

Dates & Updates

January 17th 2020

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! 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. THANK YOU, CATHIE JO!!

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2019-2020 YEARBOOKS

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

We're using the company TreeRing.

This company allows you to add 2 pages of customized photos at no extra cost. All you have to do is log onto their website, register under ANSLEY HIGH SCHOOL, and order a yearbook.

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TreeRing

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Dates & Updates will now be available on the Ansley Webpage!

**Get Well Card Shower
Request for
*Margie Schnase***

ADDRESS CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK

**PO BOX 214
Hays Center, NE
69032**

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 possibility 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 prepared, 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

Congrats

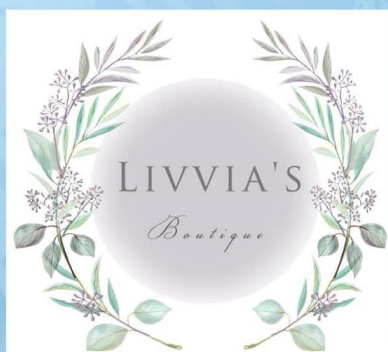
A special CONGRATULATIONS to
our 2019 GRAND PRIZE WINNER

Julie Dockhorn

We would like to thank all of our
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your business, support and
friendship throughout the years!

~Connie Johnson & Julie Schmidt

WINTER HOURS
TUES-FRIDAY 10:00AM-5:00PM
SATURDAY 10:00AM-3:00PM



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

Monday, January 20th
Chicken Soft Taco
Served with rice.

Tuesday, January 21st
Big Chicken Quesadilla
Served with salad

Wednesday, January 22nd
Grilled Shrimp
Served with rice & salad.

Thursday, January 23rd
Fajita Mix
Served with rice & beans

Friday, January 24th
Crispy Tacos
Served with rice & beans.

Saturday, January 25th
Steak Soft Tacos
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the birthday list

Jan. 19 James Cambern
Garlyn Lane
Jesse Mullen
Troy McCulley

Jan. 20 Dennis Green
Harley Johnson
Cameron Davis
Kevin Watts
Tony Corbin
Tara Reed
Parker Moody

Jan. 21 Ruth Schlue
Hope Price
Christy Nelson

Jan. 22 Joe Paben
Lance Rohde
Elisha Breiner
Brandon Bramer
Jessi Peterson
Holly Kaelin-Oligmueeller

Jan. 23 Brandi Rathburn
Bonnie Bennett
Jeremy Kappel
Gordan Hawkins

Jan. 24 Nathan Kappel
LeRoy Clinger
Conrad Bubak
DeEbra Spencer

Jan. 25 Rachel (Amsberry) Hrasky

12	13 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	18 Wrestling @ Dunning-10:00 G/B JV/V BB vs. Wilcox-Hildreth @ Litchfield-3:30/4:30/6/7:30
19	20 JH G/B BB vs. South Loup @ Callaway - 1:00	21 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	

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	22 Breakfast: 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 <u>Law</u>	8-Richard <u>Enforcement</u>	9-Noah <u>Week</u>	10-Cortnee
13-Darla VIP-Wagner's Room	14 <u>Pizza</u>	15 <u>Week</u>	16	17-Noah
20 <u>Winnie</u>	21 <u>The</u>	22 <u>Pooh</u>	23 VIP-Wagner's Room <u>Week</u>	24-Darla
27	28 <u>Puzzle</u>	29 <u>Week</u>	30	31-Richard



Need an afternoon or evening away?
 Call Garittee Smith at 308-212-0746 &
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ANSLEY BACKPACK PROGRAM

TOP NEEDS



- Cereal
- Fruit & Veggies
- Pancake Mix
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Fruit bars
- Hamburger & Tuna Helper

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Spartan Youth Basketball League Schedule

5th/6th Girls & 3rd/4th Boys-10:00 am

5th/6th Boys & 3rd/4th Girls-11:00 am

January 18th

**A-L Spartans @ ANSLEY (Location
Change)**

Spartan Youth Tournament

Boys-January 25th

Girls-January 26th



2020 Enrichment Day-Ansley Public Schools



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2020 Enrichment Day Activities

The second annual 7th-12th Enrichment Day went off without a hitch! The main intention behind the Enrichment Day is to show our appreciation for the hard work that our students put forth every day and ease them into the second semester by providing educational opportunities that focus less on academics and more on lighthearted fun. We as a staff feel like this is a great way for our students to learn and grow in ways that may not always be afforded to them in the regular educational setting. This year's Enrichment Day was a fine mix of drawing upon the foundational knowledge and skills that our students already possess while introducing opportunities that may peak a new interest as well as enhance creative and critical thinking skills. Our students were divided into groups based on number and not on grade and each group was able to participate in each activity for a full hour. The activities included roller coaster building, card tricks, origami, the card game Euchre, an escape room, and yard games. A special session that our elementary students were able to enjoy as well, was a presentation on glass blowing by Michael Beahm through the Hastings College Mobile Glass Studio.



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1 BUNCH CILANTRO

1 BUNCH PARSLEY

1/4 CUP BASIL LEAVES

1/4 CUP MINT

2 CLOVES GARLIC

1/4 TSP RED PEPPER FLAKES

SALT AND PEPPER, TO TASTE

JUICE OF 3 LIMES

1/2 CUP + 2 TBSP OLIVE OIL

1/2 LB BABY CARROTS WITH TOPS

1 RED ONION, CUT INTO 8THS

PREPARATION

In a blender combine cilantro, parsley, basil, mint, garlic, red pepper flake, salt pepper, lime juice and 1/2 cup olive oil and puree until smooth. Reserve some marinade for serving, and pour the remainder over chicken and refrigerate for 2-3 hours.

When ready to cook start the Traeger grill on smoke with the lid open until fire is established (4-5 minutes).

Set the temperature to 400 degrees F and preheat, lid closed 10-15 minutes.

Remove chicken from marinade and spread on a sheet pan. Place sheet tray directly on the grill grate and cook for 20 minutes or until chicken begins to brown.

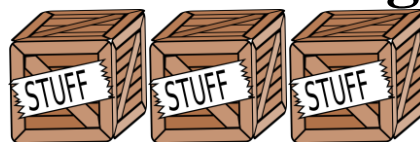
Toss carrots and red onion with 2 Tbsp olive oil and salt and pepper to taste. Scatter on the sheet tray with the chicken and return to the grill.

Cook an additional 15-20 minutes or until the carrots and onion have begun to brown and the internal temperature of the chicken registers 160 degrees F in the thickest part of the thigh.

Let the chicken rest for 5-10 minutes until the internal temperature rises to 165 degrees F.

Finish with a squeeze of lime juice and a drizzle of the reserved marinade. Enjoy!

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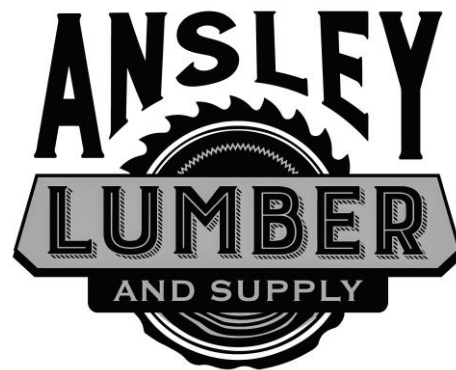


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History of Custer County, Nebraska:

ANSLEY'S MILLS, SHOPS, LIVERY STABLES, ETC.

The first blacksmith was C. M. Dorr, who came at the founding of the town, or soon after. A few months later, William Davis entered into business with him. This partnership continued for several years, when Davis sold out his interest to Dorr, who continued to run it for a few months longer. When he finally disposed of it to Joel F. Lannum. Later William Burdett went into the carriage and wagon business in the same building, hiring a blacksmith to do his iron work. Shortly after the location of Dorr, Charles Gessright opened up a wagon shop on the lot where the home of T. N. Southard now stands. Dana M. Saville was also a blacksmith here, removing from Westerville in May, 1904, and continuing in business until October, 1914, when he was forced to quit, by reason of ill health. The present blacksmith is George Gravley, who came to this place in 1914.

The first barber shop was run by A. H. Turpen. The present barbers are S. P. Varney and R. D. Breeden. In the fall of 1886, A. W. Hawk and his son, C. W., bought from the Martin Brothers the Algernon flouring mill, which, in 1890, they moved to Ansley. This mill they later traded to Blowers & Clark. It finally came into the hands of C. J. Stevens, and it was burned in the year 1906. Ansley's first carpenters were O. M. Geeseman, Sid. Harris, Ed. Harris, Racine Wiget, Henry Klick, Jack Storey, Henry Hogg, and Al Hoover. The first baker was J. A. Mauler. He came in 1903 or 1904. He was followed in 1909 by F. Russell, who has been in the business ever since.

Joe Moore opened the first garage, in 1908. In 1915 Templin & Wozney built their large garage, at a cost of \$6,500. This garage is now run by the Marsh Auto Company, composed of H. Guy Marsh, G. H. Holeman, and A. C. Van Horne. The garage of E. A. Butler & Son was erected in the fall of 1916, and, including stock and fixtures, represents the value of \$20,000.


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E. A. Butler and his son, Harry, are salesmen for the Ford automobile company, of Detroit.

The Hollenbeck garage, which makes a specialty of repairing cars, is run by the manager, C. R. Woolley.

E. H. Norden runs a machine shop and makes a specialty of automobile repairing.

The first shoe repairer was Henry Abbey. Next came E. Clark, who sold his shop to Frank Mills, who in turn, in 1905, disposed of it to its present owner, Perry Foster, Hr. Foster also carries a full line of footwear.

A. J. Hookum has just installed a new Sano mill, with the capacity of fifty barrels of flour per day. The first meat market was run by Anthony Wilkinson.

Others who have engaged in the meat business are John Davis, William Zimmerman, Clerk Hanna, O. H. Moomey, Wes Moomey, Jake Paine, Norton Amsberry, Fred Simpson, E. B. Hyatt, George Hatfield, Will Garten, and Al. Govier. The present markets are the Ansley market, conducted by Perry Lanum, and the Sanitary market, conducted by Fred Maulick.

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The first to engage in the well business was George Haines, about 1889. Henry Wakelin and Al. Harvell also were engaged in this business in the early years of Ansley. E. A. Butler sold windmills and well material from the commencement of the town. Hiram Curtis has been in the business since 1897, moving into his new building in 1917.

In 1887, Joe Rambo opened the first livery barn, where Butler's garage now stands. This building was later removed to the Lanum lots and is now one of the buildings belonging to Grand and John Lanum, who use it for a feed and sale stable. Others who have been engaged in the livery business are Alex. Moore, At. Sloan, James McMannus, Wallace Busic, F. P. and C.W. Hawk, Russell & Lanum, W. O. Phillips, and E. F. Hollenbeck.

D. A. Van Sant opened the first hotel in Ansley, the Commercial House, in August, 1886. It was afterward sold to Mrs. Eggleston, who ran it for a number of years. It is the building now occupied by Pat's Cafe. The Central hotel was opened by Fritz & Michael, on the lot that lies just east of the post office. The Cottage hotel stood where Harry McNulty's restaurant now stands and was conducted for a number of years by Mrs. Alex Moore. Harry McNulty and Mrs. Edna Gaylord now conduct the two restaurants of the place, while our large rooming house is owned by Mrs. R. M. Hayslip. J. W. Comstock has been in the harness business continuously since the beginning of the town, in 1886 — first with a partner, Henry Abbey, and latterly, in 1907, with Fred Mills, since which the firm has been known as Comstock & Mills.

The jewelry business in Ansley was first represented by Henry Kirk, who came either in 1886 or 1887 and occupied a building near where the post office now stands. After three or four years, he disposed of his stock and left the town. He was followed by Elsa Harsin, who had his shop with Walter Theobald, druggist. When Charles Hare bought the Theobald drug store, he also purchased Harsin's jewelry equipment, and he continued to mend watches up to the time of his death. In the meantime, a jeweler by the name of Snook opened a shop in the little building formerly occupied by S. P. Varney as a barber shop.



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He must have been a very good man, for although we have consulted a score of the old citizens, we have been able to obtain but three facts in regard to his life: he was a jeweler, a Seventh-day Adventist, and his name was Snook.

When Charles Hare died, in 1905, A. L. Butler purchased the jewelry business, which he has conducted ever since.

D. A. Van Sant was the first drayman and the first to make a business of moving buildings. He moved the flouring mill of Hawk & Son from Algernon to Ansley, in 1890. The present draymen are Clyde Pinckley and Andy Case.

The Star Theatre is owned by Mrs. Joyce Wellman and is operated by her manager, William Burdett. There are at present seven creamery agencies in Ansley. The David Cole Company, of Omaha, is represented by A. W. Kimball; the Lincoln Pure Butter Company by Norton Amsberry; the Beatrice Creamery Company by J. D. Knapp; the Kirschbaum & Sons Creamery Company, of Omaha, by Fred Maulick; and the Farmers' Shipping Association, and the Fairmont Creamery Company by A. J. Hookom and William Mannen.

Credits

History of Custer County, Nebraska, A Narrative of the Past, with special emphasis upon the pioneer period of the county's history, its social, commercial, educational, religious and civic development from the early days to the present time.

William Levi Gaston, A. R. Humphrey

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FROM THE VILLAGE.....

Here is some early information about the 2020 Choice Gas Selection period:

- The official Choice Gas selection period is **April 10-23, 2020**.
- Suppliers can begin direct marketing to customers and seeking sign-ups via delegation agreement on January 15, 2020.
- Black Hills (the Utility) will send out an educational post card to eligible customers beforehand to let them know what is happening.
- The Public Service Commission may do an educational press release.
- Black Hills (the Utility) will be encouraging customers to make an **active** selection. If someone has not made a choice by a certain date, they will get a reminder post card. Making an **active** selection provides the customer with the opportunity to select their rate versus a rollover rate at the end of the selection period which can be higher.
- Delegation agreements (the forms suppliers use to collect early sign-up selections) are going to look a little bit different.
- Suppliers will be able to put a logo on the form so customers can more easily tell which supplier is represented on the delegation agreement
- The customer's price will be listed on the form.

One change **ACE** (the Public Alliance for Community Energy, of which Ansley is a member), was hoping to see this year is not likely to occur. Suppliers won't find out who signed up early with a different supplier until April. **Unfortunately, that means people may still get phone calls, emails and letters after they've submitted a delegation agreement to a supplier.** Note, customers can contact the Utility (Black Hills) to let them know they want marketing to cease for the year and the Utility will notify all suppliers.

We wanted Ansley residents to be aware that marketing will probably be starting now, but the actual sign up period will be in April. Ballots usually arrive a week or so before the signup period unless you committed to a 2-year rate or signed a delegation agreement earlier. It is always a roll of the dice on whether prices will be lower now or lower in April, and since no one has a crystal ball each customer must make that decision. The Village always encourages residents to give strong consideration to **ACE** as their supplier since Ansley is a member. **ACE** was formed by communities across Nebraska to provide competitive rates. **ACE** has refunded over \$20,000 directly back to Ansley which has been used for picnic tables at the park, lifeguard chairs and benches at the pool, and Christmas pole decorations. The refund to participating **ACE** communities is based on resident participation with **ACE** in that community. If you have any questions about the Choice Gas Program you can contact Lanette at the Clerk's Office at 935-1467.

The date has been set for the Custer County Spelling Bee.

February 12, 2020

This event will begin at 9am in the Ansley Public Schools North Gym.



2020 Enrichment Day-Ansley Public Schools



Spartan Foundation

Together we can do more!

Goals

- Increase scholarships for Ansley & Litchfield Students
- Increase School & Community Grants
- Decrease Fundraising Through Individual Organizations
- Increase Volunteer Participation in School & Community Events
- Promote Ansley & Litchfield Schools
- Create a Positive Impact for Our Communities

The Spartan Foundation would:

- Be a non-profit organization, under the umbrella of the Custer County Foundation, which is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation
- Be a community-based, board directed, support organization for Ansley & Litchfield Public Schools
- Allow for designated or undesignated charitable tax-deductible contributions to directly support projects within Ansley & Litchfield Public Schools
- Include a scholarship and grant program that support academics, arts and/or athletics as the primary focus
- Give smaller organizations, alumni, parents, staff, and community members a larger platform of volunteers and donations.

In these days of budget cuts, rising expectations for schools, and decreasing tax revenues, it seems that we are always fundraising, asking to donate or needing to volunteer. The Spartan Foundation provides a solution while benefiting our students and communities.

How can you become a part of this new & exciting organization?

- Contributions or memorials may be given towards a specific area of interest in Ansley or Litchfield Schools, towards scholarships, or remain unspecified.
- Serve as a member on our Foundation Board
- Volunteer at a Foundation Event

Contact us:

spartanyouth1@gmail.com

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Join the Spartan Youth Activities Facebook Page

Our next steps:

- 1) Appoint 5 Board Members
- 2) Draft Foundation By-Laws
- 3) Build a Budget
- 4) Organize the Spartan Youth Basketball Tournament
- 5) Plan for Future Events

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Wednesday-Beef Enchiladas

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Saturday-Eat Out

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