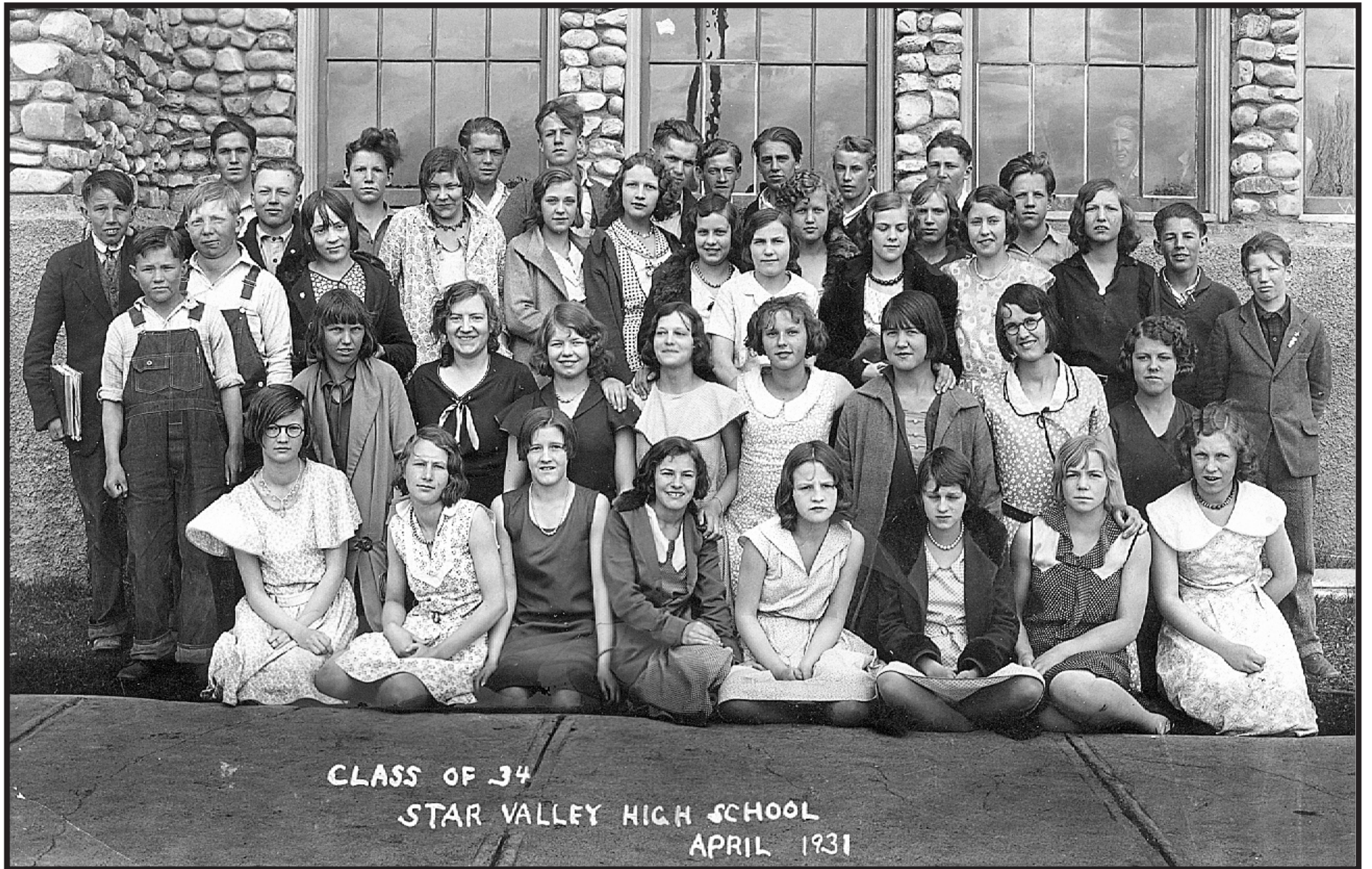


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*Class of 1934 - Star Valley High School, April 1931*

## Star Valley Historical Society

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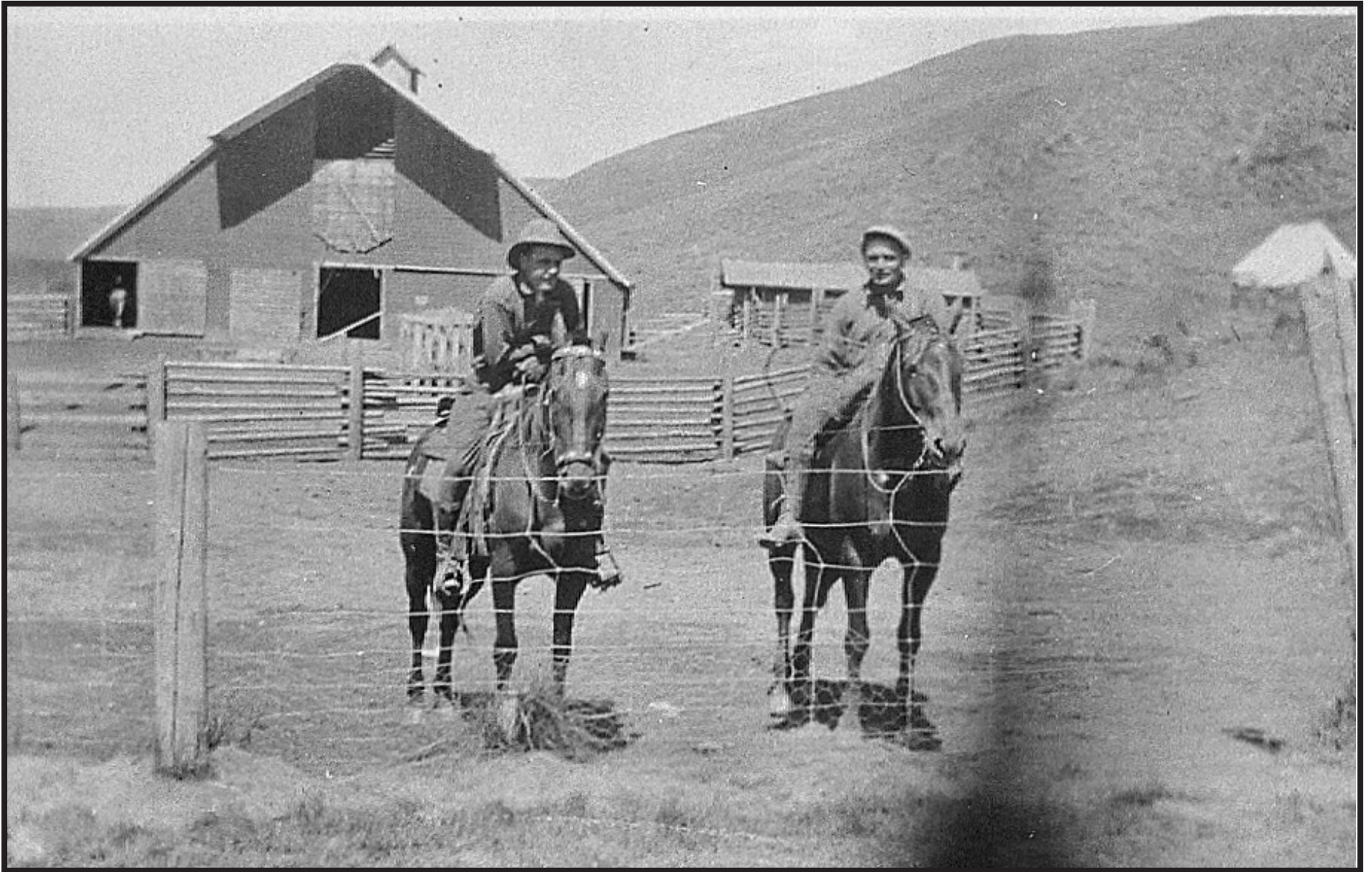
*Harvey Dixon built this cabin, the first in Afton in 1885. Harvey moved to Star Valley in 1885 as his 2nd wife, 6th child was born, Oct. 15, 1885. Andersons shown in the picture, moved in after Harvey moved his family to Hagerman, Idaho.*

## JANUARY

## 2018

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY  |
|---|--|--|---|---|---|---|
|   | <b>1</b><br>Opening of 3rd creamery in Thayne on corner of Lincoln Co. road 122 & Muddy String (1949)<br>New Years Day         | <b>2</b><br>(1979) Minus 61 degrees - coldest since 1923                                   | <b>3</b><br>Afton Chamber of Commerce Banquet held at Camp State Line F-23 Grover Park (1936)                             | <b>4</b><br>(1940) Jitterbug dance craze hits Star Valley   | <b>5</b><br>Sunday is the golden clasp that binds together the volume of the week.<br>Longfellow                          | <b>6</b><br>(1979) 30 degrees F - snow to fence tops  |
| <b>7</b><br>Julesburg attacked by Indians - the beginning of the raids on the Overland Stations (1865)                          | <b>8</b><br>(1949) Mountain View Grocery Store opened in Bedford by Rodney Clements  | <b>9</b><br>(1896) Butch Cassidy released from jail  | <b>10</b><br>Maybe no two snowflakes are alike but most snow jobs seem pretty much the same.                              | <b>11</b><br>Forty is the old age of youth; fifty is the youth of old age.  | <b>12</b><br>(1935) First annual Fireman's Ball held at Afton.  | <b>13</b><br>Cokeville and Jackson citizens protest Star Valley's new County of Lincoln (1918)      |
| <b>14</b><br>(1784) The U.S. ratified the peace treaty that ended the Revolutionary War   | <b>15</b><br>The chains of habit are too weak to be felt until they are too strong to be broken.<br>Martin Luther King Jr. Day | <b>16</b><br>(1933) "Uncle Tom's Cabin" directed by W.J. Cassity played in Osmond          | <b>17</b><br>Don't brood over your troubles - you'll only hatch them out  | <b>18</b><br>(1963) First agricultural plane rolls off assembly line at IMCO  | <b>19</b><br>Magpies kill cattle in Star Valley because of weakened condition of cattle (1933)                            | <b>20</b><br>(1825) Mountain man Jim Beckworth first saw the Rocky Mountains                        |
| <b>21</b><br>Laramie women protest Republicans & Democrats hiring livery stable owners to haul citizens to voting booths (1897) | <b>22</b><br>(1924) First car driven on Wind River Canyon road   | <b>23</b><br>To act is easy; to think is hard.   | <b>24</b><br>(1908) Rainbow Mining Company located in Spring Creek Canyon south of Dry Creek Canyon - 3 shaft in progress | <b>25</b><br>Star Valley Independent reported 1 business in Thayne - A General Merchandise built by Arthur Roberts (1907) | <b>26</b><br>(1891) Deseret News under headline "Welcome" stated 5,000 acres of unclaimed land available for homesteading | <b>27</b><br>Fairview was organized as a branch of Afton Ward at first meeting at log church (1889) |
| <b>28</b><br>(1888) First telephone switchboard began operation   | <b>29</b><br>(1863) General P.E. Conner attacked the camp of Chief Bear Hunter on the Bear River                               | <b>30</b><br>Call Air builds snow cars to meet increased demands in deep snow areas (1953) | <b>31</b><br>(1979) Old timers say this is the coldest winter since 1923  |   |   |   |

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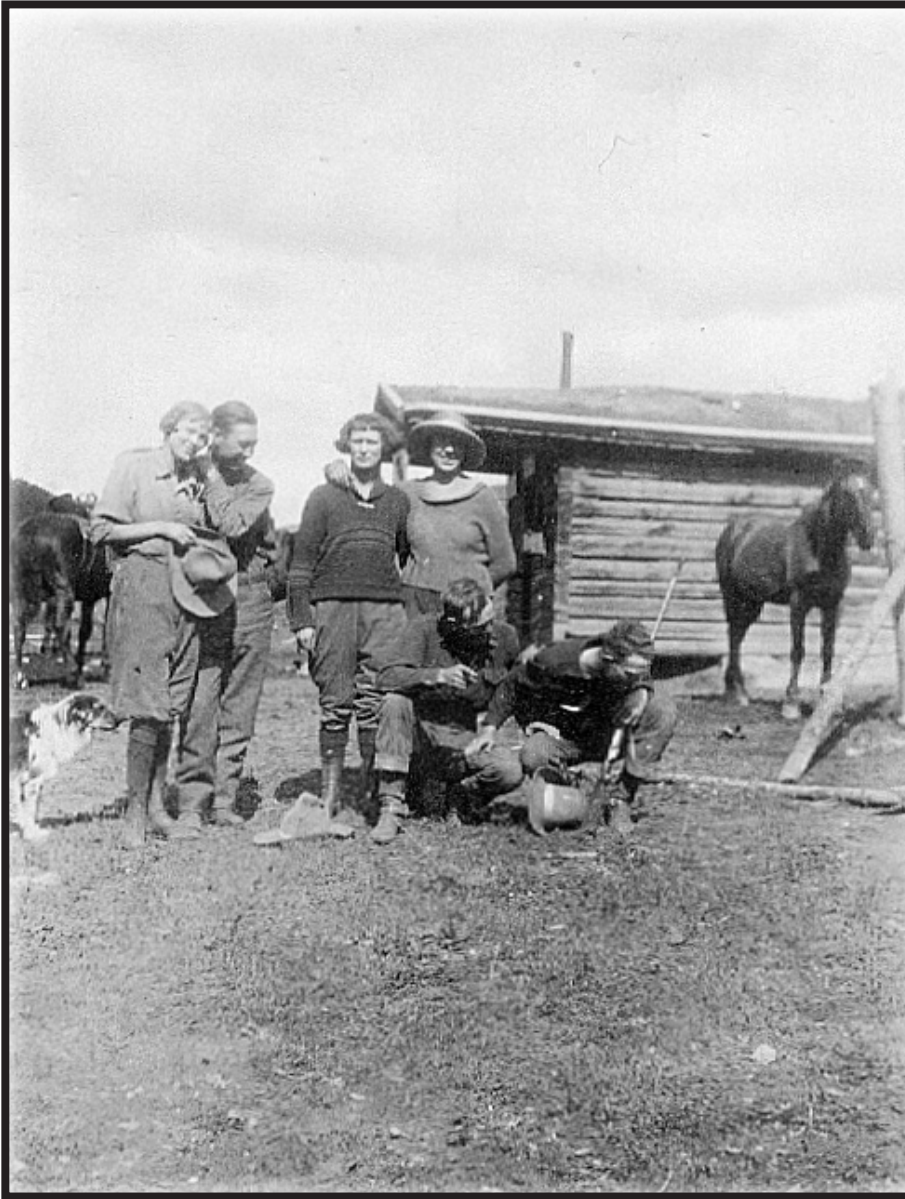
*Barn at Sage Valley on Crow Creek*

# FEBRUARY

# 2018

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|
|  |   |  |   | <b>1</b><br>The Bureau of Forestry became the Forest Service (1905)  | <b>2</b><br>Imagination is more important than knowledge.  | <b>3</b><br>(1944) Lt. Col James Roosevelt (president's oldest son) visited Cheyenne               |
| <b>4</b><br>(1932) 200 rabbits killed in Fairview to save the haystacks because of drought         | <b>5</b><br>Meadow Lark designated as official Wyoming State Bird (1927)  | <b>6</b><br>(1920) Coal was \$5 per ton at Will Roos Coal Mine in Salt Canyon          | <b>7</b><br>If it goes in the ear and out the mouth it is gossip.   | <b>8</b><br>(1975) Open house for Star Valley State Bank   | <b>9</b><br>Lester Barrus was voted the most ambitious Senator in Wyoming State Legislature (1939) | <b>10</b><br>(1962) Max H. Stock was killed in a snow slide in Swift Creek Canyon                  |
| <b>11</b><br>Vail Mine on Greys River blew up killing 5 men (1938)                                 | <b>12</b><br>(1931) Hardly any snow this winter - Winter Carnival held in Thayne, cutter races, pony cutter races, pulling teams, dog races | <b>13</b><br>To be 70 years young is more cheerful than to be 40 years old.            | <b>14</b><br>(1910) Call Opera House burned in Afton - stood where Colter's is now located<br>Valentine's Day | <b>15</b><br>(1957) Was announced that switch to be thrown Saturday for the first power from Palisades Dam | <b>16</b><br>Call Aircraft Co. will have a factory for building airplanes soon (1939)              | <b>17</b><br>10 Teams left for Soda Springs with cheese from Ernst Brog Creamery at Freedom (1928) |
| <b>18</b><br>(1921) An Act creating the State Game and Fish Commission                             | <b>19</b><br>Maria J. Allred took over the Fairview Post Office (1909)<br><br>President's Day   | <b>20</b><br>(1962) John Glen was put into orbit gaining on the Russians in space race | <b>21</b><br>First theatrical troupe organized in Star Valley by Fannie Brown at Fairview (1897)              | <b>22</b><br>(1630) English colonists in America got there first taste of pop corn                         | <b>23</b><br>(1836) The siege of the Alamo began in San Antonio, Texas                             | <b>24</b><br>Buffalo herd in Yellowstone National Park reduced by approximately 200 head (1941)    |
| <b>25</b><br>(1921) Star Valley Independent headlines "Star Valley on the Verge of Great Oil Boom" | <b>26</b><br>Grand Teton National Park established (1929)   | <b>27</b><br>(1927) First meeting at new meeting house in Osmond                       | <b>28</b><br>16 mules reported stolen from Fort Bridger (1868)  |  |  |  |

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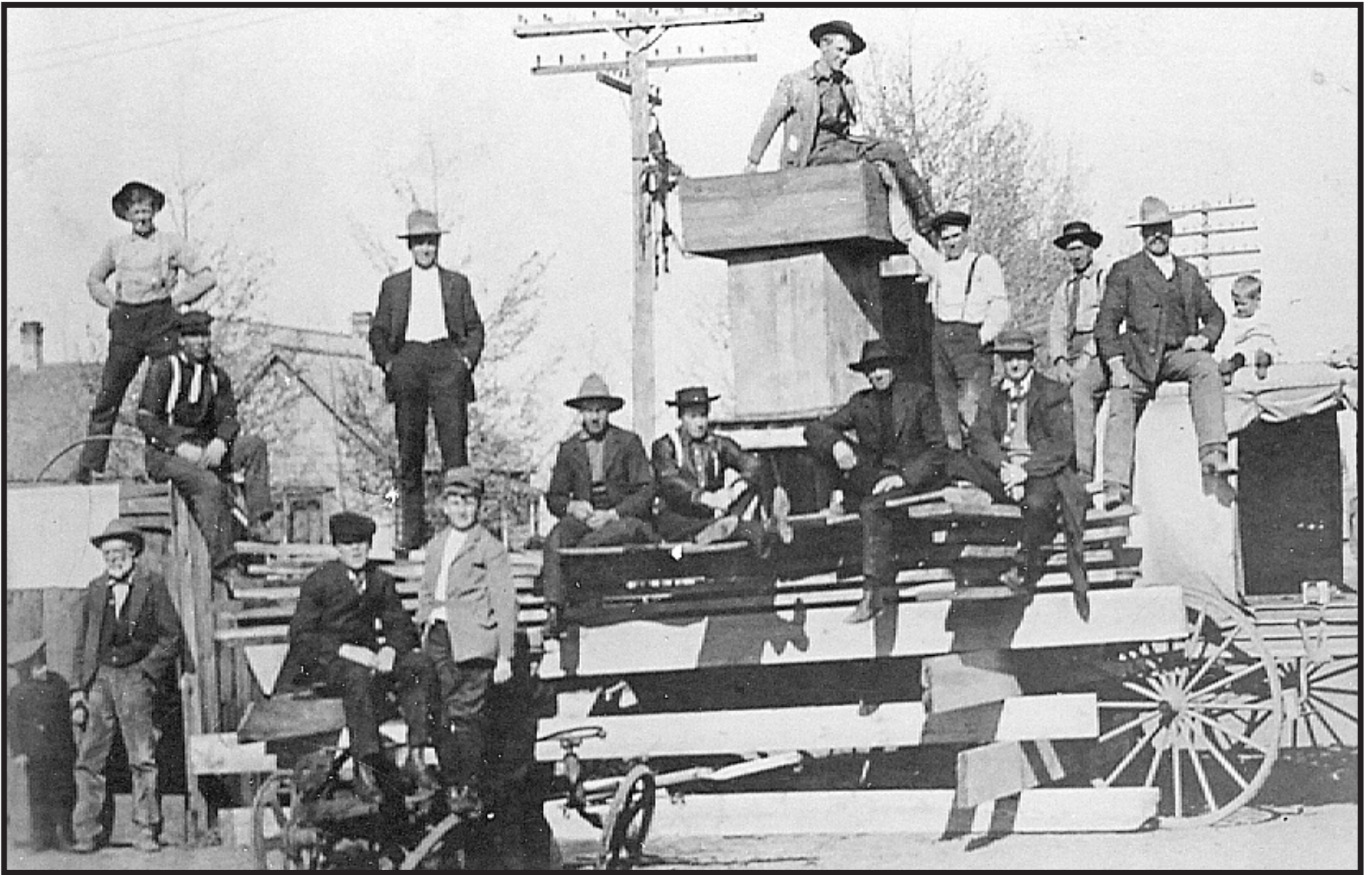
*Left: McCain Guard Station on Little Greys River 1921  
Right; Unidentified Covered Wagon*

## MARCH

## 2018

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|
|   |  |  |  | <b>1</b><br>(1872) Yellowstone National Park created by Congress  | <b>2</b><br>President Reagan visited Wyoming (1982)  | <b>3</b> (1885) Enactment of Edmund's-Tucker Act enforced systematic and aggressive prosecution of Mormon leaders (polygamy) |
| <b>4</b><br>(1903) Reed Smoot became a member of the United States Senate on this day - Smoot named after him | <b>5</b><br>Mail contract from Afton to Montpelier was let to John W. Nield (1928)                         | <b>6</b><br>(1943) Report that relief was on the way for shepherders hit hard by food rationing                                | <b>7</b> (1919) The upper Valley people turned out en masses to welcome the soldiers home - Afton & Fairview bands, sandwiches, cakes, hot donuts. | <b>8</b><br>The new South Ward Chapel was dedicated by President Spencer W. Kimble (1953)                       | <b>9</b><br>(1903) Deed to the Public Town Square was approved   | <b>10</b><br>Wyoming National Forest became Bridger National Forest (1941)   |
| <b>11</b><br>(1962) Rex and Louise Wirthlin's plane reported missing  | <b>12</b><br>Chinese prisoner executed at State Penitentiary, last to be hanged (1921)                     | <b>13</b><br>(1889) Logan Utah Journal referred to "bad whiskey that is sold in Afton"   | <b>14</b> (1889) Aroet Lucius Hale appointed to lead group to open Crow Creek Road to Montpelier Canyon to get much needed supplies                | <b>15</b><br>(1943) President F.D. Roosevelt signed executive order establishing Jackson Hole National Monument | <b>16</b><br>During World War II, Iwo Jima was declared secured by the Allies (1945)<br>St. Patrick's Day            | <b>17</b><br>(1941) Old Hub Hotel in Afton is torn down  |
| <b>18</b><br>Bell Telephone Company received to go ahead to install telephone line in Afton (1903)            | <b>19</b><br>(1918) Congress approved Daylight Savings Time  | <b>20</b><br>40 inches of snow fell (1890)   | <b>21</b><br>(1824) Jedediah Smith and his crew of Ashley men made the first crossing of white men over South Pass                                 | <b>22</b><br>The deepest principle in human nature is the desire to be appreciated.                             | <b>23</b><br>(1934) Opening of Afton Library with a parade - Library located east of business district on 5th Avenue | <b>24</b><br>Elvis Presley was inducted into the Army at Memphis, Tenn. (1958)   |
| <b>25</b><br>(1921) Star Valley Independent devoted front page under heading "oil fields to develop"          | <b>26</b><br>(1890) U.S. House passed bill admitting Wyoming as state, spontaneous celebration in Cheyenne | <b>27</b><br>(1888) Archibald Gardner in his book, stated that in 1888 a district school flourished - 104 pupils in wintertime | <b>28</b><br>Merger of the Star Valley Creamery and the Swiss Cheese Creamery (1970)   | <b>29</b><br>(1895) All horned stock and horses wintered out on the west hills of Star Valley all winter        | <b>30</b><br>(1915) Quarantine against livestock with foot and mouth disease   | <b>31</b><br>The wildest colts make the best horses.   |

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*After Halloween in 1908 Afton, Wyoming*

## APRIL

## 2018

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| <b>1</b><br>(1886) A child was born to John and Myra Phillips of Grover<br><br>Easter                             | <b>2</b><br>Monument placed on Lander Trail where it crosses Highway 89 through Star Valley (1939) | <b>3</b><br>Live each day as though it were your last day on earth.   | <b>4</b><br>(1860) First Pony Express Rider headed east from Sacramento   | <b>5</b><br>Beginning of Mormon Exodus from Winter Quarters (1847)  | <b>6</b><br>(1830) Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints was organized                 | <b>7</b><br>Census article stated half of the population of Lincoln Co., 4,823 people live in Star Valley (1953) |
| <b>8</b> (1890) Deseret News characterized Star Valley as "admirably adopted to dairy purposes and cheese making" | <b>9</b><br>Cost of wintering horses in Nebraska - \$64,500 - because of the drought (1920)        | <b>10</b><br>(1886) John Nield filed for water rights on Swift Creek - earliest filing                                    | <b>11</b><br>(1935) Dr. O.L. Treloar won whisker growing contest  | <b>12</b><br>Wyoming Wool Growers Association founded (1905)  | <b>13</b><br>(1846) William Clayton wrote "Come, Come Ye Saints"                             | <b>14</b><br>President Abraham Lincoln was shot and mortally wounded (1865)                                      |
| <b>15</b><br>(1945) Old Welch Hall burned in Afton  | <b>16</b><br>(1890) A new discovery of oil and gas 36 miles south of Rawlins                       | <b>17</b><br>(1964) Jerrie Mock of Columbus, Ohio, became first woman to complete a solo airplane flight around the world | <b>18</b><br>Dedication of a new addition to Osmond meeting house (1954)  | <b>19</b><br>(1945) Welch Dance Hall burned, Star Valley's largest fire   | <b>20</b><br>Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves. | <b>21</b><br>(1871) John Boyer was first man legally hanged in Wyoming   |
| <b>22</b><br>Star Studs in Afton cut their first wood (1964)  | <b>23</b><br>(1920) Fairview organized their baseball team   | <b>24</b><br>(1925) Citizens contribute money to keep Afton-Montpelier road open  | <b>25</b> (2015) Ground broken for the new Star Valley Wyoming Temple. (2016) Angel Moroni installed on Star Valley Wyoming Temple. | <b>26</b><br>Priority date for water right of Samuel Goforth Henderson - earliest water right on Dry Creek (1887) | <b>27</b><br>(1933) Wyoming Highway Patrol was established                                   | <b>28</b><br>The old Charlie Stoker home burned (1920)   |
| <b>29</b><br>(1904) \$50 was set aside for the new jail, \$40 paid for the lot                                    | <b>30</b><br>Human discontent is the steam in the boiler of progress.                              |   |   |   |  |  |

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*Unidentified - A typical family and first home in Star Valley many years ago*

# MAY

# 2018

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|
|   |   | <b>1</b><br>MAY DAY - (1930)<br>Farnum Call built first airplane in Star Valley  | <b>2</b><br>(1924) First car of the season came over South End Road   | <b>3</b><br>The world's largest wind turbine started spinning near Medicine Bow (1982)                        | <b>4</b><br>(1923) School Board election for \$100,000 to build grade schools in Star Valley                                     | <b>5</b><br>(1939) Ona A. Harrison, Assistant National Forest, said 28,000 cattle, 332,000 head of sheep grazed in forest |
| <b>6</b><br>The trouble with stretching the truth is that it's apt to snap back.  | <b>7</b> (1879) At a meeting of the 12 held in Salt Lake City, Apostle Charles C. Rich and Moses Thatcher were appointed to supervise founding of Star Valley | <b>8</b><br>(1963) Construction began on the Star Valley Lumbar Co. Mill at Afton, later to become Star Studs            | <b>9</b><br>Clarence Gardner elected Mayor of Afton (1905)  | <b>10</b><br>(1908) Etna organized as a branch of Freedom Ward - Carl Cook chosen as presiding Bishop         | <b>11</b><br>(1889) There were 50 families living in Star Valley by this date  | <b>12</b><br>Several hospitals in Wyoming were chosen for penicillin distribution - Afton included (1944)                 |
| <b>13</b><br>(2002) Afton celebrated Centennial Anniversary<br><br>Mother's Day   | <b>14</b> (1923) Bridger National Forest was officially merged into Wyoming National Forest, Afton head-quarters moved to Kemmerer                            | <b>15</b><br>Nylon stockings went on sale for the first time in the United States (1940)                                 | <b>16</b> (1986) Cokeville School bombed by a man and wife demanding \$2 million per child - bomb exploded killed woman - man shot himself after wounding music teacher | <b>17</b><br>Dr. Perkes helped with Elk Drive and "Big Feed" put on by Newell & Blanche Gardner (1964)        | <b>18</b> (1927) Kelly Dam broke flooding Kelly, Jackson, Wilson & backed up Greys River - took out Snake River Bridge at Alpine | <b>19</b><br>The Territorial government was formally inaugurated (1869)   |
| <b>20</b> (1898) Commission appropriated \$300 for work on road between Star Valley & Thompson's Salt Works on Salt Creek | <b>21</b><br>We may not always see eye to eye, but we can see heart to heart.   | <b>22</b><br>(1905) Yellowstone Forest Reserve created by Presidential Proclamation                                      | <b>23</b><br>(1906) Forestry to study wolves to seek methods of elimination of them because of cattlemen complaints   | <b>24</b><br>U.S. orbits it's second Astronaut, Lt Commander Scott M. Carpenter, circled earth 3 times (1963) | <b>25</b><br>(1886) William & John Corbridge & Joseph Holbrook arrived at Stump Creek to make their home                         | <b>26</b><br>CCC Camp F12 established in head of Salt River (1933)  |
| <b>27</b><br>Roy Rogers bought a horse (Trigger stand-in) from Lusk man for \$2000 (1944)                                 | <b>28</b><br>(1900) There was a total eclipse of the sun<br><br>Memorial Day  | <b>29</b> (1862) President Abraham Lincoln signed Homestead Act opening thousands of acres of western land to settlement | <b>30</b><br>Shoot-Out on streets of Montpelier, Id by Ray Phelps & Jake Rohner Jr. (1930)  | <b>31</b><br>(1910) Dean Millward released as Prisoner of War   |  |   |

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*Grand Stand; This used to be at the edge of town square south and east of the Tabernacle where the race track was*

# JUNE

# 2018

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|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|
|   |  |   |   |  | <b>1</b><br>(1900) Decision made to erect a \$3000 school house containing 6 large rooms in Afton | <b>2</b><br>The Chief Engineer of Oregon Short-Line was in Star Valley to inspect proposed railroad (1916) |
| <b>3</b><br>(1918) A wagon bridge was built at Crow Creek at the sheep crossing     | <b>4</b><br>J.C. Penny opened first Penny Store in Kemmerer (1902)                                   | <b>5</b><br>(1965) Local dialing for phone service began                          | <b>6</b><br>New Star Valley Medical Center dedicated (2003)   | <b>7</b><br>(1902) Amesville was quarantined, 3 deaths due to diphtheria in one week   | <b>8</b><br>Afton Electric Company building new plant up Swift Creek (1928)                       | <b>9</b><br>(1869) Railroad station opens in Evanston  |
| <b>10</b><br>(1858) U.S. Army took charge of Fort Bridger                           | <b>11</b><br>(1915) Deputy Assessor Louis Jensen completed census - 2,535 people in upper valley     | <b>12</b><br>Oil well spudded in on land of Soren Peterson at Tygee Valley (1922) | <b>13</b> (1908) Newspaper reported Afton Mayor tried to jump ditch running through town - "the water which ran down the inside of his collar came out the bottom of his pants" | <b>14</b><br>The Cottonwood Lake Reservoir dam washed out (1918)   | <b>15</b><br>(1933) Lightening struck the court house dome at Kemmerer                            | <b>16</b><br>Railroad ties were cut and floated down Smith's Fork to railroad in Cokeville (1882)          |
| <b>17</b><br>(1891) Freedom Ward was organized.<br><br><b>Father's Day</b>          | <b>18</b><br>(1892) Uinta County Commissioners designated a number of secondary roads in Star Valley | <b>19</b><br>80 million year old fossil found on Wyoming ranch (1945)             | <b>20</b><br>(1925) Jack Wilson found guilty of robbing Star Valley State Bank  | <b>21</b> 560 Mormon coal miners from Almy traveled to Evanston - were naturalized at expense of Uinta Co. Democratic Party (1890) | <b>22</b><br>(1920) Declared by Governor Robert D. Carey as Good Roads Day and a state holiday    | <b>23</b><br>(1893) Mormon settlers began developing an irrigation project in the Bighorn Basin            |
| <b>24</b><br>First marriage performed by Wyoming's Chief Justice at Cheyenne (1891) | <b>25</b><br>(1963) U.S. Supreme Court ruled against official prayer in public schools               | <b>26</b><br>Fred Brown opened a hotel in Fairview (1908)                         | <b>27</b><br>(1844) Joseph & Hyrum Smith were killed by a mob at Carthage Jail  | <b>28</b><br>(1934) Taylor Grazing Act was passed by U.S. Congress   | <b>29</b><br>Opening of the Valleon Hotel and Ballroom, Evan P. Call manager (1939)               | <b>30</b><br>(1967) Long distance direct dialing phone service began                                       |

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*How it was done in the Good Ole Days*

# JULY

# 2018

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY  |
|--|--|--|--|---|---|---|
| <b>1</b><br>(1950) Vanduim Mine in Dry Creek Canyon closed   | <b>2</b><br>Fairview Ward organized - Bishop Jon C. Dewey - Fairview was named by Jane Tolman (1889) | <b>3</b><br>(1935) CCC State Line Camp F-23 opened at Grover Park  | <b>4</b><br>(1939) Ribbon cutting ceremony for opening of Snake River Canyon Road<br><b>Independence Day</b> | <b>5</b><br>(1890) Nicholas Anderson filed water rights claim from Strawberry Creek     | <b>6</b><br>(1836) Rendezvous at Green River, Mrs. Marcus Whitman, Mrs. Elizabeth Spaulding present | <b>7</b><br>First party of the Mormons arrived at Fort Bridger (1847)   |
| <b>8</b><br>(1832) The largest most picturesque rendezvous was held at Pierre's Hole, Tetonia, Idaho | <b>9</b><br>Rendezvous at Ham's Fork (1834)  | <b>10</b><br>(1890) Wyoming became a state   | <b>11</b><br>(1988) Hundreds of thousands of acres burn in wildfires in Yellowstone National Park            | <b>12</b><br>Hottest temperature ever recorded in Wyoming - 114 degrees at Basin (1900) | <b>13</b><br>(1973) Actor Steven McQueen married actress Ali McGraw. Holiday Park, Cheyenne         | <b>14</b><br>A new coal mine with Archie Neil as manager in operation one mile east of Blind Bull Mine (1941) |
| <b>15</b><br>(1935) CCC's began maintenance of road through Grover Park                              | <b>16</b><br>(1879) First group of immigrants over the Crow Creek Road to settle Star Valley         | <b>17</b><br>(1952) Lower Valley purchased assets of Jackson Power & Light Co. & Star Valley Power & Light Co. | <b>18</b><br>Homecoming celebration held for World War I soldiers, 4000 attended (1919)                      | <b>19</b><br>(1947) Veterans acquire title for land for memorial building               | <b>20</b><br>Total census of Wyoming - 8,014 (1869)   | <b>21</b><br>(1921) Owen Hokanson was elected student body president of Star Valley High School               |
| <b>22</b><br>Wray Theatre opens in Afton, one of the best in the West (1935)                         | <b>23</b><br>Sprague Canyon water piped by residents of Bitter Creek (1931)                          | <b>24</b><br>Estella A. Brown "laid to rest" - Hobble Creek on Lander Trail (1891)                             | <b>25</b><br>(1891) Deseret News acknowledged that the greatest drawback of Star Valley was the long winters | <b>26</b><br>300 sheep died on Stump Creek, poisoned by lupine (1935)                   | <b>27</b><br>(1937) Membership application for Upper and Lower Valley Power totaled 375             | <b>28</b><br>(1900) First tourist to disappear without a trace in Yellowstone                                 |
| <b>29</b><br>Thomas Edison viewed a solar eclipse in Rawlins (1878)                                  | <b>30</b><br>(1895) First meeting of Wyoming Historical Society was held on this day                 | <b>31</b><br>(1989) Rodeo Bull, "Mr. T" ridden for the first time after 188 attempts, Cheyenne Frontier Days   |  |   |   |   |



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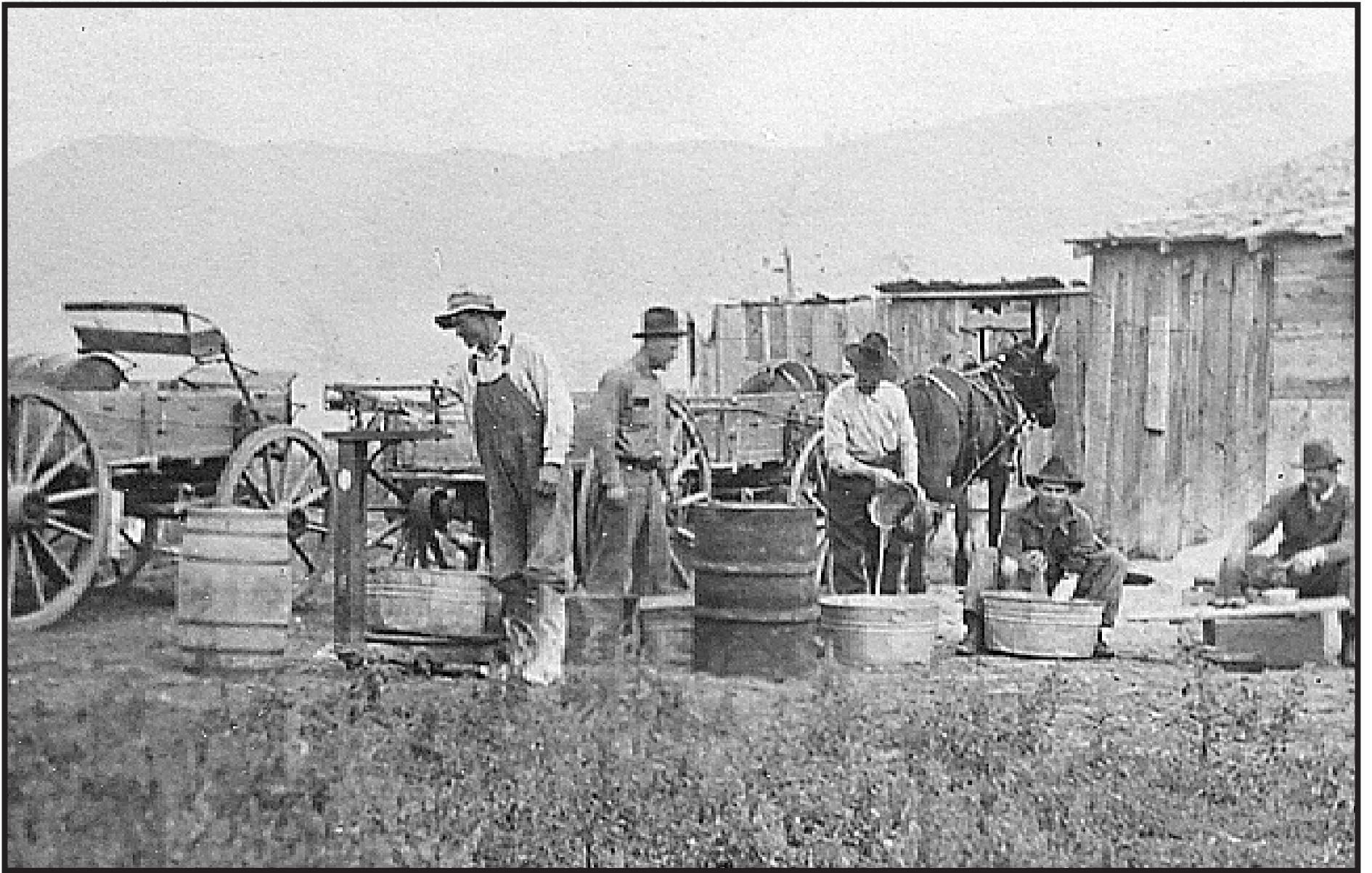
*Six Horse Hitch or Six-Up*

## AUGUST

## 2018

|  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
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|  |   |   | <b>1</b><br>(1938) Greys River Coal Company incorporated  | <b>2</b><br>Fredrick W. Lander camped at Smith's Fork with 47 Mormon crew members building Lander Road (1858) | <b>3</b><br>(1939) Newell Gardner appointed Game Warden  | <b>4</b><br>Bedford LDS branch was organized (1895)                              |
| <b>5</b><br>(1861) The federal government levied an income tax for the first time                                    | <b>6</b><br>(198) Thayne sewer system closed to Star Valley Cheese Corp. - ignored entreaties from Town of Thayne | <b>7</b><br>You know you're old when you've lost all your marvels.  | <b>8</b><br>(1895) The US Army sent Negroes to the Narrows in Star Valley   | <b>9</b><br>(1887) Sundance Kid convicted of grand larceny, Sundance  | <b>10</b><br>Lander's crew reached Smith's Fork (1858)   | <b>11</b><br>(1892) Star Valley Stake was formed                                 |
| <b>12</b><br>Albert Barrus and Henry Erickson were successful bidders for school wagons for the coming season (1927) | <b>13</b><br>(1898) Wyoming troops were the first to raise U.S. Flag over Manilla in the Philippines              | <b>14</b><br>(1935) Social Security Act became law, creating unemployment insurance and pension for the elderly | <b>15</b> (1902) Star Valley Pioneer reported "all residents of the Valley with the exception of one family are Mormons". | <b>16</b><br>First Auto Race held in Wyoming in Cheyenne (1909)   | <b>17</b><br>(1959) An earthquake rocked Yellowstone Park area   | <b>18</b><br>(1910) Osmond Ward was organized in honor of George Osmond          |
| <b>19</b><br>(1904) The cornerstone for the Afton Tabernacle was laid  | <b>20</b><br>John C. Freemont carved his name on Independence Rock (1843)   | <b>21</b><br>Lander crew reached Salt River (1858)  | <b>22</b><br>(1927) Star Valley Swiss Cheese Co. in Freedom made its first Swiss cheese                                   | <b>23</b><br>What soap is for the body, tears are for the soul.   | <b>24</b><br>Blind Bull Mine on Greys River opened, 8 feet wide vein of coal (1933)  | <b>25</b><br>(1886) John Phillips of Grover harvested first grain in Star Valley |
| <b>26</b><br>(1941) Deputy Sheriff was ordered to remove all slot machines from Star Valley                          | <b>27</b><br>Star Lumber & Mining Company at Cottonwood Lake running full blast (1920)                            | <b>28</b><br>(1953) Burglars get \$24,000 in Star Valley Bank robbery   | <b>29</b><br>Brigham Young, Jr. dedicated Salt River Valley as gathering place for the saints (1878)                      | <b>30</b><br>(1930) Forest Service and Youngs planted 47,000 Rainbow Trout in Greys River area                | <b>31</b> (1917) Kib Clark, forest worker, repaired and rebuilt telephone line from Reese's on the Snake River to McCain Meadows, Daniel & Big Piney |  |

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1920, Mixing Mash to kill grasshoppers

## SEPTEMBER

## 2018

|   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |  |  |   |  |  | <b>1</b><br>(1988)<br>Pre-incorporation<br>census taken in Alpine                              |
| <b>2</b><br>Afton Town Water<br>System was paid for in<br>full - \$17,000 (1914)  | <b>3</b> (1880) Charles D. Cazier<br>was set apart to preside over<br>settlers located near mouth of<br>Swift Creek - Moses Thatcher<br>renamed "Star Valley" from<br>Salt River Valley - President<br>Budge suggested Afton as<br>name for new townsite<br><b>Labor Day</b> | <b>4</b><br>(1889) Matt Warner &<br>Rosa Rummel were<br>married on this day                                    | <b>5</b><br>Afton connected by<br>telephone to Montpelier<br>via Crow Creek (1902)  | <b>6</b><br>(1950) Ed Archer was<br>killed in Greys River<br>while fighting a forest<br>fire                       | <b>7</b><br>Explorer Captain James<br>named Togwotee Pass<br>(1873)  | <b>8</b><br>(1920) First transconti-<br>nental Air Mail service<br>began                       |
| <b>9</b><br>Star Valley first<br>newspaper "Star Valley<br>Pioneer" changed to<br>"Star Valley Independ-<br>ent" (1904) | <b>10</b><br>(1936) Meade Bakery<br>opened its doors in<br>Afton   | <b>11</b><br>Hugh & Charles<br>Whitney held up<br>Cokeville Bank - got<br>\$600 and took off<br>(1911)         | <b>12</b><br>(1890) First State<br>Election of Wyoming<br>was held - entire<br>Republican Party voted   | <b>13</b><br>(1920) willow Creek<br>Mining Company of Star<br>Valley was incorporated                              | <b>14</b><br>Riverview Resort<br>opened - east bank of<br>the Salt River NW of<br>Etna (1956)  | <b>15</b><br>(1913) New resort built<br>north of Afton at<br>Auburn, called Sulphur<br>Springs |
| <b>16</b><br>Do not squander time,<br>for that is the stuff life<br>is made of.<br>Benjamin Franklin                    | <b>17</b> (1888) Star Valley<br>residents petitioned<br>Uinta Co. Commission-<br>ers for county road<br>between Cokeville &<br>Star Valley   | <b>18</b><br>(1947) Wyoming<br>Driver's License law<br>went into effect  | <b>19</b> (1885) James<br>Fredrick Brown & wife<br>Ester Marriot settled<br>along Crow Creek on<br>what is know now as the<br>Brown Ranch in Fairview | <b>20</b><br>Ole A. Jensen born in<br>Denmark - came to Star<br>Valley from Clarkston,<br>Utah (1838)              | <b>21</b><br>Greys River Road<br>finished to LaBarge<br>Ranger Station (1933)  | <b>22</b><br>(1904) Sheep men<br>forced to get permits for<br>sheep grazing on the<br>forest   |
| <b>23</b> (1904) 2<br>Businesses in Thayne -<br>General store & Livery  | <b>24</b><br>(1906) Devils Tower,<br>first National Monu-<br>ment  | <b>25</b><br>A declaration known as<br>the Manifesto officially<br>ended Mormon practice<br>of polygamy (1890) | <b>26</b><br>(1924) A government<br>survey began to extend a<br>new highway from<br>Forest Dell to Snake<br>River                                     | <b>27</b><br>The Hall & Low Ranch<br>changed hands - Drs.<br>Rees & Rees were the<br>buyers - Crow Creek<br>(1918) | <b>28</b> (1933) Star Valley<br>Independent reported<br>the CCC boys and "local<br>experienced men" at<br>work on Afton and<br>Bedford Ranger Stations | <b>29</b><br>(1812) Stuart's Party<br>crossed Teton Pass                                       |
| <b>30</b> (1865) Emery<br>Freeman Barrus was born<br>in Grantsville, Utah   |  |  |   |  |  |  |

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*Building the road on Salt Creek*

## OCTOBER

## 2018

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY  |
|--|---|--|--|--|---|---|
|  | <b>1</b><br>(1915) The 2nd Annual County Fair took place as scheduled in Afton              | <b>2</b><br>Game Warden Fielding Peterson planted 30,000 Rainbow Trout in Hamm's Fork (1942) | <b>3</b><br>(1913) A bridge was started across the Snake River where the Old Robbins Ferry was located         | <b>4</b><br>(1957) Space age began - Soviets launched Sputnik                              | <b>5</b><br>President William H. Taft spoke at Rock Springs, Wyoming (1911)                 | <b>6</b> (1914) from L.C. Jensen journal (owner of 3rd car in Grover) said he made one of the most foolish steps in life, but he would try to take care of it and enjoy pleasure of riding in it - cost \$575 |
| <b>7</b><br>(1889) Post Office established in Auburn                                     | <b>8</b><br>McCarty Gang robbed a bank in Walla Walla, Washigton (1891)<br><br>Columbus Day | <b>9</b><br>Bedford town site plat filed with Uinta County Clerk (1895)                      | <b>10</b><br>(1957) Call Air celebrated production of the 100th airplane built here                            | <b>11</b><br>Ten flocks of sheep snowed in between Afton and Cokeville (1920)              | <b>12</b><br>(1891) Orson Tolman - first young man buried in Fairview - died of dip-theria  | <b>13</b><br>Joe Welch, handcart pioneer, died at age 96 (1919)   |
| <b>14</b><br>(1937) A sturdy new building houses the power plant up Swift Creek          | <b>15</b><br>American National Bank of Afton declared insolvent by FDIC (1987)              | <b>16</b><br>(1937) KSL aired full 15 minute broadcast on Star Valley and its industries     | <b>17</b><br>First Mountain Star published by Star Valley High School (1929)                                   | <b>18</b><br>(1911) Cokeville witnesses a good ole western "shoot-out" by the Whitney Gang | <b>19</b><br>(1929) Dr. Orson D. Perkes was born in Hyde Park, Utah                         | <b>20</b><br>J.D. Livingston of Alpine was the victim of a ferocious bull attack (1925)   |
| <b>21</b><br>(1925) Burton Creameries sold out to Kraft Cheese Company of Chicago        | <b>22</b><br>Flying Saddle Lodge at Alpine was destroyed by fire (1976)                     | <b>23</b><br>Friends are necessary for success. They tend to strengthen man's weak points.   | <b>24</b><br>(1885) Merriot Tilly Wells - first child born in Fairview (grandson to Grant & Caroline Campbell) | <b>25</b><br>Ground broken for the new town of Parco (Sinclair) (1922)                     | <b>26</b><br>(1926) Afton & Freedom State Banks consolidated forming Star Valley State Bank | <b>27</b><br>(1916) Forest Service adopted standard for Forest Service buildings - green roof, brown body, white trim   |
| <b>28</b><br>Martin Handcart Co. found on the Wyoming plains south of Devils Gate (1856) | <b>29</b><br>(1948) Dedication of the Thayne Swiss Cheese Factory                           | <b>30</b><br>Dedication of the Star Valley Wyoming Temple (2016)                             | <b>31</b><br>(1935) Deadman Mine in Deadman Creek, Greys River, was incorporated<br><br>Halloween              |  |   |   |

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*Turner Band; Ern Turner, Dean Gardner, Pat Murphy, Lewis Turner, Milton Turner*

# NOVEMBER

# 2018

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY   |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|--|
|   |  |  |  | <b>1</b><br>Man loves company even if it is only that of a small burning candle.               | <b>2</b><br>(1933) Two died of typhoid fever in Fairview - tied to well at creamery       | <b>3</b><br>Wyoming ranked 5th United States in Swiss Cheese production (1938) |
| <b>4</b><br>(1924) Nellie Taylor Ross was elected Governor of Wyoming   | <b>5</b><br>Wyoming found her first oil near Fort Bridger (1867)                         | <b>6</b><br>(1918) Will Roos's coal mine in Salt Canyon produced 5 tons of coal per day        | <b>7</b><br>(1805) Lewis & Clark first saw the Pacific Ocean   | <b>8</b><br>(1911) Cheyenne prosecuting attorney warned all gambling in city must forever stop | <b>9</b><br>Queen Marie of Romania visited Casper (1926)                                  | <b>10</b><br>Strawberry Canal in lower valley was incorporated (1936)          |
| <b>11</b><br>(1865) South Pass City was organized<br><br>Veteran's Day  | <b>12</b><br>(1938) The plant and lines of the Lower Valley Power & Light were energized | <b>13</b><br>New Star Valley Fish Hatchery was completed being the largest in the state (1924) | <b>14</b><br>(1932) All Star Valley people are urged to file on all water in Star Valley or lose rights to Idaho | <b>15</b><br>(1912) Congress created Jackson Elk Refuge  | <b>16</b><br>Dr. West honored at special birthday party at Stake House (1946)             | <b>17</b><br>(1842) The Relief Society of the LDS Church was organized         |
| <b>18</b><br>(1883) The four time zones were established on this day - Eastern, Central, Mountain and Pacific | <b>19</b><br>(1936) First hot lunches started in the valley.                             | <b>20</b><br>New power plant installed in Swift Creek Canyon by Afton Electric (1926)          | <b>21</b><br>(1921) Boot legging whiskey still raided up Swift Creek Canyon                                      | <b>22</b><br>John F. Kennedy was shot in Dallas (1963)<br><br>Thanksgiving Day                 | <b>23</b><br>(1919) J.D. Noblitt became president of the Wyoming Wool Growers Association | <b>24</b><br>The Afton Telephone office was made a toll station (1960)         |
| <b>25</b><br>(1918) Wyoming purchased ten million dollars worth of Liberty Bonds                              | <b>26</b><br>(1835) First record of Mt. Saint Helens an active volcano                   | <b>27</b><br>Halfway Hotel on the Afton/Cokeville Road completed and doing business (1915)     | <b>28</b><br>(1924) An earthquake shook Lander, no damage reported.  | <b>29</b><br>(1834) The LDS Law of Tithing was entered into                                    | <b>30</b><br>First document in history guaranteeing full equality for women (1869)        |  |

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*Fairview Explorers, Troop #350, May 1938*

# DECEMBER

# 2018

|  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|--|
|  |  |   |   |   |  | <b>1</b> The Creator gave the coyote more than a brain and lightning quickness. He put a song in his heart and a grin on his face. |
| <b>2</b> (1905) Diamondville blew - 18 men were killed   | <b>3</b> First human heart transplant (1967)   | <b>4</b> (1953) Southern part of Lincoln Co. included in drought disaster by Ezra T. Benson                                       | <b>5</b> (1902) Local market reported eggs 20 cents a doz. - butter 20 cent per # - cheese 12 1/2 cents per # - hay \$3 per ton | <b>6</b> Charles D. Cazier voted in as Presiding Elder in Star Valley (1885)              | <b>7</b> (1941) Japan attacked Pearl Harbor, World War II began  | <b>8</b> The "Rocky Mountain Star" began publication (1867)  |
| <b>9</b> (1937) Joel Croft drowned in the Swift Creek Reservoir  | <b>10</b> WYOMING DAY - 1869 - Wyoming, first state to grant Women's Suffrage            | <b>11</b> (1888) The "Equalizer" winter began - Thousands of cattle and sheep died of starvation                                  | <b>12</b> (1993) Dedication of Morning Star Baptist Church in Alpine  | <b>13</b> Old Rock Church in Auburn listed on National Registry of Historic Places (1985) | <b>14</b> (1906) The operatta "Eleanor" was presented at Afton Opera House - adult tickets were 25 cents   | <b>15</b> The ten amendments of the Constitution, the Bill of Rights went into effect (1791)                                       |
| <b>16</b> (1904) Miranda Allred reported to Star Valley Independent that hers was only store in Fairview - she advertised "we keep no books but sell cheap for cash" | <b>17</b> The Wright Brothers staged the first successful powered airplane flight (1903) | <b>18</b> The only way to keep your health is to eat what you don't want, drink what you don't like and do what you'd rather not. | <b>19</b> (1946) Work started on new creamery in Thayne - it will be a consolidation of creameries in Thayne, Freedom & Osmond  | <b>20</b> Scientist Pierre and Marie Curie discovered radium (1898)                       | <b>21</b> (1950) Salt River Motor, Afton's newest up-to-date garage opened   | <b>22</b> (1938) Ad in Independent: Rubber Betsy Wetsy dolls for \$1.49 - Brog & Hemmert   |
| <b>23</b> (1823) "The Night Before Christmas" was published  | <b>24</b> (1867) Cheyenne incorporated by an act of Dakota legislature                   | <b>25</b> (1847) First Christmas celebrated in Salt Lake City   | <b>26</b> (1902) Burton Store in Afton installed high pressure gas lights   | <b>27</b> Carter, later Sweetwater County was created (1867)                              | <b>28</b> (1983) Records show most snow ever to date in December - over 3 ft. on the level - also deep in the desert, Utah & Idaho - elk & deer starving | <b>29</b> A break in New Fork Dam sent a wall of water towards Pinedale (1927)   |
| <b>30</b> (1973) Spencer W. Kimble sustained as 12th president of LDS Church   | <b>31</b> (1958) Temperature in Auburn hit -58 degrees F. New Year's Eve                 | Christmas Day   |   |   |  |  |