

REMEMBERING FROM THE FILES

One hundred years ago

March 10, 1910

The Ritzville Times

Last Thursday a number of men locally interested in the Northern Pacific and incorporated under the title of the Ritzville Realty company, purchased of Mrs. Katie Achziger a tract of 40 acres between the city and the old ball park.

"Ritzville the place, now the time," is the latest slogan adopted by unanimous vote at the last meeting of the board of governors of the Commercial club.

C. R. Scholz, proprietor of the Fair store, is making some extensive changes in the interior.

Washington State Journal

Work is going forward nicely on Mrs. Frances Blackmer's business building on the corner of Second and "E" streets. This building, which is 25x90 feet, will be occupied by the Table Supply Co., Kiehn & Koch, proprietors.

The last basketball ball game of the season will be Saturday night, between the Kennewick and Ritzville High schools.

The Ralston Mill Co. will have a nice little job of cleaning mud out of the basement at their mill.

Seventy-five years ago

Ritzville Journal-Times

March 14, 1935

Another business is entering the local field, with the opening next week of a store in the Krause building on Main avenue. The proprietor is Otto Halways, who will carry a line of Crosley radios and refrigerators, Zenith washing machines, as

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TUBA TUNES from musicians Marcus Smith, foreground, and Walter Weber contributed to the songs performed by the junior High band all-grades band and choir concert held Monday, March 11, at Gilson Gym.

well as a line of tires, auto accessories, paints, oils and electrical supplies.

Coonie Koch has received an offer from Lonnie Austin, manager and matchmaker of the Al Morse boxing club, Spokane, to turn professional under auspices of the club. Coonie states that he prefers to remain amateur for several more months.

Fifty years ago

The Ritzville Journal Times

March 10, 1960

The Ralston Grange has made plans to celebrate their 30th anniversary the evening of April 1. A cer-

emony is also scheduled for the burning of the mortgage.

Frederic Blauert became a new member of Rimrock Grange by demit from the Spangle Grange at a recent meeting.

The ASC office staff and the Adams county ASC committee honored Mrs. Lucille Telecky with a surprise potluck lunch Friday noon. Mrs. Telecky has resigned at the ASC office after being employed there for over 10 years.

County agent Bob Martin said this week that although many farmers think the barley crop was hurt "pretty bad" during the cold, dry winds last month, it is too early to tell accurately what the loss will be.

The wheat market for this week includes baart and soft white at \$1.84 and turkey red at \$1.92.

Twenty-five years ago

Ritzville Adams County Journal

March 14, 1985

Westside Motel's new owners are Ernie and JoAnn Schweitzer, who have purchased the business from Pat Robison.

Current Miss Ritzville Dawn Hardt and her court of Kelley Gross and Sherri McBride will concede their titles to three of the six contestants: Jodi Schell, Michelle Morton, Tara Minford, Denise O'Brien, Vanessa Lund and Angela Crossler.

McKenzie's Drive-In was the site for lunch when 22 friends gathered to honor those with March birthdays. Birthday guests were Billie Brown, Maysel Strawn, Doreen Sutherland, Vera Murphy and Esther Schafer.

Old crop soft white wheat was quoted at \$3.59 per bushel and new crop was \$3.31 per bushel.