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1984 Ritzville Journal photo

SOIL JUDGING team members for the Ritzville FFA, Jason Schell, Chris Hille and Todd Schwisow, were part of the team that includes Ken and Kirk Sager, Doug Koch, Jeff McBroom and Marty Erdmann. The team won the Adams County contest and an event at Quincy, placed second at Davenport and fourth at Endicott.

REMEMBERING FROM THE FILES

One hundred years ago

The Ritzville Times
October 28, 1909

The contract for the new school house at Ralston was let this week to T. B. Chambers at the price of \$4725.00. It is to be a two story brick.

News which is considered authentic has been received here that work will begin on the Ritzville depot as soon as the depots at North Yakima and Ellensburg are completed. Those who have seen the plans say that the new depot will be a fine structure.

One of the musical events of the season was the piano recital given by Miss Claire DeSpain, assisted by Prof. C. A. R. Stone and Mrs. D. J. H. Lasater, at the First Congregational church to a large and appreciative audience.

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Seventy-five years ago

Ritzville Journal-Times
Nov. 1, 1934

L. R. Dillingham and Harry Luft, who have operated the Ritz theater here for nine years, last Friday sold the business to Roy C. Irvine, owner of the Journal-Times. The Ritz theater management has booked many of the season's successes.

A mass meeting will be held at Lind this evening, at which time Rep. Richard B. Ott, County Commissioner Dave Phillips and others will speak against county consolidation, which if it became effective would wipe out our county government and take the control of our schools and roads from our hands.

LIND - The well-known place of "Slims" (Nickell's pool hall) has received the finishing touches of a tile and glass front.

Fifty years ago

The Ritzville Journal Times
Oct. 29, 1959

The Milton Niederklienens and the Lester Snyders were announced this week by the Ritzville Jaycees as "Mr. and Mrs. Soil Conservation Farmer for 1959" in the Ritzville and Benge-Washtucna soil conservation districts.

Dennis Koch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Koch of Ritzville, has been admitted to the Eastern Washington College of Education band. Koch, a junior, is majoring in music education.

After a meeting of interested parents, girls and boys at the Sandhills Grange hall last week, the Sandhills Junior Rifle club was organized.

Election of officers was held for the Benge 4-H livestock club. Officers are Dennis Honn, president; Roy Clinesmith, vice president; Beckey Watkins, secretary; Kay Clinesmith, treasurer; Shirley Killingsworth, reporter; Jim Van Slyke, sergeant-at-arms; Mike Holliday, program chairman; Bill Saunders, attendance secretary; and Wayne Neace, tour chairman.

Twenty-five years ago

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Sandy Crouse of Washtucna was crowned as the 1984-85 Adams County Wheat Queen and Bob Walli assumed the president's position of the Adams County Wheat Grower Association during ceremonies conducted at a banquet last Saturday night at Ritzville.

The Adams Conservation District and Soil Conservation Service has moved its office to 201-1/2 West Broadway effective today, Nov. 1, from 305 East First Street.

The Way Out Wonders 4-H Club held its first meeting of the year Oct. 15. Officers were elected with Chris Gering elected as president. Ryan Kuch is vice president, Todd Schmidt, secretary; Josh Schmidt, treasurer, and reporter is Doug Claasen.