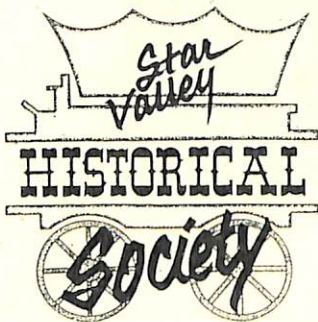
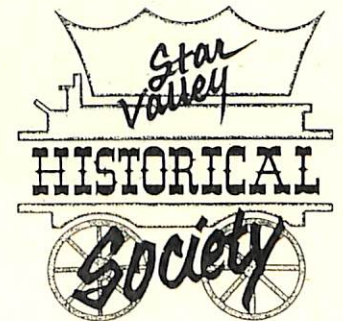




Mr. & Mrs. Ed Gardner - "Dell & Kate" Newell Gardner is the young one.
This is on Afton Main Street a long time ago.



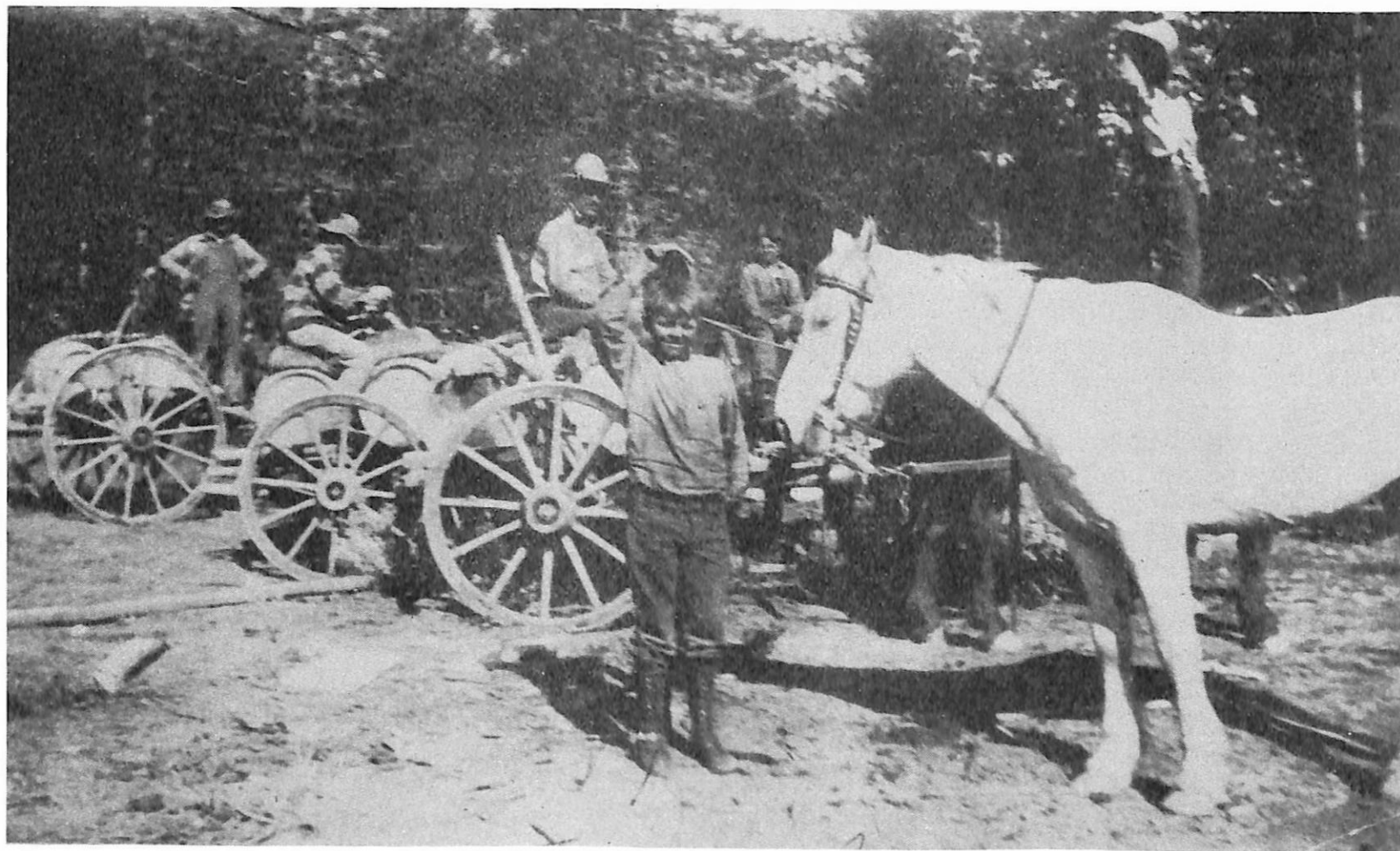
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**Ev Hale, Paddy Miles, Jack Davis .
Tex Miles standing in front and Bus Miles on horses.
They are carting oil up Greys River for the Bug Job in 1928**

JANUARY

1996

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| | 1 By the time we have money to burn the fire has gone out. | 2 1930 - 1st Wyoming radio station broadcast at Casper. | 3 | 4 Do not underrate yourself. | 5 First public school in Wyoming dedicated at Cheyenne. | 6 Everyone makes something - some make good, some make trouble and some make excuses. |
| 7 1789 - the first US presidential election was held. | 8 | 9 1911 - Wyoming State Game Commission created. | 10 1893 - the great seal of the state of Wyoming was adopted. | 11 1941 - The Wyodak Coal Co. from Raymond are putting 100 men to work in their uranium mine. | 12 1923 - Deputy Game Warden Joe Hills returned from an extended snow shoe trip thru Greys river, Merna, and Pinedale to look for poachers. | 13 |
| 14 1873 - first Cheyenne prisoners sent to Wyoming Territorial Pen. | 15 1883 - Incandescent lamps light Cheyenne. | 16 1917 - Liquor Prohibition amendment is declared in effect. | 17 | 18 1867 - The Desert Telephone Company was organized. | 19 | 20 |
| 21 1875 - The water works at Fort Laramie was authorized. | 22 | 23 1899 - The corporate seal of Kemmerer was dated. | 24 | 25 1890 - Nellie Elye, of New York, received tumultuous welcome after her round the world journey in 72 days, 6 hrs. and 11 minutes. | 26 1917 Orville Allen spotted a pack of 5 fierce grey wolves prowling around his ranch. | 27 1888 - The National Geographic Society was founded. |
| 28 1886 - was the beginning of the four day blizzard in the East, killing millions of cattle. | 29 | 30 1942 - The rationing of sugar began. | 31 | | | |

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(Left to Right) Archiso Corsi, Bill Watson the sweet candy man, Arthur Roberts, Mrs. Arthur Roberts (Lizzey), Grandma Roberts Mother Grandma Reese.

FEBRUARY

1996

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|--|---|---|--------|--|
| | | | | 1 Faith is a built in shock absorber, it eases people over the jolts and hard places in the highway of life. | 2 | 3 Happiness is a state of mind that comes from an unselfish heart. |
| 4 | 5 In spite of the cost of living it's still popular. | 6 A promise made is a debt unpaid. | 7 1906 - Alvin Thompson and Doug Sandlin were in a storm on the Red Desert for 19 days - one of the worst storms ever known from Rock Springs to Big Piney. Thousands of sheep died. | 8 Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. | 9 | 10 |
| 11 1932 - Bananas sold for 3 lbs. for 45 cents, oranges 2 doz. for 45 cents, Russets \$1.00 per hundred lbs. | 12 | 13 1917 - State Legislature approves preserving of the Jim Baker cabin. | 14 | 15 1903 - A Stake Conference was held in Afton. Osborn Low was Bishop. | 16 | 17 If nobody ever said anything unless they knew what they were talking about, a ghastly hush would descend upon the earth. |
| 18 | 19 It is only imperfection that complains of what is imperfect. | 20 1911 - Lincoln Co. was separated from Uinta County. | 21 | 22 1897 - The Uinta Forest was established by President Grover Cleveland. The first forest reserve in Utah. | 23 | 24 Be content with what you have but never with what you are. |
| 25 | 26 1929 - The Tetons were added to our lists of National Parks. | 27 | 28 It is not what we give but what we share, for the gift without the giver is bare. | 29 | | |

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**Business building in Thayne, 1908 or 1910
Pictured, Susan Nelson and Jennie Hymas.
Brought in by LaRue Campbell**

MARCH

1996

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | | 1 1872 - Yellowstone becomes the worlds first National Park. | 2 1853 - Wyoming was a part of Washington Territory. |
| 3 1905 - One and one half million acres of the Wind River Reservation are open for settlement. | 4 1886 - Governor Warren signed at the capital in Cheyenne for the state insane asylum in Evanston. | 5 | 6 | 7 1919 - 2 wagon loads of whiskey confiscated by the Internal Revenue officers at Kemmerer - 55 gallon barrels were dumped on the ground. | 8 | 9 1933 - President Roosevelt began to authorize an emergency work act, which became the C.C.C.'s. |
| 10 1940- 199 trumpeter swans in the U.S., an increase of 31 since 1938. | 11 | 12 1888 - 108 years ago today, "The Great Blizzard of 88" began, dropping 40 to 50 inches of snow on New York within a 3 day period paralyzing New York City. | 13 | 14 1850 - First Wyoming post office established at Fort Laramie, then in "Nebraska Territory". | 15 | 16 Never pay a compliment as tho you expected a receipt. |
| 17 | 18 You have to stay awake to make your dreams come true. | 19 | 20 It is your actions in the past that determines your future. | 21 | 22 1862 - First Wyoming telephone exchange established at Cheyenne. | 23 |
| 24 Happiness is a thing to be practiced like the violin. | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 1929 - Bentonite plant at Upton destroyed by fire. | | | 1913 - Plans announced for the Casper oil refinery. | 1971 - Casper buffalo trap discovered. | 1888 - Capitol building completed. | 1891 - The Yellowstone National Park Timberland Reserve proclaimed by President Harrison. |

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THE CARL AND BERTHA ERICKSON FAMILY
Freedom

APRIL

1996

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 1944 - The current Payette National Forest was created by combining the Idaho and Weiser National Forests. | 2 | 3 1802 - Washington D.C. incorporated as a city. | 4 1956 - Star Valley adopted the kindergarten program. | 5 1927 - 16 men killed in an oil refinery explosion. | 6 1830 - The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was organized. |
| 7 1922 - The first ground was broken in the construction of Parco, Wyoming. | 8 | 9 On speech making, "Be sincere", "be brief and be seated". | 10 | 11 | 12 Some people consider a walk among the mountains the equivalent of going to church. | 13 1892 - The Johnston Cattle War. |
| 14 | 15 1822 - The Rocky Mountain Fur Co. left St. Louis, bound for Three Forks, Montana. | 16 | 17 1905 - The Wyoming Wool Growers association organized. | 18 | 19 1877 - Crazy Horse and 2000 warriors surrendered. | 20 |
| 21 People love chopping wood. In this activity one immediately sees results. | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 1902 - An old folks party was held in the Afton meeting house. | 26 1937 - The Board of Directors of the Lower Valley R.E.A. held their first meeting. | 27 |
| 28 | 29 1904 - The cornerstone laid for the Engineering Building at the University of Wyoming. | 30 | | | | |

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1904 - This was the first cabin owned by Charles and Martha Stoker in Thayne, Wyo. located between the old Jensen Creamery and Nels Hemmerts Home. It had 2 rooms. Mother Martha standing in the door, Lola and Charley standing and Vernal sitting in the grass. Donated by Veda Sessions

MAY

1996

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|--|--|---|---|---|
| | | | 1 1832 - Captain Bonneville and 110 men started from Independence, MO. for the north west. | 2 | 3 There is no cure for birth and death save to enjoy the interval. | 4 |
| 5 Beethoven's music is music about music. | 6 1937 - Incredibly, 61 of the 97 people aboard the "Hindenburg" escaped death. | 7 1907 - Lights turned on in Afton. | 8 1963 - Construction for the Star Valley Lumber Co. mill began. | 9 | 10 1945 - Lt. Colonel Ivan L. Call, Commanding Officer of The First Battalion, was presented a silver star for gallantry in action. | 11 |
| 12 | 13 Middle age is when the knees buckle and the belts don't. | 14 | 15 | 16 By the time we appreciate what youth is, youth isn't. | 17 | 18 1887 - State capitol building cornerstone laid. |
| 19 | 20 1919 - First fishing licenses were issued. | 21 1927 - Charles Lindberg made the first solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean. | 22 1915 - A meeting was called for district No. 19 to discuss a special tax levy of 3 1/2 mills. | 23 | 24 | 25 1869 - Cheyenne was assigned as the Territorial Capitol. |
| 26 1909 - The State Hospital building in Rock Springs is sinking, due to coal mines underneath. | 27 | 28 The best of us is not better than the rest of us. | 29 | 30 1903 - President Roosevelt took a 56 mile horseback ride from Laramie to Cheyenne. | 31 1905 - Jared Edward Campbell died of severe burns while trying to save his children when the ranch house caught on fire. A relative of Grant Campbell. | |

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STAR VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
1912-1913

JUNE

1996

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 1939 - Plans made for the 67th annual convention of Wyoming Stock Growers association. | 3 | 4 1915 - Automobiles are allowed in Yellowstone Park for the first time. | 5 | 6 1907 - Street lights were installed in Afton. | 7 1897 - Thermopolis Hot Springs becomes state property. | 8 Pushing fifty is not exercise enough. |
| 9 The really tough thing about humility is you can't brag about it. | 10 | 11 Life is fragile, handle it with prayer. | 12 1900 - The first electric lights put in at Casper. | 13 | 14 Never look for the worm in the apple of your eye. | 15 Sorrow looks back, worry looks around, faith looks up. |
| 16 | 17 1876 - The Battle of the Rosebud took place - "Custers Last Stand". | 18 1917 - The State Highway Department was established. | 19 1930 - The mining town of Cumberland closed down. | 20 | 21 You just can't have everything, where would you put it. | 22 |
| 23 Blessed are those who give without remembering, and receive without forgetting. | 24 | 25 It is nice to be important but its more important to be nice. | 26 | 27 Parents often talk about the younger generation as if they didn't have anything to do with it. | 28 1900 - The first tourist to disappear in Yellowstone without a trace. | 29 1890 - Reports of a silver strike in the Casper mountains and gold in the Sweetwater mountains. |
| 30 Your expression is the most important thing you can wear. | | | | | | |

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**Mary Ann Low, Ester Mathews, Bessie Low, Jenny Low Gardner
Nora Low, Clarrisa Kennington, Berniece Kennington & Rollo Low**

JULY

1996

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|---|
| | 1 1889 - Stump Creek members were organized as the Auburn Ward. | 2 1868 - The Treaty of Fort Bridger was signed. | 3 1868 - The Wind River Reservation was created. | 4 1901 - Completion of the telephone line from Afton to Montpelier. | 5 1893 - The first ascent of Devils Tower. | 6 |
| 7 1916 - William Danvers arrived in Kemmerer on the first motor stage out of Afton, on the newly inaugurated Afton Transportation Company. | 8 1933 - Supplies are being hauled into Snider Basin for a new ranger station. | 9 1900 - The First National Bank of Kemmerer was established. | 10 1865 - The Union Pacific's first rails were laid. | 11 1909 - All wild life is declared property of the state. | 12 1847 - The Mormons reached Myers Crossing at Evanston. | 13 |
| 14 1859 - Ft. Bridger Military Reservation is established. | 15 | 16 If your out flow exceeds your income, then your upkeep will be your downfall. | 17 Happiness is an inside job. | 18 Corns are proof that nature is capable of small mean things. | 19 1909 - Registration of birth and death certificates are requested by law. | 20 1944 - Albert Taylor of Grover killed by lightening on mowing machine. |
| 21 | 22 There is one exercise I can do with ease, put my foot in my mouth without bending my knees. | 23 | 24 1918 - Christopherson's put a new Ford truck on the mail route South. | 25 1868 - Wyoming created by Congress. | 26 | 27 Instead of pointing a critical finger, hold out a helping hand. |
| 28 | 29 1929 - The dedication of the Teton Park. | 30 | 31 The best attitude to have is gratitude. | | | |

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**(Left to Right) Bertha Kennington Johns, Bill Kennington, Nita Eddins Miller,
Vera Eddins Robinson, LaVern Hebdon, Albert E. & Clara Eddins, Henry Kennington & wife Isabell**

AUGUST

1996

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | 1 1811 - Wilson Price Hunt crossed the northern boundary into Wyoming. | 2 1876 - Wild Bill Hickok was shot. | 3 1886 - Johnson County hosts the first county fair in the state. |
| 4 1806 - John Colter joined with trapper Dixon Hancock and followed up the Missouri and trapped Yellowstone. | 5 | 6 1859 - There was as many as 150,000 gold seekers within the boundaries of Colorado. | 7 | 8 He who side steps a duty avoids a gain. | 9 | 10 1882 - The largest heard of sheep ever to trail thru Star Valley, 23,000 head. |
| 11 1892 - Star Valley Stake was formed. | 12 | 13 1942 - The worst hail storm in many years hit Fairview. Hailstones more than an inch in diameter killed about 25,000 turkeys. | 14 1842 - John C. Fremont unfurled the American flag on Fremont Peak. | 15 1910 - Wyoming population reached 145,965. | 16 | 17 1900 - Census shows a population of 92,531. |
| 18 | 19 Each excellent thing; once learned, will serve for a measure for all other knowledge. | 20 | 21 1937 - 15 C.C.C.'s fire fighters were killed, 29 injured, in Blackuster Creek fire on Soshone National Forest. | 22 | 23 Civilization exists by geological consent, subject to change without notice. | 24 |
| 25 1869 - First school house created. Marker was erected at Fort Bridger, Wyoming in 1939. | 26 | 27 | 28 Sticks and stones are thrown only at fruit bearing trees. | 29 | 30 | 31 A boy is the only known substance from which a man can be made. |

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Bedford School
Spring 1913

SEPTEMBER

1996

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|--|---|---|---|--|
| 1 | 2 Faith is building on what you know is here, so you can reach what you know is there. | 3 1918 - First Wyoming uranium discovery near Lusk. | 4 We do not remember days, we remember moments. | 5 | 6 1887 - University of Wyoming opened its doors, just one building- Old Main -with 5 professors and 42 students. | 7 1873 - Captain W.A. Jones named Tagwater Pass after a Shoshone guide. |
| 8 1905 - Vigilantes organized in Jackson Hole to arrest "Tusk Hunters" who kill bull elk for their teeth. | 9 1939 - The Seminole Dam on the North Platte river was completed. | 10 1937 - SVPL installed an emergency temporary diesel power plant in Swift Creek. | 11 | 12 To err is human, to admit it, super human. | 13 1953 - The world's largest open pit uranium mine discovered South-East of Riverton in the Gas Hills. | 14 1914 - High school started in Afton with 6 teachers. |
| 15 1886 - The first Wyoming Territorial Fair held at Cheyenne. | 16 | 17 1890 - Two passenger trains collided at Wilkins. | 18 1793 - The cornerstone of the original Capital of U.S. was laid. | 19 | 20 1874 - First permanent home built in Fontenelle Valley. | 21 Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anyone expects of you. |
| 22 | 23 1948 - Afton's new fire truck delivered. | 24 | 25 The world will never be a better place unless we are. | 26 | 27 1953 - W.W. Ruby, of Camp F 11, here in SV, found a petrified segment of a tree that grew among the first living things on earth a mere million years ago. | 28 1966 - Wyoming National Guardsmen depart for the Mexican boarder. |
| 29 | 30 1890 - Ole A. Jensen, and wife, Mary, moved into the valley at Fairview. | | | | | |

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L.D.S. Tabernacle with trees in Afton

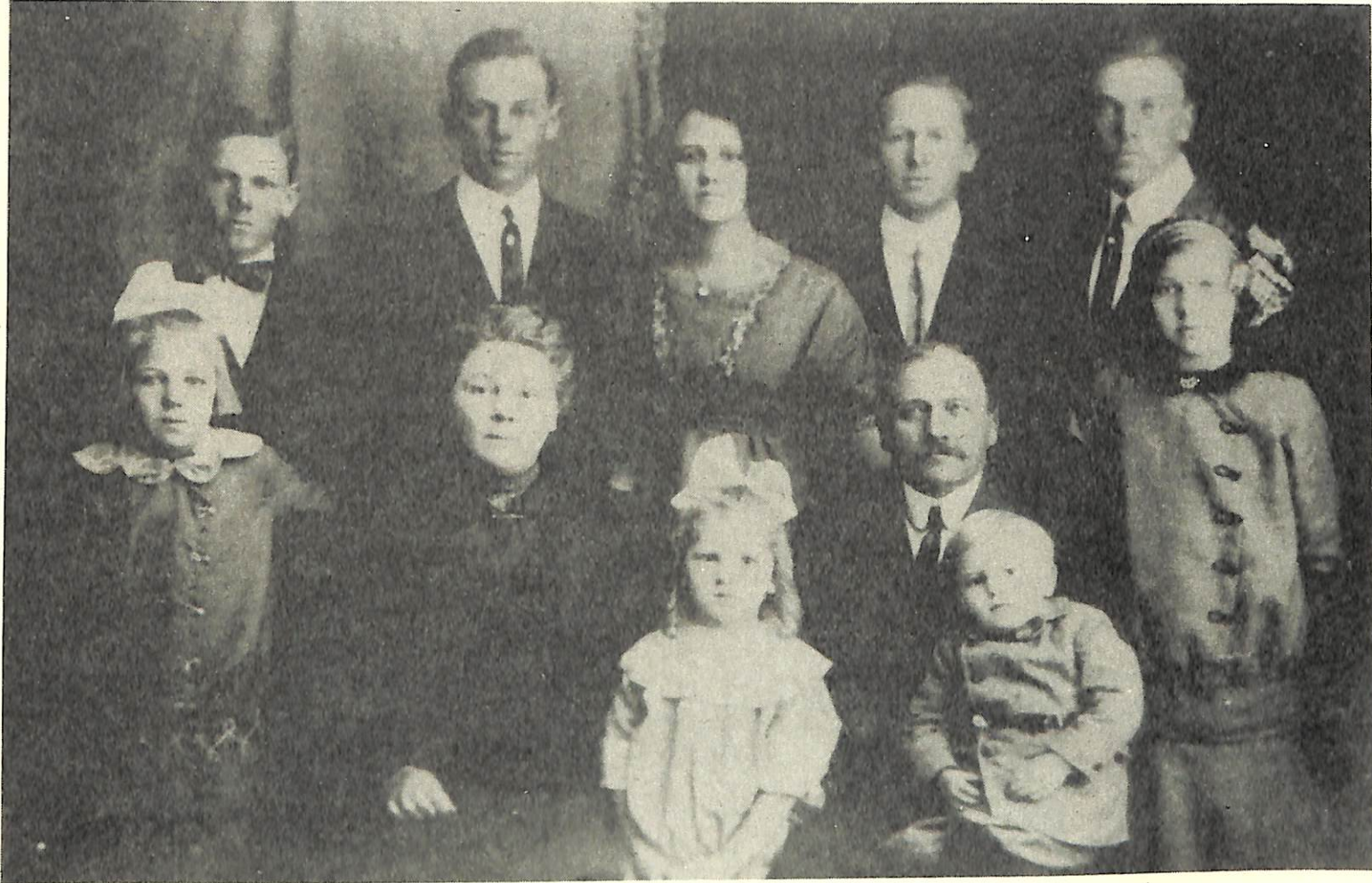
OCTOBER

1996

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|---|---|--|--|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 To make success of old age, you've got to start young. | 3 Liberty is always dangerous but it is the safest thing we have. | 4 If you fail to prepare, be prepared to fail. | 5 One can never pay in gratitude, one can only pay "in kind" some- where else in life. |
| 6 1890 - Fort Bridger abandoned by the US Army. | 7 | 8 1915 - The first petitions circulat- ed for the need of a good road thru Yellowstone. | 9 | 10 Failure is the path of least persis- tence. | 11 | 12 1869 - First Territorial Legislature convenes. |
| 13 | 14 Life is what you make it. If you snooze you loose, if you snore you loose more. | 15 1803 - John Colter joined the Lewis and Clark expedition. | 16 | 17 1901 - Joseph F. Smith ordained and set apart as President of the Church. | 18 | 19 1933 - C.E. Favre and crew fin- ished the road from the head of Greys river over the Lander cut off to LaBarge into Big Piney. |
| 20 1969 - The VE line of original clothes for children began. | 21 1872 - Territorial penitentiary completed at Laramie. | 22 | 23 | 24 1861 - The Pony Express termi- nated. | 25 1890 - Newspaper reported that Rock Springs miners demanded to reduce miners ton from 2250 lbs. to 2000 lbs. | 26 1912 - President Taft designated which star has to stand for which state. |
| 27 | 28 1886 - The Statue of Liberty was dedicated in New York Harbor. | 29 1978 - The Star Valley Stake was divided into the Afton Wyoming Stake and the Thayne Wyoming Stake. | 30 | 31 | | |

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THE WILLIAM BAGLEY FAMILY
1912

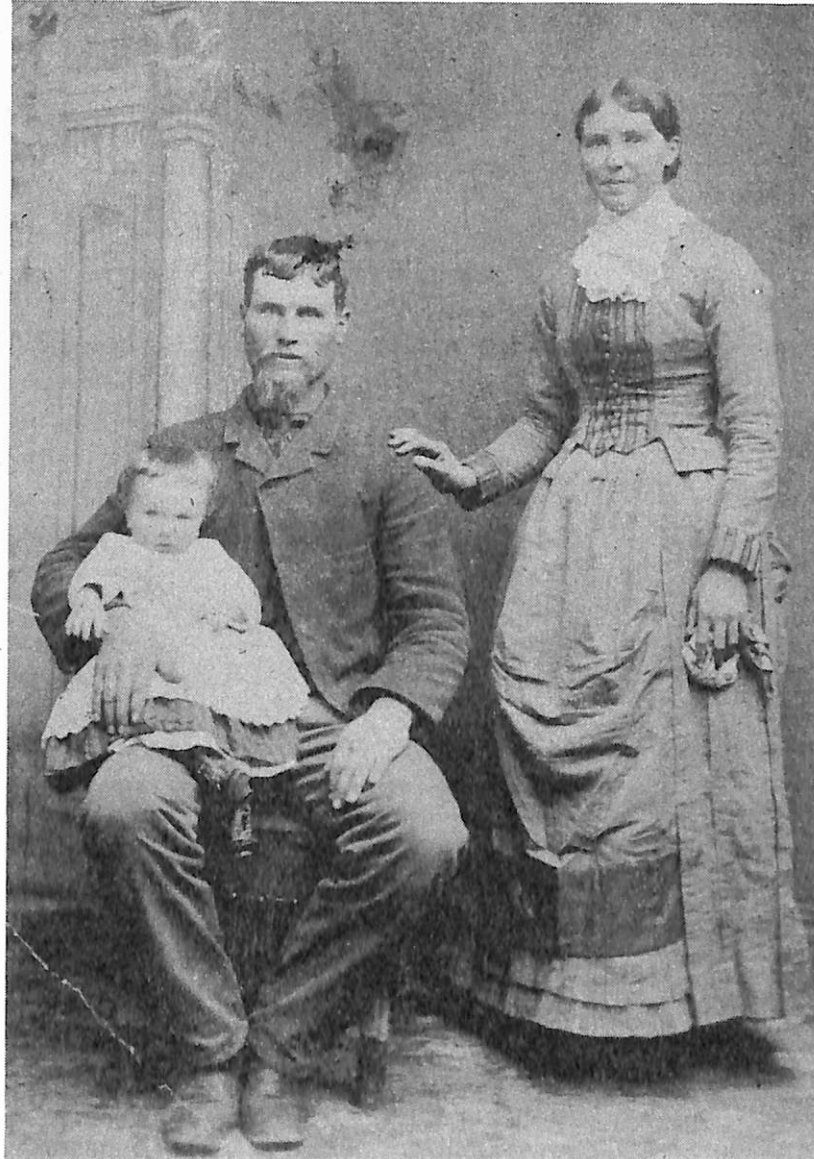
NOVEMBER

1996

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 1889 - North Dakota and South Dakota became the 39th and 40th states of the Union. |
| 3 1812 - Robert Stuart (Asarian) partly built Wyoming's first cabin at Bessemer Bend. | 4 | 5 1943 - State and Federal agencies planned to transplant 230 head of elk North of Kemmerer, 50 to Hams Fork, 50 to Slate Creek, 100 on the Little Colorado Desert. | 6 1868 - Red Cloud signed a peace treaty at Fort Laramie. | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 1900 - Ole A. Jensen, Fairview, elected road supervisor for 2 years. | 11 1865 - The first mining district organized at South Pass City. | 12 1890 - The first State Legislature called to order. | 13 Wisdom is the quality that keeps you from getting into situations where you need it. | 14 1920 - Wyoming Highway Commission approved \$1,332,000 to improve Yellowstone highways. | 15 | 16 Hospitality doesn't depend on size or supply, if the heart is big enough, so is the house. |
| 17 | 18 Enthusiasm is caught not taught. | 19 | 20 1927 - The Wool Marketing Association was formed, G.W. West as President. | 21 We are judged by what we finish, not by what we start. | 22 Anger manages everything poorly. | 23 |
| 24 Make it a habit to be happy. | 25 | 26 1918 - Wyoming purchased ten million dollars worth of Liberty Bonds. | 27 1869 - Colonel Bright wrote the Women's Suffrage bill. | 28 No matter how thin you slice it, there are always 2 sides. | 29 | 30 How truly good it feels, after the handshake of a friend. |

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**Thomas & Martha Van Noy & son Loran.
Thayne, Wyo.**

DECEMBER

1996

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| <p>1</p> <p>1890 - The town of Cokeville surveyed and platted.</p> | <p>2</p> <p>1914 - Fremont Lake Irrigation Co. completed canal; water for 10,000 acres at Pinedale.</p> | <p>3</p> <p>Opportunity will look for you if you prove you are worthy finding.</p> | <p>4</p> | <p>5</p> <p>Laughter is the brush that sweeps away the cobwebs of the heart.</p> | <p>6</p> <p>1929 - Fort D.A. Russell renamed Fort Warren.</p> | <p>7</p> |
| <p>8</p> <p>1816 - Alex Bertagnoli, from LaBarge, trapped 67 coyotes since October on his ranch.</p> | <p>9</p> | <p>10</p> <p>1869 - Governor Campbell signed Wyoming's Women's Suffrage bill.</p> | <p>11</p> | <p>12</p> | <p>13</p> <p>1901 - Prisoners transferred from Laramie to the new penitentiary at Rawlins.</p> | <p>14</p> |
| <p>15</p> | <p>16</p> <p>Years ago kids were always served health food. If you knew what was good for you, you'd eat it.</p> | <p>17</p> | <p>18</p> <p>1871 - A bill to create Yellowstone National Park was introduced in both houses of Congress.</p> | <p>19</p> <p>My interest is in the future, because I'm going to spend the rest of my life in it.</p> | <p>20</p> <p>1927 - During the first eleven months of this year, fines for bootlegging in Wyoming amounted to \$6,600.00.</p> | <p>21</p> |
| <p>22</p> | <p>23</p> <p>1913 - Federal Reserve created.</p> | <p>24</p> <p>It's when you run away that you're most liable to stumble.</p> | <p>25</p> | <p>26</p> <p>1890 - Cyrus Tolman became Postmaster at Fairview.</p> | <p>27</p> | <p>28</p> <p>1889 - A U.S. post office was established in Fairview.</p> |
| <p>29</p> | <p>30</p> <p>Anyone can make a mistake, a fool insists on repeating it.</p> | <p>31</p> <p>Death, Taxes, and Child birth! There's never a convenient time for any of them.</p> | | | | |

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