

# A PHOTO FROM 1984



1984 Ritzville Journal photo

**FRESHMAN CLASS** officers at Lind High School this term include, from left, Cathy Donaldson, secretary; Ramiro Montejano, president; Jennifer Watson, vice president; Brian Ellis, class representative, and Becky Haase, treasurer.

## **REMEMBERING FROM THE FILES**

### *One hundred years ago*

The Ritzville Times  
**November 4, 1909**

Heavy rains during the past week have brought joy to the hearts of the farmers. Fall seeding is well under way and prospects are bright for a good crop next year.

Work on the foundation for the new Catholic church was begun Monday morning and will be pushed as rapidly as the weather will permit.

Attorney John M. Cannon, who has entered into partnership with W. W. Zent, arrived here Saturday with his family from their former home at St. Paul.

The total enrollment in the schools so far this year is 498, of which number 66 are in the High school.

The market report showed new crop club wheat at 92 cents, bluestem at \$1.02 and red Russian at 90 cents. Barley was quoted at \$26 per ton.

### *Seventy-five years ago*

Ritzville Journal-Times  
**November 8, 1934**

The local order of Odd Fellows, No. 58, held election of officers. The following were chosen: Noble grand, Lawrence Nauditt; vice grand, J. P. Koch; recording secretary, M. C. Christensen; financial secretary, Joe Schafer; treasurer, E. L. Starring; trustee, Joe Schafer.

Mildred Setterland was elected president of the violin choir of the State Normal school at Cheney. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Setterland of this city.

A marriage license was issued by the county auditor on Monday to George Callaway, 44, of Bengé and Clara McWilliams, 30, of Spokane.

Owing to the constant rise in the price of food stuffs, the chamber of commerce at its weekly meeting Wednesday noon voted to allow Mrs. Minnie Gaskill, the cateress, 50 cents per plate, an increase of 10 cents, with a guarantee of 30.

### *Fifty years ago*

The Ritzville Journal Times  
**November 5, 1959**

As an observance of "American Education Week," Ritzville schools will hold open house Tuesday so area people can meet teachers and see some of the work students have been doing this year.

Diane Roloff of Ralston has been invited to demonstrate at a Washington Council of Farmers' Cooperative meeting in Yakima for having the top marketing demonstrator at the state 4-H fair last month.

Right tackle Dale Knuth and left halfback Rod Grewell were voted by a wide majority as Bronco lineman and back of the week.

A large crowd is expected Friday to cheer the Ritzville high Broncos to victory as the home team faces rival Odessa in the "Civil War of the Big Bend" homecoming football game.

The market report showed Baart wheat at \$1.84 per bushel, Turkey Red at \$1.87, soft white at \$1.77 and barley at \$38.30 per ton.

### *Twenty-five years ago*

Ritzville Adams County Journal  
**November 8, 1984**

A fire of undetermined origin destroyed a grain elevator, flathouse and 80,000 bushels of wheat last week at the Lauer Odessa Union Warehouse Co. facility located 18 miles west of Ritzville, six miles north of the Rosenoff Road.

A unique building project will take place in Ritzville this Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 10-11, when about 200 volunteer workers are expected to help build a 24 x 40 foot addition to the local Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, according to George Miles, elder in the Ritzville congregation.

Val Laufer, a Ritzville High School sophomore, was high point member of the FFA team representing Washington state at the National Arabian Horse Judging Contest in Louisville, Ky. She scored 546 out of a possible 700 points.