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NOVEMBER 2021 2ND ISSUE OF THE MONTH WELCOME TO OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER THE RUBY VALLEY NUGGET

Sheridan Christmas Stroll

Friday December 3, 2021 6 p.m. - Lighted Christmas Parade

Santa at the American Legion Soup Dinner by SCCF on Main Street Christmas Carols by the Girl Scouts Drinks, Snacks & Specials Local Main Street Business - Stop in and see all the specials and goodies! Poker Walk - Get your cards at participating businesses for your chance to win gift cards to your local businesses. Hay Rides by FFA

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THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF THOMAS BROWN BROOK



Thomas Brown Brook (1890-1966) was the son Of a Nevada City gold miner who came to Montana in 1863. His father John Brook established a ranch on the Beaverhead River eight miles south of Twin Bridges, Montana in 1870.

Thomas grew up on the ranch and attended grade and high school at Twin Bridges.



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He went on to earn a degree in Civil Engineering from Montana State College in 1913. After working on a ranch and serving in France during World War I, Thomas Brook secured a ranch on Ruby Creek in the Madison Valley. He

operated this ranch in partnership with the late Claude Dale from 1921 to 1929. Later her worked for the late Walter Pitcher at the Twin Bridges Garage and for J.F. Jenkins at the Motor Inn Garage. He then opened the Brook Electric and Key Shop in Twin Bridges. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 31 and of West Gate Lodge A.F.&A.M.

As a hobby, Brook began taking photographs of various locations in and around Twin Bridges, and eventually engaged in copying historical photographs brought to him by various individuals.

The photographs of Thomas Brook consist of nature landscapes and town views of southwest Montana and particularly in the Twin Bridges area of Madison and Beaverhead Counties.

Subjects include natural history, ranch and farming operations, bridges and bridge construction, schools and school groups, and early settlers of the Twin Bridges area.

You will be able to see some of these photos at the Twin Bridges Museum or online. Brook organized the images by assigning sequential numbers for the first 388 photographs, but he often would group several negatives within a given number if they were similar exposures.

Many of these early control numbers now bear alphabetic extensions to distinguish the separate images. Starting with image number 389, new control numbers were assigned by the processing archivist, observing a rough subject arrangement of the photographs as they were filed by the MSU library staff in 1966. Overall there are 1,057 individual images, represented by numbers 1-839. Not all prints are available, especially in the first 388, and most negatives for images numbered greater than 388 are missing. An important exception are the glass plate negatives (numbers 773-785) documenting the 1896 flood

at Twin Bridges.

The photographer of these images is unknown, and Brook left

no clues as to how he came to own them. In some cases for images that lack a corresponding negative, duplicate prints were saved if they showed a difference in

darkroom manipulation.

Before his death in 1966, Brook had completed a substantial collection of both original and copied photographs.

Some of the subject of his photos are "Train in Twin Bridges in 1897, Twin Bridges Garage in 1908, Robbers Root Tavern near Ruby in 1890's, First Aircraft to fly in Twin Bridges in 1900's" and so much more.

Photographs and miscellaneous papers created or collected by Thomas B. Brook were donated to Montana State University in several deposits during 1964, 1965, and 1966.

For more information or to take a look at his photographs visit the Twin Bridges Museum in Twin Bridges, MT

or go online at http://mtmemory.org.



RUBY VALLEY HAPPENINGS

CHECK OUT OUR NEW COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR AT BEACONBUSINESSCTR.COM

SHERIDAN CHRISTMAS DINNER FUNDRAISER CONCERT: December 6 at 6 p.m. at the Sheridan High School

SCHOOL CONCERTS: Twin Bridges High School Holiday Concert: December 9th - Twin Bridges Elementary Holiday Concert - December 16th (tentative for both) Sheridan JDK-3 Christmas Concert: December 15th at 6 p.m. - Sheridan 4-6 Chirstmas Concert -December 16th at 6 p.m.

ZUMBA: Every Monday & Wednesday Nights from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at the Twin Bridges Town Hall/Fire Hall. \$20 a month.

36 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER: December 18th 5-7 pm at Twin Bridges School Lunch Room.

RUBY VALLEY FFA ALUMNI & SUPPORTERS LIVE & SILENT AUCTION: November 21st: Free Lunch at Noon - Auction at 1 p.m. located at the Sheridan Elementary School.

LOCAL CHRISTMAS STROLLS: Sheridan Christmas Stroll - December 3rd from 5-8 - Drinks, appitizers and a giveaway! Twin Bridges Christmas Stroll - December 4th from 4-8 - Santa, hayride, food and holiday cheer! Virginia City Christmas Stroll - December 11th from 12-6- Currently looking for vendors - for more information text Tanya at 4066601559.

RUBY VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH: Ruby Valley Bible Church, 97 Duncan District Rd, Sheridan: Ladies' prayer 2:30 pm Wednesdays, Truthseekers youth group Thursdays 7pm, dinner served.

SUNNY MEADOWS BAKED GOODS: Home made baked goods every Friday from 10-6 on the corner of 287 and Middle Road. " Towards Alder"

LOST CABIN BAR: Monday: Open Pool Table 5-7 - Tuesday: Music Trivia 6:30 - 8 - Wednesday: Whiskey Wednesday (discount flights and tasters) - Thursday: First Thursday of Month Ladies Night - Friday: Red (Remember Everyone Deployed) Friday. Come in or Call for details - Every Monday thru Friday Happy Hour 5-6 - Check our FB page for weekend specials @lostcabinbar

MADISON COUNTY COMMISSIONER MEETING: 9:30 a.m. every Tuesday at 103 W Wallace St Second Floor Virginia City, MT 59755

PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS: SHERIDAN - Newspaper History Group - Tuesday mornings at 9 AM. Knitting Group - Thursdays at 2 PM. For more information call 406-842-7981. | TWIN BRIDGES -. Open for Twin's Christmas Feast-ival. We will have drinks, cookies, and crafts for the kids, as well as gift bags for the adults | VIRGINIA CITY - Thompson Hickman - 10:30 a.m. Library Story and craft time. Held at the meeting hall on Idaho Street.

TWIN BRIDGES HELPING HANDS : Twin Bridges-MT Helping Hand Food Pantry, we aim to End Hunger in Montana. We are located above the town's Library. Pantry is open every Wednesday 11-2 or call for an appointment. Have on Hand canned fruits, vegetables, soups, sauces, jams, jellies, more. Boxed or bags of rice, beans, dinner helpers, pasta, dry milk, some meat. Toiletries. Adult pads/pull ups. Laundry items. Cleaning supplies. Dog, Cat food and Litter. If you don't see what you would like us to carry, please let us know. 596-1978 & 233-9616

MOUNTAINVIEW CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: Every Wednesday at 7 PM. 515 N. Main St., Twin Bridges. 406-684-5217

RUBY VALLEY FOOD PANTRY: Food is distributed on Saturday mornings from 10-12 at Valley Assembly Church - 114 N. Main -Sheridan

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CHICKS BAR: Poker Night is back! Friday's & Saturdays from 7:30 p.m. to close. Up to \$200 buy in.

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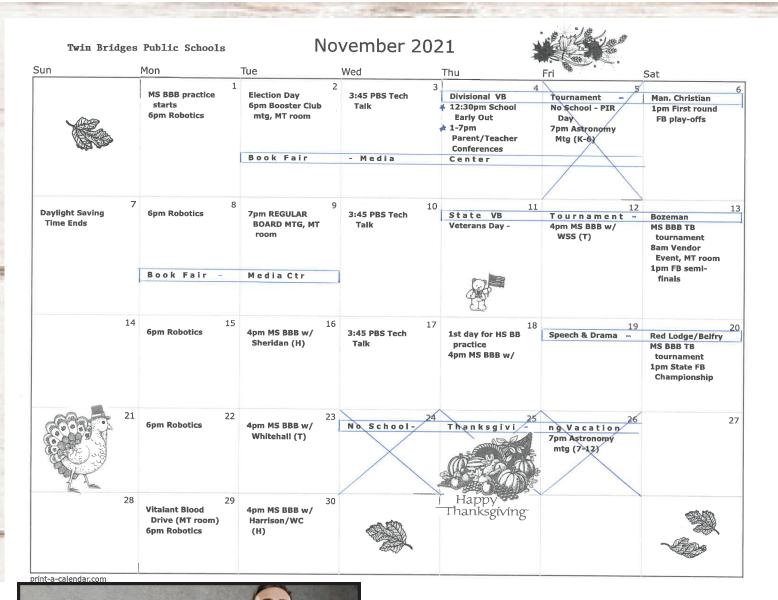
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Nightstands - \$157 ea. Over-The-Bed Tables - \$68 ea. Warming Blankets - \$29 ea.

Madison Valley Manor Spa Bath Tub - \$7,000 Hospital Beds - \$3,000 ea. Warming Blankets - \$29 ea Memorial Fund

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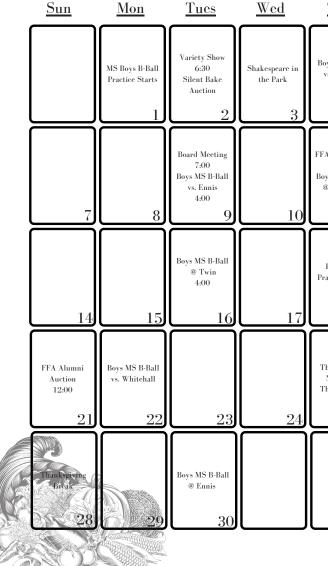
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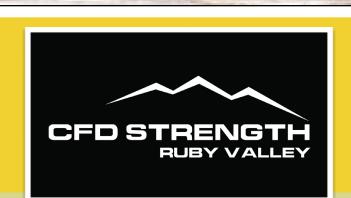
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