

# REMEMBERING FROM THE FILES

*One hundred years ago*

**April 28, 1910**

**The Ritzville Times**

J.W. Watkins, representing Polk's directory company, was in town the first of the week getting information for a new directory which will be out about July 1. It is to be a very complete book giving the names of all the farmers in the county as well as being a directory of all the towns.

The new hotel began serving meals to the public Tuesday. The business men's lunch at noon is one of the special features. A special dinner Sunday nights is another feature.

**Washington State Journal**

The Journal wants to go on record in starting a movement for a housecleaning at the Carnegie Library. We wish to suggest a committee to inspect with care the books on the shelves and then throw into the stove certain of them. Several of the ladies of our town have at different times mentioned this matter and expressed the wish that The Journal start the crusade.

*Seventy-five years ago*

**Ritzville Journal-Times**

**May 2, 1935**

Maynard Galbreath, Miss Queenie Gould and Miss Geraldine Pence motored to Pullman Saturday evening to attend the publicity ball at the college. Miss Gould was a guest of Miss Alma Scott and Miss Dorothea Kembel and Miss Pence visited Miss Myra Miller. The young people returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Pearl Lathrop wishes to announce she will



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**LADY OF THE YEAR** Ruby Burroughs, left, with Judy Gross. Ruby Burroughs was named the 1985 Lady of the Year in Ritzville by the Zeta Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at their 13th annual Mother's Tea.

still operate the gas station in Benge and the station is open at all hours to the public.

Miss Kathrine Gray has won the honor as valedictorian of her class graduating from the eighth grade this month in Washtucna.

Baart today is quoted at 84 cents, bulk, f. o. b. cars.

*Fifty years ago*

**The Ritzville Journal Times**

**April 28, 1960**

Flint Howell, Ritzville elementary school principal, has resigned, effective at the end of the current

school year, and he will be succeeded by Clarence Ness, now assistant to Howell and principal of Hawthorn intermediate school.

Mrs. William Miller was elected president of the Ritzville Business and Professional Women at a meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Art Buhl. Other officers named for the coming year were Mrs. Duran Nealey, vice president; Mrs. Eddie Siegel, treasurer; Miss Grace Smith, secretary; and Mrs. Dan Weber, junior past president.

Steve Devore of Lind won first place in the Jaycee-sponsored Road-e-o held in Ritzville.

*Twenty-five years ago*

**Ritzville Adams County Journal**

**May 2, 1985**

Ruby and Lee Burroughs were installed as worthy matron and patron of Zenith Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star on April 11.

Washington State University's chapter of Mortar Board national senior scholastic and service honorary has tapped 35 students, including Donna Koch of Ritzville.

T-N-T Service operated by Helen and Thomas Tompkins of Ritzville is a new distributor of liquid propane for the Inland Gas Co. Fifty new liquid propane tanks were unloaded in Ritzville on Monday, April 29.

If you've ever had the urge to push a pie into somebody's face without fear of reprisal, the May Fest in downtown Ritzville next Saturday, May 11, is the place to be for the pie-in-the-face booth sponsored by the Ritzville Chamber of Commerce.

The high posted this week was 75 degrees on May 1 with the low of 25 degrees falling on April 25.