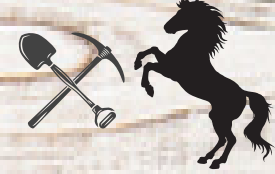




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Lester Braach is a true hero in the Ruby Valley community!!! Lester was born and raised in Sheridan, only to leave for a short time when drafted into the Army in 1951. He did his basic training in California and when moved to Atlanta, Georgia he and some friends decided to donate blood with the Red Cross. If you donated you received a day off so of course to some young men that sounded pretty great. Every month, for 3 months they went to donate. The nurse finally said to them, you can't do this every month!! He believes he donated 4 times while in the Army. His time in the Army was cut short as his Father suffered from a heart attack and he was given a hardship case and came home to run the ranch.

Lester has been a faithful donor in Sheridan and made 92 donations for 11.5 gallons of blood. THAT has saved a lot of lives. At one point a friend needed blood while having surgery in Butte so Lester went to Butte and donated to give to her. For some years the Sheridan hospital had a list of donors and when blood was needed at the hospital you might get a call if you were on the donor list and had a blood match for the person needing blood. Lester has given much to his community and we thank him for his faithful donations. There are many more faithful donors in the Sheridan community and each one is a hero. Please make an appointment with Linda @ 406-842-7264

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THE HISTORY OF THANKSGIVING



It's true that the Pilgrim Fathers were principally responsible for Thanksgiving day being a red-letter day on our calendars. But It's also true that we owe the establishment of Thanksgiving day as a national holiday on a certain date (certain to the extent that it always occurs on the last Thursday in November) mainly to two persons, a man and a woman, to Abraham Lincoln and Sarah Josepha Hale.



But before discussing their part in the matter of establishing this popular national holiday, let's check up a bit on the history of the development of Thanksgiving. The story of the first New England Thanksgiving, from which our present-day celebration is a direct descendant, is familiar to all Americans—how that first

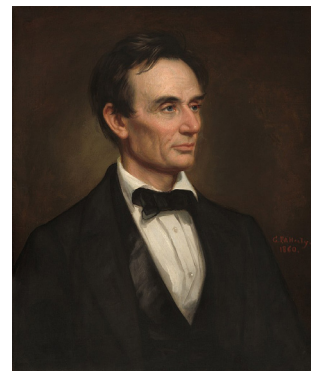
winter of the Pilgrims In America had been a terrible one of cold and sickness which had left only 55 of the little company of 101 alive when the spring of 1621 came around, how all through the summer they watched with the greatest anxiety the progress of the crops they had sown, and how when autumn came there was a bountiful harvest. Then, according to Mourt's "Relation, or Journal of the Plantation at Plymouth": "Our harvest being gotten in, our Gouverneur sent foure men on fowling, that so we might after a more epeciall manner rejoyce together, after we had gathered the fruit of our labours; they fours In one day killed as much fowle. as with a little helpe besides, served the Company almost a week, at which time amongst other Recreations, we exercised our Armes, many of the Indians coming amongst us, and amongst the rest their greatest King Massasoit, with some ninetie men, whom for three dayes we entertained and feasted, and they went out and killed five Deere, which they brought to the Plantation and bestowed on our Gouverneur, and upon the Cap-Mine, and others."

The popular view is that this "first Thanksgiving" was the beginning of a series of such celebrations every year. But the fact is that the following year, 1622, no such observance occurred. In 1623 a day of thanksgiving was held but not in the autumn and not in connection with the harvest. It was observed on July 1680 and had to do with the safe arrival of a shipload of provisions from England. From then on for decades Thanksgiving was observed in most irregular fashion. Some years were skipped; some years had more than one celebration. It remained an on again off again holiday until President Abraham Lincoln decided to resume the custom and to link up the proclaimed Thanksgiving day with the Pilgrim custom by establishing the last Thursday in November as a national feast day and a day for giving thanks.

It is here that Sarah Josepha Hale comes into the Thanksgiving picture. For it was Mrs. Hale, a native of Newport N. H., known wherever English is spoken as the author of "Mary Had a Little Lamb," editor of the famous magazine, Godey's Lady's Book, and a pioneer in educational and civic problems of her day who, by canvassing the governors of states and territories and reconciling sectional differences, and by appealing constantly to successive Presidents, brought about the establishment of Thanksgiving day as a national holiday on the last Thursday in November. As early as 1827 she began advocating a nation-wide observance of Thanksgiving day. "We have too few holidays," she wrote at that time. "Thanksgiving, like the Fourth of July, should be considered a national festival and observed by all our people . . . as an exponent of our republican institutions."

1863 she won—after 17 years. It came about in this way: In the September of that year she wrote: "Would it not be better that the proclamation that appoints Thursday the twenty-sixth of November (1863) as the day of Thanksgiving for the people of the United States of America should, in the first instance, emanate from the President of the Republic—to be applied by the governors of each and every state, in acquiescence with the Chief Executive adviser?" On the 29th of September she received from Seward, Lincoln's secretary of state, an answer to her letter to the President, stating that it was receiving a lot of attention. Four days later, Abraham Lincoln issued the first national Thanksgiving day proclamation since Washington's day. In it he said "And so . . . the last Thursday in November is hereby set apart as a day of thanksgiving and praise."

That set the precedent and Lincoln followed it up the next year, 1804, by naming the same date (the last Thursday) in his second and last regular Thanksgiving day proclamation. Since that time other Presidents have never deviated from the custom, nor have governors of the states. As for Sarah Josepha Hale, "the Mother of Thanksgiving," so long as she remained editor of Godey's Lady's Book (she resigned in December, 1877), she stood guard over her cherished holiday had it not been for her, in the years of civil strife and reconstruction the precedent set by Lincoln might very well have been put aside, but by the time she laid down her editorial pen, in her ninetieth year, the custom had been firmly established. Thanksgiving day had taken its place in the hearts of all the people and on the calendar of the nation for all time to come.



RUBY VALLEY HAPPENINGS

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VIRGINIA CITY ELK'S LODGE #390: FALL FEED: NOVEMBER 12TH, 2021. Bar opens at 5 p.m. Dinner Served at 7 p.m. See ad.

SHERIDAN COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: November 16th : 11:30 to 6 at the Bethany Hall.

GIFT GIVING CLASS: November 17th at 7 pm at the Sheridan Senior Center and November 18th at 2 pm at the Twin Bridges Senior Center. Please call ahead to reserve your spot and pick your mixes. Call or Text Roxane at 406-925-2500.

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- Parade
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	MS BBB practice starts 6pm Robotics	1 Election Day 6pm Booster Club mtg, MT room	2 3:45 PBS Tech Talk	3 Divisional VB 12:30pm School Early Out 1-7pm Parent/Teacher Conferences Center	4 Tournament No School - PIR Day 7pm Astronomy Mtg (K-8)	5 Man. Christian 1pm First round FB play-offs
		Book Fair - Media				
Daylight Saving Time Ends	6pm Robotics	8 7pm REGULAR BOARD MTG, MT room	9 3:45 PBS Tech Talk	10 State VB Veterans Day -	11 Tournament 4pm MS BBB w/ WSS (T)	12 Bozeman MS BBB TB tournament 8am Vendor Event, MT room 1pm FB semi-finals
	Book Fair - Media Ctr					
	14 6pm Robotics	15 4pm MS BBB w/ Sheridan (H)	16 3:45 PBS Tech Talk	17 1st day for HS BB practice 4pm MS BBB w/	18 Speech & Drama	19 Red Lodge/Belfry MS BBB TB tournament 1pm State FB Championship
	21 6pm Robotics	22 4pm MS BBB w/ Whitehall (T)	23 No School -	24 Thanksgiving	25 Thanksgiving Vacation 7pm Astronomy mtg (7-12)	26
	28 Vitalant Blood Drive (MT room) 6pm Robotics	29 4pm MS BBB w/ Harrison/WC (H)	30	Happy Thanksgiving		

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November

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Variety Show 6:30 Silent Bake Auction	Shakespeare in the Park	Boys MS B-Ball vs. Harrison 4:00		Sheridan Craft Fair
	1 MS Boys B-Ball Practice Starts	2	3	4	5	6
		Board Meeting 7:00 Boys MS B-Ball vs. Ennis 4:00		FFA John Deere Expo Boys MS B-Ball @ Cardwell 4:00	FFA John Deere Expo	FFA John Deere Expo Boys MS B-Ball @ Twin Jamboree
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Boys MS B-Ball @ Twin 4:00		HS B-Ball Practice Starts 4:00	Have School	Boys MS B-Ball @ West Jamboree
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
FFA Alumni Auction 12:00	Boys MS B-Ball vs. Whitehall			Thanksgiving No School Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving Break
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Thanksgiving Break		Boys MS B-Ball @ Ennis				
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