

REMEMBERING FROM THE FILES

One hundred years ago

January 13, 1910

The Ritzville Times

Ritzville schools crowded to the limit and \$400 a year being paid for outside rooms. The last objection by a board member has been withdrawn. Superintendent Smith outlines the situation for a new high school and explains why building is needed.

No. 1 Bluestem wheat is worth \$1.07.

Washington State Journal

The Ritzville Trading company has just completed extensive changes and improvements in its store. This work was confined principally to making the shelving more modern and convenient. This establishment is a credit to any town in eastern Washington.

New items from the Washington State Journal will now be included in this weekly column. The Jan. 13, 1910, issue is number 1 of volume XIII.

Seventy-five years ago

Ritzville Journal-Times

January 17, 1935

C. P. Blankenship, Washtucna, commissioner from the Third district, was elected chairman of the county board at the first meeting of the year held Monday. G. G. Plager, Paha, succeeding David Phillips as commissioner from the Second district, took the oath of office and assumed his place on the board.

Kenneth Day, pharmacist at the Hamilton Drug store, has purchased the stock of the Pioneer Drug company at Washtucna and will leave Tuesday for

A PHOTO FROM 1985



1985 Ritzville Journal photo

PRESENTING THE GAVEL to 1985 Ritzville Chamber of Commerce President John Leenders, left, is outgoing executive Rev. Paul Isaak during the Chamber's 61 annual banquet held Jan. 12.

his new location. Mrs. Day will join him about Feb. 1. —Colfax Gazette.

Roy C. Irvine left Monday morning for Seattle where he will arrange spring bookings for the Ritz theatre. From there he will go on to Independence, Ore. for a short visit with his mother.

Wentworth Jewelry and Gift shop. Included in the transaction was the purchase of the building housing the jewelry store by the Hansons from L. W. Evans.

A new postoffice in Ritzville will be requested as a result of action at the chamber of commerce meeting Wednesday noon. It would be located at the corner of Washington and Broadway, according to the request.

The new president of the Ritzville Chamber of Commerce is G. E. Bentz. The officers to serve with him are Mrs. William Miller, vice president, and Mrs. Tom Underwood, secretary-treasurer.

Twenty-five years ago

Ritzville Adams County Journal

January 17, 1985

Musical entertainment, humor and short speeches helped make the 61st annual Ritzville Chamber of Commerce banquet one of the best in recent history, with John Leenders getting his term as Chamber president off to a good start.

Miss Ritzville royalty attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet in one of their last formal appearances before the Miss Ritzville Program in March. Girls completing their year as royalty are Junior Miss Dawn Hardt, Princess Kelley Gross and Princess Sherri McBride.

Marcellus Grange No. 942 initiated into membership Bruce and Monty Longmeier, Randy and Leslie Spencer, Gary Tice, J.C. and Maureen Harder, Pat and Vicki Duncan, Kelly and Lori Olson and Dan Dirks. Charles Krause was elected Grange master.

The market showed soft white wheat was \$3.49 per bushel and barley was \$96 a ton.

Fifty years ago

The Ritzville Journal Times

January 7, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hanson have purchased the