

NEW BEGINNINGS

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FOR RENT

2 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom

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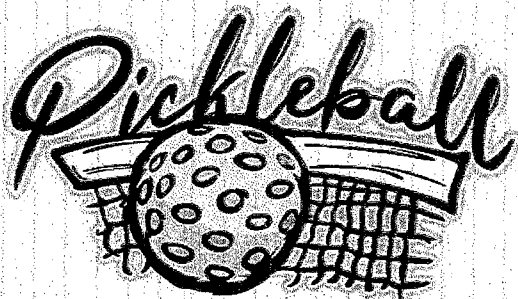
\$850/month plus utilities

\$850/deposit

This is a great opportunity. The building is located on Hwy 34 east of town (old Burger Baskets) it provides an opportunity for you to live here and work here or the use can be for residential only or commercial only. Your choice, but it's a nice & sound property with lots of square footage and room for parking plus a fenced yard.

Please call 651-983-3444 for additional Information.

Is anyone interested in playing Pickleball? Tennis Courts at the Stratton Park are being painted and new net installed to get ready for Pickleball games to start! Everyone is welcome! All ages and experience levels. From experts looking to practice or teach others to play, to those who have never even heard of Pickleball, and everyone in-between! Contact Deb at 720-642-0192 for more information or stop by the park to play anytime.



FREE Community Breakfast

All Welcome

Christian Union Church

Every Third Sunday at 8:30

a.m.

July 21, August 18

and September 15, 2024

Stratton Public Library News July 2024

HOURS: MONDAY 12-7 THURSDAY 12-5

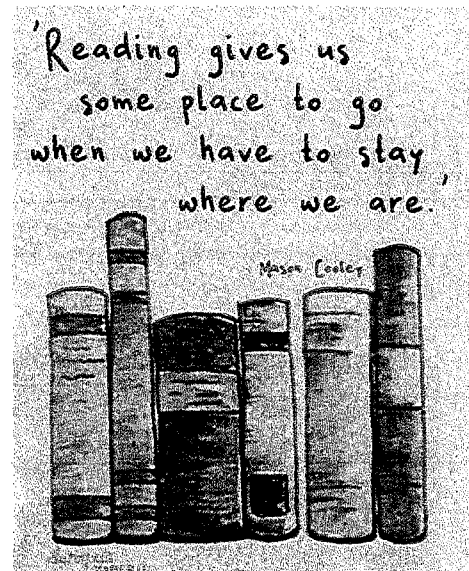
New Selections: **Adult** :McFadden: **The Housemaid, The Housemaid's Secret, The Housemaid is Watching** Terry: **Unplanned, Paralyzed** Michaels: **On the Line** Hillerman: **Lost Birds** Grisham: **Camino Ghosts**

Juvenile : Dough Knights and Dragons, Lion & the Mouse, Tops&Bottoms, Johnny Appleseed

Summer Reading was an Adventure through Nursery Rhymes, Folktales, Fables and Fairytales...details of the results of our fabulous readers will be in next month's New Beginnings!

Christmas in July has hit the Library....check out and read a Christmas book to get your name in a drawing for a prize. Merry Christmas in July!

Book Count update: As of the end of May we have checked out 280 Juvenile Books and 719 Adult Books. The goal is to beat the previous goal from last year of 701 Juvenile and 1331 Adult books checked out. **Are you helping with this goal?**



Thank
you ♥

The Stratton Community Foundation Fund would like to thank Pat Egle and Jane Voss for their years of service to the foundation. They will be retiring from the foundation this year, and they will be greatly missed for their hard work and dedication to the foundation and the Stratton community. Thank you, Pat and Jane, for all that you have done for us.

Family
GAME
Night

Saturday Night from 7-9
Bring your family friendly games to
Grandview Events Center
Join the Fun, Everyone is welcome!

Stratton Medical Clinic

903 Bailey Street
Stratton, NE 69043

Phone: (308) 423-2151

Fax: (308) 276-2415

Stratton Clinic Hours:

10:30 a m to 4:30 p m CT

Tuesdays Dr. Lori Stonehocker

Thursday afternoons:

Michelle Koppie 2:00 p m to 5:00 p m CT

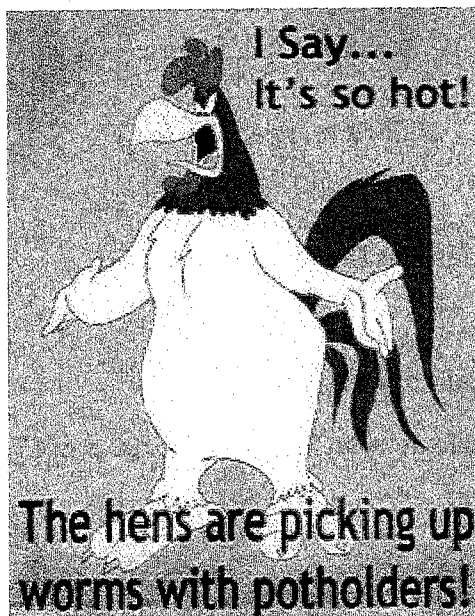


*Thank
you* ♥

We can't begin to put into words how grateful we are to so many people for all the lovely cards, telephone calls, prayers and offers to help us in any way they could. Everyone was so supportive and we appreciated the outpouring of love and inspiration you gave us. We read and reread all the cards. It makes us feel so very humble and we can only say "may you have the blessing which is our Lord's Loving Care".

We truly feel blessed by our family, wonderful neighbors and all the people who faithfully prayed for us. Thank you so much. God loves you and so do we.

*The Leland Maris family
Sharon Maris
Julie & Dan Ashline
Sharla & Skip Dargis
Michael & Kim Maris*



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- Rita Crose

Taken from Exodus chapter 20 in the Bible:

1. You shall have no other gods before me.
2. You shall make no idols.
3. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
4. Keep the Sabbath day holy.
5. Honor your father and your mother.
6. You shall not murder.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not bear false witness against you neighbor.
10. You shall not covet.

Since Nov. 17, 1980 these ten commandments could not be displayed in our schools. Forty years without direction. Since June 6, 1962 there has been no prayer in schools. Sixty two years of not teaching children that they can communicate with God. It wasn't only the atheists that were against having these things in public school, but there were Christian denominations wanting them to be removed! Generations have grown up without any direction on how to behave and we wonder why there are kids and young adults running wild in the streets and rioting about things that they themselves know nothing about. Thankfully, due to a recent Supreme Court decision, the ten commandments can be displayed in the schools and, people, we better be getting them there and not only displaying them, but, talking about them.

Our churches are slowly becoming empty and I believe it's because children have been taught, either publicly or privately, very little that is positive about Jesus Christ. When that happens we know that Satan is right there to take up the slack and he has a thousand tricks up his sleeve.

There are some good things happening in our country, but each one of us will have to take a stand and fight in the way that God calls us to serve. We can't stand back and think that someone else will do the job that God asks us to do, so pray and ask Him to give you direction in what to do. We don't want our Republic to become a socialist dictatorship.

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

*Our Condolences to the family
and friends of*

Leland Maris



*with
Sympathy*

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