

NEW BEGINNINGS

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Easter Egg Hunt

April 3, 2021

Pitner Park

1:00 pm



The Stratton Area Chamber of Commerce is "hoppily" bringing the Annual Easter Egg Hunt back for 2021. The Governor has removed COVID restrictions and we are excited to see you all! If you wish to make a donation to the Easter Egg hunt, please stop in to MNB Bank or contact any chamber member by March 29th.



**New
Business**

Hello! This is Amberette Riener, owner of Amberette's Photography. I am a McCook, NE native and about a year ago, I made the move to Stratton. I have recently opened a studio inside The Jewell here in town. This opportunity to have a store front in our local community, is one I take great pride in. I look forward to meeting everyone, and making new friends around town!

Burger Baskets And More!

308-276-2155

Beer-Cocktails-Wine (On/Off Sale)

March 2021

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We are opening for inside dining March 17!!

We will be serving corned beef and cabbage.

Happy St Patrick's Day

Stop in to try our daily specials.

HANDMADE PIZZA

Every Friday

And Saturday

Evening - 4pm-8pm

DESSERTS

Pecan Carrot Cake

Coffee Cake

Cinnamon Rolls and Pies

NEW HOURS

Wed, Thur, Fri & Sat 11:00am - 8:00pm

Sunday 11:00am - 3:00pm

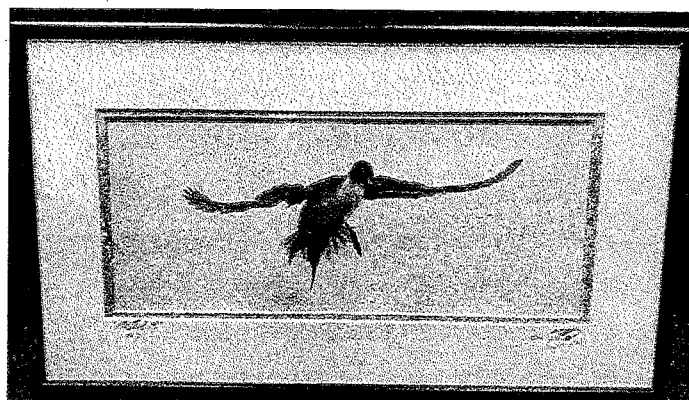
Closed Mon and Tue

Local Delivery available up on request!!!!

Thank you to everyone for YOUR support during these trying times. We are excited to see you all again INSIDE!

Fundraiser

Bill Coe has generously donated two of his original signed photographs to the Jay Richardson medical benefit. The photographs are to be auctioned off by silent auction. They are currently available for viewing at MNB. Bids will be accepted until March 31st. Donations and cards to Jay and his family can be given at MNB in Stratton. As always, thanks to everyone in advance for their continued support and generosity to one another during these very difficult times.



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MNB Bank

Effective April 1st, our Stratton branch will be revising lobby and drive thru hours. The new hours will be reduced to 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm Monday—Friday.

Please call (308) 276-2166 with any questions.

Thank you for your continued support!

Please help Little House Museum preserve Stratton's history!

We are looking for any information on Stratton's hospitals during the 1950's. Do you recall hearing any stories involving The Stewart-Brown Memorial Community Hospital Association? Former Stratton residents including W. B. Hall, E. J. Dahnke, Paul Craw, Donald D. Haase, Ida Blue, Louis Stolte, E. Earl Bailey, W. A. Isaacson, Oscar E. Miller, Martha V. Grosse, William C. Dahnke, Ralph E. Jones, Mrs. Mary Isaacson, M. E. Mael, John H. Eller, H. D. Wimer, T. W. Jones, Wayne Rath, Harry Fryar and Morten Grosse were involved in forming the organization in August of 1954.

I received a letter recently from Beverly Grosse Williams. She is the daughter of Elmer (Bud) Grosse. She sent me the incorporation papers from the State of Nebraska for the Stewart-Brown Memorial Community Hospital Association of Stratton, Nebraska". This group was filed under the Miscellaneous Incorporation on August 23, 1954.

Here are some of the statements:

The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation is for the purpose of providing for, erecting, owning, buying, selling, mortgaging, leasing, furnishing, operating, and managing any building, hall personal property, land or grounds for the use in whole of the general public and community of Stratton, Hitchcock County, Nebraska and for the purpose of holding property of any nature in trust for the general purposes for which this corporation is created, it, however, being expressly declared that this corporation is not organized for any business purpose of pecuniary gain or profit.

No capital stock and no dividends

Activities shall be maintained, kept and operated through payment of membership fees.

Shall exist for 75 years unless dissolved sooner

Highest amount of indebtedness of liability at one time be subject to \$250,000.00 and in no case exceed the value of the property owned by it.

Affairs to be conducted by a board of directors.

Private property of corporation members not subject to any corporate debt.

Was this a group of citizens looking ahead to the building of the hospital in 1962? Or was it to purchase the "old clinic building". Or any of the other buildings that served as a hospital.

Sadly we have to look to those of use second generation people that were here at the time and have good memories of what was going on here. Do you remember your parents talking about any of this? If you have some knowledge about any of this please share it with some of the Little House Museum group.

Thanks - Janet Felt





*Thank you for all
your prayers, texts,
phone calls, cards
and offers to help while I was down with
Covid.*

*My family and friends brought my mail,
food, took care of my kitties, cleaned my
sidewalks and listed to me complain.*

*Thanks Dallas Jesch and Bob Stahly for the
ambulance ride. Thank you Scott McDonald
for removing snow from my driveway.*

*So my wonderful people,
Penny Jolly*



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. Must have proper certification and training or be able to be obtained (reimbursed by the Village if hired). Applications will be taken until the positions are filled. Contact the Village of Stratton at 409 Bailey, call 308-276-2184 or visit www.strattonnebraska.com for more information or to complete an application.

The Village of Stratton is accepting applications for part time seasonal Park and Rec position. Responsibilities to include mowing and other seasonal maintenance duties. Applications will be taken until the position is filled. Contact the Village of Stratton at 409 Bailey, call 308-276-2184 or visit www.strattonnebraska.com for more information or to complete an application.

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

The Chaplain is the person you go to, to find encouragement, peace and rest from problems that are bothering you. Where does the Chaplain go? He goes to the Bible and takes encouragement from what God tells him there. So in this day of mayhem and craziness in this country that seems to be the only place that makes any sense.

In the book of Romans chapter 1 vs. 16, 17, 18—Paul writes: For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, For in the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, *"The just shall live by faith."* For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteous of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness.

Our colleges today are teaching our kids how wonderful socialism and communism are. Promising free tuition, free health care, etc. not telling them how they are paid for and not telling them the history of the failed countries that tried it. It is estimated that between 1900 and 1999 there were 161 million people killed by communism. These socialist teachings are filtering down into our grade schools and parents better be inspecting the curriculum and see what's being taught to their children. Socialism is the first step to Marxism and communism and they come directly from Satan. They totally destroy the freedom that we have in a democratic society. The constitution of this country comes directly from God and His principles. If we like the freedom that we have been given in this country we as Christians are going to have to stand up and fight for it. You start off praying for this country and asking God to give you direction in what to do. We come from a small community but we can reach out a long ways. I would encourage you to read (don't just read, study it) the first three chapters of Romans, it will make you hungry for more. We are in a battle for this country, its time to put on the armor of God (found in Ephesians 6) and take up the sword.

Richard Stahly

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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FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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Daylight Saving Time

Starts: Sunday, March 14, 2021

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:

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**MNB—Use of Copier
Penny Jolly**

KID'S CORNER

Q — What do you call a FRILLED LIZARD that spits Rhymes?

A — A rap-tile.

Q — What happened to the illegally parked FROG?

A — It got toad away!

Q — What do you do if there is a JAGUAR in your bed?

A — Sleep on the sofa.

Q — What do you call a KOMODO DRAGON with cotton in his ears?

A — Anything you want—It can't hear you:

Q — What did the PORCUPINE say to the cactus?

A — "Are you my mommy?"

Dundy County Stratton School Activities Calendar

MARCH 2021

February 2021							April 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6						1	2
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7	1 3:00pm Quiz Bowl @Southwest 6:00pm Cheer Practice 6:00pm Musical Practice	2 TBA Elementary Spelling Bee 3:00pm Junior Class Meeting 6:00pm Musical Practice	3	4 No School ~ Spring Break	5	6
14	8 District Speech @ Hemingford 8:00am 8th Grade CPR Training 6:00pm Cheer Practice 6:00pm Musical Practice	9 6:00pm Musical Practice	10 Show Choir Competition @ Harvard, NE	11 End of 3rd Quarter 6:00pm Musical Practice	12 8:00am 10th Grade CPR Training CPR	13 10:00am Musical Practice
21	15 ESU15 Quiz Bowl @McCook Community College 8:00am 12th Grade CPR Training 6:00pm Musical Practice	16 EARLY DISMISSAL 2:00pm Parent-Teacher Conference	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day	18	19 8:00am CPR Make-up Training 2:00pm Teacher After School In-Service	20 TBD Track@UNK
28	22 6:00pm Musical Practice	23 The ACT [®] ACT TESTING For Juniors 12:00pm RPAC Instrumental Clinic 6:00pm Concert @ Southwest	24 TBD G/B Track @Cambridge	25 6:00pm Musical Practice	26 State Speech Meet @UNK	27 10:00am Musical Practice
28	29 6:00pm Musical Practice	30 6:00pm Musical Practice	31 9:00am Golf @ Cambridge	1 EARLY DISMISSAL For Easter Break	2 NO SCHOOL For Easter Break	3

** All dates and times are subject to change. Please check the DCS School Calendar on the school homepage at www.dcsstigers.org, or FOLLOW us on Twitter @dcsstigers #dcsstigers***

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

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

Special Events

Home Delivered and Take Out Meals available

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