

REMEMBERING FROM THE FILES

One hundred years ago

The Ritzville Times

December 9, 1909

Known and beloved by a wide circle of friends Mrs. Cerita L. Tinnell died at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning at the Deaconess hospital in Spokane where she went two weeks previous for an operation.

Two children of Dan Hille are sick with measles and one has pneumonia in connection. Dr. Hewitt is the attending physician.

The R. R. strike has caught us at a bad time as there is neither wood or coal in Ralston and unless some is received very soon most everyone will be out of fuel.

With the purchase of a lot at the corner of Main and School streets and the proposed removal to that corner of the old school house, Washtucna Odd Fellows have in prospect a home of their own.

Seventy-five years ago

Ritzville Journal-Times

December 13, 1934

The silver anniversary of the commercial club, now the chamber of commerce, will be appropriately celebrated at the annual election banquet, the date for which has been definitely set for January 11.

H.E.E. Kalkwarf of Benge was chosen president of I.O.O.F. district 23 as the result of an election of officers held Tuesday evening at the annual district meeting.

Lee Colwell received a broken hand this week when he was kicked by a mule at one of the auc-

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FFA GREENHANDS at Ritzville High School for the 1984-85 school year are these freshmen. Left to right back row: Kevin Lauson, Paul Anderson, Scot Hoffman, Paul Cramer, Joel Anderson and Marvin Lickfold. Middle row: Denice Dorman, Heather Nielson, Nikki Morris, Toni Zlateff, Peggy Doherty, Chris Jones and Cliff Johns. Front row: Todd Schmidt, Chris Gering, Fred Stevens, Curtis Templin, James Dill, Tim Ottmar and Joe Morgan.

tion sales.

Organized in June, 1934, the Lind Active club now has a membership of 23 young business men. In September a charter was granted to the club by the national organization.

It's time for "Letters to Santa" again!

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a games. Bring me a printing press
Donnie a car Randy a bicycle David a rattle Daddy
a pair of slacks. JoAnn Schoesler, 6

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a typewriter, bride doll, and
tights. Nancy Jean Schwisow, 6

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me an electric train, a du truuck,
a B-B gun. Ricky Telecky, 7

Dear Santa Claus

I wish I could have a Shirly Temple doll and a
new suitcase and a pony. Marcy Smith, 7

Twenty-five years ago

Ritzville Adams County Journal

December 13, 1984

Blood donors at last week's Red Cross blood clinic included Dennis Schilling, who now has donated two gallons, Lynne Lenhart, one gallon, all of Ritzville, Syd Sullivan, four gallons, and David Sutherland, one gallon, all from Washtucna; and Sharon Englehart, who has donated six gallons of blood. She is from Lind.

Don Klemmer was named chairman of the Lind school board during the regular December meeting.

Toastmaster members and guests met Dec. 5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Coon for a Christmas party. The evening began with a potluck dinner followed with a game of Trivial Pursuit. Guests at the party were Jean Gill and Colleen Geschke.

Fifty years ago

The Ritzville Journal Times

December 10, 1959