

# A PHOTO FROM 1984



1984 Ritzville Journal photo

**STATE CHAMPIONS** of the 1984 Class B volleyball tournament are the Lind Bulldogs, who compiled a 7-0 tourney record to win the first "modern day" state title in any sport for Lind High School. Jubilant team members shown in this photo taken soon after the title match last Saturday at Eastern Washington University's Reese Court are, back row, left to right: Tim French, assistant coach; Andy Dobson, head coach, and Pami Kent. Middle row: Tina Koch, manager; Becky Dutton, Jolee Parkins, Kim Johnson and Julie Klemmer. Front row: Janet Kelly, Paula Leonard, Terri Pouley, Traci Pouley, Wendy Johnson and Traci Wahl.

## **REMEMBERING FROM THE FILES**

### *One hundred years ago*

The Ritzville Times

**November 18, 1909**

Next week when the Milwaukee begins to carry mail, the only wagon mail route out of Lind will be discontinued.

J. J. Joyce is busy installing the plumbing in the new hotel. It requires two car loads of material for the plumbing and heating systems.

According to the annual report for the school year ending June 30th, Dewey, superintendent of public instruction, there are in the state of Washington 3009 school houses, an increase of 121 over 1908. The number of high schools was increased 35, making a total of 252.

A chrysanthemum party was held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Rathbun. The house was decorated with chrysanthemums and the novelty among the refreshments was ice cream molded in the form of chrysanthemums.

### *Seventy-five years ago*

Ritzville Journal-Times

**November 15, 1934**

Ritzville's business district will be decorated with illuminated trees again this year, and John King has been authorized by the chamber of commerce to supply the city with three for the downtown intersections.

A reorganization of the Ritzville Glee club is being made this week, with twenty members signifying their intention of cooperating. The club was disbanded two years ago.

M. D. Thiel, manager of the Pastime pool hall, announces a free exhibition of fancy billard shooting at 9:00 o'clock this evening. O. J. Mills, champion cue wielder, will put on a demonstration. He recently played an exhibition for Fred Thiel.

### *Fifty years ago*

The Ritzville Journal Times

**November 19, 1959**

The state wheat association office stays in Ritzville! As the result of a lopsided vote at the 1959 state convention of the Washington State Association of Wheat Growers in Spokane, the state office in Ritzville will not be moved.

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies to open the new four million dollar freeway around the southwest edge of the Ritzville city limits will be held at the interchange one mile west of Ritzville at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Gary Jantz and John Magers were selected as back and lineman of the week for their performance in the Odessa game Friday evening. They were named by coach Clyde Buehler.

### *Twenty-five years ago*

Ritzville Adams County Journal

**November 22, 1984**

This month, November, marks the 100th anniversary of Ritzville being chosen as the county seat. While Adams County officially came into existence on Dec. 9, 1883, when the first county commissioners were appointed by the territorial legislature, it took another year to name a county seat.

Dick Coon Jr. of the Bar-U Ranch near Benga has become the third generation of his family to hold the office of president of the Adams County Cattleman's Association. Coon was elected to the post last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O. Roloff will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary Nov. 24. Daniel Roloff and Amelia Grams were married Nov. 26, 1914, at Ralston.

The state champions of the 1984 Class B volleyball tournament are the Lind Bulldogs.