

# REMEMBERING FROM THE FILES

*One hundred years ago*

**June 16, 1910**

**Washington State Journal**

A car loaded with the cement-mixer and other equipment of a like nature arrived here Wednesday morning. It belongs to Thomas Brady of St. Paul, contractor for the new N.P. depot at this station. Three more cars of tools and machinery have also been shipped and will be here any day. Contractor Brady will be here this week and work will commence at once.

The habit of indulging in the use of profane or obscene language is one of the most nonsensical habits a human being ever acquired. And this is heard every day on our streets, and if the city ordinance was enforced it would catch some of the most prominent citizens of any vicinity. No man or youth ever elevated himself to the estimation of saint or sinner by the use of foul language.

*Seventy-five years ago*

**Ritzville Journal-Times**

**June 20, 1935**

Harold Schoessler was checked in the first of the week as manager for the Associated gas plant in this city, succeeding the late A. B. Krebs. Mr. Schoessler is a local boy, has a wide circle of friends and no doubt will do well in his new field.

According to John Kembel and E. F. Shepley as representatives of Adams county, arrangements are completed for the thirty-third annual Lincoln and Adams counties pioneer picnic to be held at Sprague lake resort on Thursday, June 27.

The Grangers of Adams county forgot their troubles and gathered at Lind June 15 for the an-

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1985 Ritzville Journal photo

**FUN IN THE POOL** at Washtucna began last week with head lifeguard Jewel Calvert, in water at left and assistant lifeguard Lanna Lautenslager monitoring the strokes of, left to right, Bobbie Jean Plumb, Daniel Zuniga, Billie Jo Plumb, Chris Skogland and Patrick Zuniga. Sharon Sullivan is a part-time life guard.

nual picnic, sponsored by the Adams County Pomona Grange and Lind business men.

Spokane fight promoters are scurrying around in an effort to find an opponent for Coonie (Killer) Koch on a professional card at Gonzaga stadium tomorrow night. Big Bill Woodruff, who fought Coonie to a draw at a Legion smoker, is billed on the same card.

park Thursday. Mrs. Charles Minion, Mrs. Richard Allert and Mrs. Florence Shaefer were in charge of the program.

Mrs. John Schlomer of Benge, new president of the Adams County Cowbells, has been featured in the current issue of the Lariat, official publication of the Washington Cattlemen's association.

Richard J. Gross of Ritzville has been awarded a junior membership in the American Shorthorn association.

The high this past week was 87 degrees.

*Twenty-five years ago*

**Ritzville Adams County Journal**

**June 20, 1985**

Washtucna's new pool facility cost \$160,000 and since the Washtucna Park and Recreation District voters approved a levy payment for the construction and maintenance for 1985, the board of directors has voted to allow free swimming to the public at the facility this summer.

Ritzville school district directors approved the hiring of two new teachers at the high school level – Scott Hudson and Eric Driessen.

Ritzville Lions are constructing a building at the Wheat Land Communities' Fairgrounds to house their chicken barbeque concession.

Area FFA members receiving the State Farmers award include Michele Caldwell, Marty Erdman, Kirk Sager and Rhonda Sanger. From Lind receiving the award are Kurt Doyl, Darryl Lobe and Bobbi Timm.

American Farmer candidates elected during the state convention are Lauren (Chip) McBroom of Ritzville, David Fode and Douglas Kelly of Lind and Christi Renz of Kahlotus.

*Fifty years ago*

**The Ritzville Journal Times**

**June 16, 1960**

Zenith Chapter No. 55, Order of Eastern Star, celebrated the group's 60th anniversary in the city