



*Highway Loops - Horseshoe Bend South End (1930's)*

**Calendar of  
Star Valley History**

**2007**

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## *Snow Car*

This Snow Car could be one built by CallAir in the 1940's. Looks like a convenient "rest stop".

*(no definite information found with photo)*

# JANUARY

# 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> New Years Day Star Valley Chamber of Commerce emerges from Star Valley Commercial Club - 1931	<b>2</b> Albert Kennington appointed sexton of Afton Cemetery - 1906	<b>3</b> Carter County organized - 1868	<b>4</b> Mrs. Whitman & Mrs. Spaulding - first white women in Wyoming over the Oregon Trail 1836	<b>5</b> Star Valley Creamery Co. organized (1932) had 177 patrons sending milk (1933)	<b>6</b> Lincoln County organized (1913)
<b>7</b> Fannie Farmer published her first cookbook (1896)	<b>8</b> Star Valley Dairy Farmers incorporated was changed to Star Valley Swiss Cheese Company (1922)	<b>9</b> Dakota legislators created Wyoming's first county "Laramie" which occupied all of Wyo. (1867)	<b>10</b> Caribou National Forest created (1907)	<b>11</b> Milk was delivered in glass bottles for the first time (1878)	<b>12</b> Albert Barrus appointed Deputy Sheriff (1923)	<b>13</b> The first advertisement of radios appeared in Scientific America (1906)
<b>14</b> The wise one does not blow his "knows"	<b>15</b> What we need is gas automobiles with brakes that get tight when the driver does	<b>16</b> Uncle Tom's Cabin directed by WJ. Cassidy played in Osmond (1933)	<b>17</b> The Wyoming flag, state flower and bird were adopted by legislature (1917)	<b>18</b> The Deseret Telephone organized (1867)	<b>19</b> Afton-Montpelier Stage runs daily (1923)	<b>20</b> Swiss cheese industry started by Brogs in Freedom (1928)
<b>21</b> Thoughts become our attitudes.	<b>22</b> Veitnam War comes to an official end (1973)	<b>23</b> Magpies killing weakened cattle (1933)	<b>24</b> Thomas Moonlight was the only Wyoming Governor to be born in a foreign country (1877)	<b>25</b> Alexander Graham Bell inaugurated transcontinental phone service in United States (1915)	<b>26</b> Ole A. Jensen died at 83 years of age (1922)	<b>27</b> F.W. Lander accepted the position of Superintendent of the entire road building project westward to Calif (1858)
<b>28</b> First commercial telephone switchboard began operation (1888)	<b>29</b> Baseballs American league was organized (1900)	<b>30</b> Spanish Flu invades homes of Star Valley again, many deaths occur. (1920)	<b>31</b> Mistakes are lessons for the wise.			

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## *Star Valley Hospital Nurses*

pictured following receiving their licenses as practical nurses in 1956.

Left to right front row: Viola Miller, Reba Larson, Verla Izatt, Verda Leavitt, Cleora Skinner  
Back row, left to right: Grace Toland, Aurelia Ransom, Donna Merie Veigel, Rose West, Vena Prudent Swenson,  
Viola Miller Kimball, R.N. supervisor of nursing at the time.



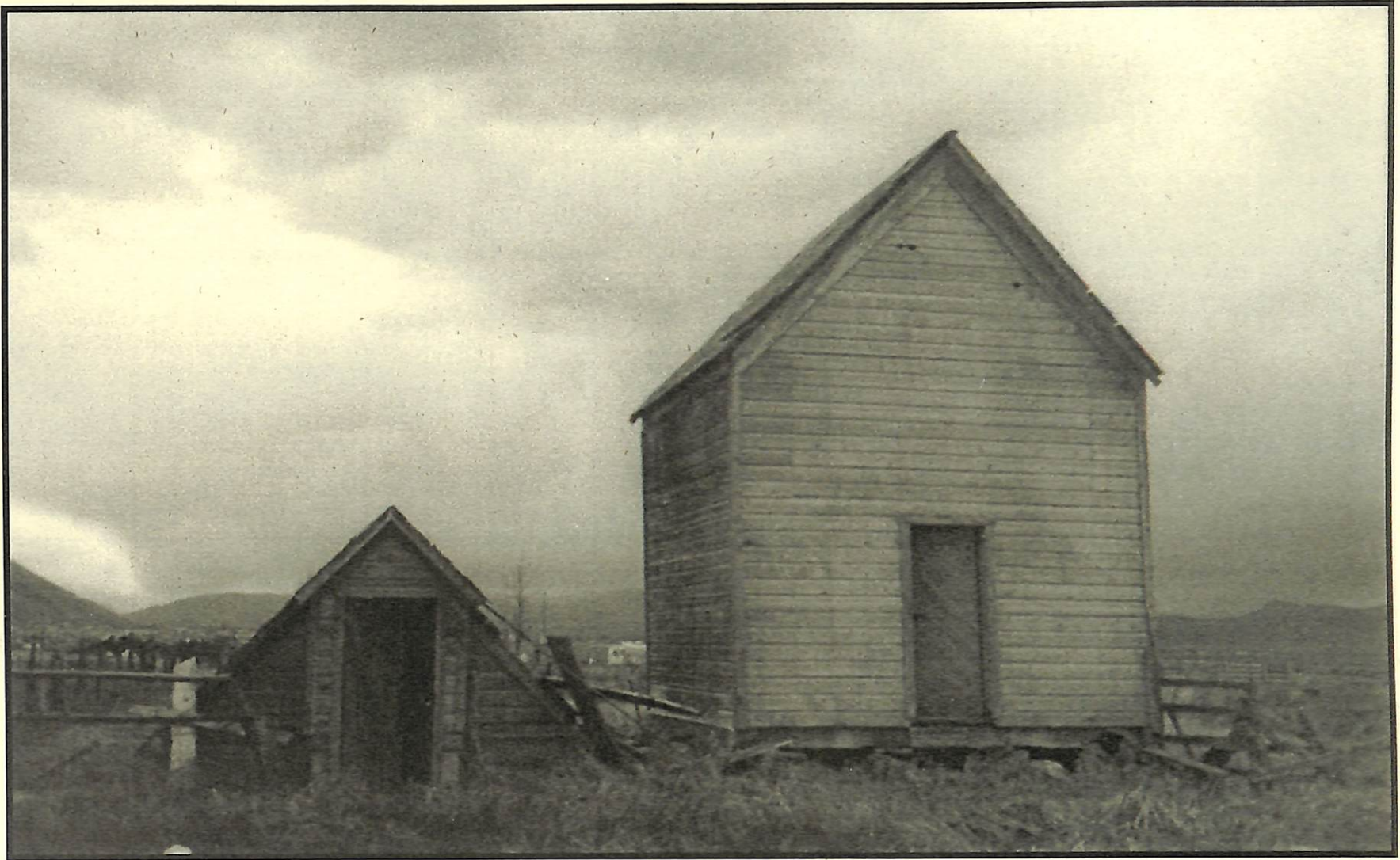
# FEBRUARY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> Dr. O.L. Treloar retired from practice (1972)	<b>2</b> U.S. District Court convened in Casper for 1st time (1925)	<b>3</b> First stage left Cheyenne for the Black Hills (1876)
<b>4</b> Gov. Moonlight granted full pardon to Harry Longbaugh, "the Sundance Kid" (1889)	<b>5</b> Contract to oil twenty miles of road in Star Valley (1936)	<b>6</b> Feb 6th & 7th a blizzard absolutely crippled Boston for 5 days (1978)	<b>7</b> Rationing of shoes began (1943)	<b>8</b> Star Valley State Bank has open house (1973)	<b>9</b> Weather Bureau came into being (1870)	<b>10</b> Bill to abolish capital punishment introduced in Wyoming legislature (1903)
<b>11</b> Coal black antelope seen leading herd, Newcastle (1932)	<b>12</b> Sundance paper noted weather so cold "chickens standing on one leg" (1885) <b>Lincoln's Birthday</b>	<b>13</b> J C Mallory & Ken Olson opened a new furniture store at Freedom (1941)	<b>14</b> First Justice of Peace in the world, appointed at South Pass City (1870)	<b>15</b> Wyoming passed the primary election law (1911)	<b>16</b> Rancher choked lynx to death with hands (1934)	<b>17</b> Motor vehicle law passed requiring new license plates every year (1912)
<b>18</b> Sheridan moonshine plant seized by law enforcement officials (1925)	<b>19</b> Vice President Bush addressed both houses of Wyoming's legislature (1986)	<b>20</b> Longest legislative "day" in Wyo. history, 56 hour session (1933)	<b>21</b> 2 1/2 cent gasoline tax bill passed legislature (1925)	<b>22</b> Proclamation by Pres. Cleveland created the Big Horn National Forest (1897) <b>Washington's Birthday</b>	<b>23</b> First long distance telephone call from Cheyenne to Laramie (1878)	<b>24</b> Charles Hanscum succeeds Lester Bagley as Game Commissioner (1938)
<b>25</b> State purchase of Fort Fetterman approved (1961)	<b>26</b> Mine mishap killed 26 miners, Diamondville (1901)	<b>27</b> Flynn Robinsin became UW basketball leading scorer (1965)	<b>28</b> First shale oil extraction successful at Rock Springs area site (1970)			



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## *Grover Ward Tithing House*

In 1899 this granary was constructed to store the tithing paid to the church “in kind”, since very little cash circulated at the time. In 1912 a “tithing cellar” was constructed east of the earlier structure, and siding and white paint were added.



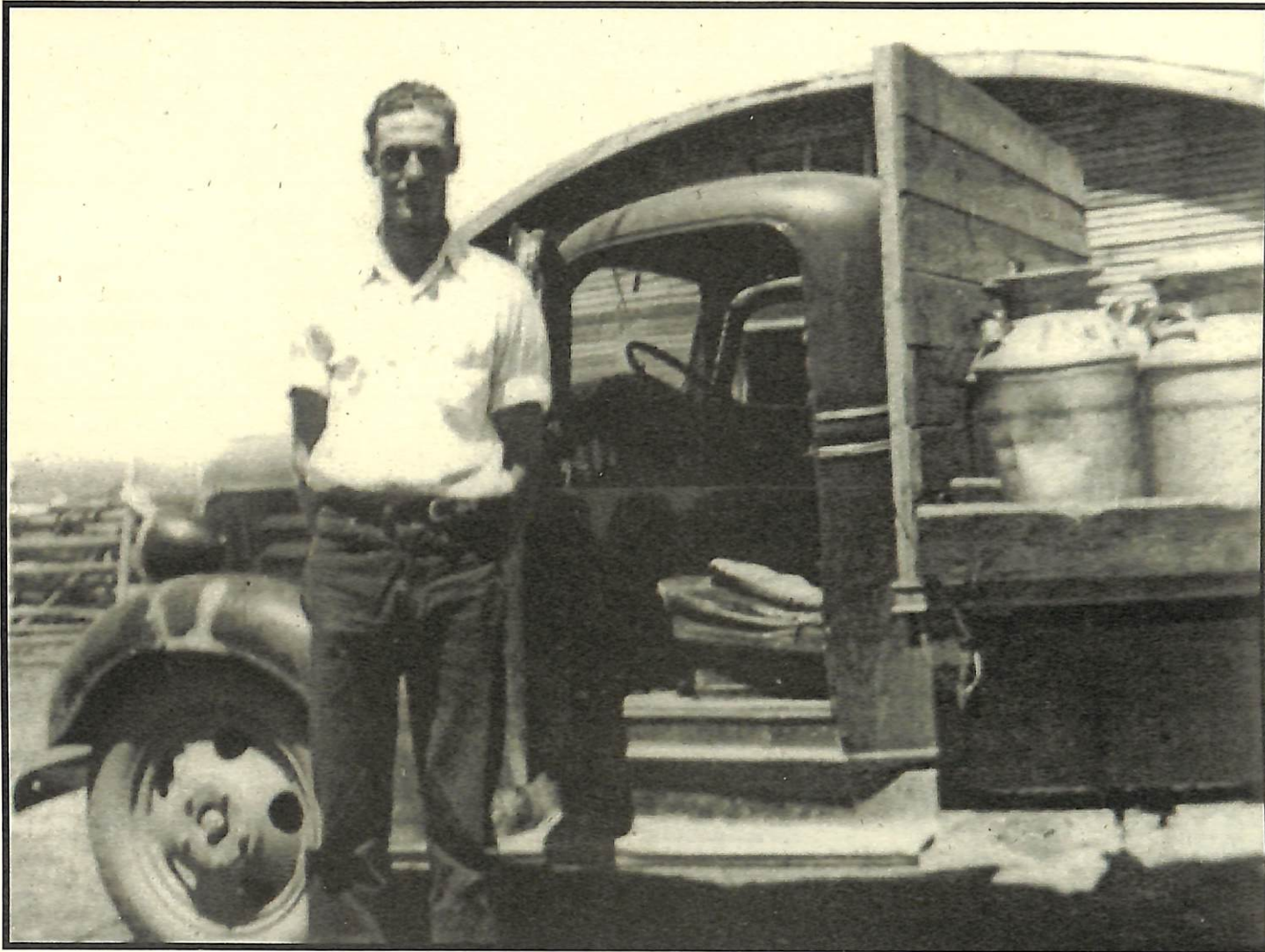
# MARCH

# 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> Ben Holladay purchased all Pony Express equipment at public auction (1862)	<b>2</b> Cheyenne police arrested 2 men in piano swindling scheme (1891)	<b>3</b> Spinsters' convention held, Gillette (1916)
<b>4</b> 35 men killed in mine disaster, Almy (1881)	<b>5</b> A lady is a woman who makes it easy for a man to be a gentleman	<b>6</b> A 20x100 foot chicken coop & 1300 chickens at the State Experiment Farm burned up (1955)	<b>7</b> First woman chosen for jury duty, Larámie (1870)	<b>8</b> South Ward Chapel dedicated (1953)	<b>9</b> Electricity franchise for Cody awarded (1904)	<b>10</b> Suit filed to annul Teapot Dome oil leases (1925)
<b>11</b> Sheridan County organized (1888)	<b>12</b> The great blizzard of 88' dropped 40-50 inches of snow in the north east in 3 days, paralyzing New York (1888)	<b>13</b> Alfred Packer, Colorado "cannibal," arrested Fort Fetterman (1883)	<b>14</b> Cremation bill introduced in Wyoming legislature (1883)	<b>15</b> Tick serum in short supply, Lander (1934)	<b>16</b> Lester Bagley snowshoed from Jackson to Alpine, Etna and Greys River checking game (1933)	<b>17</b> <b>St. Patricks Day</b> Jim Bridger born in Virginia (1804)
<b>18</b> Spotted Horse Post Office established, named after Indian chief (1921)	<b>19</b> After all is said and done, more is said than done.	<b>20</b> The town of Almy, outside Evanston, was abandoned because of explosion (1895)	<b>21</b> New Orleans burned - 856 buildings destroyed (1788)	<b>22</b> Big Nose George Parrot lynched in Rawlins (1881)	<b>23</b> Wyoming bucking horse license plate copyrighted (1942)	<b>24</b> Star Valley Stake presidency reorganized after serving 27 years (1940)
<b>25</b> 1921 price of Ford Car \$581.00	<b>26</b> Drought predicted by lack of snow (1931)	<b>27</b> Willard & Ellworth Nield open meat & grocery market (1935)	<b>28</b> Buy U.S. Thrift Stamps - help shorten the war (1918)	<b>29</b> Pajamas & bandages made by Star Valley Red Cross (1918)	<b>30</b> Fort Washakie abandoned (1909)	<b>31</b> Thirty local boys to leave for war (1917)



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*One of the First Milk Trucks in Etna (late 1940's)*  
Archie Sanderson picked up ten-gallon milk cans from the dairies in the area and delivered them to August Stadtmueller Creamery in Etna.



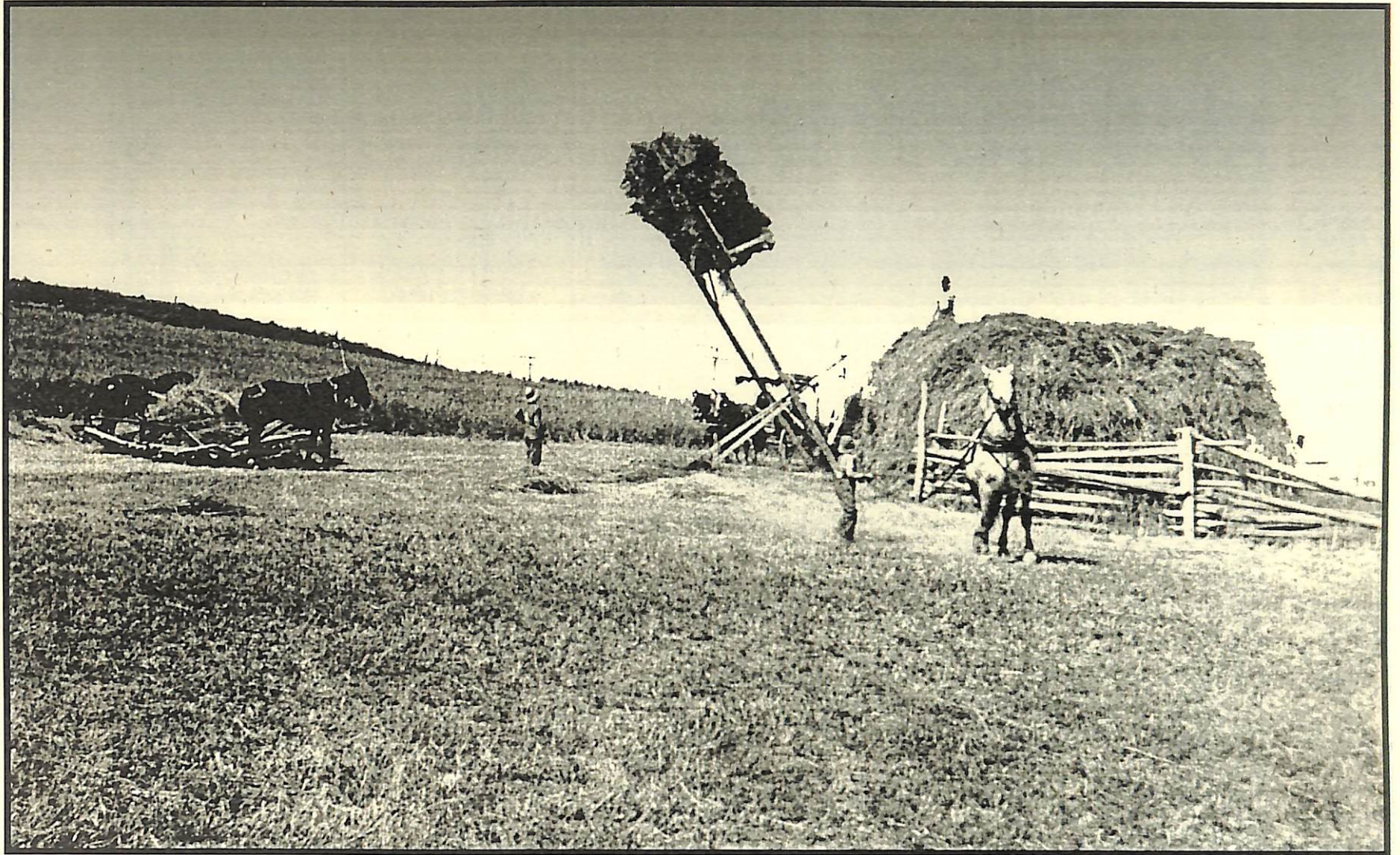
# APRIL

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> April Fools Day Laramie Plains Museum at Iverson Mansion opened (1973)	<b>2</b> United States declared war on Germany (1917)	<b>3</b> Work began on remodeling the Stake House (1941)	<b>4</b> 39 inches of snow fell in one day at Sheridan (1955)	<b>5</b> UW set record, 35 students packed into foreign car (1959)	<b>6</b> American Fur Company incorporated (1808)	<b>7</b> Unita County formed, Evanston is county seat (1870)
<b>8</b> Casper was declared County Seat of Wyoming (1890)	<b>9</b> Nate Champion killed at KC Ranch by Johnson County invaders (1892)	<b>10</b> Three sheep-men killed in Spring Creek raid, Washakie County (1909)	<b>11</b> Oil strike near Garland announced (1907)	<b>12</b> Wyoming Wool Growers Association founded (1905)	<b>13</b> Federal troops inter- vened to end Johnson County War (1892)	<b>14</b> Nield brothers are paid \$18.50 for moving jail to its present site (1914)
<b>15</b> Polygamy trial opened, Evanston (1887)	<b>16</b> Teapot Dome scandal uncovered by U.S. Senate investigators (1922)	<b>17</b> First tornado reported in Wyoming west of Laramie (1878)	<b>18</b> Actor Edwin Booth appeared in "Hamlet," Cheyenne (1887)	<b>19</b> Crazy Horse and 2,000 warriors surrendered (1877)	<b>20</b> Poet Robert Frost visited UW (1939)	<b>21</b> Ground breaking ceremony for the Museum of the Mountain Man, Pinedale (1974)
<b>22</b> Sugar was rationed (1942)	<b>23</b> Snowfall of 2 to 4 feet reported statewide (1883)	<b>24</b> Baseball league organized in Star Valley (1920)	<b>25</b> Work starts on Palisades Dam (1952)	<b>26</b> Albany County Sheriff shot by car thief east of Laramie (1927)	<b>27</b> First Wyoming Arbor Day proclaimed (1888)	<b>28</b> Star Valley Drug owned by Claude Stauffer opens (1948)
<b>29</b> The Cumberland Mine No. 2 at Kemmerer blew up, killing 5 men (1914)	<b>30</b> Casey Jones, legendary railroad engineer was killed in the collision of his Cannonball Express with freight train (1900)					



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## *Sweep Rake and Hay Stacking Operation (early 1900's)*

Mules harnessed to a sweep rake bring the hay from the field. After it was positioned on the hay stacker a work horse activated the stacker which flipped the pile of hay into the air and onto the stack. The stack-hand tromped and scattered the pile of hay to produce a well formed haystack. Notice the two horse buggy that awaits in the background.



# MAY

# 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> WM "Buffalo Bill" Cody gave his first wild west show (1883)	<b>2</b> Kemmerer Gazette began publication (1924)	<b>3</b> First car of the season traveled from Cokeville to Star Valley (1924)	<b>4</b> A hog ate 40 lbs. of mash, destroying evidence in bootleg case, Kemmerer (1923)	<b>5</b> Casper range-men warned of "unusually large and Virile rattlesnake crop" (1934)
<b>6</b> Smoot highway finished (1927)	<b>7</b> Electric lights turned on in Afton for the first time (1907)	<b>8</b> Thayne Post Office began service (1891)	<b>9</b> Dayton's Susan Wissier elected Wyoming's 1st woman mayor, & the 2nd woman mayor in the US (1911)	<b>10</b> The famous Free Silver Band of Fairview organized (1897)	<b>11</b> Last prisoner hanged at state pen, Rawlins (1933)	<b>12</b> Northeastern Wyoming hit by blizzard (1922)
<b>13</b> The Thayne Fire Department organized (1952)	<b>14</b> Lewis & Clark expedition began (1803)	<b>15</b> Dr. S.H. Worthen passed away (1968)	<b>16</b> The first potatoes were planted in Fairview (1886)	<b>17</b> The Homestead Act became a reality (1862)	<b>18</b> Golden Spur Cafe' opens in Afton (1950)	<b>19</b> First airmail delivery to all post offices in one county, Niobrara County (1938)
<b>20</b> Seven die when Gros Ventre dam breaks (1925)	<b>21</b> Clara Barton became the first president of the American Red Cross (1881)	<b>22</b> Shoshone River water rights granted to William F. Cody (1899)	<b>23</b> Absence makes the heart go wander.	<b>24</b> The Brooklyn Bridge is open to the public for the first time (1883)	<b>25</b> Cheyenne was designated as first territorial Capital (1869)	<b>26</b> Tornado hit Green River (1918)
<b>27</b> Before you go in a canyon, know how you will get out.	<b>28</b> 26 lb. trout caught at Flaming Gorge (1982)	<b>29</b> Patriotic Potato Week- Save Wheat (1917)	<b>30</b> Fort Laramie was the first Wyoming Fort to be built (1884)	<b>31</b> The only happy man is one who thinks he is.		



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***Valleon Lodge and Tourist Court, Coffee Shop and Cocktail Lounge (c. 1939)***

on scenic Highway 89 - Afton, Wyoming. The Valleon Lodge was built in the 1930's.

It was the premier location for weekend entertainment in Star Valley and had the largest ballroom in the region.



# JUNE

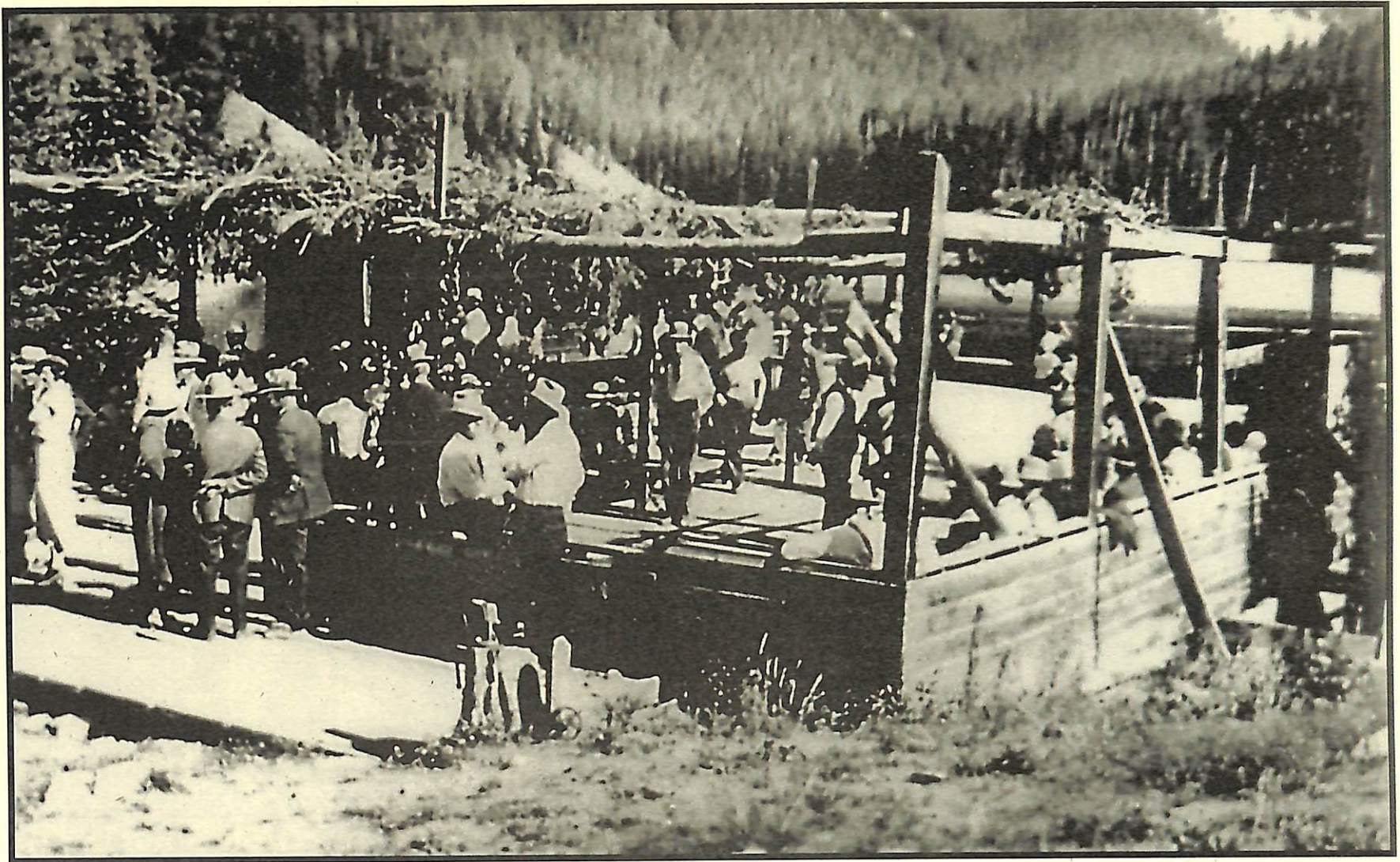
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					<b>1</b> Old age pension became effective (1929)	<b>2</b> Fossil Country Museum dedicated by Gov. Mike Sullivan (1990)
<b>3</b> 38 contestants entered the 137 mile horse race between Sheridan & Billings (1948)	<b>4</b> Flyer Amelia Earhart landed at Parco Airport (1931)	<b>5</b> First Wyoming appointee named to West Point (1889)	<b>6</b> Cody horse named winner in Evanston-Denver race (1908)	<b>7</b> Typhoid fever raging (1917)	<b>8</b> Afton Electric Company builds plant up Swift Creek (1928)	<b>9</b> You can't tell how good a man or a watermelon is until you thump them.
<b>10</b> Baseball game between Ft. McKinney and Buffalo, McKinney won 23-22 (1888)	<b>11</b> First census in valley by Louis C Jensen - 4,000 people (1915)	<b>12</b> First newspaper printed in Wyoming, Fort Bridger (1863)	<b>13</b> 650 lb carnival man fined for stealing bridge reflector, Laramie County (1940)	<b>14</b> Do not feed nuts to a man without teeth.	<b>15</b> Cheyenne flood (1883)	<b>16</b> U.S. Army purchased Fort Laramie for \$4,000 (1849)
<b>17</b> The first town election held in Thayne (1947)	<b>18</b> First train arrived in Centennial (1907)	<b>19</b> Every great man was once a no-body prepared for opportunity	<b>20</b> State training school opened, Lander (1912)	<b>21</b> Snake River Canyon River road oiled (1949)	<b>22</b> Man charged with "unnecessary talking" Cheyenne (1936)	<b>23</b> John Jacob Aston organized "The American Fur Company (1810)
<b>24</b> General George Custer was killed by an Indian force, led by Chief Sitting Bull (1876)	<b>25</b> Jackson Hole Museum founded (1958)	<b>26</b> Chester & Lettie Campbell called Great Britain mission. Lettie is the first daughter of Zion to be called to preach the gospel in Great Britain (1898)	<b>27</b> New Hi Country Inn opens - first with a swimming pool (1978)	<b>28</b> B-17 crashed in the Big Horns' Bomber Mountains (1943)	<b>29</b> Opening of the Valleon Hotel & Ballroom, Evan P. Call, Manager (1939)	<b>30</b> Five Laramie men sheared 847 sheep in 9 hours (1886)

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## *Dancing at Cottonwood Lake*

A dance pavilion was built over Cottonwood Lake. Huge trees were driven into the lake as piles for the lumber floor. Sides were put up and benches were attached. The first dance was held on July 24th, 1926. Other facilities added by the Schwab family included tourist cabins, a two-story home and a fleet of rental boats. A telephone line was installed by the Forest Service. The dance hall was torn down in the 1940's.



# JULY

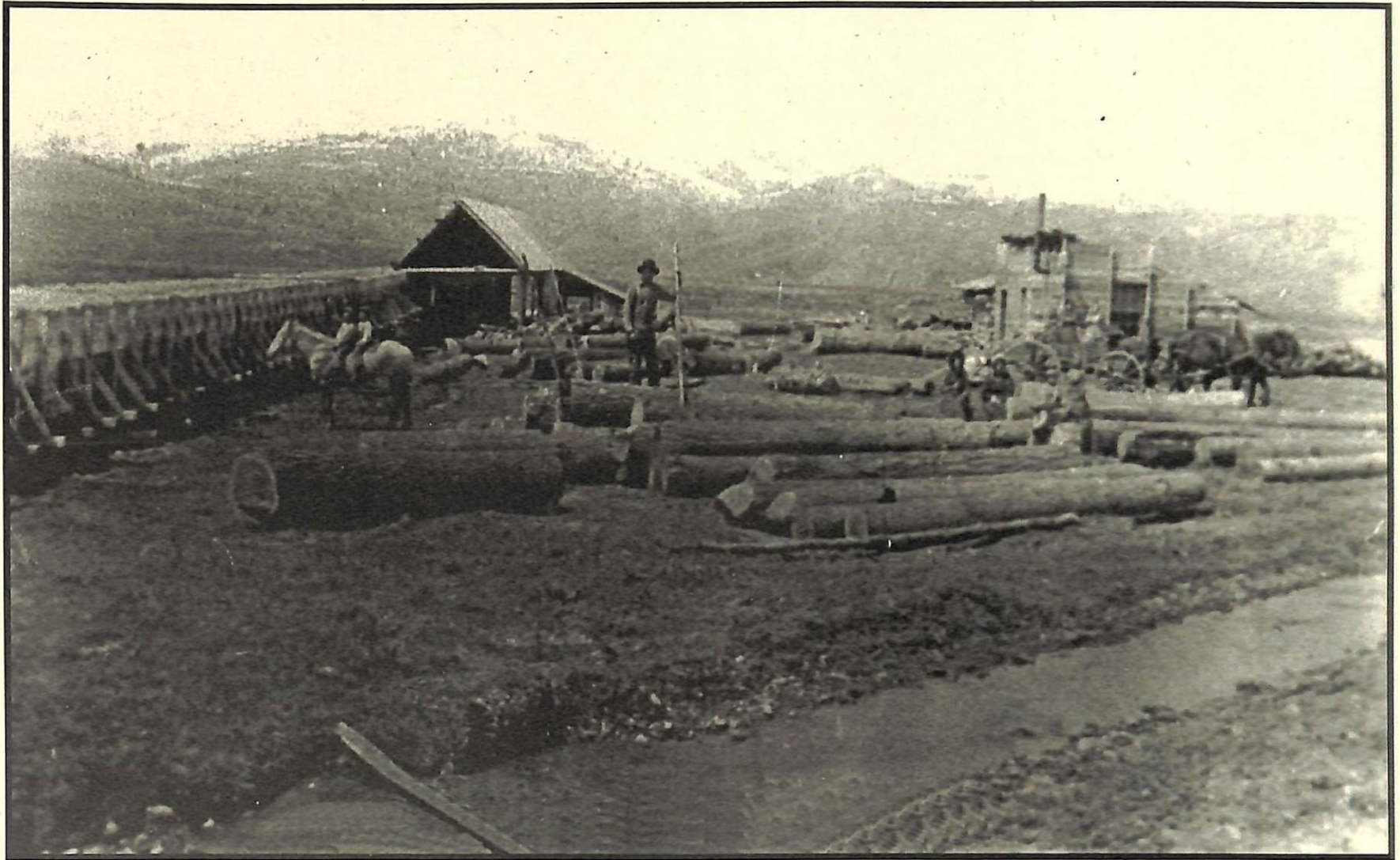
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<b>1</b> Radio's Lone Ranger declared Cheyenne "Frontier Town" (1948)	<b>2</b> Osmond Ward organized (1889)	<b>3</b> Wind River Reservation created (1868)	<b>4</b> <b>Independence Day</b> Opening of Pahaska Tepee, Buffalo Bill's hotel near the entrance of Yellowstone Park(1904)	<b>5</b> Snowy Range dedicated (1925)	<b>6</b> Those who truly wish to sing can always find a song.	<b>7</b> Cheyenne overrun with saurians (lizards) after deluge (1924)
<b>8</b> Sweden's Crown Prince & Princess visited Jackson (1926)	<b>9</b> Battle raged against grasshoppers in Star Valley - 2,350 hoppers to one sq ft (1920)	<b>10</b> <b>Wyoming Statehood Day</b> Wyoming admitted to Union as 44th state (1890)	<b>11</b> The Oregon short line was launched (1881)	<b>12</b> Hottest temperature ever recorded in Wyoming, 114 degrees, Basin (1900)	<b>13</b> Two men armed with shovels & hammers killed a 150 lb mountain lion near Powell (1948)	<b>14</b> National Historic Landmark at Trappers Point(site of the upper Green River Rendezvous) dedicated (1968)
<b>15</b> Mormon Tabernacle Choir broadcast over radio for first time (1929)Butch Cassidy sent to Wyo. state pen for horse theft (1894)	<b>16</b> Albert Taylor, 36 killed by lightening while working in field (1944)	<b>17</b> The first child to be delivered by mid-wife, Elise Roberts was Delbert Heap (1899)	<b>18</b> Road completed over Southend (1902)	<b>19</b> Welcome home celebration for returned Veterans of this area (1919)	<b>20</b> Ella Watson & Jim Averall lynched on Sweetwater (1889)	<b>21</b> Snake River Canyon Road started by C.C.C.'s (1935)
<b>22</b> Wiley Post completed first solo flight around the world, seven days, 18 3/4 hours (1933)	<b>23</b> Hole-In-The-Wall fight (1897)	<b>24</b> <b>Pioneer Day</b> The first train pulled into Montpelier, Idaho (1887)	<b>25</b> J C Kinney, largest Wyoming sheep rancher, sold his 30,000 herd of sheep and ranch (1919)	<b>26</b> A section of the dance floor at Washakie Ballroom gave way piling 50 or more people into the basement - no serious injuries Thermopolis (1935)	<b>27</b> Salt River Camp F-12 & Greys River Camp 11 quota filled - 200 men working on roads an trails (1933)	<b>28</b> While forbidden fruit tastes sweeter, it usually spoils faster.
<b>29</b> Discovery of a 1300 year old mummy of an ancient Indian hunter by Bob Edgar in a cave 35 miles west of Cody (1963)	<b>30</b> First meeting of Wyoming State Historical Society (1895)	<b>31</b> Wyoming soldiers landed at Manila Bay, the Philippines (1898)				

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## *Thomas White Sawmill on Soldier Creek*

Bad communications caused the Indians and the Whites to panic in 1885. Because the citizens called for help, the government deployed a Black Calvary Unit to Star Valley and they camped on what was thereafter called Soldier Creek. Thomas White built his log mill on this creek, and sold lumber for \$2.50 per thousand feet.



# AUGUST

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> First car driven into Yellowstone (1915)	<b>2</b> Work began on bridge across the Hoback River by CCC'S (1935)	<b>3</b> Johnson County held first county fair in territory (1886)	<b>4</b> Forgery gang arrested in Rawlins (1927)
<b>5</b> Rocky Mountain Fur Company established (1830)	<b>6</b> Woman granted two divorces on the same day, Crook County (1887)	<b>7</b> Indian scare in Star Valley (1895)	<b>8</b> Contract let for oiling all Star Valley roads (1940)	<b>9</b> New order formed in Thermopolis "The Hearty Hasteners to Hymeneal Happiness & Deadly Diminishers of Basin Bachelorhood" (1895)	<b>10</b> Contract signed for construction of first uranium processing mill in Wyoming (1956)	<b>11</b> Wyoming Air National Guard organized (1946)
<b>12</b> Reba K. Miller of Thayne killed by lightning (1941)	<b>13</b> Star Valley Stake organized & separate from Bear River Valley (1892)	<b>14</b> 100 people killed in Kemmerer's Frontier Mine explosion (1923)	<b>15</b> Ben Nield's family came to Star Valley (1889)	<b>16</b> Fremont County wolf round-up nabbed 1,000 head of cattle, two antelope, & "three mangy coyotes" (1917)	<b>17</b> Mr. Will Sehorn, vacationing at the Geis-Sehorn ranch, shot & killed a 500 lb cinnamon bear when it appeared at her window - mistook it for a peeping Tom (1925)	<b>18</b> 200 year old Indian grave discovered in Niobrara County (1927)
<b>19</b> John C Fremont & party discovered coal at Cumberland Gap (1943)	<b>20</b> Rocky Mountain Rendezvous at the Popo Agie (1892)	<b>21</b> Fire fighting crew killed in Black water fire, Park County (1937)	<b>22</b> Ernest Brogs' Mother Plant for Swiss cheese production (1927)	<b>23</b> First church building erected at Cheyenne, Episcopalian (1868)	<b>24</b> Grover Post Office is located in Owen Miles store (1917)	<b>25</b> If you don't have time to do it right, when will you have time to do it over?
<b>26</b> Rex Hale burned to death in forest fire (1937)	<b>27</b> President Calvin Coolidge visited the Buffalo Bill Museum & received a custom-made cowboy hat from Buffalo Bill's neice (1927)	<b>28</b> Star Valley Bank robbed. Never solved. (1953)	<b>29</b> Hole-In-The-Wall Gang robbed train near Tipton (1900)	<b>30</b> Forest Service planted 47,000 rainbow trout in the Greys River area (1930)	<b>31</b> The country's first major earthquake hit Charleston, SD (1886)	



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Left: ***Jim Moffat & Bennie Welch*** standing in front of Young's Cafe and Store on Greys River in the 1930's.  
Right: ***Helen Young*** (in center) ***and Two Friends*** at the Young home on Greys River sometime in late 1930's.



# SEPTEMBER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> Dr. West appointed Health & Quarantine Officer in Star Valley (1908)
<b>2</b> 28 Chinese killed by Rock Springs mob (1885)	<b>3</b> First uranium discovered in Wyoming, near Lusk, announced (1918)	<b>4</b> Afton Post Office broken into - \$1500 taken (1902)	<b>5</b> Jim Moffat appointed new District Ranger, located in Smoot (1911)	<b>6</b> President McKinley was shot by Leon Czolgosza (1901)	<b>7</b> Rattlesnake found in Lander School-room (1885)	<b>8</b> A tidal wave & tornado devastated the city of Galveston, Texas (1900)
<b>9</b> Meeteese man told sheriff he swallowed silver dollar - still charged with intoxication after auto accident (1935)	<b>10</b> Pilot H H Barker & I G Winton landed an airplane at Freedom (1920)	<b>11</b> First election for state officers ever held in Wyoming (1890)	<b>12</b> Mary Osmond first Star Valley graduate of University of Wyoming (1919)	<b>13</b> Willow Creek Mining Co. incorporated (1920) Cheyenne man granted patent for pot holder (1918)	<b>14</b> Death of Crazy Horse (1877)	<b>15</b> You are what you are when no one is looking.
<b>16</b> Robert Stuart and party camped on Salt River in the Narrows (1812)	<b>17</b> Wardell Clinger accepted the position of instructor & athletic director & moved to Afton (1920)	<b>18</b> Afton curfew law first enforced (1924)	<b>19</b> Colorado Springs stage robbery (1878)	<b>20</b> First permanent home built in Fontenelle Valley (1874)	<b>21</b> Pig stuck in rain barrel behind Douglas newspaper office died (1888)	<b>22</b> Governor Mike Sullivan born in Nebraska (1939)
<b>23</b> First Cheyenne "Frontier Day" (1897)	<b>24</b> Adelbert Welch & family moved back to Star Valley to live (1920)	<b>25</b> Congress established Yosemite National Park in California (1890)	<b>26</b> Railroad surveyors laid out townsite of Chugwater (1886)	<b>27</b> Old Main cornerstone laid, first building at UW (1886)	<b>28</b> Electric light plant in Swift Creek enlarged, plans to supply all of Star Valley (1933)	<b>29</b> Nobody is perfect, except the man you could have married.
<b>31</b> Grand opening held for Virginian Hotel in Medicine Bow (1911)						



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Left: **Dr. OD Perkes** vaccinating for small pox in the lower valley. Dr. Perkes came to Star Valley July 1, 1956.

Others in picture are Howard McKim and Larry Meachum

Right: **Dr. OD Perkes, Dean Anderson** (administrator), **Dr. Orson Treloar, and Dr. Samuel Worthen.**

In the background is the old hospital, which was located on 4th street and Adams.



# OCTOBER

# 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> National Guard called to active duty in Washi (1961)	<b>2</b> Invention of "coyote-proof" fence announced (1909)	<b>3</b> First Atlas missile arrived at F.E. Warren AFB (1959)	<b>4</b> Spanish Influenza first hit Star Valley (1918)	<b>5</b> Hoback River bridge completed on Snake River (1950)	<b>6</b> Utah Mormons renounced polygamy (1890)
<b>7</b> Airliner crashed into Medicine Bow Peak, 66 killed (1955)	<b>8</b> Dr. Treloar began practice (1929)	<b>9</b> Natural gas discovery near brewery, Buffalo (1892)	<b>10</b> First newspaper published in Evanston (1872)	<b>11</b> Greys River CCC camp disbanded (1933)	<b>12</b> Orson Tolman, 2nd to be buried in Fairview. Died of diphtheria. (1891)	<b>13</b> Joe Welch, who was a handcart pioneer, passed away at age 96 (1919)
<b>14</b> Ad in SV Independent announces first Rexall One Cent Sale (1922)	<b>15</b> Spanish flu in Valley. A strict quarantine on all towns, no minors in public, no children. Keep off streets, all business people wear masks. (1918)	<b>16</b> Man gored by deer, LaGrange (1943)	<b>17</b> Creighton Telegraph & California Telephone lines met in Salt Lake City (1869)	<b>18</b> Earthquake felt across Wyoming (1984)	<b>19</b> Road completed up Greys River to the head of Greys River, Lander Cut-off, to Star Valley & South End (1933)	<b>20</b> Dr. Proctor and five drivers bring six Fords to the valley (1917)
<b>21</b> First baby born in Fairview (1895)	<b>22</b> Parent Teacher organization founded (1920)	<b>23</b> Last wild buffalo in Wyoming shot, Gillette (1899)	<b>24</b> Edward Creighton in charge of first telegraph line across the plains (1861)	<b>25</b> Dedication ceremony for Star Valley Hospital (1980)	<b>26</b> John Wilkes of Afton appointed road supervisor (1912)	<b>27</b> Governor Ed Herschler born in Lincoln County (1918)
<b>28</b> The Statue of Liberty, a gift to America from France, was dedicated (1886)	<b>29</b> Star Valley Stake divided into Afton Stake and Thayne Stake (1978)	<b>30</b> April's the month when the green returns to the lawn, the lilacs and the I.R.S.	<b>31</b> <b>Halloween</b> Sheriff Billy Miller killed by Indians at Lightening Creek (1903)			



# Calendar of Star Valley History - 2007



## *Granma Gillis' Log Cabin (1930's)*

For many years Amelia and Joe Gillis ran what was probably the first Motel in Alpine. They had regular guests from Salt Lake City, and else where who rented the cabins for the summer. Joe died from a Greys River accident. Amelia "Grandma Gillis" is standing on the left next to Lena Liechty, Ella Thompson's mother.



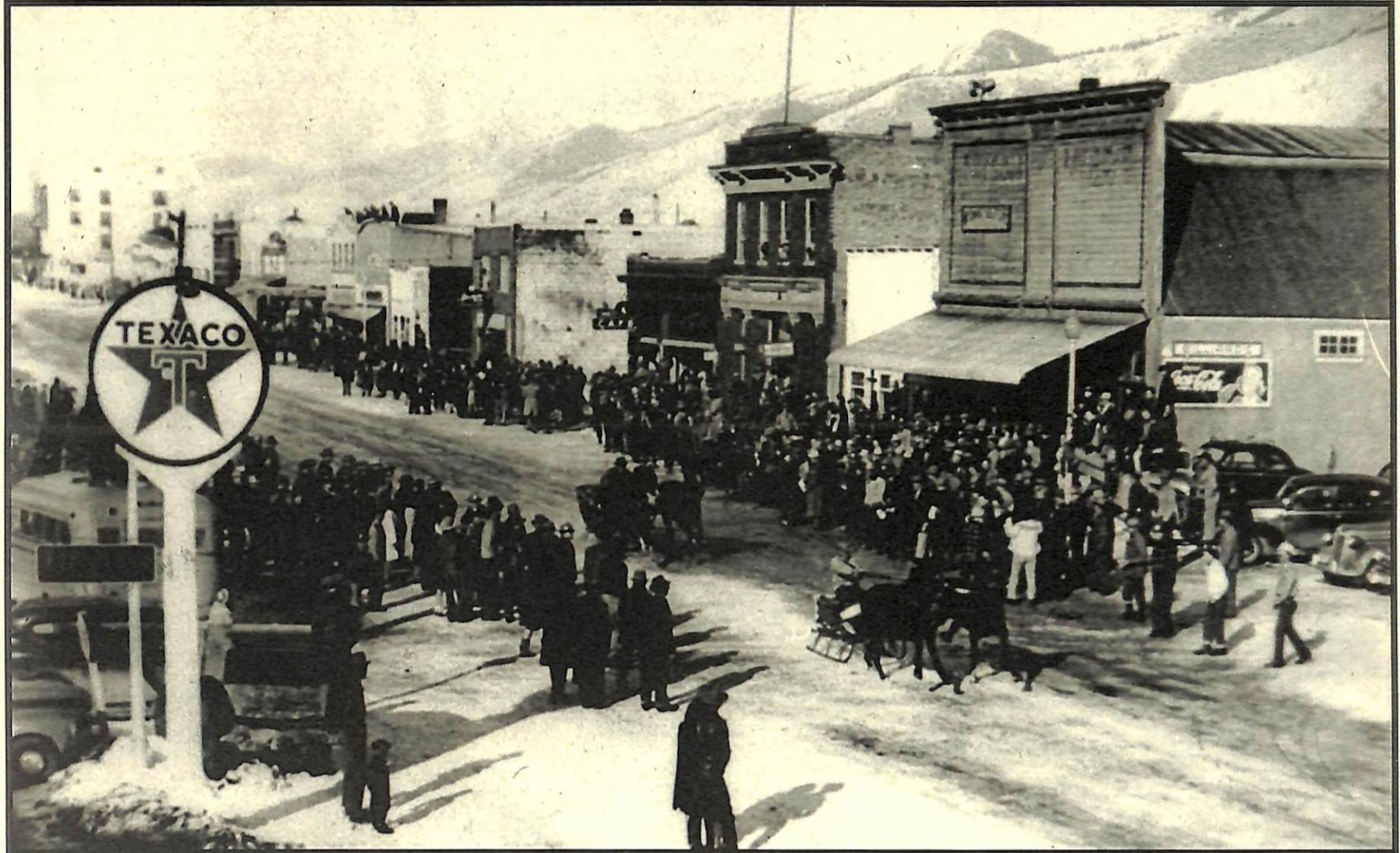
# NOVEMBER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> First weather observation made (1870)	<b>2</b> Ole Jensen brought his first wife, Margaret to Fairview (1893)	<b>3</b> Robert Stuart party built first cabin in Wyoming, Bessemer Bend (1812)
<b>4</b> Nellie Tayloe Ross elected Governor (1924)	<b>5</b> Gas rationing blanks distributed (1942)	<b>6</b> Judge W.A. Carter died at Fort Bridger (1881)	<b>7</b> Earthquake felt at Fort Laramie (1882)	<b>8</b> Montana is admitted to the union as the 41st state (1889)	<b>9</b> Abe Lincoln gave the Gettysburg Address (1803)	<b>10</b> 5 workers injured by explosion at Sinclair Refinery (1943)
<b>11</b> Wyo. Historical Land-Mark Commission dedicated monument at old Rock Springs stage station & springs (1934)	<b>12</b> Governor Millward Simpson born in Jackson (1897)	<b>13</b> The end of the railroad track arrived at Cheyenne (1867)	<b>14</b> All Star Valley people are urged to file on all water in Star Valley, even springs, or lose them to Idaho (1932)	<b>15</b> Bill Carlisle escaped from prison in a shirt box (1919)	<b>16</b> A huge celebration in honor of the arrival of the railroad in Cheyenne (1867)	<b>17</b> Lights turned on all over Star Valley - 300 customers (1938)
<b>18</b> The United States established 4 time zones: Eastern, Central, Mountain & Pacific (1883)	<b>19</b> Tom Mix in Desert Love at American Theatre in Thayne (1920)	<b>20</b> Just a few minutes after 11am, the census clock at the Dept. of Commerce ticked past 200 million (1967)	<b>21</b> Ernest & Martha Hemmingway married in Up Dining Room, Cheyenne (1940)	<b>22</b> Dedication for the new Catholic Church Building in Afton (1979)	<b>23</b> Be glad for life, because it gives you the chance to love, and work and play and to look at the stars.	<b>24</b> Student body president Dan Allred dies of cerebral hemorrhage (1954)
<b>25</b> The British evacuated New York, their last military position in the US during the Revolutionary War (1783)	<b>26</b> Dull Knife Battle fought near Kaycee (1876)	<b>27</b> Oldest bank in Casper declared bankrupt (1903)	<b>28</b> Earthquake struck Lander, no damage (1924)	<b>29</b> Nellie Tayloe Ross born in Missouri (1876)	<b>30</b> Mail no longer delivered over Crow Creek Road (1930)	



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## All American Cutter Racing Association

On February 22nd, 1948 the All American Cutter Racing Ass'n. was organized in Thayne Wyoming with Alf Walton, Darwin Heap and Harold Titensor being among the first officers. Cutter racing was an exciting winter sport in Star Valley.

Cutter racing and chariot racing brought fame to Star Valley and other nearby communities for many decades. The race pictured above was run in 1947 on Afton's main street. Many were run on Thayne's main street as well.



# DECEMBER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> Unita County established including Lincoln and Yellowstone Park
<b>2</b> Beginning of artificial breeding of dairy stock in Star Valley (1948)	<b>3</b> First soldier buried at Fort DA Russell cemetery (1867)	<b>4</b> Wyoming legislators spending the night at a local residence, robbed while they slept, Cheyenne (1890)	<b>5</b> Town of Afton purchases fire engine (1911)	<b>6</b> Fort DA Russell renamed FE Warren (1929)	<b>7</b> Chicago Hide and Fur Company wants 15,000 coyote pelts (1923)	<b>8</b> The American Federation of Labor is founded at Columbus, Ohio (1886)
<b>9</b> First Annual "Wyoming Poultry, Egg and Potato Show" held, Casper (1924)	<b>10</b> <b>Wyoming Day</b> Governor John Campbell signed suffrage bill (1869)	<b>11</b> Green River City modified to Green River (1887)	<b>12</b> "Drunken foreigners" chased minister's wife, Evanston (1909)	<b>13</b> Gate placed in Narrows to prevent Spanish Flu permit required to go through (1918)	<b>14</b> Shirley Temple Dolls available at Afton Hardware for \$2.50 (1936)	<b>15</b> Train robber Bill Carlisle captured after prison escape (1919)
<b>16</b> Black man lynched by angry mob, Rock Springs (1917)	<b>17</b> Star Valley opposed dam in Narrows (1920)	<b>18</b> Fish Hatchery established in Tygee (1941)	<b>19</b> Mountain Man Jim Baker born, Illinois (1818)	<b>20</b> Charley Veigel's wife was killed by a bull (1899)	<b>21</b> Salt River Motor opened by Bill Neusenschwander (1950)	<b>22</b> Hate is like water in a dry gulch. The longer it runs, the deeper it digs.
<b>23</b> Whiskey makes a man see double and feel single. <b>30</b> Mountain Bell Microwave system into service (1972)	<b>24</b> Lighting of 1st Christmas tree in Wyo. Glenrock (1859) <b>31</b> USS Wyoming made presidents flag ship (1912)	<b>25</b> State ordered tire rationing committees to be set up for all counties (1941)	<b>26</b> Sale of yearly game licenses brought \$12,000 into state treasury (1908)	<b>27</b> Carter County approved South Pass as county seat (1867)	<b>28</b> Forest Service and Bear Lake county split cost of Montpelier/Afton road (1917)	<b>29</b> John W Stoner surveyed and plotted the town of Cokeville (1890)

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