

Original CallAir plane in flight over the Town of Afton

2003



Bedford Band - Spring 1908 - First band in the Lower Valley
George Weaver, Alma Dana, Fred Hancey (director), Roy Dana, Adrian Merritt, Joseph Skinner Jr.,
Frank Dana, Joseph Elber, Charles Moser, Sidney Titensor, G.A. Newswander, Wells Weaver,
Robert Turner, Otto Moser, August Moser

JANUARY

2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
				Star Valley Swiss Cheese unit at Thayne opened with Ernest Brog as manager (1949) New Year's Day	Nellie Taylor Ross first woman Govenor of any state in the union (1893)	Dedication of Idaho State Capitol at Boise (1921)	
Brazilla W. Clark installed as Governor of Idaho (1937)	Idaho territorial legislature created Bear Lake County (1875)	Lincoln County organized (1913)	Lester C. Hunt became Secretary of State (1935)	Ole A. Jensen re-elected road supervisor (1904)	Lt. Dallas Clinger now on the front lines (1941)	A. Dixon left for the Central States L.D.S. Mission (1923)	
17 Miners and families stranded at Blind Bull Coal Mine. Rescued by forest service workers and CCC's (1936)	Mine explosion at Almy. 11 men died (1886)	Fire destroyed the Charles Olson home (1933)	Bedford L.D.S. Church house burned (1951)	L. I. Jenkins elected president of the Freedom Bank (1924)	Prohibition became law. America went dry (1920)	Salt River Stock Company held annual meeting at Freedom (1924)	
Gold nugget 1/2 size of pea found at Sutters Fort, CA (1848)	Butch Cassity received pardon from prison (1896) Martin Luther King Day	20	Prepare and prevent rather than repair and repent	22	23	Thomas Moonlight took oath of office as Governor of Cheyenne (1887)	
Chief Washakie was baptized in L.D.S. Church (1897)	Bishop Cazier organized the L.D.S. Sunday School at Fairview (1889)	Fairview was named by Jane Tolman and first meeting was held in new church (1889)	A four-day blizzard began, ruining many cattle kings (1886)	Afton was split into three L.D.S. wards (1956)	30	3	



Camping at McCain Station on Little Greys Meadow, 1923 - Bertha Brower, Clarence Heap, Carrie Heap, Alta Sanderson, Lamont Sanderson, Delos Sanderson

FEBRUARY

2009

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SWINNERS
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Daniel Wyoming Post Office established (1900)	A new dial exchange opened for Irwin, Palisades and Swan Valley (1961)	President Roosevelt appointed Arthur Roberts Postmaster of Afton (1902)	Mormon migration from Nauvoo to the Great Basin began (1846)	Alpine Post Office moved to D.W. Porter home (1913)	American Fur Company incorporated (1808)	Brog and Hemmert Store opened at Afton (1938)
8	Large outside crowd	10	11	12	13	14
The weather bureau came into being (1870)	attends local winter carnival "Top of the Rockies" Engen brothers and more attended (1935)	Max Stock, D.D.S. killed in snow slide in Swift Creek Canyon (1962)		County crews opened Greys River road to remove bodies after Vail Mine explosion (1938)	Name of Stinking Water River changed to Shoshone River (1901)	First J.C. Penney store opened in Kemmerer (1902) Valentine's Day
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Sublette County came into being (1921)	First cooperative cow testing association in America organized (1923) President's Day	President Pierce signed the Wagon Road Bill which led to the building of Lander Trail (1857)			Lincoln County created (1911) Chief Washakie died (1900)	2½¢ gasoline tax bill passed legislature (1925)
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
All American Cutter Racing Association organized (1948)	Chief Washakie buried at Fort Washakie (1900)		Bishop John B. Thatcher organized the Bedford L.D.S. Relief Society (1896)	Grand Teton National Park established (1929)	Opal, Wyoming larges shipping point by rail (1919)	



Lettie D. Campbell, Annie Hood, Mammie Miller, John Miller, Mammie Croft

MARCH

2009

SUNDAY	YACKOM	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Yellowstone Park made into the first national park in America (1872)	Congress established Mt. Rainer National Park (1899)	Act of congress set aside first Forest Reserve (1891)	Governor approved building State Capitol building and University of Wyoming at Laramie (1886)	5	The South Ward L.D.S. Chapel completed (1953)	7
Elder Spencer W. Kimball dedicated South Ward L.D.S. Chapel (1953)	9	Lander and his crew arrived at Smith's Fork constructing Lander Cut-off (1858)	11	12	President George Osmond died (1913)	14
15	Willow Creek Rig No. 2 arrived in Star Valley ready to be set into operation (1925)	Old Hub Hotel torn down (1941) St. Patrick's Day	Britian repealed the Stamp Act (1766)	Congress approved daylight saving time (1918)	Almy Mine abandoned because of explosion. 60 men died (1895)	New game law required fishing license for both resident and non-resident (1919)
Congress outlawed polygamy (1882)	Thomas Yeaman, 86, died (1923)	24	Wyoming license plate, bucking horse, copyrighted (1942)	Dr. James Salk announced new polio vaccine (1952)	First L.D. S. Temple dedicated in Kirtland, Ohio (1836)	State Capitol Building completed at Cheyenne (1876)
Lester Bagley, Edgar Veigel, and John Frome traveled by skiis and snowshoes to check wild game on big and little Greys River (1929)	Cassidy, Warner and McCarty robbed the First National Bank of Denver and headed for Greys River (1889)	Geneva road up Montpelier Canyon as far as Thomas' Fork Crossing opened (1933)				



Heiner family picnic in the forest. Individual family members not named

APRIL

2009

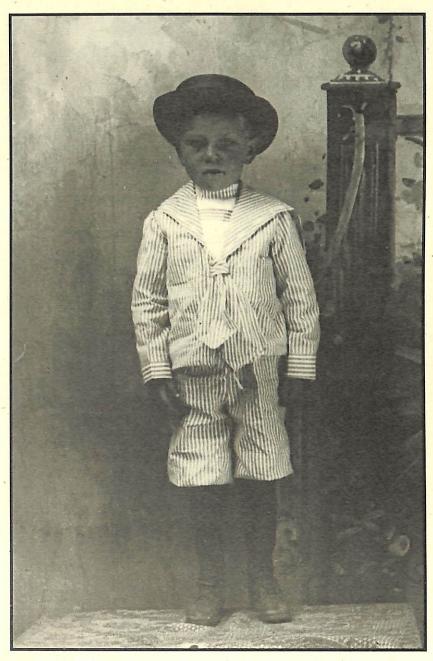
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Lee R. Call became owner, editor, and publisher of Star Valley Independent (1959)	2	Work began on remodeling the L.D.S. Stake House (1941)	First sugar beet factory built on Lincoln at Idaho Falls (1903)
Clyde E. Settle, owner and publisher of 'Star Valley Pioneer' installed new linotype machine (1918)	Salt Lake L.D.S. Temple dedicated by President Wilford Woodruff (1893)	Territorial Offices given to the state (1869)	Casper declared County Seat of Wyoming (1890)	Feilding Peterson appointed Sheriff of Lincoln County (1942)	Airplane built by Ruel Call passed certified tests (1940)	Oregon Shortline organized (1881)
Organization of the Lower Valley Power and Light (1937) Easter	13	First settlement of Southeastern Idaho made (1860)	Cheyenne designated as territorial capitol (1869)	Paving District No. 2 of Afton designated (1948)	Election held to see if Town of Afton should be incorporated (1901)	Eugene Johnson is busy erecting a new dam on Swift Creek for Afton Electric Co. (1919)
19	20	T. E. Madding resigned Star Valley State Bank. Carl Robinson took his place (1923)	22	23	CCC's started bridge span over Snake River near the mouth of the Hoback River (1941)	Federal Works Agency created (1939)
26	Dr. Treloar disabled the entire family of Emil, Neilson by delivering twins (1933)	Chris Call took over the Studebaker holdings in Montpelier (1919)	\$250 set aside in the town meeting for a new jail (1904)	S. Edwin Cazier retired from the forest service (1958)		



The first two on the left are Cariel Anderson and Del Roy Anderson. Fourth from left is Eugene Anderson. On the far right is Cecil Anderson. Names provided by Kaylene Anderson Dalley, Cecil Anderson's daughter

MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					S. Edwin Cazier began career as Assistant Forest Ranger in Snyder Basin (1926)	Gardner brothers installed new planing mill (1935)
First meeting of school board (1915)	Forest Service building campground at Cottonwood Lake - 25 camps (1934)	First of Forest Army CCC's arrived in Valley (1933)	6	Apostle Charles C. Rich and Moses Thatcher appointed to supervise settling of Saints in Valley (1879)	Rex A. Hale died in forest fire in Pike National Forest (1938) First men to file on water rights out of Swift Creek were from Grover (1886)	Lincoln County Farm Bureau organized (1919)
First Fairview Brass Band organized by Thomas Hood (1897) Mother's Day	President Roosevelt signed the Rural Electrification Act (1935)	Dr. Treloar re-elected Mayor of Afton (1949)	13 scholars graduated from Star Valley High School (1919)	Forest Officials declared the Bridger National Forest (1923)	Carl Robinson candidate for Secretary of State (1942)	Burton Creamery burned (1919)
Buick Roadster was first auto over the Crow Creek Road (1918)	Kelly Dam broke flooding Jackson and Wilson and washing out one bridge on the Snake River (1927)	Freedom L.D.S. Branch organized (1908)	Establishments of military posts along the Oregon Trail approved (1846)	21	Yellowstone Forest Reserve created (1905)	Ole Hokanson arrived in the valley (1902)
24 O. J. Holdaway retired from teaching after 26 years (1956)	Wm. and John Corbridge and Joseph Holbrook arrived at Stump Creek to make their home (1886) Memorial Day	George L. Dutson gets contract for Afton to Freedom mail route (1905)	James Jensen Sr. made President of the Grover L.D.S. Branch (1888)	Mrs. G.W. Bruce, Frank Bruce, and Mrs. Mable Moffat leave to open the Blind Bull Mine (1938)	29	Shoot out on the street of Montpelier - Ray Phelps and Jake Rohner Jr. (1913)



Theodore Heiner - July 4, 1911



George Merritt's daughter, name unknown November, 1916

JUNE

2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
D GANGAA	4	2	3	4	5	6
	First log laid for foundation of fort at Laramie (1834)	Oregon Shortline chief engineer in Star Valley to inspect proposed railroad route (1923)	Slide at Kelly, WY dams Gros Ventre River (1925)	No. 1 Call Recreation Hall burned Feb. 14. Call Hall No. 2 ready by June 4 (1910)		A. Lu Hale and Wm. Bagley filed for salt claims on Salt River (1924)
7	Wyoming National Forest and Bridger National Forest merge (1923)	First issue of Bill Barlow's Budget published (1886)	Owen Miles appointed water superintendent; L.C. Jensen, town clerk; J.W. Nield, marshall; E.M. Barrus, mayor (1937)	Chas. D. Lehmberg, first settler of Star Valley, died (1941)	Oregon Shortline came into Cokeville (1882) Lester Bagley became head game warden (1941)	Funeral services held for Mrs. Elise F. Roberts, midwife and doctor for Thayne and Lower Valley (1953)
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
National flag designed by Betsy Ross, adopted (1777) Flag Day Father's Day	Lightning struck the court house dome at Kemmerer (1933)	Fort Laramie established. Garrisoned 232 men (1849)	Battle of the Rosebud in Montana (1879)	School district established at Grover (1888)	Dixon's Service Station opened (1925)	Jack Wilson found guilty of robbing Star Valley State Bank (1925)
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Afton North L.D.S. Ward organized (1919)	Hal Collison reached Cheyenne with first eastbound airmail (1924)	Contract let for the last 4 miles of Smoot to Cokeville Highway, linking Valley with outside world (1938)	Men started surveying road up the Grand Canyon of the Snake River (1931)	Mr. and Mrs. Chester Campbell left for L.D.S. mission to Great Britian (1898)	Joseph Smith, Jr. and his brother Hyrum Smith were martyred (1844)
Congress passed the Taylor Grazing Act (1934)	29	30				



Jacob Michaelson and wives Susannah and Elizabeth

JULY

2889

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
,			1	2	3	4
			Apostle Heber J. Grant organized the Grover Ward (1889)	Fairview L.D.S. branch organized as a ward (1889)	W.P.A. projects started in Star Valley (1941)	Completion of highway between Jackson and Star Valley (1939) Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
First dwelling completed at Cheyenne (1867)			J.W. Lane died in the Salt River Valley on the Lander cutoff of the Oregon Trail (1859)		Wyoming National Forest created from the Old Yellowstone Preserve (1908)	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Bureau of Forestry came into existence (1901)		A new coal mine in operation 1 mile east of Blind Bull Mine, Archie Neil, Manager (1941)	Butch Cassidy began his only stay in prison (1894)	First wagon train reached the Rocky Mountains (1830)	More ground purchased for fairgrounds in Afton (1947)	If it weren't for friends, there'd be no fun in anything
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
~		Owen Hokanson elected student body president of Star Valley High School (1921)	Wray Theatre opened (1935)	Sheriff found prisoners making moonshine in their county jail cells in Bingham County (1927)	Aircraft plant opens in Afton building 2-seat CallAir, cabinship model A (1941) Pioneer Day	Organic Act adoped, a temporary government for the territory of Wyoming (1868)
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Praying and kissing are two things that should be done in private			Governor Hunt attended the Highway Boosters Barbecue in Afton (1925)		Granville McNeil buried (1898)	



June 1911 - Henry Miller family - Winona, Sarah (mother), Samuel Ardmore (Artie), Myrtle, Velma, Henry Burton (Bert), Alta Luella, Malinda Lovisa, Newell

AUGUST

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SUNDAY	YACKOM	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						Snake River Canyon road started by the CCC's (1935)
2	2	4	5	6	7	8
Utah's first letter - from Pres. Brigham Young to General Charles C. Rich. "The Emigrating Co," (1847)			Cornerstone laid for the Star Valley L.D.S. Stake Tabernacle (1904)	Post Office at Fort Bridger established (1858)	40,000 fish planted in Murphy Creek and Murphy Lake on Greys River (1942)	Fremont and Carson reached Southpass (1842)
9	10	1,1	12	13	14	15
Monument erected at Fort Bonneville (1916)	Lander and crew arrived at Smiths Fork to construct Lander cutoff (1858)		Dr. Whitman extracted one of two arrows from Jim Bridger's back by surgery (1835)	Star Valley L.D.S. Stake organized (1892)	James H. Walton killed in Frontier Mine explosion, 98 died (1918)	Wiley Post and Will Rogers killed in airplane crash (1935)
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Keep your words soft and sweet, you never know when you may have to eat them	Osmond L.D.S. Ward organized (1910)			Fredrick Lander trekked down the Salt River in construction of the Lander cutoff (1858)	First venture into creamery business by Burton Creamery Association (1900)
23	24 Burglars robbed Star Valley Bank of \$24,000 (1953)	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	John Phillips harvested first grain in Star Valley (1886)	Deputy Sheriff has warrant to remove all slot machines from Star Valley (1941)			Star Lumber and Sawmill burned down at Cottonwood Lake (1919)



Parsons House, 1910 - 1912, first frame house in Smoot Helen Crook Olsen, Lyla Staley, Genevieve Cranney, Glenice Bruce, Rhea Peterson, Mary Gomm, Alice Johnson, Esther Pringle, Orson Johnson, Austin Porter, Lorin Yeaman, Rulon Crook

SEPTEMBER

2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		Bert Linford replaced Roy Call as head Postmaster at Afton (1934)	Beginning of All American Indian Days at Lander and Riverton (1907)		Compulsory education enforced (1911)	Legislature passed a bill requiring all children to be vaccinated (1911)
6	7	8	CO	10	11	12
Eliza Swain cast first woman vote in Wyoming (1870)	Afton Lions Club organized (1943) Labor Day	First mail to go by air service in U.S. (1920)	Star Valley Pioneer name changed to Star Valley Independent (1904)	Body of H.A. Falkenburg of Montpelier, ID found in Snake River near Alpine Spring (1931)	Mountain Meadows Massacre (1857)	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Willow Creek Mining Co. Incorporated (1920)	Mrs. Laura Winters accepted position as home demonstration agent (1917)			Nome, Alaska destroyed by fire (1934)		New L.D.S. Stake Building dedicated by Apostle John A. Widstoe (1943)
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Charles D. Cazier sustained as bishop of Afton Ward (1887)			Kraft Phenix Cheese corp. of Star Valley won first and second place on Swiss Cheese, second on American (1931)	,	"The Hole in The Wall" gang escaped to Canada (1898)
27	28	29	30			
	Forest Service appointed \$90,000 for the Salt Creek Road (1938)	Cheese Factory at Cokeville started making cheese, D.C. Mucky, owner (1932)	Greys River Road now built to the end of Squaw Flat (1923)			



Hermand and Annie Rickenbach by their house

BETOBER

2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Road oiling completed from Mariner Nelson's lane to the fairgrounds in Afton (1936)	Senator Warren visited Star Valley (1916)	
4	5	Manifesto accepted (1890)	Post Office at Auburn established (1889)	New school at Etna completed (1907)	9	CallAir celebrated production of the 100th CallAir airplane built here (1957
Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taysom (1918)	First young man buried at Fairview was Orson Tolman (1891) Columbus Day	Salt Lake man robbed bank of 15 100 dollar bills (1916)	The Soda Springs treaty was signed by Bannock Indians (1863)	15	KSL Radio aired 15 minute broadcast on Star Valley and its communities and industries (1937)	The first issue of the National Geographic was issued (1888)
First man to enter Sublette County over Union Pass was Wilson Price Hunt (1811)	Well spudded in on Little Greys River, Mid- West Oil Co. (1928)	20	Burton Creameries sold out to Kraft Cheese Company of Chicago (1925)	L.D. S. Hospital at Idaho Falls was dedicated (1923)	23	The Afton State Bank was robbed of \$1450 (1924)
25	26	27	Jos. Holbrook and Call families arrived in Star Valley (1888)	The Stock Market crashed (1929) CallAir Aircraft Co. got go ahead to begin construction on the CallAir Plane (1942)	The "Old Convict Road" from Cokeville north was completed (1890)	Vail Coal Mine Company Incorporated (1935) Halloween



Rifle Team: front row: A.L. Gibson, Coach; Beatrice Edwards, Velma Linford, Ana West, Ena Proctor, Vice President; L.W. Sorenson, Treasurer back row: Herbert Edwards, Jesse Lee, President; Joseph Neuenschwander, Reuel Call

NOVEMBER

2009

SUNDAY	YAGNOM	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	2	3	4	5	6	7
Moved into the new hospital at 110 Hospital Lane (1980)	Allison Moffat Hale arrived in Star Valley (1887)	Hospital installed new x-ray machine (1933)	Ruel Call became full-fledged pilot (1932)	Wyoming's first oil was discovered near Fort Bridger (1867)	Rex Brown killed in truck accident (1933)	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Johnny Woodward, pilot of the first air mail plane lost his life when he flew into the hump at Cheyenne (1920)		The book "Hiawatha" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, was published (1855)	The Armistice was signed (1918) Armistice Day		Ad from Star Valley Independent reads: Allred Hotel Rooms, 25¢, with bath \$1.00, Meals 40¢ (1932)	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
E.B. Rolfe & Co. opened a store in Etna (1917)	First issue of the "Live Wire" put out by the Booster Club of the Lower Valley (1923)	The L.D.S. Relief Society was organized (1842)		Bedford L.D.S. Ward organized (1895)	New Power Plant installed by Afton Electric Co. (1926)	The Bear Town Raid (1868)
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Skating pond is built at the Star Valley High School campus (1932)	J.D. Norblitt became president of the Wool Growers Association (1919)	Fort Davy Crockett was built between Rock Springs and Green River at Brown's Hole (1836)		First record of Mt. St. Helens as an active volcano (1935) Thanksgiving		Work started on the L.D.S. South Ward Chapel (1938)
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The L.D.S. Law of Tithing entered into (1834)	The first document in history guaranteeing full equality to women (1869)					



Lola T. won this Chevrolet selling newspapers - 1st car owned by the Stoker family.

Vernie, Charles Jr., Charles Sr., Lola Titensor, Sarah Titensor,

Martha Stoker with Veda Sessions and Lyle Stoker on side board

DECEMBER

2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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		Territorial Legislature created Uinta County (1869)	Teton County was organized (1922)	3	4	Dr. George W. West died (1956)
First meeting held in the first new meeting house in Grover (1888)	Telephone connection established at Turnerville (1928)	"Rocky Mountain Star" began publication (1867)	Fort Supply in Bridger Valley was the first agriculture settlement (1891)	First school tax levied in Wyoming (1869)	11	The "Equalizer" winter began - thousands of cattle and sheep died (1888)
	Operetta "Elenor" presented at the Afton Opera House (1906)	Chas. Johns home destroyed by fire - was an old landmark (1932)	First school started at Alpine (1912)	New road made from Books Ranch on Crow Creek to Georgetown, Idaho, 10 miles closer (1909)	A U.S. Post Office established at Fairview (1889)	19
20	The first man to hang by Viligante law in Idaho was George Ivis (1863)	22	First airplane hanger and administration building dedicated in Cheyenne (1925)	City of Cheyenne incorporated (1867)	August Dabel, proprietor of American Theatre installed vitaphone sound equipment for 100% talking pictures (1929) Christmas	Brigham Young was sustained as second president of the L.D.S. Church (1847)
Carter County was created (1867)	28	Robbers carry away complete stock from store at Elk, in Jackson Hole (1932)	Camp Brown was changed to Fort Washakie (1878)	Lt. Dallas Clinger wins Distinguished Flying Cross (1942)		



Esther Neuenschwander, Bertha Neuenschwander, Nora Newswander

Star Valley Historical Society 2009 Officers and Members of the Board

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Membership

Star Valley Chapter Dues	\$10.00 Single \$20.00 Couple
Annual State Dues	\$20.00 Single * \$30.00 Couple

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Chapter Organized December, 1982

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