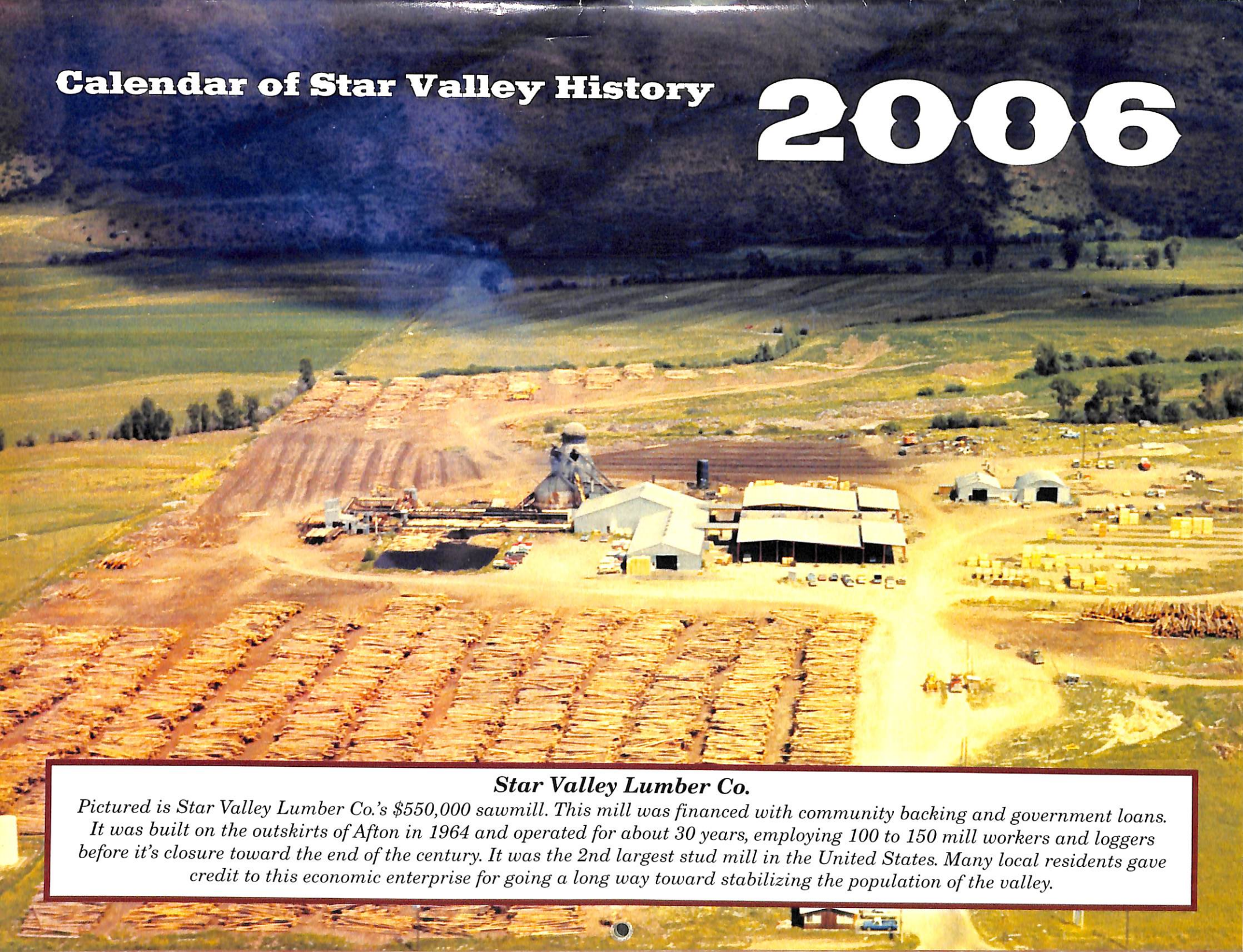


Calendar of Star Valley History

2006



Star Valley Lumber Co.

Pictured is Star Valley Lumber Co.'s \$550,000 sawmill. This mill was financed with community backing and government loans. It was built on the outskirts of Afton in 1964 and operated for about 30 years, employing 100 to 150 mill workers and loggers before it's closure toward the end of the century. It was the 2nd largest stud mill in the United States. Many local residents gave credit to this economic enterprise for going a long way toward stabilizing the population of the valley.



Ernest Brog, a Swiss immigrant, came to Freedom to help build the creamery and set up the production of Swiss Cheese. Pictured here with aging wheels of Swiss Cheese is Frank Brog, son of Ernest, who became manager of the cheese factory in Thayne in 1956. In 1961 the company made 2,334,490 pounds of Swiss Cheese.

JANUARY 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>NEW YEAR'S DAY Star Valley Swiss Cheese at Thayne opened with Ernest Brog as Manager. — 1949</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Three day blizzard began in Southeast Wyoming. Many animals and people died. — 1949</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Kelly Booth took office as Mayor of Afton. — 1989</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Busy souls have no time to be busybodies.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Jitterbug craze hits Star Valley. — 1946</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Happiness isn't perfected until it is shared.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>First presidential election held in the United States. — 1789</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Town of Thayne was incorporated. — 1947</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Wyoming Fish and Game Commission is organized. — 1911</p>	<p>10</p> <p>The Great Seal of Wyoming was adopted. — 1893</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Good examples have more value than good advice.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>The elk feeding begin in Stump Creek because of heavy snow. — 1984</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Mary Ellen Woody is killed in a traffic accident caused by slick roads. — 1994</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Bedford Ward church burns down. — 1951</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Democratic Party adopts the donkey as mascot. — 1870</p>	<p>16</p> <p>MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY Roberts Market in Afton opens. — 1946</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Two children are killed by a gray wolf at Newcastle. — 1904</p>	<p>18</p> <p>First A-9 airplane rolls off the assembly line at IMCO. — 1964</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Prepare and prevent rather than repair and repent.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>LDS Tabernacle Choir sings at President Reagan's inauguration. — 1981</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Lower Valley Power and Light Strawberry Power Plant is energized. — 1961</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Emery Barrus took over the Fairview Post Office. — 1906</p>	<p>23</p> <p>The best remedy for a short temper is a long walk.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Star Valley Independent puts in a telephone for patrons to call in news. — 1924</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Chief Washakie is baptized into the LDS Church. — 1897</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Bishop Cazier organized the LDS Sunday School at Fairview. — 1889</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Driver's Training is added to Star Valley High School classes. — 1949</p>	<p>28</p> <p>It was 54 degrees below zero at Orson Johnson's ranch. — 1956</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Afton was split into three LDS Wards. — 1956</p>	<p>30</p> <p>The rationing of sugar began in World War II. — 1942</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Two oil wells gush 490 feet at LaBarge, Wyoming. — 1925</p>				<p>BIRTHSTONE Garnet for constancy FLOWER Carnation for friendship</p>



The Etna Creamery in 1919

The Etna Creamery stood about three quarters of a mile up the Jacknife road. August Stadtmueller holds a curd cutter in his left hand that was used to separate the curd. The cheese vat is on the right of the picture, and August is flanked by many cheeses and some ten gallon cans. The fork on the right was used for turning the curd when salting it.

FEBRUARY 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
BIRTHSTONE Amethyst for sincerity FLOWER Violet for modesty			Dr. O. L. Treloar retired from practice. — 1972	GROUNDHOG DAY The first radio in Star Valley is put in Star Valley High School. — 1925	Earthquake hits Star Valley at 2:05 AM and registers 5.9 on Richter Scale. — 1994	Building begins on the Snake River bridge-it will take place of the ferry. — 1921
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
In spite of the cost of living it is still popular.	It was 52 degrees below zero at Alpine. — 1929	A horse that s fed too much gets ornery.	The United States Weather Bureau came into being. — 1870	Annette Call is named Wyoming Junior Miss. — 1989	Mandatory seat belt law is passed in Wyoming. — 1989	Melvin Thurman installs the first gravity flow sprinkler system in Star Valley. — 1955
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY It took 18 teams and 22 men to move snowslides on the Geneva-Montpelier road. — 1916	The name of Stinking Water River was changed to the Shoshone River. — 1901	VALENTINES DAY The first J. C. Penney store opened in Kemmerer, Wyoming. — 1902	Doing your best is more important than being the best.	Shoes were rationed in World War II. One pair each allowed. — 1943	Wyoming Legislature closes beaver trapping in Wyoming for ten years. — 1899	Terrel H. Bell is selected as the new Superintendent in the Star Valley school system. — 1955
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Thomas A. Edison patented the phonograph.- 1878	PRESIDENTS DAY Chuck Cornish caught in a snow avalanche and completely buried. Saved by Dave Horseley. — 1992	Star Valley High School presents Annie Get Your Gun with Ryan Foxley, Becky Jones, Daryl Olsen and Justin Campbell. — 1989	GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY Calvin Coolidge delivered the first presidential radio broadcast from the White House. — 1924	Keep your words soft and sweet — you ll never know when you have to eat them.	The war with Mexico ends. U.S. gets Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, and Wyoming. — 1846	Samuel Colt patents his revolver. — 1846
26	27	28				
Freedom Swiss Cheese Factory is destroyed by fire. — 1936	The State Cutter Racing Championship is held at Afton for the first time. — 1997	Ad in the Independent for Taysom Brothers — 100 pair of high-top laced black shoes. — 1920				



Muddy String Rowe School, Located North of Harold Titensor's Barn

1st Row: Elma Hemmert, Velta Wright, Alec Coy, Arvilla Titensor, Lester Coy, Rena Wright, Lawrence Hemmert, Mable Nelson, Phelma Monroe

2nd Row: George Titensor, Charles Wright, Bessie Herrick, Lloyd Herrick, Teacher Myrtle Johnson, Olive Herrick, Geneva Dana

3rd Row: Hazel Coy, Viola Hemmert, Clarence Titensor, Clinton Herrick, Aurilla Dana, Leslie Hemmert, Roscoe Titensor, Sarah Titensor,

Melinda Wright, ?, ?. 4th Row: Frank Dana Sidney Titensor

MARCH 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>BIRTHSTONE Bloodstone for courage FLOWER Jonquil for affection</p>			<p>1</p> <p>Yellowstone Park was made first national park in the world. — 1872</p>	<p>2</p> <p>If you want long friendships, develop a short memory.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>The Star Spangled Banner becomes the national anthem. — 1931</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Governor Warren signed the bill to establish a state insane asylum in Evanston. — 1896</p>
<p>5</p> <p>The U. S. Department of Agriculture is approved. — 1862</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Star Valley High School and Cokeville High School both take state championships in wrestling. — 2003</p>	<p>7</p> <p>The Afton and Fairview Bands welcome soldiers home from war — 500 attend. — 1919</p>	<p>8</p> <p>A National Bank Holiday is declared to stop a run on banks. — 1933</p>	<p>9</p> <p>President Roosevelt authorizes an emergency work act. (C.C.C. s) — 1933</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Lander arrives at Smith s Fork, constructs the Lander Cut-off Trail. — 1858</p>	<p>11</p> <p>A snowslide closes Snake River Canyon for several hours. — 1993</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Character is like the foundation of a house — it s below the surface.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Star Valley Stake President George Osmond dies. — 1913</p>	<p>14</p> <p>The first and second grades in Star Valley schools receive polio vaccine. — 1955</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Rex and Louise Wirthlin are killed in a plane crash in Great Salt Lake. — 1962</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Star Valley High School Speech Team captures state title, Mike Cummings, Coach. — 1989</p>	<p>17</p> <p>ST. PATRICKS DAY Vern Gardner is named to the All-American Basketball Team. — 1949</p>	<p>18</p> <p>President Eisenhower signed the Hawaii statehood bill. — 1959</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Nobody is perfect, except the man you could have married.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Uncle Tom s Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe is published. — 1852</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Four sleigh loads of young folks attend picture show from Fairview. — 1924</p>	<p>22</p> <p>The U. S. Congress outlaws polygamy. — 1892</p>	<p>23</p> <p>The U. S. Congress establishes Grand Teton National Park. — 1929</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Sandwich criticism between two layers of praise.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Wyoming license plate is copyrighted with bucking horse emblem. — 1942</p>
<p>26</p> <p>The Book of Mormon was published. — 1830</p>	<p>27</p> <p>A district school in Fairview enrolls 104 pupils in the wintertime. — 1888</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Of all one s fancy attire, a smile is the most becoming.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>The last American troops leave Viet Nam. — 1973</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Cynthia Clinger is nominated for All-American National High School basketball team. — 1989</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Enjoy yourself — these are the good old days you ll miss in twenty years.</p>	



In the fifty plus years of business in the Star Valley, Wyoming area, my wife and I had the opportunity to take some unique photographs. In the summer of 1955, the Wyoming Fish and Game Department asked me to take a picture of a large buffalo in the Alpine herd. He was a beautiful animal. Unfortunately, this particular bull had become so large and destructive that he not only destroyed fences and property, but in one instance, he forced the Game Warden to climb a tree to safety. It became necessary to put him down and he is now mounted and located in the State Capitol of Wyoming in Cheyenne, a classic symbol of our Wild West country and culture. – Phillip R. Grosjean

APRIL 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>BIRTHSTONE Diamond for innocence FLOWER Sweet pea for love</p>						<p>1</p> <p>APRIL FOOL'S DAY The fellow who has the right to boast doesn't have to.</p>
<p>2</p> <p>United States of America declares war on Germany. — 1917</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Star Valley faces continued drought as Palisades is at an all-time low. — 2003</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Martin Luther King, Jr. is shot in Memphis, Tennessee. — 1968</p>	<p>5</p> <p>The beginning of the Mormon Exodus from Winter Quarters. — 1847</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Garry Kennington wins 7th Wrist Wrestling Championship in Jackson. — 1989</p>	<p>7</p> <p>The LDS Church Welfare Plan is launched. — 1914</p>	<p>8</p> <p>The San Francisco earthquake strikes with great loss of life and property. — 1906</p>
<p>9</p> <p>On speech making — be sincere, be brief and be seated.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Trail Dust presents concert — Phil, Don & Keith Kennington & Kayleen Anderson. — 1997</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Dr. Treolar wins the Big Whisker Contest. — 1935</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Lower Valley Power & Light celebrates 50 years of service. — 1987</p>	<p>13</p> <p>William Clayton wrote Come, Come Ye Saints. — 1846</p>	<p>14</p> <p>President Abraham Lincoln is shot and mortally wounded. — 1865</p>	<p>15</p> <p>The Taco Time Restaurant opens in Afton. — 1993</p>
<p>16</p> <p>EASTER SUNDAY A candle loses none of its light by lighting another candle.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Citizens contribute money to keep the Afton-Montpelier road open. — 1925</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Highway Commission promised to oil Star Valley roads this year. — 1935</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Blessed are the quilters for they shall be called the piece makers.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Scientists Pierre and Marie Curie discover radium. — 1902</p>	<p>21</p> <p>The Seattle World's Fair opens. — 1963</p>	<p>22</p> <p>EARTH DAY Star Studs in Afton cuts its first wood. — 1964</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Fairview is the first official baseball team organized in Star Valley. — 1920</p>	<p>24</p> <p>The C.C.C.s start a bridge over Snake River near the mouth of Hoback River. — 194</p>	<p>25</p> <p>An unusual amount of common sense is sometimes called wisdom.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Ranger IV lands on the moon. — 1963</p>	<p>27</p> <p>The United States of America first distributed social security checks. — 1937</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Call Aircraft completes their first airplane. — 1940</p>	<p>29</p> <p>\$250 is set aside for a new jail at Afton Town Meeting. — 1904</p>
<p>30</p> <p>U. S. purchased the Louisiana Territory from France. — 1803</p>						



Clifford Turner Drives His "Power Horse"

In the early 1940's Clifford Turner purchased this very modern horse. It was driven with reins, as you see in the picture, for the lines caused it to turn, to shift gears, and to stop. It was very powerful and dangerous, if you got it into reverse, and forgot that slack lines were necessary to shift gears. Clifford built a two-wheeled buck rake which went along in front of the horse, but no one but Clifford had sufficient skill to use it to buck hay.

MAY 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
BIRTHSTONE Emerald for happiness FLOWER Lily of the Valley for purity	MAY DAY There s concern over 270 wolves planted in Yellowstone Park. — 2003	We have in Star Valley four large meeting houses, four districts & 150 families. — 188	Isador Shuster quits business in his clothing store in Afton. — 1945	New 9-hole golf course called Valli Vu opened in Afton. — 1968	U. S. doctors form the American Medical Association in Philadelphia. — 1847	Charles C. Rich & Moses Thatcher founded settlement of Star Valley. — 1879
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Service is not spelled serve us .	Construction for the Star Valley Lumber Co. began (later called Star Studs). — 1963	Afton airstrip given the name of Call Air. — 1041	V-E Day celebrated — World War II in Europe is over. — 1945	Fifty families are living in Star Valley. — 1889	Country Gardens Swimming Pool opens, owners Ken & Shaire Call. — 1989	The United States of America declared war on Mexico. — 1846
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
MOTHER'S DAY Repetitive land slide removed from road in Narrows caused by a spring underneath. — 1992	The first nylon stockings were placed on sale. — 1938	Thousands of acres in the Lower Valley waiting to be cultivated. — 1902	Buick Roadster was the first auto over the Crow Creek Road. — 1918	Massive landslide closes road for three weeks in Snake River Canyon at Dog Creek. - 1997	Wyoming became an active territory. — 1869	ARMED FORCES DAY First fishing licenses in Wyoming were issued. — 1919
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
In a crisis, rise to the occasion, but don t hit the ceiling.	School Board proposed a high school for Star Valley, Martha Barrus clerk. — 1915	Forestry seeking ways to eliminate wolves because of cattlemen s complaints. — 1902	Oil rig is erected in Tygee. — 1922	Tracey Bateman captures two straight high jump state championships. — 1989	C.C.C. Camp F-12 is established on Salt River. — 1933	200,000 pedestrians crossed the Golden Gate Bridge on opening day. — 1937
28	29	30	31			
A go-getter is a cowboy who forgot to hobble his horse.	MEMORIAL DAY President Lincoln signed the Homestead Act opening millions of acres in the West. — 1862	Fort Laramie was the first Wyoming fort built. — 1884	Monument installed and dedicated in Afton to Star Valley veterans. - 1990			



Osmond Logging and Lumber Crew

By 1954 the Osmond Community had outgrown the old Chapel built in 1929. A decision to remodel and add a wing was made. These volunteers helped with a logging project to furnish lumber for the Chapel remodeling. L-R 1st Row: Virgil Olson, Ammon Bassett, Ivan Thornton, Allen Hunsaker, Bill Swenson, Levon Henderson. 2nd Row: Donald Olson, James Gomm, Derell Olson, Clarence Erickson, Sam Walton, Wilton Lindberg, Gray Hillstead, Darwin Petersen, Leland Nielson. the boy on the left is Melvin Bassett.

JUNE 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
BIRTHSTONE Pearl for purity FLOWER Rose for devotion				Old age pension became effective in the U.S. — 1929	New Stake Presidency announced — Gale Haderlie, President, Jerry Harmon, First Counselor, Kem T. Cazier, Second Counselor. — 1987	Astronaut Edward White is first American to walk in space. — 1965
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
The American Flag is adopted in the United State of America. — 1777	Blind Bull Coal Mine is classed as highest coal mine in the world — 8,700 ft. — 1942	The new Star Valley Medical Center is dedicated. — 2003	Efficiency is avoiding extra work by doing it right the first time.	Elkhorn Arch is completed on main street in Afton. — 1958	Railroad station opens at Evanston. — 1869	All automobiles must have license plates. — 1921
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Junk is the stuff you throw out and stuff is the junk you keep.	Crews pushed the railroad track through Cokeville. — 1882	Alpine C.C.C. Camp is disbanded. They built Snake River Road. - 1941	FLAG DAY 100 years of Star Valley honored at Centennial Program at SVHS auditorium. — 1989	Governor Mike Sullivan visits Star Valley. — 1989	Alpine becomes Wyoming s 97th incorporated town. — 198	Blue Cross Blue Shield is started in Wyoming. — 1955
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
FATHER'S DAY 106 year old Vinnie Baker Anderson funeral in Afton. — 1989	Camp Many Stars near Smoot for Down Syndrome children breaks ground. — 1997	Direct distance dial telephones come to Star Valley. — 1967	Snake River Canyon road is oiled. — 1949	Afton LDS wards are divided into North and South. — 1923	Centennial Celebration of Fairview Post Office, Dale Van Scoyk Postmaster. — 1989	Harvey Allred is contractor for the Fairview Church for \$16797.00. - 1936
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Valley Market in Thayne, wned by Kip Wilkes, opens. - 1992	Chester and Lettie Campbell called on LDS Mission to Great Britain. — 1898	Joseph Smith, Jr. and his brother, Hyrum Smith, are martyred. — 1844	Valleon Hotel has grand opening. — 1939	Utah, Idaho and Wyoming hail opening of the Snake River Canyon Road. — 1939	PFC Ballard Pead is killed in Okinawa during World War II. — 1945	



Bedford Band of 1908

In the Spring of 1908 Fred Hancy gathered this musical talent. Left to Right: George Weaver, Alma Dana, Fred Hancy, Roy Dana, Adrin Merritt, Joseph Skinner Jr., Frank Dana, Joseph Elber, Charles Moser, Sidney Titensor, G.A. Newswander, Wells Weaver, Robert Turner, Otto Moser and August Moser.

JULY 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>BIRTHSTONE Ruby for nobility FLOWER Larkspur for haughtiness</p>						<p>1</p> <p>First National Bank opens in Afton. — 1995</p>
<p>2</p> <p>LDS wards of Fairview and Cottonwood (Osmond) are organized. — 1889</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Blind Bull Mine on Greys River sells 30,000 tons of coal. — 1942</p>	<p>4</p> <p>INDEPENDENCE DAY 40th annual 4th of July Celebration in Afton. Neal Kennington is Grand Marshall. — 1989</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Decision to erect new cobblestone high school for \$26,615. — 1915</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Wisdom is knowing when to speak your mind and when to mind your speech.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Forrest Kennington & Kathleen K. Hamblin publish History of Star Valley — 1800 to 1900. — 1989</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Mountain Man Rendezvous held at Bear Lake. — 1827</p>
<p>9</p> <p>It s easier to follow example than advice.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Charlie Brown opens a general store in Fairview. — 1923</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Stagecoach between Afton and Montpelier daily costs \$2.00. — 1902</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Kreg Lancaster displays artwork at Very Special Arts Festival in Washington, D. C. — 1989</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Jermy and Billie Wight operate five llama treks in Star Valley. — 1989</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Union Pacific R.R. notified T. H. Roberts of Afton that it s not feasible for the railroad into Star Valley. — 1916</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Globe Theatre of Afton plays first moving picture on Monday & Tuesday, admission is ten cents and fifteen cents. — 1915</p>
<p>16</p> <p>First group of settlers over Crow Creek Road to settle Star Valley. — 1879</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Dr. Paul Head opens an office in Star Valley. — 1989</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Homecoming celebration held at Afton for World War I soldiers, 4000 attend. — 1919</p>	<p>19</p> <p>With a good hobby you can find yourself and lose yourself at the same time.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Dr. Noel Stibor opens an office in Star Valley. — 1989</p>	<p>21</p> <p>The Veteran s Administration is established. — 1930</p>	<p>22</p> <p>President Brigham Young and caravan first glimpse the Great Salt Lake. — 1847</p>
<p>23</p> <p>A Burton girl and a Hale girl, both 20 years old, drown in Swift Creek. - 1892</p>	<p>24</p> <p>PIONEER DAY Christophersons put a new Ford truck on the mail route south. - 1918</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Wyoming Territory is created — carved from Dakota, Utah & Idaho territories. - 1868</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Lewis & Clark reached the mouth of the Big Horn River. — 1806</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Corns are proof that nature is capable of small, mean things.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Lincoln County is created. — 1911</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Vearl & Royce Hoopes guide team and wagon along the Crow Creek Route — 50 years from 29 to 79. — 1989</p>
<p>30</p> <p>A windstorm, 120 mi. long & 1 mi. wide, flattens trees —blowing 100 to 200 mph. — 1987</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Indians canvassing the valley selling buckskin gloves. — 190</p>					



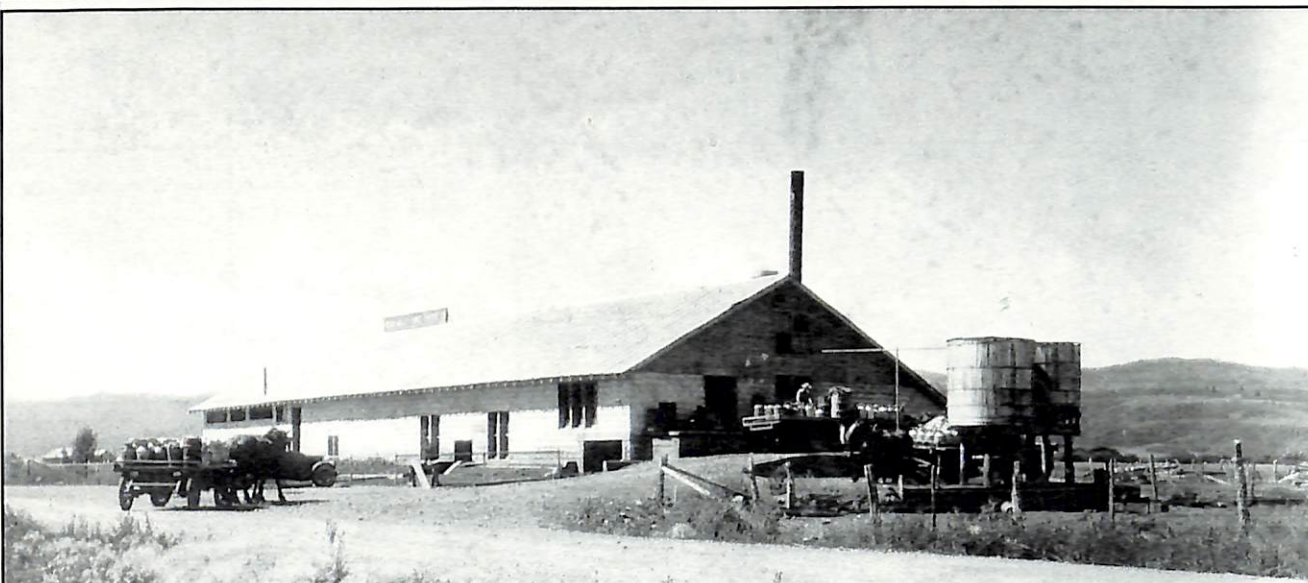
Grover Pioneers

With the 1894 Grover Church in the background we see here a Who's Who of Grover.

Back Row Left to Right: William Walker, Edmund Hepworth, Ole Peterson and John Astle. Front Row Left to Right: Hannah Hepworth, Mary Thomsen, Sister Christensen, Sarah Welchman and James Jensen Sr., Grover's first Bishop

AUGUST 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
BIRTHSTONE Sardonyx for felicity FLOWER Gladiolus for preparedness		At this time every citizen in Wyoming could kill wild animals every year. — 1904	Wild Bill Hickock is shot and killed at Deadwood, South Dakota. — 1876	Vearl Hoopes gets 1st place in Lightweight Division of Horse Pulling Matches at Lincoln County Fair.- 1989	Night lights are installed at Lincoln County Fairgrounds. — 1949	The cornerstone is laid for the Star Valley LDS Stake Tabernacle. — 1904
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
American B-29 drops an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan. — 1945	The town of Jackson was incorporated. — 1914	Dr. Samuel H. Worthen comes to Star Valley to practice. — 1935	U. S. drops second atomic bomb on Nagasaki, Japan, 74,000 died. — 1945	Largest herd of sheep ever trails through Star Valley, 23,000 head. —1882	It s more pleasant to give than receive — especially medicine and advice.	Lewis & Clark crossed the Continental Divide. — 1805
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Call Aircraft completes their first plane. — 1940	Social security law first passed by U. S. Congress. — 1935	Star Valley Stake Tabernacle dedicated by Joseph F. Smith. — 1909	Gold is discovered in the Klondike in Alaska. — 1896	An earthquake rocked Yellowstone Park area creating Quake Lake. — 1959	Osmond Ward is organized and named for George Osmond, first stake president. — 1910	Bond issue passes to build Lincoln County Courthouse in Kemmerer for \$100,000. — 192
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Even a family tree has to have some sap.	Fifteen C.C.C. fire fighters killed in Black Water Fire, Park County. — 1937	President Coolidge visited Yellowstone Park. — 1927	If it weren t for the last minute nothing would get done.	Blind Trail Fire near Deadman on Greys River burns 9,830 acres. — 2000	John Phillips harvested the first grain in Star Valley. — 1886	The new Afton Elementary School is dedicated. — 1964
27	28	29	30	31		
The Star Lumber & Milling Co. at Cottonwood Lake is running full blast. — 1919	Burglers get \$24,000 in Star Valley Bank robbery — never solved. — 1953	Cottonwood Lake sawmill burns down. — 1920	Smoky Canyon Mine now in operation. — 1984	When you get on a mule keep your eyes on its ears.		



Freedom Cheese Factory
Located North of the town of Freedom, this cheese factory was built in 1926-1927, opening on August 22, 1927. It was the first Swiss cheese factory in Star Valley. It was owned and operated by Ernest Brog.

Some Employees of the Freedom Cheese Factory
Left to Right: Melvin Robinson, Buel Wakeman, Swede Robinson, Frank Sibbetts, Edgar Erickson, Gayle Luthi, Waldo Harris and Clarence Heap.



SEPTEMBER 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>BIRTHSTONE Sapphire for wisdom FLOWER Aster for memories</p>					<p>1</p> <p>If you want to stay out of debt, act your wage.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Ed Archer of Afton is burned to death in Greys River fire. — 1950</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Charles D. Cazier is called to preside over Star Valley Branch of the LDS church. — 1880</p>	<p>4</p> <p>LABOR DAY Afton Post Office broken into and \$1,500 taken. — 1902</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Absence makes the heart go wander.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Street markers are installed in Afton. — 1953</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Elno Draney is appointed manager of Lower Valley Power & Light. — 1943</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Star Valley Pioneer is changed to Star Valley Independent. — 1904</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Afton State Bank is opened — first bank in Star Valley. — 190</p>
<p>10</p> <p>National Guard called to active duty in Ft. Lewis, Washington. — 1961</p>	<p>11</p> <p>PATRIOT DAY Never kick a cow chip on a hot day.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Mary Osmond is the first Star Valley graduate from University of Wyoming. — 1919</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Nothing in the world is friendlier than a wet dog.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>President Theodore Roosevelt proclaimed Devil s Tower the country s first National Monument. — 1906</p>	<p>15</p> <p>New resort is built at Auburn and is called Sulphur Springs. — 1913</p>	<p>16</p> <p>There s two theories about arguing with women — neither works.</p>
<p>17</p> <p>The Logan LDS Temple was dedicated by President John Taylor. — 1884</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Wyoming Driver s License Law went into effect. — 1947</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Remodeled LDS Stake Tabernacle was dedicated as Stake Ward Building by John A. Widtsoe. — 1943</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Greys River Road was completed to Squaw Flat. — 1923</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Greys River Road was finished to LaBarge Ranger Station. — 1933</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Shooting accident fatal to George L. Bruce of Smoot. — 1932</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Rudolph and Eliza Wolfley gave 10 acres of land for townsite of Etna. — 1906</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Completion of a 4 inch water pipeline on Nield String. — 194</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Congress established Yosemite National Park in California. — 1890</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Water level continues to drop in Palisades — dropped 1,400 feet in a day. — 2001</p>	<p>27</p> <p>What is done to children, they will do to society.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Gardner Brothers install new flour mill — does 50 barrels a day. — 1917</p>	<p>29</p> <p>The new Metcalf School at Etna opened. — 1956</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Randy Simms wins heavyweight division and Garry Kennington wins middleweight division at International Arm Wrestling Championship in Salt Lake City. — 1989</p>



Youngs Deadman Ranch

The Youngs moved up to the Deadman Ranch (Robbins Homestead) which they had purchased in 1929. Pictured: Helen Young and Sam Young, Jr. standing. Kneeling: George Skinner and Sam Young Sr., and their dog Spike.

OCTOBER 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>The second annual Lincoln County Fair is held. — 1915</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Game Warden Fielding Peterson planted 30,000 rainbow trout in Hamm s Fork. — 1942</p>	<p>3</p> <p>The wise one does not blow his knows.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Russian Sputnik is launches into space, starts space age. — 1957</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Hoback River Bridge is completed on Snake River. — 1950</p>	<p>6</p> <p>The first shipment of coal by railroad from Kemmerer. — 1897</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Airliner crashed into Medicine Bow Peak in Jackson killing 66. — 1965</p>
<p>8</p> <p>New school house in Etna completed, Carl Cook Contractor. — 1907</p>	<p>9</p> <p>COLUMBUS DAY Afton city law — Every man cleans out his own ditches or pays a fine. — 1906</p>	<p>10</p> <p>A halo has to slip only a few inches to be a noose.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>First dial phones are installed in Star Valley. — 1950</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Star Valley welcomes U. S. Olympic Gold Medal winner Rulon Gardner. — 2000</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Life is like a 10-speed bike. Most of us have gears we never use.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Jim Bridger is fatally shot in the back by Indian arrow. — 1832</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Ranching started in Cokeville. The BQ Ranch contained 15,000 acres & ranged from northern Utah to Jackson Hole. — 1886</p>	<p>16</p> <p>KSL Radio aired a fifteen minute broadcast on Star Valley & its industries. — 1937</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Three ward chapel — Smoot, Osmond, Fairview — is dedicated at Osmond. — 1980</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Thomas Edison dies at the age of 84. — 1931</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Thirteen people die in Willie Handcart Company at South Pass. — 1856</p>	<p>20</p> <p>The first Parade of Lights was held in Star Valley. — 1989</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Burton Creameries sold to Kraft Cheese of Chicago. — 1925</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Anger is only one letter short of danger.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>25,000 women march in New York City demanding the right to vote. — 1915</p>	<p>24</p> <p>The telegraph wires were connected in Salt Lake City for trans-continental service. — 1861</p>	<p>25</p> <p>The best beauty secret is sunblock. Christie Brinkley</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Star Valley High School is sixth largest in Wyoming — enrollment 442. — 1939</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Liberty Fire is lit in Fairview to raise money for the war effort. — 1917</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Theodore Simmons is the first white boy born in Star Valley. — 1879</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Star Valley Stake is divided into Afton Stake and Thayne Stake. — 1978</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Federal government announced end of shoe rationing in World War II. — 1945</p>	<p>31</p> <p>HALLOWEEN He thought he was a wit and he was half right.</p>				<p>BIRTHSTONE Opal for hope FLOWER Calendula for constancy</p>



Smoot Opera 1940

Front Row: Chester Hill, Rula Crook, Ened Crook, Jean Pringle, Della Mae Porter, Sybil Weaver, Louise Porter, Elda Jensen, Ada Mae Rodgers, Ione Parsons. Second Row: Frank Hill, Ross Findlay, Lavere Anderson, Leon Taggart, Lillie Jensen, Leo Lancaster, Erma Anderson, Elmer Lancaster, Retta Lancaster, Jack Canning, Edwin Howell, Frank Bruce, Alice Porter, Ben Gomm. Third Row: Ester Pringle, Mary Canning, Opal Gomm, Leone Parsons. Fourth Row: Curly (Alma) Jensen, Naomi Clark, Laron Hunsaker, Glenna Lancaster, Isabel Hunsaker, Inaz Walton, Emma Hill, Hugh Findlay.

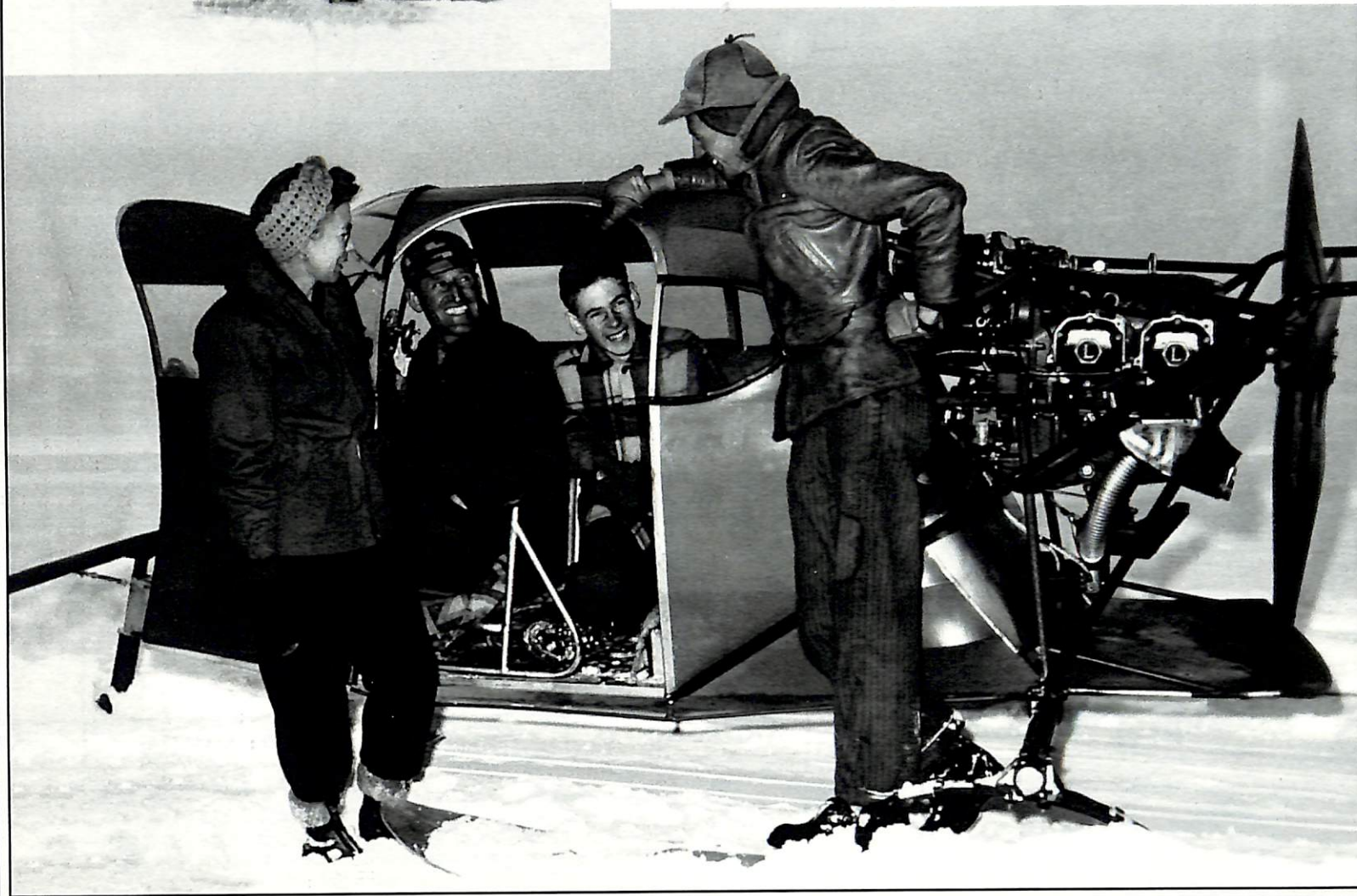
NOVEMBER 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>BIRTHSTONE Topaz for fidelity</p> <p>FLOWER Chrysanthemum for liveliness</p>			<p>1</p> <p>Moved into the new hospital at 110 Hospital Lane from Adams & Third. — 1980</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Women vote for the first time in a presidential election. — 1920</p>	<p>3</p> <p>He who indulges bulges.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Nellie Taylor Ross is elected the first female governor of Wyoming — first in the U.S. — 1924</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Every car owner must register for gas rationing. — 1942</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Chief Red Cloud signed a peace treaty at Fort Laramie. — 1868</p>	<p>7</p> <p>ELECTION DAY Lewis & Clark first saw the Pacific Ocean. — 1805</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Bishop Lowe purchased ranch on Crow Creek from Rees & Co. — 1918</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Historic LDS Seminary Building donated to Star Valley Historical Society. — 2000</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Strawberry Canal Co. is incorporated in the lower valley.-1936</p>	<p>11</p> <p>VETERAN'S DAY Star Valley Stake Relief Society was organized. — 1892</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Electric lights turned on all over Star Valley, thanks to REA. - 1938</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Ad from Star Valley Independent — Allred Hotel rooms, 25 cents, with bath \$1.00, meals 40 cents. — 1932</p>	<p>14</p> <p>The best way to remember your wife's birthday is to forget it once.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Train robber Bill Carlisle escaped from Rawlins Prison in a shirt box. — 1919</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Huge celebration when railroad arrived in Cheyenne. — 1867</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Hot school lunches started in Fairview. — 1936</p>	<p>18</p> <p>United States established four time zones, Eastern, Central, Mountain Pacific. — 1883</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Bedford LDS ward was organized. — 1895</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Tomm Call, 18, is killed in a motorcycle accident.- 1983</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Charles W. Porter was made the first bishop of Fairview. — 1885</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Thomas Edison invents the phonograph. — 1877</p>	<p>23</p> <p>THANKSGIVING Spread happiness where you go, not when.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Charles Darwin published Origin of Species. — 1859</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Bootleggers are caught up Swift Creek. — 1921</p>
<p>26</p> <p>First Firemen's Country Store held at Wray Theatre. — 1936</p>	<p>27</p> <p>The first mail comes through the South End instead of Crow Creek. — 1930</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Lightning does the work, thunder takes the credit.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>The LDS Law of Tithing was entered into. — 1834</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Swiss Cheese Factory opens in Osmond. — 1930</p>		



Snow Machines

Manufacturing airplanes and snow machines has been a part of Star Valley's history since 1937, but (left) Carl, Hy, Art and Martin Schwab tried their luck at it in 1933. Barlow Call, Herb Anderson, Robert Merritt and many others have been heavily involved. Below: Barlow Call (standing) wishes Nellie, Howard and DeRel Skinner great fun with a new snow car.



DECEMBER 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>BIRTHSTONE Turquoise for success</p> <p>FLOWER Narcissus for precious moments</p>					1	2
					Bid was accepted for construction of the old rock high school. — 1915	Teton County voted Jackson as the county seat. — 1922
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Wyoming License Plate with bucking bronco was available & made of pressed wood. — 1943	Laugh when you borrow and you'll cry when you pay.	Sock Shuffle at the Valleon sponsored by Star Valley High School. — 1947	A new broom sweeps clean, but an old broom knows the corners.	Japanese attack Pearl Harbor. War was declared on Japan. — 1941	Alex Bertagnoli from LaBarge trapped 67 coyotes on his ranch. — 1916	Twenty miles of oiled road are completed in Star Valley. — 1937
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
WYOMING DAY Cheyenne was approved as Wyoming state capitol. — 1865	Bad winter kills thousands of sheep & cattle in U.S. — 1888-89	Conrad Vaterlaus is editor of Star Valley Pioneer. — 1902	Gate is placed in Narrows to prevent spread of Spanish Flu — permit required. — 1918	Ad in SV Independent: Buy a Ford V-8 for \$510. Haderlie Motor in Thayne. — 1935	Big holiday dances at the Valleon on Christmas and New Years. — 1938	Fire siren first rings-at 8:00 AM & 6:00 PM-daily in Afton. — 1936
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
The Wright Brothers stage first successful powered airplane flight. — 1903	Wyoming State Fish Hatchery is established in Tygee. — 1941	A man cuts his wisdom teeth the first time he bites off more than he can chew.	In the first eleven months of this year fines for bootlegging in Wyo. was \$6,600. - 1927	Success comes in cans — I can't do it, you can.	Ad in SV Independent: Rubber Betsy Wetsy dolls for \$1.49 at Brog & Hemmert. — 1938	Joseph Smith, founder of LDS Church, was born. — 1805
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
CHRISTMAS EVE City of Cheyenne is incorporated. — 1867	CHRISTMAS DAY First Television reception in Star Valley is at Jess Hoopes home in Fairview. — 1953	Game licenses brought \$12,000 into Wyoming State Treasury. — 1908	Children need love, especially when they don't deserve it.	Extravaganza for cancer victim, Dave Draney, raises \$30,000. — 2000	A break in the New Fork Dam sends wall of water toward Pinedale. — 1927	The United States bought 45,000 square miles of land from Mexico. — 1853
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NEW YEAR'S EVE To rear a child to the age of five required \$300. - 1919						

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