

# 2010

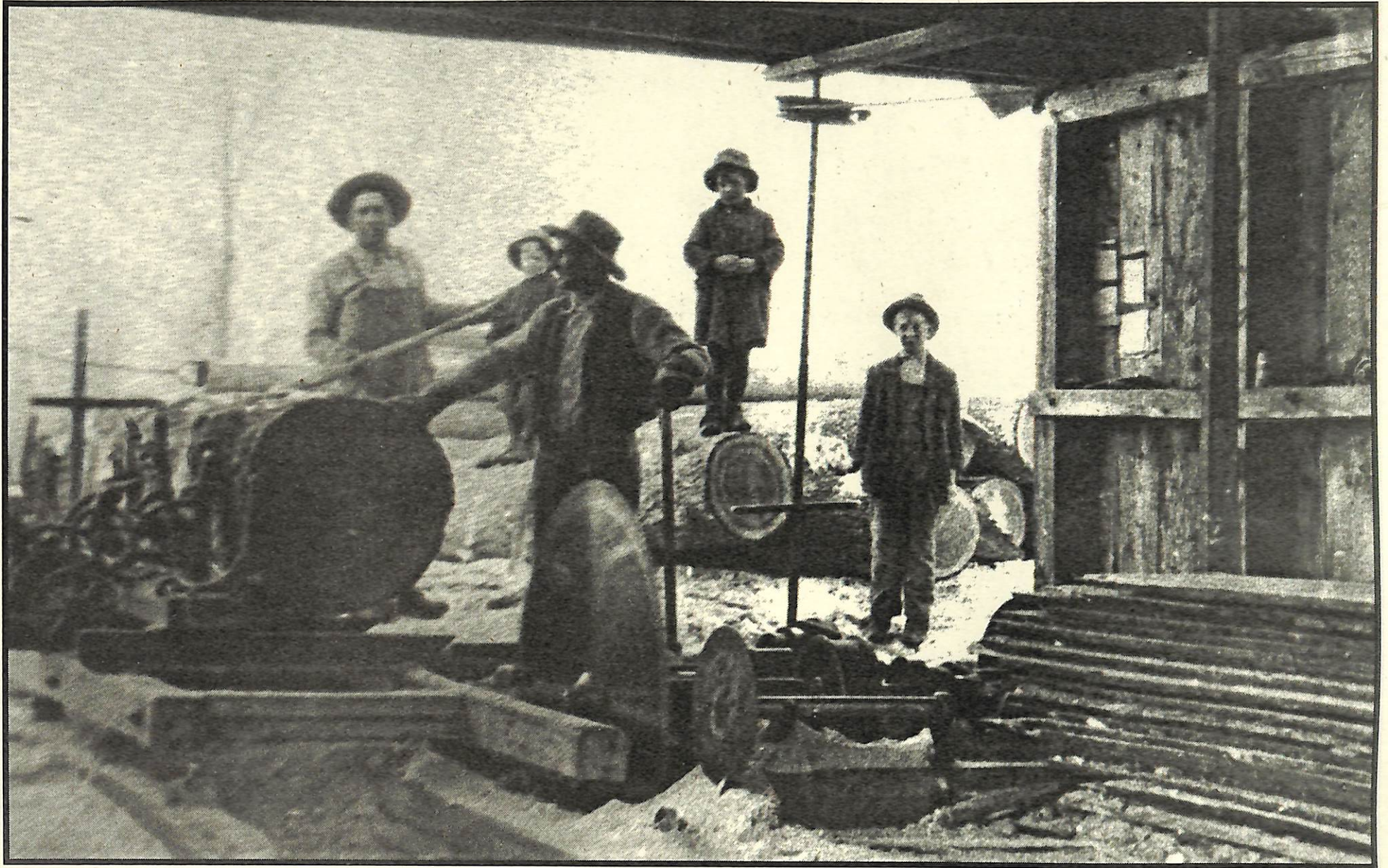
Calendar of Star Valley History



August 15, 1909 - Star Valley Stake Tabernacle  
Dedicated by L.D.S. Church President Joseph Fielding Smith



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*Gardner saw mill located at the mouth of Swift Creek in Afton.  
Clarence, Alron, Bruce, Elworth and Milford Gardner*



# JANUARY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> William Harrison of Osmond killed in a snow slide (1914) <b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>2</b>  Great Blizzard began (1949)
<b>3</b>  Age isn't important unless you're cheese.	<b>4</b> An ordinance passed prohibiting the whirling of sleighs on the main street of Afton (1904)	<b>5</b> David Williamson appointed special police of the town of Afton (1909)	<b>6</b> Dr. D.O. Beal closed all schools. Small pox appeared again (1928)	<b>7</b> Joe Maycock organized The Stockman's Bank, Gillette (1907)	<b>8</b>  The best remedy for a short temper is a long walk	<b>9</b> Longer antelope hunting season ordered to reduce "over concentration" of animals (1943)
<b>10</b>  1st streetcar operated in Cheyenne (1888)	<b>11</b> Most of two city blocks in Cheyenne business district destroyed by fire (1870)	<b>12</b>  First annual Fireman's Ball at Afton (1935)	<b>13</b>  Love is blind, marriage is the eye-opener	<b>14</b> Pilot Bert Cole and passenger Maud Toomey killed in 1st fatal air crash at Casper (1920)	<b>15</b>  Caribou National forest created at Pocatello Idaho (1900)	<b>16</b>  Wool Growers Association agrees to pay \$2.50 bounty on coyotes (1916)
<b>17</b>  Two children killed by a gray wolf, Newcastle (1906)	<b>18</b> "Wave of bank failures" continued with closing of Douglas bank (1924) <b>Martin Luther King Day</b>	<b>19</b>  <b>Wyoming Equality Day</b>	<b>20</b>  Talk is cheap except when congress does it.	<b>21</b> Laramie women protest Republicans and Democrats hiring livery stable owners to haul citizens to voting booths (1897)	<b>22</b>  1st car driven on Wind River Canyon road (1924)	<b>23</b>  Emery Barrus took over the Fairview Post Office (1906)
<b>24</b> Clyde Duniway inaugurated as UW president (1914)	<b>25</b>  Wyoming State Bar organized (1915)	<b>26</b>  Bishop C.C. Cazier organized the Sunday School at Fairview (1889)	<b>27</b>  Jane Tolman submitted the name of Fairview for the town on this date (1889)	<b>28</b> 18 counties asked for emergency storm relief to clear roads after record blizzard (1949)	<b>29</b>  Governor Leslie Miller born in Kansas (1886)	<b>30</b>  On this date the north part of the Allred Hotel is a first class grocery store (1920)
<b>31</b> The wildest colts make the best horses.						



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*Fred and Clara Luthi*



*Frank and Ella Luthi*



# FEBRUARY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 50 E.Z. Kutr remote controlled lawn mowers have been built by Nields and Allreds (1962)	<b>2</b> Star Valley, at last gets a radio for the schools (1923)	<b>3</b> Lt. Col. James Roosevelt (president's oldest son) visited Cheyenne (1944)	<b>4</b> The Mormon migration from Nauvoo to the Great Basin began (1846)	<b>5</b> The Meadow Lark designated as official state bird (1927)	<b>6</b> 52 degrees below zero at Alpine (1929)
<b>7</b> Rationing of shoes began (1943)	<b>8</b> The Weather Bureau came into being (1870)	<b>9</b> The coldest day ever recorded in Wyoming, at Moran, 63 degrees below zero (1933)	<b>10</b> Max H. Stock was killed in a snow slide in Swift Creek Canyon (1962)	<b>11</b> The Vail Mine in Deadman Canyon blew up killing 5 people (1938)	<b>12</b> Lincoln's Birthday – Governor Nels Smith designated Feb. 12-22 as National Defense Week (1941)	<b>13</b> The Salt Canyon is blocked by 16 snow slides and many drifts (1936)
<b>14</b> As of today, 7 mills in S.V. have cut close to 1,000,000 board feet of lumber, all used annually (1921) <b>Valentine's Day</b>	<b>15</b> Switch to be thrown Saturday for the first power from Palisades Dam (1957) <b>President's Day</b>	<b>16</b> Call Aircraft Co. will have a factory for building airplanes soon (1939)	<b>17</b> Ten teams left for Soda Springs with cheese from Ernst Brog Creamery at Freedom (1928)	<b>18</b> An Act creating the State Game and Fish Commission (1921)	<b>19</b> Maria J. Allred took over the Fairview Post Office (1909)	<b>20</b> In 1792, President George Washington signed an act creating the U.S. Post Office
<b>21</b> State Department of Education took over the supervision of public schools (1917)	<b>22</b> Washington's Birthday – English colonists in America got their first taste of popcorn (1630)	<b>23</b> In 1836, the siege of the Alamo began in San Antonio, Texas	<b>24</b> Buffalo herd in Yellowstone National Park reduced by approximately 200 (1941)	<b>25</b> In 1836, Samuel Colt patented his revolver	<b>26</b> Grand Teton National Park established (1929)	<b>27</b> Special Services held in Freedom for the many victims of the Spanish Flu (1920)
<b>28</b> Francis E. Warren confirmed as Governor of Wyoming Territory (1885)						

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*Fishing in Salt River  
John Coy, Marion Heap, ?, Em Coy*



# MARCH

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> Elk Season closed in Star Valley area till August 15 (1871)	<b>2</b> The Afton Welfare League held their first meeting (1923)	<b>3</b> Congress authorized 1 ½ million acres of land on Wind River Reservation opened to settlement and entry (1905)	<b>4</b> The Constitution of the United States went into effect, as first Federal Congress met in New York (1789)	<b>5</b> Original state flag drawing donated by Verna Keays to State Museum (1919)	<b>6</b> Report that relief on way for sheepherders hit hard by food rationing (1943)
<b>7</b> Wyoming General Hospital at Rock Springs to train army cadet nurses (1944)	<b>8</b> Elder Spencer W. Kimball dedicated the new Afton South Ward Chapel (1963)	<b>9</b> Deed to the Public Town Square approved (1903)	<b>10</b> Bell Telephone Co. granted permission to put a telephone line in the town of Afton (1903)	<b>11</b> Scatter your flowers as you go; you will never go over the same road again.	<b>12</b> Chinese prisoner executed at state penitentiary, last to be hanged (1921)	<b>13</b> The Sublette Telephone Co. of Cokeville was organized (1915)
<b>14</b> You will find if you share your brother's burden, both of you will walk straighter.	<b>15</b> Jackson National Monument created (1943)	<b>16</b> In 1945, during World War II, Iwo Jima was declared secured by the Allies.	<b>17</b> The old Hub Hotel in Afton was torn down (1941) <b>St. Patrick's Day</b>	<b>18</b> Parents are the bows from which children as living arrows are sent.	<b>19</b> Congress approved Daylight Savings Time (1918)	<b>20</b> Mine explosion at Almy, Wyoming – 60 men killed (1895)
<b>21</b> Jed Smith and his crew of Ashley men made the first crossing of white men over South Pass (1824)	<b>22</b> Congress outlawed polygamy (1882)	<b>23</b> Ground Breaking Ceremony for new "Afton Civic Center" (2007)	<b>24</b> In 1958, Elvis Presley was inducted into the Army at Memphis, Tenn.	<b>25</b> Wyoming license plates copyrighted with the bucking horse emblem (1942)	<b>26</b> U.S. House passed bill admitting Wyoming as state, spontaneous celebrations in Cheyenne (1890)	<b>27</b> Archibald Gardner, in his book stated that in 1888 a district school flourished, 104 pupils, in the wintertime
<b>28</b> Merger of the Star Valley Creamery and the Swiss Cheese Creamery (1970)	<b>29</b> All horned stock and horses wintered out on the west hills all winter (1895)	<b>30</b> Quarantine against livestock with foot and mouth disease (1915)	<b>31</b> Earthquake in Jackson Hole (1923)			

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## *Anderson and Hepworth Family Gathering.*

*back L-R: Gus Larson; Lovisa Hepworth Larson; Grace Hepworth Thomsen; Emma Hepworth Anderson; Stella Hepworth; Edmund Hepworth; Lydia Wells Hepworth; Edla S. Johnsson Anderson; Oley Anderson; Ida Abel McCombs Anderson; John N. Anderson; Rose Ellen Dutson Hepworth; Clarence I. Hepworth;*  
*front L-R: Fay Edmund Hepworth; Jay Lyman Hepworth; Florence Hepworth; Daisy Anderson; Edna Anderson; Edla Anderson's Son; Delos Anderson; Golden Anderson; baby - Lorna Hepworth.*

*(John N. Anderson's house in background)*



# APRIL

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b>  Fourth Anniversary of the CCC's (1937)	<b>2</b>  Lower Valley Power & Light incorporated (1937)	<b>3</b>  Pony Express began operation (1860)
<b>4</b>  First sugar factory built in Idaho Falls (1903) <b>Easter</b>	<b>5</b>  Clyde E. Settle, Star Valley Independent owner and publisher, installed a Linotype machine (1918)	<b>6</b>  Senator John B. Kendrick received a 200 pound brick of Star Valley Swiss Cheese (1933)	<b>7</b>  In 1949, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "South Pacific" opened on Broadway	<b>8</b>  Wyoming to receive Japanese-Americans to relieve farm labor shortage (1942)	<b>9</b> In 1942, during World War II, American and Filipino forces on Bataan were overwhelmed by the Japanese	<b>10</b> In 1953, the first feature length 3-D movie in color, "House of Wax," premiered in New York
<b>11</b>  Dr. Treloar was winner of the Big Whisker Contest (1935)	<b>12</b>  Wyoming Woolgrowers Association founded (1905)	<b>13</b>  In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicated the Jefferson Memorial in Washington	<b>14</b>  In 1902, the first J.C. Penney store opened in Kemmerer	<b>15</b>  He that is good at making excuses is seldom good at anything else.	<b>16</b>  In 1890, a new discovery of oil & natural gas 36 miles south of Rawlins	<b>17</b> In 1964, Jerrie Mock of Columbus, Ohio, became the first woman to complete a solo airplane flight around the world
<b>18</b>  Eugene Johnson began erection of a new dam on Swift Creek for Afton Electric Co. (1919)	<b>19</b>  Human discontent is the steam in the boiler of progress.	<b>20</b>  We can often do more for other men by correcting our own faults than by trying to correct theirs.	<b>21</b>  Bill Carlisle robbed a train near Hanna, Wyo. His fourth & final hold-up (1916)	<b>22</b>  In 1810, John Colter left the West for the last time.	<b>23</b>  In 1920, the Fairview Baseball team was organized	<b>24</b>  In 1915, the first class graduated from the high school in Afton
<b>25</b>  Live each day as though it were your last day on earth.	<b>26</b>  By assessors, the total valuation of the property in the town on Afton is \$83,481 (1912)	<b>27</b> Respecting things because they are old-fashioned would rule out the sun, moon, sunshine and rain, and a mother's love.	<b>28</b>  In 1920, the old Charley Stoker home burned	<b>29</b>  In 1904, \$50 was set aside for the new jail, \$40 paid for the lot	<b>30</b>  In 1951, Roy Acuff and his Hillbilly Jamboree of Nashville performed at the Valleon Ballroom in Afton	

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*Celia Hincks - just finished harrowing in May, 1834.  
This was done with five horses pulling the harrow to smooth ground after plowing.*



# MAY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> The largest cottonwood tree in U.S. destroyed by fire, Hot Spring County (1955)
<b>2</b> Construction began on the Casper to Lander railroad (1905)	<b>3</b> First meeting of the Star Valley School Board (1915)	<b>4</b> Texas Tyler appeared at the Valleon Hotel (1956)	<b>5</b> Ona A. Harrison, Assistant National forest ranger, said 28,000 cattle, 332,000 head of sheep grazed on forest (1939)	<b>6</b> Good instincts usually tell you what to do long before your head has figured it out.	<b>7</b> Electric lights turned on in Afton (1907)	<b>8</b> Construction began on the Star Valley Lumber Co Mill at Afton, later to become Star Studs (1963)
<b>9</b> Clarence Gardner elected Afton mayor (1905) <b>Mother's Day</b>	<b>10</b> At this time there are 50 families living in Star Valley (1889)	<b>11</b> Radio star Gracie Allen arrived at UP Depot, Cheyenne (1940)	<b>12</b> Northwestern Wyoming hit by a big blizzard (1922)	<b>13</b> Glenrock man climbed into bed without noticing a 30-pound porcupine under the blanket (1929)	<b>14</b> Burton Mercantile went out of business (1927)	<b>15</b> In 1940, nylon stockings went on sale for the first time in the United States
<b>16</b> First potatoes planted in Star Valley (1886)	<b>17</b> Buick Roadster was first automobile over Crow Creek road (1918)	<b>18</b> Kelly Dam broke flooding Jackson, Wilson & backed up Greys River-took out Snake River Bridge at Alpine (1927)	<b>19</b> Probably he who never made a mistake never made a discovery.	<b>20</b> Establishment of military posts along Oregon Trail approved (1846)	<b>21</b> Turtles are symbols of innocence, strength, long life, patience and wisdom in cultures around the world!	<b>22</b> Yellowstone Forest Reserve created (1905)
<b>23</b> First barbed wire of area unrolled at the circle in Big Piney (1881)	<b>24</b> John Wesley Powell began his expedition down the Green river (1869)	<b>25</b> William & John Corbridge & Joseph Holbrook arrived at Stumpp Creek to make their homes (1886)	<b>26</b> We may not always see eye to eye, but we can see heart to heart.	<b>27</b> The Town of Afton surveyed and platted (1902)	<b>28</b> In every real man a child is hidden who wants to play.	<b>29</b> Custer's Black Hills expedition organized (1874)
<b>30</b> Shoot-out on streets of Montpelier, ID by Ray Phelps & Jake Rohner Jr. (1930)	<b>31</b> Construction of Fort William (Fort Laramie) began (1834) - <b>Memorial Day</b>					

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*Three men in a boat on Schwab Saw Mill Pond in Smoot*



# JUNE

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> DUP Pioneer Museum opened at Afton (1959) - Brigham Young born in 1801	<b>2</b> The draft passed for a canal through the town of Afton (1903)	<b>3</b> A wagon bridge built over Crow Creek at the sheep crossing (1918)	<b>4</b> 32 inches of snow fell at Dome Lake, Sheridan Co, heaviest June snowfall in state (1937)	<b>5</b> In 1976 the Teton Dam broke
<b>6</b> Street lights were installed in Afton (1907)	<b>7</b> Amesville quarantined - 3 deaths due to diptheria in one week (1902)	<b>8</b> Where is home? Home is where the heart can laugh without shyness. Home is where the heart's tears can dry at their own pace.	<b>9</b> The ribbon cutting ceremony for New "Lander Trail Center" (2009) located at the Historical Society Complex	<b>10</b> In 1858, the US Army took charge of Fort Bridger	<b>11</b> Learning to speak in two or more languages is not nearly as hard as learning to keep your mouth shut in one	<b>12</b> It is every persons business to know what the person in front of the person in back of you is doing.
<b>13</b> In 1914, T. L. VanNoy captured nine wild elk for taming	<b>14</b> In 1922, a tornado struck Torrington <b>Flag Day</b>	<b>15</b> Lightning struck the court house dome at Kemmerer (1933)	<b>16</b> The secret of success is to do all you can without the thought of fame	<b>17</b> In 1942, the Red Cross asked for help in making sweaters and headgear	<b>18</b> In 1812, the United States declared war against Great Britain	<b>19</b> 80 million-year-old fossil found on Wyoming ranch (1945)
<b>20</b> In 1925, Jack Wilson found guilty of robbing Star Valley State Bank <b>Father's Day</b>	<b>21</b> 560 Mormon coal miners from Almy traveled to Evanston - were naturalized at expense of Unita Co Democratic Committee (1890)	<b>22</b> WPA completed rustic log Jackson Library in 1940	<b>23</b> In 1925 the Gros Ventre slide came down in Jackson Hole	<b>24</b> First marriage performed by Wyoming's Chief Justice at Cheyenne (1891)	<b>25</b> In 1906, in New York, architect Stanford White, was shot to death atop the original Madison Square Garden - which he had designed	<b>26</b> Fred Brown opened a hotel at Fairview (1908)
<b>27</b> In 1844, Joseph & Hyrum Smith were martyred at Carthage, IL	<b>28</b> Taylor Grazing Act was passed by US Congress in 1934	<b>29</b> In 1908, the Wyoming National Forest had its Supervising Office at Afton	<b>30</b> Worry never robs tomorrow of its sorrow, it only saps today of its strength.			

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## *First Brass Band of Fairview - 4th of July Parade*

*Participants listed by Instrument: Thomas Hood, clarinet; Peter Hood, solo clarinet; Oliver Ames, 1st coronet; William J. Jensen, alto horn; Ezra Brown, flute; John C. Dewey, bass drum; Marvin Smith, bass horn; Edward Child, alto horn; Orson Allred, baritone; LeRoy Sprague, snare drum*



# JULY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b>  In 1945, a loaf of bread "sold" for \$2,500 at war bond auction, Cheyenne	<b>2</b>  Motorists urged to apply quickly for gas rations (1943)	<b>3</b> The Heaps, Rolphs, Hunts and Hills moved the rest of their belongings into Star Valley and settled Freedom (1879)
<b>4</b>  Idaho added to the union (1890) <b>Independence Day</b>	<b>5</b> Celebration held for "Lander Trail Memorial", "Afton Civic Center" & "Heritage Hall of Fame" (2008)	<b>6</b>  Keep your words soft and sweet – you never know when you may have to eat them.	<b>7</b>  In 1847 – First party of Mormons reached Fort Bridger	<b>8</b>  Prince & Princess of Sweden visited Jackson Hole (1926)	<b>9</b>  Instead of pointing a finger, why not hold out a hand	<b>10</b>  Flying saucer spotted near Chugwater (1947) <b>Wyoming Statehood Day</b>
<b>11</b>  To belittle is to be little – to be grateful is to be great.	<b>12</b> In 1900 – hottest temperature ever recorded in Wyoming – 114 degrees at Basin	<b>13</b> Actor Steve McQueen married to actress Ali McGraw, Holiday Park, Cheyenne (1973)	<b>14</b> In 1916, Union Pacific Railroad informed T. H. Roberts it was not feasible to bring a railroad into Star Valley at this time	<b>15</b>  Butch Cassidy sent to Wyoming Prison for horse theft (1894)	<b>16</b>  First Wagon Train reached the Rocky Mountains (1830)	<b>17</b> The first baby delivered in the lower valley by Aunt Elise Roberts, Midwife, was Delbert Heap (1899)
<b>18</b>  In 1912, the broom factory burned at the state pen	<b>19</b>  Don't be afraid to be friendly – You'll be helping somebody else besides yourself.	<b>20</b>  In 1889, Ella Watson (Cattle Kate) & Jim Averall were lynched on the Sweetwater	<b>21</b> Owen Hokanson was elected student body president of Star Valley High School (1921)	<b>22</b>  In 1935, the new Wray Theatre opened	<b>23</b>  In 1941, 17,000 people saw the 1st day of Cheyenne Frontier Days	<b>24</b> In 1941, Star Valley's new aircraft plant opened, building a 2-place Call-Air cabinship Model A <b>Pioneer Day</b>
<b>25</b> Territory of Wyoming created (1868) In 1978, the world's first test tube baby, Louise Brown, was born in Lancaster England	<b>26</b> Put yourself first. You can't be anything for anybody else unless you take care of yourself.	<b>27</b>  Silence is a true friend who never betrays.	<b>28</b>  First tourist to disappear without a trace in Yellowstone (1900)	<b>29</b>  In 1878, Thomas Edison viewed a solar eclipse in Rawlins	<b>30</b>  Desert Industries founded in Salt Lake City (1938)	<b>31</b> Rodeo bull "Mr. T" ridden for first time after 188 attempts, Cheyenne Frontier Days (1989)

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*Malinda Wright Allred, Annie Heap, Charles Erastus Wright (father), Gladys Wright Roberts, Velta Ruth Wright Robinson, Annie Hemmert Wright (mother), Leah Wright Moffatt, Lyman Wright on horse*



# AUGUST

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b>  Greys River Coal Company incorporated – 1938	<b>2</b>  Wild Bill Hickok was killed at Deadwood, South Dakota (1876)	<b>3</b>  It takes character and self-control to be understanding and forgiving.	<b>4</b>  Service is the rent you pay for the space you fill.	<b>5</b>  Tabernacle corner stone laid (1904)	<b>6</b>  In 1890, the electric chair was first used at a prison in Auburn, N.Y.	<b>7</b>  In 1922, three prohibition officers were shot at Fossil
<b>8</b> Grand Opening Ceremony held for “New CallAir Museum” located in New Afton Civic Center (2008)	<b>9</b>  Sundance Kid convicted of grand larceny, Sundance (1887)	<b>10</b> In 1882, 23,000 sheep trailed through Star Valley from Idaho, Utah and Oregon	<b>11</b>  Harvey Dixon family arrived at Afton in 1885	<b>12</b> Dr. Whitman extracted one of two arrows from the back of Jim Bridger, by surgery (1835)	<b>13</b> Wyoming troops were the first to raise U. S. Flag over Manila in the Philippines (1898)	<b>14</b> In 1935, the Social Security Act became law, creating unemployment insurance and pension plans for the elderly
<b>15</b>  Dedication of Star Valley Stake Tabernacle (1909)	<b>16</b>  First auto race held in Wyoming in Cheyenne (1909)	<b>17</b>  In 1959 an earthquake rocked Yellowstone Park Area.	<b>18</b>  There is nothing so powerful as the truth and nothing as strange.	<b>19</b>  What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity.	<b>20</b>  John C Fremont discovered coal near Cumberland (1843)	<b>21</b>  In 1937, a fire fighting crew was killed in Black Water Fire, Park Co.
<b>22</b>  Star Valley Swiss Cheese Co. started accepting milk (1927)	<b>23</b>  In 1842, John C. Fremont carved his name on Independence Rock	<b>24</b>  Burglars got \$24,000 from Star Valley State Bank in robbery (1953)	<b>25</b>  First religious services recorded in Jackson Hole (1835)	<b>26</b> In 1941, Deputy Sheriff was ordered to remove all slot machines from Star Valley	<b>27</b> It is wise to hold back on the tongue what never should have been on the mind in the first place.	<b>28</b>  It is always darkest just before the dawn.
<b>29</b>  “Hole in The Wall Gang” robbed a train near Tipton (1910)	<b>30</b> In 1930, the Forest Service and Youngs planted 47,000 rainbow trout in Greys River area.	<b>31</b>  You don’t get ulcers from what you eat, but from what’s eating you.				

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*Threshing crew: l to r - G.A. Neuenschwander, Charlie Moser, August Moser, George Merritt, Francis Moser, Gottlieb Fluckiger, Joe Elber, Tom Titensor, Nels Hemmert, George Weaver, Don Wright, Royal Dana*



# SEPTEMBER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> In 1908, certain streets in Afton were closed for the fair. This area became known as the town square	<b>2</b> The Afton Town Water System was paid for in full - \$17,000 (1914)	<b>3</b> In 1931, a jury found a Gillette man not guilty of unlawful hypnotism	<b>4</b> Matt Warner and Rosa Rummel were married (1889)
<b>5</b> In 1911, Legislature passed a bill requiring all children to be vaccinated	<b>6</b> Ed Archer was killed in Greys River in 1950, while fighting a forest fire <b>Labor Day</b>	<b>7</b> In 1873, Explorer Captain James named Togwotee Pass	<b>8</b> The first transcontinental air mail service began (1920)	<b>9</b> In 1904, Star Valley Pioneer, changed its name to Star Valley Independent	<b>10</b> Star Valley School District launched a fleet of 26 school buses in 1923	<b>11</b> The "Mountain Meadow Massacre" took place in southern Utah (1857)
<b>12</b> First State Election of Wyoming was held in 1890. The entire Republican party voted	<b>13</b> In 1920, the Willow Creek Mining Company of Star Valley was incorporated	<b>14</b> High School started in Afton with six teachers, 80 students. Jack Majors as Principal (1914)	<b>15</b> In 1957 the new addition of the Star Valley LDS Hospital was dedicated	<b>16</b> If you sow kindness, you will reap a crop of friends.	<b>17</b> In 1934, Nome, Alaska was destroyed by fire	<b>18</b> Wyoming Drivers License law went into effect (1947)
<b>19</b> Dedication services for the first addition on the north side of the Tabernacle (1934)	<b>20</b> Common sense is the knack of seeing things as they are, and doing things as they ought to be done.	<b>21</b> Two Douglas women were injured when car crashed into burning building (1944)	<b>22</b> George L Bruce was killed in a hunting accident in 1932	<b>23</b> 1890 – It has been reported that scarcely another mineral in Wyoming exists in greater abundance than asbestos	<b>24</b> In 1947, Alvino Rey and his orchestra performed at the Valleon Ballroom	<b>25</b> University of Wyoming cornerstone was laid in 1886
<b>26</b> The "Hole in The Wall Gang" escaped to Canada in 1898	<b>27</b> Those who criticize the younger generation seem to forget who reared it.	<b>28</b> Happiness often sneaks in through a door you didn't know you left open.	<b>29</b> In 1932, the Cheese Factory at Cokeville began operation – D. C. Mackay owner	<b>30</b> 1923 – The Greys River road is now built to the end of Squaw Flat		

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*Studmueller Home*

*August, Addie, Carl H., Barbara H., Theodore H., Joe Studmeuller*



# OCTOBER

# 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> In 1890, Archibald Gardner and his wife, Mary, arrived to make their home in Afton	<b>2</b> Johnson's Army arrived at Fort Bridger and found it burned to the ground (1857)
<b>3</b> A bridge is started across the Snake River where the Old Robbins Ferry was (1913)	<b>4</b> The man who wants to do something finds a way. The other kind finds an excuse.	<b>5</b> In 1911, President William H. Taft spoke at Rock Springs	<b>6</b> Fort Bridger was abandoned by U. S. Army in 1890	<b>7</b> In 1943, Seventh case of Typhoid Fever in Wyoming reported in Big Horn County	<b>8</b> The Great Chicago Fire began in Mrs. O'Leary's barn – 200 lives lost – 2100 acres burned in 1871	<b>9</b> Minds are like parachutes, they don't function unless open.
<b>10</b> In 1957, Call Air celebrated production of 100th airplane built there	<b>11</b> In 1920, ten herds of sheep were snowed in between Afton and Cokeville <b>Columbus Day</b>	<b>12</b> Robert Stuart & his party of Astorians crossed through South Pass, not knowing of their important discovery (1812)	<b>13</b> A woman sued Plains Hotel claiming waitress pulled her hair, Cheyenne (1936)	<b>14</b> Jim Bridger was shot in the back with an Indian arrow (1832)	<b>15</b> The wise one does not blow his knows.	<b>16</b> In 1937, KSL aired a full 15 minute broadcast on Star Valley and its industries
<b>17</b> The first issue of the National Geographic magazine was issued (1888)	<b>18</b> In 1918, Frank Hoopes was the first death due to the Spanish Flu	<b>19</b> Cokeville witnessed a good old Western "shootout" by the Whitney Gang in 1911	<b>20</b> In 1944, plans approved to allow Black women to serve in women's naval reserve	<b>21</b> Burton creameries sold out to Kraft Cheese Company of Chicago in 1925	<b>22</b> The Flying Saddle Lodge was destroyed by fire in 1976	<b>23</b> Friends are a necessity for success. They tend to strengthen man's weak points.
<b>24</b> In 1924, the Afton State Bank was robbed of \$1,450	<b>25</b> There are times when silence is the best way to yell at the top of your voice.	<b>26</b> Afton and Freedom State Bank consolidated forming Star Valley State Bank (1926)	<b>27</b> He who helps others most, shows them how to help themselves.	<b>28</b> In 1879, Theodore Simmons was the first boy born in Star Valley	<b>29</b> The first wagons to come into Wyoming were Jed Smith, Jackson and Sublette in 1830	<b>30</b> Tact consists of knowing how far to go too far.
<b>31</b> The Deadman Mine in Deadman Creek, Greys River, was incorporated in 1935. <b>Halloween</b>						

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*Hy Hardman, Lena Moser, Conway Wilkes, Bertha Preston, Myrtle Miller*



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	<b>1</b> The new hospital at 110 Hospital Lane began operation in 1980	<b>2</b> Governor Ed Herschler elected to 3rd term, 1st 3-term governor (1982)	<b>3</b> In 1938, Wyoming ranks fifth in Swiss Cheese production	<b>4</b> Nellie Taylor Ross was elected governor of Wyoming (1924)	<b>5</b> In 1867, Wyoming first discovered oil near Fort Bridger	<b>6</b> Let your feelings be known, they are important.
<b>7</b> In 1882, an earthquake was felt at Fort Laramie	<b>8</b> In 1918, Will Roos mine in Salt Canyon selling coal for \$5 per ton	<b>9</b> Queen Marie of Romania visited Casper in 1926	<b>10</b> Henry Wadsworth Longfellow published his book, "Hiawatha" in the year 1855 <b>Armistice Day</b>	<b>11</b> 1918 – the Armistice was signed	<b>12</b> Life is what you make it. If you snooze you lose and if you snore you lose more.	<b>13</b> Express your opinions. It's good to hear yourself talk.
<b>14</b> Fame changes a lot of things, but it can't change a light bulb.	<b>15</b> The overland telegraph line connected in 1861	<b>16</b> In 1923, the first issue of the "Live Wire" a newspaper put out by the Boosters Club of the Lower Valley	<b>17</b> Keep your words soft and sweet, you never know when you may have to eat them.	<b>18</b> The best way to remember your wife's birthday, is to forget it once.	<b>19</b> A problem is a chance for you to do your best.	<b>20</b> In 1926, a new power plant installed by Afton Electric Company
<b>21</b> Value your thinking. You do it well.	<b>22</b> In 1932, a skating pond was built at High School campus	<b>23</b> 1919 – J. D. Nobblitt became President of the Wyoming Wool Growers Association	<b>24</b> Take the time and space you need – even if other people are wanting something from you.	<b>25</b> The deepest principle in human nature is to be appreciated. <b>Thanksgiving</b>	<b>26</b> In 1835, the first record of Mount St. Helens as an active volcano	<b>27</b> In 1930, mail began coming in over the south end road
<b>28</b> In 1924, an earthquake shook Lander, no damage	<b>29</b> The Law of Tithing became effective in 1834	<b>30</b> 1869 – the first document in history guaranteeing full equality to women.				

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## *Lon & Ida Kennington Family*

*front - Elma Jean Pendleton, Bob Osmond, Bonnie Jean Johns & Kay Ranzenberg*

*2nd row - Annie K. Pendleton, Deon Johns, Ida Susan Dixon Kennington,  
Alonzo Richard Kennington, Maud K. Ranzenberg, Charles Ranzenberg*

*back row - LaVere Johns, Karlee Kennington, Arwith "Dick" Kennington, Harvey Kennington,  
Virginia Beyler Kennington, Arch Kennington, Bernice Smith Kennington, A.R. Junior Kennington,  
Norma Kennington Osmond, Lon Dell Kennington, Rulon Osmond*



# DECEMBER

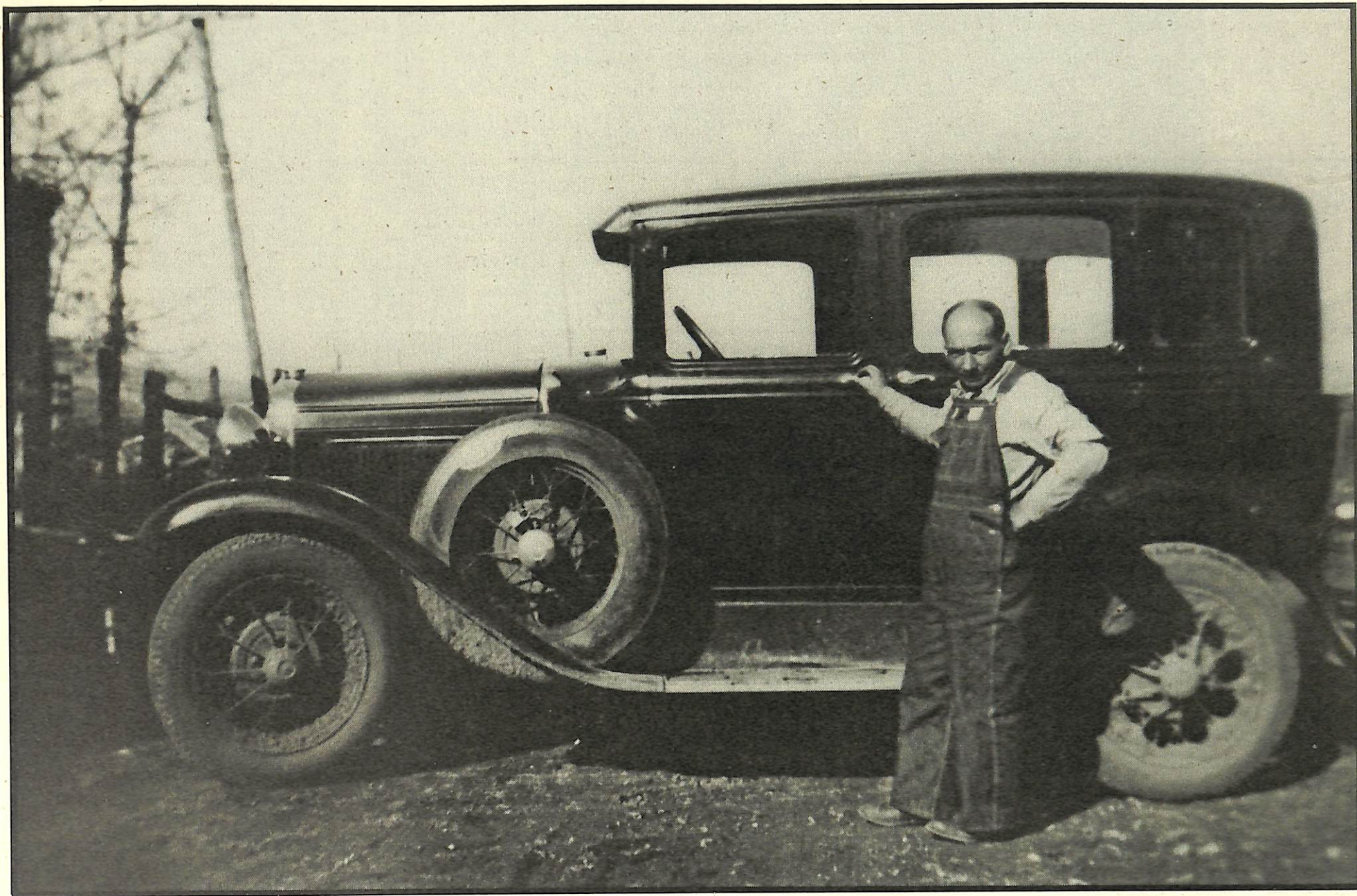
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			<b>1</b>  \$1.25 bounty on coyotes established in 1910	<b>2</b>  1875 – First labor strike settled at Rock Springs coal mine	<b>3</b>  Faith is the bird that sings when the dawn is still dark.	<b>4</b> In 1953, the southern part of Lincoln Co was included in the drought disaster by Ezra T. Benson
<b>5</b> Dr. George W. West, an early Star Valley doctor, passed away in 1956	<b>6</b> Complimentary 1898 ticket to Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show donated to state museum (1921)	<b>7</b> 1928 – Telephone connections established at Turnerville	<b>8</b>  Prepare and prevent rather than repair and repent.	<b>9</b> 1st Annual "Wyoming Poultry, Egg and Potato Show" held in Casper (1924)	<b>10</b> WYOMING DAY – Cheyenne was approved as the state capital in 1869	<b>11</b> A man begins cutting his wisdom teeth the first time he bites off more than he can chew.
<b>12</b> 1888 – the "equalizer" winter began; thousands of cattle and sheep died through the winter	<b>13</b> 1909 – A new road is being constructed from the Books Ranch in Crow Creek to Georgetown in Idaho	<b>14</b> 1906 – The operetta "Eleanor" was presented at the Afton Opera House – adult tickets were 25 cents	<b>15</b> The first ten amendments to the constitution, the Bill of Rights, went into effect (1791)	<b>16</b> In 1933, Swiss Cheese Co began making cheese at their new building at Thayne	<b>17</b> When you need something, don't talk yourself out of it. Even if you can't have it, it's OK to need.	<b>18</b> When you're scared, let someone know. Isolating yourself when you are scared makes it worse.
<b>19</b>  1879 – LaBelle Sibbett was first girl born in Star Valley	<b>20</b>  Humor is laughing at what you haven't got, when you ought to have it.	<b>21</b>  1950 – Salt River Motor, Afton's newest up-to-date garage, opened	<b>22</b>  There are more fish taken out of the streams than ever were in them.	<b>23</b>  When you're sad, think about what would be comforting.	<b>24</b>  HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS!!	<b>25</b>  MERRY CHRISTMAS!! Christmas
<b>26</b>  In 1908, yearly game license sales brought \$12,000 into State Treasury	<b>27</b>  1904 – Meeting held to establish state fair at Douglas	<b>28</b>  Congress officially recognized "The Pledge of Allegiance" (1945)	<b>29</b>  In 1927, a break in the New Fork dam sent a wall of water towards Pinedale	<b>30</b>  Grow anger slowly---there's plenty of time.	<b>31</b>  It takes a long while to grow young.	

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*Marion Wolfley with his new 1930 Model Ford Car*



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### Membership

Star Valley Chapter Dues.....\$10.00 Single \$20.00 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 general meeting is held each month. The public is invited.