

REMEMBERING FROM THE FILES

One hundred years ago

July 14, 1910

Washington State Journal

The weather this past week has been one of nearly tropical heat, the thermometer registering 96 in the shade and 114 in the sun. There has been more or less hot wind, and all in all it has been a most trying heated spell.

Word reaches The Journal that Frank Newland was married in Spokane last night, his bride being a Mrs. McCall. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Newland went up to the wedding.

T. B. Calloway of Lantz was pretty badly hurt in a runaway accident on Monday. The team ran three miles before being stopped.

Readers of the Ritzville Times will find in its columns the county commissioners' proceedings. They are, as they should have been the past year, full and complete and furnish real information to taxpayers. Simply because The Journal was a republican sheet, the democratic county commissioners so emasculated the report of their proceedings that they were meaningless.

Seventy-five years ago

Ritzville Journal-Times

July 18, 1935

Miss Dorothy Franson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Franson of Rockyford on Crab creek, shot a 44-inch rattler which measured five and one-half inches in circumference, and had eight rattles and a button.

The torrid weather of the past week struck this city and community with a vengeance, establishing a new 20-year high when the mercury rose to 109

A PHOTO FROM 1985



1985 Ritzville Journal photo

BIATHLON TEAM of Linda Kadlec and Carol Templin will be competing in Saturday morning's bicycle-running event at Ritzville. Kadlec will peddle the 11.3 mile bike course after which Templin will run the 3.1 mile foot race. The fund-raising event for the Supporters of Schools group starts at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 20, at the city park.

on Sunday, July 14, according to J.C. Kittel, local weather observer.

The large garage and warehouse of Al's Transfer in Washtucna, owned and operated by A.E. Schlecht, has been treated to a very becoming coat of new white paint. New concrete curbing adds a finishing touch to the flourishing parking strip in front of his property.

radio-television technician, according to the electronics information bureau.

Apparently a new bowling alley will not be built in Ritzville this summer unless Jack Richmond can get someone to help him finance the property for a building site and construction.

Barney Streeter has bought the equipment and inventory of the former Ed Glenn's Texaco service station at 202 East First and will be open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Streeter assumed operation of the station July 1.

Twenty-five years ago

Ritzville Adams County Journal

July 18, 1985

Ground-breaking construction work is scheduled to begin here in September for Comfort Inn Motel and recreational vehicle park to be located adjacent to the Walker's (Perkins') Addition. Opening date for the facility is set for March of 1986.

All grain receiving stations in dryland Adams County were in operation by mid-week, but the mainstream flow of harvest work probably won't be starting in most areas until sometime next week.

"Empire Recycling" is the new title for the recycling operation sponsored by Adams County Development Center, with the recycling equipment being moved to the old Empire Cafe in downtown Lind. Grand opening of the new facility is set for July 22.

New managers of Jake's Car and Truck Stop on West First Avenue in Ritzville are Carl and Jo Kostoff. The duo intend to remodel the former service station into a grocery mini-mart, including a truckers' lounge area with showers. The station is now affiliated with Exxon.

Fifty years ago

The Ritzville Journal Times

July 14, 1960

Robert Benzel, technician at the Marshall Wells Store in Ritzville, has been certified as a qualified