



WRAY MUSEUM NEWSLETTER FILE

List of Stories

August 2002 -Shady Rest Grocery Store 2001—Dorsey Deines, Editor

- Donated by Ed and Virginia Loeffler
- New cabinets in museum
- Millennium tree
- New EYCHS board members- Bill Hotes, Deb Schorzman

October 2002 -Vernon State Bank --Dorsey Deines, Editor

- 1917 incorporated by A.J. Wakefield, E.W. Stevens, J.H. Dickson, D.B., Ward and W.D. McGinnis.
- Historical Barn Tour

December 2002 -Rexall Drug Store & Brophy candlelight buffet --Dorsey Deines, Editor

- Rexall Store Owners-Dr. McGill (1900) – Dr. Thomas Barr(1902) – Mr. M.D. Brown (1909)-J. Wellman Grigsby(1914) –Dr. Harold and Sharon Raburn (1982) – Joe Foltmer(1995)
- Old Rexall Display case at Museum
- Chartered 1917 from the State of Colorado
- Directors- J.A. Kimber, J.G. Evans, E.A. Backus, C.R. Briggs, and J.F. Bireley

April 2003 -First Pioneer National Bank --Dorsey Deines, Editor

- 1889- Bank of Wray- E.G. Crocker and A.D. Hoy
- 1910- National Bank of Wray W.C. Grigsby President
- 1903 – Yuma County Bank P.J. Sullivan and Thomas Ashton
- 1907- Yuma County Bank became the First National Bank of Wray
- 1992-First Pioneer National Bank –Robert U. Hansen President
- New EYCHS board member- Darlene Strangways

June 2003 -Wray Schools- (Delineator) 1830 skirt --Dorsey Deines, Editor

August 2003 -Beecher Island Cannon and Beecher Island --Dorsey Deines, Editor

October 2003 -Evolution of Barns --Dorsey Deines, Editor

December 2003- Wray Gazette 100 years --Dorsey Deines, Editor

- W.S. Barr (1903) booklet
- J.W. Cloyd, Frank T. Hawks Clyde Cunningham(1903- Gazette Publishing Company)
- Simon S. Dow (1908) The Gazette 101 East Third Motorcycle shop
- H. F. Miles (1910 editor) Combined list from Laird Leader
- C.M. McKimson (1916)

- Local Politicians bought in (1922) Charles Hay and William Schott ran the paper. Third Gazette office South of Ace Hardware
- Leo M. Simpson (1927) Bought and eliminated the Colorado Patriot and acquired the services of Frank T. Hawks.
- Roscoe Bullard, Charles Amy, and Gladys Merry (Coad- Nash) were Editor, business manager, and linotype editor. Moved to 314 Main (Wray Print Shop)
- Gerald M. MacGinnis (1935)
- John W. Graves and Roscoe Bullard (1941) Purchased paper
- 1949 purchased the Wray Rattler
- John W. Graves and Ronald Rieb (1966) 1977 moved to 411 Main

February 2004 –Mattie Silks (Martha Ready) --Dorsey Deines, Editor

April 2004 –Three crosses on Wray Bluff --Dorsey Deines, Editor

- Ministerial Alliance; Reverends: Bob Seals, Steve Bullard, Lawrence Gifford, and Marion Turner were instrumental in putting up crosses.

June 2004 -Laird--Dorsey Deines, Editor

- 1887 Mr. William Ball surveyed the town.
- Mr. William Campbell and Amos Steck from See Barr See (C Bar C) Land and Cattle Company laid out the town.
- Laird's name came from James Laird (congressman)
- Early businesses Laird Drug Store, Laird School(1888 and 1921), hotel (by George Roberts), McGinnis , Elevator, Laird State Bank
- Thomas Ashton- Uncle Billy Welsh-John Brown C Bar C Ranch (short bio)

August 2004 –Olive Lake --Dorsey Deines, Editor

- Ishom Print Olive and Brothers
- Olive Lake Resort

October 2004 -Health care history --Dorsey Deines, Editor

- Mrs. Shannon's home 1887
- Dr. Earl McGill home 1912
- Hospital on 7th street.
- Dr. D.A. Brown
- Mrs. Eli Stainger "Poor House"
- Dr. Sterling
- 324 West Seventh Hospital 1940's
- 815 Franklin Maud Parson-Renotta Nursing home Mullison- Fisher
- Hillcrest
- 1952 Wray Community Hospital
- 1995 Wray Community Hospital 7th
- 517 Adams Wray Clinic
- West 7th Wray Clinic 2002

December 2004 –Ghost towns: Brownsville, Abarr, Alva (Idalia), Alvin--Dorsey Deines, Editor

February 2005 -Ghost towns: Arlene, Armel, Kingston Arnold, Avoca, Beecher Island, Black Wolf, Bolton, Bryant, Brunerville, and Clarkville --Dorsey Deines, Editor

April 2005 -Courthouse comes to Wray--Dorsey Deines, Editor

- 1904 Building completed and 19196 remodeled

June 2005 -Ghost town: Condon, Crystal Springs, Ford, Fox, Friend, Glendale, Gurney, Hale, and Happyville --Dorsey Deines, Editor

August 2005 -Wray's 1908 fire--Dorsey Deines, Editor

October 2005 -Ghost town: Heartstrong, Hermes, Hughes, Jaqua, Landsman, Leslie, Logan, and Ludlum--Dorsey Deines, Editor

December 2005 --Theatres in Wray --Dorsey Deines, Editor

- Amos Carl Opera House 1901
- Picket Opera House
- Blanchard Theatre and Hotel 1920
- Tyo Theatre 1921
- Cliff Theatre 1950
- Wray Lions Amphitheatre 1976
- Cliff Dwellers Acting & Singing Society 1977

February 2006 -Ghost towns: Mildred, Newton, Robb, Schramm, Shields --Dorsey Deines, Editor

- Bowles Ranch

April 2006 -Mason's Mill --Dorsey Deines, Editor

- Mason Mill Late 1880
- J.W. Pickle and L. M. Butts Wray Mill 1892

June 2006 -Ghost towns of Wages, Wales, Wauneta, Waverly, Weld City, and Witherbee --Dorsey Deines, Editor

August 2006 --Solomon's Avengers & Battle of Beecher Island --Dorsey Deines, Editor

October 2006 -Oct. 17, 1971 Tornado hits Wray--Dorsey Deines, Editor

December 2006 -- First Presbyterian Church --Dorsey Deines, Editor

- Rev. Marshall 1887

February 2007 --United Methodist Church --Dorsey Deines, Editor

- Rev. Moses Anderson 1886 Wray
- Vernon- L.R.Parker home-
- Laird- Haigler Alson Circuit 1889
- Father Cullen of McCook Around 1873
- Father James Hickey 1887-1891
- First church 1891 St Andrew

June 2007 -Story of our flag --Dorsey Deines, Editor

August 2007 -RLDS Church and Seventh Day Adventist--Dorsey Deines, Editor

- 1892 Haigler
- 1896 Laird
- 1901 Wray

- A.D. Tabor 1902-1933 except 1919-1920
- Pastor S.F. Bullard 25 years

October 2007 –First Christian Church--Dorsey Deines, Editor

- First church 1902
- G. C. Johnson first minister

December 2007 -Burlington & Colorado Railroad--Dorsey Deines, Editor

- Completed from Denver to Nebraska line in 1882

February 2008 -Calvary Lutheran Church--Dorsey Deines, Editor

- Rev. Oesch and Rev. Harold F. Massmann; services in Vernon area.
- Rev. Meyer-St John's Lutheran Church
- Wray Church dedicated in 1939

April 2008 -US Attorney Bulkeley--Dorsey Deines, Editor

- U.S. Attorney of Colorado from 1947-1951

June 08 –Nazarene Church--Dorsey Deines, Editor

- 1920
- First building 1939

August 2008 -Robbers Roost--Dorsey Deines, Editor

- Legendary sight

October 2008 -Elza Lay (Wyoming Wild Bunch) --Dorsey Deines, Editor

- Close to Butch Cassidy

December 2008 -Wray Library history--Dorsey Deines, Editor

- Tuesday Study Club 1913
- First met in Elmer Graham's Abstract office then Costin's Studio
- First Library in 1913-1918 at a office that is provided by Attorney Max Buckley
- First Building old Town Hall 1918-1949
- Fred D. Johnson from 1949-1963
- Wray Public Library- Northeast Colorado Regional Library 1969

February 2009 -LuJean Zion & board members--Dorsey Deines, Editor

April 2009 -Wray Fire Department--Dorsey Deines, Editor

- 1913 Wray's first fire chief

June 2009 -Wray State Bank--Dorsey Deines, Editor

- 1977 Wray Shopping Center

August 09 -Escaped bandits hold Myers family captive--Dorsey Deines, Editor

October 2009 –Vernon--Dorsey Deines, Editor

- 1892 laid out by five man committee
- Schools and businesses

December 2009 -Telephone history in Wray--Dorsey Deines, Editor

- 190 J.W. Cloyd and Henry Lepper established

February 2010 -Valentine's Day: VanWyk murder--Dorsey Deines, Editor

April 2010 -Kites of War--Dorsey Deines, Editor

June 2010 -Yuma County Fair, 4-H & Extension Service--Dorsey Deines, Editor

- First Fair 1915
- 4-H 1923

August 2010 -Town of Beecher Island--Dorsey Deines, Editor

- 1868 Town started

- Beecher Island Memorial Association 1902

October 2010 -Groves Lumber Yard--Dorsey Deines, Editor

- T.B. Groves 1892

December 2010 - Wray Lumber Company--Dorsey Deines, Editor

- 1906 H.J. Cox Thomas E. DeArmond
- 1911 James Q. Conrad 1943
- 1964 Dale Wisdom, Bill D. Robertson and Richard A. Hoch
- 1977 Pam Coulter, Mike Wisdom, Tim Wisdom and Dan Wisdom
- 1996 Tim and Jody Wisdom
- 2010 Mike and Angie Harms bought into business

February 2011 -Yuma County Abstract--Dorsey Deines, Editor

- J.B. Campbell 1889
- W.D. McGinnis 1905
- R.M. Crenshaw 1909
- Howard Groves 1911
- Elmer Graham 1914
- Philip Edmunds and Ida Hedrick 1905
- Earl Hedrick 1907
- Joseph Graham 1938
- George Fix 1958
- Curt Fix 1983

April 2011 -Wray Drug Stores -part 1--Dorsey Deines, Editor

- Dr. E.J. Bales 1886
- J.L. Shumaker 1899
- Leo Simpson 1919
- Don Houtz 1944
- Wyeth (Curly) Houtz 1958
- Ted Lambert 1977

June 2011 -Wray Drug Stores - part 2 Rexall --Dorsey Deines, Editor

- Dr. Alexander R. Hammond 1889
- Dr. Earl D. McGill, MD 1900
- Dr. Thomas Barr 1902
- Mr.M.D. Brown 1909
- Dr. H.V. Kitzmiller 1915
- N. Dean Henry 1930
- Vincent Seier 1959

August 2011 -Charles D. Pickett--Dorsey Deines, Editor

- Postmaster
- Pickett building and opera house
- Wray Electric Light and Power Co.

October 2011 -Music-Glenn Miller in Wray--Dorsey Deines, Editor

December 2011 - Sheriff Raymond Van Horn--Dorsey Deines, Editor

- Pyle Ranch
- Sheriff elected 1932

February 2012 -Lark Bunting Bed & Breakfast--Dorsey Deines, Editor

- Built by Amos Carl
- Owner Max Bulkeley 1937
- Owner Bernice Crews 1988

April 2012 --Eckley--Dorsey Deines, Editor

- 1988-89 Town in 1920
- Town Hall 1922
- Old Settlers
- Community Center 2012

June 2012 -Bowles Bar 11 Ranch --Dorsey Deines, Editor

- Lower and Home Ranch Joseph Bowles
- Indians
- Sod Corrals and fort
- Rustlers
- Trail City
- Fences come Down 1885
- Blizzards
- Edward Vincent Bowles

August 2012 -Thomas Ashton 4 A Ranch --Dorsey Deines, Editor

- Tom's Homestead 1881
- Ashton Ranch and life
- Rex and Jody Buck Wray Cattle Company

October 2012 -Rosenkrans Ranch--Dorsey Deines, Editor

- Joseph Rosenkrans
- William T. Rosenkrans
- Robert L. Jones
- Robert Jones Jr.
- Mark Jones

December 2012 -Burton Prentice family & Octagon house--Dorsey Deines, Editor

- Burton and Idellah Prentice
- Prentice Home and Buildings
- Prentice family

February 2013 -C-C Land and Cattle Company --Dorsey Deines, Editor

- W.J. Campbell started in 1886
- Peter Campbell Manager 1886
- Fred D. Johnson Halfway Ranch 1860

April 2013 -Strangways Ranch --Dorsey Deines, Editor

- Harry Strangways
- George Strangways
- Bill Strangways

June 2013-Shields Wine Glass Ranch--Dorsey Deines, Editor

- Daniel Shields

- Little Two Springs
- Charles Shields
- Oscar Nathan Shields
- Jack and Ina Mullin
- Clayton and Billie Poenisch

August 2013 -Brush Camp, Fox Ranch, and English Stock Company –Ardith Hendrix

- Henry (Dutch Jake) Vogel, George Elliot, & Frank Talley
- Thomas Brothers
- Emmitt, John and Bud Fox
- Tommy and Katherine Wilcoxon
- Ralph and Jack Bowman

October 2013 – Men of the Open Range –Ardith Hendrix

- Elmer Miller
- Tom Wray
- Tomato Charley
- Cal Webster
- Frank Hawks
- Harry Cox
- Bat Eye Brown
- William N. Walsh (Billy)
- Ernest (Dutch) Smith
- Clark (Clarky) Smith

December 2013- Holiday Traditions –Ardith Hendrix

February 2014- Dancing in the 1940's –Michelle Foster, Editor

- Jump, Jitter, and Jive
- The Music Makers
- Local Hot Spots
- Roseland Ballroom
- Put That Light Out!
- Casualties of the War
- We Can Do It! Clubs and the Community
- You Serve by Saving
- A Letter Home

June 2014 - Stroll Down Main Street 1940's –Michelle Foster, Editor

Graham Jewelry and Shea Furniture and Implement

- Duck Pin Bowling Alley and Starr Electrical
- Pharmacies
- Wray Lumber, Christian Church, and Farmers Union
- Prisoner of War Labor Camps

August 2014 - Wray Swimming Pool–Michelle Foster, Editor

October 2014 - Tornado of 1925–Michelle Foster, Editor

December 2014 - Local Blizzards–Michelle Foster, Editor

February 2015 –Remembering the Early 1930’s (1930-1933) –Michelle Foster, Editor

April 2015- Remembering the Mid 1930’s (1934-1936) –Michelle Foster, Editor

June 2015- Remembering the Late 1930’s (1937-1939) –Michelle Foster, Editor

August 2015- 1935 Republican Flood –Michelle Foster, Editor

October 2015- History of Wray Eagles Football –Michelle Foster, Editor

December 2015 – Holidays in the 1930’s–Michelle Foster, Editor