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1984 Ritzville Journal photo

SENIOR BRONCOS football players will be performing before a Ritzville Homecoming crowd for the final time this Friday night when the Broncos host the Liberty Lancers at Jimmie Snider Field. These seniors are the heart and soul of the team this year and they are, left to right, back row: Mike Hartman, Doug Koch, Keith Humphrey, Doug Wellsandt and Jeff McBroom. Front row: John Hofman, Dennis Eng, John Powers, David Harder and Eric Ottmar. Not pictured is Ken Cooper.

REMEMBERING FROM THE FILES

One hundred years ago The Ritzville Times October 14, 1909

The Ralston Drug Co. has built an addition in the rear to get more room to accommodate the postoffice.

Depot for Odessa. We learn through Agent Brown that work will soon be begun on the Great Northern's new depot at this point. Some of the material is already on the ground and more is expected to arrive shortly.

Friday of last week the Hooper Land & Live Stock company lost 150 tons of alfalfa hay by fire. The loss is between \$1,500 and \$2,000, without insurance. The origin of the fire is not known, but is ascribed to tramps.

G.W. Bassett on Monday put a force of men at work developing his spring on the sidehill west of town. When Mr. Bassett installed his water system on Quality hill it was intended to furnish that part of the town from this spring by gravity pressure, but the flow was not sufficient and he was compelled to build a reservoir on the sidehill above the large spring and elevate the water by pumping.

Seventy-five years ago Ritzville Journal-Times Oct. 18, 1934

Edward Heinemann and Floyd Koch of Ritzville, and Victor Lund of Benge, each showed a pen of four fat hogs in the 4-H club division at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition at Portland. Edward Heinemann won reserve championship with his pen of Chestger Whites. Floyd Koch and Victor Lund placed third and fourth in the Eastern Washington division.

At the election of the W.E.A. in Spokane Monday, Frank Patterson of Washtucna was chosen president of the Adams county unit. Others elected for the local unit are: Vice president, Alfred Erickson, Ritzville; M. Horner, Othello, secretary-treasurer, and James Kadlec, Ritzville, delegate to representative assembly.

Lawrence Nauditt, manager of the local MacMarr store, made a business trip to Washtucna today.

Fifty years ago The Ritzville Journal Times Oct. 15, 1959

The twentieth anniversary of the chartering of the Ritzville Lions club will be observed Saturday evening, November 7, with a banquet in the Marcellus Grange hall in Ritzville. President Don Danekas announced Tuesday evening that the evening would be a "ladies night."

Jim Schoesler sparked the Circle T squad to a season high team game of 1106 last Wednesday night in league bowling at Airport Lanes when he contributed the highest scratch game seen at the lanes so far this season - a booming 243.

Officers were elected when Ritzville intermediate Girl Scout troop 201 met with their leaders Mrs. Fred H. Benzel and Mrs. R. E. Weber at the home of Mrs. Benzel recently. Sandra Weber was elected president, Carla Cassell vice president, Gwen Benzel scribe, and Kristin Kayler, treasurer.

Twenty-five years ago Ritzville Adams County Journal Oct. 18, 1984

Lisa K. Kanzler, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Kanzler and a native of Ritzville, Wash., has joined the staff of the American Hereford Association, headquartered in Kansas City, Mo.

Homecoming royalty at Ritzville this year will be featured during halftime of Friday's football game. The royalty is highlighted by senior Bridgitte von Olnhausen with Keri Gingrich, Melanie Gust and Toni Zlateff completing the 1984 court.

The Lind Livestock 4-H Club met Oct. 11 to elect officers for their new year. Mary Bartlett was chosen as president; Willy Perez, vice president; Michelle Watson, secretary/treasurer and reporter is Mary Bartlett.

Librarian Marge Dyck encourages the public to visit the library to view the wide selection of books and educational materials along with new displays of Bert Kendrick photos and other historical artifacts, including bound copies of the *Ritzville Journal-Times* and *Journal* which are being donated to the library for research purposes by John and Laverne Pavlik.