

Past Times

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

Doris Strand
was the hostess
for a roast
goose dinner
held at her home
fifty years ago

25 Years Ago December 27, 1978

Cattle raisers, including spokesperson Bertha Grosfield, were circulating a recall petition for the newly formed Livestock Protective Association.

Byron Grosfield reported seeing a pin-tailed grouse in an area swept clear of snow near his home on the west side of Big Timber.

Daughters home to spend the holidays with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Caperton, were Susan, who is attending the N.A.U. of Flagstaff, and Leslie, a student at Colorado College in Colorado Springs.

Rick, Dennis and Michael Henthorn were all home for a Merry Christmas after returning from a trip which took them to Las Vegas and on into California.

The community Christmas tree was vandalized - pulled down by a pickup truck and chain.

A party was given at the Courthouse for retiring commissioner Clark Engle

50 Years Ago December 31, 1953

Carl Myrstol — and presumably Mrs. Myrstol too — was surprised to learn from yesterday's Enterprise that they were the parents of a daughter, born in Livingston Monday. Carl believes the item referred to the Elmer Myrstols, since they are celebrating the birth of a daughter born that day, and Carl hasn't had delivery on any little bundle. The baby has been named

Carol Ann. Mrs. Elmer Myrstol is the former Evelyn Slettebo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Slettebo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roberts of Warroad, MN are spending several weeks here as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Bill Anderson.

Harry Wordal doesn't exactly bounce along as he goes to work and his footwork isn't as neat on the softball field as it was 20 years ago, but most people will be surprised that he has been employed by the Northern Pacific for 35 years. We don't know his age in years, but he certainly started in the signal department of the railroad at a tender age. Harry received a 35-year pin from N.P. just before Christmas in recognition of his service. He started his employment in August, 1918, at Garrison, subsequently being stationed at Avon, Missoula and Wibaux. He has been in Big Timber since 1928, and he looks good for another 35.

With Jerry Paulson setting a blistering pace, the men closed up the dartball averages for the calendar year at the Congregational church Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Petersen and son of Livingston were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nils Petersen.

Pvt. Wilbur W. Nevin, who has been serving with the 31st infantry regiment since July, has been transferred to the 519th military police. After two weeks training at Manson-ni, Korea, his company moved to Ch'un-Chon where they are engaged in controlling the area

Doris Strand was hostess to a group of girls at a roast goose dinner at her home last night. She was assisted by Evelyn Strand and Jean Duncan. Gifts were exchanged by the girls after which they went to the movies.

70 Years Ago December 28, 1933

The George Carl family went to Columbus for Christmas day and then to Billings to spend the remainder of the week with friends.

Another pay day, settling accounts for last week, will be given to local employees of the CWA next Saturday. The amount to be paid in checks will be about \$3,900.

Mabel Parker, a Sweet Grass county girl who has been teaching school at Pleasanton, CA for several years, was here to spend Christmas with her father, Glen M. Parker, and brother Gene.

Miss Josephine Comfort of the high school faculty left Saturday morning for Chicago to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Georgia Thorson, teacher in the schools at Libby, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Martin Stokke.

Miss Alice Knowles spent Friday afternoon with old schoolmates and friends in this city, enroute to her home in Hardin to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Knowles. She is a student at MSC Paul L. Van Cleve Sr., of the

Lazy K Bar ranch, was here Saturday to greet old friends and do a little Christmas shopping. He stated that on New Year's day he will have reached his 79th milestone. He does not look it, being straight and as active as ever. Since the early eighties he has resided at Melville, coming there from Billings, and leaving the occupation of telegraph operator for that of rancher and stockman.

Reed Point Notes: Perry Moler came home Wednesday from his college at Helena to spend his holiday vacation.

W. L. Bayers, who is a traveling salesman in North Dakota

for a Montana coal company, arrived home Tuesday to spend the season with his family.

Mrs. Zillah Malone is very miserable this week as she is suffering from several fractured ribs which she acquired the night that was so icy and she went out on a messenger call.

Not in several years was Christmas the Christmas this year. Two pay days, totaling about \$6,000, had put a spirit of optimism and pep in everybody, and more homes showed colored lights, trees and a feeling of real cheer.

Sweet Grass Churches

BIG TIMBER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Saturday - 10 am Baptism, 11 am Gradeside Service for Jennie Snyder with reception at BT Lutheran
Sunday - No Sunday School.
11 am - Worship with the Service of Carols - Diane Berg & Leslie Schiele Duet, Children's Sermon by Cal Christensen, Young Men's Trio, Piano Solo by Bonnie Brewer; 12:40 pm Adult Confirmation

MELVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Melville, Montana
Jim Holmlund, Pastor
(Phone: 932-5723 or 932-5358)
Friday - 10 am Wedding
Sunday - 9 am Worship with Service of Carols; No Sunday School

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Third and Bramble
932-5637
Bryan Baker, Pastor

Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30 am Worship Services; 9:35 am Kids Zone, Youth Gatherings, & Adult Life Issues
Classes; 8 pm - Bible Study & Prayer
Tuesday - 8:30 am Prayer;
Wednesday - 6 pm The Rock Youth Group

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ninth and McLeod - 932-4728
Tom Schleder,
Pastoral Administrator

Sunday - 8:30 am Word & Communion

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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

420 West Eighth
Sunday - 10 am Bible Study,
11 am Worship Service.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Fourth and Everett
Pastor Lynn Holm 932-5782

Sunday - 10 am Bible Classes;
11 am Morning Service;
5:30 pm Home Fellowship
Wednesday - Awana resumes Jan. 7
Thursday - 7 pm Bible Study and Prayer Cancelled

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

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Fourth and Anderson
Larry Pray, Pastor
932-5736

Sunday - 9 am Coffee Reflections,
10 am Worship
Wednesday - 6:30 am Victorious Christians; 7 am Men's Bible Study

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.

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