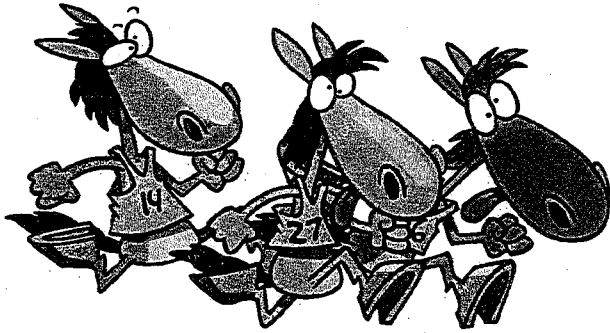


NEW BEGINNINGS

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HE'S OFF TO THE RACES!

LET'S CELEBRATE THE RETIREMENT OF

BOB GAULKE

AUGUST 27 / 1-4 PM / MNB STRATTON

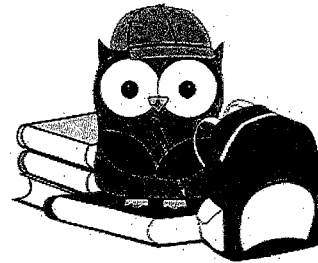
Join us for cake and refreshments

at MNB Stratton

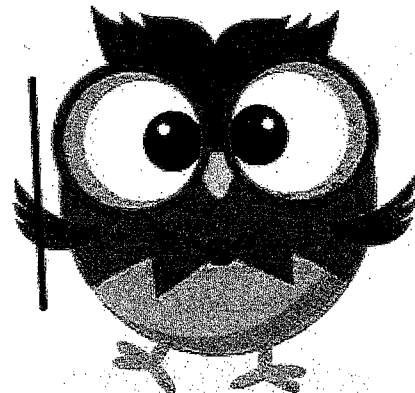
to celebrate Bob!



**Back
to
School**



Good luck,
students!



STRATTON POOL FUNDRAISER

Thank you everyone who participated in the 50-50 raffle for the pool. \$371 was raised with \$185.50 to go to the winner.

Matthew McDonald was our lucky winner and chose to donate his winnings back to the pool! Again, thank you everyone and a special thank you to Matthew!

We are hoping to do a few updates and purchase new items for the facility to keep it running and fun for future years! And as always, we will accept donations year round!

The last day the pool will be open will be Saturday the 14th. Come join us for one last POOL PARTY BASH. Free will donation, Games and Prizes!

There is also plans for a Poker Run September 11th with proceeds to go towards the pool. Keep a look out for more details coming soon!



Taylor League helps lifeguards, Jaden League and Taylor Hubl draw out the 50-50 raffle winner.

Stratton's Fall Festival Parade Theme

September 25th 4:30 PM

RUN AWAY WITH THE CIRCUS!

Grandma's Zucchini Casserole

3 eggs, beaten
1/2 c. Bisquick
1/4 c. oil
1 onion, chopped
3 or 4 cups zucchini, chopped
1 c. cheddar cheese, cubed
Salt and pepper to taste
Parmesan cheese
Butter

Preheat oven to 350°F. Mix eggs, Bisquick, oil, onion, zucchini, cheddar cheese, salt and pepper. Place in a greased 9x13 pan. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese and dot with pats of butter. Bake 1 hour.

**GIVE A MAN A FISH
HE EATS FOR A DAY.
TEACH A WOMAN
TO GARDEN, AND THE
WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD
GETS ZUCCHINI.**

NOW HIRING

Little Village Daycare in Stratton is looking for fun, energetic, nurturing people to add to our employee team! Part-Time Position - approximately 20 hours a week. NO weekends

Facebook message or email us at LittleVillageDaycare17@gmail.com to request an application.

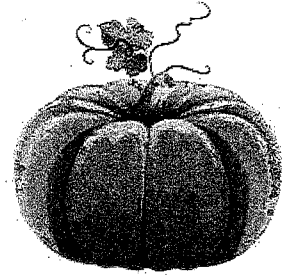


Pumpkins – Pumpkins – Pumpkins

How are your pumpkins growing? Don't forget about Private Pantry's pumpkin contest at the Stratton Fall Festival, Saturday, September 25th.

Stay tuned for more details later.

In the meantime – keep watering!



We want to thank all of our friends and relatives for all the cards, flowers, thoughts and prayers to help us make our 60th anniversary memorable. A Special Thanks to Fr. Eickhoff for the special anniversary blessing. Thank you to our daughters, Angela and Denise for organizing a celebration with family. We are truly blessed.

Richard and Sharon Polson

Private Pantry is Growing!

Private Pantry is pleased to announce that in addition to participation in the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program – coupons are gladly accepted both in store and at the farmer's markets – Private Pantry will welcome its very own **FARMERS MARKET** on:

FRIDAYS, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM Central Standard Time, Starting AUGUST 6th

Keep an eye out for our banners directing towards the east end of town, and be sure to stop by for farm fresh produce. It is our hope that Stratton and surrounding residents can all reap the rewards of eating healthier, fresher and **LOCALLY**.

As always, our storefront hours are Monday and Wednesday 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM CST. Hope to see you there!



Follow us on Facebook "Private Pantry Produce".

THANK YOU

Lavetta and her family would like to thank everyone who sent her birthday cards and kind words. Most of all they appreciate the tremendous support all of you have shown her during the difficult times these past months. We ask that you continue to keep her in your prayers. Lavetta sends her love to all of you.

Lavetta's address is as follows:

Lavetta Langdon 392682
NCCW 1107 Recharge Rd
York NE 68467

The # behind her name must be included on the address. **You cannot send cards or anything containing glitter. The website to get information on what is allowable is:
corrections.nebraska.gov/facilities/Nebraska-correction-center-women

LeAnne, Linda, Lynne and Laura

SOMETHING
NEW!!!

Coffee *and friends*
Make the perfect
BLEND

COME AND JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

STARTING AUGUST 5TH

THURSDAYS from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

AT OUR NEW STRATTON LIBRARY

The Stratton Public Library has a new activity.

We are offering coffee (or tea) and conversation to any and all community members.

Those of us who have been in the area for years would like to meet with newer members to the area.

All men and women are welcome.

Bring someone with you if you wish, share a hobby you enjoy or a talent to tell another about. Or just come and meet people and visit!

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 dates/times, please call Quality Healthcare Clinic in Benkelman at (308) 423-2151.

Little House Museum

Scheduled Display:

August 15th

Baby Quilts and
Afghans

-Contact Pat Egle, Jane Voss,
Bernard Andrijeski, Monica
Desautels, or Janet Felt to
volunteer any of the above
items



*Our Condolences to the
Family and Friends*

of

Dwight Bender

Bill Price

Kathy Reid

Stratton Public Library Summer Reading Program 2021

Tails and Tales

Stratton kids read books in order to guide their Alpacas through the mountainous terrain in Peru, slowing down occasionally in order to munch on the grass! At the end of the journey each child earned coupons that could be redeemed at the Stratton businesses. The further their Alpaca traveled, the more coupons they earned! Points were also earned by attending Story/Activity Time on Monday afternoons. Those guiding their Alpacas the farthest up the mountain were the following in each age division:

Preschool- Kindergarten:

1st...Rachel Kollmorgen

2nd...Henry Kollmorgen

1st – 3rd Grade:

1st...Cassidy Henderson

2nd... Grace Stahly and Joslyn Kollmorgen (tie)

4th – 6th Grade:

1st...Cooper Henderson

2nd...Bailey Stehno

We also had four Young Adult Readers with the top reader being Kade Thiessen.

The readers together accumulated 87 coupons with an extra 20 prize coupons. On top of this each child who participated earned an extra special treat coupon for ice cream at Burgers and Baskets....thanks to the Library Board!

Each time a reader checked books out at the Stratton Public Library their name was put into a book drawing. This summer's winners were: Henry Kollmorgen, Henri Thiessen and Bailey Stehno.

Thanks to everyone that took the journey this summer. Continue on a reading journey in order to develop great reading skills and success in your future!

A special thanks to Gary Vrbas for sharing his pictures of his trip to Peru.....Wouldn't we all like to go see an Alpaca in real life!



Dundy County Stratton Schools

DCS VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Aug 26	7:00 pm	Away - Sedgwick County @ Juelsburg, CO
Friday, Sept 3	6:30 pm	Away - At Bertrand High School
Friday, Sept. 10	7:00 pm	Home vs Perkins County
Friday, Sept. 17	6:00 pm	Away -- Hitchcock County High, Trenton, NE
Friday, Sept. 24	6:30 pm	Home vs Maxwell
Friday, Oct 1	6:30 pm	Away -- Elwood/Eustis Farnam Coop at Elwood High School
Thursday, Oct. 7	6:30 pm	Home vs Southern Valley
Thursday, Oct 14	6:30 pm	Home vs Cambridge

Volleyball Girls Varsity Fall 2021 Schedule

Monday, Aug. 23	6:00 pm	Jamboree Away -- McCook@ McCook High School
Thursday, Sept 2	4:00 pm	Triangular Home -- Hitchcock County High/Arapahoe High
Tuesday, Sept 7	4:00 pm	Triangular Away - North Platte St. Pats/Cambridge
Thursday, Sept 9	TBD	Away -- Medicine Valley High School
Thursday, Sept. 14	4:00 pm	Triangular -- Home - Brady, South Loup
Thursday, Sept 16	4:00 pm	Triangular -- Home - Goodland, Norton Community High
Saturday, Sept. 25	9:00 am	Tournament Away -- at Sutherland High School Chase County, Hitchcock County High, North Platte St. Pats, Overton, South Loup, Southwest Public Schools
Tuesday, Sept. 28	5:00 pm	Away -- Wauneta-Palisade High
Saturday, Oct. 2	9:00 am	Tournament -- Home -- Cambridge, Maywood-Hayes Center, Medicine Valley, Wray
Tuesday, Oct. 5	4:00 pm	Triangular -- Home -- Paxton, Wallace
Tuesday, Oct. 12	4:00 pm	Triangular -- Home -- Hershey, Perkins County
Monday, Oct. 18	TBD	RPAC Tournament/Meet
Tuesday, Oct. 19	TBD	Away -- RPAC Tournament/Meet

THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

In the last Chaplain's Corner we talked about how the disciple Peter was changed. First, Jesus saved him, then the Holy Spirit filled him, along with the rest of the disciples, and they began to speak in other tongues. There were many Jews from other nations present because they were there to celebrate the 50th day, (Pentecost) after Passover, also the Feast of Harvest, and for the Christians fifty days after the Resurrection. Those that were there from other nations were amazed because these people, who speaking in their language, were Galileans. Galileans were known as fishermen and not well educated.

In the book of John, from chapter 14: verse 16 to chapter 16 verse 7, Jesus speaks of sending a Helper, a Comforter, the Spirit of truth that the world could not receive, but would dwell in Christians. Jesus said the Spirit would teach us all things and bring to our remembrance the things Jesus had said.

Being baptized in the Holy Spirit had given the disciples a boldness to preach the Gospel and a love for other people. They didn't want to see other people perish in Hell so they told others about the saving grace of Jesus Christ. In doing so, they, in many cases, they put their lives on the line. All of the disciples except John, were executed for preaching the gospel.

Today there is much confusion about the Baptism in the Holy Spirit. Some denominations say that isn't for today, that it was for then. Some people seem to be frightened about speaking in other tongues. It can be a message from God if there is an interpreter present. Tongues can be spoken in your private prayer closet and the Holy Spirit can interpret it for praise. It can be used for your own self edification. I personally believe that the reason there is so much confusion about the Baptism in the Holy Spirit is because Satan knows what it does for the individual Christian. The baptism fills you with a love and a joy that helps you be a soul winning Christian. As you read through the book of Acts, when people accepted Jesus as their savior, they were baptized in the Spirit.

I fully believe that we are entering into a time when we are going to need everything God has to offer us so we can fight the battle that is before us.

Richard Stahly

Church Worship Service Schedule

Comm. United Methodist Church

9:00 a.m. Church Services

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

Christian Union Church

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Church Services

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 a.m. 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-

308-737-0901

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