

District of Ross Mills  
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Have You Noticed the Harvesting?



*Happy New Year!!  
A Happy 2019 to all our neighbors!!*

Now a days machines can pick and husk ears of corn, back years ago it all was done by hand. I can remember going out in the cornfield with others and each going up a row and picking and husking, putting the ears in a basket then dumping them in a wagon. We had in one hand a husking pin. This pin could be made of hard wood or maybe of ivory. It was sharp on end with a loop about half way up to go over your middle finger.

~ Emory



### Cornhusking.com

Over seventy seven years ago there were 80 minute contests to determine who was the best person at picking corn by hand. Today the National Cornhusking Association sponsors a contest the third weekend in October to determine who is the best . There are ten classes that are from 10 to 30 minutes long that people can participate in. There are nine states that are members of the National Cornhusking Association, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio, Minnesota, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, South Dakota and Nebraska.



## Ross Grange Christmas Party

December 10, 2018

Ross Grange Christmas party was held December 10 at the home of Opal Sprague Gerry Levant Rd., Falconer with 16 present.

A wide variety of food was enjoyed, with Betty Wakefield cooking ham. It was decided to give \$100.00 each to the Blue Star Mothers (for postage), St. Susans' dining facility and the Salvation Army. All are in need of donations. MaryJane Griffith brought personal care items to the Blue Star Mothers for packing, including Readers Digests. She reminded members to save this size magazine for next years' boxes.

The next meeting will be January 14 at the Falcon's Nest Banquet hall with the meeting at 1:00 PM with the program to be announced. It will include snacks furnished by the hostess, Betty Wakefield.

Sister's Restaurant  
on Rt. 380

Sunday thru Saturday





# The Homestead Stables sent us a picture of the Grand

Opening ribbon cutting and a couple snap shots of the Grand Opening.

