



Sam Jr. and Rex fishing at Cheyenne before coming to Greys River

Reflections of our Past
Star Valley Historical Society Calendar
2011

In Memory of "The Young Family" of Greys River



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*Barlow Call measuring snow at Corral Creek Ranger Station.
Barlow visited the Youngs often.*

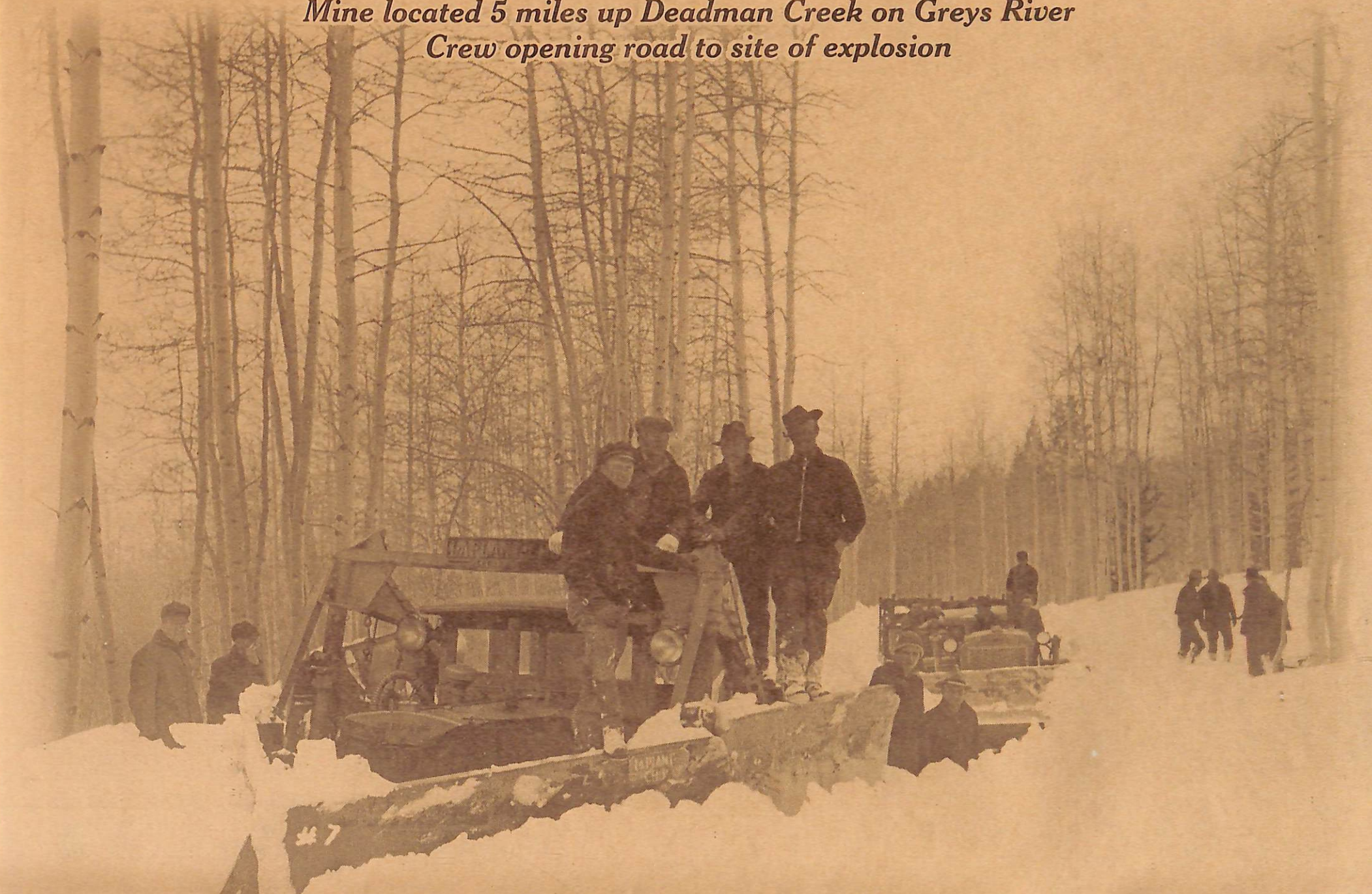
JANUARY

2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 New Year's Day
2 Birth of William Henry Heap born in England - Freedom's first settler (1838)	3	4 God gave us two ears and one mouth. It stands to reason, then, that He wants us to listen twice as much as we talk.	5	6 Forget your mistakes, but remember what they taught you.	7	8 "Never trouble trouble until trouble troubles you."
9	10 E Frances Winters was born in Otto, Wyoming in the Big Horn Basin (1907)	11	12	13 Charles Clifford Thornton & Inez Jerusha Campbell were married at Paris, Idaho - they were caught in a snow-slide going over Crow Creek on their journey (1912)	14	15 Susan Young Walker was born on this day in Afton to Sam & Ila Young (1943)
16	17 Martin Luther King Day	18 What we miss more than our childhood hometown is our childhood.	19	20 Osborne Low died in Afton at age 91 (1956)	21 Birth anniversary of Charles Drake Cazier in Kentucky - first Bishop of Afton Ward (1837)	22
23	24	25	26	27 Believe only half of what you hear, but make sure it's the right half.	28	29 To err is human...to blame it on someone else is even more human.
30 Charles Clifford Thornton was born at Woodruff, Utah to Charles Thornton & Annie Laura Ashton (1892)	31 Call Air started building snow cars to meet increased demand in deep snow (1953)	"Prepare and prevent rather than repair and repent."				

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*Vail Mine explosion - five men killed
Mine located 5 miles up Deadman Creek on Greys River
Crew opening road to site of explosion*



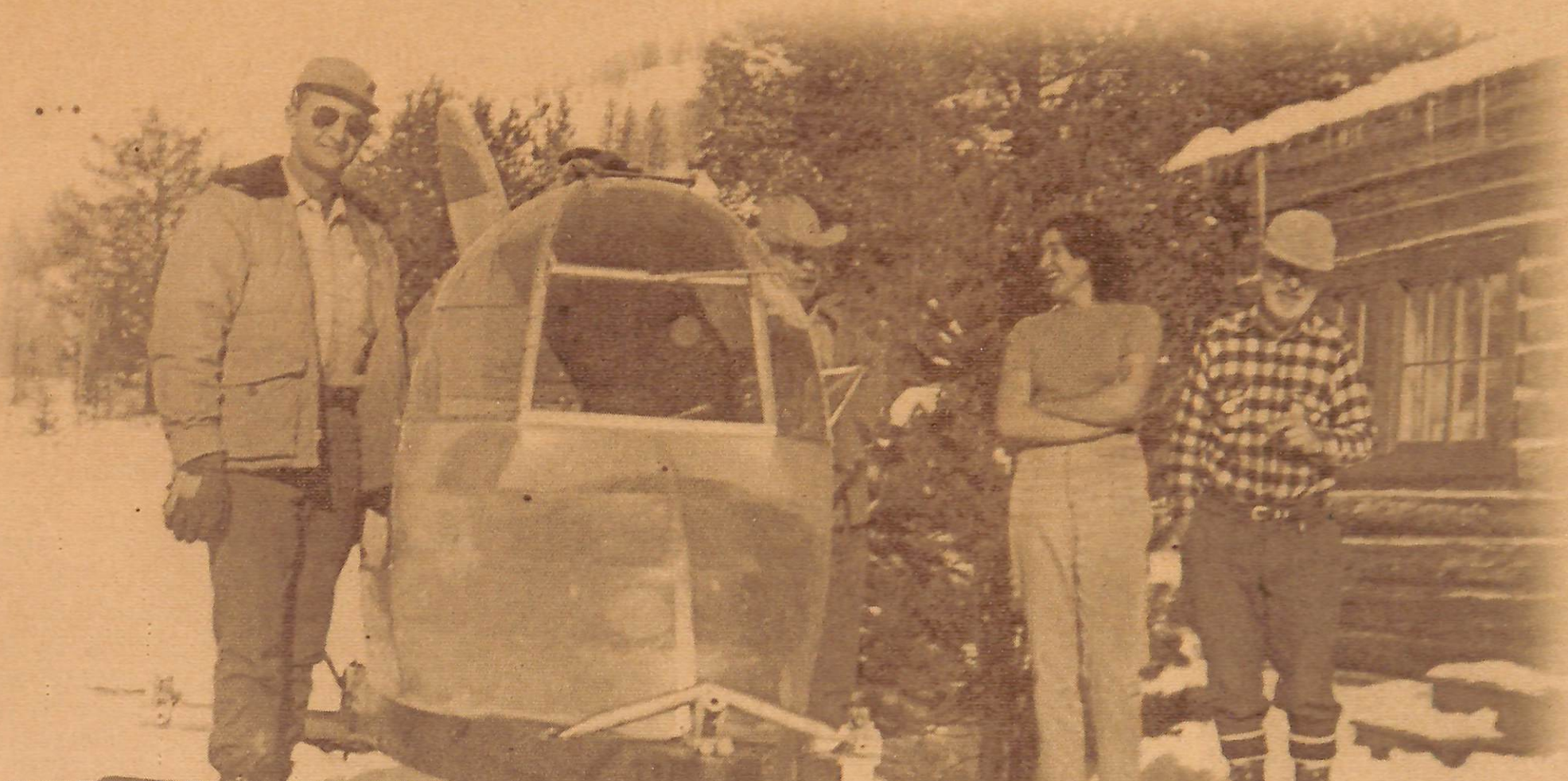
FEBRUARY

2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 "It gives meaning to life to be needed."	3	4 "It's not what I look like - it's how others see me."	5
6 Parcel of land purchased by Forest Service from the city of Afton for \$1 to build dwelling and office (1934)	7	8 Jim Neil, manager of Blind Bull Coal Mine reported having an 8 foot vein of coal and are back 280 feet (1934)	9	10	11 Vail Mine Explosion - Greys River - five miners killed (1938)	12
13	14 Call's Hall - Opera House - built about 1908 destroyed by fire (1910) Valentine's Day	15	16 Good intentions, like good eggs, soon spoil unless hatched.	17	18 One thing about growing older is that you and your children eventually wind up on the same side of the generation gap.	19
20	21 President's Day	22 G.W. (Con) Yeamon born in Huntsville, Utah (1881) Teton National Forest established (1897)	23	24	25 It's what you learn after you think you know it all that counts.	26
27	28 To speak kindly does not hurt the tongue.					

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Plane Crash up Moose Creek, killing Orange Olsen representing the Forest Service, and Dick Johnson the pilot. Sam Jr. saved the life of Bob Brown (on the left in this photo) also shown Game Warden, Jack Barton, June and Sam Young, Sr.

MARCH

2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Plane crash near Moose Flat on Greys River - Sam Young, Jr. saved the life of Game Warden Bob Brown (1945)	3	4 Twin boys were born to Sam & Ila Young on Greys River - They only lived a few hours because of premature birth and no doctor - Sam's mother Heien was the midwife (1944)	5 Rex Young injured in plane crash while attempting landing on 9,350 foot ridge to take snow measurements on Blind Bull Summit - he was rescued by Barlow Call (1954)
6	7	8 People may forget how fast you did a job, but they will remember how well you did it.	9	10	11	12 Godfrey Arthur (G.A.) Newswander was born in Paris, Idaho (1888)
13	14 Living in the past is lots of fun, besides it's cheaper.	15	16 Birth of Caroline Elizabeth Campbell @ LaPere Michigan - wife of Grant Campbell, early Fairview settler (1843)	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20 Never miss an opportunity to make others happy, even if you have to leave them alone to do it.	21	22	23 William Walton Burton born in Yorkshire Bradford England (1833) William Henry Kennington left Liverpool England with parents and siblings for America (1856)	24	25	26 Whether on the road or in an argument, when you see red, it's time to stop.
27	28 When facing a difficult task, act as though it is impossible to fail.	29	30 Yellowstone Park Timber Land Reserve created by proclamation (1891)	31		

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*The "Young Family" at Cheyenne with baby beaver
Sam, Sr., Helen, Rex and Sam, Jr.*

APRIL

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Osborne Low was born in Ovid, Idaho - Wm. Henry Kennington and Annie Rebecca Seward were married at Endowment House in Salt Lake City (1865)	2 Ila Thornton Young passed away at the Afton Care Center at the age of 89 (2007)
3	4 Counting time is not so important as making time count.	5	6	7 William Henry Kennington, Sr. died in Afton (1914)	8	9
10	11	12 If you want words to carry weight, weigh them carefully.	13	14	15	16 The Outlaw Robert LeRoy Parker, "Butch Cassidy" was captured in Auburn (1892)
17 Town of Afton incorporated - A.V. Call elected first mayor (1901) Helen Egan Young Skuce passed away in Ganges Canada at the age of 90 (1985)	18	19 Success is not forever and failure is not fatal.	20	21 A lot of the better things in life come to the people who wait - on themselves.	22	23 Inez Jerusha Campbell Thornton was born at Fairview to Ezra Tillie Campbell and Margaret Cook Blanchard (1894)
24	25 It's never cloudy outside if the sun is shining in your heart.	26	27	28 Helen Egan Young was born at Trenton Michigan to Martin and Roselia Iganskiak from Poland (they changed their name) (1895) Call Aircraft completed their first airplane (1940)	29	30 People sometimes forget that a rat race can only be won by a rat.

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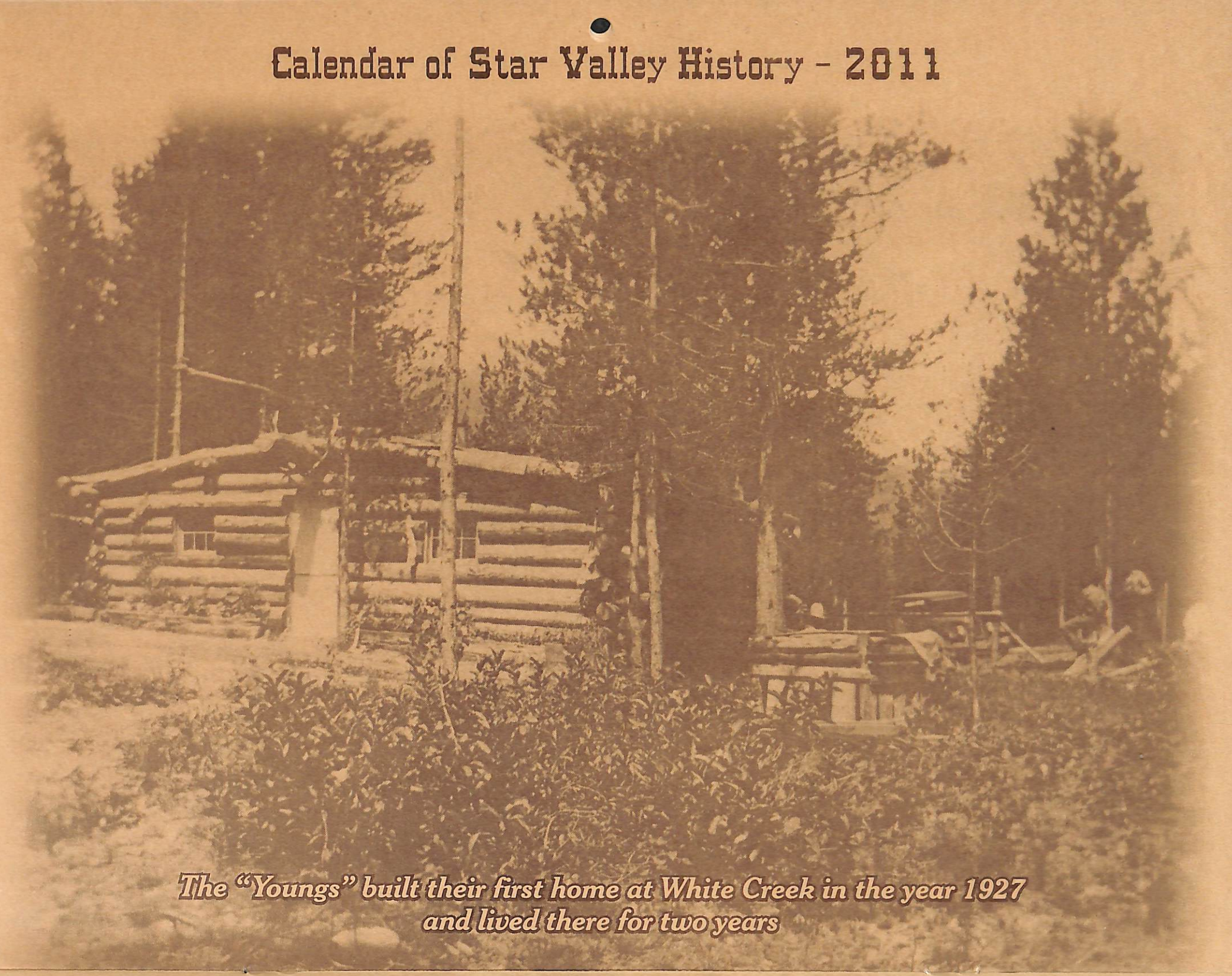
*Sam, Jr. and Rex with the first fish caught on Greys River.
This was the date that the Gros Ventre Dam broke wiping out the town of Kelly -
killing several people and destroying several ranches in it's wake*

MAY

2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 The cure for boredom is curiosity, but curiosity has no cure.	3	4	5 Cherish all your happy moments - they make a fine cushion for old age.	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10 You can preach a better sermon with your life than with your lips.	11	12 According to Helen Young's diary it was 84 degrees on Greys River (1932)	13	14 Consolidation of Wyoming National Forest and Bridger National Forest by executive order #3842 (1923) The Burton Mercantile General Store closed its doors (1927)
15	16 Fredrick & Esther Brown helped plant potatoes first time ever in Star Valley (1886) The old Gardner Bro's grist & flour mill burned down (1858)	17 Anson Vasco Call & Alice Jeannette Farnham were married in Salt Lake City (1876)	18 First night Young family spent on Greys River - also the Gros Ventre Dam broke wiping out Kelly, Wyoming and many ranches above (1927)	19	20	21 Charles Drake Cazier passed away - first Afton Ward Bishop (1915)
22 Teton National Forest boundry redescribed by proclamation (1902)	23	24 Your mind is not a storehouse to be filled but a garden to be tilled.	25	26 Joe Gillis arrived at Cokeville to hunt mountain lions with his dogs (1920)	27	28 Total Eclipse of the sun (1900)
29	30	31 Sam Young, Sr. passed away at Thermopolis at the Veterans Home				

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*The "Youngs" built their first home at White Creek in the year 1927
and lived there for two years*

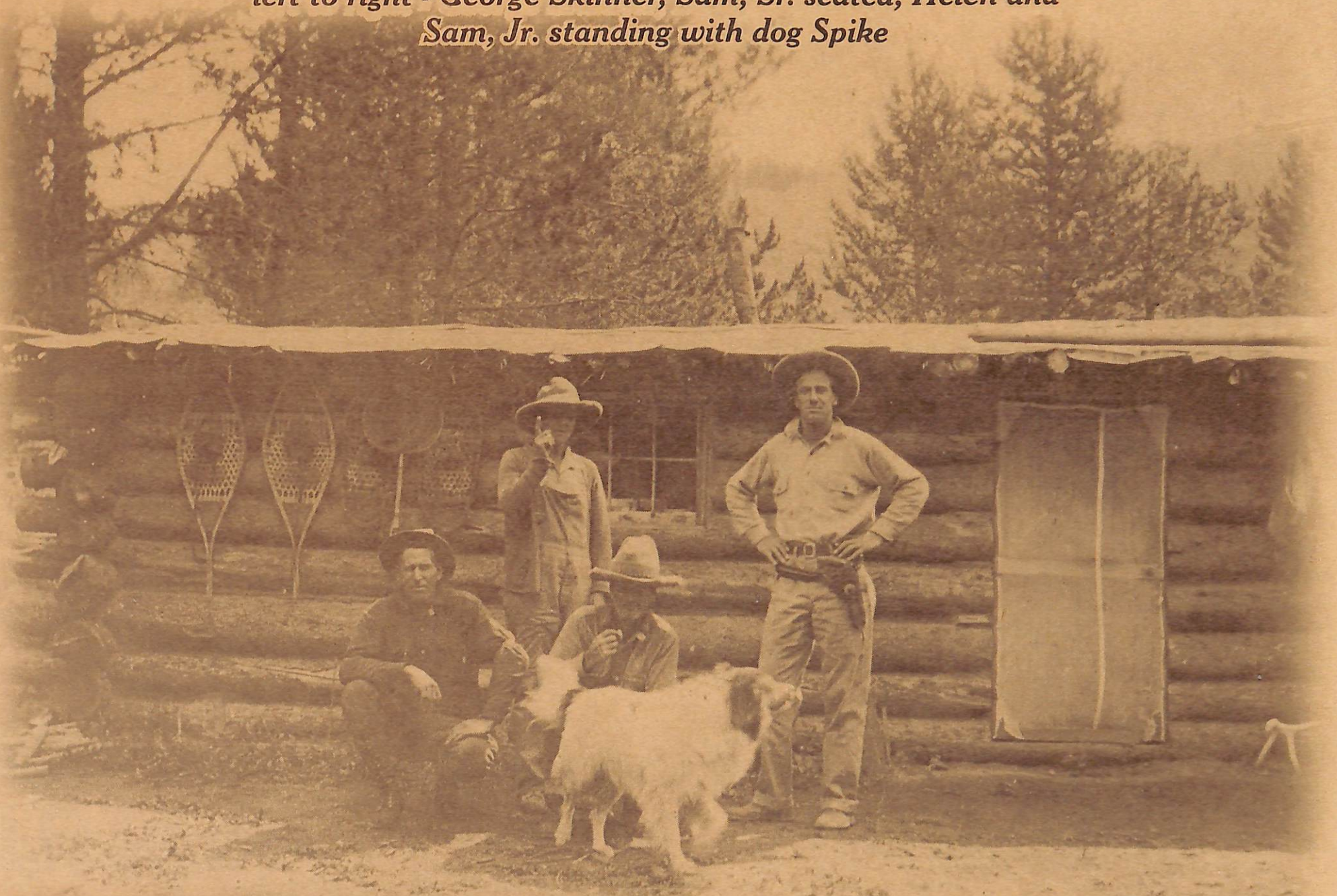
JUNE

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Why is it that we can do more than we think we can, but we nearly always do less than we think we do.	2	3 Aim high, but stay on the level.	4
5	6 Dedication of the Lander Trail Foundation Historical Center (2009)	7 Birth of Grant Campbell at Ridgeway, PA (early Fairview settler) (1828) Judy Young Erickson was born at Osmond, WY - (Grant is Judy's Great Great Grandfather) (1940)	8 First settlers came to Star Valley and settled in Auburn (1879)	9 Edmond Hepworth came into the valley then built two cabins near Grover (1887)	10 E. Frances Winters & Margaret Burton were married in Logan, UT (1907) John F. & Martha, Albert Rolph, William & Sarah Heap, Frank Cross, Abel Moroni Hunt & John Wilkes entered upper Star Valley (1879)	11
12	13 A lot of good could be accomplished in this world if nobody cared who got the credit.	14 Flag Day	15	16	17 Charles Thornton of Crow Creek sold his ranch to Charley Johnston of Smoot (1920) June 17-20, 2010 - Wyoming State Historical Society Annual Trek at Star Valley & Greys River	18 Emery Milton (Mit) Barrus was born (1889)
19 Father's Day	20 A baby girl was born to Sam, Sr. and Helen Young from Greys River - she was born in Thayne and they named her June (1932)	21 Halfway House on Crow Creek began (1888)	22	23 Daylight and wisdom will peek through a very small hole.	24	25 We cannot alter the past, but we can be alert for the future.
26	27 Death of William Walton Burton - was buried at Ogden, UT (1918)	28	29 Life is like a mirror - we get the best results when we smile at it.	30		

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*The "Youngs" cabin at Deadman Creek in 1929
left to right - George Skinner, Sam, Sr. seated, Helen and
Sam, Jr. standing with dog Spike*

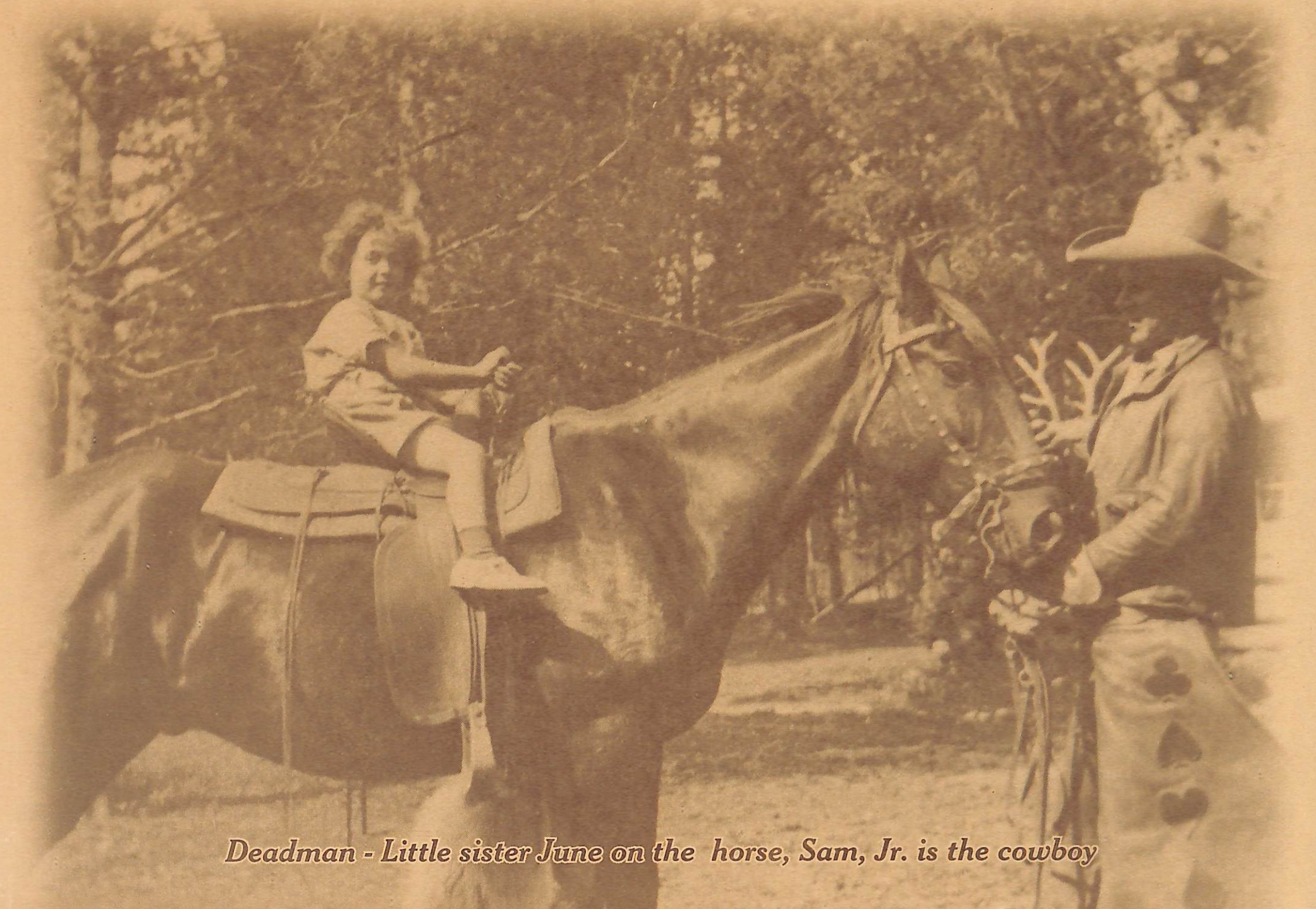


JULY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Wyoming National Forest created from Old Yellowstone Reserve by presidential proclamation (1908) Keith Wray assigned to the Afton Forest District to act as Ranger Clerk (1961) Bridger National Forest became Bridger Teton National Forest (1972)	2 James Fredrick Brown, Sr. was born this day at Ogden, UT - early Fairview settler (1859) Jim Neil, manager of Blind Bull Coal Mine stated that they mined & sold 30,000 tons of coal in 1941 (1942)
3 Completion of the road in Snake River Canyon linking Star Valley and Jackson (1939)	4 Ranch for sale on Greys River by J.T. Moffat (1919) Independence Day	5 Dedication of the Afton Civic Center and Afton Hall of Fame Heritage project (2008)	6	7 First party of Mormons reached Fort Bridger (1847)	8 E. Frances Winters passed away (1984)	9
10 Davis/Merrill Shoot-out in front of Star Hotel located at Lincoln and 5th (1903)	11 Stagecoach between Afton and Montpelier, daily, cost \$2.00 (1902)	12	13 Life's moments are so precious, God gives them only one at a time.	14	15	16 Star Valley Historical Society journeyed up Greys River - Sam Young, Jr. told the story of how Deadman got its name (1988) The first group of immigrants over the Crow Creek road to settle in Star Valley (1879)
17	18 Sometimes it's best to ask some questions than to know all the answers.	19	20 The reward of a thing well done is to have done it.	21	22	23 There is no pillow so soft as a clear conscience.
24 Pioneer Day	25	26 Helen Young trapped one of the last gray wolves remaining near Cheyenne known as "Ole Three Toes" (1920)	27 Birth date of Martha (Mattie) Tolman Barrus in Rush Valley, UT near Tooele (1867) Loretta Young Dory was born to Sam & Ila Young in Afton (1949)	28	29 Life's heaviest burden is to have nothing to carry.	30 No need to explain - your friends don't need it and your enemies won't believe it.
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Deadman - Little sister June on the horse, Sam, Jr. is the cowboy

AUGUST

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 It's better to be thought a fool than to open your mouth and remove all doubt.	2 You can be robbed of what you know but not of what you are.	3	4	5 Sam Young, Jr. born in San Francisco, CA to Sam, Sr. and Helen Egan Young (1913)	6 Star Valley Indian scare (1985)
7	8 Days are like suitcases. By careful arrangements some people can pack more into them than others can.	9	10 Whoever has a heart full of love always has something to give.	11	12	13 George Osmond sustained as first president of Star Valley Stake (1892)
14	15 Tabernacle in Afton was dedicated and first put into service - construction took 5 years (1909)	16	17 It's all right to have butterflies in your stomach - just get them to fly in formation.	18	19 The first plane landed in Star Valley near the fairgrounds - pilot gave passenger rides to the local people (1915)	20
21	22 Birth of Annie Rebecca Seward Kennington in England (1841) Earnst Brog opened the first cheese factory in Freedom (1927) Sam Young, Jr. died at home in Afton at the age of 79 (1992)	23	24 A company announced the opening of the Blind Bull Coal Mine on Greys river (1933)	25 First grain harvested in Star Valley by John Phillips (1886)	26	27 James T. Moffat received deed to the Big Meadows (now known as Box Y) signed by Woodrow Wilson (1918)
28 Burglers got away with \$24,000 in Star Valley Bank Robbery (1953)	29 Thatcher stated in his journal that he named Afton Creek (now Swift Creek) (1880)	30	31 Some people are like boats - they toot the loudest when they're in a fog.			

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Deadman Store/Café/Gas Station - Little sister June and Rex

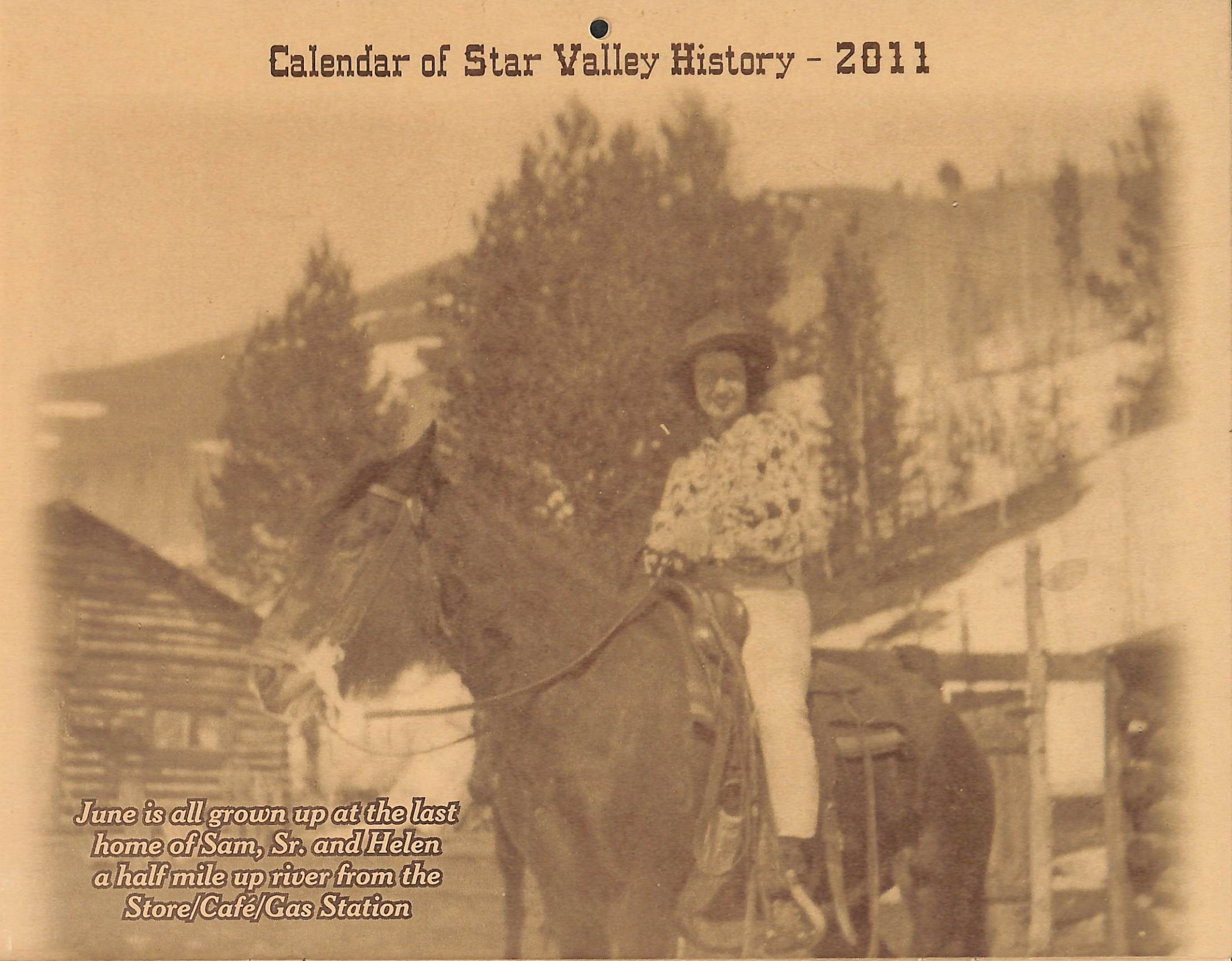
SEPTEMBER

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				1	2 Archibald Gardner was born in Scotland on this day (1814)	3 The secret of getting ahead is getting started.
4	5 Afton telephone connected to Montpelier through Crow Creek (1902) Labor Day	6	7 The art of silence is as great as the art of speech.	8 Star Valley Pioneer newspaper renamed Star Valley Independent (1904)	9	10 The best way to get ahead is to have one.
11	12 Roberts Store in Afton was robbed (1902)	13	14 It's a great thing to do little things well.	15	16 Discontent is the penalty we pay for being ungrateful for what we have.	17
18	19 A Tabernacle addition was completed and dedicated (1943) James Fredrick & Esther Marriot Brown settled in Fairview (1885)	20	21 Do what you can with what you have where you are.	22	23 You can bring happiness rarely; joy sometime, but help always.	24
25	26 Go climb a ladder - that's where the top is.	27	28 Life is not always a bed of roses, but God cushions the thorns along the way.	29 One has achieved success who has worked well, laughed often and loved much.	30	

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*June is all grown up at the last
home of Sam, Sr. and Helen
a half mile up river from the
Store/Café/Gas Station*

OCTOBER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Clarence Gardner arrived in Star Valley at age 14 (1889)
2 Grant & Caroline Campbell arrived in Star Valley (1884)	3 John Wilkes was born in England - one of Freedom's first settlers (1852)	4	5 Remember to forget the things that made you sad, but don't forget to remember the things that make you glad.	6	7 There is no substitute for excellence - not even success.	8 When all is said and done, there is usually more said than done.
9 A friend is one who will visit you on a hot day even if you don't have air-conditioning.	10 Columbus Day	11 Opportunity is "nowhere" - or is opportunity "now here?"	12	13 Annie Rebecca Seward Kennington & mother arrived in Tooele, UT (1863)	14	15 If you see someone without a smile, give him one of yours.
16 There must have been some reason man's ears were made to stay open - and his mouth made to shut.	17 Anson Vasco Call died in Afton (1944)	18	19 Road completed up Greys River - connecting Greys River with Star Valley at both the north and the south (around the loop) (1933)	20	21 Two kinds of people fail - those who listen to nobody, and those who listen to everybody.	22
23	24	25	26 Blind Bull coal mine expects to put coal on the market in about two weeks - they have built a fine road from the mouth of the creek about 5 miles up to the mine (1933)	27	28	29
30	31 Halloween	Clarence Gardner passed away at age 84 (1959)			Deserve success and it assuredly will come.	A good way to forget your troubles is to help others out in theirs.

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*The CallAir planes from Afton were frequent visitors to the "Youngs."
Shown here; Sam, Jr., daughter Judy, Unknown, Old Sam and Helen,
unknown photographer at the right*

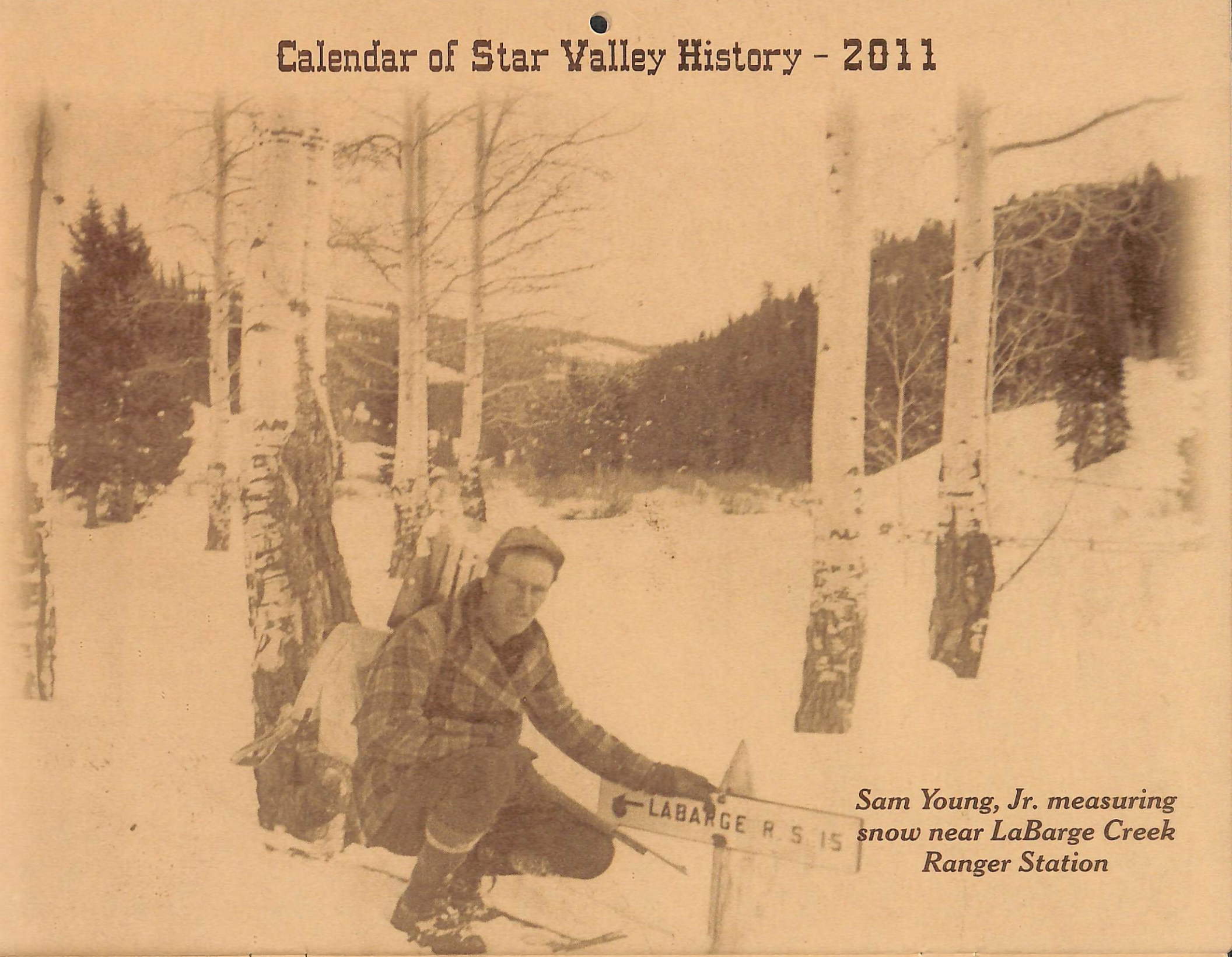


NOVEMBER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 You can't touch another's heart with anything less than your own.	3	4	5 Karl August Lehmborg was born in Prussia - early Auburn settler (1830)
6 Birth of Clarence Gardner in West Jordan, UT (1875)	7	8 Bishop Osbourne Low purchased the Lowe Ranch on Crow Creek from Rees & Co. (1916)	9	10 What you are is God's gift to you; what you make of yourself is your gift to God.	11 Veteran's Day	12 Mit Barrus passed away (1958)
13	14	15 Ila Thornton Young was born in Fairview to Charles Clifford and Inez Jerusha Campbell Thornton (1917) Ila Thornton and Sam Young, Jr. were married in Idaho Falls, ID (1937)	16 Birth of Dr. George Washington West in Meta, MO (1882) Death of Martha (Mattie) Tolman Barrus (1919)	17	18	19 Sam Young, Sr. and Helen Egan were married at San Francisco, CA (1912)
20	21 Smile awhile, and if you smile, another will smile.	22	23 He started to sing as he tackled the thing that couldn't be done - and he did it.	24 Thanksgiving	25 Never fear shadows - they simply mean there's a light shining somewhere nearby.	26
27 Half the fun of remembering is the rearranging.	28	29 Sam Young, Sr. was born at Payne, OH (1884)	30 Tell no one when you are wronged; tell everyone when you are blessed.			

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*Sam Young, Jr. measuring
snow near LaBarge Creek
Ranger Station*

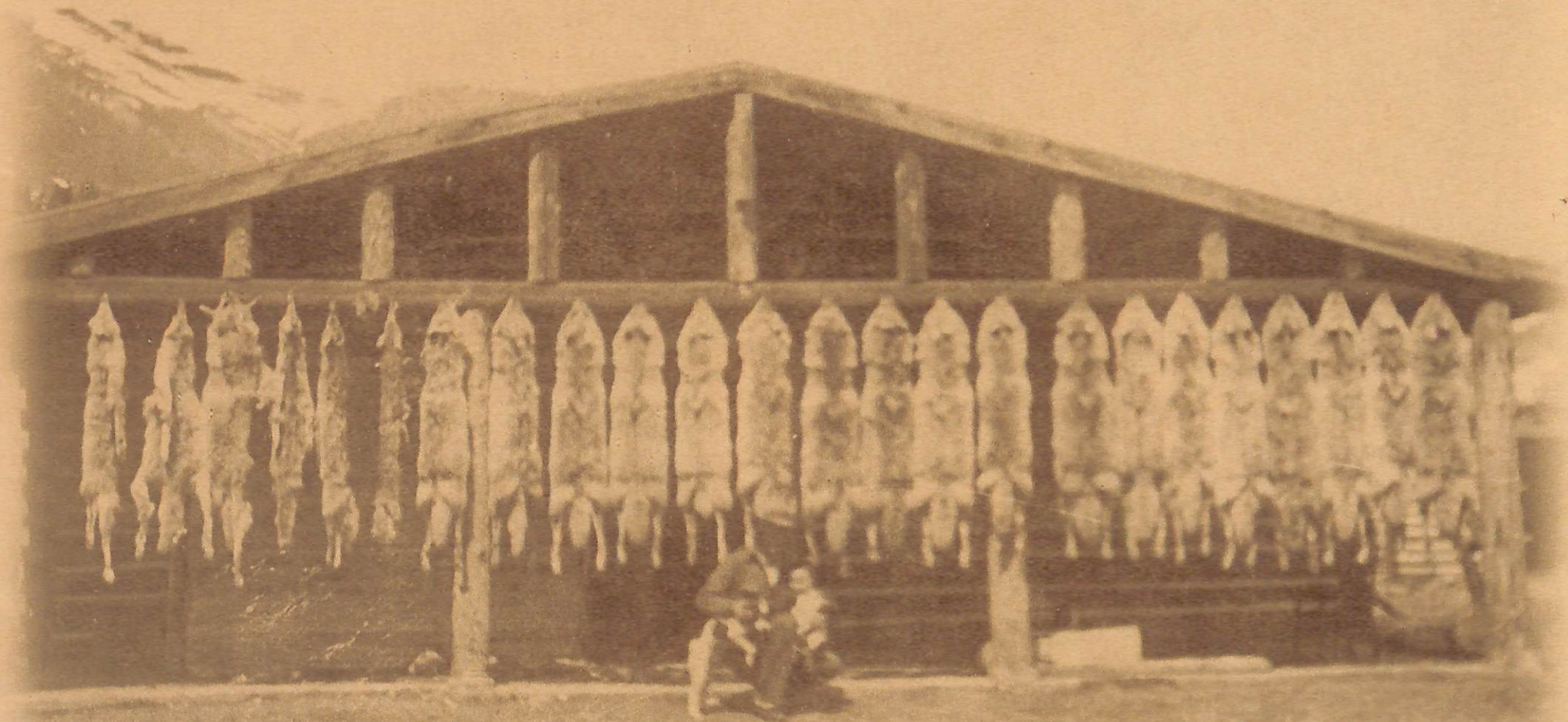
DECEMBER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 No man ever injured his eyesight by looking on the bright side of things.	3
4 William Walton Burton family moved into cabin on home- stead in Afton (1887)	5 Dr. George Washington West died in Afton (1956) The main shaft of the Blind Bull coal Mine is 2,000 feet into the mountain and there are numerous working rooms connecting the main shaft - 130 to 150 tons of coal taken out daily (1935)	6	7 The first duty of love is to listen.	8 Marrying a girl for her looks is like buying a house for its paint.	9	10 First impressions are seldom correct, so the proofreaders tell us.
11	12 The easiest way to teach a child the value of money is to borrow from them.	13 If it wasn't for the last minute, nothing would get done.	14	15 Experience is what causes people to make new mistakes instead of old ones.	16	17 The fellow who has the right to boast doesn't have to.
18	19 A coincidence is a small miracle where God chose to remain anonymous.	20	21 Osborne Low & Sylvia Merrill were married in Logan, UT (1887)	22	23 William Walton Burton arrived in Salt Lake Valley (1854) James T. Moffat and Lula Mae Brown were married at his father's home in Afton - later solemnized in Logan Temple (1909)	24 The only fellow whose troubles are behind him is a school bus driver.
25 Christmas	26 Silence can be beautiful and impressive; don't break it unless you can improve on it.	27	28 If it goes in one ear and out the mouth, it's probably gossip.	29	30 When the words we speak bring smiles to lips, our words have not been wasted.	31 Lead, follow or get out of the way.

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Sam, Jr. with baby Judy and coyote catch for the summer 1941 at Deadman Store

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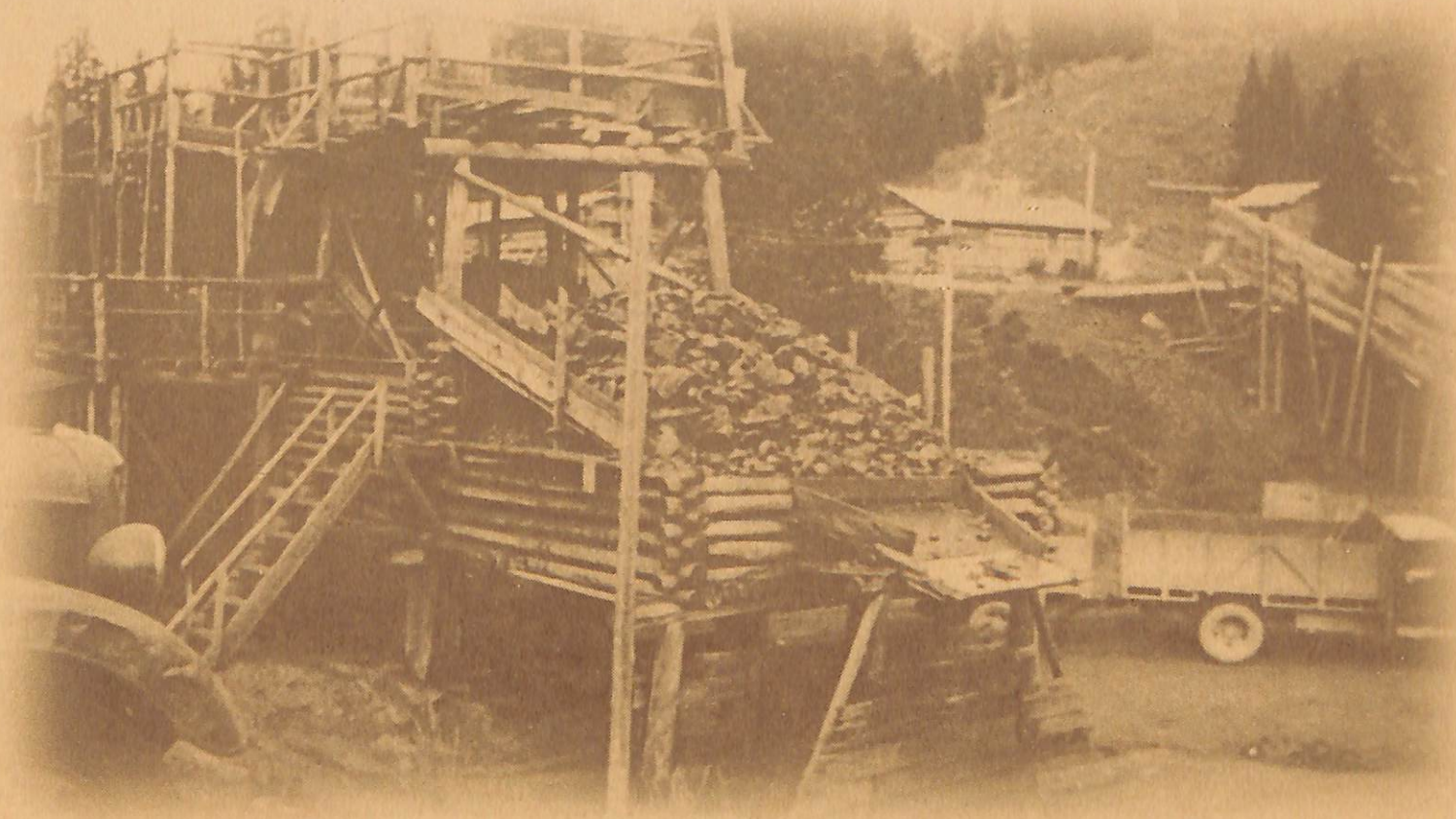
Star Valley Chapter Dues.....\$10.00 Single \$20.00 Couple

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*(Includes membership for the Wyoming Historical Society, Two issues of the "Wyoming Annual", and the state monthly newsletter.)

Chapter Organized December, 1982

A general meeting is held each month. The public is invited.



Blind Bull Coal Mine - the tippie all loaded and ready to fill the coal trucks

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