

NEW BEGINNINGS

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We're Moving---

The building is finished—the shelving is installed—now we are ready to move the books.

Moving Day

Friday, January 15th—1:00 p.m.

If you would care to assist in getting the books to their new home, please contact Jan Felt or Bev Henderson. We THANK anyone wishing to contribute their time and efforts to our project!!

Stratton Public Library Board & Staff



50th Wedding Anniversary

Dan and Susan Ladenburger of the St. Joseph Parish in Stratton, will celebrate their 50th anniversary on January 16th. Dan and Susan were married at St. Joseph's Church on January 16, 1971 in Stratton. They have four children, daughter, Lori and sons Bret, Dustin and Nickolas, and 10 grandchildren. Cards may be sent to 35135 RD 703 Stratton, NE 69043



Nebraska Attorney General Doug Peterson and Dannette Smith, CEO of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, are warning Nebraskans to be on the lookout for fraudulent schemes about COVID-19 vaccines.

“Even though the COVID-19 vaccines have only been available for a short time, fraud schemes are already popping up across the nation, seeking information such as credit card numbers or personal health information,” said Smith.

Attorney General Peterson has advised Nebraskans to watch out for schemes like:

- Advertisements and communications touting fake vaccines and therapies. Only the U.S Food and Drug Administration (FDA) can approve the vaccines. Rely on information from the FDA concerning approved drugs and vaccines.
- Unsolicited emails, text messages, or phone calls offering to sell vaccinations or other types of treatment. The COVID-19 vaccine is free, except for the cost of administering the injection.
- Unsolicited communications from non-official sources offering to set up appointments for the vaccination, especially if you are asked to provide payment or personal information.

“Be careful with your personal information, such as credit card numbers, Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid numbers or health insurance policy information,” Peterson stated. “Rely on your own health care practitioners for accurate information rather than unknown and unverified sources.”

The federal government has further information about COVID-19 scams at <https://oig.hhs.gov/coronavirus/fraud-alert-COVID19.asp>.

Reopening

Jay Bird Express is now open!

Hours:

Monday thru Friday - 8:00 am—5:00 p.m.

Saturday—8:00—noon

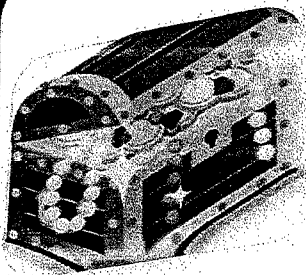
Coming Soon—New Gas Pumps



There are really no words to express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy and support everyone has extended toward our family during this time of loss.

Thank you so much for your kindness at a time when it was much needed and deeply appreciated.

The Family of Jerry Wissink



Check It Out

1/2 Price Shelf — on
Christmas Items at
Grandma's Treasure
Chest.

Happy New Year
Marilyn Criger

Pray when you feel like
worrying. Give thanks
when you feel like
complaining. Keep
going when you feel
like quitting.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

I may not be
Wonder
Woman, but
I can do
things that
make you
wonder.



Thank you to the Stratton Area Chamber of Commerce, and the local merchants in hosting a safe and festive Christmas celebration. The evening was filled with shopping, many cruising "decorated" vehicles, hot chocolate, food, prizes and a drive by from Santa.

Congratulations to the Chamber winners:

—Home Lighting Winners:

1st—Paul & Diane Bohochik

2nd—Alma Young

3rd—Shawn & Julie Terwilliger

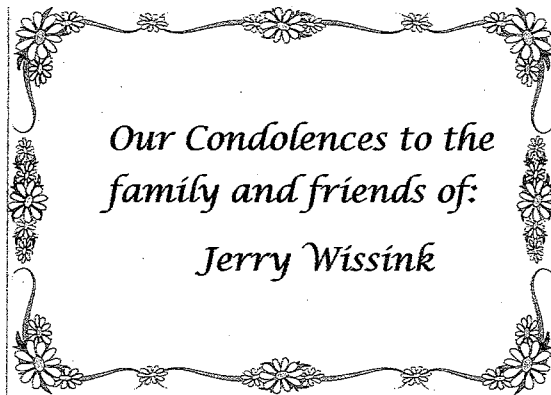
-Vehicle Decorating

1st—Forch Family Barrell Caravan

2nd—Patrick & Rachel Lorens—Nativity

3rd—Ladenburger Farms—Santa & Tree





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Jerry & Brenda McDonald

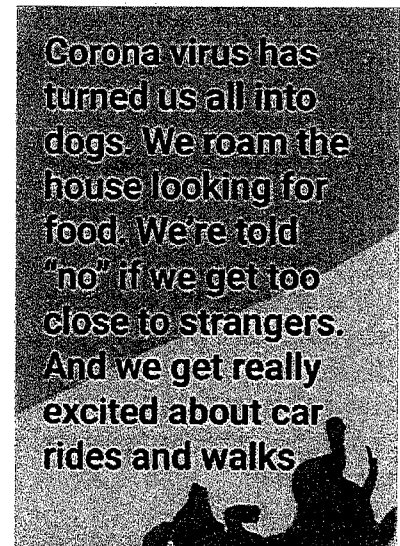
Byron & Roberta Loescher

Bill Condon

Julia Diehl

Winners of the MNB—Stratton Christmas Drawing:

Gift Certificates to: Stratton Country Market—Brad Jesch; The Jewell—Pat Egle; League Builders—Susan Ladenburger; Stratton Auto Parts—Nick Ladenburger; House of Hair—Larry Hubl; Grandma's Treasure Chest—Bernard Andrijeski; Burger Basters and More—Stuart McConnell; Gabi Ann's Boutique—Linda Brennan; Tasties from Tuesday's Kitchen—Bob Stahly; The Hair Barn—Bob Cappel; Private Pantry—Neal McSwain; All Inclusive Massage Therapy—Carolyn Hardy; Stampede Supply—Beth Kollmorgen; Heritage Acres—Janet Felt **Children's Prize Winners:** Philip Hedrick,, Zoey Jesch, Bentley Vandike, Cooper Henderson, Caitlyn and Jason Bibserstein



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

THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

We have come to the end of 2020 and many think good riddance. We've had fires and floods, hurricanes and droughts and government officials that have used excessive control using the Covid pandemic as an excuse. For many it has caused financial ruin. There were riots that destroyed large areas of our cities and our government has set back and done nothing, tying the hands of our police, not letting them do anything more than slap a few hands. The number of shootings and murders are on the rise, the number of suicides are rising. Deaths in the USA from the pandemic as of right now are 335k, although many of those deaths have underlying causes. Our national debt is increasing by leaps and bounds. Many Bible scholars believe that we, as a country, are under judgement from God. The leaders of our country have made laws that reverse the laws of God. One of the major ones is "Thou shall not Kill". Since the Supreme Court enacted the law called "Roe versus Wade" over 62 million babies have been killed. In 2015 the Supreme Court ruled that homosexual marriage was legal. These are just two of the many things that are being done by our leaders. God gave us this country and blessed us more than any country has ever been blessed and we have turned our back on him. Our country needs to repent and it starts with each individual. By accepting Jesus we could make 2021 a turn around year.

John chapter 1, verse 1 reads, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the word was God." Jesus was the Word and He left us the Word in the form of the Bible. It is the most sold book in the world and, I'm making a guess, among the least read. We need to blow the dust off and start reading. You might be surprised that it is not boring. Bloody wars, steamy romances, supernatural happenings, things that will happen in the future, how to live your life and much more. Christianity is not boring, it's an exciting life. Try it, it beats judgement.

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

*****Milk is available upon request for home delivered meals*****

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