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Jake:

Read in the summer issue that you needed a picture and obituary of Bob Marshall, Laramie station agent from 1957-1967.

While we don't have an obituary, do have some pictures and a bit of info.

Bob said he was from Ashland, Wisconsin, so I assume he grew up there. He talked about deer hunting in northern Wisconsin and fishing in Lake Superior and streams around there.

He did an enlistment in the Air Force and met his wife Helen while stationed in Texas. (A side note: Helen and singer Willie Nelson were high-school classmates).

I know he did about a year in Worland before transferring to Laramie.

The picture of him and the antelope was taken in late September of 1972 about 50 miles northeast of Medicine Bow. We had become acquainted with the Marshall's in the spring of 1971 when Frontier decided I needed to be somewhere other than Missoula.

The picture of Bob and the 4 begging dogs was taken in September of 1978 at their home in Jelm, which is about 4 miles south of Woods Landing, Wy. We had been antelope hunting.

The one of Bob and the brown trout came from the bottom of the Big Laramie River canyon about half mile north of the Colorado-Wyoming state

line. This also in September of 1978. The trout was around two and a half pounds. This stretch of the river was a great place to fish, as it was very hard to get to. You needed to be sure the four-wheel drive on your vehicle was working!

Another side note: In the spring of 1972 Al Feldman called Ron Wagner the manager at LAR and wondered if anyone from the station could accompany him fishing. Bill Whalen and I were volunteered by Ron. This was one of the places we took him, and Mr. Feldman liked it so well that he came back several more times that summer and for at least two more years after that. He always made sure that either Bill or I could go with him. He was a very gracious man and very good with a fly rod.

The picture of Bob and Helen was in front of their home at Jelm, probably in 1998. Helen now lives in Laramie and their three children (Steve, Sue and Ruth) all live in Wyoming.

Hope this helps out at least a little.

Thanks for all your good work.

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