

REMEMBERING FROM THE FILES

One hundred years ago

March 3, 1910

The Ritzville Times

The Ritzville mill closed down for a short time on account of quiet conditions in the flour market.

Railroad surveyors were busy Monday and Tuesday running lines in the southwestern part of town between the railroad track and the foot of College hill. Several property owners in that vicinity have been approached in the last few days by different people who want prices on the property.

No. 1 bluestem wheat is worth \$.96 in Ritzville.

Washington State Journal

The Board of Education has closed the deal for the purchase of the Mrs. Hauschild block, 10 lots in all, on College hill, as the site for the High school. The consideration was \$1,250, or \$125 per lot.

The ladies of the First Congregational church will soon give a unique social, called "The Peddler's Parade." Watch for the date.

Bluestem wheat was quoted at Portland at \$1.16 per bushel. Feed and brewing barley was \$29.

Seventy-five years ago

Ritzville Journal-Times

March 7, 1935

Bruno Sielaff was elected president of the Ritzville Country club at the annual meeting held at the Dessert hotel Monday evening. Ora Shideler was chosen vice president and Vic Roger was reelected secretary and treasurer. Joe Schafer and

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1985 Ritzville Journal photo

THE RITZVILLE BRONCO basketball team finished second at the 43rd annual State B tournament last weekend. The athletes are, left to right, back row: Brent Moeller, Chris Hille, Tom Volz, Steve Adams, Miles Curtis, John Harder and Matt Koch. Front row, all seniors: Jeff McBroom, Doug Koch, Doug Wellsandt, Keith Humphrey and John Powers. The squad was coached by Mike Dunn and Keith Collins.

M. D. Thiel were elected trustees.

W. G. Danekas emerged victorious from Saturday's election as director of Ritzville consolidated district 156 for the three year term. Mr. Danekas defeated D. A. Scott, incumbent and veteran school board official, by 223 to 86. Mr. Danekas will assume office March 25.

Fifty years ago

The Ritzville Journal Times

March 3, 1960

A new super Rexall drug store will be erected in Ritzville this summer, according to an announce-

ment this week by Harold Pfann, owner of Pfann's Pharmacy.

The J.C. Penney store – a Ritzville institution since 1916 – will close its doors after the close of business on June 30, 1960, according to an announcement made today by Art Werth, Ritzville Penney store manager.

Mrs. Lorraine Smith of Ritzville announced the engagement of her daughter, Patricia Ann, to Ruben Fode, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fode of Lind. An early Fall wedding is planned.

In the ladies' team event of the City Bowling Championships, the Hoefel Insurance team placed first. Members are Betty Linker, 564, Marilyn Schoesler, 530, Gracie Heimbigner, 520, Normadine Kulm, 519, and Moreen Lesser. 575.

Baart wheat was quoted at \$1.83 per bushel.

Twenty-five years ago

Ritzville Adams County Journal

March 7, 1985

Weight restrictions are in effect for 90 percent of the oil roads in Adams County, with 80 percent of all roads damaged by runoff water. Repair estimates – excluding bridge repairs – are about \$100,000.

FFA greenhands at Lind High School initiated at the annual parent-greenhand night included Lori Kent, Trevor Field, Jennifer Watson, Brian Ellis, Cathy Donaldson, Doug Schorzman and Angie Ross.

Gilson Gym will be the site of the 28th annual Miss Ritzville Program scheduled for Friday, March 15. This edition of the annual event will be the first time the program has not been held in the old high school's auditorium.

A bushel of soft white wheat sold for \$3.60.