

NEW BEGINNINGS

April 2019

Volume 28, Issue 11

Open House & Reception

**For
Frank Stehno**

Friday, April 12th

4-6 pm

St Joseph Catholic Church Hall

Come visit and enjoy refreshments

**Frank and Pat will be leaving for Lincoln next
Sunday for an extended period of time.**

Benefit for

Kenny Priddy

Thursday, April 25th

5:30—8:00 pm

VM Hall—Stratton

**Sloppy Joes, Potato Salad, Beans,
Desserts**

Free Will Donation

Everyone is Welcome to Attend

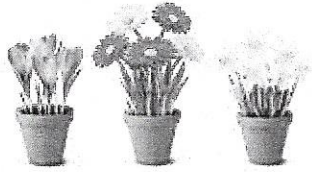
**-if you would like to volunteer you
may do so by calling 308-276-
2166**

Get Ready for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt April 20th— 1:00 p.m.

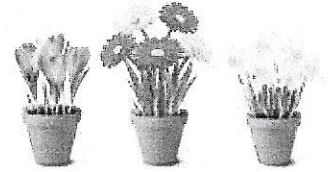


Open to children up to the 6th grade

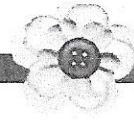
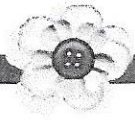
**Donations are most welcome. Individuals or businesses may drop off their
donations at MNB—Stratton or with any Stratton Chamber member. Please
drop off donations by April 17th.**



Mark your Calendar
The Flower Pot in Benkelman, Ne
Opens April 26th



- Assortment of Annuals, Perennials and Vegetable Plants**
- Order Hanging Pots and/ or Flower Pot arrangements**
- We will put them together for you.**



Yard Waste

Clean-up Day April 12th



**Let the Village Help you Get Rid of Your Tree Branch-
& Garden Waste**

es

- Limit—1 truckload per residence**
- Trees, Garden Waste Only**
- NO Grass or Trash**

Please call or stop into the Village Office before April 12th to add your name to the list. Then simply place your tree branches and garden waste next to the dumpster,

Spring ***CLEANUP DAY***

Friday, April 26th 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 27th 9:00 a.m. to noon

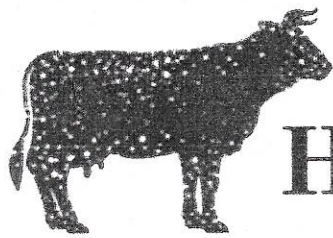
Please—No Early Birds

Bring us your Junk you can't throw in the Dumpster

- **Limit—1 Pickup Load**
- **If you need help with heavy items, you may call Kevin at 308-340- 0149 or Romey at 308-340-4803**
- **NO Tires, Metal, nothing Toxic or Corrosive**
- **NO Liquids of any kind**
- **Tree Dump Will Be Open for Yard Waste**

Items will be accepted until roll-off container is Full or at Noon on Saturday. Located in the lot south of the school!

Superintendent League 308-340-0149



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Now is the time to order your beef!

Dry-finished, all-natural Nebraska beef from our family's farm to your table.

We offer a package perfect for your size freezer: 30# boxes, custom halves & standard quarters available.

- SPRING DELIVERY starts April 11th for Stratton and neighboring communities. Plus, we offer shipping.
- Quantities limited, while supplies last.
- Our next deliveries in 2019 will be: SUMMER-June, FALL-September & Winter-November.

Order easily at www.HeritageAcres.net or just give us a call: 308-340-0408. We sell out so you'd better get crackin'!

You can also follow our family on Facebook @ HeritageAcresFarm where we post pictures of our farm life & interesting articles.

Thank you for choosing our family's farm for beef!

With gratitude,

Chris & Paula Sandberg & family



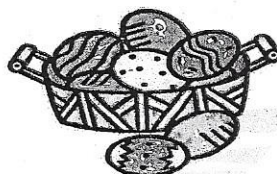
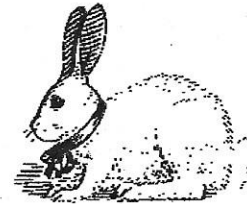
*Get ready for the annual
Community-wide Garage
Sales—June 1, 2019!!*

Stratton Pool Help Wanted

The Village of Stratton is accepting applications for the positions of swimming pool manager, assistant manager and lifeguards at the Stratton Swimming Pool. Applications will be taken until the positions are filled. Contact the Village of Stratton at 311 Bailey, call 308-276-2184 or visit strattonnebraska.com for more information or to complete an application.



Beer-Cocktails-Wine (On Sale/Off Sale)





**Stratton Elementary First Semester Honor
Roll:**

**Lakken Wissink
Jaeven Bethke,
Austin Sydow
Haley Ladenburger
Ethan Latta**

**Dundy County Stratton Junior and Senior
High School 2019 2nd Quarter Honor Roll:**

**Philip Boyd
Peter Boyd
Holly Hylton
Chloe Latta
Peyton Rife
Brodie Rogers
Michala Thornbrugh
Lillian Wiese**

State Qualifier In Speech

**Philip Boyd, a district Champion , placing
first in Oral Interpretation of Humorous
Prose, represented DCS in the state Speech
Contest held March 22 in Kearney. Philip
medaled with a sixth place finish in state
competition.**

More than 250 students from
14 area high school were on
campus at McCook Community
College taking tests in 29
academic categories for the
school's annual Inter-High
Day competition.

Schools were divided into
three size divisions and
Dundy County Stratton took
third place in the mid-
sized schools.

Congratulations to **Lillian
Wiese**—1st place in Key-
boarding and

Philip Boyd—3rd place in
Theater Acting.

**MNB—Stratton Coloring Contest
Winners**

Kindergarten:

**1st—Raelee Forch, 2nd—Samantha
Terwilliger, 3rd—Danica Merklin**

1st & 2nd Grades

**1st—William Wasson, 2nd—Beau
Bush, 3rd—Char Lutz**

3rd & 4th Grades

**1st—Elizabeth Haller, 2nd --Zoey
Rogers, 3rd—Avery Sutton**

5th & 6th Grades

**1st—Haley Ladenburger, 2nd—
Gabby Force, 3rd—Laken Wissink**

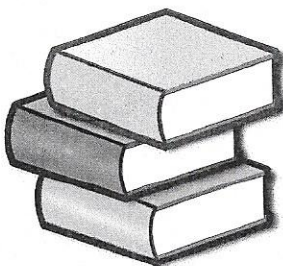
***Haley Ladenburger Wins Poster
Contest***

Haley is one of the winners for the 811 Call Before You Dig poster contest. For her efforts the school will receive a park bench, a tree and a cookie party later this spring.

Hailey also had the opportunity to travel to Lincoln, tour the State Capitol, meet with the Lt. Governor and be part of the "National Safe Digging Month" proclamation ceremonies. Haley's poster will also be featured on a billboard in our area. Congratulations Haley!

**National Library Week
April 8-13, 2019
Theme Contest
Book Sale
&
Fine Free Week
For Overdue Books**

*Make a Book Happy...
Pick it up and Read it!*



Untraceable Payment Method

Scammers prefer payment methods that are untraceable, such as Western Union. Be very suspicious, as a genuine business will have genuine banking details. But don't pay anyone advance fees by any means if you have the slightest suspicion it is a scam.

Pressure

Scammers will often put pressure on their victims and urge them to pay immediately or lose the opportunity. A genuine business making a genuine offer will never pressure you to act immediately.

The best way to avoid being the victim of a scam is to be aware of the warning signs and heed them. Also be aware that scammers understand psychology and know how to manipulate people into doing what they want.

Congratulations to Natalie Boyd

Natalie was named the recipient of rising Sophomore in the History department, of Chadron State College. Natalie is majoring in Law with a minor in History. She was one of two students with a perfect 4.0 GPA first semester.

Stratton Native Assumes Command of Destroyer USS Michael Murphy

Commander Christopher J. Forch relieved Commander Kevin T. Louis as commanding officer of the guided-missile destroyer USS Michael Murphy in a ceremony held at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Forch served as Michael Murphy's executive officer from June 2017 to December 2018. His previous sea tours include USS Shrike, USS Russell and USS Truxton. Ashore, he has completed tours at Afloat Training Group in Norfolk, Virginia and USSTRATCOM in Bellevue, Nebraska.

A Stratton Native, Forch is the son of Pat and Jamie Forch and was commissioned through the University of Nebraska NROTC program in 2001, graduating with a bachelor of science in wildlife biology. He later attained a master's degree in applied physics from the Naval Postgraduate School and completed his thesis on rail gun technology.

At sea, Forch served as damage control assistant on the USS Shrike, fire control officer on the USS Russell and weapons officer and combat officer on USS Truxton.

He also served as a combat systems assessor at Afloat Training Group in Norfolk, VA and as a planning officer in the Joint Cyber Center at USS Stratcom in Bellevue, Nebr.

His military decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (three awards), the Navy Achievement Medal (two awards) and various unit and service awards.



Stratton Clinic Hours:

Monday-Closed,

Tuesday: Dr Stonehocker- 10:30-4:30 CT,

Wednesday: Keri Foster, Nurse Practitioner - 9:00- 1:00 CT Dr Garcia 2:00-5:00

Thursday: Keri Foster, Nurse Practitioner—9:00 -1:00 CT

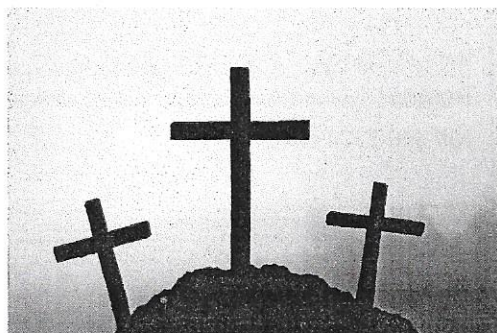
Friday: Closed

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, phone calls and get well wishes and lovely cards I received during my stay in the Denver Hospital and also for my 94th Birthday. What would we do without family and friends? Nothing like being home. I thank God for each new day.

*Bless you,
Doris McDonald*



Adrian Salado (Marilyn Criger's granddaughter) wishes to thank everyone who purchased Girl Scout cookies from her. Your purchase helped her reach her selling goal.



"Want to know the coolest thing about the One who gave up the crown of heaven for a crown of thorns? He did it for you. Just for you!" -Max Lucado

Happy Easter

*Our condolences to
the family & friends
of:
Ann Wissink*

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THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

I have studied Bible prophecy for the last several years. It is a very exciting subject, because it appears that we are nearing those days that are known as "The Last Days" or the "Tribulation" or when Christ returns to take out his people which is known as the Rapture. We know by the scriptures that Jesus is going to return for his people, and for those of us who have given their lives to him, we look forward to it happening with great anticipation.

The book of Revelation in the Bible tells of the tribulation and the return of Christ in three separate ways. One is the seven seals which is the long story, one is the seven trumpets which is the shorter story, and one is the seven bowls or vials which is the shortest story. In the books of Daniel and Ezekiel there are also illustrations of the last days plus many more references throughout the Bible. In the 24th chapter of Matthew Jesus also tells of the times of the end of this age.

When Israel became a nation again in 1948 many believed the time was not far off before Jesus would return. It was prophesied that the Jews would return to their homeland and there are millions that have returned. Some scholars believe that many of the seals, trumpets and vials mentioned above have already happened. The sixth angel that sounded his trumpet (Revelation chap. 9, verses 13-16) releases 4 evil angels bound at the Euphrates River to kill a third of mankind and the number of the troops there would be 200 million. Today there are American troops on one side of the river, Russian, Turkey and Syrian troops on the other side. Many people believe the third world war has already begun. A third of mankind today would be two and a half billion. We live in interesting times. We have a choice, we can accept Jesus as our savior and have peace about this, or we can stick our heads in the sand and have terror in our hearts. I do have a good bible study about this and would be glad to teach it.

Richard Stahly

Church Worship Service Schedule

Comm. United Methodist Church

9:00 a.m.	Church Service
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School

Christian Union Church

9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Church Service
7:00 p.m.	Deeper Life Hour

St. Joseph Catholic Church

8:30 a.m.	Mass
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Church of Christ

10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Church Service

Southwest Nebraska Holiness Church

10:30 am	Sunday School
11:30 a.m.	Church Service
7:00 p.m.	Church Service

Saturday Night Launch

7:30 p.m.
Held at Church of God— 202 Main St.
Trenton
308-340-5274 or 737-0901

Stratton Public Library News

Adult Fiction

Walking Shadows by Kellerman
The Patchwork Quilt by Dallas
The Great Alone by Hannah
Field Of Bones by Jance
The House Next Door by Patterson
Feared by Scottoline
Liar, Liar by Jackson
The Obsession by Roberts
Whiskey Beach by Roberts
Torture Of The Mountain Man by Johnstone
Beneath Copper Falls by Coble
Cry In The Night by Coble
Haven Of Swans by Coble

Juvenile Fiction

Click, Clack, Quack To School! By Cronin
Peep And Ducky It's Snowing! By Martin
Tacky And The Winter Games by Lester
Splat The Cat And The Snowy Day Surprise
By Scotton

***Thank you to this
month's donors:***

***Bud Jesch
Melissa Dailey
Earl Denio
Anonymous***

Thank You

The Board and staff of the Stratton Public Library would like to thank the local Farm Bureau Members who donated the book, *Right This Very Minute: A table-to-farm book about food and farming*. This book Was the Book of the Year at the 2019 Flapjack Fundraiser! It is a wonderful addition to our juvenile collection!

Tips to Help Keep Your Child in School:

A child does not decide to drop out of school overnight. It's usually something they've been thinking about for years. As a parent, you can take steps to prevent your child from dropping out, but it's important to start early.

Here are some tips to help:

◆ Infants, Toddlers & Preschoolers

- ◆ **Be a good role model. Your child learns by watching you.**
- ◆ **Teaching your child about the world around you as you go to the grocery store, the park and the library together.**
- ◆ **Be patient. Give your child time to learn and grow at their own pace.**
- ◆ **Let your child help with simple tasks like putting up toys and clothes.**

Grade K-3

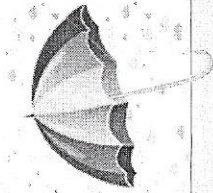
- ◆ **Be active in your child's school. Make sure your child goes every day. Get to know the teachers and talk to them about your child regularly.**
- ◆ **Read to you child and ask him or her to read to you.**
- ◆ **Limit your child's television and internet exposure.**

Grades 4-8

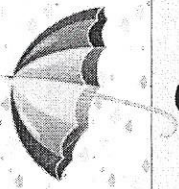
- ◆ **Ask about your child's day at school and their homework. Be ready with praise for a job well done.**
- ◆ **Make sure that your child's homework is completed each night.**
- ◆ **Make an effort to know your child's friends and their parents.**
- ◆ **Visit the school often. If you think there's a problem at school, talk to the teaches and principal immediately.**

Grades 9-12

- **Make sure that school is a priority with your child.**
- **Listen and talk with your child about their school day, friends and hobbies.**
- **Help your teenager learn to balance school work and a social life.**
- **Ask your child about their dreams and goals. Show the connection between a good education and reaching those goals.**



Dundy County Stratton Schools Activities Calendar



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14	15 8:00 am Stratton Kindergarten Round-up 6:30 pm Musical Practice 7:00 pm Benkelman Elementary Spring Concert	16 9:00 am Track @Chase County 1:00 pm Jr. High Track @Arapahoe 1:00 pm Golf @Goodland 6:30 pm Musical Practice	17	18 District Music @McCook 11:00 am Track @Lexington Early Dismissal for Easter Break 6:30 pm Musical Practice	19 NO SCHOOL	20																																			
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All dates and times are subject to change. Please check the DCS School Calendar on the school home page at www.dcsfigers.org, or FOLLOW us on Twitter -@dcsfigers

Hitchcock County Senior Center @ Grandview

Fundraiser - April 2019

Orders may be called in or delivered to the office (308) 276-2661

Customer Name	Phone Number	Address	City

Rolls: 6 - 4 Inch Rolls

Cinnamon Rolls - Frosted

Cinnamon Rolls - Peanut Butter Frosting

**Can be made without ground pecans for those with a nut allergy.*

Pizza - Take'N'Bake

Small (12 in.) - Single Topping

Beef

Pepperoni

Sausage

Cheese

Small (12 in.) - Specialty

Supreme - Beef, Pepperoni, Sausage, Onions, Peppers, Mushrooms, Black Olives, Cheese

Meat Lovers - Beef, Pepperoni, Sausage, Cheese

Large (16 in.) - Single Topping

Beef

Pepperoni

Sausage

Cheese

Large (16 in.) - Specialty

Supreme - Beef, Pepperoni, Sausage, Onions, Peppers, Mushrooms, Black Olives, Cheese

Meat Lovers - Beef, Pepperoni, Sausage, Cheese

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Grand Total

***Please make checks payable to Hitchcock County Senior Center upon delivery or pickup.**





Contact Hitchcock County Senior Center @ 308-276-2661 with any questions.

Hitchcock Co. Senior Center Lunch Menu @ Grandview

April - 2019

Call 276-2661 by 10:30am each day to reserve your meal.

Milk is available upon request for home delivered meals

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Fruit & Dinner Roll	Pork Loin, Baked Potato, Broccoli, Cauliflower & Grape Salad, Fruit & Dinner Roll	<u>Stratton/Trenton</u> Biscuits & Gravy, Hashbrowns, Scrambled Eggs, Vegetable Juice & Fruit	Nachos & Fruit	Chicken Sandwich, Tator Tots, Coleslaw & Apple Snicker Salad	CARD PARTY 7:00PM 
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Ham Balls, Mashed Potatoes, Corn Casserole, Fruit & Dinner Roll	Grilled Chicken Breast, Au Gratin Potatoes, Side Salad, Fruit & Dinner Roll	<u>Stratton/Trenton</u> Lasagna, Roasted Potatoes, Caesar Salad, Fruit & Garlic Toast	Chicken Fried Steak, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit & Dinner Roll	Pulled Pork Sandwich, Potato Salad, Side Salad & Apple Crisp	CARD PARTY 7:00PM 
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Roast Beef, Roasted Potatoes & Carrots, Fruit & Dinner Roll	Cream Cheese Chicken Enchiladas, Refried Beans & Fruit	<u>Stratton/Trenton</u> Pancakes, Breakfast Casserole, Hashbrowns, Vegetable Juice & Fruit	<u>Birthday Meal</u> Beef Stroganoff, Green Bean Casserole, Side Salad & Fruit	Chicken Strips, French Fries, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll & Peach Cobbler	CARD PARTY 7:00PM 
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Fruit & Dinner Roll	BBQ Pork Ribs, Sweet Potato Casserole, Baked Beans, Fruit & Dinner Roll	<u>Stratton/Trenton</u> French Dip Sandwich, French Fries, Cucumber & Onion Salad & Fruit	Spaghetti & Meatballs, Caesar Salad, Fruit & Garlic Toast	Shrimp Basket, Tator Tots, Side Salad, Dinner Roll & Butterfinger Banana Split	CARD PARTY 7:00PM 
28	29	30				
	Pizza, Side Salad & Fruit	Chicken Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit & Dinner Roll				CARD PARTY 7:00PM 

Special Events

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from **"Community Builders"**
(MNB Postal Permit)
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