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Rural Images Traveling Exhibit Open through Mid-December 2009

Casper, Wyoming – Fort Caspar Museum is hosting a new traveling exhibit from the American Heritage Center in Laramie, WY. “Rural Images” opened on October 1st and is open for viewing through mid-December. This exhibit is a collection of cartoon art by J.R. Williams, Ace Reid, and Jerry Palen. The works of these three artists offer an insightful and sometimes humorous look into American agricultural life during the 20th Century.

J. R. Williams’ (b. 1887) “Out of Our Way” series was first published in 1922. It featured, Curly, an older traditional cowboy, and Wes, a pudgy ranch bookkeeper from the East. Ace Reid (b. 1925) grew up in Wichita County, Kansas. His series, “Cowpokes”, about the Draggin’ s Ranch highlighted the lives of cowboys, Jake and Zeb. Jerry Palen (b. 1943) grew up in Cheyenne, Wyoming. A married couple, Flo and Elmo, are the focus of Palen’s series “Stampede”.

Fort Caspar Museum is currently open Tuesday – Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with admission of \$1.50 adult, \$1.00 youth, and children 12 & under free. For information call 307-235-8462 or visit our web site at www.fortcasparwyoming.com.



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