

REMEMBERING FROM THE FILES

One hundred years ago

February 10, 1910

The Ritzville Times

Civil service examinations for census enumerators were conducted at the high school building by Postmaster J.F. Irby Saturday. W. D. Smith, A.E. Snyder, Henry Freeby and M.W. Luckenbaugh took the population test for city work and J.A. Lamb, J. O. Robebson, T. J. Hallin and J.M. Griffith took both the population and agricultural tests for county work.

Henry Kiehn leaves Ritzville Trading company to go into the grocery business for himself.

Washington State Journal

The first spike was driven in the Ritzville-Elensburg main line cut-off Tuesday, when the laying of rails commenced near the ball ground. Large quantities of material will soon begin to arrive and the contractors must have a construction train. This will be running soon.

A most cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of Ritzville to attend the missionary meeting of the First Congregational church, to be held at the home of Mrs. O. H. Greene, on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 16, at 2:30 o'clock.

Seventy-five years ago

Ritzville Journal-Times

February 14, 1935

Manager Vic Rogel took his town basketball team to Davenport, meeting the town players there and coming home with the short end of a 27-21 score. The Ritzville lineup included Clarence Bauer and John Rowe, forwards; Lawrence Gillespie, center;

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1985 Ritzville Journal photo

NO SCHOOL in Ritzville last Friday, Monday and Tuesday left these youths plenty of time to build a snowfort in preparation for a snowball battle. Left to right, these kids are Jeremy Collins, Errol Talley, Jimmy Davis and Jason Noble.

Less Hallet and Clint Rowe, guards. Howard Leonard and George King were substitutes.

The American Legion auxiliary is sponsoring a benefit dance Feb. 16 at Ott's hall. The public is cordially invited to attend. Music will be furnished by Ron Snider's dance band.

Fifty years ago

The Ritzville Journal Times

February 11, 1960

A new postoffice will be built in Ritzville. Con-

gresswoman Catherine May announced yesterday she has been advised by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield that a new postoffice has been authorized for Ritzville.

The second traffic fatality in Adams county in two weeks occurred late Saturday night near the Joe Gray farm south of Benge when Harry L. Morgan, 53, failed to make a curve in a little-used farm road and crashed 150 feet down an embankment into a sown wheat field in a pickup.

Mrs. John Harder, Mrs. Marcus Escure and Mrs. John Hennings joined the Adams County Cowbells at the Wednesday luncheon of the club.

Mrs. Ed Haight is the leader of the newly organized 4-H food club. Micki Sanger will serve as president.

Twenty-five years ago

Ritzville Adams County Journal

February 14, 1985

A five-day sequence of intermittent snow, wind, sunshine, rain and ice has created numerous problems throughout Adams County, with schools being closed or opened late, basketball games postponed and traffic reduced to one-lane travel on many rural roads.

The Adams County Spring Youth Fair, formerly titled the Ritzville Junior Livestock Show, is set for April 12-13, at the Wheat Land Communities' Fairgrounds in Ritzville.

Ritzville Postmaster Bob Maier issued a reminder to patrons that effective 12:01 a.m., Feb. 17, postal rates will increase from 20 cents to 22 cents per ounce for a first-class letter, with additional postage remaining at 17 cents per ounce. Postcard rates will be 14 cents under the new rate.