

Past Times

A review of the events of this week 70, 50 and 25 years ago as recorded in the Big Timber Pioneer

25 Years Ago

December 20, 1978

Thorvald Anderson, Tom Kalberg and Darrel Laubach agreed to serve on the newly created Livestock Protective Association. They were appointed by the County Commissioners.

Roger Phipps of Reed Point was killed when his pickup and a semi truck collided east of Big Timber on Highway 10.

The County Commissioners said the county would not be responsible for any fences damaged by snow plowing. No place to put the plowed snow was a problem.

Winners in the Christmas Coloring Contest were Flossy Drivdahl, Amy Thomas, Lawrence Hanson, Leah Jarrett, Julie Strobel, and Kris Long.

Karen Clark approached the SGHS trustees with the idea of forming a Herder Booster club.

Jim Graham was selected by the Montana Coaches Association as Montana Athletic Director of the

Year

DuWayne Norskog was pictured standing in a six foot high tunnel through a snow drift constructed to his grandmother's (Donna Goosey) back door.

Cydney Fraser was chosen Girl of the Golden Heart by the Montana Beta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon at Montana State University.

Navy Boatswain's Mate Third class David Lemmons, the son of Hazel Fallang, participated in exercise "Varsity Lance" off the southern California coast. He was a crew member board the amphibious command ship USS Blue Ridge.

Jenny Drivdahl told Santa Claus, during his visit to town sponsored by the Big Timber Lions' Club, "I've been a good girl... and my daddy's been a good boy."

50 Years Ago

December 24, 1953

A rodeo for Big Timber was discussed at last Tuesday's meeting

of the Lions club. President Orvin Fjare brought up the subject, stating that Walt Zumwalt had called him and indicated that he would be available for a rodeo show, on reasonable terms next summer.

Jack C Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Blair, Big Timber, was graduated from air force officer candidate school here December 11 and commissioned a second lieutenant in the air force reserve.

With a couple of inches of snow Monday it looked like Big Timber might have a white Christmas, but the wind came up Tuesday and left the town with just a trace of the white stuff.

Jamie Reidelbach has completed her course at Billings Business college and will start the first of the year as a secretary in the County Agents office in Billings.

Lourtha Erickson, Thordis Hammersmark, Jody Nunley, Janet Heuror and Gordon Boyd are among the students home from Montana Eastern College of Education at Billings for the Christmas holidays.

Li and Mrs. Bob Deegan and sons arrived early Saturday morning to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Sylvester Lavold, and her mother, Mrs. Bertha Gottlob of Twodot.

Mr. and Mrs. George Staples from Anaheim, CA and his aunt, Mrs. Lou McAdams of Eucaps, CA spent Sunday night with Mrs. Staple's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duffey.

Paul Savchenko, 2 and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Savchenko, received a cut on his forehead Sunday when he dashed into the street suddenly and was struck by a car.

A huge crowd turned out for the Roquet's community Christmas party Saturday night at the Legion hall, the number being estimated at around 600.

Students at home for the Christmas vacation from the State college at Bozeman are Catherine Arneson, Evelyn Strand, Helen Sargent, Lloyd Berg, Clair Engle, Glen Blair, George Cremer, Leigh Johnson, Bill Hoskinson, Joe Roemer, Frank Cosgriff, Jean Smoot, George Erickson, Chuck Bray, Neva Jean Becken, Mary Peterson and Jack Armstrong.

the relief workers, will be made tomorrow, the payment having been advanced a day on account of the near approach of Christmas.

Miss Hazel Mason, who has been employed at Cody, Wyo., came home the first of the week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mason at McLeod. After the holidays she will return to Cody to accompany her employer's family to Cleveland, Ohio for a stay of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Laubach of Saginaw, Ore., formerly of Springdale, celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Saginaw recently. Mr. Laubach is 73, born in Pennsylvania in 1861. Mrs. Laubach is 65, and was also born in Pennsylvania. They came to Montana in 1912, where they lived on their ranch at the Crazy mountains. A few years ago they moved to Oregon.

Rae Harper returned Sunday from Chicago, where he visited with relatives for three months after accompanying a stock shipment to that city.

Agnes Terland returned from Butte this week where she had been a guest of Miss Agnes Sands for the past month.

Sidney Fraser Sr. has purchased the Pinkerton place on the north side of the Yellowstone river, below Grey Cliff, to have more range for his sheep.

Ina West and Hilda Rein were chosen delegates to attend the general assembly of the Montana MEA at Great Falls next week.

Sid Fraser
needed more
room for
his sheep
70 years
ago

Sweet Grass Churches

BIG TIMBER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fourth and Hooper
Jim Holmlund, Pastor
(Phone: 932-5723 or 932-5358)

Sunday - 9:45 am Sunday School, 10 am Adult Bible Study, 11 am Sunday School Christmas Program followed by Potluck Dinner
Wednesday - 7 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship, 11 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship with Holy Communion

MELVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Melville, Montana
Jim Holmlund, Pastor
(Phone: 932-5723 or 932-5358)

Sunday - 4 pm Sunday School Christmas Program followed by Pie and Coffee Fellowship hour
Wednesday - 4 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Third and Bramble
932-5637
Bryan Baker, Pastor

Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30 am Worship Services; NO Kids Zone, Youth Gatherings, or Adult Life Issues
Classes: 8 pm - Bible Study & Prayer
Tuesday - 8:30 am Prayer
Wednesday - NO Youth Group until Jan. 7th; 6 pm Candle Light Christmas Eve Service

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Ninth and McLeod - 932-4728
Tom Schleder,
Pastoral Administrator

Sunday - 8:30 am Mass
9:30 am Children's Christmas Program; 10:30 am Church Decorating; 11:30 am Parish Potluck Dinner
Wednesday - 7:30 pm Mass

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Fourth and Hooper
Kenneth Truelove
The Reverend Mary Rowe
932-5712 or (406) 222-0222

Sunday - 11 am Holy Eucharist - Nursery provided;
11 am Sunday School,
Monday & Friday - 8 pm AA.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
Fourth and Everett
Pastor Lynn Holm 932-5782

Sunday - 10 am Bible Classes
11 am Morning Service;
6 pm Church Christmas Supper
Wednesday - 6 pm Christmas Eve Service - Awana Cancelled
Thursday - 7 pm Bible Study and Prayer

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Fourth and Anderson
Larry Pray, Pastor
932-5736

Sunday - 9 am Coffee Reflections,
10 am Worship

CHURCH OF GOD
216 East Second - 932-5331
Harold Rains, Pastor

Sunday - 10 am Sunday School;
10:30 am Morning Worship,
FIRST Sunday of each month
Potluck followed by Ladies' Ministries and Men's Fellowship meetings in the afternoons.

BOULDER VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH (SBC)
5th & Busha
Tom Price, Pastor
932-6891

Sunday - 9:45 am Fellowship;
10:00 am Sunday School;
11 am Worship Service,
Wednesday - 6:15 pm - Awana

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
209 East Fourth Avenue - 932-5740
Bill Smith, Pastor

Saturday - 9:30 am Worship Service;
10:45 am Sabbath School,
Tuesday - 10:30 am Bible Study & Prayer,
Wednesday - 6 pm Bible Study.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
1110 East Second Avenue - access via Highway 191 North
Michael McFarland,
Branch President
932-4387

Sunday - Meetings start at 9 am.

REED POINT EVANGELICAL CHURCH
1st Ave. So. & Park St.
Bob Conover, Pastor
406-326-2450

Sunday - 9:45 am Sunday School;
11 am Worship,
Wednesday - 7:30 pm Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
Women Ministries, call 326-2450

CHURCH OF CHRIST
420 West Eighth

Sunday - 10 am Bible Study;
11 am Worship Service.



70 Years Ago

December 21, 1933

Turkeys to be received at Sawyers Dec. 27 -- young toms, 12 and 1/2 cents and old hens and toms, 9 cents.

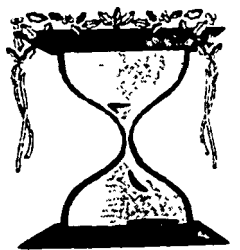
A second payment of checks to

EARLY DEADLINE

... For the Dec. 26th issue of the
BIG TIMBER PIONEER
is Tuesday, December 23
at 2 p.m.

This DEADLINE is
for all News, Display
and Classified ads.

The Pioneer will CLOSE
on Wednesday, December
24th and reopen on
Monday, December 29th.



Happy Holidays from BLUE SKY RESTORATION INC.



During the month of December, Blue Sky will donate 15% OF EVERY STEAM CLEANING JOB to the FOOD BANK OF BIG TIMBER. Donations will be made in your name. By having your carpets or upholstery cleaned for the holidays you are helping others in need.

Please call 222-7052 for appointments. If we are unable to answer right away please leave your name and number and we will return your call. Every call is important.

Thank You,
James O'Quinn