

REMEMBERING FROM THE FILES

One hundred years ago

February 17, 1910

The Ritzville Times

W. H. Kreager and bride returned from their wedding trip Saturday. Mr. Kreager is having a house built on Maple street and they will soon go to housekeeping. Beth Roth has the contract for putting up the new dwelling.

A meeting of the leading men of Benge and that vicinity was held yesterday for the purpose of organizing a bank for that town.

A meeting of the members of the Catholic church was held Monday evening and active steps were taken for pushing the work of building the new church.

Washington State Journal

The Ritzville Commercial club wishes to adopt a slogan at their meeting on the 22d. Five dollars is offered for the one suggesting the best slogan. The club also wishes to procure photos of town or country scenes to be used for advertising purposes.

J.C. Sullivan of Rattlesnake Flat was a last Friday's caller at this office. Charlie was one of the first half dozen subscribers to this paper when it was the News.

Seventy-five years ago

Ritzville Journal-Times

February 21, 1935

Baart is quoted on the local market today at 78 cents, with Turkey Red 83 1/2 cents. Both prices are bulk, f.o.b. cars, and have shown little fluctuation during the week.

A PHOTO FROM 1985



1985 Ritzville Journal photo

MISS RITZVILLE CANDIDATES for the 1985 Junior Miss Program are, left to right, back row: Michelle Morton, Vanessa Lund and Denise O'Brien. Front row: Tara Minford, Jodi Schell and Angela Crossler.

Joe Bates and M.F. Chartrand, proprietors of the Columbia Basin Dairy Products company, announce that their new plant will be ready for business Saturday morning. A churn and pasteurizer have been installed, and the firm will buy cream locally from farmers, paying the market price on delivery at their station.

Fifty years ago

The Ritzville Journal Times

February 18, 1960

Miss Dona Rae Werner was announced as valedictorian for the coming Ritzville high school graduation

ceremonies. Donald Averill and Michael Howell will be co-salutatorians. Miss Werner has a 3.7 grade point average, the highest in the senior class. Howell and Averill rank second and third with an average of 3.49 and 3.47.

Carl W. (Wes) Eckhardt, Ritzville wheat farmer, has been named chairman of the farm advisory committee to assist the state GOP platform committee.

Mrs. Adam Marz, Mrs. Marvin Stelzer and Mrs. Marvin Iltz joined the Ritzville Junior Woman's club at their recent meeting.

Friends and neighbors gathered to help Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kreager celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Henry Kraeger and Ida Zimmerman were married at Cheney February 9, 1910, by the Rev. William M. Proctor and have made their home in Ritzville for their 50 years of married life.

Twenty-five years ago

Ritzville Adams County Journal

February 21, 1985

The seven-member committee appointed to study the possible reorganization of the Adams County Public Hospital District No. 1 has developed a preliminary plan where the district would be divided so tax levies would not have to be increased in the areas assigned to support the hospitals at Ritzville and Othello.

Susan Buch, a senior at Ritzville High School, has qualified as a National Merit Scholarship finalist through a rating of her test scores on a nationwide basis.

Melanie Hill of Lind and Barbara Fisher of Washtucna were the first and second place winners in the Adams Conservation District annual essay competition.