

# REMEMBERING FROM THE FILES

## *One hundred years ago* The Ritzville Times January 6, 1910

J.B. Shutz has sold the Wellington Pool and Billiard hall in Lind to M. G. Perkins, and the new proprietor will take possession of the business today.

Zent and Cannon are now located in their new suite of offices in the Greene block where they have three comfortable rooms.

A committee from the school board was at the High school building Wednesday planning improvements in the way of indoor toilets.

The S.P. & S. Wednesday completed the building of a stockyard in the cut south of the depot at Washtucna.

An Edison photograph is a nice Christmas present for the whole family. Emerson Drug Co. sole agents.

## *Seventy-five years ago* Ritzville Journal-Times January 10, 1935

The Maag Motor Supply company, branch agency for the Motor Supply company of Spokane, has been opened in the Kalkwarf Motor company building, with Paul W. Maag as owner and manager.

Myers-Shepley company, pioneer merchandising firm, has recently affiliated with the Red and White grocery buying agency. They were formerly associated with the Federated company, which has been absorbed by the new Red and White setup.

In what was perhaps the largest initiation ceremony ever held by a subordinate Grange body

in the state of Washington, 102 candidates were given the third and fourth degrees of the order at Lind Saturday evening. Eighty nine candidates were initiated into the Lind Grange, ten into the Kahlotus Grange, two into the Rimrock Grange and one into the Ralston Grange.

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**FOUNDERS AWARD** for Crusade from the American Cancer Society was presented to the Lincoln County-North Adams Unit for crusade work done in 1983-84. The unit raised \$16,000, highest in the state for small counties. Branch Chairperson Margaret Wellsandt of Ritzville received the award on behalf of the Lincoln County-North Adams Unit and was presented with a silver tray as the unit's most inspirational member.

## *Fifty years ago* The Ritzville Journal Times January 7, 1960

Sue Ellen Lehnertz, born to Mr. and Mrs. Chic

Lehnertz at the Adams county Memorial hospital at 12:50 pm. Monday, was the first Ritzville area baby of 1960. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thiel.

Otto Halways took over as vendor at the Ritzville liquor store this week following an inventory and audit by state supervisory personnel.

The 1960 "March of Dimes" fund campaign for polio, birth defects and arthritis will be directed in Ritzville this year by Virgil Meyer, local wheat farmer.

Walter Haase, Ritzville, was the first county resident to purchase a car license tab in the county auditor's office Monday. Levein Schroeder of Ritzville was first in line for a truck tab.

## *Twenty-five years ago* Ritzville Adams County Journal January 10, 1985

Motorists using city streets, county roads and state highways in Adams County on New Year's Eve last week recorded a perfect record – not one driver arrested by law enforcement personnel for driving while intoxicated.

Bill Loomis is looking forward to a great future for International Harvester following its purchase by Tenneco, the parent company of J. I. Case.

Mickie Labes has leased the Wellington from Brad Wills. She became manager of the tavern on Jan. 2. Labes has been affiliated with the Wellington for the past three years.

Larry Kramer and Gale Gfeller of Lind, who was reelected to his District No. 2 commissioner's position last November, were both sworn into office Monday morning by Auditor Kim Yerxa. Gfeller became chairman of the board on a nomination by District No. 3 Commissioner, Dean Judd of Othello.