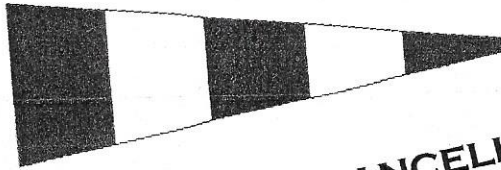


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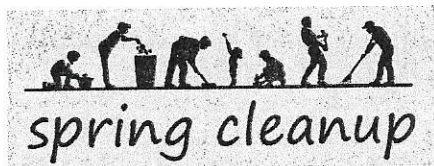
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POSTPONED OR CANCELLED

- ◇ Pastel Painting Demonstration at Grandview—postponed indefinitely
- ◇ Stratton United Methodist Women's Guest Day—cancelled
- ◇ Ladies Luncheon at Julie Stahly's—postponed—possibly in June
- ◇ Stratton Area Chamber of Commerce Easter Egg Hunt—cancelled
- ◇ Grandma's Treasure Chest will be closed until the first part of May. Thank you for your business and understanding.



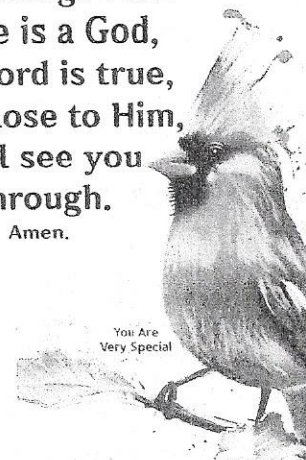
Tree and Garden waste clean-up on April 23, 2020. Put in a pile next to the alley. Must be accessible by the backhoe. No branches longer than six feet in length. No grass clippings please! We will not rake or clean up yard. Please call the Clerk's Office at 276-2184 by April 22th to be placed on the route.

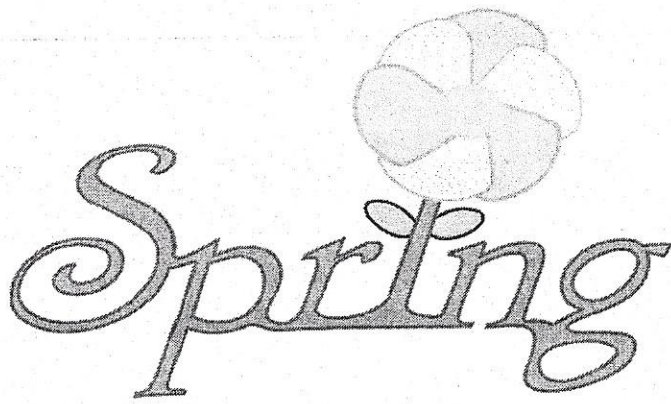
See following page for the household Spring Clean-Up Day



This year we would like to see the swimming pool being enjoyed again for summer 2020. We will need at a minimum one manager and three lifeguards in order to open the gates up. Managers will be required to pass the pool operators course and lifeguards must be first aid/CPR certified and pass a life guarding course. Cost of classes are reimbursable by the Village. If you or someone you know is interested in completing an application please contact the Village Office. Applications will be taken until all positions are filled.

I don't know much,
but 3 things I do:
There is a God,
His Word is true,
Stay close to Him,
He'll see you
through.
Amen.





Cleanup Day

Friday April 17th, 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Saturday April 18th 9:00 a.m. to noon

NO EARLY BIRDS

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

**NO Tires, Metal,
nothing Toxic
or Corrosive, no
Liquids of any kind.**

*For help with heavy
items call Kevin- Limit
1 pickup load.*

Tree Dump Will be

OPEN for yardwaste

**Items will be accepted until roll off container is Full or
noon on Saturday! Located in the lot south of the school!**

**Call with questions: Superintendent Kevin League 308-
340-0149/Romey: 308-340-4803**

Burger Baskets and More!

308-276-2155

Beer-Cocktails-Wine (Off Sale)

APRIL 2020

NOTICE:

Effective 3/18/20 we will limit our restaurant to take out orders only amid the coronavirus (COVID-19). We will continue to operate with normal business hours but, no inside dining will be available until further notice
Stay healthy and be Safe

**DAILY SPECIALS AND SOUP OF THE DAY WILL
BE DISCONTINUED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
ALL MENU OPTIONS AND PIZZA ARE AVAILABLE**

HANDMADE PIZZA

Friday & Saturday 4-8

***Take and bake pizza
available daily***

***Pecan Carrot Cake
Pie and Coffee Cake***

(Homemade)

-shakes-

-Cones-

-Root Beer Floats-

~~~~~ Local delivery available upon request ~~~~~

Open Wednesday-Monday 11:00am-8:30pm (Closed Tuesday)

Stratton Public Library News

Adult Fiction

Breakdown by Kellerman
Beyond The Ice Limit by Preston & Child
Sweet Vengeance by Michaels
Need To Know by Michaels
The Right Time by Steel
Undaunted by Palmer
Knot What You Think by Marks

Non-Fiction

Kindest Regards by Kooser

Juvenile Fiction

Dog Diaries—Barry by Klimo
Paddington On Top by Bond
Pancakes In Pajamas by Asch
The Crocodile And The Dentist
By Gomi

Thank you to Feb.
& March donors:
Pat Egle
Melissa Dailey
Roberta Loescher

Note: Library Week and Book Sale are postponed indefinitely. Also, the inside of the library will be closed to the public. But we, like your favorite restaurant, will have curb-side takeout. Just call the library, let Bev know what book or type of book you would like to read and she will bring it curb-side. Of course, you may return any books using the book drop. Thank you for your understanding at this most unusual time.

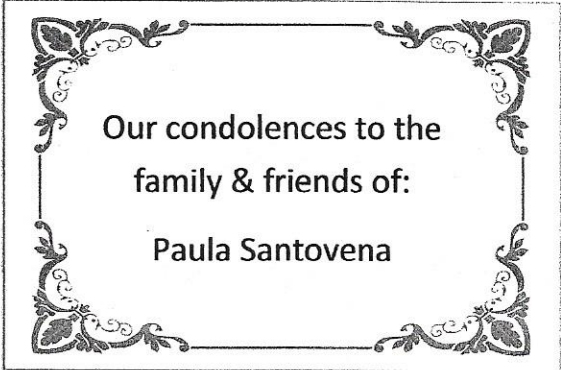
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Our condolences to the
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Extraordinary times call for extraordinary actions . . . and we're lucky to live in an extraordinary community that is rising to the occasion. Stay patient. Stay positive. Reach out to your neighbors. Appreciate this wonderful community we call home.

We are all in this together.

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THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Corona Virus! Such panic over a flu like virus. It's hard to believe. People are going bonkers and hoarding food, paper goods, disinfectants like no one is going to make any more. I was in Walmart the other day and I saw a woman with her cart jammed full of toilet paper. Another couple with their cart piled high with bottled water. Today the meat market is sold out. Just heard on the news that some stores got Clorox Wipes. In one store somebody wanted to buy the whole pallet. Unbelievable. Fortunately, they limited sales to two containers per person.

The stock market is off 30% as of today. Schools shut down. Many air flights shut down. You would think we were battling the bubonic plague. There is some danger to people like me and mine and rest homes, but for the general population it's not much different than the flu. The flu kills 15 to 20,000 on an average year and we don't panic over that.

We will take some precaution, about like we do with the flu, but no need to panic. If I die, I know where I'm going. God gives us assurance in the Bible that if we give our lives to him we will go to heaven to be with him. There are many places in the Bible in the New Testament that tell of the assurance of salvation. My favorite is Romans 10: 9; That if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead you will be saved. Verse 10 says; For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. With that confession Jesus brings a peace that is beyond understanding. There is no reason to panic. If we get sick with this virus most will recover and some will not even know they had it. If old people like me get sick and die, if they know Jesus they will be okay. That's why the tombstone says "Rest In Peace".

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

Death Is Life

Death is life, and life is death, how odd a mystery.
God, Himself, became a man for everyone to see.
Life is more than food and drink, or striving to obtain.
If....in life, that's all there is, existence is insane.

Why would God, allow a man, to just be born and die?
If in life, that's all there is, the question must be, 'why?'
Life would have no purpose, if we only live and die.
If all we have, is these few years, why should we even try?

But, God did come to common man, trying to explain.
The plan He had, for all of them, to come with Him to reign.
He said, "This life is nothing, it is just a place to start."
The earth is like a garden, where He's planted every heart.

He wanted us mature and pure, before we enter in,
The perfect world, He has for us, when we outgrow our sin.
He placed us here to learn to be obedient to Him.
Not out of fear, of who He is, but love we have within.

Then, He realized, we could not do it on our own.
He became a man Himself, to help us to atone.
He saw that we were weak and could not shed the awful sin.
So, He came down to break us free, so we could be with Him.

He said, "It's very simple, for the sin to go away,
It takes a death, to kill it off, and someone has to pay."
He said, "The price of sin is more than we can afford,
But," He said, "I'll pay the price, if you come to the Lord."

"I will take the sin upon Me and I'll die for you."

"Then, on Easter, I'll rise up, then all you have to do....Is believe I died for you, and paid your debt that day." "Just accept My gift to you, that's all there is to say."

"It's really very simple, not as men would have it be."
"Just believe I died for you, then come and follow Me." "It's not that complicated, like religion's always been." "Just believe I died for you, to take away the sin."

"Because, on Easter morning, I arose and it was done." "Now, the minute you believe, your new life has begun." "I will take your life that day and show you what it's for." "Then you'll know the meaning, when in life you reach death's door."

"Life is death and death is life, because of what I've done." You need not fear, because of sin, that.....is why I've come."

"I gave you life to seek Me out, the moment you were born." "And now Eternal Life is yours, because of Easter Morn





Medical identity theft happens when someone steals your personal information and uses it to commit health care fraud. Medical ID thieves may use your identity to get treatment or even surgery by making fake claims.

Signs of Medical Identity Theft

- A medical bill arrives for medical services you didn't receive.
- A call from a debt collector about a medical debt you don't know about

or that you do not have.

- Medical collection notices on your credit report that you don't recognize.
- A notice from your health plan saying you reached your benefit limit.
- A denial of insurance because your medical records show a condition you don't have.

You can catch medical identity theft early on. First, read every "Explanation of Benefits" statement you get from your health insurer. Follow up on any item you don't recognize. At least once a year, ask the health insurers you've been involved with for a list of the benefits they paid in your name. Finally, make it a regular practice to check your credit reports. You're entitled to a [free credit report](#) from each of the three nationwide companies every 12 months. You can order your free credit report at [AnnualCreditReport.com](#).

Correcting Mistakes in Your Medical Records

If you know a thief used your medical information, get copies of your records. Federal law gives you the right to know what's in your medical files. Check them for errors. Contact each doctor, clinic, hospital, pharmacy, laboratory, health plan, and location where a thief may have used your information. A provider might refuse to give you copies of your medical or billing records because it thinks that would violate the identity thief's privacy rights. The fact is, you have the right to know what's in your file. If a provider denies your request for your records, you have a right to appeal.

Ask each of your health plans and medical providers for a copy of the "accounting of disclosures" for your medical records. The accounting is a record of who got copies of your records from the provider. The law allows you to order one free copy of the accounting from each of your medical providers every 12 months.

Write to your health plan and medical providers and explain which information is not accurate. Send copies of the documents that support your position. Send your letter by certified mail, and ask for a "return receipt," so you have a record of what the plan or provider received. Keep copies of the letters and documents you send.

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

Hitchcock Co. Senior Center Lunch Menu @ Grandview

April - 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
			1 Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Side Salad, Pears & Dinner Roll	2 Hamburgers, Tator Tots, Side Salad & Jello w/ Fruit	3 No Noon Meal	4
5	6 No Noon Meal	7 Tuna Wraps, Dill Carrots, Side Salad & Jello w/ Fruit	8 Polish Sausage, Boiled Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Pears & Dinner Roll	9 Beef Tips w/ Mushrooms, Green Beans, Fruit & Dinner Roll	10 No Noon Meal	11
12	13 No Noon Meal	14 Hot Dogs w/ Chili, Tator Tots, Broccoli, Applesauce & Dinner Roll	15 Liver & Onions or Chicken Patty w/ Gravy, Twice Baked Potato, Peas & Pearl Onions, Peaches & Dinner Roll	16 Hungarian Goulash, Zucchini, Squash & Tomatoes, Texas Toast & Banana Split w/ Chocolate Chips	17 No Noon Meal	18
19	20 No Noon Meal	21 Pork Roast w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Herbed Green Beans, Mixed Berries & Dinner Roll	22 Popcorn Shrimp w/ Ginger Coconut Dip, Red Beans & Rice, Peas, Jello w/ Fruit, Rice & Cheezy Biscuits	23 Baked Chicken, Potato Salad, Dill Carrots, Pears & Dinner Roll	24 No Noon Meal	25
26	27 No Noon Meal	28 Swedish Meatballs, Cabbage & Carrots, Mixed Berry Cobbler, Buttered Noodles w/ Seasoning & Dinner Roll	29 Reuben Casserole, Side Salad & Jello w/ Fruit	30 Sole Florentine, Rice Pilaf, Spinach & Tomato Salad, Applesauce & Cheesy Texas Toast	1 No Noon Meal	2
3	4 No Noon Meal	5 Hamballs, Sugar Snap Peas, Side Salad, Pears & Rice	6 French Dip Sandwich, Sweet Potatoes, Corn & Oranges	7 French Toast Sandwich w/ Ham & Swiss or Corned Beef & Swiss, Hashbrowns & Applesauce	8 No Noon Meal	9

Special Events

No Special Events until further notice. This includes FROGS and the Saturday night Card Party

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