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1984 Ritzville Journal photo

FIRST PLACE at the Lincoln County Fair's FFA livestock judging contest was earned by this group of Ritzville FFA members last weekend. Team members are, left to right: Denice Dorman, Carin Timm, Amy Jo Galbreath, Dawn Hardt and Cori Erdman. Galbreath was second high individual in the contest.

REMEMBERING FROM THE FILES

One hundred years ago

The Ritzville Times

Sept. 9, 1909

The contract for Ritzville's new hotel has been let, and all that remains to do is sign the contractor's bonds. It is understood that S. S. Schuler has the contract. The building is to be 73 rooms, all for hotel purposes.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the American explorer who reached the North Pole April 21, 1908, upon his return to civilization was given an ovation at the Danish capitol of Copenhagen.

A jolly fishing party spent Sunday at Sheep Springs in pursuit of fish and pleasure. There was plenty of pleasure, but the number of fish is still a matter of as much doubt as the discoverer of the north pole. Those in the party were E. J. Troyer and wife, F. B. Shepley and wife, Joe Fink and wife, Henry Rosenoff and wife, Miss Pearl Bailey, Miss Zelma Eitrich, Josie Baker, Edith Ebner, Clarence Frantz, Albert Pohl and Al Fink.

Seventy-five years ago

Ritzville Journal-Times

Sept. 13, 1934

A resolution to change the name of the Commercial club to chamber of commerce was one of the first items taken up Wednesday noon following a three month's summer recess. The resolution to amend the constitution must be read twice and then will be discussed and voted on at the third meeting.

The new duck stamps are now on sale in Adams county at the Ritzville, Lind, Washtucna and Othello postoffices.

Last Thursday Mrs. De Grouette celebrated the first anniversary of the Little Percolator. As a result of her year's business, Mrs. De Grouette says she's more convinced than ever that Ritzville is the best town in the Inland Empire.

The Gleaners club at Ritzville high school has been organized under the supervision of Mr. Charbonneau, who is a new member of the faculty. The club has the largest membership since organized.

Fifty years ago

The Ritzville Journal Times

Sept. 10, 1959

Gary Jantz, Bronco football co-captain, was elected president of the Ritzville high school senior class this week and Melvin Hurst was named advisor.

Miss Diane Cross was crowned "Miss Ritzville" at Wednesday noon's chamber of commerce luncheon meeting at the Circle T inn. She was crowned by her predecessor, Miss Linda Wellsandt.

Grandmothers club held their first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Orval Luiten. Mrs. Fred Luiten was voted to go to New York City as a delegate to the National Federation of Grandmothers club. Election of officers was held. Those elected were Mrs. Albert Nauditt, president; Mrs. Gene Weber, vice president; Mrs. Fred Luiten, treasurer; Mrs. Melvin Seim, secretary.

Twenty-five years ago

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Colleen Evans, a 1981 graduate of Ritzville High School, has opened her own business at 307 West Main titled "Brass Shears." She specializes in haircuts and permanents for women and men, with all family members welcome.

4-H Fashion Review participants at the Wheat Land Communities' Fair were Megan Undeberg, Scott Hollenback, Lori Hollenback, Rebecca Weber, Krista Undeberg, Tina Foss, Ellen Weber, Linda Foss, Sharma Walker, Gaelynn Murphy, Evon Sullivan and Shannon Boyle.

Washtucna athletes on the LaCrosse/Washtucna Ram football team this season include Ross Lawton, a guard; Joe Stuart, running back and linebacker; Mark Noga, halfback; Rod McKenzie, center; and Kyle Stark, a guard end.

A high-spirited and generous livestock sale audience contributed \$3,810 to the livestock barn fund through the auction of Princess, the goat. Another \$1,190 in donations also was received for the barn fund through fair weekend.