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**1995**

*Calendar of Star Valley History*

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**Hugh Findlay and his class that he taught years ago in Tygee.**

# JANUARY

# 1995

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>1</b></p> <p>1969--The Flaming Gorge National Recreation came under the Forest Service Administration.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>1920--Fifty people died from poisoned booze--Bootleggers caused deaths when they sold liquor made with wood alcohol in Wyo.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Robert Frost said it beautifully: "The best way out is always through."</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Experience is what makes you wonder how it got a reputation for being the best teacher.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>1932--Star Valley Creamery Company organized with 177 patrons.</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>"He who gives while he lives also knows where it goes." Percy Ross</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>1789--The first Presidential Election in the U.S. was held.</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>1916--The Town of Afton sold lots 1-4 in block 15 to the School District No. 19 for \$1,000, 3 years time at 6% interest.</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>1948--The State Highway Commission formally assumed responsibility for the 29 mile stretch of US 89 through the beautiful Grand Canyon of the Snake River.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>1878--Milk was delivered in glass bottles for the first time.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>1918--Cokeville and Jackson citizens protest Star Valley's proposed new county of Lincoln.</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>The man who wants to do something finds a way; the other kind finds an excuse.</p>
<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>He who has a why to live for, can bear almost any how.</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Poverty is catching; you can get it from the Internal Revenue Service.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Swallow your pride occasionally; it's not fattening.</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>1944--Newel Gardner and family moved to Cokeville where he will be working for the Game Dept. in most of Lincoln County.</p>
<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Good timber does not grow with ease; the stronger the wind the tougher the trees.</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>1903--Plans were laid to build a new school house in Fairview.</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>1949--Wyoming Game and Fish Commission fed 12,000 snow trapped elk in Western Wyo.</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>1948--the Mercury dipped to 52 degrees below zero in Grover and Auburn.</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>1932--The funeral for Charles S. Gomm, the oldest settler in the south end of Star Valley, was held.</p>				

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**JAMES FREDRICK BROWN SR. FAMILY**

**Front row: Joseph Lorain Brown, Esther Amelin, Mary Edna, James Fredrick Brown Sr.**

**Back row: Charles William, James Fredrick Brown Jr., George Willard Brown**

# FEBRUARY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 1910--There's very strong talk of a railroad coming into Star Valley from Cokeville; also one has been surveyed from Montpelier to Afton.	2	3 1994--An earthquake hit Star Valley and surrounding area at 2:05 a.m., with a magnitude of 5.9 on the Richter Scale.	4 1987--Interstate Commerce Commission was adopted.
5	6 No one would ever have crossed the ocean if he could have gotten off the ship in a storm.	7 Good character, like good soup, is usually homemade.	8 You have reached middle age when you've learned to care for your health, and intend to start any day now.	9	10 1949--Snow slides and drifting snow temporarily block highways out of Star Valley. Traffic stopped for several days.	11 1932--Fairvelw--everyone taking an interest in the rabbit contest; 200 rabbits killed so far.
12	13 1931--Winter Carnival held in Thayne; cutter race 1st place \$15, 2nd place \$10, pulling team \$10.	14 1919--The road connecting Jackson and Big Piney is being worked on. HAPPY VALENTINES DAY	15 1919--Star Valley had its first snow of the year.	16	17 "I believe in God, only I spell it N-A-T-U-R-E." Frank Lloyd Wright	18 People who do a good day's work seldom have to worry about a good night's rest.
19 The best preparation for tomorrow is to give life your best today.	20 1809--The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the power of the Federal Government is greater than that of any individual state.	21	22 1865--Tennessee adopted a new constitution abolishing slavery.	23 Keep your words soft and sweet. You never know when you'll have to eat them.	24	25 1913-- The 16th Amendment to the Constitution was declared in effect, giving Congress the power to levy and collect income tax.
26 1919--Congress established the Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona.	27 1922--The U.S. Supreme Court unanimously upheld the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, guaranteeing women the right to vote.	28 Grandma's cookies didn't need preservatives; they never lasted that long.				

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**1920 GRADUATING CLASS OF STAR VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

Row 1: LaMar Hale, Harry Johnston, Newell Peterson, Row 2: Helen Burton, Ressa Wollenzien, Alice Nield, Barbara Nield, Jean Rich, Carrie Toland, Sylvia Walton, Ola Wood, Barbara Nield, Row 3: Goldie Christopherson, Mona Putman, Myra Jenkins, Gladys Call, Irene Peterson, Viola Bruce, Row 4: George Crawford, Russell Wood, Rodney Barrus.

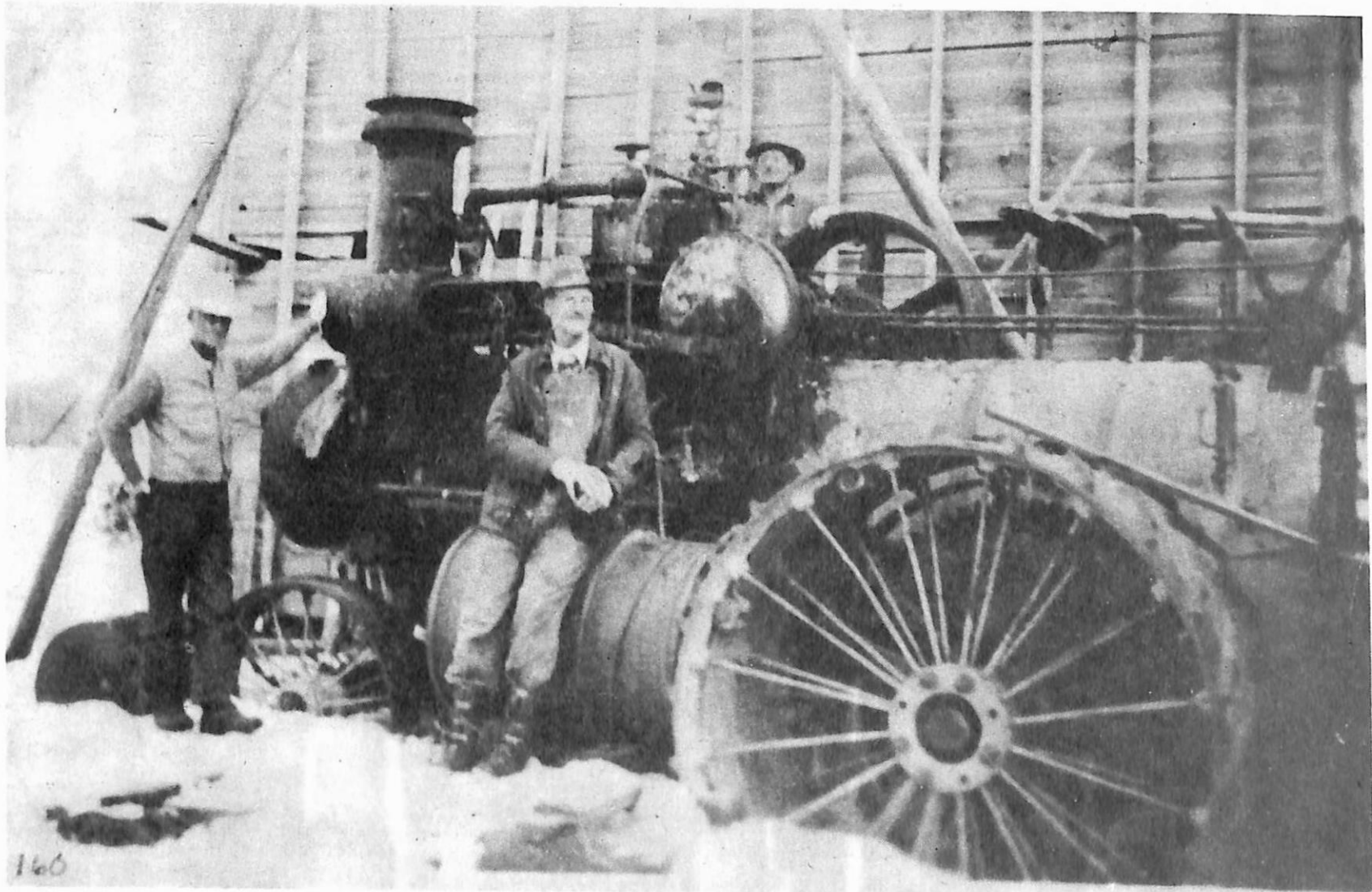
# MARCH

# 1995

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Don't blow it; good planets are hard to find!	2	3 1931--"The Star Spangled Banner" officially became the National Anthem of the United States.	4 If your day is hemmed with prayer, it is less likely to unravel.
5 Life is not a problem to be solved, but a reality to be experienced.	6	7 1936--A hay shortage--The 1,781 rabbits killed in the rabbit drive would save a ton of hay for the farmers each day.	8	9 1917--Corporate seal of Kemmerer reads, "Incorporated June 23, 1899"	10 What crops up may not be what we wish we had planted.	11
12 1926--Scarlet fever epidemic. Breakers of the quarantine were prosecuted.	13 1884--Standard time was adopted throughout the United States.	14 1923--President Warren G. Harding became first chief executive to file an income tax report.	15 1949--Junior Freeman Barrus, local skier, places in National ski meet at Ecker Hill near S.L.C.	16 1917--The conductor of OSL train No. 17 reported that there were 200 antelope dying along the tracks, too famished to move.	17 1949--Vern Gardner's picture appeared in "Look" magazine--he was named to the All American Basketball Team.	18 1959--President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the Hawaii statehood bill.
19 1916--Congress approved Daylight Savings Time.	20 1852--Harriet Beecher Stowe's influential novel about slavery, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was published.	21 1932--Overly, a capitalist and coal mine operator from Kemmerer, had his estate appraised at \$1,112,000--at one time he was worth \$6,000,000.	22 1882--Congress outlawed polygamy.	23	24	25 1947--A coal mine explosion in Centralia, Ill. claimed 111 lives.
26	27 1884--The first long distance telephone call was made between Boston and New York.	28	29 1973--The last American troops left South Vietnam, ending direct U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War.	30 1917--Valuation of Lincoln County was \$17,000,000.	31 1932--The Ford Motor Co. publicly unveiled its V8 motor engine.	

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Left to Right: Granville McNeel, Joe Slater at back and Joe Hoffman in front.  
Joe ran this old steam engine for many years at his sawmill at the Hoffman sawmill at Alpine. It was also used for threshing grain from about 1920 to 1945.



# APRIL

# 1995

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1  May you have the two greatest gifts of all, someone to love and someone to love you.
2	3  1860--The Pony Express began services between St. Joseph, Mo. and Sacramento, Ca.	4  1968--Civil Rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr. was shot to death in Memphis, Tenn.	5	6  1909--U.S. explorer Robert Edwin Peary became the first person to lead an expedition to the North Pole.	7  1932--Farmers are really glad to be able to get wheat from the Red Cross for their animals.	8
9  Blessings are those things we are willing to count, anxious to multiply and reluctant to divide.	10  1941--Reuel Call's CallAir 180 passed the certified test for production. Built by Reuel Call, and Carl Petersen.	11  1921--Iowa became the first state to impose a cigarette tax.	12  1955--The Salk Vaccine against Polio was declared safe and effective.	13	14  1828--The first edition of Noah Webster's "American Directory of the English Language" was published.	15  Income tax is almost due and that makes me today another shaky member of "The I O U S A."
16  1935--The classic Radio Comedy "Fibber Magee and Molly" premiered on NBC.	17  1492--A contract was signed between Christopher Columbus and Spain to seek a westward ocean passage to Asia.	18  1935--Highway Commission promised oil on Star Valley roads this year.	19	20  1902--Scientists Marie and Pierre Currie succeeded in isolating the radio-active element radium.	21	22  1864--Congress authorized the use of the phrase "In God We Trust" on U. S. coins.
23  1803--The United States purchased the Louisiana Territory from France.	24  1800--Congress approved a bill establishing the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.	25  1898--The United States declared war on Spain.	26	27  1937--The nation's first Social Security checks were distributed.	28	29  1904--\$50.00 set aside to build a Jail--\$40.00 paid for the lot.
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1928-1930

Grover store, recreation hall, Grover church.

Ranchers headed for Greys River to take cattle.

Golden Anderson on horse Tonto, John Anderson and Ben Nield on wagon.

# MAY

# 1995

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 1925--The Sheep vs. Cattle War on the Red Desert.	<b>2</b> 1932--Jack Benny's radio show debuted on NBC Blue Network.	<b>3</b> 1900- Great inventions are being made. Nearly every family now has a buggy and fine horses.	<b>4</b> 1936--Elsie Christensen now running the Hub Cafe.	<b>5</b> 1847--Doctors met in Philadelphia to form the American Medical Association.	<b>6</b> 1840--England introduced the first postage stamp.
<b>7</b> 1789--The first Inaugural Ball was held in New York to honor President and Mrs. George Washington.	<b>8</b> 1886--Coca-cola was invented by Atlanta pharmacist John Slyth Pemberton for his own use.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 1929- Albert Miles, Owen Miles, J. W. Davis, and Ev Hale are the successful bidders for transporting coal oil up Greys River from White Cr. to Sheep Cr. for burning in asted trees.	<b>11</b> 1858--Minnesota became the 32nd state of the Union.	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 1846--The United States declared war on Mexico.
<b>14</b> 1904--The first Olympic Games to be held in the U. S., opened in St. Louis.	<b>15</b> 1862--Congress created the Department of Agriculture.	<b>16</b> 1919--Memorial Services held on Sunday for all who died from the Spanish Flu.	<b>17</b> 1934--Willard I. Cranney of Smoot was the contractor for hauling all mail in and out of Star Valley to Cokeville.	<b>18</b> 1980--The Mount St. Helen's Volcano in Washington State exploded with a force of 24 megatons. Took 1300 feet off the top of the mountain.	<b>19</b> 1780--A mysterious darkness enveloped much of New England and part of Canada. The cause was never determined.	<b>20</b> 1862--The Homestead Law enacted in Idaho.
<b>21</b> 1927--Charles Lindberg landed his "Spirit of St. Louis" just outside Paris in 33 1/2 hrs. First solo airplane flight covering 3600 miles.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 1788--South Carolina became the eighth state of the Union.	<b>24</b> 1844--Samuel F. B. Morse transmitted the words "what hath God wrought?", from Washington to Baltimore as he formally opened America's first telegraph line.	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 1937--The Golden Gate Bridge spanning San Francisco was opened.
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Our strength as humans is that we can laugh at ourselves for being ridiculous; our weakness is that we have to do it so often.	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 1940--over 100,000 logs are now moving down LaBarge into the Green River, headed for Green River.			

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Thomas L. Van Noy in car, wife Martha and Bertha Child and son, Reed.

# JUNE

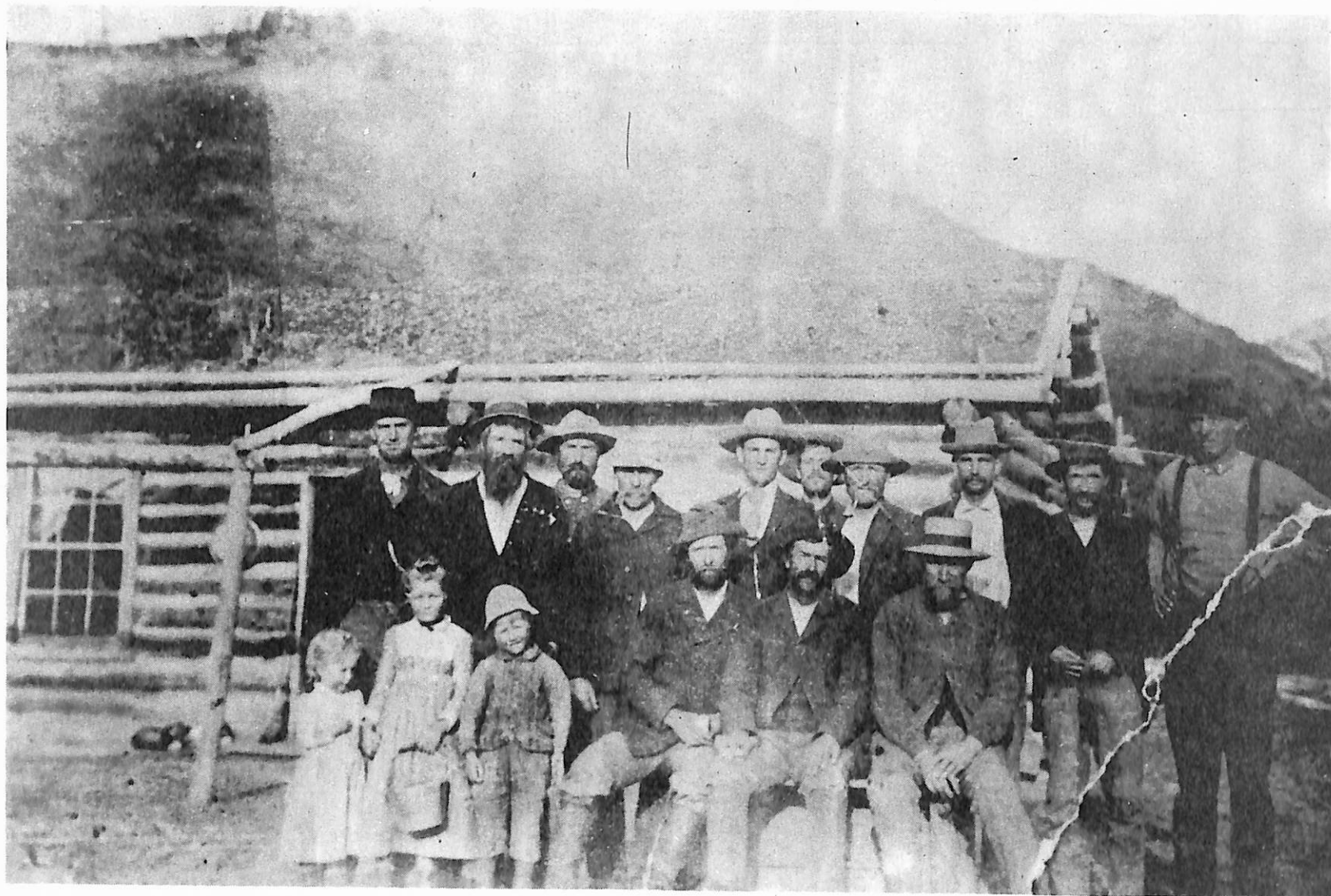
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				1  1950--The Vanadium mine in Dry Cr. Canyon closed.	2  1956--Melvin K. Hoopes purchased the telephone line in the Lower Valley.	3
4  1896--Henry Ford made a successful test run with his car in a nighttime drive through the streets of Detroit.	5  1917--About 10 million men began registering for the draft in World War I.	6	7  1971--The 5 charcoal kilns built by Moses Byrr from Utah, in 1868 at Piedmont, Wy., were placed on the Nat'l Register of Historic places.	8  1923--In the past 62 years the government has given away eight million acres of land through the Homestead Act.	9  1869--The Evanston Railroad Station was located.	10  1915--Tommy Ritson of Afton made the original entry for city blocks in Afton.
11  1915--Deputy Assessor Louis C. Jensen completed census of Upper Valley, 2535 people.	12  1925--Bids let for bridge across Swift Creek just below the Gardner planing and grist mill.	13	14  1950--census reveals Afton population is 1311.	15  1955--First Pioneer Antelope hunting permits available.	16  1882--Henry Sompeon and John Bovine of Cokeville cut ties on Smith's Fork and floated them down the Smith's Fork river and to the railroad in Cokeville.	17
18  1812--The United States declared war on Britain.	19  1862--Slavery was outlawed in U. S. Territories.	20  1782--Congress approved the Great Seal of the United States.	21  1847--The first company of Mormons led by Snow and Pratt arrived at the Great Salt Lake.	22	23	24  1947--Kenneth Arnold of Boise reported seeing flying saucers over Mount Rainier in Wash.
25  1904--The Wyo. Humane Society was incorporated.	26  1889--John C. Dewey became the first Postmaster of Fairview.	27  1919--Pete Olson of Cokeville sold his wool, 100,000 lbs., for 58 1/2¢ a lb.	28  1907--Afton State Bank was organized.	29  1967--Direct Distance Dialing comes to Star Valley.	30	

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This group of men met at the Parsons home in Smoot in 1896 to discuss the possibility of building a dam at Cottonwood Lake. Left to right standing: Wm. Parsons, Moroni Colman, Dave Kreger, Henry Stanley, Del Cranney, Charles Wilkes, Frank Cranney, Joseph Reeves, Dick Taggart, Will Kingston, Seated: Thomas Walton, Ole Jensen, Josh Crook, Parsons children.

# JULY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1  1956--Dr. Perkes started practice in Star Valley. 1981--He was honored for 25 years of service.
2  1926--The United States Army Air Corps was created.	3  1939--Three states hail opening of the Snake River Grand Canyon Road.	4  1776--The Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence.	5	6  Spring is wonderful. It makes you feel young enough to do all the things you're old enough to know you can't.	7	8  1883-- Coe and Carter had cut 65,000 ties from the timbered slopes of Smith's Fork.
9	10  1902--Mr. A. A. Anderson and 10 men, 35 pack animals and saddle horses mapped out and divided the huge Yellowstone Reserve into 4 divisions.	11  Mark Twain says, "Conscience takes up more room than all the rest of one's insides".	12  1904--Fairview graveyard was surveyed by Civil Engineer, Wm. Carr.	13  1933--The Greys River CCC Camp was started.	14	15
16  1945--The U. S. exploded its first experimental atomic bomb over the desert in Alamogordo.	17	18  1919--Wyoming still has over 25 million acres of Free Government land.	19	20  The most wasted of all days is the day when we have not laughed.	21  1930--The Veterans Administration was established.	22  1942--Gasoline rationing began in the U. S. during World War II.
23  1933--U. S. aviator Wiley Post completed the first solo flight around the world in 7 days, 18 hours and 45 minutes.	24  1885--James Jensen, Jr. and Hans Nelson, staked out their homestead claims in the mouth of Grover Canyon.	25	26  1918--Pete Olson and Sam of Cokeville have their sheep up Crow Creek and Sage Valley. Olson is one of the county's largest sheep owners.	27	28	29
30  Giving up is the ultimate tragedy.	31	1902--A telephone has been installed on the Will Bagley place on Crow Creek--a great convenience in time of emergency.				

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**ALPINE STORE - DATE NOT KNOWN**  
Leonard Walton, Earl Livingston, and Elvira Vail Livingston.



# AUGUST

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 1790--The first U. S. census was completed, showing a population of nearly 4 million people in 13 states.	2	3 1914--Germany declared war on France at the outset of World War I.	4	5 1890--Hills Brothers, Utah Sheep Company, took a band of sheep through Posion Meadows at the head of Greys River and lost 500 head before they got across the meadow.
6 It takes a truly great person to say "I'm wrong and I'm sorry".	7 1789--The U. S. War Department was established.	8	9 1918--Lincoln County assessed valuation was \$19,408,000.	10	11 1909--The SOS distress signal was first used by an American Ship.	12 1851--Isaac Singer was granted a patent on his sewing machine.
13 1960--The first two-way telephonic conversation by satellite took place with the help of Echo I.	14 1934--18 cars of cattle sold to the Government--no feed.	15 1903--A bridge over Swift Creek was built.	16	17 Now and then it's good to pause in our pursuit of happiness and just be happy.	18	19 1956--Holdaway school made a unit of Star Valley Public Schools.
20	21 People forget how fast you do a job, but they remember how well you did it.	22 1868--Beckwith and Quinn, first settlers in Cokeville area, built one of the largest ranches in So. Wyo.--15,000 acres.	23	24 Troubles are often the tools by which God fashions us for better things.	25 The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary.	26
27 There is only one kind of poverty and that is to have no love in the heart.	28	29 Never meet trouble halfway; it is quite capable of making the entire journey alone.	30	31 Prepare and prevent, rather than repair and repent.		

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**EARLY RESIDENTS OF AFTON**  
A.C. Toland, standing, and his half-brother, Wynn Twalmy.

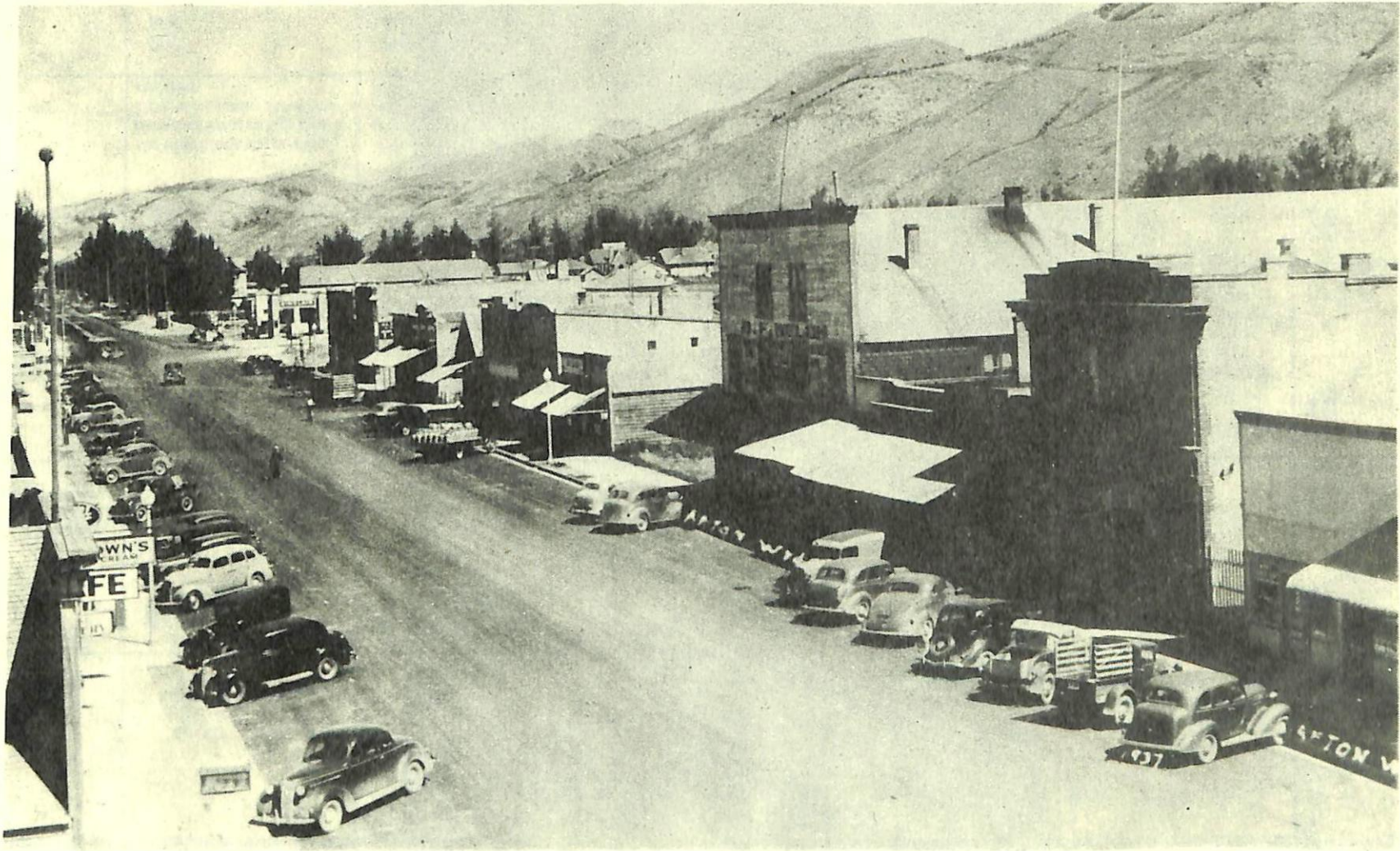
# SEPTEMBER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1  1929--The first game checking station was set up at the forks of Big and Little Greys Rivers and was a tent.	2  1950--Forest fire accident on Greys River takes the life of an Afton man, Ed Archer.
3  1948--Hank Snow, "The Singing Ranger" brought his "Rainbow Ranch Boys" to the Valleon for the big fair dances.	4  1781--Los Angles was founded by Spanish settlers.	5	6  Those who plant a garden walk hand in hand with God.	7  Happiness is not a destination--it is a way of life.	8	9  1926--The National Broadcasting Company, NBC, was created by Radio Corporation of America.
10  1911--Citizens of Wyo. are allowed to hunt wild game by buying a \$2.50 license and each person is allowed to kill 2 elk, birds and fish.	11  1890--First election held in Fairview.	12  A smile is a curve that helps to set things straight.	13  The reward to a thing well done, is to have it done.	14	15  1913--There is a new resort built north of Auburn at the Great Sulphur Springs, built by H. H. Harrison. It appears to be a nuisance, as our people go there and do not attend meetings.	16
17  The best answer to anger is silence.	18  Use what talents you possess; the woods would be very silent if no birds sang there, except who sang best.	19  1943--The tabernacle served as a gathering place for 32 years and on this date was dedicated as a Stake Ward Building.	20  1868--Discovery of excellent beds of coal on the Laramie plains.	21  1887--Charles D. Cazier was made a Bishop when the Ward organized and stayed till 1894.	22  1932--Shooting accident fatal to George L. Bruce of Smoot. It slipped out from under his arm toward the back, with the muzzle toward him.	23
24  Worry is the interest you pay on the trouble you may never have.	25  1980--Dedication ceremony for Star Valley Hospital.	26	27  Treat today as the most important day of your life, because it is.	28	29  In nature there are neither rewards nor punishment--these are consequences.	30  Nothing is harder to find than perfection.

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1937 - AFTON MAIN STREET

# OCTOBER

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<p><b>1</b></p> <p>1950--Snake River Highway completed.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>A man is hurt not so much by what happens, as by his opinion of what happens.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>A blow with a word strikes deeper than a blow with a sword.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Do whatever we do for the joy of doing it without concern for the praise or blame.</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>If you would get the best out of life, see that life gets the best out of you.</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>1929--Dr. Treloar started practicing here in Star Valley.</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>1915--Earl Haggerty built a 25 room hotel in Cokeville.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>1918--Banker D. D. Lynch and F. P. Cranney left for the Snake River to inspect their gold mining property.</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>1776--The United States Navy began, as the Continental Congress ordered the construction of a Naval fleet.</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>1886--Ranching started 15 miles south of Cokeville. At this time the BQ contained 15,000 acres and at its peak ranged 10,000 head of cattle from northern Utah to Jackson Hole.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Don't curse the darkness; light a candle.</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Be careful what you ask for; you might get it.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>1803--The U. S. Senate ratified the Louisiana Purchase.</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>1918--Spanish Flu hits Star Valley; most of the people in Afton are wearing masks.</p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Humility is a state caused by suddenly shrinking to one's normal proportions.</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>1861--The telegraph wires were connected in SLC for trans-continental service.</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>How does a thermos bottle know which liquids to keep hot and which to keep cold?</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>God's well is deep and full, but we have to lower the bucket.</p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>1943--In order to reduce herds of elk in Western Wyo., Fish and Game Commission approves an extension of the season in Teton and Sublette Counties.</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>1945--The U. S. Government announced the end of shoe rationing.</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>1867--Wyoming's first museum was established on Eddy Street in Cheyenne.</p>				

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## THE EDWARD THURMAN FAMILY

Back: Marion, Lettie, Bertha, Matilda, Camera, Andrew, Katie, Hattie. Center: Matilda, Charles, Melissa, Ray, Nellie. Front: Mary, Edward M., Lovinia, Edward C.

# NOVEMBER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1  1980--Star Valley Hospital was moved from Adams and Third to 110 Hospital Lane, So. of Afton.	2  You can't go through the mill without getting dust on you.	3  One of the most difficult things to give away is kindness for it is usually returned.	4  1880--The first cash register was patented by James and John Ritty of Dayton, Ohio.
5  In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life. "It goes on."	6  'Tis better to understand than to be understood.	7  He who indulges, bulges.	8  1904--Ole A. Jensen again elected Road Supervisor.	9  1884--Lenard M. Richardson of Chicago received a patent for the ball bearing roller skate.	10  1775--The U. S. Marines were organized under authority of the Continental Congress.	11  1892--Kittie Dixon was named Stake Relief Society President.
12  1901--First Quarterly Conference held in Star Valley--held at the Afton Meeting House.	13	14  1832--The first street-car, a horse drawn vehicle, made its debut in New York City.	15	16  1907--Oklahoma became the 46th state of the Union.	17  1938--Fairview now has electricity.	18  1883--The United States and Canada adopted a system of standard time zones.
19	20  Jim Bridger leased the Fort to the U. S. for an Army Base in the War with the Mormons.	21  Look for the best, prepare for the worst, and take what comes.	22  1877--Thomas A. Edison announced the invention of his Phonograph, which he dubbed a "talking maching."	23	24  1859--British naturalist Charles Darwin published "The Origin of Species."	25
26  1946--Dr. West honored as Star Valley pioneer Dr. after 43 years of service and officiating at the birth of between 4 and 5 thousand babies.	27	28	29  1918--Instead of building a railroad into Star Valley, residents are talking county divisions.	30  The forbidden fruit is responsible for many bad jams.		

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**EARLY PHOTO OF A.C. TOLAND FAMILY OF AFTON**  
Susie Malinda H. Toland, with four of her children, left to right:  
Estella, Garland, Conrad, and Carrie.



# DECEMBER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1  My interest is in the future because I'm going to spend the rest of my life in it.	2  Compromise is the art of cutting a cake so that everyone believes he or she got the biggest piece
3  1943--Wyoming's version of the Bucking Bronco license plate are available and are made of pressed wood.	4  He who builds to every man's advice will have a crooked house.	5	6  1918--Lester Bagley returned home after serving in the Aviation Dept. of the U. S. Army.	7  1941--Japanese warplanes attacked the home base of the U. S. Pacific fleet at Pearl Harbor; declaration of war followed.	8	9
10  1869--Governor Campbell signed the Women's Suffrage Bill into law.	11  1869--Women were granted the right to vote in Wyo. territory.	12  1787--Pennsylvania became the second state to ratify the U. S. Constitution.	13  1787--New Jersey became the third state to ratify the U. S. Constitution.	14  1819--Alabama joined the Union as the 22nd state.	15  It is only with the heart that one can see rightly--what is essential is invisible to the eye.	16
17  Welcome the task that makes you go beyond yourself.	18	19  1919--Water turned off at the Burton Creamery; not sufficient supply for town and creamery.	20	21  1898--Scientists Pierre and Marie Currie discovered radium.	22	23  1823--The poem "The Night Before Christmas" was published.
24  1919--To bring a child to the age of 5 required \$300.	25  MERRY CHRISTMAS!	26  Make the least of the worst and the most of the best.	27	28  1889--U. S. Post Office established in Fairview.	29	30  1853--The United States bought some 45,000 square miles of land from Mexico.
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