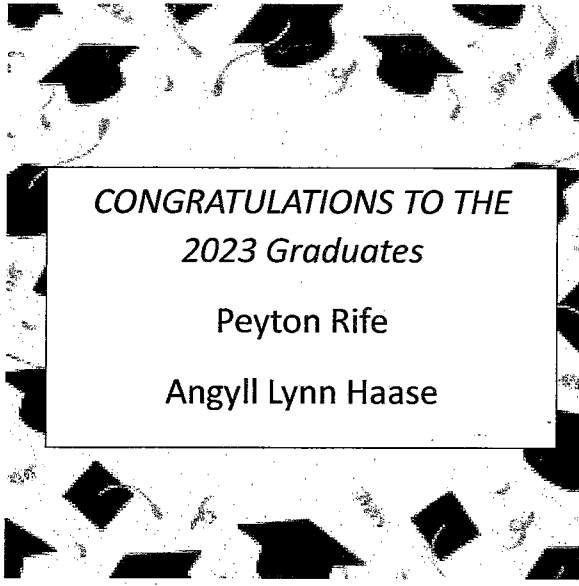


NEW BEGINNINGS

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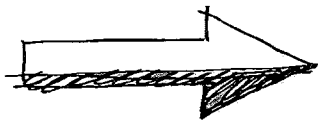


**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
2023 Graduates**

Peyton Rife

Angyll Lynn Haase

GARAGE SALE



Stratton Area-Wide Garage Sales

June 3, 2023

Maps are available at: MNB Bank
Stratton Country Market
Village of Stratton

SPONSORED BY THE STRATTON AREA CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE.

What is BRAN?

For 40 years, Bicycle Ride Across Nebraska (BRAN) riders have experienced epic cycling, enjoying the small-town hospitality and the beauty of the rolling terrain on the great plains through Nebraska. BRAN is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization that utilizes its revenues for scholarships for high school students to attend Nebraska trade schools, colleges, universities or other post-secondary education programs. BRAN is a bicycle touring event that is typically held the first full week of June and is a "Bicycle Ride Designed By Bicyclists, For Bicyclists."

This year's theme is "Bran 41 The Greatest Show on Two Wheels". The 372.1 mile trek (from Benkelman to Ashland, NE) begins on June 4th in Benkelman at 9:00 CDT. That means they should be rolling in Stratton 10:00 to 10:30. You may show your support by lining the route through Stratton and cheering the riders on.



STRATTON FLOOD RELIEF

Get Involved

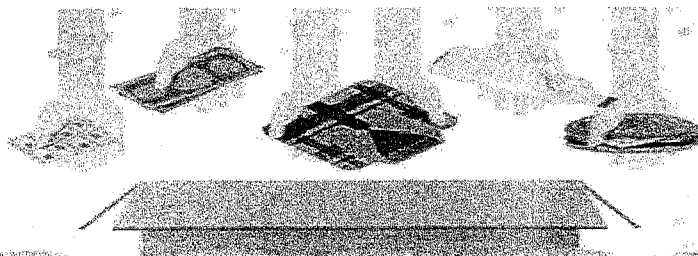
Clean up: If you would like to volunteer, please contact any board member or Village staff member for directions to best keep everyone organized and safe.

Donate

Monetary donations are being accepted at MNB Bank. Call MNB Bank at (308) 276-2166 for more details. Food and household donations can be dropped off at Stratton Country Market.

Join Us

A flood benefit dinner will be held Wednesday June 21st from 5:30- 7 pm at Pitner Park. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be served. Contact Julie Stahly at (308) 276-2204 for further information or to donate food or supplies.



Tickets available at 3 Stratton businesses:

Jay Bird Express

Stratton Co-Op

JA Automotive

GUN RAFFLE

STRATTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

\$10 PER TICKET
\$50 FOR 6 TICKETS

PLEASE ASK CASHIER TO PURCHASE TICKETS
DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT THE STRATTON FIRE DEPARTMENT POKER
RUN ON JUNE 17TH

50/50 RAFFLE

STRATTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Mike & Kathy Tollman
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Scott & Peggy McDonald

Stratton Community
Foundation

The 2023 Stratton Community Foundation \$500 Scholarships have been awarded to the following students for the 2023-2024 School Year.

--Kaylee Jade McLain will be a Sophomore at McCook Community studying Ag Business.

--Lillian Jean Wiese will be a Sophomore at the University of Nebraska at Kearney studying Psychobiology.

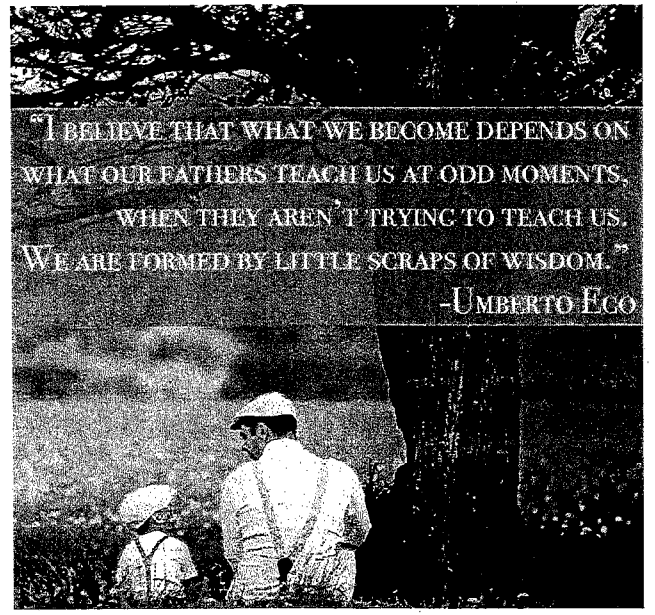
--Ava Grace Petersen will be attending the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture at Curtis, studying Veterinary Technician/Equine Science.

--Peter Garrett Boyd plans to study Bioinformatics at the University of Nebraska in Omaha.

--Annaleah Marie Frizzle has been accepted at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colorado studying Psychology.

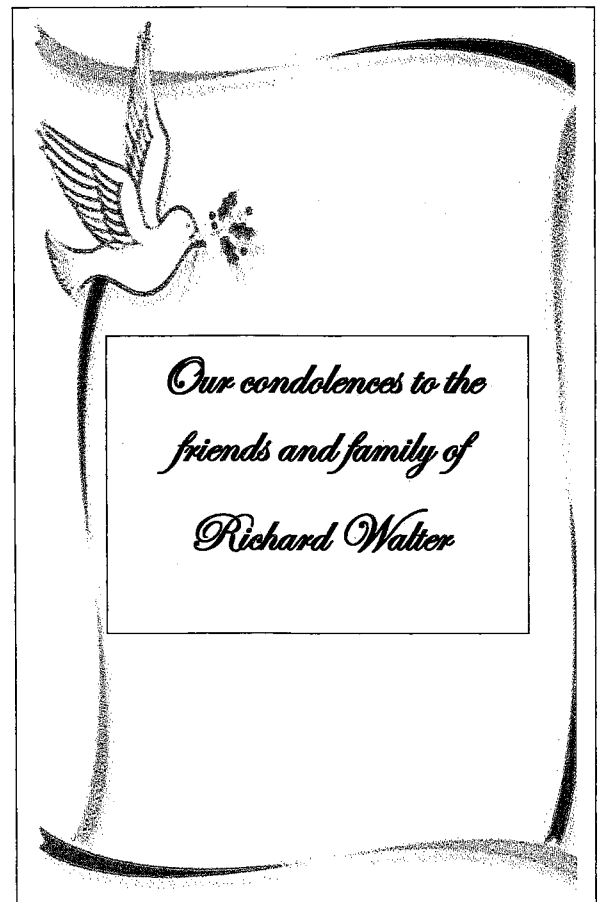
--Peyton Elizabeth Rife has been accepted at the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture at Curtis, studying Animal Science.

--Angyll Lynn Haase has been accepted at McCook Community College studying Psychology.



THANK YOU to everyone for the cards and prayers and remembering me after the loss of my sister.

God Bless,
Margie Dznio



Stratton Public Library News

June\July

2023

Experience the Joy of Reading

What is new at the Library:

Adult: Recipe for a Perfect Wife: Brown, Simply Lies: Baldacci, Smoke Screen & Face to Die For: Johansen, Waiting for the Night Song: Dalton, Deepest of Secrets & Stranger in Town: Armstrong, Encore in Death & Desperation in Death: Robb, Five: Archer, The Civil War: Jordan, Dark Angel: Sandford

Juvenile: The Invincible Girls Club, Mother Daughter Book Club, The Kicks Settle the Score, Wild River, Our Dog Benji, Itty Bitty Princess Kitty, Eloise and the Very Secret Room, Stealing Mt. Rushmore, The Popper Penguin Rescue, Secrets of the Manor, Daisy Dreamer, The Light in Me Sees the Light in You, Maddie's Dream along with many new books on Kindness and more Brownstone 100 books gift are now on the shelf!

Summer Reading Program is Underway

Remember that Story and Activities are held on each Monday in June at 2:00. Come enjoy some Reading Fun and Get Together with Friends at the Stratton Public Library!

Ayla Sandman was the winner of the Quilt Reading Challenge!

Congratulations on using our Stratton Public Library to enhance your Reading! Come on into the library to accept your PRIZE.

Coffee and Conversation will take up again after Labor Day



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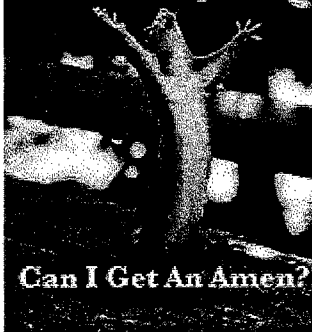
Community Game Night
at
Grandview!

Saturdays from 7:00-9:00 PM

**Bring your family-friendly games
and join the fun!**

**If an unforeseen cancellation is
necessary, a note will be posted
on the door.**

**Summer Vacation
Is Almost Upon Us!**



Can I Get An Amen?

New Hours Starting in January, 2023

Stratton Medical Clinic

**To schedule an appointment
call (308) 423-2151.**

Provider Availability Subject to Change.
Closed Saturday, Sunday, Monday & Friday

Central Times listed:

Tuesday

Michelle Koppie, APRN 9:00 - 12:00 / 1:00 - 4:30 PM

Wednesday

Tammi Cawthra, APRN- 2:00 - 5:00 PM

Thursday

Lori Stonehocker, D.O. 10:30 - 12:00 / 1:30 - 4:30 PM

For appointments outside of these dates and times please
call Quality Healthcare Clinic in Benkelman, NE.

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Steak Marinade

- ½ cup olive oil
- ⅓ cup soy sauce
- ⅓ cup fresh lemon juice
- ¼ cup Worcestershire sauce
- 3 tablespoons dried basil
- 1 ½ tablespoons garlic powder
- 1 ½ tablespoons dried parsley flakes
- 1 teaspoon ground white pepper
- 1 teaspoon dried minced garlic (Optional)
- ¼ teaspoon hot pepper sauce (Optional)
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- Place olive oil, soy sauce, lemon juice, Worcestershire sauce, basil, garlic powder, parsley, white pepper, minced garlic, and hot pepper sauce in a blender; blend on high speed until thoroughly combined, about 30 seconds.

Chaplain's Corner

The Judeo-Christian religion is a bloody religion. It tells in the Book of Exodus about when the Jewish people were slaves in Egypt, we read about the ten plagues that God used against the Egyptians to bring them to the point of letting their Hebrew slaves go. The last plague was the killing of the firstborn of every Egyptian household, man and animal, when the Lord struck at midnight. The Hebrews were to take a lamb, without spot or blemish, into their household for 3 days and then kill it, then put the blood on the lintel and the two sides of the door. When the Lord saw the blood on lintel and the doorposts He passed over the door and did not allow the destroyer to enter that house. This has become the Passover ordinance that has been celebrated every year since. The Passover is an analogy of Jesus dying on the cross and shedding His blood for us that we might not die spiritually.

The Israelites had to take action. They brought that lamb into the house, made a pet of it, probably became fond of it. The kids probably played with it and then dad had to kill it. The blood protected them, and the meat fed them. They destroyed the rest of it. Jesus sacrificed Himself, shed His blood to protect us from the fires of hell, then rose again from the grave and went to heaven. In the book of Daniel chapter 7: verses 9,10 and verses 13,14 Daniel describes what happened on that day. Get your Bible out and read it. On You Tube, type in Robert Morris, The Mary Magdalene Story. He gives a good description of what happened that day.

In Romans chapter 10 verse 9 tells us we are to confess with our mouth Jesus is Lord and believe in our hearts God raised Him from the dead to be saved. It means tell someone that Jesus is your Lord and believe in your heart, not your head, that God raised Him from the dead. He died because of your sin so confess your sin to Jesus. Get it off your chest, you've carried it around too long. He knows it already so no use trying to hide it from Him.

When it comes down to where we are going to spend eternity there are only two choices, God gave us a choice. Heaven is a place filled with God's love. Hell is a place that is totally lacking in love. Complete, total loneliness. Which choice will it be?

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

10:45 a.m. Church Services

St. Joseph Catholic Church

8:30 a.m. Mass

Church of Christ

10:30 a.m. Sunday School

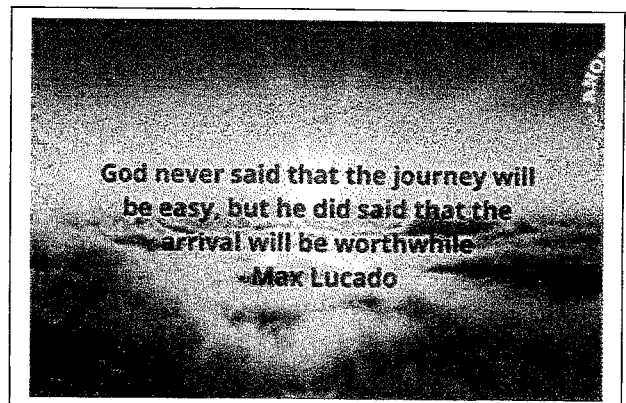
11:00 a.m. Church Services

Southwest Nebraska Holiness Church

10:30 a.m. Sunday School

11:30 a.m. Church Services

7:00 p.m. Church Services



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