

# REMEMBERING FROM THE FILES

*One hundred years ago*

**January 20, 1910**

The Ritzville Times

Stray dogs were the cause of a good bit of lively discussion at the council meeting Tuesday night. It seems to be the general sentiment of the members that something must be done to abate the nuisance, but how to do it without working a hardship on anyone was a sticker.

Rev. H. E. Anderson, of Spokane, who, over a year ago labored to build a Congregational church here in Washtucna, was in the city Tuesday to look over the field again but did not say whether he would attempt it again or not.

Washington State Journal

A. K. Treadwell has purchased the photograph gallery at Lind and will spend one day each week in that town.

The Northern Pacific has located its new towns in Adams county on the Ritzville-Ellensburg main line. The first one is at the schoolhouse in district 67, and the other is near the schoolhouse in No. 65. No names have been announced for them yet.

*Seventy-five years ago*

Ritzville Journal-Times

**January 24, 1935**

Lawrence Thiel, a prominent young farmer of this locality, recently purchased the Geo. Schafer ranch of 480 acres five miles northwest of Ritzville. Lawrence has been farming with his father for the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. Thiel have moved to their new home.

From 12 below zero to 47 above was the

## A PHOTO FROM 1985



1985 Ritzville Journal photo

**SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS** at Lind High School are Janet Kelly, seated in front, vice president; and, from left in back, Billie Jo Rott, student representative; Todd Ellis, president, and Dawn Watson, secretary-treasurer.

unusual weather record here during the past week. The mercury dropped to sub-zero on Sunday, but the crops were well protected by a fairly heavy covering of snow. A chinook on Tuesday caused a decided rise in the temperature, the mercury shooting up to 47 and the snow had virtually disappeared.

*Fifty years ago*

The Ritzville Journal Times

**January 21, 1960**

H.J. (Bud) Holliday of Benga was elected presi-

dent of the Adams County Cattleman's association at the annual meeting in the American Legion hall in Ritzville Friday.

The Ritzville city council Tuesday evening accepted highway within the city limits previously maintained by the state which was to be abandoned after completion of the new freeway.

C. R. (Clint) Wentworth is retiring from the jewelry business in Ritzville this month to climax a career which has spanned most of his 77-year lifetime.

Ritzville high school senior Kathy Kiehn was announced the winner of the "1960 Homemaker of Tomorrow" award.

*Twenty-five years ago*

Ritzville Adams County Journal

**January 24, 1985**

First baby born at Ritzville Memorial Hospital was Rodney Richard Grams, who came into the world at 3:24 a.m. on Jan. 17 as the son of Jadine and Richard Grams. Adams County CowBelles presented Jadine with a roast weighing 9 pounds 1-1/2 ounces – the baby's weight – as the CowBelles' annual recognition of the hospital's first baby of the year.

Dog owners of Ritzville, take notice, does your Fido have a license tag? As of next Friday, Feb. 1, licenses will be required for dogs in this city under the rules of Ordinance No. 742 passed unanimously last month by the city council as a means of enforcing animal control.

Ellen Weber, a freshman at Ritzville High School, has been named a 1984 United States national award winner of the United States Achievement Academy in science.