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
- Historical Barn Tour

December 2002 - Rexall Drug Store & Brophy candlelight buffet -- Dorsey Deines, Editor
- Old Rexall Display case at Museum
- Chartered 1917 from the State of Colorado

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
- 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


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 Wilcoxen
• 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