

A PHOTO FROM 1984



1984 Ritzville Journal photo

LOOKING DOWN at the steel grain elevators going up in Lind shows the progress of the work as of Aug. 3. Union Elevator and Warehouse Co. is one of the four businesses in the state making use of tax-exempt industrial Revenue Bonds. Four new storage tanks and elevating and conveying equipment are being erected at Lind with a post-harvest completion date. This view was recorded looking northeast from atop the 70-foot-high towers, with the new tanks to peak at 90 feet.

REMEMBERING FROM THE FILES

One hundred years ago

The Ritzville Times

Aug. 5, 1909

The first harvest fire reported this year was last Sunday afternoon on the ranch of Emmett Hubbs on Rattlesnake Flat. A harvester with a consuming desire for a puff at his pipe lighted up and began puffing away. The dry straw and stubble became ignited from a spark.

The Adams County Abstract Co. has closed a contract with the Palouse Irrigation company to make the abstracts for the lots and acre tracts for the new town of Palouse Falls which is to be laid out by the irrigation company.

A representative of the Sanborn Fire Map Co. of Chicago is in the city making a new fire map and also a new survey of Ritzville.

Seventy-five years ago

Ritzville Journal-Times

Aug. 9, 1934

The Adams county 4-H fair and rodeo has been postponed indefinitely, and the ban on public dances and other meetings which has been in effect for the past few weeks, still holds good, says Dr. Wm. Armann, city and county health officer. This action is taken due to the spread of infantile paralysis over the state and while there is but one local case, every precaution is being made to keep the disease from spreading in this county.

The Lind Leader has changed management once more. This time the editor is J. N. Bowen, who is operating a paper at Soap Lake, and the paper will hereafter be printed in the Leader office. J. P. Simpson of Ephrata is the owner and former employer of Mr. Bowen.

D. Hoefel of the Ritzville Motor Co. has delivered a V-8 Fordor sedan to Conrad Gleich of Lind and a similar model to Clem Nunamaker of Washtucna.

Fifty years ago

The Ritzville Journal Times

Aug. 6, 1959

Fair books are being distributed this week in county grocery stores and the extension office and the only major change is in the fair queen's banquet which will be held Wednesday, September 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the Ritzville grade school cafeteria instead of September 3.

Since the city council has heard from several Ritzville residents that mosquitoes are beginning to invade the city, it was decided at the council meeting Tuesday night to spray the city by airplane about dusk Friday evening.

Two Ritzville businesses are getting a face-lift this week. Red Hanson, owner of the Ritzville Flower and Gift shop, is painting his shop at 307 West Main. Lawrence Walenta, operator of the Walenta Shell service station at the corner of Division and First, has painters busy also. The entire station will be repainted.

Twenty-five years ago

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Three Republican candidates will be listed on the Sept. 18 primary election ballot for the Adams County Commissioner position in District 1, with Bill Wills of Paha and Larry Kramer of Ritzville both filing last Friday to join Dennis Morgan, also of Ritzville, in pursuit of the four-year position.

The 100th birthday of the arrival of the late Jacob and Annine Harder to the State of Washington was celebrated last Sunday, Aug. 5, at the home of Bill and Marilyn Harder. The centennial celebration drew a group of 315 people.

The first annual East Adams County Health Care Foundation Golf Tournament is set for Sunday, Aug. 12, with the four-person scramble event open to both men and women.