammond November-Jody Schirmer December-Mark Shafer



A special CONGRATULATIONS to our 2019 GRAND PRIZE WINNER Julie Dockhorn

We would like to thank all of our customers at Main Street Styles for your business, support and friendship throughout the years!

~Connie Johnson & Julie Schmidt





Hours: Monday-Saturday 6:00 am-7:00 pm

Monday, January 13th Tacos de Pescado

3 flour tortilla, tilapia fish tacos with cilantro, onion and cheese. Served with rice & beans.

Tuesday, January 14th Tri Mix Fajitas

Chicken, steak & shrimp mixed with bell peppers & onions. Served with rice & beans.

Wednesday, January 15th Tacos al Pastor

4 corn tortillas tacos served with rice & beans.

Thursday, January 16th Pescado a la Plancha

Grilled tilapia fish fillet served with rice & lettuce salad.

Friday, January 17th Chicken Burrito

Burrito stuffed with chicken; rice, & beans topped with green sauce & cheese.

Served with lettuce salad.

Saturday, January 18th Bistec a la Mexicana

Steak mixed with onion, tomato, & jalapeno pepper. Served with rice & beans.

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the birthday list

Jan. 12 Robert J. Belton Jim McClellan Jeff Varney

Christopher E. Davis, Jr. Kerri Parks Valentine

Jim Taylor Dave Larson

Jan. 13 Karen Humphrey Parks

Jan. 14 Gary Peterson

John Rohde Shawn Haines Ty Knispel Chris Gross Lanny Amsberry Angie Werkmeister Laddie Kruml Jan. 15 Cynthia DeBoer Art Bubak Alisha Dedrick Belinda L. Vavricek

Jan. 16 Pam Pearson

Jared Schnackenberg Jason Schnackenberg

Jan. 17 Michele Mills Lana Lymber

Jan. 18 Van Shepardson Kristi Shoemaker

January 2020 Ansley Activities/Athletics

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
*	rappy		NO SCHOOL- Christmas Vacation	NO SCHOOL- Christmas Vacation	NO SCHOOL- Christmas Vacation	4
5	NO SCHOOL- Teacher Inservice	School Resumes G/B JV/V BB @ Overton - 4:30/6/7:30	8	9 G/B JV/V BB @ Amherst - 4:30/6/7:30	10 Wrestling @ Burwell - 11:30	G/B JV/V BB vs. Ravenna @ Litchfield - 1:30/3/4:30/6
12	JH G/B BB @ Pleasanton- 12:30 G C-Team BB vs. A-LC @ Ansley-6:00	14	15 FCA @ 6:30	16 G/B JV/V BB @ SEM - 4:30/6/7:30	17 Wrestling @ SEM - 12:00	Hawher the state of the state o
19	JH G/B BB vs. South Loup @ Callaway - 1:00	Q1 G JV/V BB vs. Pleasanton @ Litchfield- 6/7:30	22	23 G/B JV/V BB vs. South Loup @ Ansley - 4:30/6/7:30	24 Wrestling @ Callaway - 12:30	25 Youth BB Tourn. @ Ansley
26 Youth BB Tourn. @ Ansley	27	28 G/B JV/V BB @ Bassett - 3:30/4:45/ 6/7:30	29 FCA @ 6;30	30	31 Wrestling @ Ord - 2:00	

January 2020 Ansley Breakfast/Lunch

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	NO SCHOOL- Teacher Inservice	Preakfast: French Toast Sticks Lunch: Ham/ Scalloped Potatoes	Breakfast: Tornados Lunch: Spaghetti	Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza Lunch: Chicken Drumsticks	Breakfast: Donuts Lunch: Pulled Pork Sandwich	11
12	13 Breakfast: Waffles Lunch: Biscuits & Gravy	14 Breakfast: Omelettes Lunch: Tacos	15 Breakfast: Breakfast Round Lunch: Chicken Nuggets	16 Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs Lunch: Chicken Alfredo	17 Breakfast: Donuts Lunch: Hamburgers	18
19	20 Breakfast: Breakfast Sandwich Lunch: Cooks Choice	21 Breakfast: Biscuits & Gravy Lunch: Loaded Nachos	Pop Tarts Lunch: Popcorn Chicken Bowls	23 Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos Lunch: Pizza Hut	24 Breakfast: Donuts Lunch: Club Flatbread	25
26	27 Breakfast: French Toast Sticks Lunch: Lasagna	28 Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza Lunch: Mandarin Orange Chicken	29 Breakfast: Breakfast Sandwich Lunch: Burritos	30 Breakfast: Omelettes Lunch: Grilled Cheese & Soup	31 Breakfast: Donuts Lunch: Rock & Roll Beef Wraps	

Spartan VIP After School Club-January 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30-No School	31-No School	1-No School	2-NO School	3-No School
6-No School	7-Cortnee	8-Richard	9-Noah	10-Cortnee
	Law	Enforcement	<u>Week</u>	
13-Darla	14	15	16	17-Noah
VIP-Wagner's				
Room	<u>Pizza</u>	<u>Week</u>		
20	21	22	23 VIP-Wagner's	24-Darla
			Room	
Winnie	The	Pooh	<u>Week</u>	
27	28	29	30	31-Richard
	<u>Puzzle</u>	Week		



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Spartan Youth Basketball League Schedule



 $5^{th}/6^{th}$ Girls & $3^{rd}/4^{th}$ Boys-10:00 am $5^{th}/6^{th}$ Boys & $3^{rd}/4^{th}$ Girls-11:00 am

January 11th

A-L Spartans vs Amherst @ Ansley

January 18th
A-L Spartans @ SEM

January 25th
A-L Spartans vs Overton @ Ansley

<u>February 1st</u>
A-L Spartans vs Elm Creek @ Ansley

February 8th
A-L Spartans vs SEM @ Ansley

February 15th
A-L Spartans @ Overton

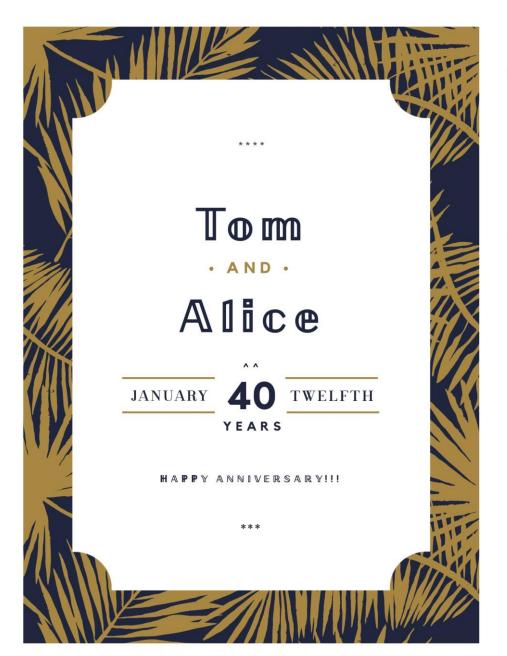
February 22nd
A-L Spartans @ Pleasanton

Tournament Dates:

3rd & 4th Grade- March 1st @ Amherst 5th & 6th Grade-March 8th @ Amherst

Make-Up Date-February 29th

Spartan Youth Tournament
Boys-January 25th
Girls-January 26th





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INGREDIENTS

- 8 TBSP BUTTER, CUT INTO CUBES
- **4 SPRIGS THYME**
- 1 GARLIC CLOVE, MINCED
- 2 GREEN BELL PEPPER, CHOPPED
- 1 SM. RED ONION, CHOPPED
- 2 WHOLE RUSSET POTATOES, PEELED AND CHOPPED
- 1 LB STEW MEAT
- 1 TSP FISH SAUCE
- 1 TBSP WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
- 1 TBSP TRAEGER RUB
- SALT AND PEPPER

PREPARATION

When ready to cook, set the temperature to 350°F and preheat, lid closed for 15 minutes.

Peel and chop potatoes into cubes. Peel and chop onions, peppers, and garlic.

Place the stew meat in a medium bowl. Add the fish sauce and Worcestershire Sauce and mix well. Season with salt, pepper and Traeger Veggie Rub. Mix again to distribute evenly.

Tear 4 pieces of foil and lay on a flat surface. Divide the potatoes evenly between the four sheets of foil then follow with onion, bell pepper, garlic and the stew meattop off with thyme. Top each packet with 2 TBSP of butter.

Fold the foil up and wrap tightly.

Place the packets on a sheet tray and transfer to the grill. Cook for 45 minutes to one hour or until potatoes are cooked through and stew meat is tender.

Remove from the grill, open up the packet and top with fresh herbs if desired. Enjoy!

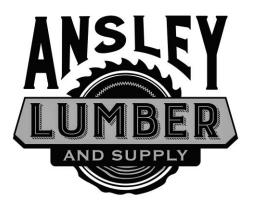
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History of Custer County, Nebraska: Ansley's Merchants

ANSLEY'S MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS

The first merchant in Ansley was Edgar Varney, who moved his store over from Westerville and put it in charge of his son, T. T. Varney, in the early part of the year 1886. The same year, Thomas H. Blowers also moved from Westerville. About the same time, W. D. Fritz opened up the first hardware store, in the building with Edgar Varney.

The following year saw the advent of E. H. Burrows, A. H. Shepard, Gaines & Hagin, and the Butler Brothers. Burrows continued in business up to the year 1912, when he disposed of his interests to E. L. Kelley and removed to Los Angeles, California. A. H. Shepard was in business up to 1916, when he disposed of his stock of goods to his son, Archie H., and his daughter, Myrtle C., and entered the post office. Gaines & Hagin ran their business until 1909, when they dissolved partnership, Hagin disposing of his interests to Gaines and, later, starting a new store, which he continued to run until 1913. Gaines continued at the old stand up to the time of his death, January 2, 1915. when his sons disposed of his stock of goods. Thomas H. Blowers, in the early part of the '90s, traded his mercantile business for the milling interests of A. W. Hawk, who operated it with C. J. Stevens and I. Clark about ten years. Of the present merchants, C. J. Stevens started his present store in 1895. J. H. Kerr in 1899, F. P. Hawk in 1903, L. F. Landmesser in 1907, J. H. Varney in 1914, and Shepard & Shepard in 1916.



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ANSLEY'S MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS

The first furniture and undertaking establishment in Ansley was run by Fred Gosselin, who opened it in 1889 or 1890. The R. G Applegarth Furniture and Undertaking Company have been in business since 1906. Mr. Applegarth died in the year 1916, since which time the manager, H. D. Reed, who has been with the company from the first, has had sole charge. Mattley & Hoover and C. J. Stevens both carry a line of furniture, while the former also do an undertaking business.

The first hardware dealer was W. D. Fritz, but the Butler Brothers and Gaines & Hagin also carried a full line of hardware and farm machinery. In 1902 W. S. Mattley began selling hardware and farm machinery, disposing of his business to his brother, Charles E., in May, 1914. In April, 1916, the firm became Mattley & Hoover, through the admission of C. B. Hoover. D. W. Thompson sold farm machinery from 1903 to 1913.

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ANSLEY'S MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS

The present dealers in farm machinery are J. D. Knapp and Hiser & Detwiler. Mr. Knapp has been in his present business since 1906 and Messrs. Hiser and Detwiler since 1914.

From the start, all of the general mercantile stores carried lines of clothing. Our present clothier is Roscoe G. Secord, who keeps a full line of men's furnishing goods—hats, boots, shoes, rubbers, neckties, and collars. Our tailor, Otto Winter, who came in September, 1916, also takes orders for suits, besides doing a cleaning and pressing business.

The first milliner in Ansley was Miss Wilhelmina Mengel (now Mrs. M. C. Warrington, of Mason City), who opened a shop the year that the village was started. Then came Miss Nettie Worden (now Mrs. R. M. Hayslip). She was followed by Mrs. Mary Wakelin, and she by Miss Augusta Worden. Later the Worden sisters, then Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Holman, entered the millinery business and conducted it for several years. The present milliner is Miss Mary Geeseman, who has been in the business since 1914. Others who have carried a line of millinery since the beginning of the town have been E. H. Burrows. A. H. Shepard, and C. J. Stevens.

Credits

History of Custer County, Nebraska, A Narrative of the

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From the Village.....

Village Board member Cathie Jo Mills has volunteered to update and manage the Village's website and she is doing a wonderful job! The website has been in place for a few years but with no one to manage and keep it up-to-date it has not been useful.

Cathie Jo stepped forward to volunteer and learn the ins and outs of web page designing, setting up pages, posting documents and pictures, and the list goes on.

Check it out at www.ansleyne.com!

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Ansley Bloodmobile December 31st 2019

Our bloodmobile coordinators from Kearney were very surprised and pleased that we had 49 good units (our goal was 50). We had 46 people presenting, 2- Deferrals and 1-Partial.

Those reaching gallon goals:

TJ Johnson-2 Daisie Nichols-1 Gail Reed-7 Tom Ryan-2 Bryon Trimble-1 Doyle Wood-3

Double Reds:

Pat Holeman Lance Bristol Connie Johnson Bob Holland Sharon Roberts



Menu:

Biscuits & Gravy donated by Greg Rohde.
Cookies were made by:
Phyllis Samp
Jill Rohde
Jan Lovitt
Reth Fecht

Student Workers:

Darla Nichols Chancey Hoblyn-Bittner Karla Nichols Laney Stunkel Caden Stunkel

Workers:

Leo Garniss Tom Ryan Lyle Lovitt Retha Fecht Louise Rohde



Our budget remains at \$253.69.

Next bloodmobile will be on March 17th 2020 at Ansley Public School.

You will see tabs for local businesses. churches, government services, ordinances, pictures and more! Cathie Jo will continue to add meeting notices, minutes, and other information from the Village, such as reminders for dog licenses, our annual water report, etc. If you see something that should be added, i.e. a new business or anything that needs to be corrected please either contact Cathie Jo directly or Lanette at the Clerk's Office and changes and additions will be made. Kudos to Cathie Jo for volunteering for this project!! She has already spent many hours learning how to navigate the world of web pages and scanning Village documents into the sight. Spread the word about the website so members of the community can access this information directly.



Ansley- Litchfield Youth Wrestling Club



Happy 2020! We are excited to announce Ansley-Litchfield Youth Wrestling will start this Thursday, January 9th at 6:30 pm in Ansley!

Flyers will go home with kids in their book bags and will also be available at practice on Thursday.

Practices will be Tuesdays and Thursdays in Ansley from 6:30-8:00 pm on the wrestling deck. Please use the lunch room doors.

Any questions please contact:

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