

NEW BEGINNINGS

MAY 2020

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Due to the COVID-19 Virus the Little House will not be holding the Memorial Day Dinner this year.

COVID CASH

Exciting program! Beginning Monday—save money, support local business—see details in this issue

NEW BUSINESSES



Welcome Private Pantry Produce! Wade Hanes, an alumni of Stratton along with his wife, Mi, have returned to Stratton to help the Stratton business community to expand.

What started out as a hobby, has now become a full time business. Wade, along with assistant, Melissa Dailey grow several different varieties of mushrooms including Blue Oysters, Chestnuts and Black Knights.

If you are interested in purchasing fresh mushrooms or for more information, all you need to do is contact Melissa Dailey or Wade. Wade can be reached at 402-278-0155. Private Pantry Produce is also on facebook.



For a unique shopping experience check out Gabi Ann Bouquet right here in Stratton, Ne or follow us on Facebook at Gabi Ann Boutique. We are long time friends from our college days and now both local teachers. Just two small town girls wanting to bring the boutique experience into the small town of Stratton Nebraska and the surrounding area. Located at 510 Scarber—Stratton, NE

Your Opportunity to Help Your Local Stratton Economy (CASH Bonus for you while you're at it!)



Every dollar you spend in YOUR COMMUNITY helps a LOCAL business. The money you spend helps the local business owner pay the bills and keep the lights on. With the negative impact of the COVID-19 virus on our local community—limited hours at some businesses, fewer customers at a time, and the doors closed for other businesses, it is more important now than ever to find a way to spend locally.

The Stratton Community Foundation Fund has provided a \$10,000 grant to Grandview Senior Center to implement a Stratton Stimulus Spending Program to help encourage you to buy locally. The dollars you spend add up and make the difference in how our Stratton community will continue through the coronavirus crisis and how we will rebound afterward.

Thanks to generous donations from MNB and the Graff Charitable Foundation, the SCF has created a COVID-19 Response Account, designed to specifically address issues related to the pandemic. To help dollars stay in our community, the Stratton Community Foundation has created Stratton COVID Cash certificates for spending.

How does it work? BEFORE buying locally, you will have the opportunity to purchase Stratton COVID Cash certificates to spend locally in place of your cash. For every \$50 of Stratton COVID Cash you purchase, you will be gifted an additional \$20 to spend in your community. For every \$100 of certificates you purchase, you will receive a \$50 bonus.

Stratton COVID Cash certificates can be used in place of cash at any participating Stratton business.

Rules of the Program:

- A person 18 or older will spend a minimum of \$50 with a maximum of \$500. In return, they will receive a \$20 bonus for every \$50 spent - \$70 in Stratton COVID cash. (\$50 bonus for \$100 spent - \$150 in COVID cash)
- The Stratton COVID Cash certificates will be issued in \$10 increments which can then be used at your local businesses just like cash.
- Stratton COVID Cash Certificates can be purchased with CASH ONLY at the Grandview Senior Center during regular business hours or by appointment after hours. No checks will be accepted.
- The first date to purchase the Stratton COVID Cash certificates will be announced soon. Watch for signs at businesses and more information on the Stratton Facebook page.

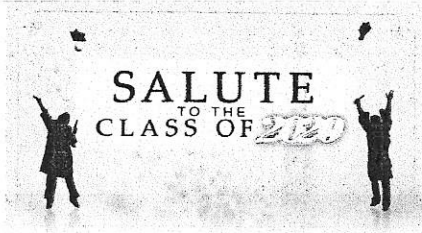
The Stratton Stimulus Spending Program was created to benefit both individuals and businesses in Stratton and Southwest Nebraska, encouraging consumers to shop locally.

By shopping locally, consumers are making a huge difference in creating local jobs and local wealth. And with the federal stimulus checks arriving soon, consumers have the potential to make a huge impact. If the public takes advantage of the \$10,000 in bonus funds combined with \$50,000 from individuals, \$60,000 in spending will be put into the local economy over the next several months thanks to the Stratton

Stimulus Spending Program.



Contact Dustin Ladenburger at 308.340.1465 for more information about this program.



"We do not need magic to change the world, we carry all the power we need inside ourselves already: we have the power to imagine better." - JK Rowling

We know these wonderful seniors are missing out on some of the last moments of the school year, but we salute your achievements!

Philip Logan Boyd



Parents: Joshua & June Boyd

Grandparents: Ruth and the late Paul Nunamaker Joseph and Kathleen Boyd

Siblings: Jerod and Joshlynn (Boyd) Corder, Natalie Boyd, Peter Boyd
Niece: Jayelynn Corder

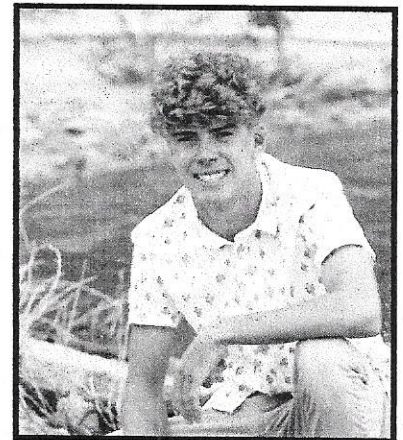
Activities: STUCO FCCLA President, Mock Trial, Speech, Show Choir, Basketball, One Act Musical, Homecoming King. Philip is also a recipient of the David Distinguished Scholarship Dan Hagen Scholarship Founda-

Damon Alan Latta

Son of Terry & Crissy Latta

Siblings: Dawson Latta (20 yrs) & Ethan Latta (13 yrs)

Future Plans: Damon will be attending the University of Nebraska-Kearney this fall. He will be studying Aviation, his plan for the future to become a spray plane pilot.



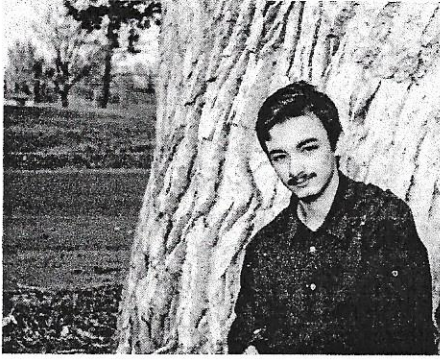
Dalton League

Parents: Kevin League and Rayanne Solko

Siblings: Jayden and Elliott

Grandparents: the late Doris Kier and Don & Diane Solko

Future Plans: Work at the swimming pool this summer and attend Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland, Kansas this fall.



David Rosseau

Parents: James & Stephanie Johnson

Siblings: Grant, Sage and Soren

Grandparent: Bonnie Hamilton

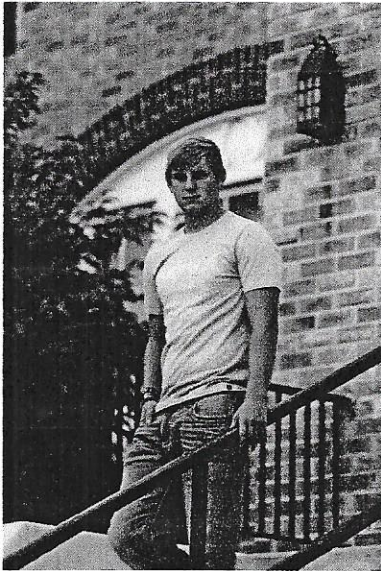
Future Plans: Undecided

Cherokee Sandman

Parents: David and Carrie Sandman

Sibling: Hope

Future Plans: Undecided



Andrew Sydow

Parents: Brian & Melissa Sydow

Sibling: Austin

Grandparent: Barbara Sydow

Great grandparent: Wyona Shackelford

Future Plans: Attend Northeast Community College, in Utility Line Program and returning to Stratton to work for Southwest Public Power District.

JoAnn White

Parents: Jeff and Karen White

Grandparent: Alma Young

Siblings: Dusty Earnest, David

Future Plans: Attend McCook Community College majoring in Child Development.



Burger Baskets and More!

308-276-2155

Beer-Cocktails-Wine (Off Sale)

MAY 2020

NOTICE:

*Effective May 4, 2020 we will be re-opening our restaurant with normal business hours but will limit orders to phone in for pick up service only
Thank you for all your patience and understanding and we look forward to seeing you soon!!*

HANDMADE PIZZA

*We bake Friday & Saturday
4-8pm*

*TAKE AND BAKE AVAILABLE
ALL DAY EVERYDAY*

DESSERTS

*Pecan Carrot Cake
Coffee Cake
and Pie*

(All Homemade)

**Sunday May 10th Mention you're a Mother
and get free ice cream!**

**We will be Closed on Monday May 25th
to Observe the Memorial Holiday**

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

~~~~~Delivery available upon request~~~~~

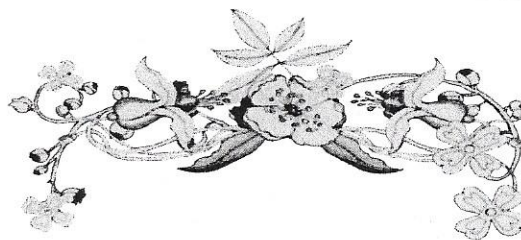
New Beginnings is published monthly by the Community Builders Academy. In order to assure a timely issue, articles must be submitted by the 25th of the month to either Penney Walter or Julie Bernt. Articles may be emailed to rbernt@gpcom.net. Thank you to this month's donors:

Stratton Community Foundation

MNB—Use of Copier

Earl & Margie Denio

Richard & Delores Stahly



Our condolences to the family and friends of:

Marjorie Carter



The Flower Pot is open at both Benkelman and McCook sites.

We have flowers, flowers, more flowers, and vegetable plants!

We hope to see you soon!

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. Joe Garcia—9:00-12:00 CT

Friday—Closed

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





Stratton Community Foundation Fund would like to express its most sincere thanks to MNB Financial Services and Graff Charitable Foundation for their incredibly generous \$5,000 donations to support our mission. Their investments in our community will help us rise to today's challenges and seize tomorrow's opportunities.

We encourage local 501(c)(3) public charities and governmental entities (including cities, villages, school districts, and public health districts) responding to or impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic to apply for a SCFF grant. Reach out to a Fund Advisory Committee member below for more information.

For over 25 years, Stratton Community Foundation Fund has been inspiring generosity of time, talent and financial resources for the prosperity of Stratton. Our volunteer Fund Advisory Committee works actively to increase charitable giving, build our community unrestricted endowment, and award meaningful grants to local worthy causes and projects.

FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Betty Golding	(308) 340-2310	Ann Sutton	(308) 276-2691	Lisa Fox	(308) 276-2318
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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.

Stratton Public Library News

Adult Fiction

This Tender Land by Krueger
The Inn by Patterson
Golden In Death by Robb
Twisted Twenty-six by Evanovich
Deep State by Hauty
Blindside by Patterson
Knot What You Think by Marks
Hart's Hollow Farm by Dailey
The Shadow District by Indridason
Sold On A Monday by McMorris

Thank you to this
month's donors:

Susan Ladenburger
Melissa Dailey

Adult Non-Fiction

Unknown Valor by MacCallum
Hitchcock County 2018-2019 Yearbook-
As It Unfolds

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Ada Twist's Big Project Book For
Stellar Scientists by Beaty

Juvenile Fiction

Masters Of Mischief by Russell
Molly The Pony by Kaster
My Little Chick by Elschnerlf
If I Built A House by Van Dusen

Theme Contest Winner
The 2020 Theme Contest Winner is
Cooper Henderson. His theme will
now be seen in the *New Beginnings*
each month with the Library news.

"Open a page and be magically engaged!"

Cooper received a ten dollar cash
prize and a book.

THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

In my 80 years never have I seen a time such as this. A virus that has spread across the world that has made people sick, some to the point of death, but also inflicts fear into people like we have never seen. Our government has shut down our country and people are hiding in their homes. In many places parks are shut and golf courses are closed. Open air place such as these are the safest place you could be.

I looked up David Wilkerson's prophecy this morning that he had made in 1986. David Wilkerson was the author of "The Cross And The Switch Blade". He was a pastor in a small town in Pennsylvania and God had called him to go to New York in the 1960's to go the street gangs and minister to them. Many of the gang members were saved. He founded Teen Challenge that ministered to drug addicts and became nationwide with a very high success rate.

In 1986 he made this prophetic statement:
"I see a plague coming on the world, and the bars, Churches and government will shut down. The plague will hit New York City and shake it like it has never been shaken. The plague is going to force prayerless believers into radical prayer and into their Bibles, and repentance will be the cry from the man of God in the pulpit. And out of it will come a third Great Awakening that will sweep America and the world."

Our prayer has been for our leaders that they have wisdom and discernment, for the Covid 19 to be stopped, for our country and for people that don't know Jesus to give their lives to him. Jesus takes away the fear and gives us peace so we can face a plague like this.

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 Services

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 Services

Southwest Nebraska Holiness Church

10:30 a.m. Sunday School

11:30 Church Services

7:00 p.m. Church Services

Saturday Night Launch

7:30 p.m. Held at Church of God
202 Main St.—Trenton

308-340-5273 Or

737-0901

Hitchcock County Senior Center @ Grandview Fundraiser - March 2019

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

Customer Name	Phone Number	Address	City

	Price	Quantity	Total
Rolls: 1 Dozen			
Carmel Rolls	\$ 15.00		
Carmel Pecan Rolls	\$ 15.00		
Pizza - Take'N'Bake			
<u>Small (12 in.) - Single Topping</u>			
Beef	\$ 10.00		
Pepperoni	\$ 10.00		
Sausage	\$ 10.00		
Cheese	\$ 10.00		
<u>Small (12 in.) - Specialty</u>			
Supreme - Beef, Pepperoni, Sausage, Onions, Peppers, Mushrooms, Black Olives, Cheese	\$ 13.00		
Meat Lovers - Beef, Pepperoni, Sausage, Cheese	\$ 13.00		
<u>Large (16 in.) - Single Topping</u>			
Beef	\$ 14.00		
Pepperoni	\$ 14.00		
Sausage	\$ 14.00		
Cheese	\$ 14.00		
<u>Large (16 in.) - Specialty</u>			
Supreme - Beef, Pepperoni, Sausage, Onions, Peppers, Mushrooms, Black Olives, Cheese	\$ 17.00		
Meat Lovers - 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 May - 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	2
					No Noon Meal	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	No Noon Meal	Hamballs in sweet sauce, Sugar Snap Peas, Side Salad, Pears & Rice	French Dip Sandwich, Sweet Potatoes, Corn & Oranges	French Toast Sandwich w/ Ham or corned beef & Swiss, Hashbrowns w/ Peppers & Onions & Applesauce	No Noon Meal	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	No Noon Meal	Beef Stroganoff, Carrots, Celery, Onion & Mushrooms & Sliced Apples	Sweet & Sour Chicken, Peppers, Lettuce, Jello & Pineapple & Rice	Chuckwagon Steaks, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pears & Dinner Roll	No Noon Meal	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	No Noon Meal	Pot Roast, Potatoes, Carrots, Celery, Onions, Apple Crisp & Dinner Roll	Bone-In Chicken, Baked Yams, Green Bean Casserole, Pears & Dinner Roll	Salmon Patties, Red Potatoes, Corn, Blueberry Crunch Cake & Herb Bread	No Noon Meal	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	No Noon Meal	Lasagna, Spinach, Onions & Tomatoes, Pineapple & Coconut, Garlic Bread	Chicken Stew w/ Onions, Potatoes, Celery, Carrots & Tomatoes, Jello w/ Fruit & Biscuit	Minute Seaks w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli & Cauliflower, Applesauce & Dinner Roll	No Noon Meal	
31	1-Jun	2	3	4	5	6
	No Noon Meal	Meatball Subs, Zucchini, Side Salad & Oranges	Ginger Pork Steaks, Steak Fries, Peas & Carrots, Strawberries & Roll	Baked Cod, Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Apple Cobbler & Cheesebread	No Noon Meal	

Special Events

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

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