



Main Street - Afton - 1900

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Star Valley History 2013**

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*Cutter Racing down Main Street in Afton - 1948
Bill Stoker, Devon VaNoy*

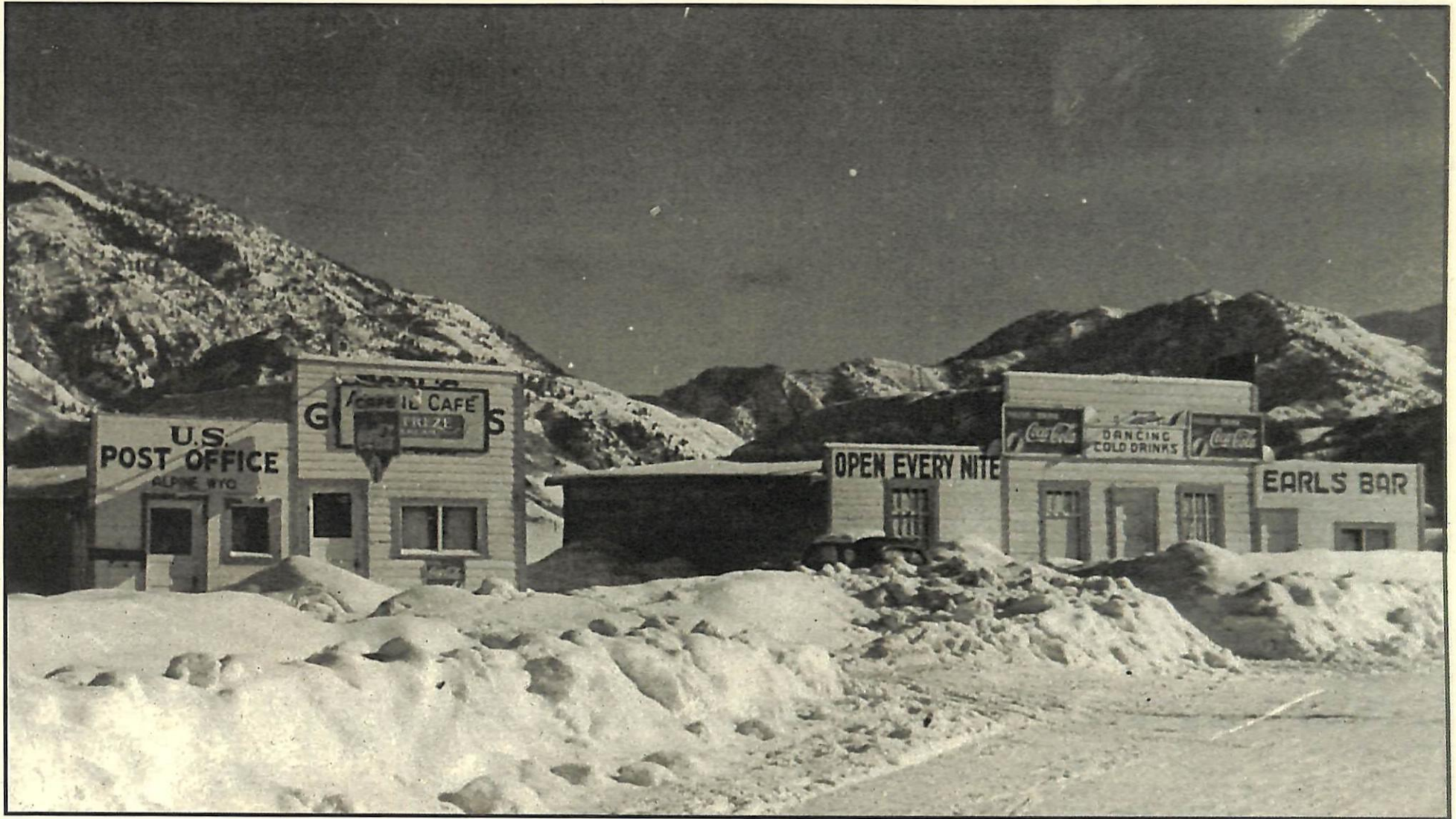
JANUARY

2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 1937 – The fire siren was rung for the first time in Afton New Year's Day	2 1937 – First Wyoming radio broadcast at Casper	3 1868 – Carter County was organized	4 Maybe no two snowflakes are alike but most snow jobs seem pretty much the same. 1890 – Total of 18 feet of snow during the winter	5 1925 – Nellie Taylor Ross sworn in as first woman governor
6 1912 – A curfew siren was sounded to warn children not to loiter about the streets of Afton at an unusual hour of the night	7 1865 – Indians of Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska retaliate for the unprovoked attack at Sand Creek	8 1972 – Star Valley Dairy Farms, Inc. changed to Star Valley Swiss Cheese Co.	9 1906 – Licenses issued for billiard ball, bowling alley and pool hall in Afton	10 1893 – The great seal of the State of Wyoming was adopted	11 1918 – Schools in Wyoming closed, teachers unavailable due to flu	12 1966 – An Idaho logging contractor survived 24 hours of being buried by a large snowslide on upper LaBarge Creek
13 1918 – Cokeville & Jackson citizens protest Star Valley's new County of Lincoln	14 1951 – Bedford Ward Church burned down	15 1900 – Caribou National Forest created at Pocatello Idaho	16 1924 – First airplane landed in Pinedale	17 1936 – The silhouette of the Cowboy on a bucking horse first appeared on Wyoming license plates	18 1906 – "Smallest Baby" born in Wyoming at Lander	19 1933 – Magpies are killing some of the weaker cattle in the Star Valley herds
20 1825 – Mountain Man Jim Beckworth first saw the Rocky Mountains	21 The chains of habit are too weak to be felt until they are too strong to be broken Martin Luther King Day	22 1973 – The Vietnam War officially ended	23 1906 – Emery Barrus took over the Fairview Post Office	24 1878 – First Laramie to Cheyenne telephone conversation	25 1934 – A bad winter for Star Valley people – 8 elk were given to the valley for the needy people by the State Game Commission	26 1922 – Ole A Jensen passed away
27 1889 – Jane Tolman submitted the name of Fairview for the towns' name	28 1888 – First U S commercial telephone switchboard began operation	29 1858 – F W Lander accepted the position of Superintendent of road building on the Lander cutoff	30 1920 – On this date the north part of the Allred Hotel was a first class grocery store	31 1917 – Indian Paint-brush adopted as state flower – the Wyoming State Flag was adopted		

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“Old” Alpine Store and Post Office

These buildings in Alpine were built when the CCC Camps came into the valley in the mid 1930's.

They were owned and operated by Earl Livingston

FEBRUARY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 1972 – Dr. O L Treloar retired after 42 years of service in Star Valley	2 1923 – Star Valley, at last, got a radio for the schools
3 1949 – January weather in inter-mountain area, worst in history, it was announced	4 1846 – The first wagons were ferried across the Mississippi River to start on their trek across the Rocky Mountains	5 Ever notice when someone else blows your horn for you; the music is always sweeter	6 1929 – 52 degrees below zero at Alpine	7 1930 – Brog and Hemmert Store opened in Afton	8 1975 – Open House for Star Valley State Bank	9 1933 – Coldest day ever recorded in Wyoming at Moran, 63 degrees below zero
10 1880 – Aaron Heap first baby born in lower valley	11 1752 – First hospital in America opened in Philadelphia	12 1931 – Hardly any snow this winter – Winter Carnival held in Thayne; cutter races, pony cutter races, pulling teams, dog races and basketball games	13 1901 – First issue of Star Valley Pioneer, first newspaper published	14 1910 – “Call’s Hall” opera house, dance hall, amusement center, burned down Valentines Day	15 1911 – Wyoming passed Primary Election Law	16 1870 – Esther H Morris appointed first woman Justice of the Peace – South Pass City
17 1928 – 10 teams left for Soda Springs with cheese from Ernst Brog Creamery at Freedom	18 Life is only 10 percent of what you make it and 90 percent how you take it	19 1909 – Maria J Allred took over the Fairview Post Office	20 1780 – George Washington signed a bill creating the United States Post Office	21 1897 – First theatrical troupe organized in Star Valley by Fannie Brown at Fairview	22 1630 - English colonists in America got their first taste of popcorn	23 1893 – John Burton called as first LDS Missionary from Star Valley Stake
24 1942 – The Voice of America” went on the air for the first time	25 1836 – Samuel Colt patented his famous revolver	26 1846 – William F Cody (Buffalo Bill) was born in Iowa	27 1936 – Brogs’ Swiss Cheese plant in Freedom was destroyed by fire	28 1868 – 16 mules reported stolen from Fort Bridger		

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William Joshua Crook Family

*L to R Front: Seth, William Joshua (father), Ella, Harriet Jane (mother), Harvey, Vernon
Back: Ezra, Frances, Rulon, William, Ray, Joshel*

MARCH

2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 1872 – Yellowstone established as first National Park	2 1982 – President Reagan visited Wyoming
3 1891 – Congress empowered the president to set aside Forest Reserves out of public land	4 1789 – First session, first Congress convened in New York City	5 1928 – Mail contract from Afton to Montpelier was let to John W Nield	6 Motivation is when your dreams put on work clothes.	7 1919 – the Upper Valley people turned out en masse to welcome the soldiers home – Afton & Fairview bands, sandwiches, cakes, hot donuts	8 1953 – The new South Ward Chapel was dedicated by President Spencer W Kimball	9 1903 – Deed to the Public Town Square in Afton was approved
10 1894 – Miranda Allred gave birth to twin boys – Gilbert and Albert Daylight Savings Time Begins	11 1962 – Rex and Louise Wirthlins' plane reported missing	12 It is one of the most beautiful compensations of life, that no man can sincerely help another without helping himself	13 1915 – The Sublette Telephone Co. of Cokeville was organized	14 1912 – Andrew Hokanson & Luther Baldwin were caught in a snow slide at the Rainbow Mine in Dry Creek Canyon – the slide was 1 mile long	15 1943 – Pres. F D Roosevelt signed an executive order establishing the Jackson Hole National Monument	16 Those who talk by the yard and think by the inch should be moved by the foot.
17 1949 – Greys River snow was deepest ever recorded – Gillis's Ranch in 1936 – 50.1 inches – 1949 – 51.0 inches St. Patrick's Day	18 1903 – Bell Telephone Company receives the go ahead to install telephone line in Afton	19 1890 – rained all day	20 1890 – 40 inches of snow fell First Day of Spring	21 Jedediah Smith and his crew of Ashley men made the first crossing of white men over South Pass (1824)	22 The deepest principle in human nature is the desire to be appreciated.	23 Congress established Grand Teton National Park, excluding the Broad Valley of Jackson Hole (1929)
24 Relief Society of the Afton Ward of the Bear Lake Stake was organized (1887)	25 L.D.S Stake President George Osmond passed away (1913)	26 The "Book of Mormon" was published in Palmyra, New York (1830)	27 Archibald Gardner in his book stated that in 1888 a district school flourished – 104 pupils in the wintertime (1888)	28 Merger of the Star Valley Creamery and the Swiss Cheese Creamery (1970)	29 In 1895 all horned stock and horses wintered out on the west hills of Star Valley all winter	30 Stormy weather is what man needs from time to time to remind him he's not really in charge of anything.
31 The wildest colts make the best horses. Easter						

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Freedom Store about 1911. P.O. Boxes can be seen on the right.

This store was located on the Idaho side of the road.

George Kennington (manager), Rosetta Rolph and Ada Kimball Kennington

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 1937 was the fourth anniversary of the C.C.C.'s April Fool's Day	2 The only reward of virtue is virtue. The only way to have a true friend is to be a true friend.	3 The forest service allocated \$14,000 for Afton to Montpelier roads (1925)	4 Civil rights leader, Martin Luther King, was shot to death in Memphis TN (1965)	5 The beginning of the Mormon exodus west. A handful of wagons left Winter Quarters from the 5th to the 9th (1847)	6 Senator John B. Kendrick received a 200 lb brick of Star Valley Swiss Cheese (1933)
7 We do not need recipes for happiness so much as a sense to appreciate what we already have.	8 An anti-rustling Cattleman's group, "The Regulators" killed 2 homesteaders in what became known as the Johnson County War (Apr 5th-12th 1892)	9 David O McKay sustained as the 9th president of the L.D.S Church (1951)	10 Jackson Hole got its name from Beaver-man David Jackson, a partner in the Rocky Mountain Fur Co. (1829)	11 Dr. O.L. Treloar was the winner of The Big Whisker Contest (1935)	12 If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door.	13 A.V Call elected Mayor of the Town of Afton (1901)
14 President Abraham Lincoln was shot and mortally wounded (1865)	15 The Titanic, "the world's safest liner", sank, 1,500 lives were lost (1912)	16 In 1926, Arylnn Ashment's black heifer gave birth to 4 calves, 2 red and 2 holsteins, but all died	17 He that is good at making excuses is seldom good at anything else.	18 Town of Afton purchased 6 1/2 acres of ground for the cemetery (1905)	19 The Old Welsh Dance Hall burned. The largest fire in the history of Afton (1945)	20 The "best of us" are not much better than the "rest of us."
21 Live each day as though it was your last day on earth.	22 Mr. Charles Kimball and sons began building a ferry across Snake River at Alpine in 1912	23 Fairview organized their baseball team in 1920	24 1915 was the first year to have high school graduates in Star Valley	25 The difference between a hero and a coward is one step sideways.	26 In 1963, Ranger IV hit the moon's far side after traveling 231,486 miles in about 64 hours	27 America's first transcontinental automobile road, the Lincoln Highway, opened across southern Wyoming in 1913
28 In 1920, the old Charley Stoker home burned	29 Cosmos IV returned to earth after more than 72 hours in space in 1963	30 Sioux under Red Cloud agreed to a treaty at Fort Laramie that relinquished their lands in Wyoming, but reserves hunting grounds in 1863				

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*Someone caught a bear in a trap! (How did they get the chain around the bear's neck?)
- Donated by Elma Corsi*

MAY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Star Valley Creamery Co in Afton started making cheese in 1932	2 First car of the season came over the South End Road - had to be pulled 4 miles because of snow (1924)	3 The world's largest wind turbine started spinning near Medicine Bow in 1982	4 Country Singer, Texas Tyler appeared at the Valleon Hotel in 1956
5 Good instincts usually tell you what to do long before your head has figured it out.	6 The trouble with stretching the truth is that it's apt to snap back.	7 At a meeting of the 12 held in Salt Lake City, Apostles Charles C Rich and Moses Thatcher were appointed to supervise the founding of Star Valley in 1879	8 Sheepshearers in Wamsutter were ordered to be fumigated 1924	9 Clarence Gardner was elected mayor of Afton in 1905	10 On this day in 1889 there were 50 families living in Star Valley	11 Women were elected to all town council seats in Jackson in 1920 on this day
12 Seven hospitals in Wyoming were chosen for penicillin distribution - Afton included in 1944 Mother's Day	13 In 1919, thirteen scholars graduated from Star Valley High School	14 1923 - The Bridger National Forest was proclaimed by Forest Officials	15 In 1829, Joseph Smith and Oliver Cowdery received the Aaronic Priesthood from John the Baptist	16 The first potatoes were planted in Star Valley in 1886	17 Probably he, who never made a mistake never made a discovery.	18 Ed Lewis Store changed its' name to "The Golden Rule" Store in 1917
19 Those who think it's okay to tell little white lies soon become color blind.	20 The Homestead Law was passed in 1862	21 The world wants your best, but God wants your all.	22 Mormon pioneer First Company reached Chimney Rock in 1847	23 Welchman and Call given the contract to build a three room school at Auburn in 1925	24 U.S. orbits it's second Astronaut, Lt. commander M Scott Carpenter, circled the earth 3 times in 1963	25 Cheyenne was assigned as the Territorial Capitol of Wyoming in 1869
26 Camp C.C.C. F-12 established on Salt River in 1933	27 The Town of Afton was surveyed and platted in 1902 Memorial Day	28 Frustration is not having anyone to blame but yourself.	29 President Abraham Lincoln signed the Homestead Act opening thousands of acres of western land to settlement in 1862	30 In 1902, Carl Cook contracted with the trustees, to build a new school in Etna	31 Everyone makes something. Some make good, some make trouble, and some make excuses.	

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Melvina Dana with horse and buggy

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						1 Afton business houses were licensed (1905)
2 In 1916 the Chief Engineer of Oregon Shortline was in Star Valley to inspect proposed railroad	3 Sin cannot be undone – only forgiven.	4 We'll never stop crime until we get over the idea that we can hire or elect people to stop it.	5 In 1942, Blind Bull Coal Mine was classed as the highest coal mine in the world	6 In 1913, the Kimball Robbins Ferry broke loose and went down the Snake River with Grandma Hincks aboard. An island about 2 miles down saved her	7 Amesville was quarantined, 3 deaths due to diphtheria in one week in 1902	8 C J Call purchased the Afton Electric Company in 1933
9 A railroad station opened in Evanston in 1869	10 The "Green River Ordinance" was passed by Afton Town Council in 1948	11 Deputy Assessor Louie Jensen competed the 1915 census – 2,535 people in Upper Valley	12 The best thing to do with a wet blanket is to let it drip dry.	13 Patience is a companion of wisdom.	14 In 1918, the Cottonwood Lake reservoir dam washed out Flag Day	15 Work began on the telephone lines in the valley in 1902
16 Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves. Father's Day	17 Fort William sold to the American Fur Co – renamed Fort John – still later became Fort Laramie in 1835	18 Glenco Branch of LDS Church became Thayne Branch on this day in 1891	19 LDS Primary was organized for the entire church in 1880	20 Fort Fred Steele was built on the North Platte River and remained in use until 7 Aug 1886 (1868)	21 The Mormon first pioneer company reached Independence Rock on this day in 1847 First Day of Summer	22 National forest announced \$20,000 available for Greys River road (1923)
23 Mormon settlers began developing an irrigation project in the Bighorn Basin in 1893	24 400 service men attended a welcome home celebration in 1919	25 U S Supreme Court rules against official prayer in public schools in 1963	26 The Mormon pioneer first pioneer company passed the Rocky Mountains at South Pass, unaware of crossing the Continental Divide in 1847	27 Joseph and Hyrum Smith were killed by a mob at Carthage IL in 1844	28 There is nothing permanent but change.	29 Utah, Idaho and Wyoming hail the opening of the Snake River Road in 1939
30 In 1834 the Indian Territory was created by an act of Congress						

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Brass Band July 24, 1915

Back - George Titensor, Heber Merritt, Russell Titensor, Roy Mallory, Jack Bleazard

Front - Roscoe Titensor, Joe Moser, ??, Oliver Wilkes

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	1 In 1919 the state of Wyoming prohibited alcohol	2 We have committed the Golden Rule to memory, now let us commit it to life.	3 The general opening of the Valleon ballroom was held in 1939 – 35 rooms – 4 stories high	4 First Independence Day celebration at Independence Rock (1851) Independence Day	5 Every private citizen has a public responsibility.	6 In 1867 settlers arrived in Cheyenne – just ahead of construction crew on the Union Pacific Railroad
7 Mormon first company reached Fort Bridger (1847)	8 The largest most picturesque rendezvous of all was held at Pierre's Hole, Teton ID (1832)	9 1920 – to this date 25 tons of poison have been put out to kill grasshoppers	10 49.5% of Wyoming is federally owned	11 Hundreds of thousands of acres burn in wildfires in Yellowstone National Park in 1988	12 The Mormon first company reached Meyers Crossing near Evanston on the Oregon Trail (1847)	13 I've learned that age is important only if you are cheese.
14 A new coal mine with Archie Neil as manager is in operation one mile east of Blind Bull Mine (1941)	15 1915 – The Globe Theatre at Afton, first moving picture theatre played Monday & Tuesday – admission 10 cents & 15 cents	16 In 1931 everybody was haying on this day – not much hay, no rain, temperature 94 degrees and scorching winds	17 In 1899 the first baby (Delbert Heap) was delivered in the lower valley by Aunt Elise Roberts, Midwife	18 Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together.	19 Cheyenne was surveyed as a town in 1867 on this day	20 1869 – The total census of Wyoming was 8,014 people
21 Worry is interest paid on trouble before it comes.	22 1933 – Brogs started running cement for their creamery in Osmond	23 1892 – Brother Burton & Brother Hale's daughters drowned in Swift Creek – both 20 years old	24 Brigham Young and first Mormon pioneer company enter the Salt Lake Valley (1847) Pioneer Day	25 There is nothing so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as strength.	26 Money talks but credit has an echo.	27 Cattle enter Western Wyoming in 1879
28 The Flying Saddle Lodge opened in 1949	29 Teton Park was dedicated in 1929	30 First meeting of Wyoming Historical Society was held on this day in 1895	31 Instead of pointing a finger, why not hold out a hand.			

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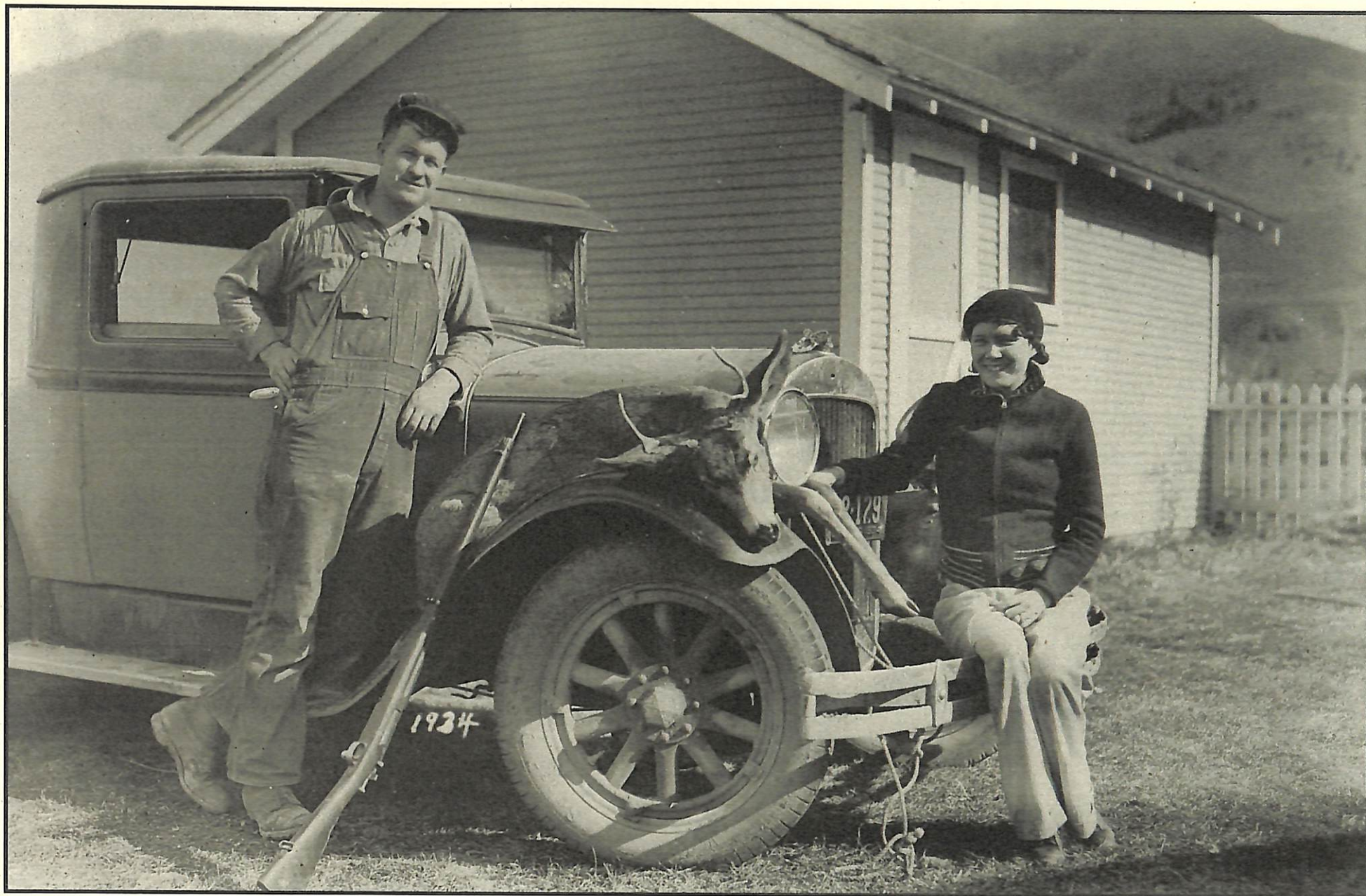
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AUGUST

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 In 1938 Greys River Coal Company was Incorporated	2 Sioux surrounded Capt. James Powell & 32 men near Piney Ck in a desperate battle known as the Wagon Box Fight (1867)	3 Don't rob yourself of peace of mind by indulging in worry.
4 If you want an accounting of your worth, count your friends.	5 On this day in 1861 the Federal government levied an Income Tax for the first time	6 In 1920, Cokeville and Kemmerer were connected by telephone	7 There is no such thing as darkness, only a failure to see.	8 The U S Army sent Negroes to the Narrows in the Star Valley in 1895	9 Be bold in what you stand for, but be careful what you fall for.	10 1910 - The big blow-up fire that burned 3 million acres in Idaho and Montana and 5 million acres throughout the National forest and Yellowstone & Northern Rockies
11 Harvey Dixon family arrived in the valley in 1885	12 Lewis & Clark Expedition crossed the Continental Divide, tasted the waters of the Columbia River (1805)	13 It takes a lot of thought and effort and downright determination to be agreeable.	14 18 rail cars of cattle from Star Valley sold to the government because of lack of feed (1934)	15 Humility is like underwear. We love to wear it but should never show it.	16 Fort D A Russell was built near Cheyenne to protect the coming railroad (1867)	17 The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain.
18 Lt Col George A Custer lead an expedition that found gold in the Black Hills of South Dakota in Aug 1874	19 The bond passed to build the Lincoln County Court House at Kemmerer - \$100.00	20 Whoever thinks marriage is a 50-50 proposition, doesn't know the half of it.	21 In 1885 the road was pushed through the mountains into Star Valley via Crow Creek	22 Star Valley Swiss Cheese Co. started accepting milk - 1927	23 Change is such hard work.	24 John C Fremont carved his name on Independence Rock in 1842
25 If you haven't any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble.	26 In 1953 burglars robbed Star Valley State Bank of \$24,000	27 The first well north west of Casper was drilled in 1887	28 Sticks and stones will break our bones but words can break our hearts.	29 In 1915 the first airplane landed in Star Valley at the fairgrounds	30 Mary Osmond was the first person from Star Valley to graduate from the University of WY in 1919	31 In 1917, Kib Clark, forest worker, repaired and rebuilt the telephone line from Reeses' on the Snake River, to the McCain Meadows, Daniel and Big Piney

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Dee and LaMar Meldrum after the hunt in 1934

SEPTEMBER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Certain streets were closed for the fair, & this area became known as the Town Square (1908)	2 In 1882 there was a massacre at Rock Springs – 28 Chinese were killed Labor Day	3 New Star Valley High School building dedicated by President E. Francis Winters in 1953	4 Matt Warner & Rosa Rummel were married in 1889	5 Jim Moffat was appointed Ranger of the Smoot Ranger District in 1911	6 Ed Archer was killed in Greys River fire in 1950	7 Elno Draney was appointed manager of the Lower Valley Power & Light Co. in 1943
8 In 1920 the first airplane carrying westbound mail landed at Cheyenne	9 The First State Bank of Star Valley was established in 1907	10 In 1923 Star Valley launched a fleet of 26 school buses	11 Twenty business houses in Idaho Falls burned in 1904	12 Afton Post Office was robbed - \$1,500 taken in cash and property - 1902	13 Henry Billings was editor and publisher of the Star Valley Pioneer in 1907	14 High school started in Afton, with 6 teachers, 80 students – Jack Majors as principal - 1914
15 Robert Stewart's party was on Stump Creek and Crow Creek in 1812	16 Making a living is not the same thing as making a life	17 The Sioux, Cheyenne & Arapaho signed a treaty at Fort Laramie allowing wagon trains to cross their lands - 1851	18 Fear is the dark room where negatives are developed.	19 An Afton Curfew Law was first enforced in 1924	20 Greys River road was completed to the end of Squaw Flat in 1923	21 Look for the best, prepare for the worst, and take what comes.
22 Hunting accident fatal to George L. Bruce in 1932 First Day of Autumn	23 John & Jesse Bell discover hundreds of fossils in an area later set aside as Fossil butte National Monument in 1897	24 Devils Tower is the first national monument (1906)	25 New Star Valley Hospital was dedicated in 1980	26 Arapaho chiefs cede their land in Wyoming to the United States in 1876	27 The Hall and Low ranch changed hands – Doctors Rees and Rees were the buyers – Crow Creek 1918	28 Gardner brothers installed a new flour mill – will do 50 barrels of flour a day (1917)
29 He that has no cross will have no crown.	30 Ranchers in Crow Creek are now receiving electricity in their homes (1948)					

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*The Pioneer Creamery of Star Valley and of Western Wyoming
Founded by Wm. W. Burton*

OCTOBER

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		1 The second annual Lincoln County Fair took place as scheduled in Afton in 1915	2 Explorer XIV launched at Cape Canaveral in 1963	3 A bridge was started across the Snake River where the Old Robbins Ferry was in 1913	4 1st USSR rocket launched Sputnik into space, starting the space age - 1957	5 If there were no problems there would be no opportunities.
6 Love may not make the world go around, but it sure makes the trip worthwhile.	7 In 1889 the post office at Auburn, Unita Co was established	8 1871 - The Great Chicago Fire began in Mrs. O'Leary's barn - 200 lives lost - 2100 acres burned	9 Shoshone Chief Washaki approved a treaty at Fort Bridger permitting towns & railroads on Indian lands - 1863	10 Call Air celebrated production of 100th Call Air airplane built here - 1967	11 Ten flocks of sheep snowed in between Afton & Cokeville - 1920	12 Stop worrying about the pot holes in the road and enjoy the journey.
13 Joe Welch, who was a handcart pioneer, passed away - 1916	14 Shoshone & Bannock warriors attack telegraph stations along the Oregon Trail - 1862 Columbus Day	15 The sign on the door of opportunity says "push."	16 They began making cheese in the new creamery between Bedford and Thayne in 1933	17 Vol 1 of the Star Valley High School Paper (Mountain Star) was published in 1929	18 In 1911, Cokeville witnessed a good ole western "Shoot-out" by the Whitney gang	19 The Willie Handcart Co was found south of Rocky Ridge on the Wyoming plains in 1856
20 In 1925, J D Livingston of Alpine, was the victim of a ferocious bull attack	21 In 1925, Burton Creameries sold out to Kraft Cheese Co of Chicago	22 The Flying Saddle Lodge was destroyed by fire in 1976	23 The last wild buffalo in Wyoming was shot near Gillette in 1899	24 Change your thoughts and you change your world.	25 Ground broken for the new town of Parco (Sinclair) in 1922	26 Afton and Freedom State Banks consolidated forming Star Valley State Bank in 1926
27 A halo has to slip only a few inches to become a noose.	28 Martin Handcart Co. found on the Wyoming plains south of Devils Gate in 1856	29 The "Old Convict Road", Cokeville to Star Valley was completed in 1890	30 The last Indian battle in Wyoming took place at Lightning Creek in 1903	31 Happy Halloween		

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Dugout with unidentified family (all lined up for a photo!)

NOVEMBER

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					1 Wealth is not only what you have but what you are.	2 Women all across the U S marched to the polls to vote in their first presidential election - 1920
3 The McCarty Gang held up the Denver and the Rio Grande Railroad - 1887 Daylight Savings Time Ends	4 The entrance to King Tuts' tomb was discovered in 1922	5 When it comes to eating, you can sometimes help yourself more by helping yourself less.	6 Rex Brown was killed in a truck accident in 1933	7 Money was appropriated for building a bridge in the Narrows in 1902	8 Cheyenne prosecuting attorney warned all gambling in city must forever stop. (1911)	9 You have to know the ropes in order to pull the strings.
10 The Strawberry Canal Co. was incorporated in the office of Secretary of State in Cheyenne in 1936	11 South Pass City was organized in 1865 Veteran's Day	12 When you stop and think of it, common sense is really special, not common.	13 New Star Valley Fish Hatchery was completed being the largest in the state. (1924)	14 All Star Valley people are urged to file on all water in Star Valley or lose rights to Idaho in 1932	15 Congress created the Jackson Hole Elk Refuge to protect the elk herds of the region in 1912	16 In 1948, Dr West was honored at a special birthday party at the Stake House
17 We are happier in many ways when we are old than when we are young. The young sow wild oats. The old grow sage.	18 The four time zones were established in 1883 - Eastern, Central, Mountain & Pacific	19 Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address in 1863	20 There us so much good in the worst of us and so much bad in the best of us, that it behooves all of us not to talk about the rest of us.	21 Nothing will happen until you take the first step. Thanksgiving Day	22 John F Kennedy was shot in Dallas TX in 1963	23 A problem is a chance for you to do your best.
24 In 1960 the Afton Telephone office was made a toll station	25 Wyoming purchased ten million dollars worth of Liberty Bonds in 1918	26 Business is like a man rowing a boat upstream. He has no choice, he must go ahead or he will go back.	27 Halfway Hotel on the Afton/Cokeville road is now completed and in business. (1915)	28 The person who really thinks learns quite as much from his failures as from his successes.	29 The L D S law of tithing was entered into in 1834	30 In 1930 the Swiss Cheese Company opened the cheese factory in Osmond

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Hunting Party
Ed Heiner, George Skinner, Joe Skinner, Caleb Bleazard, Buck Skinner

DECEMBER

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1 The Creator gave the coyote more than a brain and lightning quickness. He put a song in his heart and a grin on his face.	2 Diamondville blew – 18 men were killed in 1905	3 The first soldier was buried at For D A Russell Cemetery in 1867	4 There is no strength where there is no struggle.	5 The first homestead entry was filed in Wyoming in 1870	6 Lester Bagley returned home after serving in the Aviation Department of the U S Army in 1918	7 Pearl Harbor in Hawaii was attacked in 1941
8 When a man is wrong and won't admit it, he always gets angry.	9 Joel Croft drowned in the Swift Creek reservoir in 1937	10 WYOMING DAY – First state to grant Women's Suffrage - 1869	11 The "Equalizer" winter began. Thousands of cattle & sheep died of starvation in 1888	12 If you want to stay out of debt, act your wage.	13 Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than going to a garage makes you an automobile.	14 Grace Raymond Hebard became the first woman admitted to the State Bar in 1914
15 The first ten amendments to the Constitution, the bill of Rights went into effect - 1791	16 In 1888, the Grover meeting house was the 3rd meeting house in Star Valley	17 In 1903, the Wright brothers staged the first successful powered airplane flight	18 A man becomes wise by watching what happens when he isn't.	19 In 1946, work started on new creamery in Thayne – it will be a consolidation of the creameries in Thayne, Freedom, and Osmond	20 In 1869 there were only 5 counties in the State of Wyoming	21 John Colter entered Jackson Hole for the first time on snow shoes in 1807 First Day of Winter
22 Cosmos XII launched by Russia in 1963	23 Joseph Smith, Jr was born in Sharon VT in 1805	24 The difficulties of life are intended to make us better, not bitter. Christmas Eve	25 The first Christmas celebrated in Salt Lake City was 1847 Christmas Day	26 Cyrus Tolman became post-master at Fairview in 1890	27 Brigham Young was sustained 2nd president of the LDS Church in 1847	28 Congress officially recognized "The Pledge of Allegiance" in 1945
29 A break in the New Fork dam sent a wall of water towards Pinedale in 1927	30 Spencer W Kimball was sustained as 12th president of the LDS Church in 1973	31 The happiest man is he who learns from nature the lessons of worship. New Year's Eve				

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*Entering Kemmerer - Picture taken in the early 1900's.
Donated by John E. Walter, former Wyoming Highway Dept. Engineer*

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<i>Star Valley Chapter Dues.....</i>	<i>\$10.00 Single \$20.00 Couple</i>
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