

# NEW BEGINNINGS

February 2020

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**Happenings at the Jewell**

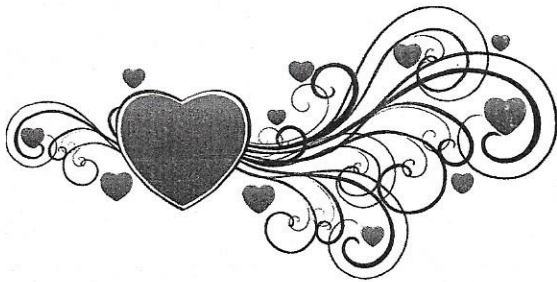
Looking for a little something for your special someone? At the Jewell we have sweets for your sweetheart. Fancy a box of Russell Stover chocolates? How about a handmade rose? We even have gifts for the guys!

We are also offering Hershey Bars that you can personalize a message on, only \$1.50 to say I love you in an especially sweet way! Get your order in before Wednesday to have your bar ready in time for your sweetheart.

The Hair Barn is offering Gift Certificates for that extra special gift for your sweetie!

GabiAnn Boutique is gearing up with special new selections that you are sure to like. Stop by and have a look!

Come check out our new look and products! We'd love to see you!  
Happy Valentine's Day!



**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY 88TH  
BIRTHDAY to Daisy Jensen from her  
children: James, Johnny, Florence &  
Kenny and Susan**

**Grandchildren: Kimberly & Eric,  
Teresa Ann & Adam, Nathan and  
Amber , Keith Alan and Kyle.**

**Greatgrandchildren: Allison Paige,  
David Robert, Ella Mae, Alfred Lee  
and Ashley Graham and her cousins.**





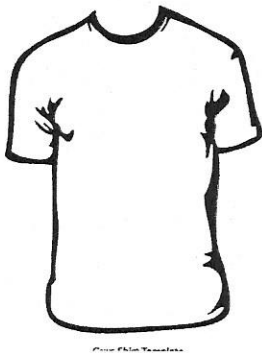
Little Village Daycare is full of adorable littles and is looking for fun, energetic, nurturing individuals to join our team as SUBSTITUTE AIDES. These Aides assist our team by providing care when our regular staff is unavailable.

We are so blessed by the support of our village. ❤️ Please consider whether you may be a good fit for this position or encourage someone you know to apply!

We appreciate you SHARING this post to help us spread the good word! Thank you!!



### Grandma's Treasure Chest



I would like to thank all who entered their design in the Tee Shirt Contest. I received some very nice ideas for the shirts.

I would also like to thank my judges: Dolores Burk, Cindy Preston and Natasha Besser for doing the judging.

We had four groups: youth, girls, boys, adult women, and adult men. Our winning shirts were: Eden Lozano, Stratton—Youth Girls; Julian Salcido, Coby—Youth Boys; Kay Voss, Stratton—Adult Women; Jayden Baker, Colby - Adult Men (the only man to enter)

Each winner will receive a shirt with their artwork on it.

Stop in and see what we have in the store. (Valentine's Day is here)!

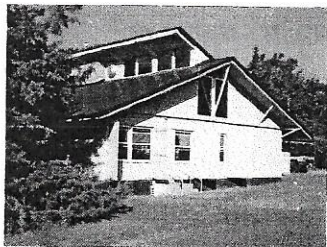
Address for Don Merrill  
Yankee Hill Village  
Room 340  
8401 S 33rd St  
Lincoln, NE 68516

Phone: 402-858-4161

—He is speaking well and appreciates phone calls.

**Congratulations to Elianna Sandberg, named to the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture, Curtis Dean's Honor Roll. Elianna is the daughter of Chris and Paula Sandberg.**

## Happenings at the Lodge



-The Board of Lakeview Lodge is excited to begin our 2020 season. For those who are not familiar with our facility, the following is a brief

description: Lakeview Lodge is located approximately 3 1/2 miles east of Stratton, close to Swanson Reservoir. The Lodge is a spacious rustic lodge, which features a commons room, commercial-sized kitchen equipment for serving large groups and bathroom. The Lodge is large enough to accommodate large groups for receptions, conferences, family reunions, hunting and fishing trips and camps, with ample space for outdoor activities as well.

All rental proceeds and donations received are used for operation, maintenance and improvements of the lodge. This year a new tile floor was installed in the kitchen and, thanks to the Stratton Community Foundation, a new freezer was purchased.

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-Lakeview Lodge, Inc. wishes to Thank our businesses for again sponsoring the 2020 Activity, Birthday/Anniversary Calendars. You may pick up your free calendar at MNB—Stratton.

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The Board also wishes to thank everyone who has donated funds, materials or time to further enhance the Lodge. For more information or to book your event you may call Penney, Shaila or Julie at 308-276-2166, email @ rbernt@gpcom.net or leave a facebook message. Call soon before your special date is taken.

## Stratton Public Library News

### Adult Fiction

The Shameless by Atkins  
Missing Daughter by Mofina  
We hope For Better Things by Bartels  
Raspberry Danish Murder by Fluke

We would like to thank the Kindergarten Class for the Christmas gift of 3 wonderful books.

Christmas Cheer For The Grouchy  
Ladybug By Eric Carle  
Hooray For The Holidays by Hapka  
Do Unto Otters A Book About Manners  
By Keller

A special "Thank You" to Kinley McLain, Kadance McLain, Jonathan Ladenburger, and Mrs. Teri Faimon.

Thank you to this  
month's donor:  
Melissa Dailey

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**Stratton Community Foundation**  
**MNB—Use of Copier**  
Kit Ellis  
Norma Thomas  
Rita Crose

*We are still collecting funds for the new Library and Village Office building. You can round up your bill to help or purchase a donor plaque. You can have your name, your family's name or your business's name become a permanent part of the new building in your community. Plaques will be in the likeness of a book and will be placed in the entrance of the new facility. The cost of the donor "book" is based on the size of the book: 6" book-\$50; 8" book-\$100; 10" book- \$200. Complete the form attached here or come to the Village Office. Purchases are tax deductible. Thank you to those who have already contributed. Please contact the Village Office with any questions or for more information on the new building.*

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VILLAGE OF STRATTON  
PO BOX 332  
STRATTON NE 69043  
308-276-2184

Please indicate your preferred donation amount, complete the entire form, and return to the Village of Stratton with your donation.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Select a Donation Level for Book Plaque**

Books will be displayed in the entrance of the new Library and Village Office Building

- 6 inch for \$50
- 8 inch for \$100
- 10 inch for \$200

Other Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate what you would like to have inscribed on the book. Please print clearly. Maximum of two lines. The final design of the book will be subject to size limits and approval of the Village of Stratton.

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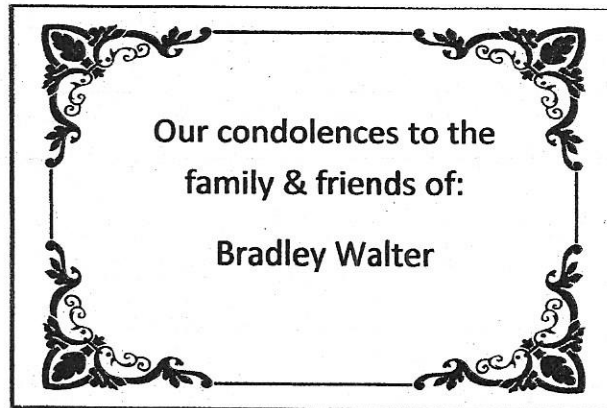
SOUTHWEST NEBRASKA YOUTH GROUP  
FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST

March 7<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 am – Grandview



-Drawing for Beef  
\$627 Beef Bundle – Heritage Acres  
1 Ticket for \$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00  
Need not be present to win  
Call Tyler for Tickets @ 737-0901

-Funds to sponsor a Ski Trip to Snowy Range



## Safety Tips for Your Online Devices

That smartphone in your pocket – or your tablet, laptop, or desktop computer – contains significant information about you and your friends and family including contact numbers, photos, location information, and more. Your internet-connected devices need to be protected. Take the following security precautions and enjoy the conveniences of technology with peace of mind while you are on the go.

- **Stay current.** Keep pace with new ways to stay safe online. Check trusted websites for the latest information and share with friends, family, and colleagues to encourage them to be web wise.
- **Think before you act.** Be wary of communications that implore you to act immediately, offer something that sounds too good to be true, or ask for personal information. If you receive an offer you are interested in, read the fine print and ask the company for more information about the products or services if needed. Print out the information so you have documentation.
- **Beware of phishing.** Identity thieves will sometimes send you emails pretending to be your bank, credit card company, or another business. It will look official and ask you to provide information, such as passwords or other account information. Do not respond to these emails or click on any links. Rather, connect to the business's website directly and not through the provided links to verify if any changes on your account are needed.
- **Back it up.** Protect your valuable work, music, photos, and other digital information by making an electronic copy and storing it safely. Backups of your digital files should be made regularly.

### ***Stratton Quality Healthcare Clinic Hours:***

***Providers subject to change***

***Monday-Closed,***

***Tuesday: Dr Stonehocker- 10:30-12:00 & 1:30—4:30 CT***

***Wednesday: Jennifer Leiting- 9:00- 12:00 & 1:00-5:00 CT***

***Thursday: Dr. Jose Garcia—9:00 -12:00 CT***

***Friday: Closed***

***For appointments outside of these dates/times please call Quality Healthcare Clinic in Benkelman at (308) 423-2151***

# **Burger Baskets and More!**

308-276-2155

Dine in/Take out

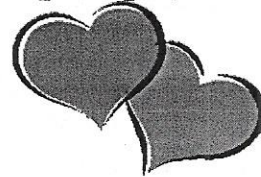
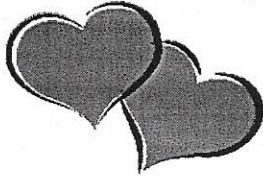
Beer-Cocktails-Wine (On Sale/Off Sale)

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**FEBRUARY 2020**

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*Bring your Sweetheart in for a Valentine's Day  
February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (Serving from 4pm-7pm)*



*Serving 4pm-7pm*

*Steak and Shrimp Dinner*

*Baked Potato*

*Vegetable*

*Dinner Roll*

*Side Salad*

*Dessert*

*\$17.95*

*(Call to reserve your meal)*

## **HANDMADE PIZZA**

*Friday & Saturday*

*4-8pm*

## **PIES**

**PECAN CARROT CAKE**

**& COFFEE CAKE**

*(all freshly baked)*

## **Daily Specials**

*Sunday - Fried Chicken, Potato (Varies) Vegetable, Roll & Side Salad*

*Monday - Spaghetti, Vegetable, Garlic Toast & Side Salad*

*Tuesday - Closed*

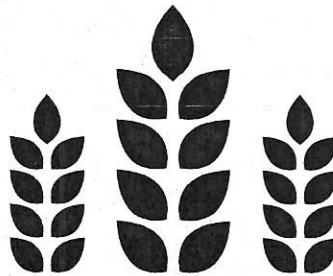
*Wed. - Hot Beef Sandwich, Vegetable, Mashed potatoes w/Gravy & Side Salad*

*Th. - Country Fried Steak, Mashed potatoes w/Gravy, Vegetable, Side Salad & Roll*

*Friday - Shrimp, Vegetable, Baked Potato, Side Salad & Roll*

*Sat. - Meatloaf, Potato (Varies), Vegetable, Side Salad & Roll*

**Open 11:00am-8:30pm Daily (Closed Tuesdays)**



## 3 TAX-WISE WAYS TO GIVE BACK *(that don't involve cash)*

When it comes to charitable giving, think beyond cash. There are lots of out-of-the-box, tax-wise ways to give back to our community that don't involve writing a check.

**1. IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER** If you are over the age of 70 ½, you may make a qualified charitable distribution up to \$100,000 from an IRA to a charity without paying taxes on the distribution. The gift may also qualify as your required minimum distribution. This is like receiving a 100% tax deduction.

**2. GRAIN OR LIVESTOCK** A delivery of agricultural commodities to the elevator in the name of a charity allows a farmer or rancher to avoid claiming the sale price of the commodity as income and deduct the cost of production as a business expense. In other words, the gift can be made completely tax-free.

**3. REAL ESTATE** A gift of real estate that has increased in value since you have owned it has several benefits. First, if you have owned the property for more than one year, the gift of real estate can be deducted at its current market value. Second, the sale of the appreciated real estate generates a capital gain upon which you are taxed. However, when you make a charitable gift of the real estate, you pay no capital gains tax when it is sold by the charity.

Explore **FREE** tools for tax-wise charitable giving at:  
**Nebcommfound.GiftLegacy.com**

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### FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

<b>Betty Golding</b>	(308) 340-2310	<b>Ann Sutton</b>	(308) 276-2691	<b>Lisa Fox</b>	(308) 276-2318
<b>Pat Egle</b>	(308) 276-2390	<b>Dustin Ladenburger</b>	(308) 276-2659	<b>Jane Voss</b>	(308) 276-2172
<b>Rachel Lorens</b>	(785) 821-1728	<b>Lorrinda Cheatham</b>	(308) 340-5771		

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Stratton Community Foundation Fund  
PO Box 5, Stratton, NE 69043

Learn more and donate: <https://www.nebcommfound.org/give/stratton-community-foundation-fund>

*Stratton Community Foundation Fund is an affiliated fund of Nebraska Community Foundation.*

*The family of Bradley Walter would like to thank everyone for their prayers, kind words, cards, messages, flowers, food and memorials. We have been blessed and humbled with the outpouring of love from everyone. We can't begin to express our gratitude enough. All of your prayers will help us get through this difficult time.*

*May God Bless You*

*Laura, Jarett, Kennedy & Cole*

*Rich & Penney*

*Trina and Shawn*



*The family of Doris McDonald wish to thank everyone for the overwhelming love and compassion shown to us upon her passing. Thank you to Pastor Rod and Luella Heilbrun, who were by our Mother's side, providing guidance and prayers during this difficult time. Thank you to the Staff at Dundy County Hospital, who went above and beyond to provide compassionate care for all of us. Thank you to her home healthcare workers who assisted her with daily needs but also doing special things, like fixing her hair, which made her feel like a million dollars. Thank you to Tyler & Natalie Thiessen and family and Kyle Sutton for being such good neighbors. Thank you to Sherri Johnson, who cared for her with patience and tender loving care, through good and bad days. We are so appreciative to all the friends that took the time to stop and visit, play cards, share garden produce, drink a small glass of wine, or eat a piece of pie with her. You all brightened her days with your presence and acts of kindness, and for this we thank you with all our hearts.*

*Scott & Peggy; Jerry & Brenda; Nancy & Terry and families*



*The Stratton Community Foundation would like to take this opportunity to recognize the generous gifts from last year's donors who gave in memory of a community member or loved one and also to those faithful givers who make yearly donations and to all others who have donated to increase our endowment. Your continued support and gifts make it possible to grant to charitable project's and to students for scholarships. We encourage your gifting and also your ideas for future grants as well as for students of all ages looking to higher education to remember the Stratton Community Foundation Fund and apply or give. Thank you!*



## THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

I'm writing this after the prosecution has made their case in the US Senate and you will probably be reading it after the defense has made their case. Our nation is hanging in the balance as to whether we will be following the Constitution or following socialism. There are a lot of people praying because they know that by themselves they have no influence on the outcome, but with God they can have a lot of influence. When the pilgrims landed in Massachusetts, the first thing they did was get on their knees and pray. Our nation was founded on Christianity, lets keep it that way.

I write a lot about giving your life to Christ. He was God come to earth as a man and he became a blood sacrifice for each one of us so that we could have eternal life with him. If you have made that commitment, you need to get into a bible teaching church. You need to get into a bible study with someone who knows the bible. You need to read and study the bible for yourself and a good place to start is the Gospel of John. John was a disciple of Jesus and saw up close how much he loved people. You need to pray and develop a relationship with God so you won't be misled by somebody.

If you make a commitment to Jesus the first one to come along and tempt us is one of Satan's little helpers. Satan can't make us do anything we shouldn't do, but he can sure dangle some things in front of us that look so good, but if we grab hold, it sure is bitter. It's a great trip to follow Jesus, don't be late for the departure.

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

#### 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

## Hitchcock County Senior Center @ Grandview Fundraiser - February 2019

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

Customer Name	Phone Number	Address	City

	Price	Quantity	Total
<b><u>Rolls: 1 Dozen</u></b>			
Carmel Rolls	\$ 15.00		
Carmel Pecan Rolls	\$ 15.00		
<b><u>Pizza - Take'N'Bake</u></b>			
<b><u>Small (12 in.) - Single Topping</u></b>			
Beef	\$ 10.00		
Pepperoni	\$ 10.00		
Sausage	\$ 10.00		
Cheese	\$ 10.00		
<b><u>Small (12 in.) - Specialty</u></b>			
<b>Supreme</b> - Beef, Pepperoni, Sausage, Onions, Peppers, Mushrooms, Black Olives, Cheese	\$ 13.00		
<b>Meat Lovers</b> - Beef, Pepperoni, Sausage, Cheese	\$ 13.00		
<b><u>Large (16 in.) - Single Topping</u></b>			
Beef	\$ 14.00		
Pepperoni	\$ 14.00		
Sausage	\$ 14.00		
Cheese	\$ 14.00		
<b><u>Large (16 in.) - Specialty</u></b>			
<b>Supreme</b> - Beef, Pepperoni, Sausage, Onions, Peppers, Mushrooms, Black Olives, Cheese	\$ 17.00		
<b>Meat Lovers</b> - Beef, Pepperoni, Sausage, Cheese	\$ 17.00		

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

## February - 2020

*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
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
	No Noon Meal	Philly Steak Sandwich, Baked Potato & Cherry Crunch	BBQ Beef Sandwich, French Fries, Peas & Carrots, Strawberries & Bananas	Baked Cod Fish, Side Salad, Applesauce, Rice & Dinner Roll	No Noon Meal	<b>CARD PARTY 7:00PM</b> 
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
	No Noon Meal	Spaghetti & Meatballs, Zucchini & Blueberry Crumbcake	Hot Smothered Burger, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli & Cauliflower, Peaches & Dinner Roll	Teriyaki Chicken, Stir Fry Blend Vegetables, Side Salad, Rice, Pineapple & Coconut	No Noon Meal	<b>No Card Party</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
	No Noon Meal	Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit & Dinner Roll	Pork Sandwich, Potato Salad, Red Cabbage Salad & Apple Slices	Quiche, Potato O' Brien & Strawberries	No Noon Meal	<b>No Card Party</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
	No Noon Meal	Baked Chicken, Tator Tots, Carrots, Pineapple, Coconut & Dinner Roll	BBQ Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Coleslaw & Butterfinger Banana Split	Porcupine Meatballs w/ brown gravy, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Cherries & Dinner Roll	No Noon Meal	<b>CARD PARTY 7:00PM</b> 
<b>1-Mar</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
	No Noon Meal	Chicken Cacciatore, Strawberries & Bananas	Pepper Steak, Roasted Red Potatoes, Apple Cobbler & Dinner Roll	BBQ Pork Ribs, Sweet Carrots, Baked Beans, Jello w/ fruit, Cornbread Muffins	No Noon Meal	

### Special Events

FROGS will be every Tuesday and Friday @ 10 AM

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