



Charley Eddins Steam Tractor - photo donated by Karin Eddins Lambert

**Calendar of
Star Valley History**

2019

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- Allen G & Mary Ann Bowcutt Hunsaker family from Osmond
left to right; Sterling, Audry, Melvin, Mary Ann, Ruby, Floyd, Allen G, and Leroy
photo donated by Marcia Hunsaker Bahr -
Floyd was Marcia's father - he joined the Army in 1941



Clarence Joshua and Rose Ellen Dutson Hepworth family in Feb 1945

back - left -right; Elda (Thurman), Fay, Wanda (McCombs), Marvin, Lael D, Jay and Lorna (Wolbert)
front left - right; Zella (Hunsaker), Clarence, Rose Ellen, and Della (Thurman)

photo donated by Marcia Hunsaker Bahr -
Zella was Marcia's mother



JANUARY

2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 1949 - Star Valley Swiss Cheese began operations in Thayne New Year's Day	2 Blizzard of '49 began - lasted until February 19 - 7 weeks - Wy, Colo, Dakotas, Neb, Mont, Idaho & Nevada	3 1985 - SV Historical Society program presented on the Oregon Trail by Professor of History at Ricks College, Dr. David Crowder - Kent Erickson also spoke on the Lander Trail.	4 Beauty is not in the face. Beauty is a light in the heart.	5 1925 - Nellie Tayloe sworn in as 1st woman governor in U.S., Cheyenne
6 1917 - Stanley Huff of Raymond ID published notice of a coal entry at their Salt Canyon Mine	7 1941 - there was an earth quake on Greys River	8 1890 - Machine for brewery arrived in Newcastle	9 The final mystery is oneself - who can calculate the orbit of his own soul?	10 1907 - Caribou National Forest was created by the National Forest Service - named after Caribou Gold Mine	11 1941 - Wyodak Coal Company from Raymond put 100 men to work in their uranium mine	12 1923 - Deputy Game Warden Joe Gillis returned from an extended snow shoe trip through Greys River, Merna, & Pinedale to look for poachers
13 Nobody said life would be easy, they just promised it would be worth it.	14 1873 - first Cheyenne prisoners sent to Wyoming Territorial Penitentiary	15 Some people try to turn back their personal odometers. Not me, I want people to know why I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.	16 1924 - First airplane landed at Pinedale	17 Shut the doors behind you. Lock them and throw away the key. The only doors that matter are those we open today	18 1890 - U.S. Senate Committee on Territories decided to recommend bill creating state of Wyoming	19 1915 - Casper delegation introduced bill which would allow for popular vote to determine permanent location of capital
20 There is no thrill quite like doing something you didn't know you could.	21 1868 - Three men hung near Dale City by Vigilantes Martin Luther King Day	22 Few of us do as much as we want to for others. But there is one gift we can always bestow -- a smile!	23 There is no devotion quite like that of a pet. Through an animal we can realize the true nature of total, forgiving, unquestioning love.	24 1878 - first Laramie to Cheyenne telephone conversation	25 1984 - Sam & Ila Young presented the program about their life on Greys River and the Box Y Ranch, to the Historical Society	26 1983 - First member meeting of Star Valley Historical Society - Forrest Kennington presented info about Indians in SV area & showed artifacts & Indian tools
27 1888 - The National Geographic Society was formed	28 Nobody gets more pleasure out of a surprise party than the people who plan it.	29 Beauty has no dimensions. A rainbow can arch the sky - or appear in a puddle, a glass of water on a sunny sill, or in the dewdrop sparkling on a blade of grass.	30 1902 - W.C. Fields appeared at Cheyenne Opera House	31 1891 - Logan Utah Journal stated "the irrepressible saloon and its close kin the drug store have obtained a footing in Afton"		

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*Carlyle and Leona Hyde family from Auburn
back - left - right; Lawana, Doyle,
Lois (West), Jerry
front - left - right; Leona holding baby Glen,
Carlyle holding Arden*



*Four generations 1971
Doris Johnson, Kathy Clark, Michele Clark
and Edith Walton*



FEBRUARY

2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 1985 - BIG NEWS! - Early morning Quake Rattles the Valley at 2:58 am - quake measured 3.9 on Richter Scale at U of U Station in SLC	2 1985 - second quake struck the same location, 14 miles north/northeast of Georgetown, ID. recorded at Utah & Colorado stations
3 Hospitality doesn't depend on size or supply. If the heart is big enough, so is the table and so is the house.	4 1889 - Governor Moonlight granted full pardon to Harry Longbaugh, the "Sundance Kid"	5 Don't be afraid to be friendly. You'll be helping somebody else as well as yourself.	6 1945 - Cheyenne recorded 19 divorces in one day	7 1989 - Don Wooden elected Mayor of Alpine with Monty Nelson, Jerry Benson, Richard Jenkins & Bette Carlson (board members) - Gordon Memory as Clerk/Treasurer	8 Today is yesterday's future. The time you used to dream about. Don't miss it by dreaming about tomorrow. Wake up; claim it! That wonderful future is now!	9 1907 - State Legislature formally transferred old territorial penitentiary at Laramie to the University of Wyoming for agricultural experiment station
10 Hold your children in your arms as long as you can. And when you can't hold them any longer, they'll want to hold you!	11 1937 - (Torrington) Albin boy injured by giant falling icicle	12 Go at life with abandon; give it all you've got. And life will give all it has to you.	13 1901 - 1st issue of "The Pioneer" published - early Star Valley newspaper	14 How you think about a problem is more important than the problem itself - so always think positively. Valentines Day	15 Empower the energy within you.	16 1892 - Civil engineer, E.N. Austin recorded plat for Town of Afton at Uinta County Clerks Office
17 1870 - Esther Morris appointed 1st woman justice of the peace, South Pass City	18 Love is not what you say, love is what you do.	19 1985 - Dennis Coelho, Administer for Wyo Council for the Arts, presented the SV Historical program entitled; "You Know That Wyoming Will be Your New Home"	20 1989 - Town of Alpine Incorporated	21 1878 - World's first telephone directory, listing 50 subscribers, issued in New Haven	22 1948 - All American Cutter Racing Association was organized with Alf Walton, Darwin Heap, & Harold Titensor being among the officers	23 1983 - Craig Campbell and Delaine Hyde of the Greys River Mountain Men organization presented program for SVHS, about attending mountain men rendezvous in Utah, Idaho & Wyoming
24 1940 - E.W. "Skeeter" Astle brought first bowling to Afton	25 1870 - Esther Morris 1st woman Justice of Peace in the world at South Pass	26 1981 - Groundbreaking held for Herschler Building, Cheyenne	27 Heaven on Earth is a choice you must make, not a place you must find.	28 There is a peace that can only be found in the country.		

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*W E and Lena Jenkins Family
back L -R ; Alice (Hamilton), Myra, June
(Bosshardt), Elmina (Haderlie), Edyth (Hansen)
front l-r; Evan, Lena, William, Norma (Campbell)
Aug 1944*



*- Lehi and Virginia Hokanson Family
L-R - Paul, Virginia, Ronald, Lehi, Kenneth,
Teckla, and Laura Lee
Dec 1944*



MARCH

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 1976 - Wade & Lona Izatt stranded on Greys River - did not make it to Kay & Delsa Erickson's trailer at Deadman - Lona suffered frost bitten feet	2 1980 - a special day in church History - all meetings are on Sunday now
3 1891 - 1st National Forest in U.S.; Shoshone & Teton, established by Pres. Benjamin Harrison, became National Forests 1907	4 1886 - Governor Warren signed at the capital in Cheyenne for the State Insane Asylum in Evanston	5 1928 - Mail contract from Afton to Montpelier was let to John W Nield	6 1896 - When Charles Brady King's "Horseless Carriage" broke down on the streets of Detroit, onlookers shouted, "get a horse!"	7 1930 - a special sports day was planned in Thayne - Dad Walton & Jack Moser were king- pins & pushed each event	8 1889 - Uinta County commissioners approved Fairview town site	9 The heart has no wrinkles.
10 1941 - Wyoming National Forest became Bridger National Forest Daylight Savings Time Begins	11 Yesterday I was clever, so I wanted to change the world. Today I am wise, so I am changing myself.	12 What you think is not important, it's only important what you do.	13 1908 - American car in New York to Paris race reached Evanston	14 1912 - Star Valley Independent - two men working at Rainbow Mine were buried and killed by an avalanche.	15 1994 - stud mill in Afton closed for the last time	16 Happy are they who take life day by day, complain very little, and are Thankful for the little things in life.
17 1863 - Ben Broadbent was born in Franklin Idaho St. Patrick's Day	18 1984 - Strange winter - 180% of snow on January 1st - snowed every day from November 21 to Christmas - very little since	19 Sometimes you just have to look back at your past and smile at how far you've gotten.	20 1895 - 60 miners killed @ #5 Mine, Almy Wyoming near Evanston	21 1936 - American Theater Opening night in Thayne - August Dabel of Afton owner	22 From the outside looking in it's hard to understand - from the inside looking out, it's hard to explain.	23 1919 - 1st state high school basketball tournament; University Prep champs
24 Worrying is like paying interest in advance on a debt you may never owe.	25 1891 - Opium raid conducted in Newcastle	26 Nothing has value without self worth.	27 1884 - Bell Telephone completed first long-distance phone call, between New York & Boston	28 Don't just break the rules, transcend them.	29 1888 - Capitol Building completed	30 1983 - Jerry Glenn presented program about the Teton Dam disaster which occurred in 1977 for the Historical Society
31 1880 - Wabash, Indiana was completely illuminated by electricity, first such town in the U.S.						

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*Louis and Lois Allred Hale family
Back - L-R; Beverly Hale Peterson,
Blair, Ted, Rex
Front - L-R; Dee, Louis, Roen, Lois, Lyle,
Kay (before Al was born)
Roen turned 85 in 2017 when he identified
← this family - donated by Ellen Hale*

*Wilford Levon and Mary Fluckiger Jensen family
Back L-R; Rex Levon, Ward F, and Garth
front - L-R; Mary, Wilford Devon and
Nedra (Stock)*



APRIL

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 1959 - Lee R. Call became the sole owner, editor and publisher of "The Independent." April Fool's Day	2 Live outside the box.	3 1941 - Western atmosphere cited as main reason tourists visit Wyoming	4 1896 - Barnum & Bailey Circus opened at Madison Square Garden in New York City.	5 1918 - A Lino-type (line casting) machine installed for the Pioneer and the Independent by Mr. Settle owner, editor and publisher.	6 1980 - 150th Birthday of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints
7 1917 - Reported Wyoming can furnish finest Cavalry horses obtainable anywhere	8 1900 - Reed Smoot became member of the LDS Quorum of the Twelve Apostles	9 1900 - Big Horn Basin Colonization Co. sponsored by LDS Church was organized	10 1925 - Star Valley Independent announced a Chevrolet car expected to make journey from Montpelier - team of horses needed between Camp Give-Out and Halfway House	11 If there's a single lesson that life teaches us, it's that wishing doesn't make it so.	12 Life is made of choices - 1 clean house or 2 plant flowers - See ya in the garden!	13 Hold tight to your memories for they bring comfort.
14 1922 - Star Valley independent - Deputy Sheriff reported "plenty of people are willing to inform him of bootleggers but are not willing to testify in court."	15 1945 - Old Welch Hall burned down	16 Tough times never last but tough people do.	17 I think I'll just be happy today!	18 1945 - Torrington man gave school 1,000 Cecropia Chrysalis (silkworms)	19 1985 - Fund Raising "Old Fashioned Dance" was held at the 100 year old Rock Church in Auburn. Band members" Bryan & Julie Perkes, Tony Henderson, Don Bachelor. They played Oldie but Goodies - door prizes - refreshments - over 100 people attended	20 1904 - town site of Auburn resurveyed
21 1929 - 2 1/2 lb. fish from the Shoshone consignment used for Pres. Hoover's breakfast Easter	22 1919 - citizens of Wyoming voted to authorize bonding for construction of roads	23 1942 - Reported Shoshone Indians bought \$470,000 in war bonds	24 1915 - first High School graduating class in Star Valley	25 2015 - Ground breaking for Star Valley Temple/ 2016 - Angel Moroni installed on Star Valley Temple	26 1907 - Star Valley Independent reported area north of Snake River, south of Swan Valley - "fast being taken up by settlers"	27 1927 - Thomas W White home in Thayne burned - his wife died of shock
28 1834 - Sublettes' Company left Independence MO for places west	29 1904 - \$250 set aside for building a jail in Afton	30 1900 - Casey Jones, legendary railroad engineer, killed in collision of his Cannonball Express with a freight train.				

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Swenson Family
back L-R; Laura Bell, Susan Devon, Lillian
Melvina, Mable Pearl, Etta Lavern,
Louis Eldon
front L-R; Reva May, Alice Thora, Minnie
Melvina Cazier holding Calvin C, Ora Elsie,
James Sr, Willard Ernest -
(James Jr passed away as newborn)
← *Donated by Lisa Kate Brown*

William Joshua and Harriet Jane Howell

Crook family

back L-R; Ezra John, Frances (Schwab), Rulon
James, William Henry, Ernest Ray, Joshua Lane
front - L-R; Sharon Howell, William Joshua, Ella
Harriet, Harriet Jane Howell, Harvey Orson,
George Vernon *donated by Merodene Case*



MAY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 1888 - John U. Moser & Charles G. Heiner filed claims for water rights from Strawberry Creek through Beaver Dam Ditch	2 1985 - Jane Eddins, school coordinator, with the Star Valley Chapter of the Historical Society in presenting a History Day Contest. Shandra Richardson 6th grader was the winner with her poem, "Pompei"	3 Don't let the chain of love end with you.	4 1923 - Hog ate 40 lbs. of mash destroying evidence in bootleg case, Kemmerer
5 1919 - organization of Lincoln County Farm Bureau	6 1948 - Pres. Truman delivered speech from porch of governor's mansion, Cheyenne	7 It's the possibility of having a dream come true that makes life interesting.	8 1963 - Construction for the Star Valley Lumber Co. Mill began	9 Life is better in Star Valley.	10 1869 - Union Pacific & Central Pacific Railroads link at Promontory Utah	11 Sometimes not saying anything is the best answer. Your silence can never be misquoted.
12 Start each day with a grateful heart. Mother's Day	13 1902 - Afton officially incorporated	14 1896 - Freedom residents petitioned for establishment of county road and appropriation for a bridge - now Creamery Road	15 1889 - Malinda Wright, wife of Joel Sidney Wright was first death in Thayne	16 1888 - Deseret News referred to Star Valley as the "New Eldorado of the farmer"	17 1961 - Dr. Perkes and John Haws went fishing on Jackson Lake - Mrs. John Haws jumped in the lake after "the one that got away"	18 1889 - Deseret News reported 150 families resided in Upper Star Valley
19 Good friends make bad days a little more bearable..	20 1885 - Hans J. Nielson & James Jensen, Jr. (single men) moved to settle Star Valley because of article penned by Moses Thatcher in Logan Utah Journal	21 1881 - Clara Barton became the first president of the American Red	22 Always believe something wonderful is going to happen - never take a day for granted.	23 1935 - Caravan of gypsies seen in Burns	24 1883 - Brooklyn Bridge was opened to public traffic for the first time.	25 1886 - William & John Corbridge & Joseph Hyrum Holbrook & families arrived at present site of Auburn - then called Stump Creek
26 1909 - The State Hospital Building in Rock Springs began sinking, due to coal mines underneath	27 1831 - Jediah Strong Smith was killed by Comanches near the SantaFe Trail Memorial Day	28 Smile, cherish the little things and remember to hug the ones you really love.	29 1890 - Census enumerators named for Wyoming; citizens warned to be "prepared to tell all"	30 1984 - Vic Bradfield hosted the Star Valley Historical Society meeting, by showing several of his wildlife slide programs	31 1905 - Jared Edward Campbell died of severe burns while trying to save his children when the ranch house caught fire	

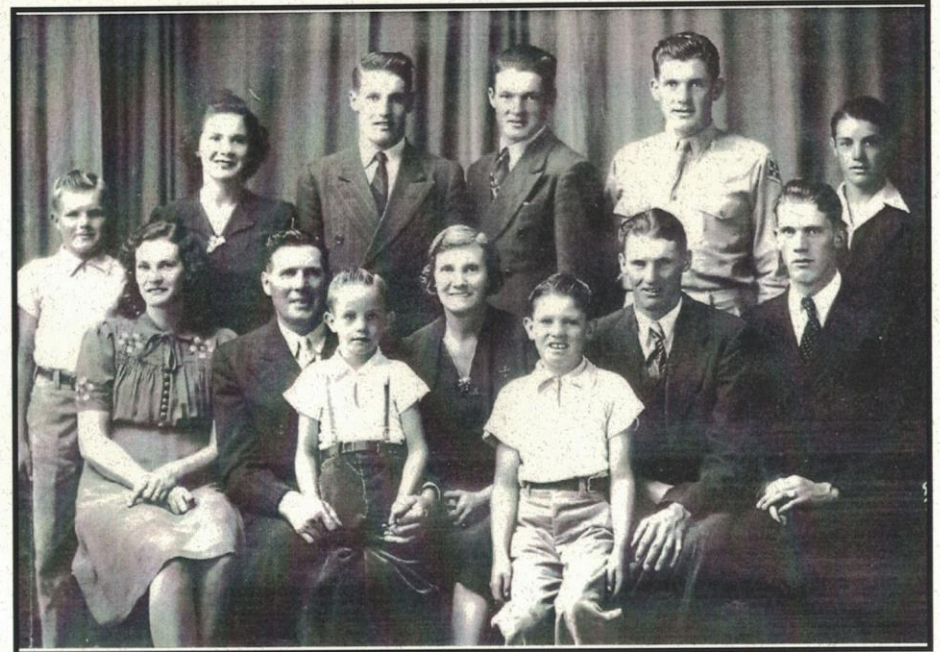
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*Esse Harmon family
back L-R; Larry, Mary, Boyd, Keith,
Don and Wynn
front L-R; Helen, Esse, Blair, Estella,
Ted, Jack and Cyril (Don had come home from
Trenton NJ on a furlough before sailing for duty
overseas) Sept 1943
donated by Barry Harmon*

*Marion Wolfley Family
L-R; Marion, Reed, Shirley (Haderlie)
and Ella*



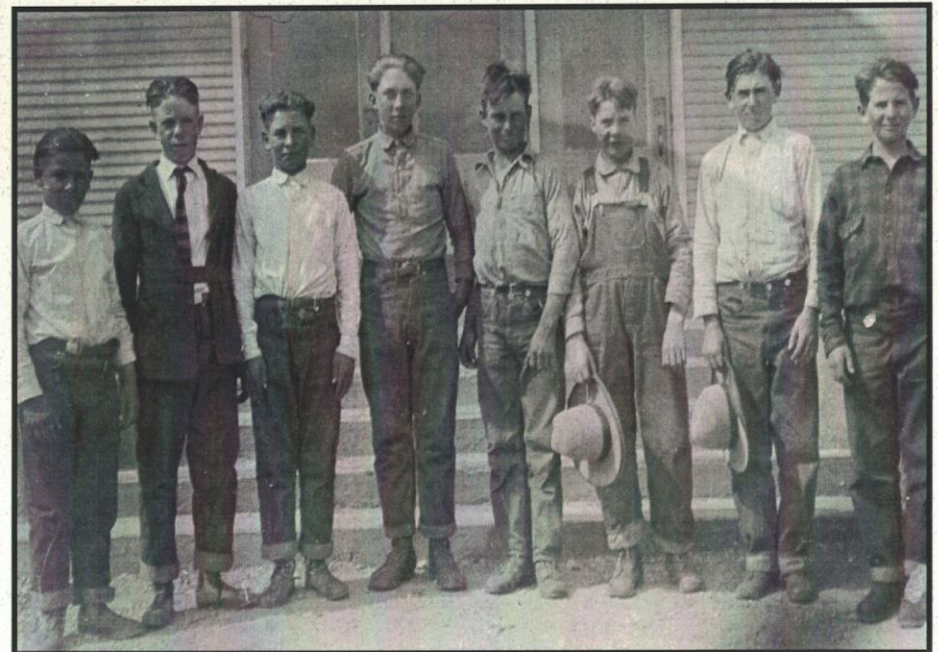
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						1 1983 - A panel consisting of Jenny Gardner, Owen Hokanson, Truman Call, & Maud Ranzenburg answered questions concerning Star Valley History - 52 members attended
2 Self-trust is the first secret of success. So believe in and trust yourself.	3 1893 - Thayne Ward Relief Society was organized with Emma E Michaelson as Secretary	4 1915 - Automobiles were allowed in Yellowstone Park for the first time	5 1901 - ad in Star Valley Pioneer for "Lanes Teas" says "For Sale by Afton Drug Store"	6 1902 - again rumors of a Drug Store in Afton going the rounds	7 Help other people to cope with their problems and your own will be easier to cope with.	8 1992 - Explosion rocked Frontier Refinery; 1 man killed, Cheyenne
9 1915 - Winners of Wyoming beauty contest left for trip across U.S.	10 1879 - John & Martha, Wm. & Sarah Ann Heaps, John & Hannah Hill, Albert & Jay Rolph & Marion Hunt came to Salt River Valley.	11 If you want to get somewhere, you have to know where you want to go and how to get there. Then never, never, never give up.	12 1882 - Oregon Short Line Railway branched from Union Pacific at Granger Wyoming reached Cokeville	13 1908 - officials locked up Jennie Berry and three cohorts in crime (known as "Fort Laramie Quartette") for the murder of Richard Rice a settler near Fort Laramie	14 1985 - a second Old Fashioned Dance, fund raising event, was held at the Old Rock Church in Auburn, with Lee Call playing his accordion as the music for the dance	15 The secret of life isn't in what happens to you, but what you do with what happens to you.
16 Beauty without depth is just decoration. Father's Day	17 1876 - Battle of the Rosebud took place one week before Custer's Last Stand	18 1888 - School district in Grover established	19 1890 - Disastrous fire in Carbon - caused by a roomer battling a bevy of bedbugs upset a coal oil lamp - the flames took main street	20 Live your dreams - you're only confined by the walls you build yourself.	21 1852 - Orson Broadbent was born near Lonetree Neb - while his mother was "Crossing the Plains" First Day of Summer	22 I know exactly where "yonder" is.
23 1923 - Man caught siphoning whiskey from barrel hidden in horse carcass, Glendo	24 1889 - Bank Robbery at Telluride Colorado brought 2 outlaws into Star Valley - Tom Smith (McCarty) and Matt Williard (Warner)	25 1933 - Fort Bridger Historic Site dedicated	26 Nature is the art of God.	27 A good time to laugh is anytime you can.	28 1894 - Labor Day was declared a holiday for federal employees.	29 1983 - Rose Wray & Sylvia Reeves presented program at SVHS about the dairy industry in Star Valley
30 1903 - Coal mine explosion in Hanna killed 169 miners						

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*back L-R; Arlo Miller, Mary Roberts,
teacher; Roscoe Titenson, Martha Roberts,
Fontella Passey, Darwin Heap and
Carwin Aullman
front L-R; Alma Dana, Lavon Edgren,
Grace Titensor and Glayds Aullman
← donated by Judy Shumway*

*Ray Wolfley far left Theoan Wolfley 3rd
from left Vern Wolfley far right
Lloyd Baker scruffy one in middle with dark
hair (Lloyd Identified himself and his friends)
→ donated by Kathryn Brimley Webb*



JULY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 1889 - Meeting held on Stump Creek, attended by Heber J Grant, William Budge & others & organized Auburn Ward	2 1889 - Cottonwood Ward organized with William Parsons as bishop	3 1879 - families of 1st Freedom settlers arrived (27) John S. & Martha A. Rolph, William Sr. & Sarah A. Heap, John & Hannah Hill, Albert & Jay Rolph & Moroni & Cynthia Hunt	4 1939 - Celebration held at completion of Snake River Highway link between Alpine and Jackson Independence Day	5 Don't let the grass grow on the path of friendship.	6 Memories need to be shared.
7 1901 - dispatch from Jackson Hole reported 2 large outfits from Star Valley passed through on their way to the Big Horn Basin	8 1906 - Last stage run over Rawlins-Lander line	9 1959 - Dr. Perkes drove to Salt Lake City to assist an open-heart surgery with Russell Nelson M.D. & PhD (now the prophet of the church)	10 1890 - Wyoming joined the Union as the 44th state.	11 1981 - Hospital sponsored 25 years of service party for Dr. Perkes	12 1900 - 1st Elks Lodge chartered in Wyoming, Sheridan	13 The hardest thing to learn in life is which bridge to cross and which one to burn.
14 Some old fashioned things are hard to beat; life, fresh air and sunshine.	15 1872 - dedication of Wyoming Territorial Penitentiary	16 1979 - Tornado struck Cheyenne	17 If you climb in the saddle, be ready to ride.	18 1969 - Kirby Dallas & Charles Randal Clinger (bros) killed in plane crash in Utah	19 Good friends are like angels - you don't have to see them to know they are there.	20 When worry comes, pause and tell God what you need. Then Thank Him for what He's already done.
21 Freedom is never granted. It is earned by each generation.	22 1908 - New steam freight train installed between Evanston and Bear River	23 A best friend is like a four-leaf clover, hard to find and lucky to have.	24 1940 - First project for Silver Star DUP was to raise money to buy pioneer dresses for the camp - concession stand @ Freedom Pioneer Day Celebration	25 1913 - Star Valley Independent - H.H. Harrison advertised that bathing in "The Sulphurs" cures rheumatism,	26 1843 - "The Oregon Company" arrived at Independence Rock	27 A true friend warms you with their presence, trusts you with their secrets and remembers you in their prayers.
28 1922 - Casper man pled guilty for attempting to place arm around waist of another man's wife, fined \$25	29 1891 - Estelle Brown was buried along the Lander Trail on headwaters of Hobbie Creek/Wagner Pass	30 No one is good at everything but everyone is good at something.	31 1937 - Wyoming deeded Ft. Laramie to federal government			

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Francis C Schwab, Charlie Peterson, Mary B Peterson and Bernice Peterson (tall girl)



*Rudolf and Eliza Wolfley of Etna before 1912
children: Ether, Alma, Marion, Mae,
Lester and Edgar
donated by Kathryn Brimley Webb*



AUGUST

2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 It's discouraging to think how many people are shocked by honesty and how few by deceit.	2 1944 - J.C. Penney's stores; free circus tickets with special war bond purchases	3 My home is Heaven. I'm just traveling through this world.
4 1927 - Forgery gang arrested in Rawlins	5 1876 - "Wild Bill" Hickock was killed at Deadwood, South Dakota.	6 1902 - Rocky Mountain Bell telephone Co. obtained a right-of-way for phone line along Crow Creek from Bear Lake Co. into Star Valley	7 1895 - Lina Moser Walton born during Indian Scare of 1895	8 1944 - Wyoming lamb crop smallest in 8 years	9 They always say time changes things, but you actually have to change them yourself.	10 1890 - Salt Lake Tribune - mockingly referred to "Star" Valley & to the Valley as being the "Chosen Land"
11 Enjoy the little things in life because one day you will look back and realize they were the big things.	12 1957 - Dr. Perkes and Howard Draney went fishing on Lewis Lake in Yellowstone Park	13 1892 - Star Valley Stake was organized by George Osmond as Stake President	14 1900 - 2,000 U.S. Marines helped capture Peking in China, ending the Boxer Rebellion.	15 1909 - Star Valley Stake Tabernacle first put into service, dedicatory prayer being given by President of the Church, Joseph F. Smith. (17 years after Star Valley Stake had been organized.)	16 1896 - Gold was discovered in the Klondike at Bonanza Creek, Alaska.	17 1959 - Earthquake rocked Yellowstone National Park area
18 1905 - Star Valley Independent editor and publisher C.S. Vaterlaus complained about the lack of recognition of Afton or Star Valley beyond its borders	19 1890 - Daughter of the American Revolution was organized.	20 1913 - first day of first Lincoln County Fair held at Afton (Aug 20-22)	21 1904 - Laying of the cornerstone of the Afton Wyoming Tabernacle by Apostle Charles W. Penrose	22 1900 - first true creamery in Star Valley opened its doors NW of Afton near Salt River owned by William W. Burton	23 Unless you're the lead horse, the view is always the same.	24 1889 - Lovina S. Thurman officially appointed post mistress
25 Time has a way of showing us what really matters.	26 It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see.	27 1890 - Lightning struck a band of sheep near Elk Mountain killing 83	28 It's up to you to see the beauty of every day things.	29 1984 - Clint Jaspersen entertained the SV Historical Society with stories of his life and times to the newly organized Historical Chapter	30 Life is simply better in the country.	31 1983 - Star Valley Historical Society became a charter of Wyoming Historical Society

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Threshing crew in Bedford

*L-R: Godfrey Auther Neuenschwander,
Charles Moser, August Moser, George William
Merritt, Francis Moser, Gottlieb Fluckiger, Joe
Elder, Thomas Edward Titensor, Nels
Hemmert, George Weaver, Don Wright,
Royal Dana* →

*Threshing at Neuenschwanders at Bedford
about 1903 - taken by Charles G Heiner
Andrew Fluckiger (the short man standing in
the ditch 3rd from left) 6th from left Ross Dana
2nd man from right Charles Stoker (sitting on fence)
Moses (far right) - others not identified
← donated by Fluckiger Family*



SEPTEMBER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 1878 - 1st woman telephone operator took over the switchboard in Boston. All previous operators had been men, but subscribers objected to their rudeness.	2 1880 - Charles Drake Cazier was called to be presiding Elder over all of Salt River Valley (later changed to Star Valley) Labor Day	3 We'll never know the worth of water till the well runs dry.	4 1945 - 2 new Civil Air Patrol squadrons formed at Kemmerer and Evanston	5 1882 - 1st workmen march in country's 1st Labor Day parade.	6 1896 - 1st beefsteak to reach Alaska's Klondike sold for \$48 a pound.	7 1943 - Elnor Draney, Co-op bookkeeper of Lower Valley Power, was appointed manager until 3 April 1976
8 If you were half as good as you think you are you'd be twice as good as you really are.	9 1958 - New Hold-away Elementary in Thayne dedicated in honor of O J Hold-away	10 Your time is way too valuable to be wasted on people that can't accept who you are.	11 Yesterday is gone - tomorrow has not yet come - we have only today.	12 1902 - Star Valley Pioneer stated - "Dr. Pugmire & Mrs. Pugmire made a trip to Zion last week wither they went to purchase stock for new drug store	13 1984 - Bishop Eugene Worton presented the deed for the Old Rock Church in Auburn to Vic Bradfield, pres. of SVHS. The building to be used for meetings and storage.	14 1891 - The Empire State Express train made a 436-mile run in a record 7 hours & 6 minutes.
15 I am grateful to God for the opportunity to experience life.	16 1924 - Actor Tim McCoy scouted Cody area for movie location	17 1944 - Hyrum Hale walked over from Star Valley to the Box Y on Greys River	18 All it takes is one song to bring back a thousand memories.	19 1943 - Addition to Afton Wyoming Tabernacle was dedicated with Apostle John A. Widtsoe giving the dedicatory prayer and returning the building to service.	20 1897 - New York Sun printed a stirring editorial in answer to 8-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon's question, "Is there a Santa Claus?"	21 The secret to happiness is a good sense of humor and a bad memory.
22 1945 - Gov. Lester Hunt proclaimed "National Indian Day"	23 1906 - a group of settlers assembled and named the town of Etna	24 1941 - Wyoming tourist business worth \$22 million for year	25 1890 - Congress established Yosemite National Park in California.	26 Good friends make bad days a little more "bear" able.	27 1984 - Lee Call entertained the SV Historical Society with a repertoire of old-time music on his accordion. Reported that the 1985 History Calendar was ready and would sell for \$3.00.	28 1983 - Ruth Hyde presented Historical Society program on the history of Sulphur Springs and the Auburn area
29 1956 - A new school opened its doors to greet students from Etna, Freedom & Alpine ; Metcalf Elementary - Alan Linford principle	30 1984 - ElRay Titensor stated in the SV Independent that the history buffs about the valley are turning up many varied items of local history and having a great time doing it.					

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Camp Susan, Daughters of Utah Pioneers was organized May 19, 1944 with County Captain Neta Miller presiding. Other County Officers present were Barbara Viegel and Vera Humpheries. Lois Hale was chosen Captain. Chloe Taysom first Vice Captain, Maude Nield second Vice Captain, and Myrtle Herrick, Secretary. There were 12 members joined.



*Camp Silver Star of Utah Daughters of Pioneers was organized Oct 17, 1939 (80 years old in 2019)
front - L-R; Clara Haderlie, Blanche Heap, Luetta Hemmert, Espesa Pendleton, Neta Miller
middle - L-R; Vernessa VanNoy, Lavern Hebdon, Lavon Jasperson, Hilda White, Sarah passey, Lera Merritt, Tressa Haderlie, Nellie sibbett
back - L-R; Edna Roberts, Ione Nelson, Eunice Simpson, Jean Broadbent, Lita Coffman, Carol Humphreys, Velma Broadbent, Vera Humphreys*

OCTOBER

2019

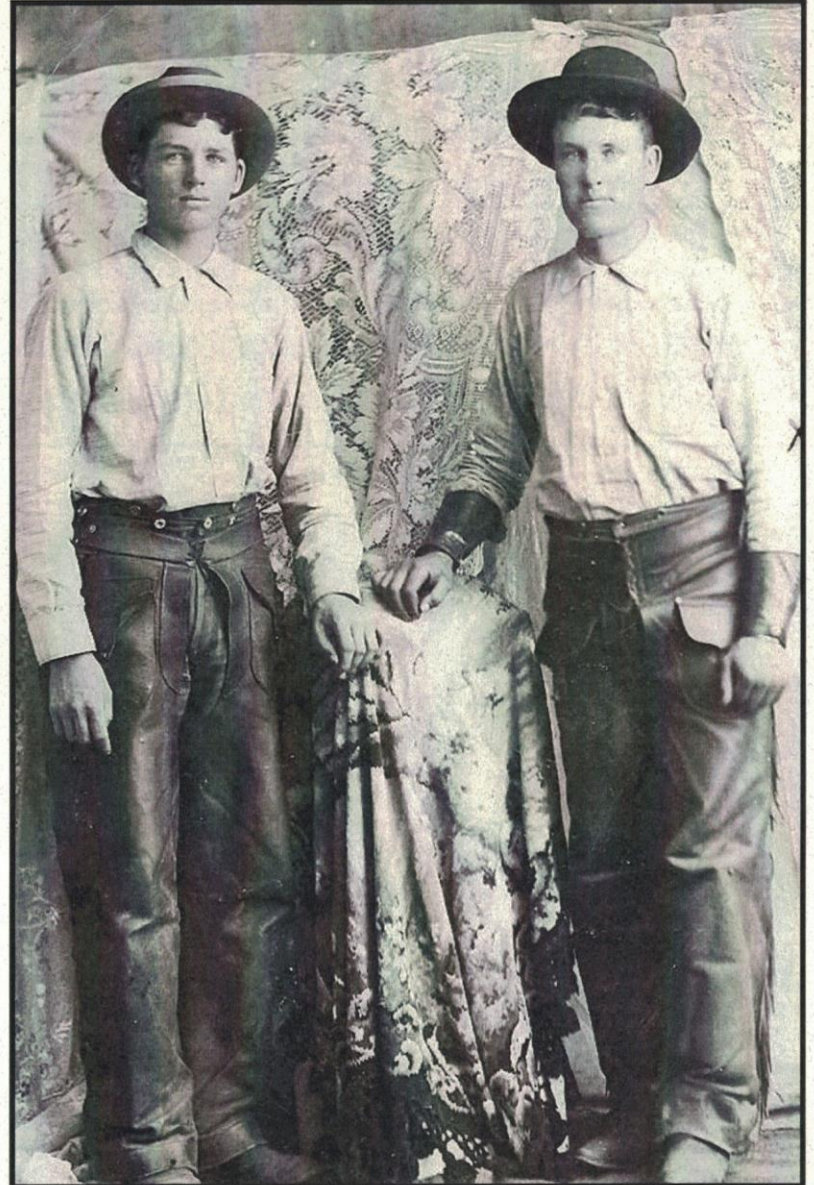
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 1929 - Reported that Worland farmer uncovered two "long-dead skeletons" digging for cellar	2 Always believe something wonderful is going to happen.	3 Even with all the ups and downs, never take a day for granted.	4 1984 - First presentation of Awards to Historical Society Members went to Vatia Booth, Mrs. Forrest Kennington & Steve Greenwall. Kent Erickson presented the awards.	5 Look at everything as if you were seeing it for either the first time or the last time.
6 1890 - Utah Mormons renounce polygamy.	7 Some people create their own storm, then get upset when it rains.	8 Nature holds the key to our spiritual satisfaction. Columbus Day	9 1812 - Stuart Party reached Hoback River	10 Don't forget that maybe you are the light house in someone's storm.	11 When you believe in yourself, you have 100% of the people you need on your side.	12 1981 - Peter Visser, 1st Wyo Highway Patrolman to die in the line of duty in the history of Wyo Highway patrol hit by drunk driver while investigating an accident - Dean Burnham named Visser Peak
13 One of the happiest moments in life is when you find the courage to let go of what you can't change.	14 Do not limit your challenges - challenge your limits.	15 1890 - First survey of Thayne area	16 1890 - surveys of land in Star Valley surveyed by Frank H. Jones were approved	17 1939 - Silver Star Daughters of Utah Pioneers Camp of Thayne was organized	18 When the pavement ends the fun begins.	19 1925 - Justin Dillard Livingston was killed by a bull at Alpine (had to kill the bull to get to his body)
20 Be strong because things will get better.	21 1941 - 53 Wyoming school teachers called to military service	22 It may be storming now but it never rains forever.	23 God is like oxygen, you can't see Him but you need Him to survive.	24 1861 - Transcontinental telegraph was connected in Salt Lake City	25 Love isn't what you say. Love is what you do.	26 Knowledge is knowing what to say. Wisdom is knowing whether or not to say it.
27 1974 - rededication of extensively enlarged & remodeled Bedford Church	28 1886 - The Statue of Liberty, a gift to America from France, was formally dedicated.	29 1890 - Cokeville/Star Valley Road declared a County road	30 2016 - Dedication of Star Valley Temple	31 1942 - Parco residents voted to change name of town to Sinclair Happy Halloween		

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Omer and Will Miller



Vinson Agrippa Allen and a friend. Grip, as he was called (on the right), lived in Bedford, He was Lydi Allen Titensor's brother. Donated by Gayle Eddins

NOVEMBER

2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Happiness is an inside job.	2 1941 - Lincoln County Camp of Daughters of Utah Pioneers was organized in Afton South Ward Chapel
3 1896 - Idaho granted full suffrage to women.	4 Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can.	5 1953 - Lower Valley Power and Light Inc. purchased Star Valley Power and Light Co. and Jackson Power and Light Co.	6 Cowboy Wisdom: Never give the devil a ride. He will always want the reins.	7 The most valuable antique is an old friend.	8 1889 - Montana was admitted as the 41st state.	9 There's no other place to be than the present moment.
10 Leave foot prints of love wherever you go.	11 1889 - Washington State became the 42nd state. Veteran's Day	12 1938 - Electric service was finally a reality to 285 Lower Valley Power & Light Co-op members	13 1867 - 1st Union Pacific Engine puffed into Cheyenne	14 1897 - Earthquake damaged Casper hotel	15 Nature is not a place to visit. It is home.	16 The more time we spend with Mother Nature, the more we fall in love with her.
17 1909 - Etna Ward was organized	18 1883 - The U.S. established four time zones - Eastern, Central, Mountain and Pacific.	19 Never look down on someone unless you're helping them up.	20 Don't be afraid. Just believe.	21 1919 - Bill Carlisle escaped from penitentiary & on this date robbed a train leaving Rock River Thanksgiving Day	22 1984 - Lydia Dabel, project director of SV Historical Society, reported that the Wyo Council for the Humanities had approved funding for a five-month program	23 1876 - Columbia, Princeton and Harvard formed the 1st intercollegiate football association.
24 Rest assured. God is working behind the scenes.	25 Be sure to taste your words before you spit them out.	26 1943 - Old Time Alpine resident, Joe Gillis died	27 1889 - Curtis P. Brady received the 1st permit to drive an automobile through New York City's Central Park.	28 Whisper I love you to a butterfly and it will fly to heaven to deliver your message.	29 1890 - The first Army-Navy game was held at West Point, Navy 24-Army 0.	30 The difference between stumbling blocks and stepping stones is how you use them.

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Vansickle Kids - cute little "Cow Pokes"



Wanda, Nora and Rolla Low - children of Osborn and Mary Ann Kennington Low

DECEMBER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 1869 - Uinta County created - included present counties of Teton, Lincoln, Uinta and half of Sublette	2 It takes a long time to grow a friend.	3 2005 - Star Valley Ranch became 99th municipality with Boyd Siddaway sworn in as mayor	4 If you don't like the road you're walking, start paving another one.	5 1933 - Prohibition ended when the 21st Amendment was ratified	6 Try to be a rainbow in someone's clouds.	7 1982 - Star Valley Historical Society was born - (first meeting)
8 Blessed are those who see beauty in humble places where others see nothing.	9 1932 - 1st aerial motion pictures made of Devils Tower	10 Of all the paths you take in life, make sure some of them are dirt.	11 1868 - Jim Chisholm of the "Chicago Tribune" arrived in Cheyenne on the way east	12 1902 - Conrad S. Vaterlaus became editor and publisher of "The Pioneer" newspaper	13 1985 - Old Rock Church in Auburn listed on National Registry of Historic Places	14 Pray hardest when it's hard to pray.
15 1890 - Sioux Indian Chief sitting Bull killed following a skirmish with Federal Troops in South Dakota.	16 1982 - First Historical Society officers appointed: Vic Bradfield, President; Vatia Booth, Vice President; and Secretary, Grace Hyde (Marland)	17 1878 - Senator Morgan of Alabama coined the term "Solid South" in reference to the block of 13 states of the former Confederacy.	18 1889 - Post Office established in Fairview	19 The world speaks to me in colors, my soul answers in music.	20 1880 - Electric illumination turned New York City's Broadway into the "Great White Way."	21 1807 - John Colter wearing snow shoes entered Jackson Hole for the 1st time First Day of Winter
22 It doesn't matter if the glass is half empty or half full - be grateful that you have a glass, and there's something in it.	23 1935 - 5,600 jack rabbits killed near Casper to feed needy families	24 Children are the rainbow of life - grand children are the pot of gold. Christmas Eve	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 Don't look back - you're not going that way.	27 1900 - Temperance advocate Carry Nation smashed all the liquor bottles in a saloon in Wichita, Kansas.	28 It's not how big the house is - it's how happy the home is that matters.
29 God has the best box of crayons.	30 You can be alone without being lonely - and you can be lonely surrounded by everyone you know.	31 1877 - Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes wore her original wedding gown when she & the President reenacted their wedding ceremony to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary.				

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4 July 1939 - Dedication of Astor Monument (Alpine) and official opening of Snake River Canyon Road - 2,100-2,200 cars entered the canyon after the opening - 6,000 - 7,000 people were at the celebration - very big celebration!!

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2017-18 Officers and Members of the Board and Committee

<i>President.....</i>	<i>Joan Martin</i>
<i>Vice President.....</i>	<i>Lane Allred</i>
<i>Vice President.....</i>	<i>Ron Anderson</i>
<i>Secretary/Treasurer.....</i>	<i>Judy Erickson</i>
<i>Calendars/Membership.....</i>	<i>Judy Erickson</i>
<i>Awards.....</i>	<i>Gae Perkes</i>
<i>Historical Theatre Committee.....</i>	<i>Kristin Bringham</i>
<i>Lincoln County Fair.....</i>	<i>Officers</i>
<i>DUP Chairperson.....</i>	<i>Nannette Hinck</i>
<i>Archive Committee.....</i>	<i>Ed Lisota, Kent & Polly Erickson</i>
<i>Webmaster.....</i>	<i>Ed & Mary Lisota</i>
<i>Information Technology.....</i>	<i>Ed Lisota</i>
<i>Museum Committee</i>	<i>Officers</i>
<i>Advertising.....</i>	<i>Grace Marland/Dan Dockstader</i>

Membership

<i>Star Valley Chapter Dues.....</i>	<i>\$20.00 Single \$40.00 Couple</i>
<i>Annual State Dues.....</i>	<i>\$35.00 Single * \$45.00 Couple</i>

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

**A general meeting is held each month
Chapter Organized December, 1982**

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