



Sun	Fri	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				New Year's Day No School ~ 1	2	2:30pm HS BB w/ Townsend (H), BGBG
4	5	Noon Jr class mtg	6 10:15am School Spelling Bee (MT rm) Noon BPA mtg	7 Noon Close-Up mtg	8 2:30pm HS BB w/ Lone Peak (T), BGBG	9 1pm HS BB w/ Granite (H), BGBG
11	12 Noon Exec StuCo mtg 6:30pm REGULAR BOARD MTG (MT rm)	13 Noon General StuCo mtg 2:30pm HS BB w/ Man. Christian (H), GBGB	14 Noon Sophomore class mtg	15 4pm MS GBB w/ Willow Crk/ Harrison (T)	16 End 2nd Quarter 1pm HS BB w/ Gardiner (T), GBGB	17 MS GBB w/ Sheridan (H) Speech/Drama meet in Three Forks
18	19 Martin Luther King Day No School 5:15pm Trailblazers 4-H mtg (lunchrm)	20 Noon staff lunch Noon Sr. class mtg	21 Noon Safety cmtee mtg	22 4pm MS GBB w/ WY (H)	23 <span style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px;">Divisional Speech/Drama 2:30pm HS BB w/ WY (T), GBGB</span>	24 <span style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px;">meet in Boulder JrHi Robotics meet in Helena 1pm HS BB w/ SV (T), GBGB</span>
25	26 4pm MS GBB w/ Sheridan (T)	27	28 State Speech/ HS BB w/ Sheridan (H), GBB Science Fair (MT rm) ★ 12:30pm School Early Out ★ 1-7pm Parent/ Teacher Conferences	29 Drama meet in No School ~ Winter Break 2:30pm HS BB w/ Whitehall (H), GBGB	30 <span style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px;">Townsend MS GBB w/ WY (T)</span>	31
						

## SHERIDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

JANUARY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
Christmas Break				New Years Day	BB @ Whitehall 1:00 A	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Christmas Break	BB JV Boys vs. Harrison 4 BB JV Girls @ Ennis 4:00			BB vs. Ennis 2:30 H	BB vs. Gardiner 2:30 H	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	4pm - BB MS Girls vs.	Board Meeting	Semester Tests	BB vs. Lima C boys 5:00 H End 2nd Qtr / 1st PIR	BB @ West Yellowstone 9am - BB MS Girls -	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	BB @ Harrison 4:00 A FFA District LDE	4pm - BB MS Girls vs.	9am - School Spelling Bee	2:45pm - Quarter 2 4pm - BB MS Girls @	BB vs. Shields Valley 2:30	BB @ Manhattan 9am - BB MS Girls @
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	4pm - BB MS Girls @	BB @ Granite 4pm - BB MS Girls vs.		BB @ Twin Bridges 4:00 A HAVE SCHOOL		FFA Fergus Mechanics 9am - BB MS Girls @



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#### Application Requirements

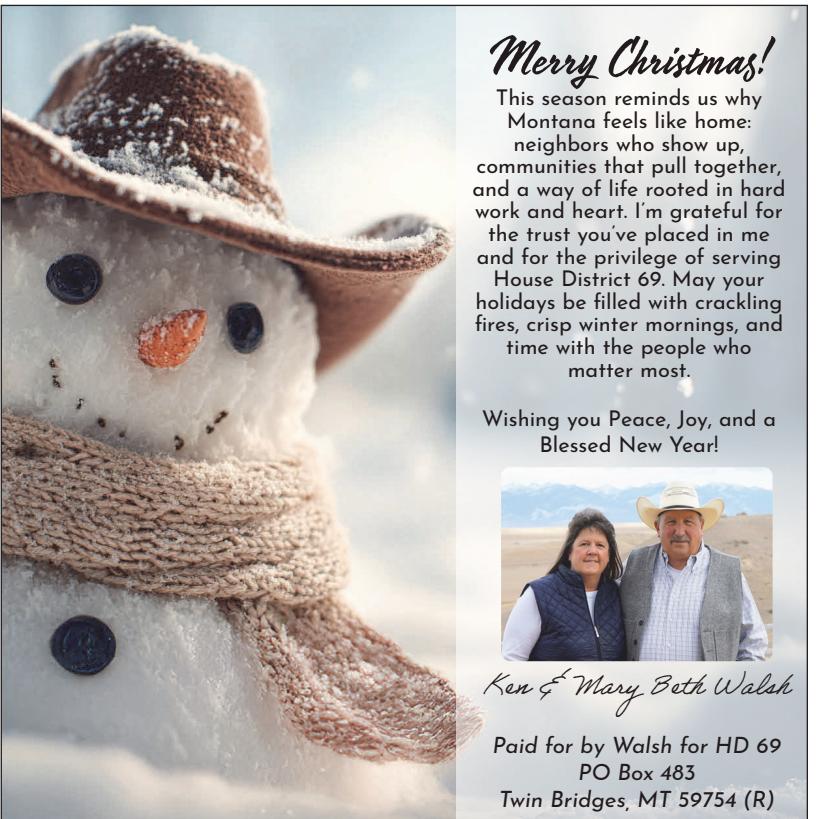
- Essay: Statement of Aspirations and Educational Goals (not to exceed two typewritten, double-spaced pages)
- Two letters of recommendation – one from a teacher and the other from someone who is not related to the applicant and is not an Auxiliary member
- Copy of transcripts

#### Selection Criteria

- Academics (20 points)
- Community Service/Activities (10 points)
- Financial Need (20 points)
- Essay: Statement of Aspirations and Educational Goals (30 points)
- Letters of Recommendation (20 points)

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 St. Mary's Catholic Church - 9:00 pm  
 Valley Assembly - 6:00 pm

#### Christmas Day Services

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
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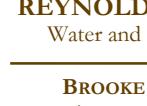
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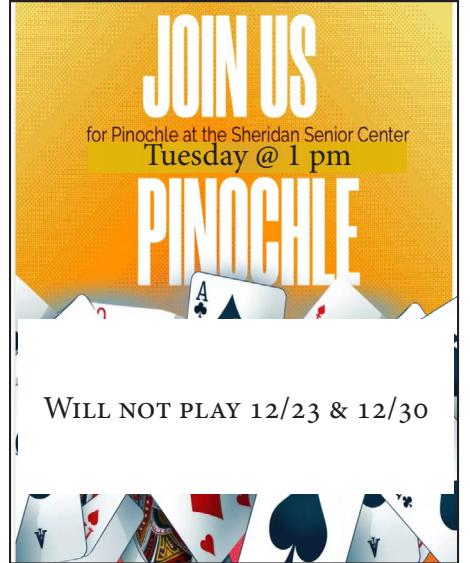


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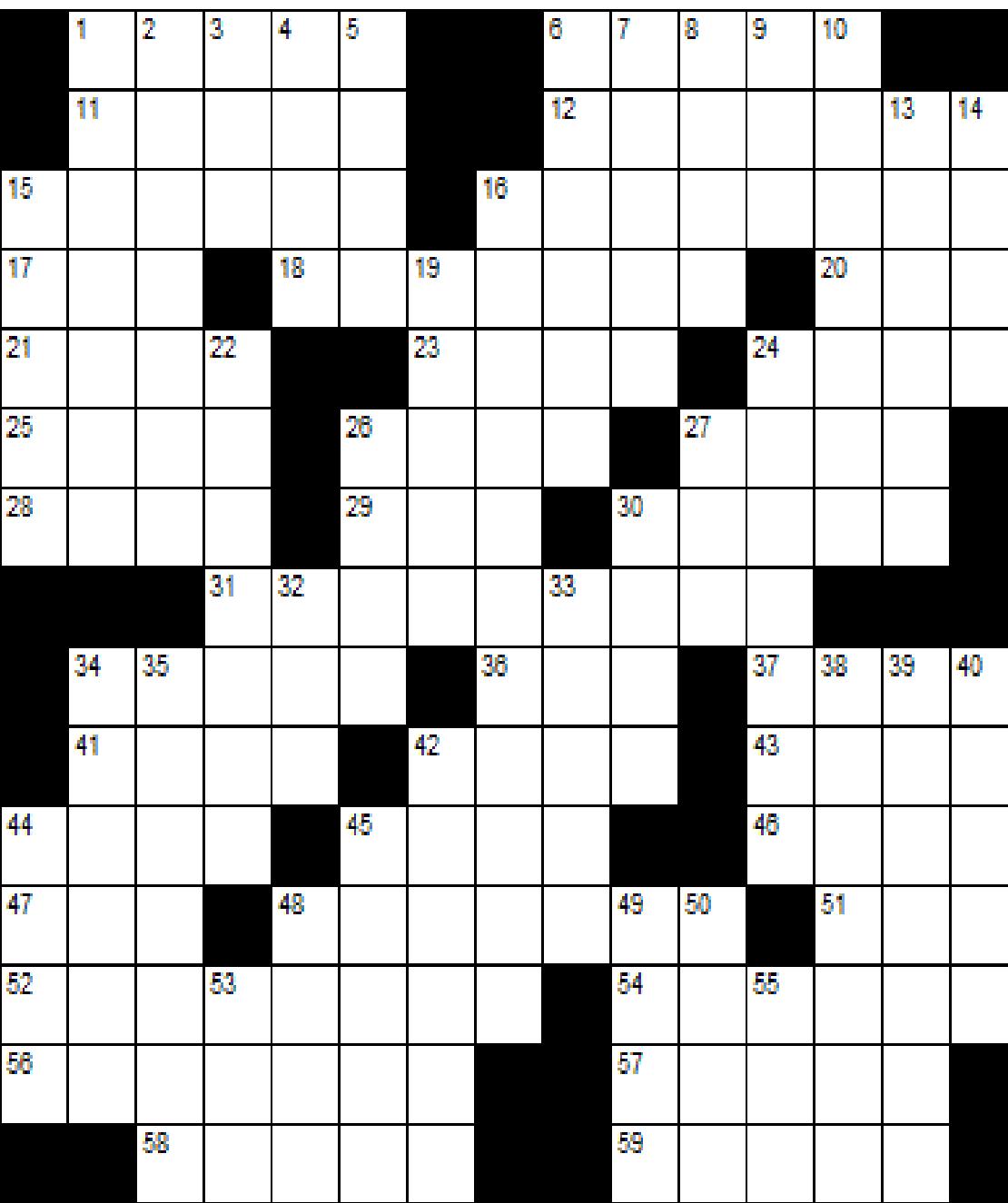
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- Diving apparatus
- Field of grass
- Apron tops
- Spoken for
- Bright thought
- Away from the wind
- Alter
- List of choices
- Let out
- Bridles or chains
- Flees
- Choose
- Lacquer ingredient
- A narrow sea channel
- Spot
- Not humble
- Covered in soot
- Consumes food
- Itchy canine ailment
- Behold, in old Rome
- Abnormal depression
- Exclamation of contempt
- Style of building columns
- Buffaloes
- Desert plants
- Grayish brown
- Short skirt
- Astronomers' tools
- Therefore
- Iridescent gem
- Avoid
- Beige
- Repose
- Scope
- Lock openers
- Bristle
- Slumber

# Crossword Puzzle



# Down

## Last Issue Answers



- Asterisk
- Arrived
- Ukeleles
- Crooked
- Robot
- Boundary
- Gulf port
- Departed
- Sicken
- Fruitlessness
- Intestinal section
- Sesame
- Adjusts
- Appropriate
- Fifty-two in Roman numerals
- Didn't dillydally
- Used to carry meals
- Decays
- Propitious
- Relating to audible sound
- Roman robe
- Indian dress
- Bounce back
- Glance over
- Stitches
- Keeps track of
- Not cold
- Chelae
- Public transit vehicle
- Sorceress
- Irate
- Triangular formation
- Docile
- Type of sword
- Not first
- Egg-shaped
- Glazier's unit
- Border
- Exud

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**THANK YOU, RUBY VALLEY!**

The 57th Annual Christmas Dinner & Sponsored by the Veterans of Twin Bridges and American Legion was again a tremendous success with over 300 turkey dinner meals served. It couldn't have happened without the support of the entire valley.

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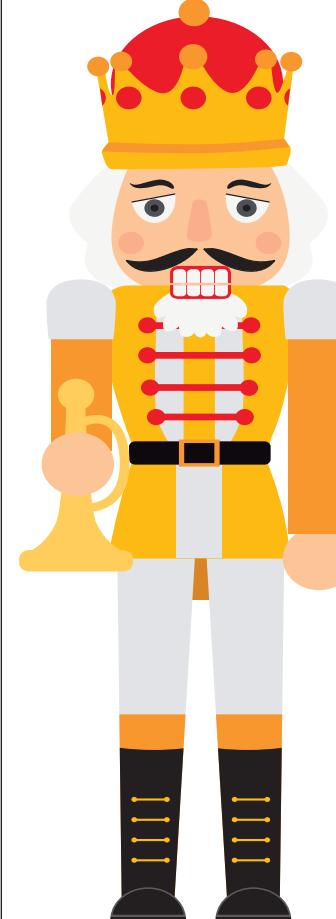
Holiday Helpers Who Made the Dinner Possible

- Ruby Drake Lodge - Donated all the turkeys
- Wendy Oslone - Homeade stuffing
- Amanda Redfield - Kitchen coordination
- Ruby Valley Rotary - Meal service
- Conny Martin - Raffle coordination
- Oni Banks - Kitchen Support
- Lily Banks - Event Support
- Patty Hayes - Event Support
- Twin Bridges 4H & 4L
- Schmetzke - Valley-wide meal delivery

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Thank you for your support of this great community event.



**SKATE WITH SANTA**

Just days before Christmas, the Virginia City Ice Association will sponsor a free event providing area kids with an opportunity to work on their skating skills with "Santa's Elves" prior to the Big Guy's arrival. Santa will skate around and pose for pictures at the beautiful Virginia City Pace Park Ice Rink. The festivities will include Christmas music, food, refreshments and ice-skating fun!

**Saturday December 20th 1 pm to 3 pm**

**HAVE YOU BEEN NAUGHTY OR NICE?**

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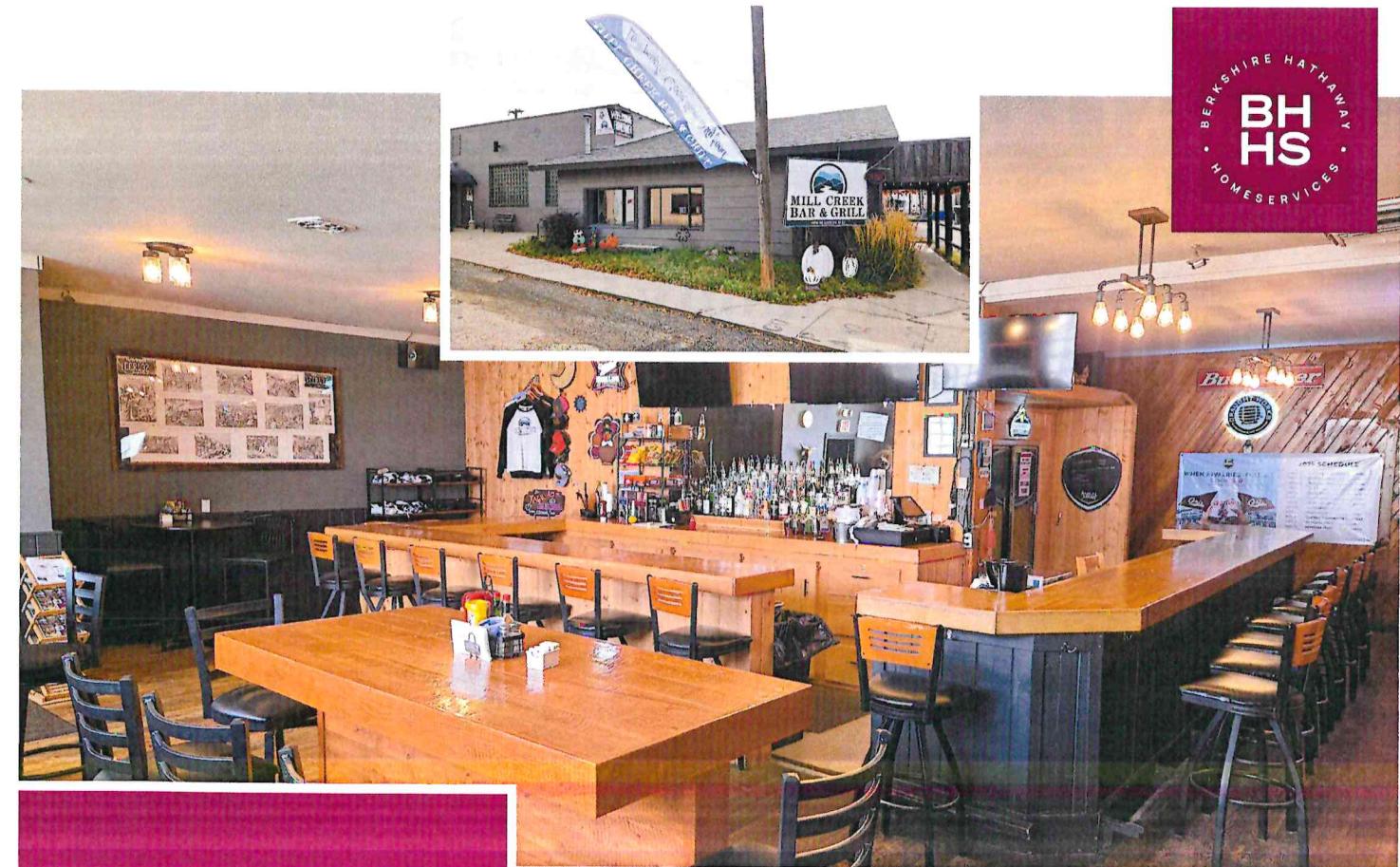
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**Dec '25/Jan '26**

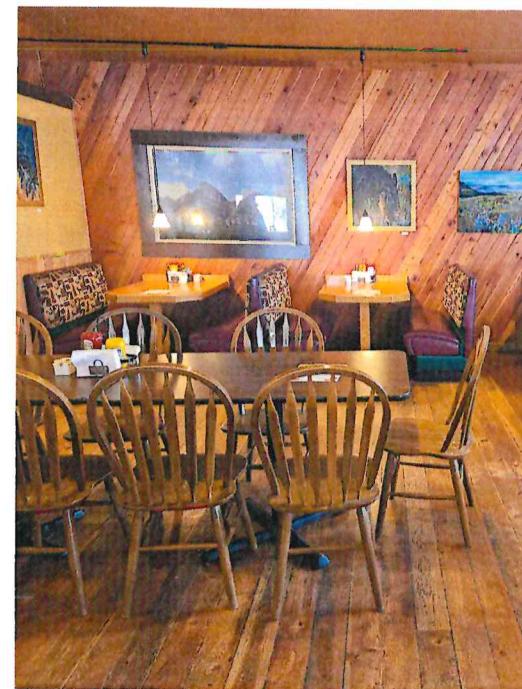
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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				Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm		20
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				NEW YEAR'S DAY		
4	5	6	7	Rancher Round Table @ Alder Fire Hall, 1-3pm Are you ready for calving?	8	9
11	12	13	14	Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm	15	16



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