

REMEMBERING FROM THE FILES

One hundred years ago

June 9, 1910

Washington State Journal

Interest in the new depot at Ritzville was renewed and increased on Tuesday morning, when Station Agent Turley served notice on Guy Arthur, local manager for the Big Bend Light & Power Co.l, to remove their pole on "D" street, in front of the depot, as it was on the site for the new depot. Mr. Arthur will make the change immediately, as the notice said the contractor wished to begin operations at once.

"Daylight" saloon is the latest move of the "wets" in Ritzville. The Journal does not care to discuss the matter at this time, simply to say that it is a temporizing expedient, and a compromise with wrong.

S. McIlwain of Ralston was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Seventy-five years ago

Ritzville Journal-Times

June 13, 1935

Please remember that Sunday, June 16, is Father's day and the haberdashery departments of our local stores are cooperating to give the day the prominence it deserves. In special advertisements they are calling your attention to suitable, yet inexpensive, gifts that are sure to cause a smile of appreciation on the face of the pater. Let's not forget "dad" on this his national day. We invite you to read these advertisements.

The students of the Marengo school with their parents and others living in that district, picnicked at Sprague lake last Sunday, as a farewell to their

A PHOTO FROM 1985



1985 Ritzville Journal photo

SPECIAL AWARDS at the promotion of Ritzville's eighth grade class on June 5 went to, back row: Edward Edelen, Pete Anderson, Steve Gering, Shane Arlt and Brian Frasier. Front row: Becky Cramer, Vicki Stelzer, Rebecca Weber and Gabrielle Gering.

teacher, Mrs. Maude Thiel, who will assume the duties of county superintendent of schools in September.

To give you some idea of the interest already shown in this year's pioneer picnic, the date of which has been set for June 27 at Sprague lake resort, Mrs. Nora Edwards tell us that she was unable to rent a cottage for that day while at the resort Sunday.

They are Laura June Wells, Elaine Vostral, queen, Letha Lightbody, all of Ritzville, and Pam Meise of Bengé. The Ritzville girls will be seniors at Ritzville high school this fall and Miss Meise will be a junior at Washtucna high school. A busy three days of activities are awaiting the court in September.

Art Werth, manager of the Penney's store which is scheduled to close Wednesday, has announced he will reopen the department store as a private firm August 1. Werth says he plans to have a one-floor department store.

Twenty-five years ago

Ritzville Adams County Journal

June 13, 1985

The first widespread rainfall in Adams County since February has provided farmers and ranchers with at least a half inch of precipitation to offset the impending drought conditions in this area.

The Walt Olsen family of Ritzville is being awarded "Steaks for Father's Day" by the Adams County CowBelles. The CowBelles traditionally present a cut of beef to the local family with the baby born closest to Father's Day, with Rosalind Olsen giving birth to Craig Robert at 4:21 a.m. May 30 at Ritzville Memorial Hospital under the care of Dr. Don Schmidt.

C.J. Newland Auxiliary No. 51 installed officers. They are Evelyn Graham, president; Alma Benzel, first vice president; Min Hall, second vice president; Irene McMurray, secretary; June Schaefer, treasurer; Martha Thaut, chaplain; Molly Schmidt, historian, and Patty Mitchell, sergeant at arms.

A sale ad for Mel's Thrift shows Thrift brand cottage cheese, small curd, 69 cents a pint.

Fifty years ago

The Ritzville Journal Times

June 9, 1960

Three lovely young ladies will reign over the 1960 Adams county fair September 9 and 10 in Ritzville.