

## A PHOTO FROM 1984



1984 Ritzville Journal photo

**GRANDMOTHERS' CLUB** officers attending the recent conference here included, back row, left to right: Esther Elliott, District 9 president; Letty Perry, secretary; Helen Powell, state president, and Lina Buhl, state and district trustee from Ritzville. In the front row, left to right: Lorentina Hirning, Ritzville president; Viola Wilcox, past state president; Mary Roderick, state treasurer; Helen Oates, first vice president, and Florence Kynsi, state parliamentarian.

### REMEMBERING FROM THE FILES

#### *One hundred years ago* The Ritzville Times Sept. 30, 1909

The seats for the Ralston school arrived this week and part of them have been set up in temporary quarters at the Presbyterian church.

M. W. Anthony has rented the Shorno building and is moving his fruit and cigar stand there. This will give him a splendid location. He has been located near the postoffice, since purchasing the business.

Dr. Wendler has bought the old Scott property from Scheel Bros. for a consideration of \$2000. He expects to convert the old shop into a first class hospital.

The family of William King has been having much trouble with typhoid fever. Mr. King and a son and daughter were all down at one time, but Dr. Bice reports the patients on the road to recovery.

#### *Seventy-five years ago* Ritzville Journal-Times Oct. 4, 1934

Mrs. T. Schellenger, who has conducted the Ralston general store for three years, disposed of the business last Thursday to Dave Ray and he took possession the same day.

With the infantile paralysis ban lifted, the Ritzville high school football team will now take up its season's schedule.

The former office of the Tucna Inn is being remodelled to accommodate a pool table and a dispensing unit for draught beer. Mr. and Mrs. Wachtel, the proprietors, plan to provide a "clubby" sort of a place for the benefit of the public.

Seivers Bros., who have purchased a diesel tractor, will sell all their surplus stock and equipment, including 40 head of horses and mules. The sale is in charge of Buehler & Allert, Ritzville.

#### *Fifty years ago* The Ritzville Journal Times Oct. 1, 1959

New sidewalks were being constructed in front of the City bakery, Penney's and the Whisperin' Palms. Recent new sidewalks also included an area in front of and to the side of Pfann's Pharmacy. At Standard Stations, Inc., new storage tanks are being put into place and Hille Chevrolet-Pontiac is among those businesses who have re-painted its interior.

Bronco quarterback Don Anderson and defensive left end Dale Knuth were voted by the Ritzville high school football team as the outstanding back and lineman of the week.

Telephone switching equipment in Pacific Telephone's community dial office in Bengé will be replaced by a larger unit expected to be in service October 27. All Bengé telephone numbers will be preceded by the prefix "YUkon 6.

#### *Twenty-five years ago* Ritzville Adams County Journal Oct. 4, 1984

Pearl Arlt of Ritzville rolled a three game score of 668 to earn the Class A singles title in the Washington Women's Bowling Association's 1984 Championship tournament. There were 7,320 bowlers entered in the six competition classes.

The Wheat Land Communities' Fair Royalty Debbie Graber and Cathy Donaldson concluded their summer travels by riding in the Autumn Festival parade at Leavenworth recently.

Mr. and Mrs. David Schoessler celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner.

Quarterback Joel Ste Marie rambled 92 yards for a TD in Lind's 30-0 win over Wellpinit last Friday, recording what must be one of the longest runs from scrimmage in Lind High School football history.