Birthdays and Anniversaries

December 25: Leland Steinkruger
December 26: Carol Loschen, Jayden Bauer, Roy Wilken, Arnold & Florence Quadhamer
December 29: Marvin Hinrichs, Galen & Linda Eckhardt, Rex & Twilla Danielson, Randy & Jody VanLaningham
December 30: Rebecca Garrelts, Dave & Jeanne Casper, Doug & Laurie Lee, Steve & Patti Byrne
December 31: Tess Sanders, Joe & Gloria Vavricka, Marge Keiser, Gary & Sherry Alberts
The shadow of the cross looms over the manger. When you understand that, you understand Christmas.

John MacArthur

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**Golden Years Center Menu**
308-938-4945
Menu subject to change without notice.

- Mon Dec 24: Closed
- Tues Dec 25: Closed
- Wed Dec 26: Spaghetti
- Thurs Dec 27: Veggie Soup
- Fri Dec 28: BLT

Thank you for all your support.

Hildreth Golden Years Center

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Karaoke, Party Favors
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Breakfast Afterwards

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41 DAYS UNTIL
SUPER BOWL #53
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD
JOIN IN ON OUR 17TH PARTY
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Sun
Steak Sandwich & Open Menu
Mon
Taco Bar
Tue
Wings & Drummies & Open Menu
Wed
Chicken Strip Salad & Open Menu
Thu
Pizza & Open Menu

SPECIAL
Fri & Sat
Ribeye, Fries, Salad, Shrimp Cocktail,
Cheesy Garlic Toast—$22

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IT IS WITH A BITTERSWEET FAREWELL THAT I SAY GOODBYE AND WILL BE NO LONGER BE CARRYING ON THE DUTIES FOR THE NEWSGRAM PUBLICATIONS. DUE TO INCREASED MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES TO TEACH, SPEAK AND WRITE, MY REMAINING TIME HERE ON EARTH NEEDS TO BE SPENT FULLY REACHING OUT TO LOST SOULS WITH THE SAVING WORD AND TRUTH OF GOD.

FOR ALMOST TWO YEARS, IT HAS BEEN A BLESSING TO FAITHFULLY VOLUNTEER. THIS POSITION OFFERED AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE NEW CONNECTIONS AS A HILDERETH TRANSPLANT AND HAS ALSO HELPED ME UNDERSTAND HOW THE VILLAGE SOCIA LLY OPERATES. I PRAY THAT SOMEONE ELSE WILL COME ALONG TO CONTINUE THIS FAIR SERVICE FOR THE COMMUNITY.

THANK YOU, HILDERETH NEWSGRAM READERS, FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOU.

WITH A GRATEFUL HEART,

Monica Hays

YOU HAVE TURNED MY MOURNING INTO JOYFUL DANCING.
YOU HAVE TAKEN AWAY MY CLOTHES OF MOURNING AND CLOTHED ME WITH JOY, THAT I MIGHT SING PRAISES TO YOU AND NOT BE SILENT.
O LORD MY GOD, I WILL GIVE YOU THANKS FOREVER! PSALMS 30:11-12
Thank you so much to everyone who remembered me on my birthday. I feel very blessed to have so many thoughtful people in my life. It was a wonderful day!

Merry Christmas!

Velma Mietzner
Trinity Lutheran Church
Hildreth, NE
Candlelight Services

Christmas Eve

Trinity will be celebrating
Christmas with two candlelight services.

5:00 p.m. — Worship with special music and Holy Communion.

11:00 p.m. — Worship with the Trinity Choir and Holy Communion.
DEAR CUSTOMERS & FRIENDS,

The Gary Thompson Agency would like to thank you and wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As a holiday thank-you, we have daily desk planners and easy stick on calendars. Please stop in to pick one up!

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**Holiday Hours**

- December 24th - Closed
- December 25th - Closed
- December 31st - Closing at Noon
- January 1st - Closed

*If there is an emergency please call Crale Bauer at 308-470-0817.*

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**WARMEST REGARDS,**

*Crale Bauer, Donna Bertrand*

*Jana Steinkruger & Amy Lewandowski*
Grandparents or Families.....

If you are looking for something to entertain your loved ones over the holidays; come take a peek at the numerous games that are available for checkout at the Library.

Monopoly
Sequence
Apples to Apples
Twister
Catan
Sorry
Quelf
Encore
Operation
Connect 4
Clue
Chutes & Ladders
Bounce-Off
Shadows in the Forest
Yeti in my Spaghetti
Chess/Checkers/Backgammon

Battleship
Yahtzee
Life
Pie Face
Pandemic
Stratego
Inkahoots
Scrabble
Trouble
Fibber
Candyland
Hedbanz
Family Feud

Computer Classes
Beginning in January
At the Library

Are you interested in learning more about any of the following topics:

Basic Computer
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Internet Basics
Word
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Excel
Internet Tips
Tech Savvy Tips & Tricks
Search Better
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Your Suggestions
Contact Vicki for more information, dates and times.

be obedient even when you do not know where obedience may lead you

sinclair ferguson
Christmas Movie Trivia

How well do you know your favorite Christmas movies?

1. What is the name of Rudolph's dad?
   a. Vixon
   b. Dixon
   c. Dasher
   d. Donner

2. Who wrote "The Nightmare Before Christmas"?
   a. Alfred Hitchcock
   b. Martin Scorsese
   c. Steven Spielberg
   d. Tim Burton

3. The rabbit in the magic hat in "Frosty the Snowman" is named
   a. Scut Farkus
   b. Little Grinch
   c. Hocus Pocus
   d. Rabbit Claus

4. What is the guardian angel of George Bailey named in "It's a Wonderful Life"?
   a. Mike
   b. Clarence
   c. Robert
   d. Jim

5. What did Ralphie want for Christmas in "A Christmas Story"?
   a. A Remote Controlled Car
   b. A BB Gun
   c. A Bow and Arrow
   d. A Playstation

6. What is the Scrooge's first name?
   a. Maxwell
   b. Bruce
   c. Martin
   d. Ebenezer

7. Why was the Grinch so nasty? Because he had a
   a. Small Heart
   b. Small Brain
   c. Broken Leg
   d. Crooked Knee

8. What city did "Miracle on 34th Street" take place in?
   a. New Jersey
   b. New Orleans
   c. New York
   d. Boston

9. What did Clarence get for accomplishing his mission in "It's a Wonderful Life"?
   a. A Trumpet
   b. Wings
   c. A Halo
   d. A Crown

10. Two men broke into a house and had a LOT of trouble in which movie?
    a. The Break In
    b. Christmas Trouble
    c. Home Alone
    d. Two Men in a Santa Suit

11. In 'It's a Wonderful Life', what movie was playing at the theater in Bedford Falls?
    a. The Bells of St. Mary's
    b. Miracle on 34th Street
    c. It Happened One Night
    d. White Christmas

12. In 'The Santa Clause', what did the elves use to cut the prison bars?
    a. hacksaw
    b. reindeer's antlers
    c. tinsel
    d. sleigh bells

13. In what movie does the song 'White Christmas' first appear?
    a. The Bells of St. Mary's
    b. White Christmas
    c. Holiday Inn
    d. Going My Way

14. How many spirits visit Scrooge in 'A Christmas Carol'?
    a. 1
    b. 2
    c. 3
    d. 4
Wilcox-Hildreth Public School has an opening for Assistant Cook in the Wilcox kitchen.
8:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m. school days only.
Starting wage is $10/hour plus some benefits. Holidays & summers off! Fun atmosphere! Please fill out an application at either school or call Patti at 308-938-2415.
NAME THAT CHRISTMAS CAROL

City sidewalks, busy sidewalks, dressed in holiday style...

A star, a star, dancing in the night...

Just like the ones I used to know where the treetops glisten and children listen...

Voices singing, let’s be jolly; Deck the halls with boughs of holly...

The Hildreth Community Builders are currently seeking a talented community minded person to take on the duties of publishing the weekly Hildreth Community Newsgram. Effective immediately.

If interested, please contact Andrea Quadhamer @ 938-2515 or Christina Buoy at 938-4616.
OUR STAFF WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU A
Happy Holiday Season

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COME ON, ODIE. THE SOONER
WE GET TO BED, THE SOONER
IT WILL BE CHRISTMAS MORNING

CHRISTMAS EVE IS THE
LONGEST NIGHT OF
THE YEAR

I IMAGINE IT WOULD BE SHORTER
IF WE COULD EVER FALL ASLEEP

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