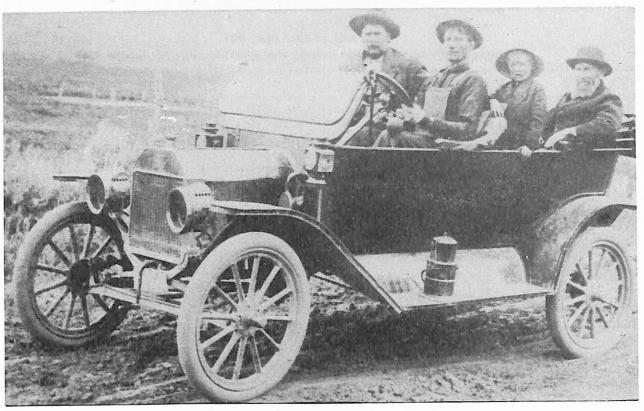
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G.A. Newswanders First Car - 1914

Left to right: C.G. Heiner, G.A. Newswander, Delbert Hansen, and Frederick

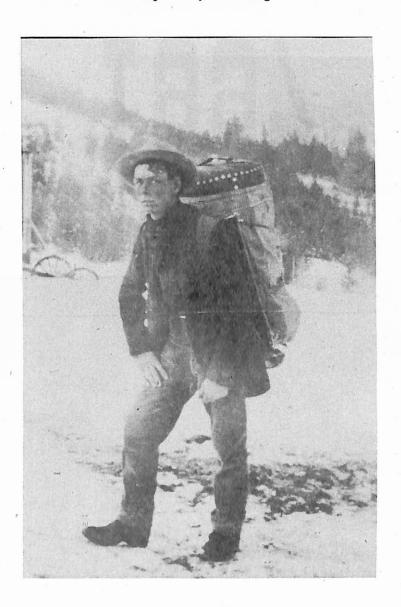
Neuenschwander (G.A.'s father)



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Calendar of Star Valley History



This is the way the mail was carried over the Crow Creek Road in the early days of Star Valley.

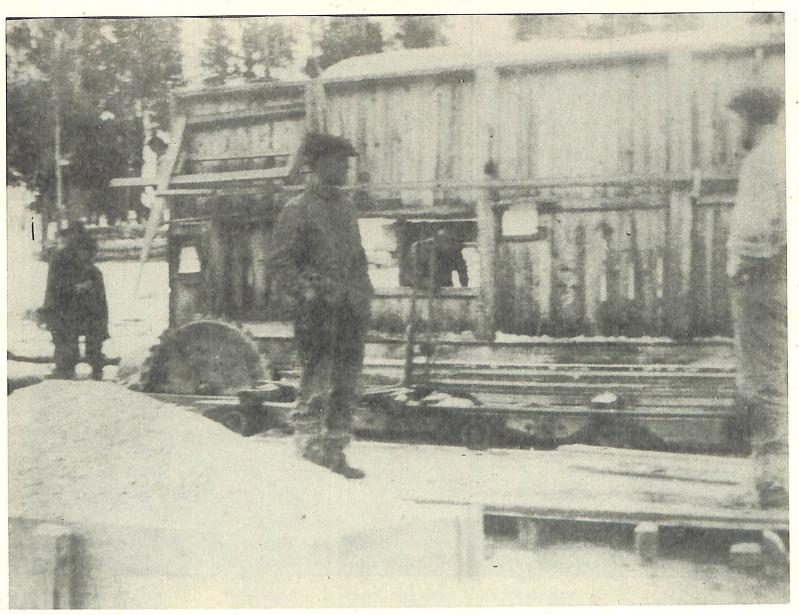
JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDĄY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
· · · · · ·		•	New Years Day. Be yourself, no one can tell you are doing it wrong. 1735 - Paul Revere was born in Boston.	Flattery is warming yourself by an artificial fire.	Admission Day - Alaska	The only nice thing about being imperfect is the joy it gives to others.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	A good laugh is sunshine in the home.	1789 - The first Presidential election in the United States was held.	Loneliness and the feeling of being uncared for and unwanted are the greatest poverty.	1851 - Sait Lake City, Utah, incorporated.		Ask the young; they know everything.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Troubles are often the tools by which God fashions us for better things.		Martin Luther King Day.	The secret of happy living is not to do what you like, but to like what you do.	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Talk is cheap mostly because the supply is greater than the demand.	1970 - U.S. Biological Survey and local Forest Service cooperate to poison coyotes.	-		1845 - Congress decided that all National elections would be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.	1848 - Gold discovered at Sutters Mill in California.	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	1949 - Drivers Ed class began in the Star Valley High School, with a Wray Chevrolet.	1878 - First commercial telephone switchboard began operation.	A sense of humor is the pole that adds balance to our steps as we walk.	1948 - Indian leader Mahatma K Gandhi was assassinated	It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes us happy.	



John Charles Taysom married Mercy Truth Michaelson
First Row: Lydia Vilate, Lois (Wilde) Michaelson
Second Row: Elizabeth Ann Hokanson, Bertha Ellen Michaelson, Elizabeth Emma Michaelson,
Joseph Michaelson (boy), Jacob Michaelson, Mary Ann Turner
Third Row- Martha Nora Michaelson Merritt, Mery Truth Michaelson Taysom,
Emma Eunice Michaelson Gardner, Eliza Jane Michaelson, Danial Eliason
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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						The only way to have a true friend is to be one.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Accomplishments have no color.	1949 - January weather in inter- mountain area, worst in nation's history.		Always listen till the other person is through talking.			Cultivate a thankful mind.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1870 - The U.S. Weather Bureau was established.	1962 - Dr. Max Stock killed in snow slide in Swift Creek.	1943 - The U.S. Geologic Survey and U.S. Bureau of Mines began exploring for vanadium ore in Dry Creek Canyon.	Lincoln's Birthday.	,	St. Valentines Day.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1922 - U.S. Senate investigators uncover the Tea Pot Dome Scandal.	The greatest mistake you can make with your life is to be continually afraid that you'll make one.	<u>-</u>	President's Day.		Ash Wednesday.	Washington's Birthday.
23	24	25	26	27	28	
1954 - The first mass inoculation of children against Polio withthe Salk vaccine, began in Pittsburgh.	No thoroughly occupied man was ever very miserable.		1929 - Grand Teton National Park created.	,	1916 - K. Cook, early Afton resident, running a stage line twice a week to the Burgoyne Hotel in Montpelier, Idaho.	



Charles A. Welchman standing by his Mill Hollow saw mill in Smokey Canyon.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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					;	Success is that old ABC Ability - Breaks - Courage.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2	With every rising of the sun, think of your life as just begun.	1861 - The Confederacy adopted the Stars and Bats flag design.	1862 - Department of Agriculture approved.	1955 - a 20 x 100 ft. chicken coop and 1300 chickens burned up at the State Experiment Farm in Afton.	While we're looking into the cause of prejudice, lets find out what bulldozers have against trees.	1953 - Second Ward chapel dedicated.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
America was better off when we had more "whittlers" and fewer chiselers.		1967 - Rex & Louise Wirthlin's plane missing.	1926 - Dr. West is putting on more quarantine restrictions.	There is only misfortune in not being loved, there misery in not loving.	1794 - Eli Whitney received a patent for his cotton gin,	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Intuition - Intelligence breaking the speed limit.		People sometimes forget that a rat race can be won only by a rat.	1895 - Mine explosion at Almy Mine, 60 men died.	1868 - The first hanging in Cheyenne.	1898 - Geneva, idaho granted application for a post office.
1913 - The Idaho Sheepmen Association changed to the Caribou Cattlemen Ass.	24	25	26	27	28	29
There is no traffic jam on that extra mile.	31	A good example is like a bell that calls many to church.			This is a moment in history, why doesn't anybody say so?	



The Grey's River Road in its beginning.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			2	Every so often, push youre luck.	A lady is a woman who makes it easy for a man to be a gentleman.	1915 - The Stock Growers bank of Evanston opened its doors.
6	7	Osborne Low born in 1865.	9	10	11	12
1830 - The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was organized by Joseph Smith at Fayette, New York.	Smile a lot, it costs nothing and is beyond price.	1906 - The San Francisco earth- quake.	If you were to live your life over again, you'd sure need more money.		1881 - The Oregon Short Line Railway Company was orga- nized.	1937 - Incorporation of Lower Valley Power and Light.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	All of us could take a lesson from the weather, it pays no attention to criticism.			Never under estimate the power of forgiveness.	1775 - Paul Revere began his famous ride from charlestown to Lexington, Mass., warning the American colonists that the British were coming.	Don't do anything that wouldn't make your Mom proud.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	A good example has twice the value of good advice.	1864 - Congress authorized the use of the phrase "In God We Trust" on U.S. coins.	Be modest, a lot was accomplished before you were born.		Human nature boils down to the fact that imperfect people expect perfection in others.	1946 - Construction boom hits Afton main street. 8 new build- ings in progress.
27	28	29	30			, - 1
Treat everyone you meet like you want to be treated.	1940 - Call Aircraft completed their first airplane.		What we are is God's gift to use; what we become is our givt to God!			



School group from Muddy String Nellie Titensor -Teacher



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		P.S.		1932 - Star Valley Creamery Company, in Afton, started mak- ing cheese.	Tough times never last, but tough people do.	3
If you aim at nothing, it is not difficult to hit the mark.	5	1948 - Jerry Brower, 14 year old, lost his life in a farm accident.	1871 - First national Bank of Cheyenne was established.	1889 - The first burial took place in Grover. William Sant was buried.	1926 - Americans, Richard Byrd and Floyd Bennett, became the first men to make a flight over the North Pole.	1979 - Kids scattered when the heavy wind blew the roofs off buildings at Kemmerer.
11	1939 - Sam Young reports 48 inches of snow on Greys river.	13	1927 - The Burton Mercantile store closed.	1938 - The first nylon stockings were placed on sale.	16	1920 - Jackson Hole citizens want their own county.
18	19	20 1902 - The United States ended it's occupation of Cuba.	21 1863 - The first permanent settlers at Soda Springs.	22	1889 - Robert A. Stanton tried his luck at conquering the Colorado River.	1830 - The first passenger rail- road service began in United States in Maryland.
25	1920 - Joe Gillis arrived at Cokeville to hunt mountain lions with his dogs; an Airedale, a Foxhound, and a Bloodhound.	1937 - 200,000 pedestrians crossed the Golden Gate Bridge on opening day.	1920 - Stores to close in Afton on Wednesday afternoons, so don't come to town, (notice in Independent).	29	1920 - Bids to be opened for Cokeville to Afton highway - will extend the road 4 miles south of Smoot.	31

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Arthur Roberts and Martha Elizabeth Reese Roberts Family
Back: Gussie Thelma Roberts Bjorkman, Samuel E. Roberts, Kate Roberts Gardner,
Homa R. Roberts, Gean Roberts Harrison
Front: Mary Roberts Yeaman, Arthur Roberts, Martha Elizabeth Reese Roberts, and Gwen Roberts Lehmberg

JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dr. S. H. Worthen is now supervisor of the Star Valley Hospital.	The true test of humility is whether you can say grace before eating crow.	1965 - Astronaut, Edward White, became the first American to walk in space.	4	5 1942 - James W. Neil, owner manager of Blind Bull Coal company in Kemmerer, with reference to graveling the Greys River road leading to the Blind Bull Mine, highest in the world, 8,700 ft.	6	7
He is a weak friend who cannot bear a friend's weakness.	1887 - Edmond Hepworth and family come in to the Valley, then built 2 cabins at Homer West.	The sign on the door of opportunity reads - "Push".	11	Appreciate people who look you straight in the eye.	1859 - Arthur Roberts born.	It's not a sin to be rich, it's a miracle.
15	16	1920 - Charles Thornton, of Crow Creek, sold his ranch to Charley Johnston of Smoot.	1888 - Establishment of the first school district at Grover.	1902 - "The Land Rush", the Southern part of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation opened to settlement.	1967 - Direct assistance dialing came to Star Valley.	21
A critic is a man who knows the way but can't drive the car.	23	1920 - Charles Beam and other forest officials headed for Afton, but 2 feet of snow on the south end made them detour 300 miles thru Idaho, coming back up thru Idaho Falls.	25	The best way to tell a woman's age is in a whisper.	27	One who never asks knows either everything or nothing.
29	1918 - Jennie Rees bought the store and post office at Alpine honey was \$2.00 per 5 gallon.					



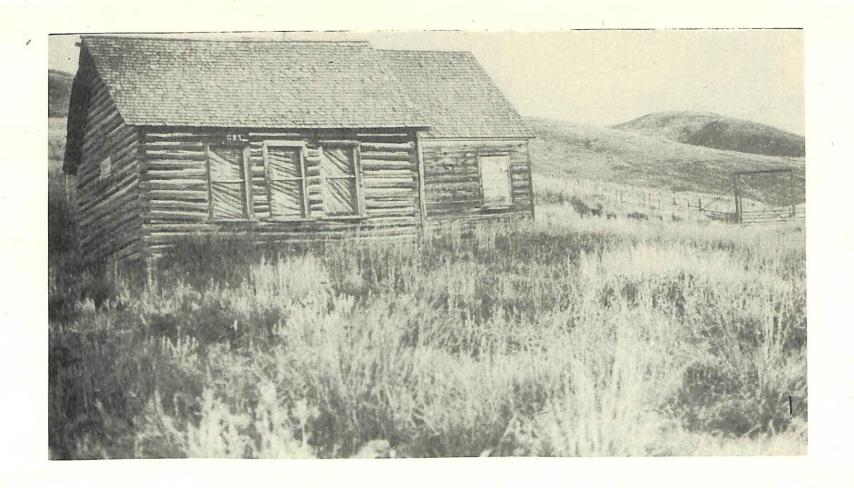
This saw mill belonged to Charlie Gomm.

It was located about 6 miles up Dry Creek Canyon.

The workers were Tom, Will, and Jack.

JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1908 - Teton National Forest created. 1862 - an act to aid in the construction of a reallroad and telegraph line from Missouri to the Pacific.	1864 - The act of July 1, 1862, amended, overriding the incorporation of the U. P. Railroad Co. and construction of a railroad and telegraph line.	3	1939 - The road between Star Valley and Jackson Hole com- pleted.	1840 - The first "Mass, Church Service" was held at the Green River Rendezvous.
1866 - The town of Bennington, Idaho, established.	Sense of humor puts everyone at ease.	8	1834 - Nathaniel Wyeth and party camped at Soda Springs (Beer Springs then).	10	The young man knows the rules, but the old man knows the exceptions.	12
1891 - The commissioners united the Montpelier community under one village board.	14	The sneakiest two words in the English language are "Plus Tax".	1868 - The first train arrived in Evanston.	17	1901 - A huge fire burned out of control on the mountains East and South of Portneuf, Pocatello division.	19
1832 - Captian Benjamin L. E. Bonneville made the first wheel ruts up the Sweetwater over South Pass, to the Valley of the Green.	21	22	1935 - New "Wray" theater opened at Afton.	1919 - Homecoming and victory celebration held for service men.	1888 - The first school began at Grover.	1832 - Nathaniel Wyeth and crew crossed the South Fork of the Snake River in a BULL boat.
27	28	1948 - The government trapper is spending much time in Spring Creek Canyon after sheep killing bear.	1975 - Teamster President, Jimmy Hoffa, mysteriously dis- appeared in Detroit.	31		



Tygee School House

Main part built in 1908-9. The addition in 1935 by Charles A. Welchman.

Also served as a social center for Tygee residents.

AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1914 - Germany declared war on	2
3	4	5	6	7	Russia at the onset of World War I.	1979 - Mrs. Effie Alleman passed away, she was 107.
1836 - Drs. Marcus Whitman and Henry Spalding, and wives, reached Fort Hall.	You miss 100 percent of the shots you never take.	1834 - The United States Flag was raised over Fort Hall.	The cheapest and cheeriest thing in the whole world is a kind smile.	1877 - Bennington Ward in Idaho organized.	1940 - Contract let for oiling the remainder of the road thru Star Valley.	1945 - The United States dropped a second atomic bomb on Japan 74,000 people died.
1867 - The first election in Cheyenne electing city officers.	11	1909 - The first "Association" of record in Southwestern Idaho was the "Sheepmen Association".	All the marvels of nature are glimpses of His divine power and expression of love.	14	15	16
17	1864 - Arrival of first families to Bloomington, Idaho.	A diet is what helps a person gain weight slowly.	20	1921 - Act of Congress making the "Colorado River" compact possible.	22	23
1889 - LaVina S. Thurman appointed postmistress at Grover	25	26	27	28	29	30
31		1920 - The 19th Amendment to the constitution, granting American woman the right to vote.	Laughter is the sun that drives Winter from the face.	If you realize that you aren't as wise today as you thought you were yesterday, you're wiser today.	,	1839 - Mayor John Wesley Powell landed at the North end of the Virgin River, 1000 miles from the mouth of the Virgin River, down the Colorado River.

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Edmund Thurman Family

Back row left to right: Marion, Lettie, Bertha, Camera, Andrew, Katie, Hatie

Center row: Matilda, Charles, Melissa, Ray, Nellie

Front row: Mary, Edward M., Lovina S., and Edward C.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1888 - cCongress aggroved of Pocatello being established by the Oregon Short Line railroad.	1885 - The Chinese riot and massacre at Rock Springs.	3	1852 - Captian Stansbury and Jim Bridger discovered the coal fields near Rock Springs unknowingly.	5	1787 - The convention adapted a four year term for President.
1869 - The first term of court was held at Cheyenne.	8	1955 - "Gunsmoke" premiered on CBS Television.	1819 - The first recorded mail to the Bear Lake area, from a horse.	11	1946 - Rollin Johnston fatally injured when thrown from a horse.	13
1919 - The Tabernacle at Montpelier, Idaho, completed.	15	Sadness needs it's own time to be.	17	Good habits are as easy to form as bad ones.	1957 - The United States conducted the first underground nuclear test in the Nevada desert.	1984 - A car bomber attacked the United States Embassy Annex in Beirut, killing 12 people.
21	You're never too old to grow up.	Confidence is contagious, so is lack of confidence.	24	To be without some of the things you want is an indispensable part of happiness.	26	The one thing children wear out faster than shoes is parents.
28	1863 - first settlers arrived at Paris, Idaho.	1948 - Ranchers in Crow Creek are receiving electricity in their homes.				



The Soren Christian Peterson Family (1906)

Top row from left: Annie Matilda, Bertha (mother), Andrew Soren, Soren Christian (father), Mary Bertha

Bottom row from left: George Stanley, Joseph Lee, and Daniel Clarence

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			One great difficulty today is that our knowledge has increased much more than our wisdom.	2	Love is proud of itself, it leaks out of us even with the tightest security.	4
Loose yourself in nature and find peace.	In marriage, being the right person is as important as finding the right person.	The smallest good deed is better than the grandest good intention.	8	The perfect journey is circular, the joy of departure and the joy of return.	10	You can't change the past, but, you can ruin a perfectly good present worrying about the future.
12	1868 - The "Frontier Index" newspaper of Bear River city, Wyoming, began publication.	14	Life is what happens to you while you're planning other things.	If you want children to keep their feet on the ground, put some responsibility on their shoulders.	17	18
1879 - LaBelle Sibbett was born first Winter in Stump Creek.	20	If a man says he sees eye to eye with his wife, he simply means his vision has been corrected.	22	23	A degree ought to be required of all automobile drivers - a degree of caution.	25
Sometimes the poorest man leaves his children the richest	27	28 1879 - Theodore Simmons was born in Star Valley.	1890 - cokeville - Star Valley road was declared a county road.	The main reason we never enjoy small talk is that is invariably comes in small doses.	31	



Niels and Caroline Christiansen Family

The Christensens immigrated to the United States from Demark in 1878. When Niels
Christensen died at age 96 he was the oldest man in the State of Wyoming.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						Most of the stumbling blocks people talk about are under their hats.
2	You never realize what a good memory you have until you try to forget something.	4 1852 - Thomas H. Roberts born.	We judge ourselves by what we are capable of doing - others judges us by what we have done.	6	The fellow who is fired with enthusiasm for his work is selfom fired by his boss.	8
Happiness is being married to your best friend.	We all need to be alone sometime to think, to dream - to wonder.	1918 - World War I ended with the signing of the Armistice between the Allies and Germany.	1938 - Electric service supplied for 287 Lower Valley Power and Light members.	13	The trouble with trouble is that so much of it started out being fun.	15
Having fun is like having insurance - the older you get, the more it costs you.	17	Living sometimes is a terrible bore, but dying probably is no vaudeville show.	19	Don't forget, a person's greatest need is to feel appreciated.	21	The most flammable type of wood is a chip on the shoulder.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Never give up on what you really want to do.	1864 - The first child born at Ovid, Idaho.	The easiest person to deceive is ones own self.	Sympathy is two hearts tugging at the same load.		Don't miss the magic of the moment by focusing on what's to come.	

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Pictured left to right: Grandpa Hanson, Ben Troughbor (a friend), Elmo Corsi (brother), Etta Corsi, Ames, Jeannette, Stella, Marie, Ruby (mother, holding Ruby Jensen), Archiso Corsi (father, holding brother Carl)

DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	1849 - 19 men arrive in Salt Lake City on foot, having left their wagons on the plains.	1948 - Beginning ot the artificial breeding program for dairy cows began.		Over abundance begets indifference.	-	When the time comes for your work to speak for itself, don't interrupt it.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Stepping stones to success often start out as stumbling blocks.		Practice empathy - try to see things from other peoples point of view.		1902 - Conrad Vaterlaus took over the Star Valley Paper as Editor and Publisher.	Learn to disagree without being disagreeable.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
•	1965 - The United States manned space crafts, Gemini VI and Gemini VII, rendezvoued in orbit coming within 10 feet of each other.	1868 - The first train arrived in Evanston.	Worry is like a rocking chair, it gives you somthing to do, but doesn't get you anywhere.			Nothing takes the starch out of a man like a diet.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1888 - The Grover meeting house was the 3rd house of worship built in Star Valley.		Life can be pretty grim when you press 80, especially when a motor cycle cop's behind you.		The man who is afraid of asking is afraid of learning.		No brain is stronger than its weakest think.
28	29	30	31			
1945 - Congress officially recog- nized "Pledge of Allegiance."	1851 - The first American Young Men's Christian Association was organized in Boston.	The United States bought 45,000 square miles of land from Mexico.	A room hung with pictures is a room hung with thoughts.			

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