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Thursday, November 16 Fox and the Hound Sloppy Joes	Thursday, December 21 Home Alone Nachos	Thursday, January 18 CARS Spaghetti
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Bring blankets and chairs

Thursday, February 15 Free Willy Chili	Thursday, March 21 Super Mario Bros Beef Stroganoff
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Dinner 6:00pm Movie 7:00pm

Dinner and Movie \$8.00 per person  
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- Dessert Silent Auction
- Caroling by Girl Scouts
- Hot Soup by SCCF
- Christmas Tree Decorating by Sheridan School Classes (1st place for best tree)
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Her name was Wannush, but she was better known as Indian Mattie White Bear in Virginia City and surrounding areas.

In 1871 when she was about 20 and would have been seen as a muscular Bannock belle. She stood at 5 feet 5 inches tall and would have been dolled up in Indian fashion: hair nicely braided, wrapped in a gorgeous red blanket striped with green and yellow stripes, legs encased in red leggings and her feet would have been in beautiful beaded moccasins she made herself.

The Bannocks were the remnants of a once powerful Shoshonean tribes as was Sacajawea of the Lewis and Clark expedition. This tribe at one time claimed the territory now embraced in the counties of Beaverhead, Madison and Gallatin and also parts of what is now Idaho to the south of Madison County.

Every summer in those days, there was one family that came and camped out near the old slaughterhouse grounds. Then, other families came, and at one time there were seven families that came on horseback, bringing their tepees and any other needs on pack horses. Mattie lived mainly in a camp near what was known as the Slaughterhouse, in the Willows along Daylight Creek on the branch that flowed from Gumpatch Hollow as the camp existed in the late 1870's. She would have lived there with a few others of her tribe every early spring to late fall. The water was good, wood was plentiful and food was ample because of the near by Slaughterhouse.

Mattie had a husband she referred to as "my man" Named Chief White Bear. She was an extremely hard worker and was known to pick gooseberries, apples and other local fruits grown in the area, selling them around town. She also rode or walked all over the Gulch to trade for chores and did the laundry for not only the miners but for the more prominent family's of Virginia City. Sometimes her wage was usually part of a compensation; she would show up in time for breakfast, staying on doing other chores until dinner.

In 1902, a Virginia City resident named Mary Isabella Foreman passed away at the age of 38. A touching scene was enacted at her funeral when Mattie, who for years had done housework for Mrs Foreman, asked for permission to see her. When her request was granted, Mattie stood by the casket with bowed head, sobbing, "Good woman! Good woman!" while the tears streamed down her cheeks. In 1907, the Lemhi/ Shoshone were again moved to Fort Hall when the Treaty of 1868 failed to be ratified. Mattie and her family was moved over to Fort Hall later on in her life. Mattie kept the original people's memory alive after they were placed in Salmon, Idaho by re-telling their history to the next generation of young indians and whomever was around to listen.

In my research I found that the early residents of Virginia City would tell their children to behave or Mattie would get them. I also found stories where she was very kind to the local children and was fondly remembered by many for her kindness.

As she grew older, Mattie made gloves and moccasins that became quite popular with the miners. The last summer of her life in 1932 she was accompanied by a woman and a young man who assisted Mattie, who was almost totally blind and feeble from old age, and found it difficult to get around and remained in camp most of the time until the party's departure. In 1933 a Mr. F. A. Gross, superintendent of the Fort Hall Agency at Fort Hall, Idaho, arrived in Virginia City and told the residents of the death of Wannush, the aged Indian woman who made her home here for many years.

In the late 1940s Chief White Bear came to town, said he was Indian Mattie's husband, and wanted to be taken up to the area where Mattie had camped so he could take part in helping at the slaughterhouse. The Sheriff named Brook had a hard time convincing him that the slaughterhouse had been torn down. Finally, they took him up to the empty spot where the slaughterhouse used to sit to show it was no longer there nor was it in operation. Chief White Bear ended up going back to the reservation to live out the rest of his life after finding out there was no work for him there.

## RUBY VALLEY HAPPENINGS

**SHERIDAN CHRISTMAS STROLL**-. Dec 1st - 5-9 - See Ad.

**TWIN BRIDGES CHRISTMAS STROLL - DECEMBER 7TH AT 5 PM - Chili Feast - Pictures with Santa - Horse Drawn Hay Rides - Kids Games and Crafts**

**VC CHRISTMAS STROLL** - Dec 9 - 12-6 - See Ad

**ELLING HOUSE** - \*The Splendid Feast Dinner is on December 15th and 16th. For additional detail check out [ellinghouse.org](http://ellinghouse.org) or the EHAHC Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ellinghouse>. 404 E. Idaho Street PO Box 104 Virginia City, MT 59755 406.843.5507 [info@ellinghouse.org](mailto:info@ellinghouse.org)

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**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 through Friday Happy Hour 5-6 - Check our FB page for weekend specials @lostcabinbar

### **PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS:**

**SHERIDAN** - Newspaper History Group - Tuesday mornings @ 9 AM. Knitting Group - Thursdays @ 2 PM

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP** - First and third Tuesdays at 6 pm For more information call 406-842-7981.

**TWIN BRIDGES** - Twin Bridges Book Club meets every 3rd Thursday of the month at the Blue Anchor.

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**TWIN BRIDGES HELPING HANDS:** Twin Bridges-MT Helping Hand Food Pantry, we aim to End Hunger in Montana. We have moved to 208 1/2 S. Main St. Wednesday's. 10am to 3pm. Call for appointment any other day or time.

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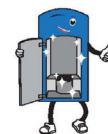
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**LAST ISSUE ANSWERS**

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**ACROSS**

- Adjust again
- Alliance
- 5280 feet
- Disconcert
- Luxury car
- Holly
- Aplomb
- Ends a prayer
- Queue
- Act of showing affection
- Boys
- Foot digit
- Long stories
- Soak up
- Aphorism
- Courageous
- Spirit of an era
- Prefer
- Flying animals
- Threesome
- Coming forth
- Sows
- Decorative
- Stallions
- Untrue
- Petroleum
- Alone
- Zealotry
- Front part of a vessel
- Colored part of the eye
- Desert plants
- Dull pain
- French for "Head"
- Notions
- Anagram of "Dear"
- Back talk
- Quizzes

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

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**DOWN**

- Sexual assault
- Anagram of "Bone"
- Expressed
- Being
- Art of producing plays
- Fault
- Citrus fruit
- Portent
- Frames of reference
- 10 to the centimeter
- Of a pelvic bone
- Loans
- Former spouses (slang)
- Burgle
- Hog
- Possessing necessary skills
- The top edge of a container
- Rice wine
- Spilt over
- Compassion
- Assistant
- Metal used in brass
- Angers
- Adjacent
- Throw
- Advantages
- Petrol
- Petition
- Strike
- Compel
- Hawaiian greeting
- Desert watering holes
- Box
- District
- Pesky insects
- An abandoned calf or lamb
- Frosts, as a cake
- Statistic (abbrev.)
- Overlook

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**Where can I find class information?**

1. Bulletin boards throughout town
2. Ruby Valley Nugget
3. Facebook Group: Sheridan Schools Adult Education
4. School Website, Departments, Adult Ed

**Current Ongoing Schedule**

Class/Instructor	Day, Time & Location
Volleyball	Sundays, 6pm-8pm, Elementary Gym
Yoga (Renata)	Wednesdays, 6pm-7pm, HS Gym
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\*expect changes with the weather

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	3 FFA Big Timber CDE	4 4pm MS GBB w/ Sheridan (H) 6pm Booster Club mtg	5	6 7pm HS/MS Holiday Concert	7 HS BB Tip-Off SDD meet in	8 Trny (Manhattan) Three Forks MSS GBB at Sheridan trny
10 4:30pm HS BB w/ Dillon (H); JV vs "C", Var girls vs JV 6:30pm REG BOARD MTG (MT rm)	11 4pm MS GBB w/ Ennis (T)	12	13 8:15am Coffee w/ the Counselor 4pm MS GBB w/ Whitehall (T) 6:30pm Elem Holiday Program (MP gym) 7pm Am. Legion mtg (MT rm)	14 	15 SDD meet in	16 Belfry Am. Legion Christmas Dinner (lunchroom) 4pm HS BB w/ Sheridan (T), BGB
17 Perry Church group mtg (MP gym)	18 2:30pm HS BB w/ Broadwater (T), BGBG 4pm MS GBB w/ Man. Ch. (T) 6:15pm Trailblazers 4-H mtg (Inchrm)	19	20 	21 No School	22 Christmas Vacation 2pm Vitalant Blood Drive (MT rm)	23 
24 	25 No School Christmas Day 	26	27	28	29	30
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2		3	9		5			

**ANSWERS FROM LAST ISSUE**

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6	9	5	8	2	1	7	3	4
3	2	1	5	7	4	9	8	6
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5	3	7	1	6	2	8	4	9
1	7	8	3	4	6	5	9	2
9	6	3	2	5	7	4	1	8
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- SHOE BOX:** Available at Beacon Business, many of our local churches or get great preprinted shoe boxes available on our website.
- "WOW" ITEM:** Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal to bless a child.
- OTHER GIFTS:** Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. Do not tape your shoe box closed. Use rubber bands instead. The Distribution Centers need to check the contents of the box.
- PRAY:** Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo to delight the heart of a child.
- DROP OFF LOCATION:** During the Collection Week of November 13th to the 20th at Valley Assembly Church, 114 N. Main Street in Sheridan.

Monday, November 13th - 1:00 - 3:00 pm  
Tuesday, November 14th - 1:00 - 3:00 pm  
Wednesday, November 15th - 1:00 - 3:00 pm  
Thursday, November 16th - 5:00 - 7:00 pm  
Friday, November 17th - 5:00 - 7:00 pm  
Saturday, November 18th - 9:00 - 11:00 am  
Sunday, November 19th - 12:30 - 2:30 pm  
Monday, November 20th - 8:00 - 10:00 am

6. **DONATE \$10 PER SHOE BOX:** A donation of \$10 per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. For easiest processing you can give online, or give by check using a postage-paid envelope. You can also track your shoes box if you choose to donate online.

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I believe that Reece & RJ Carey will bring fresh ideas, enthusiasm, and a renewed passion for serving our community. Please join me in celebrating this transition and welcoming the Careys with open arms. Their dedication to maintaining the spirit of the Ruby Valley, while introducing new elements, is sure to enhance our dining and social experiences.

I am confident that the Mill Creek Bar & Grill will continue to be a cornerstone of our community under the leadership of Reece & RJ. Let's come together to support them and make this transition a resounding success!

Here's to a bright future filled with good times, great food, and lasting memories.



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## Community Events

### Nov/Dec 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	NOV 13 <sup>th</sup>	14	15 Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm	23  Thanksgiving Day	24	25
26	27	28	29 Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm	30	DEC 1 <sup>st</sup> SHERIDAN CHRISTMAS STROLL - 5pm	2  DECEMBER
3	4	5	6 Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm	7 TWIN BRIDGES CHRISTMAS STROLL - 5pm	8	9 VIRGINIA CITY CHRISTMAS STROLL 12-6pm
10	11	12	13 Twin Bridges Helping Hand Food Pantry 10am-3pm	14 	15	16



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**PLEASE BRING SCISSORS AND GLUE GUNS!**



A hearty soup, bread, and beverages will be served for lunch at no charge!

The Splendid Feast is December 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>  
 There will be a wreath workshop on Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 For more info call Toni James at 406-843-5454

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