



*Star Valley Hotel, Afton WY, about 1900 -- Run by Nels J. & Ingry Christopherson Family*  
(The Davis/Merrill Gunfight took place here in 1902 or 1903).  
Located where LaDeen Astle's home now sits on West 5th Street.

**Calendar of  
Star Valley History**

**2008**

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*Orson Broadbent & Peter Durney*

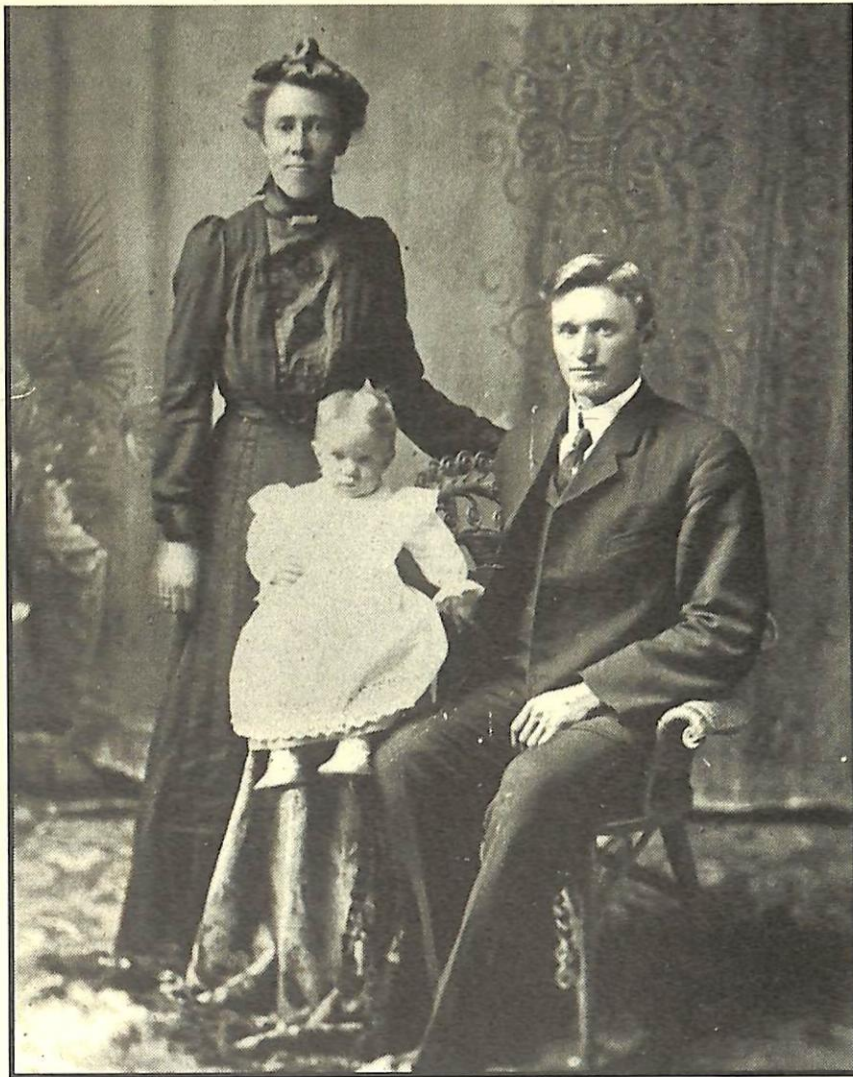
Orson Broadbent, great uncle of Doris Wright Erickson, and his sidekick, Peter Durney in 1886. Orson is the famous person who chased and shot the horse-thief at Deadman Creek on the Greys River. The horse-thief stole Orson's horses while he was out on his trap-line. Upon returning to camp, Orson realized his horses were missing and tracked the horse-thief to the Deadman area. Thus, the naming of the Deadman Creek. Check out the gun, it was the one that did the shooting, according to Doris and her family. Probably in the late 1880's or 1890's.

# JANUARY

# 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> Birth Anniversary of Paul Revere maker of false teeth, eye-glasses, surgical instruments 1735-1818	<b>2</b> Robert Frost said it beautifully: "The best way is always through."	<b>3</b> Oscar Wilde told US Custom officials when arriving in NY City, "I have nothing to claim but my genius." 1882	<b>4</b> Birthday of the blender (1910)	<b>5</b> 1932 Star Valley Creamery organized with 177 patrons
<b>6</b> "He who gives while he lives also knows where it goes"	<b>7</b> 1789 - The first Presidential Election was held	<b>8</b> Birthday Anniversary of Elvis Presley (1935-1977)	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Caribou National Forest created 1907	<b>11</b> Milk in glass bottles delivered for the first time. 1878	<b>12</b> Primary was organized in Fairview 1908
<b>13</b> Birthday of the Frisbee - developed by Wham-O Co. (1957)	<b>14</b> TV Premiere of "The Today Show" - Dave Garraway - host; newscaster Frank Blair; assisted by Betsy Palmer (1952)	<b>15</b> The Green Bay Packers defeated the Kansas City Chiefs 35-10 Packers qtback Bart Starr, most valuable player 1967	<b>16</b> "He who has a why to live for, can bear almost any how"	<b>17</b> Birth Anniversary of Benj Franklin - oldest signer of the Declaration of Independence & the Constitution (1706-1790)	<b>18</b> Poverty is catching: you can get it from the Internal Revenue Service	<b>19</b> Birth Anniversaries: Robert E. Lee 1807-1870; Edgar Allan Poe 1809-1870; Birthdays Dolly Parton 1946, Jean Stapleton, 1923
<b>20</b> Swallow your pride occasionally, it's not fattening	<b>21</b> 1944 - Newel Gardener and family moved to Cokeville where he will be working for the Game Dept. in most of Lincoln County	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> "Dutch Charlie" was hanged at Caribou for the murder of the Sheriff - 1879	<b>24</b> Anniversary of the 1st Ice Cream bar - Eskimo Pie patented by CK Nelson 1922	<b>25</b> Birth Anniversary of Robert Burns, writer of "Auld Lang Syne" 1759-1796	<b>26</b> Patent of the Dental drill by Geo Green Kalamazo, MI 1875
<b>27</b> Birth Anniversary of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart considered 1 of the world's greatest composers 1756-1791	<b>28</b> Anniversary of the explosion of Challenger Space Shuttle 1986	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Birth Ann Zane Grey American dentist/author novels of the old west/"Riders of the Purple Sage" 1872-1939		

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*Sarah Jane (Sadie) Allred  
Edwin N. Allred  
Opal Louise Allred Gomm (Baby)  
About 1906*



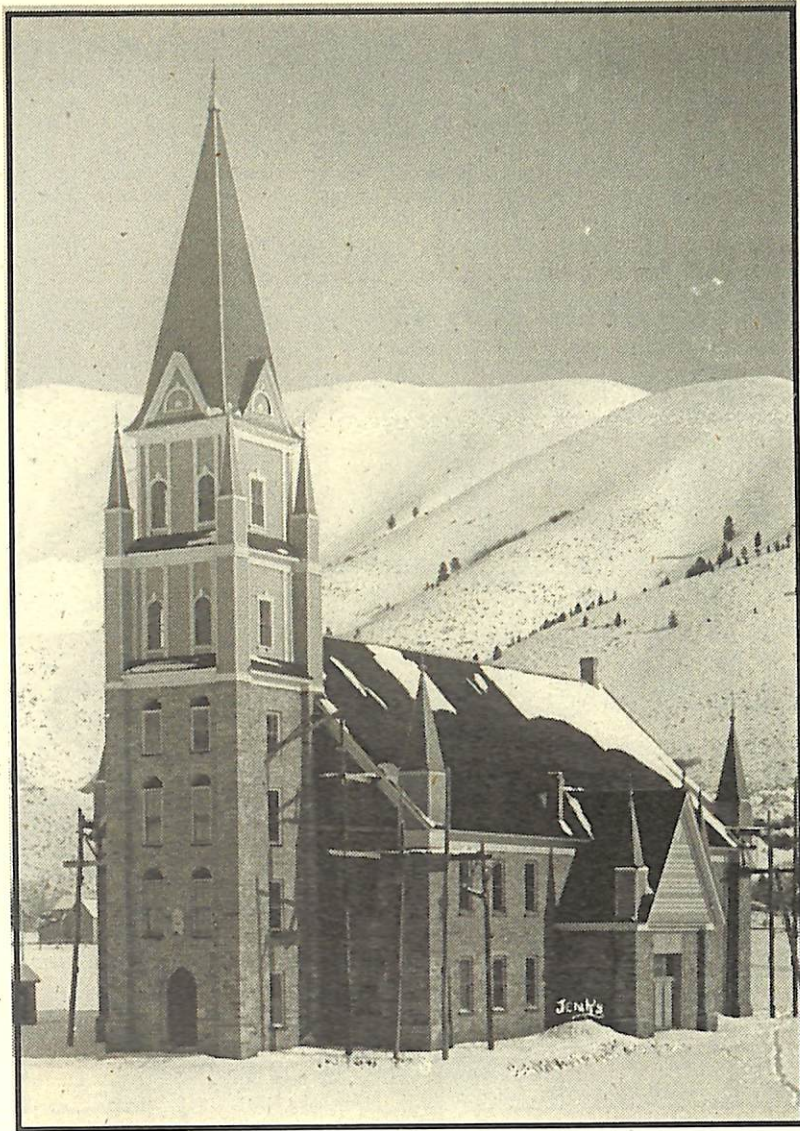
*Albert and Alice Millward Barrus*

# FEBRUARY

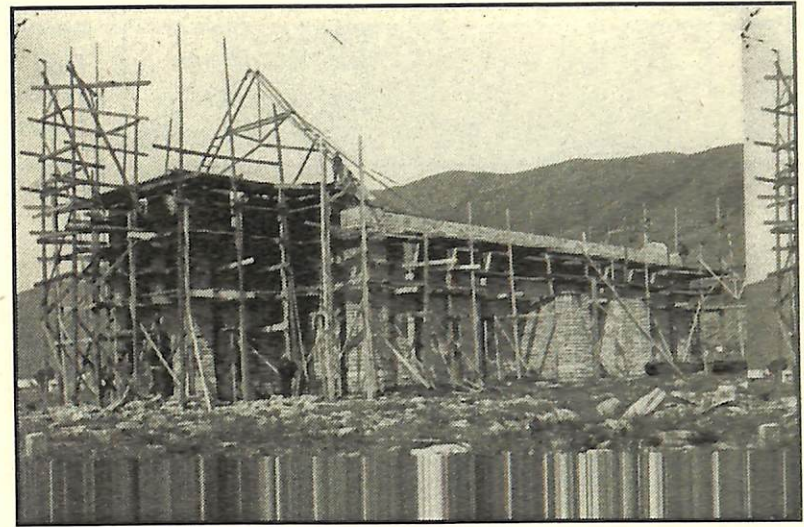
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					<b>1</b> 1910 - There's very strong talk of a railroad coming to Star Valley	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 1894-1978 Birthday Anniversary of Norman Rockwell - American Artist & Illustrator Saturday Evening Post	<b>4</b> First Winter Olympics at Lake Placid NY 1932	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> No one would ever have crossed the ocean if he could have gotten off the ship in a storm	<b>7</b> Good character like good soup is usually homemade	<b>8</b> You have reached middle age when you've learned to care for your health, and intend to start any day now	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 1949 - Snow slides & drifting snow temporarily block highways out of Star Valley. Traffic stopped for several days	<b>11</b> 1932 - Fairview - everyone taking an interest in the rabbit contest; 200 rabbits killed so far	<b>12</b> Birth Anniversary of Abraham Lincoln - 1809-1865 Pinedale held a "hard times" dance 1908	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Birth Anniversary of Geo. Washington Gale Ferris, inventor of the ferris-wheel 1859-1896	<b>15</b> Thayne Sunday School organized - then known as Glenco 1891	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> The 1st company to manufacture hearing aids on a commercial basis was established 1800	<b>19</b> Prizes began to be packed in boxes of Cracker Jacks 1913	<b>20</b> A State Bureau Vital Statistics approved 1907	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Birth of George Washington 1732-1799 -- All American Cutter Racing Association 1948	<b>23</b> Introduction of Tootsie Rolls 1896
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Esther Morris - 1st woman Justice of Peace in the world at South Pass 1870	<b>26</b> Birth Ann of Levi Strauss creator of the first pair of blue jeans 1829-1902	<b>27</b> The US Supreme Court unanimously upheld the 19th Amendment to the Constitution --1922	<b>28</b> Grandma's cookies didn't need preservatives they never lasted that long	<b>29</b> LEAP YEAR	

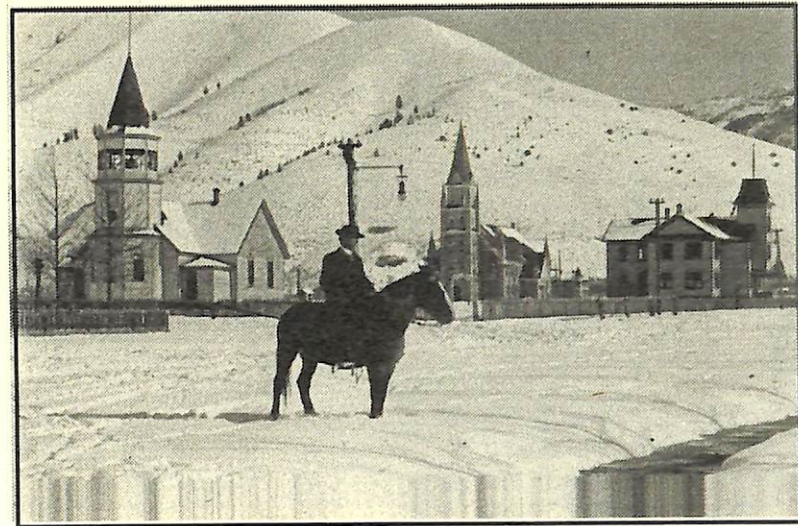
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*Tabernacle being built in early 1900's*



*Beginning of construction of Tabernacle*



*Tabernacle in center of picture,  
Church is to the left, School to the right*

# MARCH

# 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> Don't blow it; good planets are hard to find
<b>2</b> Time Magazine first published 1923	<b>3</b> First National Forests in U.S. Shoshone & Teton established by Pres Benjamin Harrison 1891	<b>4</b> If your day is hemmed with prayer, it is less likely to unravel	<b>5</b> Life is not a problem to be solved, but a reality to be experienced	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> A hay shortage - the 1,781 rabbits killed in the rabbit drive would save a ton of hay for the farmers each day 1935	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> On this day in 1822 Charles Graham, a New York dentist, received a patent for false teeth	<b>10</b> Anniversary of the Salvation Army in the U.S. (1880)	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 1926 - Scarlet fever epidemic: Breakers of the quarantine were prosecuted	<b>13</b> 1884 - Standard time was adopted throughout the United States	<b>14</b> 1923 - Pres Warren G. Harding became 1st chief executive to file an income tax report	<b>15</b> 1949 - Junior Freeman Barrus, local skier, places in National ski meet at Ecker Hill near SLC
<b>16</b> 1917 - The conductor of OSL train #17 reported that there were 200 antelope dying along the tracks, too famished to move	<b>17</b> St Patricks Day	<b>18</b> The Pillsbury Dough Boy was introduced on this day in 1961	<b>19</b> Traditionally the swallows return to San Juan Capistrano in California	<b>20</b> 21,920 acres open to settlers in the Fall River Basin of the Forest Reserve 1907	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Birthday of Andrew Lloyd Webber composer of Cats & Phantom of the Opera
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> The mine at Hanna, WY exploded - many killed - 1908	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> The 1st long distance telephone call was made between Boston and New York - 1884	<b>28</b> First stone laid for Shoshone Dam near Cody, WY - 1908	<b>29</b> Birthday of Coca-Cola (1886)
<b>30</b> Game show Jeopardy premiered on TV (1964)	<b>31</b>					

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*Greys River Road Building Crew and Campsite*  
(late 1920's or early 1930's)

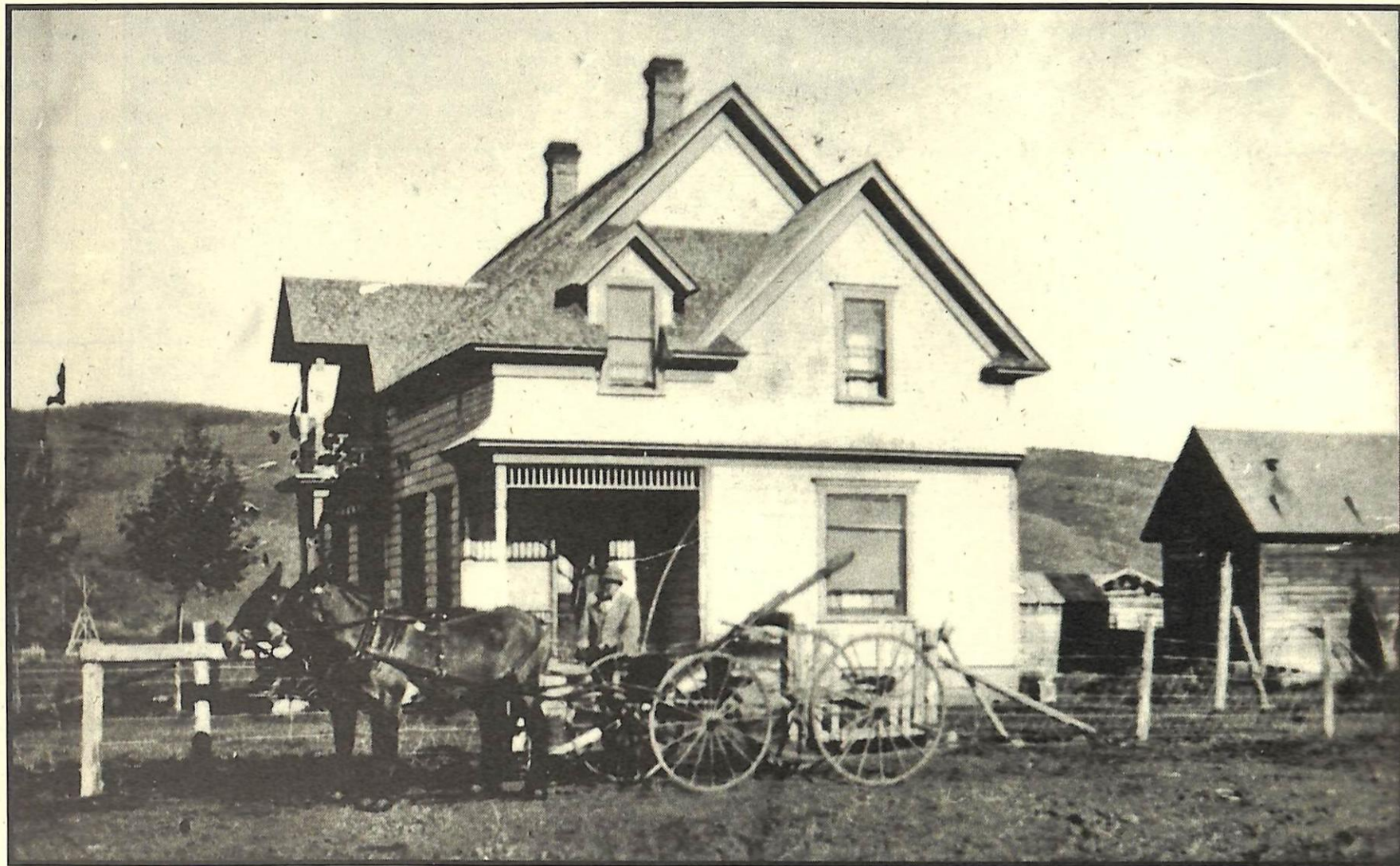


# APRIL

# 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> Rev. Samuel Parker & Marcus Whitman joined American Fur Co. Expedition at St. Louis 1835	<b>2</b> Establishment of first U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, PA (1792) Hans Christian Anderson's Birthday Anniversary (1805-1875)	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 75th Anniversary of Vitamin C being isolated - 1932	<b>5</b> Birth anniversary of Gregory Peck (1916-2003)
<b>6</b> "Twinkies" birthday (1930) Anniversary of discovery of North Pole (1909)	<b>7</b> "Slinky's" birthday (1945)	<b>8</b> Birthday Anniversary of Buddha approximately (563BC-483BC)	<b>9</b> TV Guide Magazine first sold - cost 15 cents (1953)	<b>10</b> Safety Pin birthday (1849)	<b>11</b> Iowa first state to tax cigarettes 1921	<b>12</b> (1935) - "Your Hit Parade" - radio program premiered
<b>13</b> First raincoat made by Francois Fresnaw (1747)	<b>14</b> 1st Edition of Noah Webster's "American Dictionary" of the English language published	<b>15</b> Anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic at 2:27 am (1912)	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 39th Annual world Cow-Chip Throwing Championship Contest	<b>18</b> (1906) Anniversary San Francisco earthquake - fire destroyed most of business district	<b>19</b> Oklahoma City bombing (1995)
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 1st recorded appearance of rollerskates - Belgian Jos Mervin rolled into a party in London playing the violin (1760)	<b>23</b> Audiences at London's Haymarket Theatre- unusual concert of 26 drinking glasses tuned w/spring water (1746)	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Anniversary of 1st Memorial Day - Friendship Cemetery in Columbus, MO end of Civil War (1866)	<b>26</b> Birth Anniversary of John James Audubon (1785-1851) National Bird Day
<b>27</b> (1791-1872) Birth Anniversary of Samuel Morse inventor of telegraph 1844	<b>28</b> Sublette's Co. left Independence, MO for places west - (1834) Established Library of Congress 1800	<b>29</b> Anniversary of introduction of the Peace Rose - most popular rose in 20th Century 1945	<b>30</b> 1952 Anniversary of First Toy advertised on TV - Mr. Potato Head-1901 Anniversary of introduction of Ping-Pong			

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## *“Old Brown Hotel”*

Built to accomodate cattlemen who came to purchase cattle in the Star Valley area. The hotel was owned by James Fredrick Brown, Sr. and Esther Amelia Marriott Brown in Fairview, during the time the freighters were traveling back & forth on Crow Creek. (1920's and 1930's)

# MAY

# 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		May 18, 1927 raging water from a landslide wiped Kelly, WY off the map (1st night the Youngs spent on Grey's River)	The Gardner Brothers discovered the Intermittent Spring up Swift Creek 1908	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Death Anniversary of Leonardo DeVinci Italian artist, inventor and scientist (1452-1519)	<b>3</b> 1893 - Glenco Ward Relief Society organized (now Thayne)
<b>4</b> 1936 - Elsie Christensen now running the Hub Cafe	<b>5</b> 1908 - First meeting of WY Farmers assembled at Cheyenne	<b>6</b> Telephone line put in to Freemont Lake to Willow Lake to Wells Ranch to Daniel, to Fall River Basin 1908	<b>7</b> Electric lights turned on in Afton 1907	<b>8</b> 1891 - Thayne Post Office established - Laura Thayne 1st Post Mistress	<b>9</b> Benjamin Franklin created the first U.S. newspaper's cartoon - 1754	<b>10</b> Etna Branch of Freedom Ward organized by Pres George Osmond - Carl Cook named Presiding Bishop
<b>11</b> In 1908 on this day, WH Kennington became mayor of Afton	<b>12</b> Birthday of Lawrence Peter "Yogi Berra" - hall of fame baseball player - 1925	<b>13</b> Anniversary of celebration of Mother's Day - 1907	<b>14</b> 1904 - The 1st Olympic Games to be held in U.S. opened in St. Louis	<b>15</b> Nylon stockings went on sale across the U.S. - 1940	<b>16</b> Birthday of the nickel - 1866	<b>17</b> Etna Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints was established - 1908
<b>18</b> The people of the Upper Valley bought Thomas H. Roberts Creamery 1908	<b>19</b> Freedom L.D.S. Branch organized 1908	<b>20</b> Birthday of Blue Jeans according to Levi Strauss & Co. - 1873	<b>21</b> Charles Lindberg landed his "Spirit of St. Louis" just outside Paris 33 1/2 hours. 1st solo airplane flight - 1927	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> An endurance horse race sponsored by Denver Post from Green River to Denver (1908)	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 100th Birthday Anniversary of John Wayne (1907-1979)	<b>27</b> Jedidiah Smith was killed by Comanches near the Santa Fe Trail 1831	<b>28</b> Birth Anniversary of Ian Fleming, creator of James Bond Series 1908-1964	<b>29</b> Birth Anniversary of Patrick Henry (1736-1799) - Bob Hope (1903-2003)	<b>30</b> 1907 - Contract let to build school house in Etna	<b>31</b>

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*Thomas VanNoy raised elk on his homestead -  
notice the "Old Church Bowery" in the background to the right.  
(probably in the 1920's)*

# JUNE

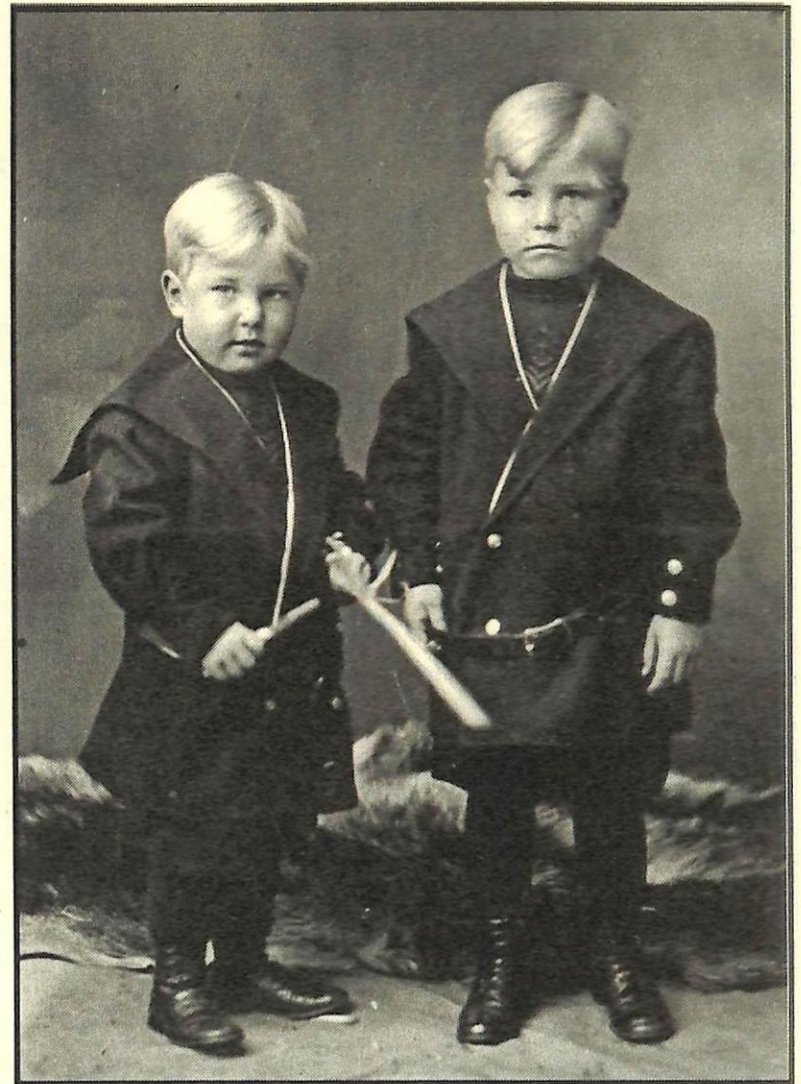
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<b>1</b> The Vanadium Mine in Dry Creek Canyon closed - 1950	<b>2</b> 1899 - Train robbery nar Rock Creek on U.P. Railroad	<b>3</b> 1888 - Printing of the famous comic baseball ballad "Casey at the Bat" by Ernest L. Thayer	<b>4</b> Birthday of the shopping cart - 1937	<b>5</b> Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated - 1968	<b>6</b> Street lights were installed in Afton - 1907 - Frankliin Merc in Pinedale was robbed - 1908	<b>7</b> Introduction of VCR - 1975
<b>8</b> The Union Phosphate Co. of Cokeville incorporated - 1908	<b>9</b> Birthday of Donald Duck - 1934	<b>10</b> Tommy Ritson of Afton made the original entry for city blocks in Afton - 1915	<b>11</b> 1915 - Deputy Assessor Louis C. Jensen completed census of Upper Valley, 2535 people.	<b>12</b> 1908 Edison's phonographs for sale as advertised in Star Valley Independent	<b>13</b> The world's first roller coaster at Coney Island - called "Gravity Pleasure Switch back Railroad" 1884	<b>14</b> John Adams introduced the resolution that the flag would have 13 stripes. 13 stars - 1777
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Incorporation of Ford Motor Co. - 1903	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 1812 - The United States declared war on Great Britian	<b>19</b> 1890 - Disastrous fire in Carbon - caused by a roomer bottling a bevy of bed bugs upset a coal oil lamp	<b>20</b> TV Premiere of "The Ed Sullivan Show" - 1948	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Eugene Weber appointed Post Master of Etna - 1908	<b>23</b> Patent of the Saxophone by Antoin Joseph (Adolphe) Sax - 1846	<b>24</b> 1908 - Steamboat proposed from Green River City to boulder (near Pinedale)	<b>25</b> 1904 - The Wyo. Humane Society was incorporated	<b>26</b> 1908 - Fred Brown opened a hotel at Fairview	<b>27</b> Birthday of "Happy Birthday to You" composed by Mildred J. Hill 1859	<b>28</b> Afton State Bank was organized 1907
<b>29</b> 1908 - At this time the WY National Forest had its supervisors office in Afton	<b>30</b>					

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*Ben Welch* (back right) and  
*Bertha Kennington* (front right)  
(does anyone know who the other two persons are?)



*Newell and Ern Gardner* (no date)

# JULY

# 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> 1908 - Teton National Forest created - Zip Code's Birthday 1963	<b>2</b> Premiere of "The Lawrence Welk Show" 1955	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> "America the Beautiful" was published - a poem written by Katherine Lee Bates - 1895	<b>5</b> Debut of the Bikini - 1946
<b>6</b> Birthdate of George W. Bush - 1946	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 1883 - Coe and Carter had cut 65,000 ties from the timbered slopes of Smith's Fork	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 1908 - Wyoming National Forest created from old Yellowstone Preserve	<b>11</b> Mark Twain says "Conscience takes up more room than all the rest of one's insides."	<b>12</b> (1908-2002) Birth Anniversary of Milton Berle
<b>13</b> Frank Sinatra made his first record singing "From the Bottom of my Heart" - 1939	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 1908 - Gold discovered near Pinedale	<b>16</b> Shukuni Sasaki established a new world record by spinning 72 plates at the same time - 1981	<b>17</b> Opening of Disneyland, America's first theme park - 1955	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> "That's one small step for a man, one great leap for mankind" - Neil Armstrong - 1969	<b>21</b> 1969 - Apollo XI Astronauts, Armstrong, Aldrin blasted off from the moon & returned to command module	<b>22</b> 1908 - New steam freight train installed between Evanston and Bear River	<b>23</b> Birthday of the ice cream cone - introduced at the World's Fair - 1904	<b>24</b> 1885 - James Jensen, Jr. and Hans Nelson, staked out their homestead claims in mouth of Grover Canyon	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Bugs Bunny made his debut in "A Wild Hare" - 1940	<b>28</b> Beginning of World War I - 1914	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Shredded Wheat Birthday - 1893		

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*This looks like a good "Old Fashioned Water Mellon Bust"  
(no date or names)*



# AUGUST

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> John Fremont took 1st ever photo in Wyatt Independence rock - picture didn't turn out - 1842	<b>2</b> Wild Bill Hickok killed at Deadwood South Dakota - 1876
<b>3</b> 1914 - Germany declared war on France at the outset of World War I	<b>4</b> Prisoner made to gather dandelions on jail lawn escaped, Lander - 1919	<b>5</b> Hills Bros, Utah Sheep Co. took band of sheep through Poison Meadows lost 500 head before getting across meadow - 1890	<b>6</b> 42" rattlesnake killed in yard in Cheyenne - 1940	<b>7</b> Fort Steele abandoned - 1886	<b>8</b> Wyoming ranked second in per capita for candy consumption 1950	<b>9</b> "Sundance Kid" convicted of grand larceny, Sundance - 1887
<b>10</b> 1891 First train reached Gillette -	<b>11</b> 1909 - the SOS distress signal was first used by an American ship	<b>12</b> 1851 - Isaac Singer was granted a patent on his sewing machine	<b>13</b> 1835 - first church services held in Wyo, Hoback Canyon	<b>14</b> 1934 - 18 cars of Star Valley cattle sold to the Government - no feed	<b>15</b> 1903 - a bridge over Swift Creek was built	<b>16</b> first Auto Race held on Wyo, Cheyenne - 1909
<b>17</b> 1959 Earthquake rocked Yellowstone Park area	<b>18</b> 200 year old Indian grave discovered in Niobrara Co. - 1927	<b>19</b> 1956 Holdaway School made a unit of Star Valley Public Schools	<b>20</b> John C. Fremont discovered coal near Cumberland - 1843	<b>21</b> Forest Ranger Alfred Clayton and 14 CCC boys died in fire at Blackwater-1937	<b>22</b> 1939 - Former President Hoover spoke in Riverton	<b>23</b> Restored buildings at Fort Fetterman dedicated - 1965
<b>24</b> 1888 - Governor refused to pardon woman convicted of rustling <b>31</b> Custer Monument dedicated at Sundance - 1940	<b>25</b> 1st school house (1860) in Wyoming erected marker at Fort Bridger 1939	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> There is only kind of poverty and that is no love in the heart.	<b>28</b> Crowd lynched jail prisoner, Laramie 1904	<b>29</b> Never meet trouble halfway, it is quite capable of making the entire journey alone.	<b>30</b> 1st Infantry returns to Fort Russell from Pole Mountain expedition - 1928

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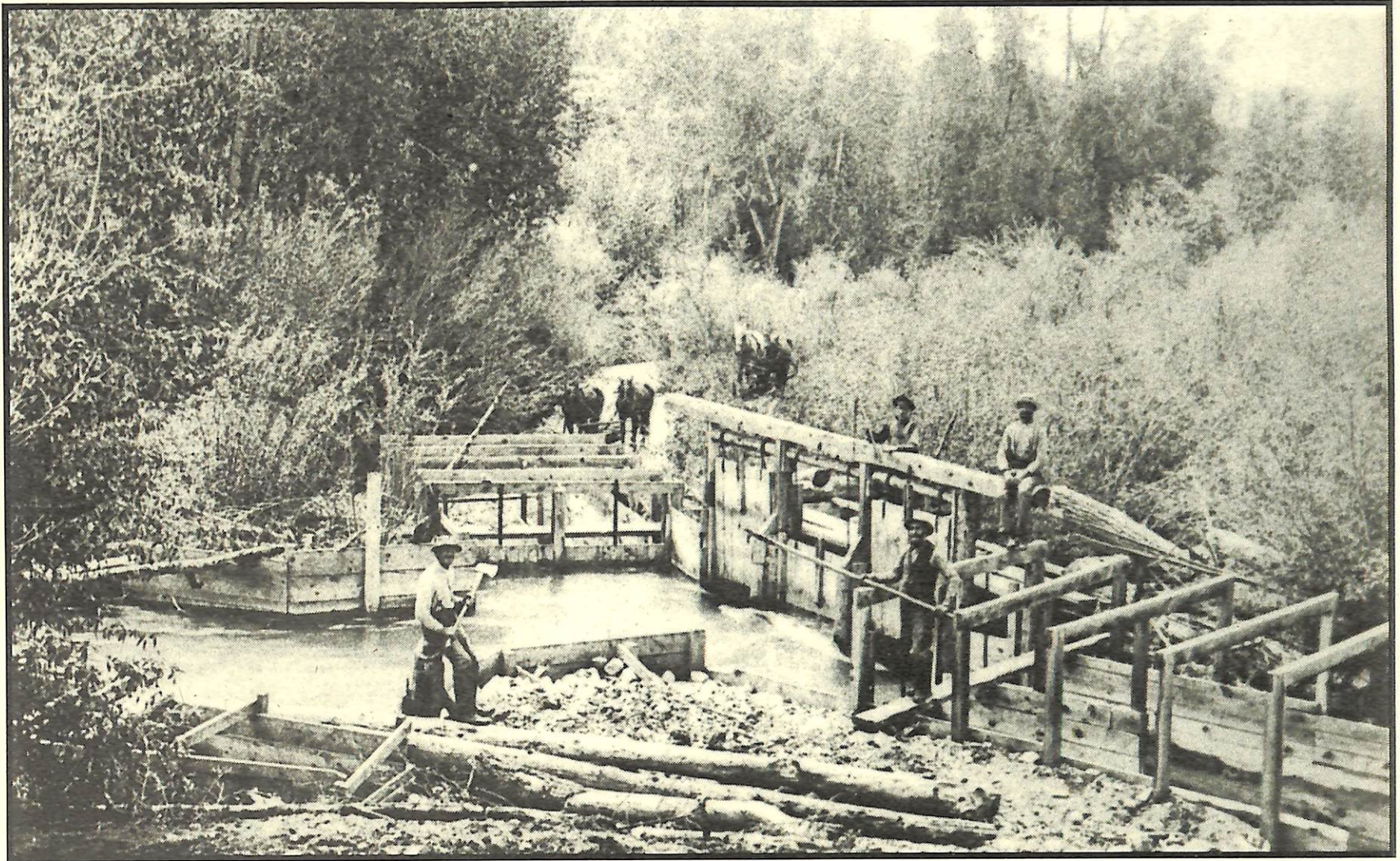
*Homecoming Parade on Afton's Main Street - 1940*

# SEPTEMBER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 1st game checking station set up at forks of Big & Little Grey's & was a tent - 1929	<b>2</b> Forest fire accident on Grey's River takes life of an Afton man, Ed Archer - 1950	<b>3</b> 1948 Hank Snow "The Singing Ranger" brought his "Rainbow Ranch Boys" to the Valleon for fair dances	<b>4</b> Los Angeles was founded by Spanish settlers - 1781	<b>5</b> First Jewish wedding in Wyo, Cheyenne - 1894	<b>6</b> University of Wyoming opened 1887
<b>7</b> Rattlesnake found in school room in Lander - 1885	<b>8</b> First air mail plane leaves Cheyenne for Salt Lake - 1920	<b>9</b> Capital building ground braking ceremonies - 1886 Cheyenne	<b>10</b> 1911 Citizens of Wyo. are allowed to buy wild game license for \$2.50 - can kill 2 elk, birds & fish	<b>11</b> First election held in Fairview - 1890	<b>12</b> A smile is a curve that helps to set things straight	<b>13</b> Cheyenne man granted patent for pot holder - 1918
<b>14</b> Death of Crazy Horse - 1877	<b>15</b> New resort built at Sulpher Springs in Auburn in 1913 First Wyoming Territorial Fair held, Cheyenne - 1886	<b>16</b> Astorians re-name Seeds-Kee-Dee-Agie the Spanish River - 1811	<b>17</b> Fort Laramie Treaty signed - 1851	<b>18</b> Wyoming drivers license law went into effect - 1947	<b>19</b> 1943 - the Tabernacle serving as a gathering place for 32 years, was dedicated as a Stake Ward Building	<b>20</b> Discovery of excellent beds of coal on the Laramie plains - 1868
<b>21</b> Pig stuck in rain barrel behind newspaper office died, Douglas - 1888	<b>22</b> 1st automobile accident in Wyo. injured one man, Happy Jack Road 1906	<b>23</b> 1st Cheyenne "Frontier Days" - 1897	<b>24</b> President Woodrow Wilson visited Wyoming 1919	<b>25</b> Dedication ceremony for Star Valley Hospital - 1980	<b>26</b> Highwaymen rob Deadwood stage at Canyon Springs - 1878	<b>27</b> Old Main cornerstone laid, 1st building at University of Wyo. - 1886
<b>28</b> Park County man charged with failure to provide enough bulls for herd 1924	<b>29</b> In nature there are neither rewards or punishment - there are consequences	<b>30</b> Grand opening of Virginian Hotel, Medicine Bow - 1911				

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*Building the Strawberry Dam up Strawberry*

Built by Marius and Evan Call - Late 1940's

# OCTOBER

# 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Lester Bagley appointed game warden (1925) Birthday "Peanuts" comic strip (1950)	<b>3</b> \$26,591 appropriated for Afton sewer (1938) Birthday of TV show Captain Kangaroo 1955	<b>4</b> Sputnik I launched, ushered in space-age -1957 Bids asked for 1st public school in Casper (1889)
<b>5</b> Do whatever we do for the joy of doing it without concern for the praise or blame	<b>6</b> Fort Bridger abandoned by U.S. Army (1890)	<b>7</b> Airline crashed into Medicine Bow Peak, 66 killed (1955) Crow Creek Road began to be graded -1925	<b>8</b> Dr. OL Treloar began practice in Star Valley - 1929	<b>9</b> 1000 A.D - Leif Erickson discovered America "Autumn is a second spring when every leave is a flower"	<b>10</b> Dr. JE Ott located in Afton (1924) Earl Haggerty built a 25 room hotel in Cokeville - 1915	<b>11</b> Senator Frances E. Warren speaks to local citizens (1921) Birth anniversary of Anna "Eleanor" Roosevelt 1884-1962
<b>12</b> 1892 - 1st day the "Pledge of Allegiance" recited in schools to celebrate 400th Anniversary of "Columbus" arrival to America.	<b>13</b> First papers signed for the road up the Grand Canyon of the Snake River (1916)	<b>14</b> Chuck Yeager first to break the sound barrier in the XI (1947) 30 skunks killed in Guernsey (1931)	<b>15</b> Casper-Thermopolis phone line completed (1902)	<b>16</b> Gov. Clifford P. Hansen born in Jackson Hole (1912) Birth anniversary of Noah Webster 1758-1843 American Dictionary	<b>17</b> Rail service established between Casper & Lander 1906 Don't curse the darkness - light a candle	<b>18</b> Frank Hoopes - first death from Spanish Flu - 1918
<b>19</b> Fort Casper abandoned by U.S. Army 1867 Oil well spudded in on Little Greys 1928	<b>20</b> Three new mines beginning in Blind Bull area, head of Little Greys, Smith's Fork - 1938	<b>21</b> Dr. Fink to locate in Thayne - 1916 Spanish Flu hits Star Valley 1918	<b>22</b> Humility is a state caused by suddenly shrinking ones normal proportions	<b>23</b> Fossil Butte National Monument established 1972	<b>24</b> 1861 - telegraph wires were connected in SLC for Trans-Continental Service	<b>25</b> Birth anniversary of Palibo Picasso 1881-1973
<b>26</b> Dr. Byron Rees of Afton appointed school medical inspector - 1917	<b>27</b> Lead pencils were first used in England on this day - 1492	<b>28</b> Sam O. Osmond died, he was well acquainted with Joseph Smith 1904	<b>29</b> "Old Convict" road from Cokeville to Star Valley was completed 1890	<b>30</b> Final act of Indian warfare happened on lightening ridge in Weston Co. by the Sioux 1903	<b>31</b> Wyoming's first museum was established on Eddy Street in Cheyenne 1867	

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## *Primary Stake Board - March 1942*

Front: Wilda Allred Swenson, Mable Yeamon Forbuson, Maud Nield, Fern Holdaway, LaVon Erickson  
Second Row: Ida Merritt, Edna Linford, Leah Moffat, Atha Nield  
Back Row: Ada Gomm, Vilate Anderson, Ruby Kennington, Lois Hale, Ruth Taysom, Loreen Gardener

# NOVEMBER

# 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1908 - A F Burton organized largest mercantile establishment in Star Valley at this time	1908 - Douglas boasted having 15 automobiles - Casper had only one	<b>1</b> 1980 - Star Valley Hospital was moved from Adams & 3rd to 110 Hospital Lane, So. of Afton
<b>2</b> 1908 - Music School opened in Sheridan	<b>3</b> Robert Stuart (Astorian) party built Wyomings 1st cabin at Bessmer Bend - 1812	<b>4</b> Constitution ratification meeting held, Rawlins 1889	<b>5</b> Snake River Army Camp established - 1879	<b>6</b> Last soldiers leave Fort Bridger - 1890	<b>7</b> Lewis & Clark first saw the Pacific Ocean - 1805	<b>8</b> Bishop Osborn Low purchased the Low Ranch on Crow Creek from Rees & Company - 1918
<b>9</b> 1884 - Lenard M. Richardson of Chicago received a patent for the ball bearing roller skate	<b>10</b> 1775 - The U.S. Marines were organized under the authority of the Continental Congress	<b>11</b> 20 business houses in Idaho Falls burned 1904	<b>12</b> The Prohibition Act passed - 1918	<b>13</b> The first U.P. engine puffed into Cheyenne - 1867	<b>14</b> Earthquake at Casper - 1847	<b>15</b> War ended and armistice signed - 1918
<b>16</b> Overland telegraph line linked coast to coast - 1861	<b>17</b> 1908 - Ole Anderson made Postmaster of Grover	<b>18</b> Life is mystery to be lived - not a problem to be solved	<b>19</b> Midwest host nation's first night football game 1925	<b>20</b> New power plant installed in Afton by Afton Electric Compny 1926	<b>21</b> Ernest & Martha Hemingway married in U.P. dining room, Cheyenne - 1940	<b>22</b> Joseph F. Smith 6th Mormon president died - 1918
<b>23</b> 1936 - work begins on Wheatland Reservoir <b>30</b> Tis better to understand than to be understood	<b>24</b> Fort Davy Crockett was built between Rock Springs & Green River in Brouus Hole 1836	<b>25</b> Announcement of award for construction of north wing, Cheyenne Memorial Hospital - 1920	<b>26</b> First record of Mount St. Helens eruptions - 1835	<b>27</b> Look for the best, prepare for the worst, and take what comes	<b>28</b> Crusades began to get a better road from SLC, Ogden, Logan, Brigham City, Montpelier, SV, up Snake River to Jackson & Yellowstone 1938	<b>29</b>

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## Pioneer Creamery

Pioneer Creamery built approximately 1902, was located 1/2 mile north of Afton - West on the old Burton Road, now Kennington Lane, 1/2 mile East of Fielding Burton Home. The two people holding the babies are Mr. & Mrs. John Wollenzien holding twins John and Jene. The three little girls in front are Olive, Nina and Ressa Wollenzien. W W Burton is sitting in the buggy and Authur F Burton standing. John Willenzien was manager and August Dabel made the cheese.



# DECEMBER

# 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 1907 - Seven buildings burned in down town Cody	<b>2</b> 1949 - Gene Autry's song "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" hit the record charts	<b>3</b> 1938 - Snake River bridge below the Hoback completed	<b>4</b> 1937 - Chester Greenwood inventor of earmuffs was born	<b>5</b> Construction began on Dry Creek Road so people could get out their winter wood - 1917	<b>6</b> Count seat changed from South Pass to Green River City 1873
<b>7</b> 1941 - Japanese warplanes attacked the home base of U.S. Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbor - war declared	<b>8</b> 1906 - Herder & 1000 sheep froze to death at Carlsbad NM	<b>9</b> 1870 - Wyoming census reported 9118 residents in Wyoming	<b>10</b> The equality bill passed - 1869	<b>11</b> Forest Service and Bear Lake to go 50-50 on a new road to connect Afton & Montpelier - 1917	<b>12</b> Anniversary of opening of Boys-town, Omaha, NE 1917	<b>13</b> 1978 - The Susan B. Anthony dollar was coined - 1st U.S. coin to honor a woman
<b>14</b> Wyoming State income tax approved - 1923	<b>15</b> 1905 - The road to Lower Valley impassable - travelers have to go through Turnerville & Bedford	<b>16</b> 1908 - G. Greenough lost on desert - walks 100 miles to J. Sayles place, then dies	<b>17</b> Orville Wright's first flight in a powered craft - 1903	<b>18</b> 1908 - Former Cheyenne man named Panama Canal Zone police chief	<b>19</b> 60 below zero - coldest in history - 1924	<b>20</b> 1879 - Thomas Edison demonstrated his new incandescent light
<b>21</b> 1807 - John Colter wearing snow shoes entered Jackson Hole for the first time	<b>22</b> The highest rewards for a mans tact is not what he gets for it but what he becomes by it	<b>23</b> 1823 - The poem "The Night Before Christmas" was published	<b>24</b> Last wild buffalo killed at the Fork of New Fork & Green River by a half breed - 1889	<b>25</b> Merry Christmas	<b>26</b> 1908 - Yearly Game license sale brought \$12,000 into state treasury	<b>27</b> Sweetwater County created - 1867
<b>28</b> Water turned into the Osmond pipeline - 1928	<b>29</b> 1890 - Battle of Wounded Knee	<b>30</b> 1887 - John W. Stoner, Cokeville, completed construction of the first bridge across Beaver River	<b>31</b> 1919 - To bring a child to the age of 5 required \$300			

# Star Valley Historical Society

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Museum Committee.....	Jeremy Wight
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### Membership

Star Valley Chapter Dues.....\$10.00 Single \$20.00 per couple

Annual State Dues.....\$20.00 Single \* \$30.00 Couple

\*(Includes membership for the Wyoming Historical Society, Two issues of the "Wyoming Annual", and the state monthly newsletter.)

### Chapter Organized December, 1982

A monthly general meeting is held each month. The public is invited.