

NEW BEGINNINGS

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Welcome

Larry and Sharla Unruh from Wallace have recently joined our community. Larry is the new pastor at Christian Union Church. "Welcome, Larry and Sharla!"



If you have ever thought about helping in your community, now is the time! It is the most rewarding thing I have ever done! Let's get you enrolled and make a difference.

Accelerated EMT Course

At the Benkelman Ambulance Barn

Classes start January 17th – May 12th

Monday and Thursday evenings 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm MT

And one Saturday per month 9 am – 5 pm MT

For more information

Call or text Rebecca @ 308-737-8418

Private Pantry



Butternut Squash and Spaghetti Squash

\$1/ea.

Call Wade: (402) 278-0155



Mushrooms
Coming Soon!

Little Village Daycare

Local Job Opportunity



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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY – 90TH BIRTHDAY

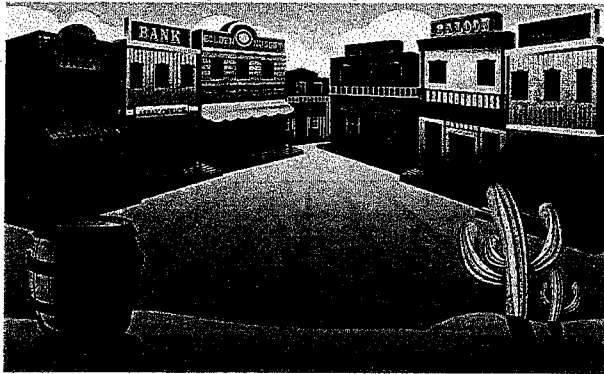
To Daisy Jensen from her children: James,
Johnny, Florence & Kenny and Susan

Grandchildren: Kimberly & Eric, Teresa Ann & Adam,
Nathan & Amber, Keith Alan and Kyle.

Great Grandchildren: Allison Paige, David Robert, Ella
Mae, Alfred Lee, Asher Graham, Harlow Jayde.

Her brother, Harold, and sister, Lila, and her cousins.

Hitch up your wagons! The Stratton Day's Parade theme for 2022 is "The Old West in Southwest Nebraska", mozy on down Bailey Street and wow the local cowboys with your best float yet! We will see you all in September.



*Our condolences to the
family and friends of
Stanley "Stan" Faimon*

Chicken Pot Pie Casserole

- 1 (16 oz) bag frozen mixed vegetables
 - 2 c. cubed cooked chicken
 - Rolls
 - 1 (10.5 oz) can cream of chicken soup
 - 1 (10.5 oz) can cream of mushroom soup
 - 1 (8 oz) can Pillsbury Original Crescent
- 1) In large bowl, mix vegetables, chicken and soups. Pour into greased or sprayed 9x13-inch (3-quart) glass baking dish.
 - 2) Unroll dough into 2 long rectangles; press perforations to seal. Place rectangles over chicken mixture; pinch center edges to seal. Press outside edges of dough to edges of baking dish.
 - 3) Bake at 350°F 25 to 30 minutes or until top is golden brown. Enjoy!

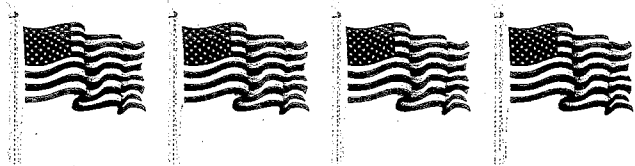
DID YOU KNOW-----

Displaying a flag outside for all to see, where it will experience different temperatures and ever-changing weather, will result in a worn flag eventually - even the best flags.

With the average outdoor flag statistically only lasting about 90 days, it is possible you will have at least a few old ones that are ripped, tattered, or in some other way worn out and damaged, ready for disposal by the end of the year.

With all the meaning it holds, it would be wrong to throw them in the trash. But few people know what to do with old American flags. What is the proper way to retire an American flag?

You may bring your worn flags to the Stratton Village Office or the Hitchcock County Courthouse. The flags will be given to the proper authorities to destroy in a special ceremony.



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 Julie Bernt. Articles may be emailed to rbernt@gpcom.net.

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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.

Stratton Public Library

A mind once stretched by a new idea, never regains its original dimensions. Check out a book from the Stratton Library to stretch your mind!

Hours: Monday 12-7pm Thursdays 12-5pm

Highlighted Book of the Month: The Greatest Beer Run Ever by Donohue & Molloy –

A Memoir of Friendship, Loyalty, and War

New Books on the shelf just waiting to be checked out.....

Adult:

The Sounds of Wings by Simonetti

The Secret of Snow by Shipman

Christmas Cupcake Murder by Fluke

Three Days Missing by Belle

The Girls at 17 Swann Street by Zgheib

Dear David by Magee

Mercy by Baldacci

The Perfect Witness by Johansen

I AM NOT Who You Think I Am by Rickstad

Magic for Liars by Gailey

The President and the Freedom Fighter by Kilmeade

The Rose Code by Quinn

The Narrows by Connelly

Full Curl by Butler

City of the Dead, Fear No Evil by Patterson

The Word is Murder by Horowitz

Hidden, Fearless, No Safe Secret, by Michaels

Dying Breath, Danger in Numbers, Wicked Deeds, A Dangerous Game by Graham

Juvenile:

Wolf in the Snow by Cordell

Pick a Book, Read a Book, Love a Book! – Theme by Ady Leighty

Reading Challenge Excitement for February – Love is in the Air...that is the LOVE OF READING!

Show us how much you love to read by writing down every title you read this month. Whoever reads the most will be rewarded with a LOVELY gift bag from the Stratton Library.

You may stop into the library to pick up a recording form for your book list.

Requirements: Books must be checked out of the Stratton Public Library and you must turn in your list by February 28th.

Little Village DAYCARE



Rising food and supply costs are affecting everyone, including us at Little Village Daycare. One way we've come up with to defray these costs is to reach out to the communities that have been so supportive in the past. We've come up with a list of groceries and supplies we use regularly and plan to update this list monthly. Any donation, no matter the size, is so helpful and makes a huge impact! Also, please share our employment opportunity with your friends and family! It is a great, local job opportunity for those who enjoy working with kiddos! Our Village of supporters (YOU!) has been so instrumental in our success and we are so grateful for all of your support!

LVD Monthly Supply/ Grocery Donation Request List

- ✓ Disinfectant spray
- ✓ Clorox wipes
- ✓ 13-gallon scented trash bags
- ✓ Paper towels
- ✓ Kleenex
- ✓ Toilet Paper
- ✓ Canned Fruit in 100% Juice
- ✓ Wheat thins
- ✓ Multigrain Club Crackers
- ✓ Whole Grain Goldfish
- ✓ Frozen Sausage Links
- ✓ Teddy Grahams
- ✓ Scooby Snacks
- ✓ 93% Lean Ground Beef (must be USDA Inspected)
- ✓ 1% Milk
- ✓ Whole Milk
- ✓ Canned/Frozen Green Beans
- ✓ Frozen Cauliflower and/or Broccoli


Donations may be dropped at the daycare or Stratton Village Office. Daycare hours are M-F, 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM.


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THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

I started writing this 'Corner, and it was coming out all bad news and it was starting to sound familiar, so I checked back a couple months and it was starting to look like a rewrite. So, I thought let's write about some good news.

A short while after I surrendered my life to Jesus, there was a verse of scripture that I came across, and I wanted to try to memorize it. Scripture memorization doesn't come easy for me, but I got enough of it that it has stuck with me down through the years. It's John 16:33. "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world". Jesus gave this to his disciples shortly before He died, because, He knew the agony and fear they would go through when He was killed. He knew the ridicule, jail time and beatings they would go through as they went out and preached the good news of salvation. He knew that all but one of them would be killed, because, they wanted people to know the peace that comes with knowing Jesus as your savior.

In three short years, Jesus equipped twelve men to go save the world. After he arose, one hundred twenty people were baptized with the Holy Spirit to receive power to go forth into all the world and preach the Good News of salvation and peace through Jesus Christ.

Down thru the years that Good News has never been repressed, no matter how hard men and Satan have tried. We need to remember, no matter how bad the tribulation is, Jesus can give us peace that never leaves us. All we have to do is--Ask.

Richard Stahly

Church Worship Service Schedule

Comm. United Methodist Church

10:45 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

10:30 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 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, NE**

308-340-5273 -or- 308-737-0901


Dundy County Stratton Activities Calendar

February 2022

JANUARY 2022

MARCH 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
 OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SCHOOLS	7 12:00pm RPAC Vocal Clinic 4:15pm Jr. High BBB @Perkins Co. 6:00pm RPAC Vocal Concert	1 2:00pm Jr. High BBB vs. Southwest 6:00pm FBLA SIC Work Night	2 FFA District CDE @Curtis FCCLA Star Competition	3 3:00pm JV BBB Tournament @Goodland 4:00pm Jr. High G/BBB @Classe Co. Cheer Camp Practice	4 8:00am CPR in the Schools 6th Grade 4:00pm JV/V G/BBB vs. Southwest CISCO Cake Raffle Cheer Camp Performance	5 9:00am Wrestling @Southwest 3:30pm JV/V G/BBB @Hershey	
6	7 12:00pm RPAC Vocal Clinic 4:15pm Jr. High BBB @Perkins Co. 6:00pm RPAC Vocal Concert	8 8:00am Honor Band 4:00pm JV/V G/BBB vs. North Platte St. Pate @Singer Parents Night CISCO Cake Raffle	9 FFA State Degree Interviews @McCook	10 10:30am Stratton Elementary Trip to YMCA @McCook	11 No School Teacher In-Service TBD District Wrestling @Bridgeport 3:00pm JV/V G/BBB @Southern Valley	12 8:00am G/BBB/FFA Tournament @Wannate Show Choir Competition @Grand Island TBD District Wrestling @Bridgeport	
13 FBLA Week FCCLA Week	14 happy Valentine's Day TBD Girls Sub-District BB	15 8:00am CPR in the Schools 8th Grade TBD Girls Sub-District BB	16 7:30am RPAC Speech @Curtis	17 8:00am CPR in the Schools 10th Grade 2022 NSAA State Wrestling Championships—CBI Health Center Arena—Omaha	18 TBD JV/V BBB @Medicine Valley	19 Show Choir Competition @Wahoo	
20	21 8:50am FFA District CDE @McCook TBD Boys Sub-District BB	22 TBD Boys Sub-District BB	23 8:30am Loth's Club Mobile Screening Unit @Stratton Elementary	24 8:30am Elementary Quiz Bowl 5th & 6th Grade @Stratton	25 8:00am CPR in the Schools 12th Grade FFA Mission & Impact @Kearney Bus Inne 1:00pm	26 Show Choir Competition @Grand Island NE	
27	28 8:00am CPR in the Schools Make-up Date Quiz Bowl @Southwest TBD Boys District BB	MARCH 1 8:30am FFA District CDE @McCook		3 District Speech @Wallace	4 TBD Boys Sub-District BB TBD Girls District BB	5	

All dates and times are subject to change. For current information check the School Calendar on the dcsdsters.org web site. Follow us on Twitter and Facebook. #dcsdsters

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