

REMEMBERING FROM THE FILES

One hundred years ago

May 26, 1910

Washington State Journal

Local option election Tuesday, May 31st. All county precincts will vote that day. Also Lind and Ritzville. "Wets" say, "there will be no election in county," to keep you from voting. County will be better morally and financially without saloons. Beware of 11th hour literature. Raise your family beyond reach of saloons. That was the top half of the front page.

Class of 1910 to be the guests of alumni of the Ritzville High at Adams House. The function will be a most elaborate affair, and a flow of reason and a feast of soul will reign supreme.

J. J. Joyce went to Spokane Tuesday to consult with the contractor for the new Northern Pacific depot at Ritzville, about plumbing. The depot will surely be built this summer.

Seventy-five years ago

Ritzville Journal-Times

May 30, 1935

A duckling with four legs was hatched this week on the Dave Weber ranch and at the time of reporting the incident this morning the freak was still alive and as lively as the rest of the hatch, although using only one of its quartet of propellers. The duckling has two legs where duck legs are supposed to be, but another protrudes from the left side and the fourth is in the back.

The Ritz was closed Tuesday night while the new seats were being installed. The interior has also been redecorated and stage improvements are to be added. The heavy aisle and stair carpets

A PHOTO FROM 1985



1985 Ritzville Journal photo

FORMER TEACHERS of the Ritzville schools who returned for reminiscing Saturday are, front from left, Joyce Montoya, Mildred Wellsandt, Jennie Krehbiel, Emma Holden, Loma Saunders, Phyllis Robertson, Peggy Howell and Odell Benzel. In the second row, from left, are Wilma Knuth, Harriett Rowe, Pauline Dewald, Allie Thiel, Shary Wellsandt, Vivian Stromberger, Elmer Peters, Alice Peterson, Jim McMillan, Kathryn Miller, Francis Bergt, Evelyn McMillan, Maxine Schwisow, Marvin Shaddock, Martha Cox, Flint Howell, Art Hilding, Robert Bradford, Jim Webb, Bruce Wilsey, Lloyd Oberst, Clyde Buehler and Jim Speer. The group, along with some of the spouses, had brunch at the Circle T Inn prior to the picture.

were laid yesterday.

In a spirit of complete approval the Chamber of Commerce went on record at the noonday luncheon Wednesday endorsing the action of the city council for the proposed installation of an ornamental street lighting system and the widening of Main avenue. The motion was made by John Kembel, chairman.

gymnasium at commencement to mark the end of their first 12 years of formal education.

A capacity crowd of 513 members their wives and husbands, filled the Marcellus Grange hall Saturday evening for the 55th annual Ritzville high school alumni banquet.

Mrs. Larry Benzel was elected president of the Faith Chapter of the Philadelphia Congregational church at a meeting last Wednesday evening.

The Ritzville branch of the American Association of University Women installed Mrs. Doris Beale as president.

Twenty-five years ago

Ritzville Adams County Journal

May 30, 1985

Adams County Public Hospital District commissioners voted unanimously to submit the "district split" plan to Superior Court Judge Gordon Swyter, bringing the proposed step in splitting the county into two hospital districts one step closer.

Mike Dunn and Mel Hurst submitted official letters of resignation before the Ritzville School board members. They were both accepted by the board.

SOS volunteer aids were honored with an awards ceremony. There were 12 aides who spent at least one day a week helping with classroom projects from grades K-6. Those aides include Carol Templin, Marvo Schmidt, Alma Luiten, Delores Caploek Janis Minford, Tammy Beckley, Lynn Casper, Carol Selcho, Lupe Stevens, Diana Sanger, Barbara Williams and Shary Wellsandt.

The Ritzville City Council is asking for citizens' opinions as to the color of the 120 foot high water reservoir tank - blue, green or brown.

Fifty years ago

The Ritzville Journal Times

May 26, 1960

Forty-three Ritzville high school seniors will cross the stage at 8 p.m. Friday evening in the new