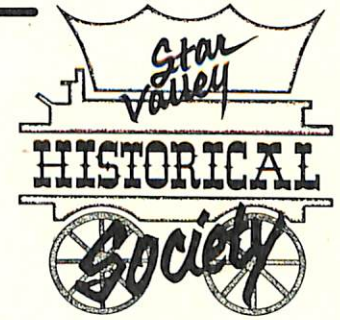
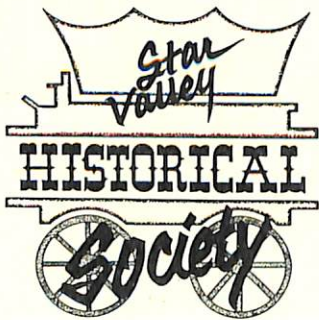




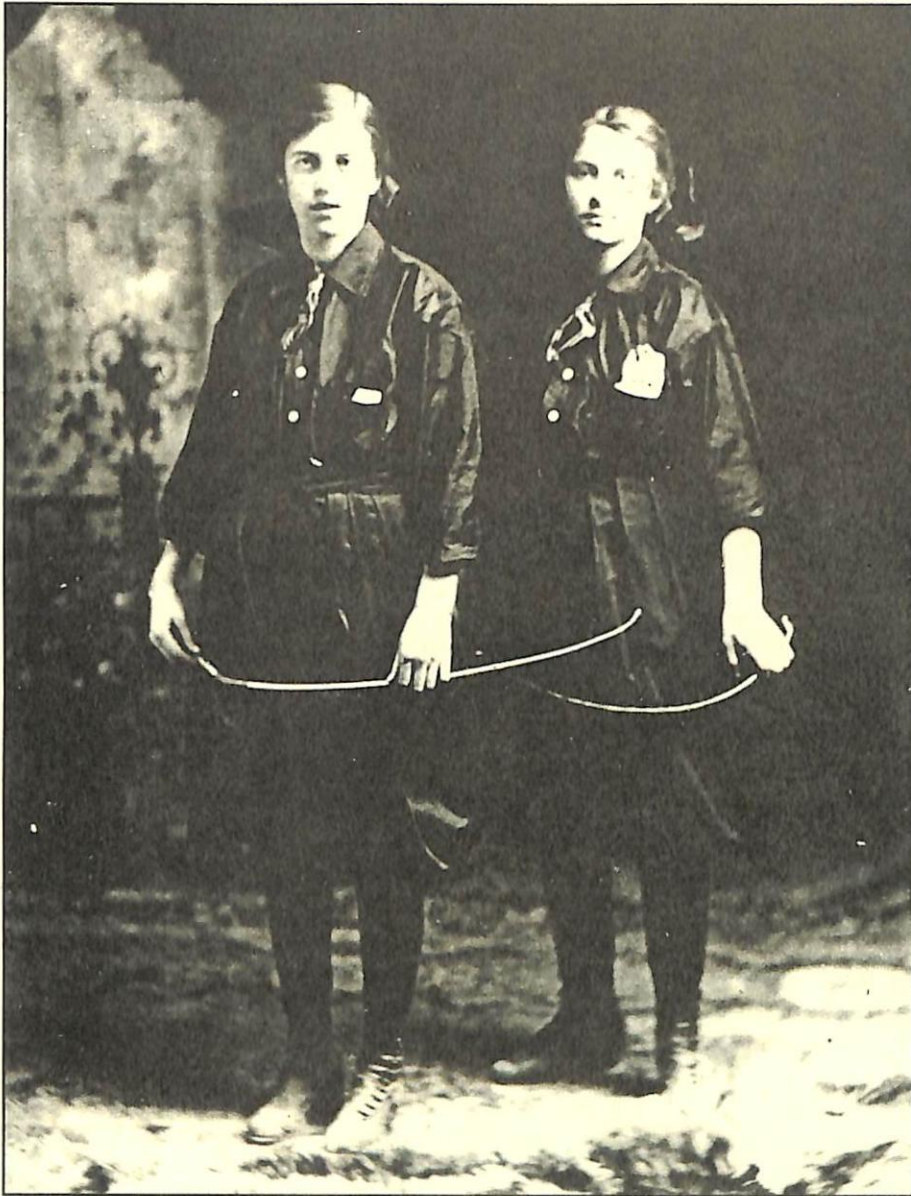
Star Valley High School with busses in winter of 1940. Built in 1916, torn down in 1979



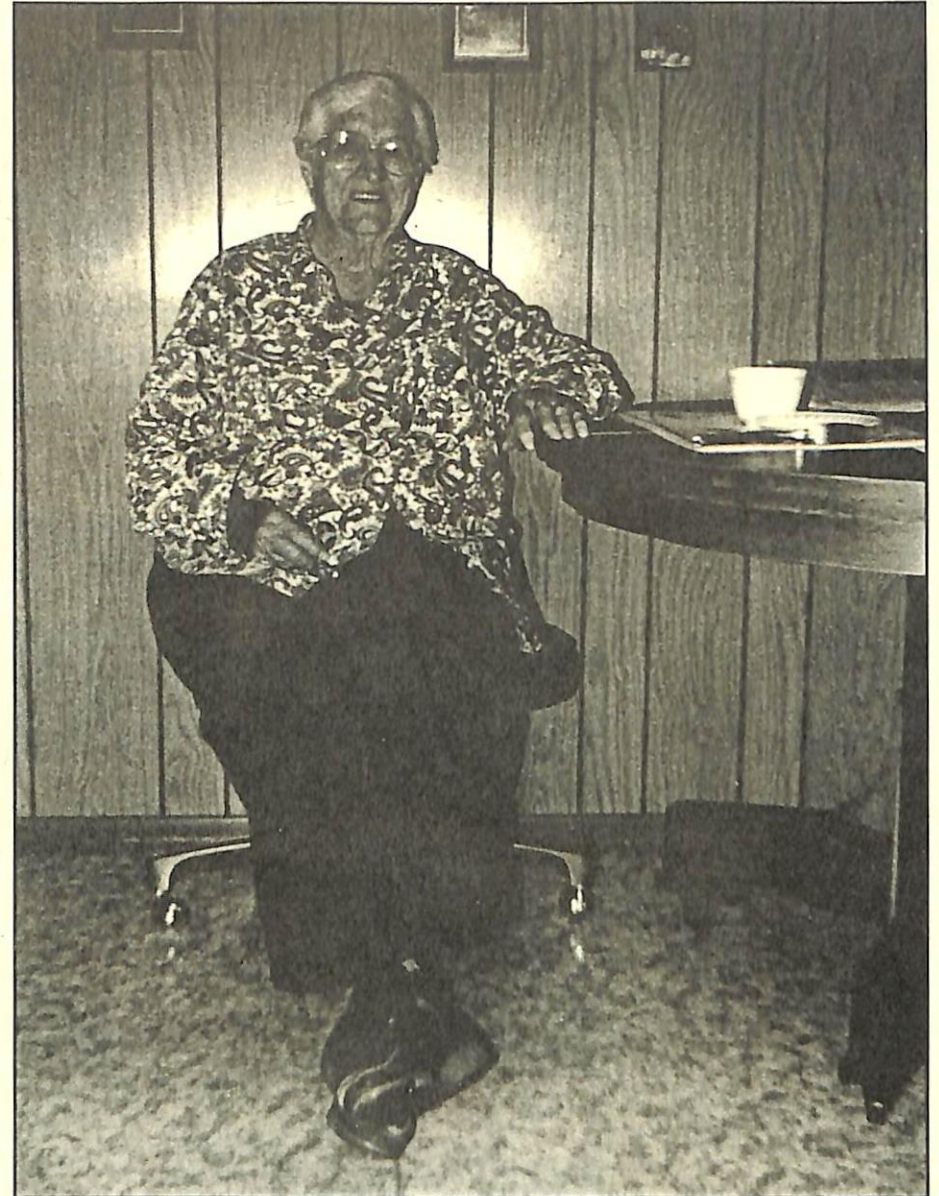
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Lou Rainey and Jennie Low (Gardner) about 1912 in their riding habits after participation in a horse race at Montpelier, Idaho



Jennie Low Gardner taken on her 100th birthday, 3 Nov. 1996. One of Star Valley's oldest and best loved citizens.

JANUARY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	OTHER EVENTS OF NOTE The Edmonds Anti-Polygamy Act of 1882 accelerated the migration of Mormons to Star Valley. Only 2% of the men in the church were ever allowed to practice	The first all-woman town council in Wyoming, & perhaps the U.S. took office in Jackson (1920)			1 NEW YEARS DAY First Rose Bowl contest took place. Michigan beat Stanford 49-0. (1902)	2 First Wyoming radio broadcast at Casper. (1930)
BIRTHSTONE Garnet for constancy FLOWER Carnation for friendship						
3 He who hesitates is sometimes saved.	4 Maybe no two snowflakes are alike but most snow jobs seem pretty much the same.	5 Nellie Taylor Ross sworn in as first woman governor. (1925)	6 U.S. Congress established a department of Foreign Affairs.(1781)	7 Indians in Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska retaliate for the unprovoked attack at Sand Creek, raiding along the overland trail throughout 1865.	8 First annual message to the first U.S. Congress. (1790)	9 Wyoming State Game Commission created. (1911)
10 The great seal of the State of Wyoming was adopted. (1893)	11 25 schools in Wyoming closed, teachers unavailable due to flu. (1918)	12 Wolves are reintroduced to Yellowstone Park after being killed off earlier in the century. (1995)	13 Cokeville & Jackson citizens protest Star Valley's new County of Lincoln. (1918)	14 Every man needs a wife because many things go wrong that he can't blame on the government.	15 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR'S BIRTHDAY.	16 First airplane landed in Pinedale. (1924)
17 The silhouette of a cowboy on a bucking horse first appears on Wyoming license plates. (in 1936)	18 MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY (observed) Half a truth is a whole lie.	19 Francois & Louis-Joseph Verendrye reach the Big Horn Mountains near Sheridan, making them the first white people to visit Wyoming.(1743)	20 Mountain man Jim Beckwourth first saw Rockies. (1825)	21 The chains of habit are too weak to be felt until they are too strong to be broken.	22 Vietnam War came to an official end. (1973)	23 Joseph Fielding Smith sustained as 10th. President of L.D.S. Church. (1970)
24 Clyde Duniway inaugurated U. of WY president. (1914)	25 State Gem Stone, Jade, was adopted. (1967)	26 Sinning keeps you from praying, praying keeps you from sinning.	27 Fairview was organized into a branch of the L.D.S. church. (1889)	28 First U.S. commercial telephone switchboard began operation. (1888)	29 Legislature ratified "Suffrage Amendment" U.S. constitution. (1920)	30 We may not have it all together but together we have it all.
31 The Wyoming State flag was adopted. (1917)						

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Early Star Valley Daughters
about 1902

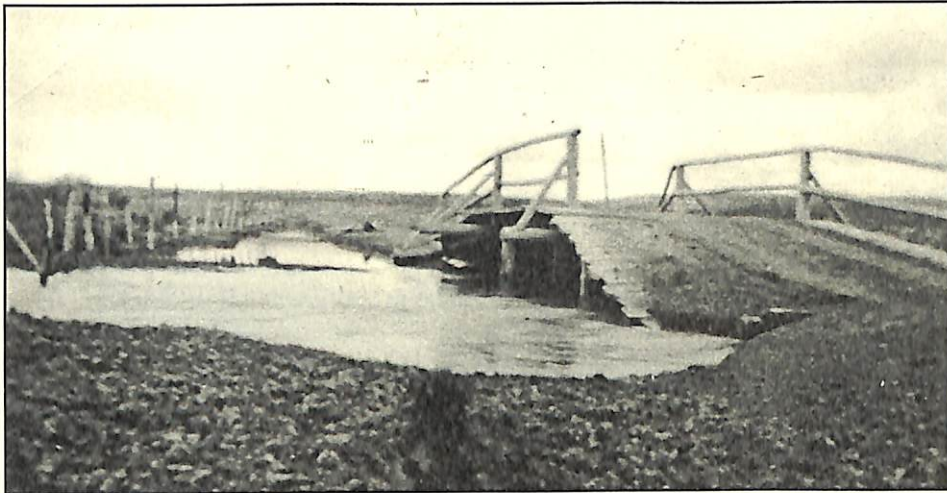
Front left to right:
Lillian Gardner, Janet Adell Gardner Humpherys
Standing, left to right:
Sabra Dixon Owens, Viola Gardner Roberts,
Sarah Elizabeth Hurd Dixon

FEBRUARY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 First session of U.S. Supreme Court held in New York. (1790)	2 GROUND HOG DAY Star Valley, at last, gets a radio for the Schools. (1923)	3 President Roosevelt appointed Arthur Roberts postmaster of Afton. (1902)	4 Construction began on Pathfinder Dam. (1905)	5 Ever notice that when someone else blows your horn for you, the music is sweeter?	6 U.S. Congress established the Department of Finance appointing Robert Morris, Superintendent. (1781)
7 Brog & Hemmert store opened at Afton. (1938)	8 Was 60 degrees below zero at Border, Wy. (1929)	9 The coldest day ever recorded in Wyoming, at Moran, 63 degrees below zero. (1933)	10 Good conversation like a defensive driver, yields the right of way.	11 First anti-slavery petition presented to U.S. Congress. (1790)	12 ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY Money doesn't make people happy, but it quiets the nerves.	13 The Salt Canyon road is blocked by 16 snow slides and many drifts. (1936)
14 VALENTINES DAY The First Quorum of Twelve Apostles organized in L.D.S. Church. (1835)	15 PRESIDENT'S DAY Wyoming passed Primary Election Law. (1911)	16 Congress approved the Kendrick water project, allowing development of an irrigation system to serve Central Wyoming. (in 1933)	17 Esther H. Morris appointed first woman J.P. South Pass City. (1870)	18 State Game & Fish Commission created. (1921)	19 Thomas Edison patented the phonograph. (1878)	20 George Washington signed a bill creating the United States Post Office. (1780)
21 The first theatrical troupe organized in Star Valley was by Fannie Brown at Fairview the winter of (1897)	22 GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY All American Cutter Racing Association Organized. (1948)	23 The State Mammal, The Bison, was adopted. (1985)	24 Life is like a good book, the further you get into it, the more it begins to make sense.	25 Nothing produces such odd results as trying to get even.	26 Yellowstone National Park in the northwest corner of Wyoming is almost 3 times as large as Rhode Island.	27 Brog's Swiss Cheese plant in Freedom was destroyed by fire. (1936)
28 Life is like a mirror, You can't get more out of it than you put in.				BIRTHSTONE Amethyst for sincerity FLOWER Violet for modesty	OTHER EVENTS OF NOTE The first issue of The Readers Digest Condensed stories was published in Feb. 1922. The first drama in Star Valley "The Charcoal Burner" was presented the winter of 1888-	The first Moving Picture projector was owned by G.W. Yeaman & Tom Pierson. It was electric and installed in 1913.

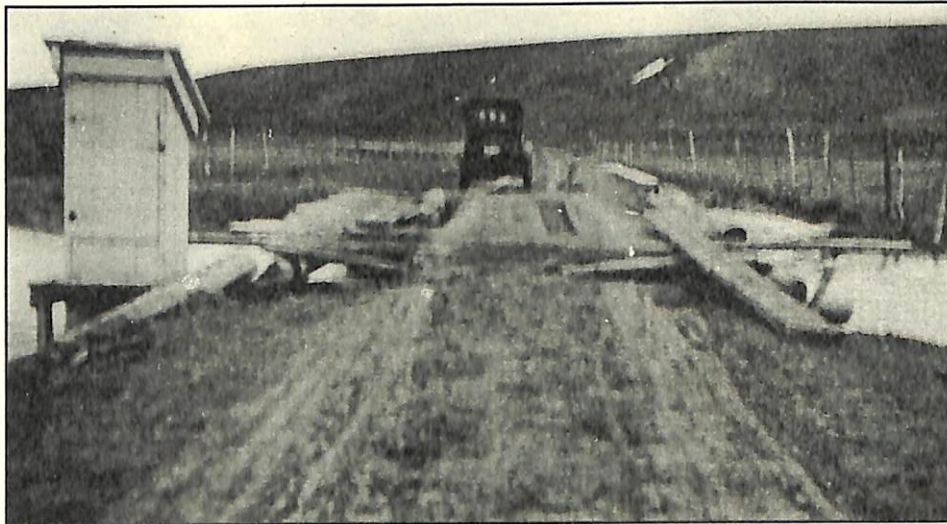
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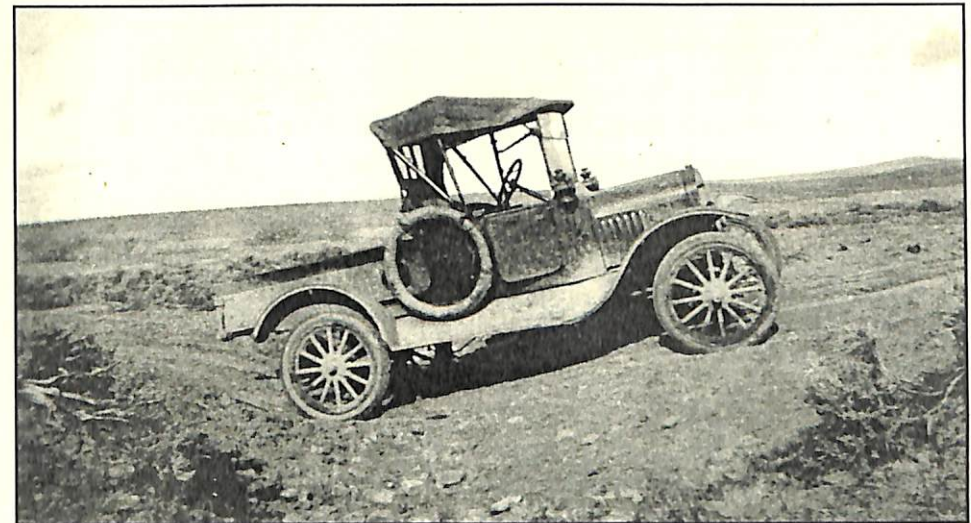
North Cottonwood Creek Bridge 14 miles North of Big Piney looking North East, May 1920



Bridge on the highway between Cokeville and Star Valley, 1917



Bridge over South Cottonwood Creek, about 13 miles North of Big Piney. May 1920. Looking South.



Washout about 8 miles North of Big Piney. May 1920. Looking East.

Early highway bridges and the cars that traveled over them 1917-1920.

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MARCH

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 U.S. Articles of Confederation ratified. (1781)	2 The Afton Welfare League held their first meeting. (1923)	3 First National Forests in U.S.: Shoshone & Teton, established by Pres. Benjamin Harrison, 1891, became National Forests (1907)	4 First session, first Congress convened in New York City (1789)	5 Mail contract from Afton to Montpelier was let to John W. Nield. (1928)	6 The new Afton South Ward chapel was completed (1953)
7 Alexander Graham Bell received patent for the telephone. (1876)	8 The new Afton South Ward chapel was dedicated by Spencer W. Kimball (1953)	9 President F.D. Roosevelt authorized an emergency work act which became the C.C.C.'s. (1933)	10 Maj. Amos Stoddard takes possession of Upper Louisiana, which includes the land that is Wyoming (1804)	11 He who turns the other cheek too far, gets it in the neck.	12 One way to stop a runaway horse is to bet on him.	13 The Sublette Telephone Co. of Cokeville was organized (1915)
14 First Wyoming post office established at Ft. Laramie, then in "Nebraska Territory" (1850)	15 President F.D. Roosevelt signed an executive order establishing the Jackson Hole National Monument (1943)	16 Russia launched Cosmos 1, first in it's new series of space satellites. (1983)	17 St. PATRICK'S DAY L.D.S. Relief Society organized by Joseph Smith in Nauvoo, III. (1842)	18 Bell Telephone Co. receives go ahead to install telephone line in Afton (1903)	19 In digging others out of trouble, you can find a place to bury your own.	20 Laramie, Wyoming incorporated. (1884)
21 New game law required fishing licenses for both residents and non-residents in Wy. (1919)	22 The Tea Pot Dome scandal emerges over leasing the oil reserves without a competitive bid (1922)	23 Congress establishes Grand Teton National Park, excluding the Broad Valley of Jackson Hole in (1929)	24 L.D.S. Relief Society of the Afton Ward of the Bear Lake Stake was organized. (1887)	25 L.D.S. Stake President George Osmond passed away. (1913)	26 The "Book of Mormon" was published in Palmyra, New York. (1830)	27 The first long distance telephone call was made between Boston & New York. (1884)
28 PALM SUNDAY Highway Commissioners unable to attend highway meeting in Afton due to mud holes in Salt Canyon. (1935)	29 Gen. William Ashley & Maj. Andrew Henry organize the Rocky Mountain Fur Company. (1822)	30 Lander quarantined against livestock with hoof & mouth disease. (1915)	31 Pray not for things but for wisdom and courage.	BIRTHSTONE Bloodstone for courage FLOWER Jonquil for affection	OTHER EVENTS OF NOTE A severe winter killed thousands of cattle on the northern plains, known as the Great Die Up. in (1886-7)	Valuation of Lincoln County was \$ 17,000,000 (1917) Fort DA. Russell is renamed Fort Francis E. Warren (1930)

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Entering Kemmerer, early 1900's.

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				1	2	3
BIRTHSTONE Diamond for innocence FLOWER Sweet pea for love	OTHER EVENTS OF NOTE: The Colorado River Compact designates water for use in Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, California, Arizona, & Nevada. (in 1922).	The Spanish American War between the United States & Spain, took place between April & August of 1898		PASSOVER APRIL FOOL'S DAY Prohibition repeal went into effect. (1935)	GOOD FRIDAY Bureau of Outdoor Recreation created in U.S. Department of Interior. (1963)	Forest Service allocated \$14,000 for Afton to Montpelier roads (1925)
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
EASTER DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS Civil rights leader, Martin Luther King Jr., was shot to death in Memphis, Tennessee. (1965)	The beginning of the Mormon exodus west. A handful of wagons left Winter Quarters from the 5th to 9th. (1847)	Cosmos II fired into space by Russia. (1963)	Wilford Woodruff sustained as the 4th President of the L.D.S. Church (1889)	An anti-rustling Cattleman's group, The Regulators, killed 2 homesteaders in what became known as the Johnson County War. (Apr. 5-12, 1892)	David O. McKay sustained as the 9th President of the L.D.S. Church (1951)	Jackson Hole got its name from beaverman David Jackson, a partner in the Rocky Mountain Fur Company. (1829)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Dr. O.L. Treloar was the winner of The Big Whisker Contest. (1935)	Lower Valley Power & Light organized. (1937)	Everyone I meet knows more about something than I do.	George Washington accepted the presidency of a new country. (1789)	The Titanic "The world's safest liner," sank, 1,500 lives lost. (1912)	A new discovery of oil and gas is made 36 miles south of Rawlins. (1890)	Wyoming Wool Growers Association organized. (1905)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Highway Commissioner said Star Valley road will be oiled this summer. (1935)	The old Welch Dance Hall burned. The largest fire in the history of Afton. (1945)	The best of us are not much better than the rest of us.	The Century 21 Exposition opened in Seattle, Washington. First World's Fair in U.S. since 1939-40. (1963)	Seventeen year old Charlie Miller was executed on Julien Gallows in Cheyenne. (1892)	Ranger IV fired into space at Cape Canaveral, begins journey toward the moon. (1963)	Cosmos III launched into space by Russia. (1963)
25	26	27	28	29	30	
U.S. House agreed on general details for first presidential inauguration. (1789)	Ranger IV hits moon's far side after traveling 231,486 miles in about 64 hours. (1963)	America's first transcontinental automobile road, the Lincoln Highway, opens across southern Wyoming. (1913)	James Monroe born. Member of first senate and 5th U.S. president. (1758)	Cosmos IV returned to earth after more than 72 Hours in space. (1963)	Sioux under Red Cloud agree to a treaty at Fort Laramie that relinquishes their lands in Wyoming, but reserves hunting grounds. (1863)	

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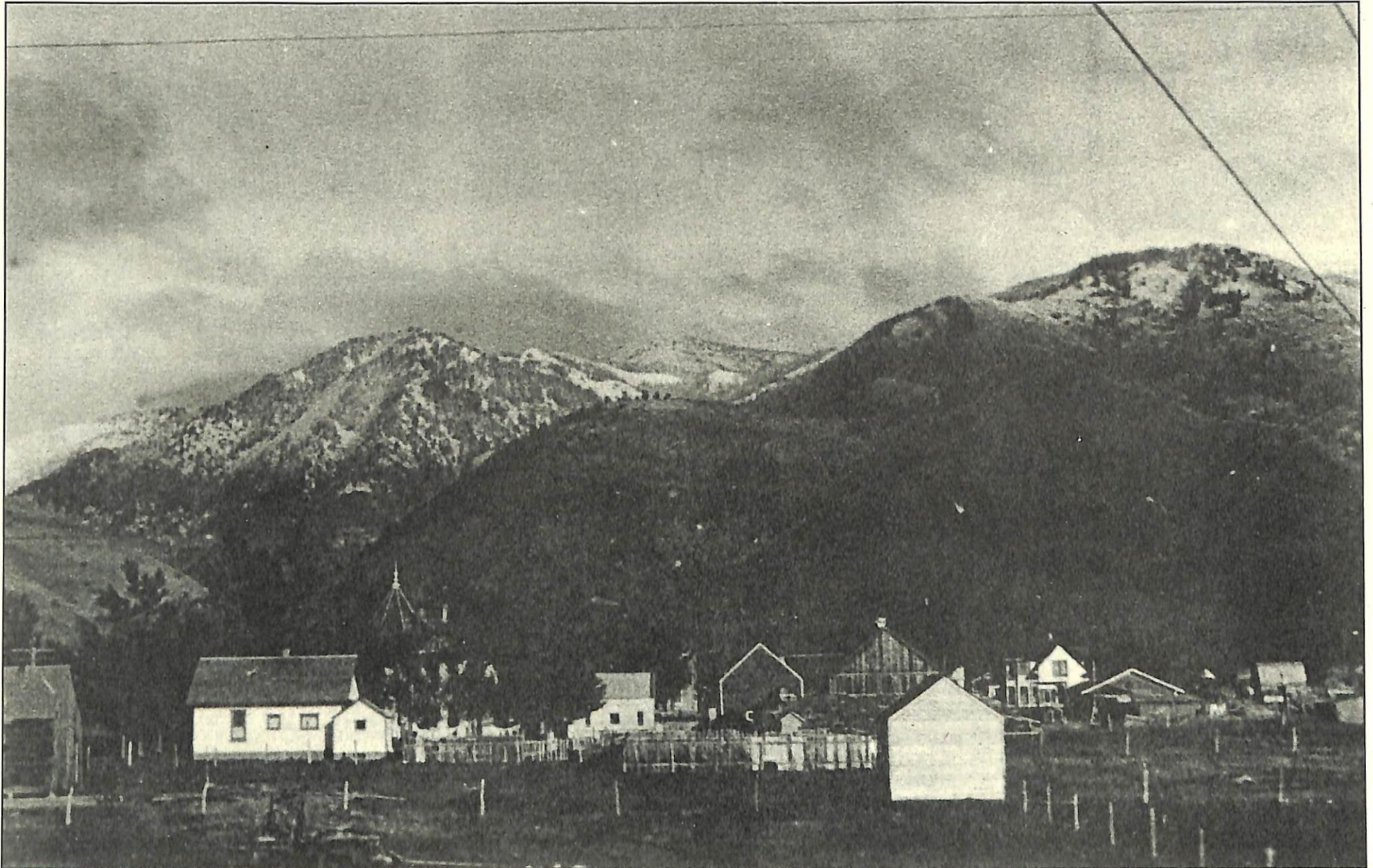
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C.C.C. Co. #1301 Camp #F-11, Greys River, Wyoming - 16 Aug. 1933

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>BIRTHSTONE Emerald for happiness</p> <p>FLOWER Lily of the Valley for purity</p>	<p>OTHER EVENTS OF NOTE Federal officials develop Heart Mountain Relocation Center as an internment camp for 14,000 Japanese-Americans during World War II; It became Wyoming's 3rd largest city (in 1942)</p>	<p>Robert Campbell & William Sublette built the trading post, Fort William, near the confluence of the Laramie & North Platte rivers (1834)</p>				<p>1</p> <p>MAY DAY Star Valley Creamery Company, in Afton, started making cheese. (1932)</p>
<p>2</p> <p>First car of the season came over the South End Road, had to be pulled 4 miles on account of snow. (1924)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>The world's largest wind turbine started spinning near Medicine Bow. (1982)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Forest service is building modern campground at Cottonwood Lake, 25 camp sights. (1934)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Lester Bagley became Wyoming Game & Fish Commissioner. (1954)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>The trouble with stretching the truth is that it's apt to snap back.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>At a meeting of the 12 held in Salt Lake City, Apostles Charles C. Rich & Moses Thatcher were appointed to supervise the founding of Star Valley. (1879)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Sheepshearers in Wamsutter were ordered to be fumigated. (1924)</p>
<p>9</p> <p>MOTHER'S DAY Ulysses S. Grant organized the Wyoming Territorial Government. (1868)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>The Etna branch of the Freedom Ward was organized by President George Osmond. Carl Cook appointed Presiding Elder. (1908)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Women were elected to all town council seats in Jackson. (1920)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Seven Wyoming hospitals were chosen for penicillin distribution, Afton included. (1944)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>First election held in Afton for City officials. (1902)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Wyoming National Forest Lands were set aside. (1923)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>ARMED FORCES DAY Joseph Smith, & Oliver Cowdery received the Aaronic Priesthood from John The Baptist. (1829)</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Buffalo Bill's Wild West show appeared in Chicago. (1885)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Douglas was chosen the County seat of Converse County. (1888)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>The town of Kelly Wyoming was wiped out by a flood when the Gros Venture slide, which came down 2 years earlier, broke loose. (1927)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Wyoming established a territorial government. (1869)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>U.S. government approved establishment of Military Posts along The Oregon Trail. (1846)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>George Albert Smith was sustained as the 8th. President of the L.D.S. Church. (1945)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Mormon pioneer First Company reached Chimney Rock. (1847)</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Forestry to seek method to eliminate wolves because of cattlemen's complaints. (1906)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>U.S. orbits it's second Astronaut, Lt. commander M. Scott Carpenter, circles the earth 3 times. (1963)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Cheyenne was assigned as the Territorial Capitol of Wyoming. (1869)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Camp C.C.C. F -12 established on Salt River. (1933)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>The world wants your best but God wants your all.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Bids opened for Afton to Cokeville highway, will extend road 4 miles south of Smoot. (1920)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>President Abraham Lincoln signed The Homestead Act, opening millions of acres of western land to settlement. (1862)</p>
<p>30</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY (traditional)</p>	<p>31</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY (Observed)</p>					

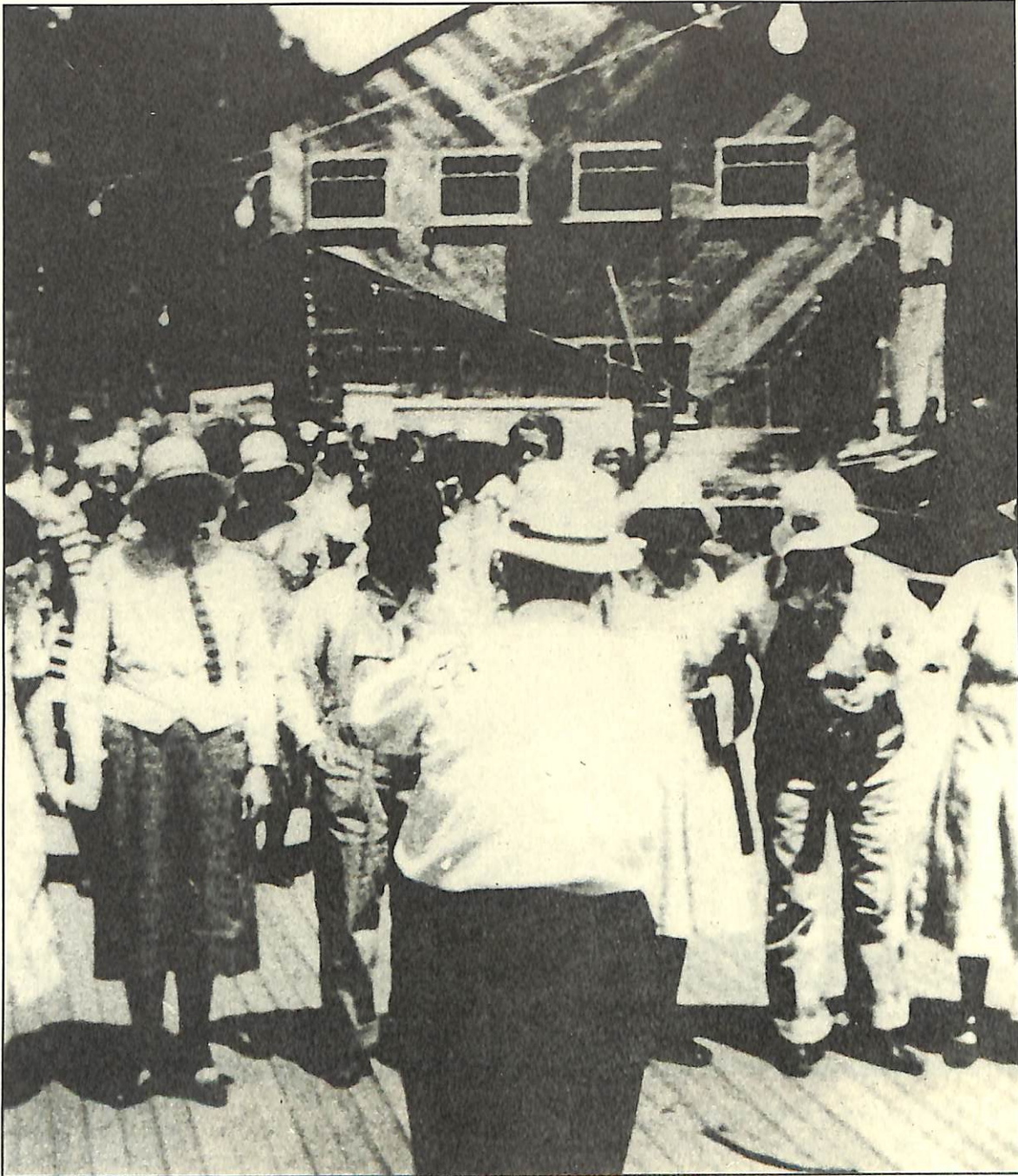
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Afton, Wyoming looking East toward the Ski Hill. Spring of 1926
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		1 George Washington signed the oath of office of President of United States. (1789)	2 Mormon first pioneer company reached Old Fort Laramie (or Fort John as they knew it). (1847)	3 The Cheyenne-Deadwood Stage route opened. (1875)	4 Lily Langtry appeared at Cheyenne Opera House. (1884)	5 James Cash Penney opened his first Golden Rule store in Kemmerer, forming the nucleus for the chain of J.C. Penney Stores. (1902)
6 Masked raiders kill sheep at Raid Lake, on the west side of the Continental Divide near Boulder Creek. (1885)	7 Byron Titensor honored as "Brand Inspector of the Year". (1973)	8 C.J. Call purchased the Afton Electric Company. (1933)	9 First bucket of ore moved over Encampment Tramway. (1903)	10 William Henry Heap and others entered Upper Star Valley. (1879)	11 Deputy Assessor Louie Jensen completed Census of Upper Valley, 2535 people. (1890)	12 An ordinance was passed for the canal to go through the town of Afton. (1903)
13 With every rising of the sun think of your life as just begun.	14 FLAG DAY F.W. Lander began construction of the Lander road, a primary route in use until 1912. (1858)	15 George Washington was elected as Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Armies, accepted 17 June. (1775)	16 The Bozeman Trail opens, but Indian resistance to white travelers consigns it to history as "The Bloody Bozeman". (1864)	17 Fort William sells to the American Fur Company, is renamed Fort John, still later become Fort Laramie. (1835)	18 Glenco Branch of L.D.S. church became Thayne Branch. (1891)	19 L.D.S. Primary was organized for the entire church. (1880)
20 FATHER'S DAY Fort Fred Steel was built on the North Platte River and remained in use until 7 Aug. 1886. (1868)	21 The Mormon first pioneer company reached Independence Rock. (1847)	22 National Forest announced \$20,000 available for Greys River road. (1923)	23 Mormon settlers began developing an irrigation project in the Bighorn Basin. (in 1893)	24 If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door.	25 U.S. Supreme Court rules against official prayer in public schools. (1963)	26 The Mormon pioneer first company crossed the Rocky Mountains at South Pass, unaware of crossing the Continental Divide. (1847)
27 Joseph & Hyrum Smith were killed by a mob at Carthage, Illinois. (1844)	28 Afton State Bank organized. (1907)	29 Utah, Idaho and Wyoming hail the opening of the Snake River Road (1939)	30 Cosmos VI launched into space by Russia. (1963)	BIRTHSTONE Pearl for purity FLOWER Rose for devotion	OTHER EVENTS OF NOTE The "Great Migration on the Oregon Trail begins 2 years after the first wagon trains travel the route. (1843)	Homesteads are claimed in Jackson Hole (1883) The Oregon Shortline railroad comes into Cokeville. (1882)

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Cottonwood Lake Dance Hall and pavilion built in 1930 by the Herbert Schwab Family. It was also used as a ladies camp in the summer months. It, along with the cabins at the lake, was torn down during World War II when the government terminated all leases on timber lands. It was the saw mill at Cottonwood Lake that burned down.

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BIRTHSTONE Ruby for nobility FLOWER Larkspur for haughtiness	OTHER EVENTS OF NOTE Bannock Chief, Race Horse & some Shoshones face off with authorities near Jackson Hole in a dispute over hunting rights. State Supreme Court affirms ownership of wild game. (1895)	Congress forms the National Park Service to protect Yellowstone and other parks. (1915)		1 The Bureau of Forestry came into existence. (1901)	2 Osmond Ward, or Cottonwood, was organized. (1889)	3 Shoshone cede all of their lands in Wyoming, except the Wind River Reservation, to the United States. (1868)
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY First Independence Day celebrated at Independence Rock. (1851)	5 Every private citizen has a public responsibility.	6 Settlers arrive in Cheyenne, just ahead of construction crew on the Union Pacific Railroad. (1867)	7 Mormon first pioneer company reached Fort Bridger. (1847)	8 The largest most picturesque rendezvous of all was held at Pierre's Hole, Teton, Idaho. (1832)	9 Otto Franc starts the Pitchfork Ranch in the Big Horn Basin. (in 1878)	10 49.5% of Wyoming is federally owned.
11 Hundreds of thousands of acres burn in wildfires in Yellowstone National Park. (in 1988)	12 The Mormon first pioneer company reached Meyers Crossing near Evanston on the Oregon Trail. (1847)	13 I've learned that age is important only if you are cheese.	14 A new coal mine with Archie Neil as manager is in operation one mile east of Blind Bull. (1941)	15 F.W. Lander leaves South Pass to explore what becomes the Lander Road, first government road in Wyoming. (1857)	16 Afton Town Marshal is given a salary of \$30.00 per month. (1920)	17 U.S. Senate passed a bill to create Judicial Courts. (1789)
18 U.S. Senate passed a bill to create Foreign Affairs Department. (1789)	19 City Jail promoted for Afton. (1902)	20 A progressive group from Fairview, Wyoming buy their first threshing machine. (1915)	21 The U.S. government purchased Fort Laramie. (1849)	22 There is nothing so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as strength.	23 Wyoming nicknames: The Cowboy State, The Equality State.	24 PIONEER DAY Brigham Young and first Mormon Pioneer Company enter the Salt Lake Valley (1847)
25 Wyoming becomes a territory, temporary government adopted. (1868)	26 Money talks but credit has an echo.	27 Cattle enter Western Wyoming (in 1879)	28 Cosmos VII launched into space by Russia. (1963)	29 The Teton Park was dedicated. (1929)	30 First meeting of Wyoming Historical Society held. (1895)	31 Fort Platte was built in the vicinity of Fort John on the North Platte river. (1841)

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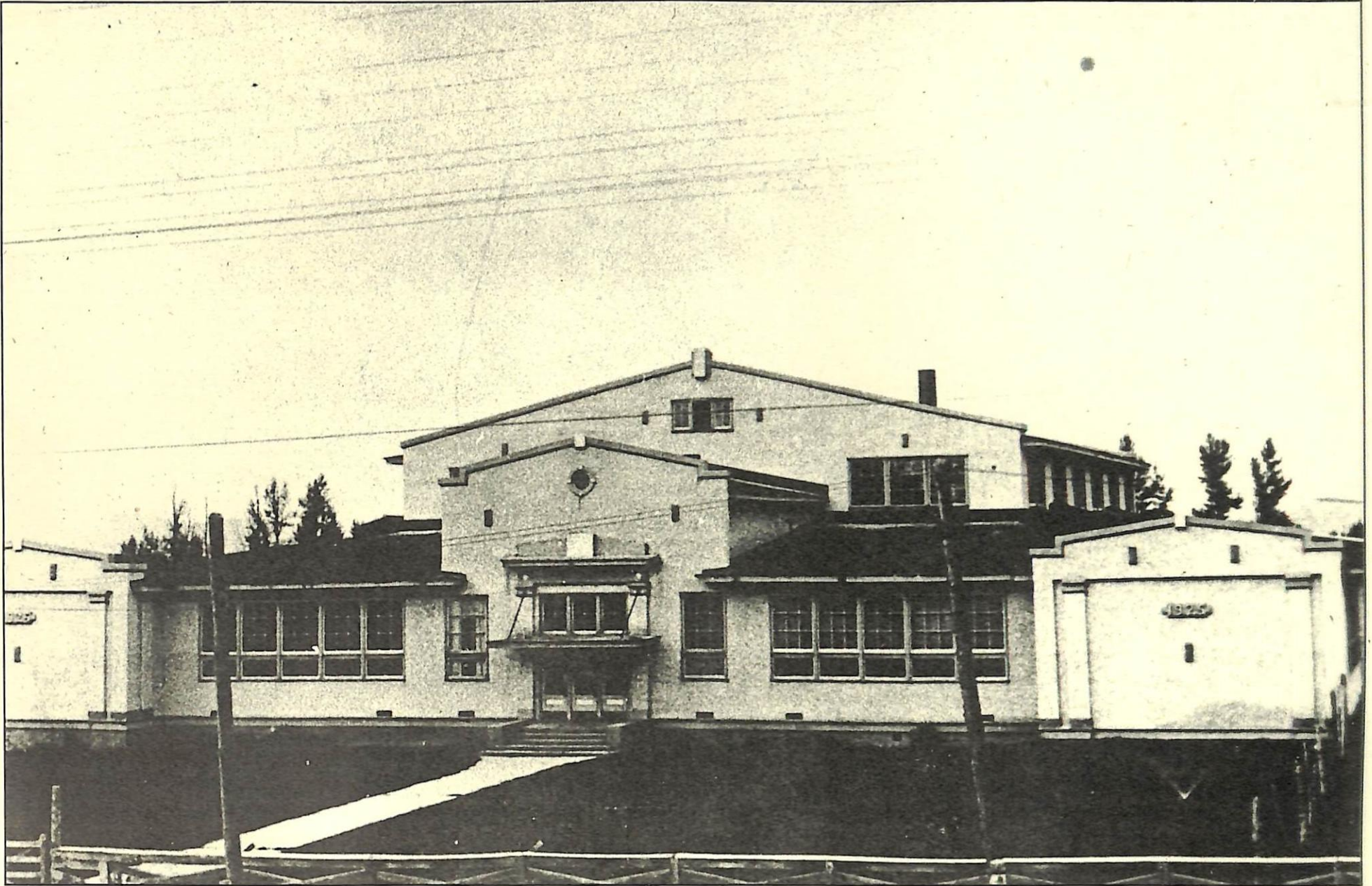


Salt Creek - Smoot Highway under construction, 1934. Inexperienced dump men and truck drivers made it necessary for the contractor to keep a fresno and 4-up on the fills in order to keep a uniform grade as well as spread the material in 6" to 12" layers.

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1 The first automobile was allowed into Yellowstone Park. (1915)	2 Sioux surrounded Capt. James Powell & 32 men near Piney Creek in a desperate battle known as the Wagon Box Fight. (1867)	3 John C. Fremont explores & maps the west with assistance from mountain men & Indians. (1842)	4 Fairview was organized as a ward. (1889)	5 Rocky Mountain Fur Companies established. (1830)	6 Cokeville & Kemmerer were connected by telephone. (1920)	7 The Indian scare took place in the Lower Valley. (1895)
8 The U.S. Army sent Negroes to the Narrows in Star Valley. (1895)	9 Be bold in what you stand for, but be careful what you fall for.	10 Lander and crew arrived at Smiths Fork to construct the Lander Cutoff. (1858)	11 The Harvey Dixon family arrived at Afton. (1885)	12 Lewis & Clark crossed the Continental Divide, tasted the waters of the Columbia River. (1805)	13 First party conventions held, Republicans at Point of Rocks, Democrats at Rawlins. (1869)	14 18 rail cars of cattle from Star Valley sold to the government because of lack of feed. (1934)
15 Humility is like underwear. We love to wear it but should never show it.	16 Fort D.A. Russell was built near Cheyenne to protect the coming railroad. (1867)	17 The town of Afton sewer system was completed. (1939)	18 Lt. Col. George A. Custer lead an expedition that found gold in the Black Hills of South Dakota (in August of 1874)	19 Congress passed the Carey Desert Land Act, granting certain states up to one million acres of federal lands if they will irrigate them. (1894)	20 The Missouri Fur Company organized at St. Louis to trade with the Indians on the upper Missouri (1808)	21 The road was pushed through the mountains into Star Valley via Crow Creek. (1885)
22 First venture into the creamery business started by Burton Creamery Assoc. (1900)	23 Reverend Samuel Parker preached the first Protestant sermon in the Rocky Mountains, at a sight north of Pinedale. It was broken up by a herd of buffalo. (1835)	24 Burglars robbed Star Valley Bank of \$24,000. (1953)	25 Sticks and stones will break our bones but words can break our hearts.	26 Deputy Sheriff has a warrant to remove all slot machines from Star Valley. (1941)	27 The first oil well north west of Casper is drilled. (1887)	28 First U.S. Senate voted that they should be paid more than members of the House. (1789)
29 Star Valley was dedicated as a gathering place for the L.D.S. Saints by Brigham Young Jr. (1878)	30 Carbon becomes the first coal town on the Union Pacific line. (1868)	31 Communications Satellite act authorizing an International Space Satellite Communications System is signed by President Kennedy. (1963)		BIRTHSTONE Sardonyx for felicity FLOWER Gladiolus for preparedness	OTHER EVENTS OF NOTE Mountain man Jim Bridger and partner Louis Vasquez open Fort Bridger Trading Post "in the path of the emigrants. (summer 1842)	Lt. William Grattan & 28 men are killed by Sioux, precipitating hostilities along the Mormon Trail (Aug. 1854)

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Afton Elementary School. Built in 1925, torn down in 1963.

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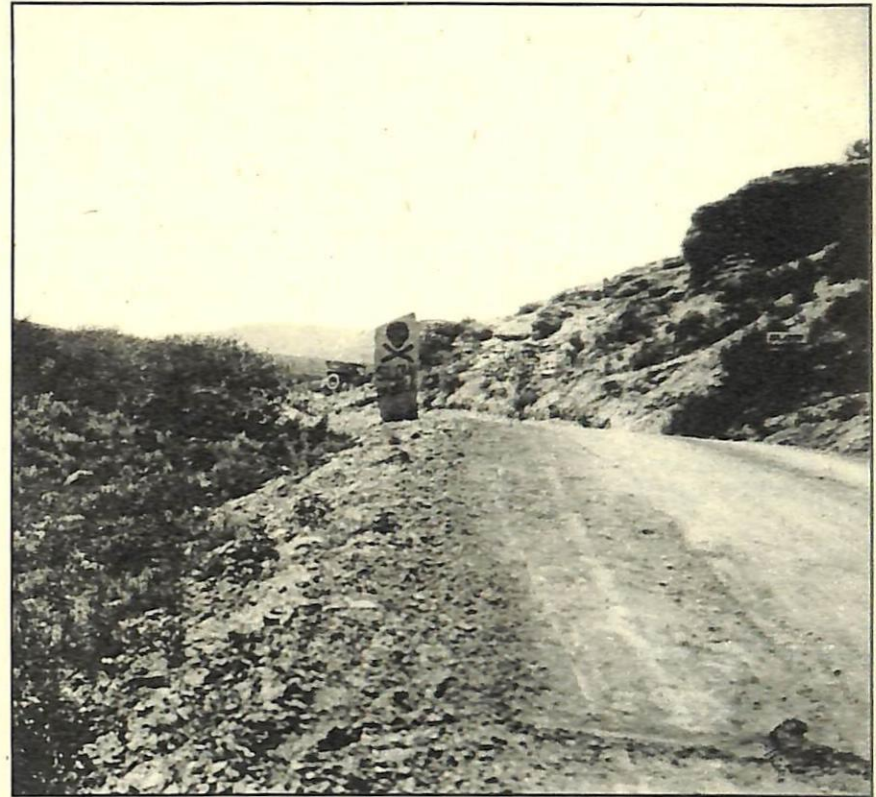
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BIRTHSTONE Sapphire for wisdom FLOWER Aster for memories	OTHER EVENTS OF NOTE: Apostles Charles C. Rich & Moses Thatcher held a meeting & advised the settlers to locate on Swift Creek, the present sight of Afton. Brother Thatcher named the valley Star Valley. (1880)	Star Valley Independent was the only news paper between Kemmerer and St. Anthony, Idaho. (1907) The Edmunds Anti-Polygamy Act drives Mormons from Utah to Star Valley and other areas of Wyoming (in 1882)	1 Dr. West was appointed Health & Quarantine Officer in Star Valley (1908)	2 Wyoming held its first election for members of the legislature & a non-voting delegate to Congress. (1869)	3 New Star Valley High School building dedicated by President E. Francis Winters. (1953)	4 U.S. Senate voted for a proposed Constitutional Amendment guaranteeing freedom of speech. (1789)
5 Government can't give us anything without depriving us of something.	6 LABOR DAY First American woman to cast a ballot was Louisa A. Swain, in Laramie City. (1870)	7 Elno Draney was appointed manager of the Lower Valley Power & Light Co. (1943)	8 Gold was discovered in the Caribou District. (1870)	9 Star Valley Power & Light installed a new diesel emergency plant in Swift Creek. Lights now all over Star Valley. (1937)	10 Star Valley School District launched a fleet of 26 school buses (1923)	11 Alexander Hamilton was appointed first U.S. Secretary of the Treasury. (1789)
12 Afton Post Office was robbed, \$1,500 taken in cash & property. (1902)	13 Lorenzo Snow sustained as 5th. president of L.D.S. Church. (1898)	14 Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt became the 26th. president of the United States. (1901)	15 First U.S. Senate passed a bill to temporarily establish a post office. (1789)	16 Making a living is not the same thing as making a life.	17 The Sioux, Cheyenne & Arapaho sign a treaty at Fort Laramie allowing wagon trains to cross their lands. (1851)	18 George Washington laid the cornerstone for the U.S. Capitol Building. (1793)
19 Afton Curfew Law first enforced. (1924)	20 Greys River Road is completed to the end of Squaw Flat. (1923)	21 Charles Drake Cazier was ordained as the first bishop of Afton Ward. (1887)	22 Joseph Smith received the gold plates of The Book of Mormon from the Angel Moroni. (1827)	23 John & Jesse Bell discover hundreds of fossils in an area later set aside as Fossil Butte National Monument. (in 1897)	24 Devils Tower is the first national monument. (1906)	25 New Star Valley Hospital is dedicated (1980)
26 Arapaho chiefs cede their land in Wyoming to the United States. (1876)	27 Shepherd Ed Haggarty finds copper in the Sierra Madres, starting a boom at Grand Encampment. (in 1897)	28 Gardner brothers installed a new flour mill. Will do 50 barrels a day. (1917)	29 Fear is the dark room where negatives are developed.	30 Ranchers in Crow Creek are now receiving electricity in their homes. (1948)		

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Painted on a slab of rock



Early highway warning sign. "Suicide Bend" on the
Nuggett-Sage Road. 1920

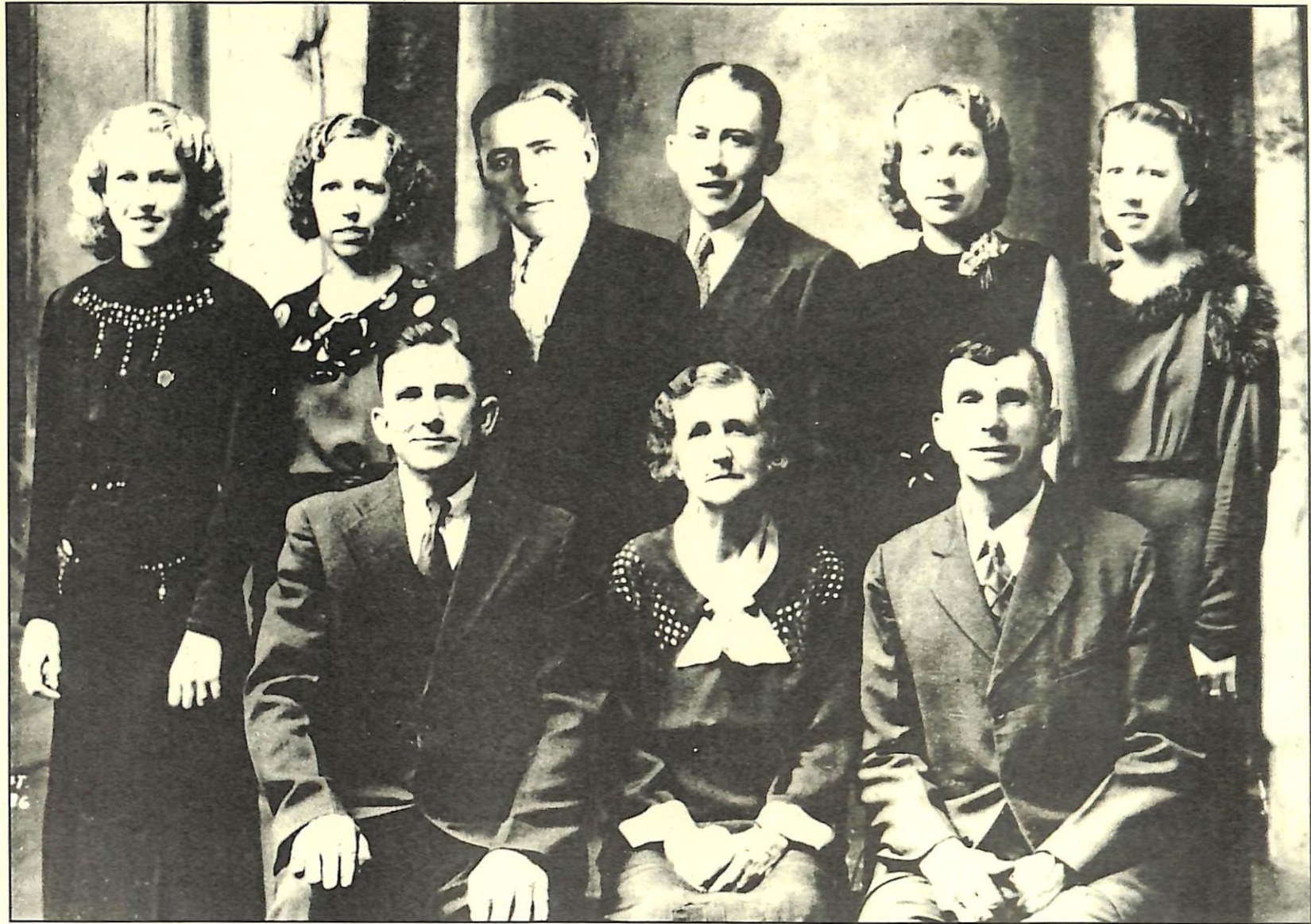
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Highway Department Engineer*

OCTOBER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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BIRTHSTONE Opal for hope FLOWER Calendula for constancy	OTHER EVENTS OF NOTE President George Washington recommended November 26 as a day of Thanksgiving. (1789)	Robert Stuart & 5 other Astorians wandered through Western Wyoming; the first white men known to cross the Continental Divide. (1812)	John Bozeman & John Jacobs identify a route through the Powder River country to Montana's gold-fields. (1863)		The second annual Lincoln County Fair took place as scheduled in Afton. (1915)	Explorer XIV launched at Cape Canaveral. (1963)
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
U.S. orbited 3rd Astronaut into space at Cape Canaveral. (1963)	1st. U.S.S.R. rocket launched Sputnik into space, starting the space age. (1957)	If there were no problems there would be no opportunities.	Utah Mormons renounced polygamy, Manifesto accepted. (1890)	Post office established at Auburn, Uinta County. (1889)	Dr. O.L. Treloar began practice in Star Valley. (1929)	Shoshone Chief Washaki approves a treaty at Fort Bridger permitting towns & railroads on Indian lands. (1863)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Call Air celebrated production of 100th. Call Air airplane built here.(1957)	COLUMBUS DAY (observed) Ten flocks of sheep snowed in between Afton & Cokeville. (1920)	COLUMBUS DAY (traditional) Hamilton considered "what further U.S. taxes will be least unpopular?" (1789)	Joe Welch, who was a handcart pioneer, passed away. (1916)	Shoshone & Bannock warriors attack telegraph stations along the Oregon Trail. (1862)	Mail service discontinued between South Pass City & Lander. (1887)	Mail service between South Pass City & Rongis started. (1887)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Cosmos X sent into space by Russia. (1963)	Ranger V goes into space at Cape Canaveral. (1963)	Willie Handcart Company found south of Rocky Ridge on the Wyoming plains. (1856)	Cosmos XI launched by Russia. (1963)	Fort Phil Kearny construction completed. (1866)	An apology is a good way to have the last word.	Last wild buffalo in Wyoming shot, Gillette. (1899)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
The Afton State Bank was robbed of \$1,450. (1924)	Ground broken for new town of Parco (Sinclair). (1922)	Etna L.D.S. Ward new brick church, was dedicated. (1950)	Explorer XV launched at Cape Canaveral. (1963)	Martin Handcart Company found on the Wyoming plains south of Devils Gate. (1856)	The "Old Convict Road," Cokeville to Star Valley, was completed. (1890)	The last Indian battle in Wyoming takes place at Lightning Creek. (1903)
31		HALLOWEEN				

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Charles and Martha Stoker Family, 1936

Left to right front row: Charles Stoker, Jr., Mother Martha, Father Charles, Sr.
Second row: Ruth S. Wolfley, Lola S. Titensor, Vernal Stoker, Lyle Stoker,
Veda S. Sessions, Della S. Wolfley

NOVEMBER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Russia launched satellite to Mars. (1963)	2 Women all across the U.S. marched to the polls to vote in their first presidential election. (1920)	3 First radio station KDKA of Pittsburgh, Penn. turned on its new transmitter to give election returns. (1920)	4 Reuel Call became a full-fledged pilot. (1932)	5 Snake River Army camp established (1879)	6 Rex Brown killed in a truck accident. (1933)
7 Money appropriated for building a bridge in the Narrows. (1902)	8 Cheyenne prosecuting attorney warned all gambling in city must forever stop. (1911)	9 You have to know the ropes in order to pull the strings.	10 A.F. Burton became manager of W.W. Burton & Sons Merc. as well as Afton Creamery Co. (1904)	11 VETERAN'S DAY The Stake L.D.S. Relief Society was organized in Star Valley. (1892)	12 Harold Papworth set apart as patriarch for Star Valley Stake. (1969)	13 New Star Valley Fish Hatchery completed, largest in the state. (1924)
14 All Star Valley people are urged to file on all water in Star Valley or lose rights to Idaho. (1932)	15 Congress creates the Jackson Hole Elk Refuge to protect the elk herds of the region. (1912)	16 When it comes to eating, you can sometimes help yourself more by helping yourself less.	17 Frederick W. Lander released all employees as the Lander Trail was finished. (1858)	18 U.S. established 4 time zones: Eastern, Central, Mountain, & Pacific. (1883)	19 Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address. (1863)	20 Discrimination banned in federal housing. (1963)
21 Charles W. Porter sustained as first bishop at Fairview. (1895)	22 John F. Kennedy was shot in Dallas Texas. (1963)	23 Heber J. Grant sustained as 7th. president of the L.D.S. Church. (1918)	24 Success comes in cans--I can, You can, We can.	25 THANKSGIVING Wyoming purchased ten million dollars worth of Liberty Bonds. (1918)	26 First Fireman's Country Store. (1936)	27 Halfway Hotel on the Afton/Cokeville road is now completed and in business. (1915)
28 Work started on the South Ward Chapel. (1938)	29 The L.D.S. law of tithing entered into. (1834)	30 Help reduce noise pollution be a good listener.	BIRTHSTONE Topaz for fidelity FLOWER Chrysanthemum for loveliness.	OTHER EVENTS OF NOTE Mormons purchased property from Jim Bridger and formed a settlement at Fort Supply, south of Fort Bridger. (1853)	Robert Stuart & companions built a cabin, first built in Wyo., at the mouth of Poison Spider Creek 12 miles west of Casper. (1812)	France cedes all of Louisiana west of the Mississippi River to Spain making Wyoming a Spanish possession (1762)

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Gephart Store 1936. Located on the South East Corner of Washington and 5th Ave.

DeVoe Meldrum, Manager - Gladys Bagley Worton, Clerk

Contributed by Mary M. Lisota

DECEMBER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>BIRTHSTONE Turquoise for success FLOWER Narcissus for precious moments</p>	<p>OTHER EVENTS OF NOTE Wyoming grants equal suffrage to women, giving them the right to vote, hold office, & serve on juries. Nicknamed the Equality State, The Cowboy State.</p>	<p>Bucking horse symbol, adopted in 1936 and used on license plates ever since. Wyoming facts: Bird, Meadowlark, adopted 1927. Flower, Indian Paintbrush adopted 1917. Tree, cottonwood, adopted 1947. Gem, Jade, adopted 1967.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Bounty on Coyotes established at \$ 1.25. (1910)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>John Osborne declared himself Wyoming's governor. (1892)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>First soldier was buried at Fort D. A. Russell Cemetery. (1867)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>There is no strength where there is no struggle.</p>
<p>5</p> <p>First homestead entry in Wyoming filed. (1870)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Lester Bagley returned home after serving in the Aviation Department of the U.S. Army. (1918)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Telephone connection established at Turnerville. (1928)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Lynch appointed Fire Chief of Afton. (1911)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>L.D.S. Sunday School organized in Salt Lake City. (1849)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>WYOMING DAY First State to grant Women's Suffrage. (1869)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>The "Equalizer" winter began, thousands of cattle & sheep died of starvation. (1888)</p>
<p>12</p> <p>If you want to stay out of debt, act your wage.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8 more deaths from the flu. A gate has been placed in the Narrows to keep the flu from spreading to the Lower Valley. All schools closed. (1918)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Death of George Washington at Mt. Vernon. Buried on 18th. (1799)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>The road to the Lower Valley impassable, travelers have to go through Turnerville & Bedford. (1905)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Explorer XVI satellite launched from Wallops Island, Virginia. (1963)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>School held in new log meeting house, Grover. (1888)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>A man becomes wise by watching what happens when he isn't.</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Getting back on the right track usually involves getting out of a rut.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Only 5 counties in the State of Wyoming. (1869)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>John Colter entered Jackson Hole for the first time on snow shoes. (1807)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Cosmos XII launched by Russia. (1963)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Joseph Smith Jr. born in Sharon, Vermont. (1805)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>CHRISTMAS EVE Fear is useless, faith is priceless.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>CHRISTMAS Day George Washington crossed the Delaware. (1776)</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Cyrus Tolman became postmaster at Fairview. (1890)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Brigham Young was sustained as 2nd. president of the L.D.S. Church. (1847)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>First U.S. Post office established in Fairview with Phoebe Irene Allred as postmaster. (1889)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>The sun is always shining somewhere.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Spencer W. Kimball sustained as 12th. President of the L.D.S. Church. (1973)</p>	<p>31</p> <p>NEW YEAR'S EVE</p>	

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