

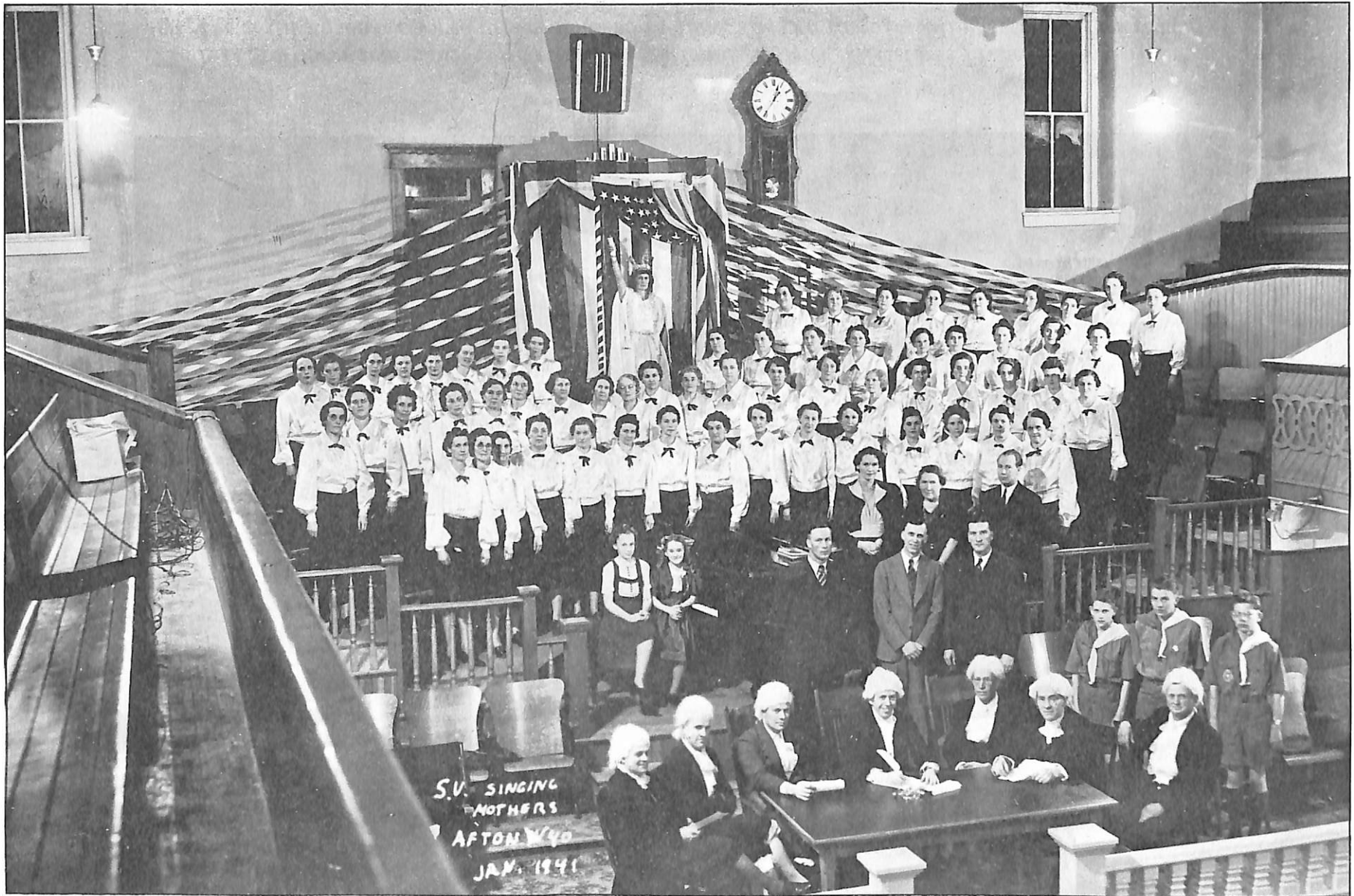
# 1987

## *Calendar of Star Valley History*



*The L.D.S. Tabernacle which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places is shown on the left. The building was restored and remodeled in 1986. The Old Rock Building used for High School is in the center of the picture. It was completed in 1916 and torn down in 1979. On the right is the Afton Elementary School used until 1925 when it was replaced. (Historic sketch of Tabernacle is on last page.)*

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*This photo was taken during a special program put on by the Star Valley Relief Society Singing Mothers in January of 1941. The production was staged in the Tabernacle. Notice the balcony around the sides.*

**DECEMBER 1986**

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# January 1987

**FEBRUARY 1987**

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				1  NEW YEAR'S DAY Star Valley Swiss Cheese unit at Thayne opened with Ernst Brog as manager (1949)	2  Nellie Tayloe Ross first woman governor of any state in the union (1893)	3  Dedication of Idaho State Capitol at Boise (1921)
4  Brazilla W. Clark installed as Governor of Idaho (1937)	5  Idaho territorial legislature created Bear Lake County (1875)	6  Lincoln County organized (1913)	7  Lester C. Hunt became Secretary of State (1935)	8  Ole A. Jensen again elected road supervisor (1904)	9  Lt. Dallas Clinger now on the front lines (1941)	10  A. Dixon left for the Central States L.D.S. Mission (1923)
11  17 Miners and families stranded at Blind Bull coal mine, rescued by forest service workers and CCC's (1936)	12  Mine explosion at Almy, 11 men died (1886)	13  Fire destroyed the Charles Olson home (1933)	14  Bedford L.D.S. Church house burned (1951)	15  L.I. Jenkins elected president of the Freedom bank (1924)	16  Prohibition became law. America went dry (1920)	17  Salt River Stock Company held annual meeting at Freedom (1924)
18  Gold nugget 1/2 size of pea found at Sutters Fort, Calif (1848)	19  Butch Cassity received pardon from prison (1896)	20	21  Prepare and prevent rather than repair and repent	22	23	24  Thomas Moonlight took oath of office as Governor at Cheyenne (1887)
25  Chief Washakie was baptized into L.D.S. Church (1897)	26  Bishop Cazier organized the L.D.S. Sunday School at Fairview (1889)	27  Fairview was named by Jane Tolman and first meeting was held in new church (1889)	28  A four-day blizzard began, ruining many cattle kings (1886)	29  Afton was split into three L.D.S. Wards (1956)	30	31

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*The Half Way House up Crow Creek in 1909. This was a popular place for valley freighters to stay for the night on their trips to and from Montpelier, Idaho for supplies.*

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<b>1</b> Daniel Wyoming Post Office established (1900)	<b>2</b> A new dial exchange opened for Erwin, Palisades and Swan Valley (1961)	<b>3</b> President Roosevelt appointed for Arthur Roberts postmaster of Afton (1902)	<b>4</b> Mormon migration from Nauvoo to the Great Basin began (1846)	<b>5</b> Alpine Post Office moved to D.W. Porter home (1913)	<b>6</b> American Fur company incorporated (1808)	<b>7</b> Brog and Hemmert Store opened at Afton (1938)
<b>8</b> The weather bureau came into being (1870)	<b>9</b> Large outside crowd attends local winter carnival "Top of the Rockies" Engen brothers and more attended (1935)	<b>10</b> Max Stock, D.D.S. killed in a snow slide in Swift Creek Canyon (1962)	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> County crews opened Grey's River road to remove bodies after Vail mine explosion (1938)	<b>13</b> Name of Stinking Water River changed to Shoshone River (1901)	<b>14</b> First J.C. Penney store opened in Kemmerer (1902)
<b>15</b> Sublette County came into being (1921)	<b>16</b> First cooperative cow testing association in America organized (1923)	<b>17</b> President Pierce signed the wagon road bill which led to the building of Lander Trail (1857)	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Lincoln County created (1911) Chief Washakie died (1900)	<b>21</b> 2½¢ gasoline tax bill passed legislature (1925)
<b>22</b> All American Cutter Racing Association organized (1948)	<b>23</b> Chief Washakie buried at Fort Washakie (1900)	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Bishop John B. Thatcher organized the Bedford L.D.S. Relief Society (1896)	<b>26</b> Grand Teton National Park established (1929)	<b>27</b> Opal Wyoming largest shipping point by rail (1919)	<b>28</b>

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*Building on left side of picture was office of Star Valley Pioneer newspaper started by Emil Vaterlaus in 1901. Building on the right was the Hub Hotel during the 1920's with Ed Lewis advertisement on the side of the building. These buildings were located on Afton's main street on the corner of fifth and Washington.*

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<b>1</b>  Yellowstone Park made into the first national park in America (1872)	<b>2</b>  Congress established Mt. Rainer National Park (1899)	<b>3</b>  Act of congress set aside first Forest Reserve (1891)	<b>4</b>  Governor approved building State Capitol building and University of Wyoming at Laramie (1886)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  The South Ward L.D.S. Chapel completed (1953)	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>  Elder Spencer W. Kimball dedicated South Ward L.D.S. Chapel (1953)	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  Lander and his crew arrived at Smith's Fork constructing Lander Cut-off (1858)	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  President George Osmond died (1913)	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  Willow Creek rig No. 2 arrived in Star Valley ready to be set into operation (1925)	<b>17</b>  ST. PATRICKS DAY Old Hub Hotel torn down (1941)	<b>18</b>  Britain repealed the Stamp Act (1766)	<b>19</b>  Congress approved daylight saving time (1918)	<b>20</b>  Almy mine abandoned because of explosion, 60 men died (1895)	<b>21</b>  New game law required fishing license for both resident and non-resident (1919)
<b>22</b>  Congress outlawed polygamy (1882)	<b>23</b>  Thomas Yeaman, 86, died (1923)	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  Wyoming License plate, bucking horse, copyrighted (1942)	<b>26</b>  Dr. James Salk announced new polio vaccine (1952)	<b>27</b>  First L.D.S. Temple dedicated in Kirtland, Ohio (1836)	<b>28</b>  State Capitol Bldg completed at Cheyenne (1876)
<b>29</b>  Lester Bagley, Edgar Veigel, John Frome, traveled by skis and snowshoes to check wild game on big and little Greys River (1929)	<b>30</b>  Cassidy, Warner, McCarty robbed the First National Bank of Denver and headed for Grey's River (1889)	<b>31</b>  Geneva road up Montpelier Canyon as far as Thomas's Fork Crossing opened (1933)				

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*Edgar Veigel, Charlie Veigel, Charlie Veigel Jr., and Emily Veigel in car in front of home.*



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			1  APRIL FOOL'S DAY Lee R. Call became owner, editor, publisher of Star Valley Independent (1959)	2	3  Work began on remodeling the L.D.S. Stake House (1941)	4  First sugar beet factory built on Lincoln at Idaho Falls (1903)
5  Clyde E. Settle, owner and publisher of 'Star Valley Pioneer' installed a new linotype machine (1918)	6  Salt Lake L.D.S. Temple dedicated by President Wilford Woodruff (1893)	7  Territorial Offices given to the state (1869)	8  Casper declared county seat of Wyoming (1890)	9  Feilding Peterson appointed sheriff of Lincoln County(1942)	10  Airplane built by Ruel Call passed certified tests (1940)	11  Oregon Shortline organized (1881)
12  Organization of the Lower Valley Power and Light (1937)	13	14  First settlement of Southeastern Idaho made (1860)	15  Cheyenne designated as territorial capitol (1869)	16  Paving district No. 2 of Atton designated (1948)	17  Election held to see if town of Afton should be incorporated (1901)	18  Eugene Johnson is busy erecting a new dam on Swift Creek for Afton Electric Co. (1919)
19	20	21  T. E. Madding resigned Star Valley State Bank. Carl Robinson took his place (1923)	22	23	24  CCC's started bridge span over Snake River near the mouth of the Hoback River (1941)	25  Federal Works Agency created (1939)
26	27  Dr. Treloar disabled the entire family of Emil Neilson by delivering twins (1933)	28  Chris Call took over the Studebaker holdings in Montpelier (1919)	29  \$250.00 set aside in the town meeting for a new jail (1904)	30  S. Edwin Cazier retired from the forest service (1958)		

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*The Pioneer Creamery of Star Valley and of Western Wyoming founded by Wm. W. Bagley and Sons. August Dabel, his wife Mary B. Dabel and children Estella, Hazel, and William (Bill) moved to Afton from Wisconsin, July 23, 1903. He helped finish this creamery and then went to work making cheese for the creamery. Some of those in the picture are John and Stella Wollenzien holding their twins John and Jean, three little girls in front Olive, Nina and Ressa Wollenzien, W.W. Burton sitting in buggy and Aurthur Burton standing.*

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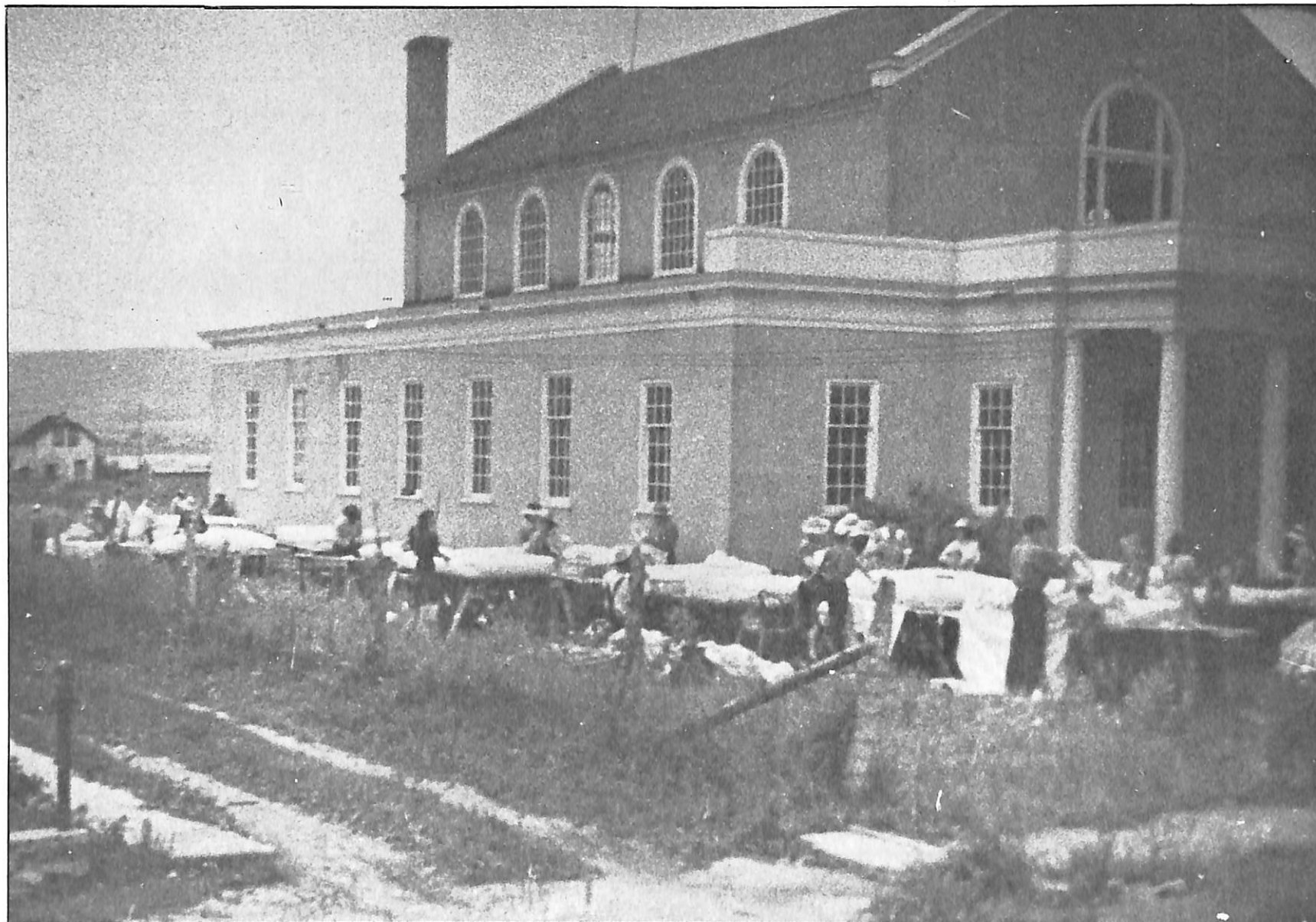
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					1  S. Edwin Cazier began career as assistant Forest Ranger in Snyder Basin (1926)	2  Gardner brothers installed new planing mill (1935)
3  First meeting of school board (1915)	4  Forest Service building modern campground at Cottonwood Lake - 25 camps (1934)	5  First of Forest Army CCC's arrived in Valley (1933)	6	7  Apostle Charles C. Rich and Moses Thatcher appointed to supervise settling of Saints in Valley (1879)	8  Rex A. Hale died in forest fire in Pike National Forest (1938) First men to file on water rights out of Swift Creek were from Grover (1886)	9  Lincoln County Farm Bureau organized (1919)
10  MOTHER'S DAY  First Fairview Brass Band organized by Thomas Hood (1897)	11  President Roosevelt signed the Rural Electrification Act (1935)	12  Dr. Treloar re-elected Mayor of Afton (1949)	13  13 scholars graduated from Star Valley High School (1919)	14  Forest Officials declared the Bridger National Forest (1923)	15  Carl Robinson candidate for Secretary of State (1942)	16  Burton Creamery burned (1919)
17  Buick Roadster was first auto over the Crow Creek Road (1918)	18  Kelly Dam broke flooding Jackson and Wilson and washing out one bridge on the Snake River (1927)	19  Freedom L.D.S. Branch organized (1908)	20  Establishments of military posts along the Oregon Trail approved (1846)	21	22  Yellowstone Forest Reserve created (1905)	23  Ole Hokanson arrived in the Valley (1902)
24  O. J. Holdaway retired from teaching after 26 years (1956)	25  MEMORIAL DAY  Wm. and John Corbridge and Joseph Holbrook arrived at Stump Creek to make their home (1886)	26  George L. Dutson gets contract for Afton to Freedom mail route (1905)	27  James Jensen Sr. made President of the Grover L.D.S. Branch (1888)	28  Mrs. G.W. Bruce, Frank Bruce, Mrs. Mable Moffat leave to open the Blind Bull mine (1938)	29	30  Shoot out on the streets of Montpelier - Ray Phelps and Jake Rohner Jr. (1913)
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*This is the Afton South Ward Church Building which was located about one half block west and across the street from the present Afton Third-Fourth Ward Church Building. This picture was taken during the depression when a mattress making project was in progress.*

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	<b>1</b> First log laid for foundation of fort at Laramie (1834)	<b>2</b> Oregon Shortline chief engineer in Star Valley to inspect proposed railroad route (1923)	<b>3</b> Slide at Kelly Wyo. dams Gros Ventre River(1925)	<b>4</b> *No. 1 Call Recreation Hall burned Feb. 14. Call Hall No. 2 ready by June 4 (1910)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> A Lu Hale and Wm. Bagley filed for salt claims on Salt River (1924)
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Wyoming National Forest and Bridger National Forest merge (1923)	<b>9</b> ... First issue of Bill Barlow's Budget published (1886)	<b>10</b> Owen Miles appointed water superintendent L.C. Jensen, town clerk; J.W. Nield, marshal; E.M. Barrus, mayor. (1937)	<b>11</b> Chas. D. Lehmborg, first settler of Star Valley died (1941)	<b>12</b> Oregon Shortline came into Cokeville (1882) Lester Bagley became head game warden (1941)	<b>13</b> Funeral Services held for Mrs. Elise F. Roberts, midwife and doctor for Thayne and Lower Valley (1953)
<b>14</b> <b>FLAG DAY</b> National flag designed by Betsy Ross, adopted (1777)	<b>15</b> Lightning struck the court house dome at Kemmerer (1933)	<b>16</b> Fort Laramie established, garrisoned 232 men (1849)	<b>17</b> Battle of the Rosebud in Montana (1879)	<b>18</b> School district established at Grover (1888)	<b>19</b> Dixon's Service Station opened (1925)	<b>20</b> Jack Wilson found guilty of robbing Star Valley State Bank (1925)
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Afton North L.D.S. Ward organized (1919)	<b>23</b> Hal Collison reached Cheyenne with first eastbound airmail (1924)	<b>24</b> Contract let for the last 4 miles of Smoot to Cokeville Highway, linking Valley with outside world (1938)	<b>25</b> Men started surveying road up the Grand Canyon of the Snake River (1931)	<b>26</b> Mr. and Mrs. Chester Campbell left for L.D.S. mission in Great Britian (1898)	<b>27</b> Joseph Smith, Jr. and his brother Hyrum Smith were martyred (1844)
<b>28</b> Congress passed the Taylor Grazing Act (1934)	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				

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*These Fairview men were participants in a beard growing contest held in 1947 and judged on July 24 as part of the annual Fairview Pioneer Celebration.*

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			<b>1</b>  Apostle Heber J Grant organized the Grover ward (1889)	<b>2</b>  Fairview L.D.S. branch organized as a ward (1889)	<b>3</b>  W.P.A. projects started in Star Valley (1941)	<b>4</b>  FOURTH OF JULY  Completion of highway between Jackson and Star Valley (1939)
<b>5</b>  First dwelling completed at Cheyenne (1867)	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  J.W. Lane died in the Salt River Valley on the Lander cutoff of the Oregon Trail (1859)	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  Wyoming National Forest created from the Old Yellowstone Preserve (1908)	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>  Bureau of Forestry came into existence (1901)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  A new coal mine in operation 1 mile east of Blind Bull mine, Archie Neil manager (1941)	<b>15</b>  Butch Cassidy began his only stay in prison (1894)	<b>16</b>  First wagon train reached the Rocky Mountains (1830)	<b>17</b>  More ground purchased for fairgrounds in Afton (1947)	<b>18</b>  If it weren't for friends, there'd be no fun in anything
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  Owen Hokanson elected student body president of Star Valley High School (1921)	<b>22</b>  Wray Theatre opened (1935)	<b>23</b>  Sheriff found prisoners making moonshine in their county jail cells in Bingham County (1927)	<b>24</b>  PIONEER DAY  Aircraft plant opens in Afton building 2-seat Callair, cabinshio model A (1941)	<b>25</b>  Organic Act adopted, a temporary government for the territory of Wyoming (1868)
<b>26</b>  Praying and kissing are two things that should be done in private	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  Lincoln County created (1911)	<b>29</b>  Governor Hunt attended the Highway Boosters Barbecue in Afton (1925)	<b>30</b>  Afton Fire Department organized (1935)	<b>31</b>  Granville McNeil buried (1898)	

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*Joe Hart on the first rubber tired tractor in Star Valley.*



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						<b>1</b>  Snake River Canyon road started by the CCC's (1935)
<b>2</b>  Utah's first letter—from Pres. Brigham Young to General Charles C. Rich, "The Emigrating Co." (1847)	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  Cornerstone laid for the Star Valley L.D.S. Stake Tabernacle (1904)	<b>6</b>  Post Office at Fort Bridger established (1858)	<b>7</b>  40,000 fish planted in Murphy Creek and Murphy Lake on Greys River (1942)	<b>8</b>  Fremont and Carson reached Southpass (1842)
<b>9</b>  Monument erected at Fort Bonneville (1916)	<b>10</b>  Lander and crew arrived at Smiths Fork to construct Lander cutoff (1858)	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  Dr. Whitman extracted one of two arrows from Jim Bridgers back by surgery (1835)	<b>13</b>  Star Valley L.D.S. Stake organized (1892)	<b>14</b>  James H. Walton killed in Frontier Mine explosion, 98 died (1918)	<b>15</b>  Wiley Post and Will Rogers killed in airplane crash (1935)
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  Keep your words soft and sweet, you never know when you may have to eat them	<b>18</b>  Osmond L.D.S. Ward organized (1910)	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  Fredrick Lander trekked down the Salt River in construction of Lander cutoff (1858)	<b>22</b>  First venture into creamery business by Burton Creamery Association (1900)
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  Burglars robbed Star Valley Bank of \$24,000 (1953)	<b>25</b>  John Phillips harvested first grain in Star Valley (1886)	<b>26</b>  Deputy Sheriff has warrant to remove all slot machines from S.V. (1941)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  Star Lumber and Sawmill burned down at Cottonwood Lake (1919)
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*This is the beginning of the construction of the Greys River Road. The driver is Francis Simpson and Heb Merritt is on the grader. (1922-23)*

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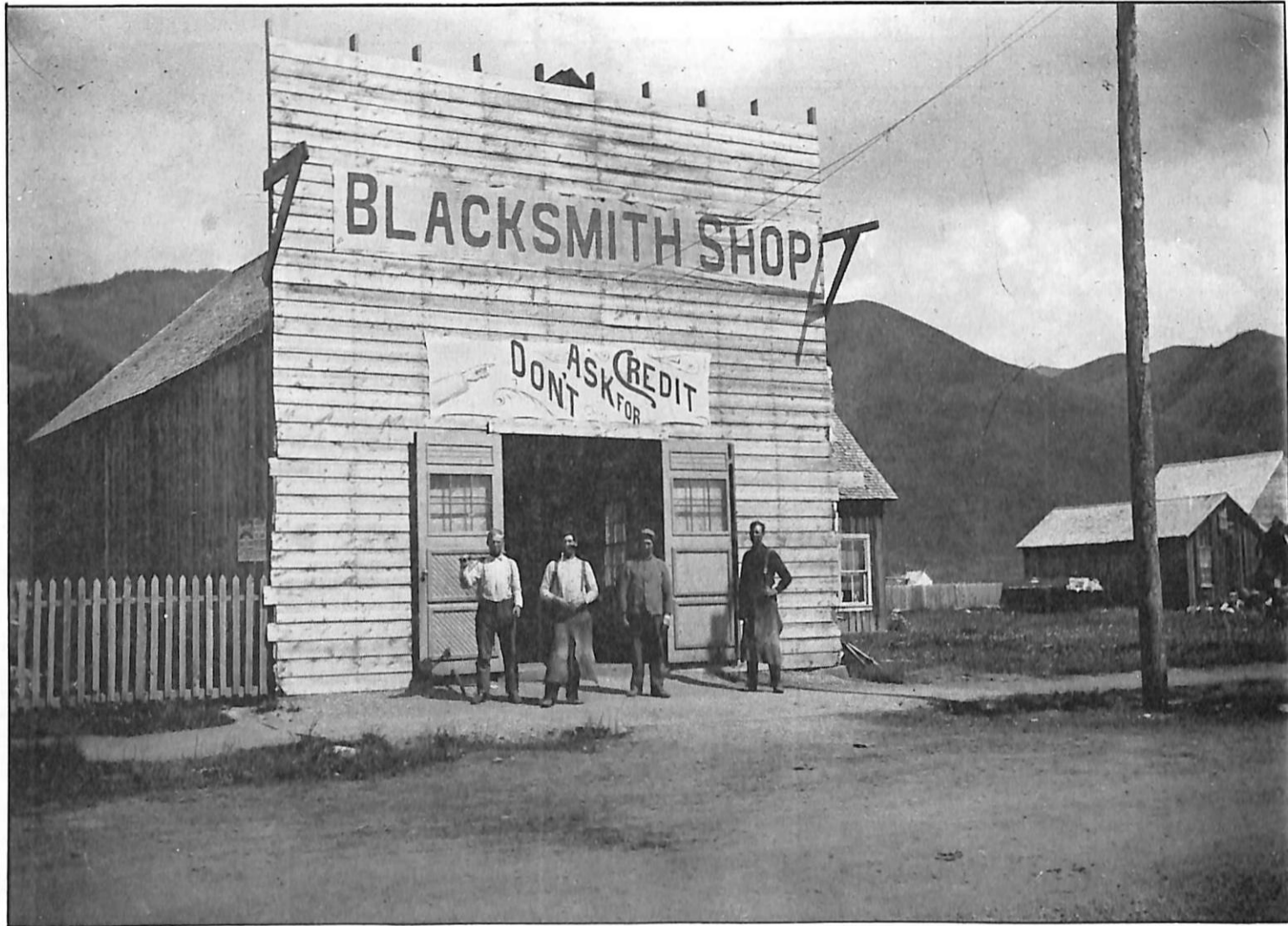
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		<b>1</b> Bert Linford replaced Roy Call as head postmaster at Afton (1934)	<b>2</b> Beginning of All American Indian Days at Lander and Riverton (1907)	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Compulsory education enforced (1911)	<b>5</b> Legislature passed a bill requiring all children to be vaccinated (1911)
<b>6</b> Eliza Swain cast first woman vote in Wyoming (1870)	<b>7</b> LABOR DAY Afton Lions Club organized (1943)	<b>8</b> First mail to go by air service in U.S. (1920)	<b>9</b> Star Valley Pioneer name changed to Star Valley Independent (1904)	<b>10</b> Body of H.A. Falkenburg of Montpelier, Idaho found in Snake River near Alpine Spring (1931)	<b>11</b> Mountain Meadows Massacre (1857)	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Willow Creek Mining Co. Incorporated (1920)	<b>14</b> Mrs. Laura Winters accepted position as home demonstration agent (1917)	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Nome, Alaska destroyed by fire (1934)	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> New L.D.S. Stake Building dedicated by Apostle John A. Widtsoe (1943)
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Charles D. Cazier sustained bishop of Afton (1887)	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Kraft Phenix Cheese corp. of SV won first and second place on Swiss Cheese, second on American (1931)	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> "The Hole In The Wall" gang escaped to Canada (1898)
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Forest Service appointed \$90,000 for the Salt Creek Road (1938)	<b>29</b> Cheese Factory at Cokeville started making cheese, D.C. Mucky owner (1932)	<b>30</b> Greys River Road now built to the end of Squaw Flat (1923)			

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*Pictured in front of this blacksmith shop are left to right, Charlie Anderson, Elias Smith, Roe Hale, and Dave Williamson.*

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				1  Road oiling completed from Mariner Nelsons lane to the fairgrounds in Afton (1936)	2  Senator Warren visited Star Valley (1916)	3
4	5	6  Manifesto accepted (1890)	7  Post Office at Auburn established (1889)	8  New school at Etna completed (1907)	9	10  CallAir celebrated production of the 100th CallAir airplane built here (1957)
11  Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taysom (1918)	12  COLUMBUS DAY  First young man buried at Fairview was Orson Tolman (1891)	13  Salt Lake man robbed bank of 15, 100 dollar bills (1916)	14  The Soda Springs treaty was signed by the Bannock Indians (1863)	15	16  KSL Radio aired 15 minute broadcast on Star Valley and its communities and industries (1937)	17  The first issue of the National Geographic was issued (1888)
18  First man to enter Sublette County over Union Pass was Wilson Price Hunt (1811)	19  Well spudded in on Little Grey's River. Mid West Oil Co. (1928)	20	21  Burton Creameries sold out to Kraft Cheese Company of Chicago (1925)	22  L.D.S. Hospital at Idaho Falls was dedicated (1923)	23	24  The Afton State Bank was robbed of \$1450 (1924)
25	26	27	28  Jos. Holbrook & Call families arrived in Star Valley. (1888)	29  The Stock Market crashed (1929) CallAir Aircraft Co. got go ahead to begin construction on the CallAir Plane. (1942)	30  The "Old Convict Road" from Cokeville north was completed (1890)	31  HALLOWEEN  Vail Coal Mine Company incorporated (1935)

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*This is the old Osborne Low home. Pictured left to right are Bessie, Oz Jr., Jen Gardner standing, Wanda on the porch rail and Osborne Low.*

**OCTOBER 1987**

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# November 1987

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<b>1</b>  Moved into the New Hospital at 110 Hospital Lane (1980)	<b>2</b>  Allison Moffat Hale arrived in Star Valley (1887)	<b>3</b>  Hospital installed new Xray machine (1933)	<b>4</b>  Ruel Call became full-fledged pilot (1932)	<b>5</b>  Wyoming's first oil was discovered near Fort Bridger (1867)	<b>6</b>  Hex Brown killed in a truck accident (1933)	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>  Johnny Woodward, pilot of the first air mail plane lost his life when he flew into the hump at Cheyenne (1920)	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  The book "Hiawatha," by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, was published (1855)	<b>11</b> ARMISTICE DAY  The Armistice was signed (1918)	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  Ad from SV Independent reads— Allred Hotel Rooms, 25c. with bath \$1.00. Meals 40c. (1932)	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>  E.B. Rolfe & Co. opened a store in Etna (1917)	<b>16</b>  First issue of the "Live Wire" put out by the Booster Club of the Lower Valley (1923)	<b>17</b>  The L.D.S. Relief Society was organized (1842)	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  Bedford L.D.S. Ward organized (1895)	<b>20</b>  New Power Plant installed by Afton Electric Co. (1926)	<b>21</b>  The Bear Town Raid (1868)
<b>22</b>  Skating pond is built at the SV High School campus (1932)	<b>23</b>  J.D. Noblitt became president of the Wool Growers Association (1919)	<b>24</b>  Fort Davy Crockett was built between Rock Springs and Green River at Brown's Hole (1836)	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> THANKSGIVING  First record of Mt. St. Helens as an active volcano (1935)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  Work started on the L.D.S. South Ward Chapel (1938)
<b>29</b>  The L.D.S. Law of Tithing entered into (1834)	<b>30</b>  The first document in history guaranteeing full equality to women (1869)					

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*These were some of the first settlers in Thayne, Wyoming. (1902)*



**NOVEMBER 1987**

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# December 1987

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		1  Territorial Legislature created Uinta County (1869)	2  Teton County was organized (1922)	3	4	5  Dr. George W. West died (1956)
6  First meeting held in the first new meeting house in Grover (1888)	7  Telephone connection established at Turnerville (1928)	8  "Rocky Mountain Star" began publication (1867)	9  Fort Supply in Bridger Valley was the first agriculture settlement (1891)	10  First school tax levied in Wyoming (1869)	11	12  The "Equalizer" winter began, thousands of cattle and sheep died (1888)
13	14  Operetta "Elenor" presented at the Afton Opera House (1906)	15  Chas. Johns home destroyed by fire, was an old landmark (1932)	16  First school started at Alpine (1912)	17  New road made from Books Ranch on Crow Creek to Georgetown, Idaho, 10 miles closer (1909)	18  A U.S. Post Office established at Fairview (1889)	19
20	21  The first man to hang by Viligante law in Idaho was George Ivis (1863)	22	23  First airplane hanger and administration building dedicated in Cheyenne (1925)	24  City of Cheyenne incorporated (1867)	25  <b>CHRISTMAS</b>  August Dabel, proprietor of American Theatre installed vitaphone sound equipment for 100% talking pictures (1929)	26  Brigham Young was sustained as second president of the L.D.S. Church (1847)
27  Carter County was created (1867)	28	29  Robbers carry away complete stock from store at Elk, in Jackson Hole (1932)	30  Camp Brown was changed to Fort Washakie (1878)	31  Lt. Dallas Clinger wins distinguished flying cross (1942)		

## AFTON TABERNACLE

The Star Valley L.D.S. Stake had been organized for 17 years when the central part of this historic tabernacle was first put into service on August 15, 1909. Construction of the building took five years following laying of the cornerstone on August 21, 1904 by Elder Charles W. Penrose.

Stake President George Osmond, with his counselors William W. Burton and Anson V. Call oversaw construction of the new building which included a balcony around three sides and an imposing organ installed in the west end, presently the recreation/cultural areas of the newly remodeled building.

President of the Church Joseph F. Smith came to Star Valley and dedicated the new building on August 15, 1909. It has served as a source of pride and a landmark in Star Valley since that time.

Sandstone for construction came from a quarry at Poison Creek, a tributary of Crow Creek on the west side of the valley, near Fairview. The first stone was carried to the building site by teams of horses and wagons. The stone was hand hewn to meet the Middle English design. A tower ascending 140 feet above the ground set an imposing view of the valley and has been reinforced and stabilized to remain an integral part of the newly remodeled building.

The building was enlarged in 1941 with construction of a north wing including classrooms, Relief Society Room, office space, baptismal font, stage and chapel. Most of the construction was done during the war when building materials were difficult to obtain. The building was rededicated on September 19, 1943 by Apostle John A. Widtsoe.

The building served the community as meeting and activity center. Many graduation exercises for the Star Valley High School as well as school productions, plays, concerts, assemblies and other activities were held in the building.

The original building was constructed at a cost of \$40,000 with the later addition adding another \$75,000 and the 1986 remodeling costing \$975,000. Overall outward appearance of the original building has changed little since it was first constructed. There will be noticed a few alterations, however. The spires on the roof and tower were removed and some windows changed in the tower at the time of the addition of the north wing.

In the original installation an imposing organ was placed in the west end of the tabernacle which had the appearance of a pipe organ. The instrument was really a reed organ with artificial pipes pumped by hand. The organ served until construction began on the enlargement in the early 1940's at which time it was moved to the Seminary building next door. An electric organ was installed with the new enlargement and served until the 1986 remodeling at which time a pipe organ was installed.

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