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Colors: Purple, Lime
Green, and Black

FLOWER: Purple Lily

MOTTO: Life is like a
box of chocolates, you
never know what you are
going to get.
~Forest Gump

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KAYLA RUST

SALUTATORIAN
TESS BJORGEN

**WESTBY HIGH SCHOOL
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES**
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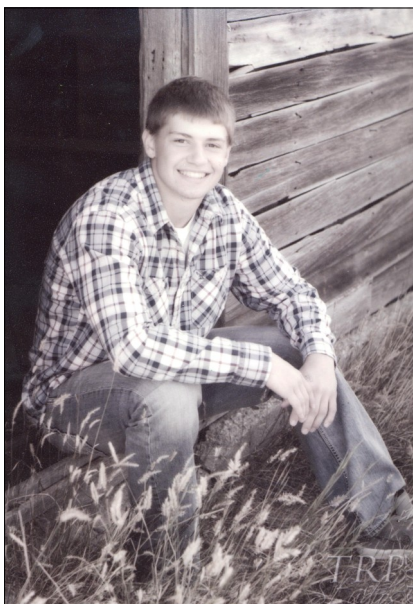
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future plans
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I am at a loss for words. That is hard for most to believe and probably not entirely true. In fact, perhaps the opposite is true. I have so many words, thoughts, and ideas going through my mind I am struggling to get them to come together in a lucid thought. It is a mumble jumble of fragmented notions going in every direction, but getting nowhere. If I were a computer hard drive, I'm sure I would have crashed by now or at the very least, froze. 55 days and counting....

Excitement is building and as we gather bi-monthly to hash out the details of the biggest party for Westby of the 21st century, but we sweat the small stuff. Presently, there are well over 1000 registered and we would like each and every one of them to have a wonderful trip home and make memories to last a lifetime. We try to assure each other it will come out in the end, but between now and then there are days we are not so sure our goal is attainable.

We have word out on the street and the web site of help needed before, during, and after the event. Everyone has an area they can make a contribution, so please consider giving of your time to help where possible. Sprucing up the town by tending to the park, Main Street lots, boulevards, and the visitor center-all areas that are front and center at all times, but most definitely will be in July- is a priority right now. Cleaning up abandoned lots, encouraging our neighbors to do the same and offering a helping hand where needed are all part of the preparations.

During the event, volunteering an hour or two at registration or attending the souvenir booth is a great opportunity to see a multitude of people. Being a hall monitor for school displays is also an option as is tending to parking.

It takes a village...and then some...to throw a party of this magnitude. Together we will make it happen.

This recipe featuring the ever popular spring rhubarb stalk is one of many in the new Westby Centennial cookbook. Marlene Andersen made it famous with her Rhubarb milkshakes at Prairie Fest and sundaes served at the Sizzlin' Summer Steak Frys.

RHUBARB SAUCE TOPPING

4 CUPS RHUBARB

1 CUP WATER

1 CUP SUGAR

1 (3 OZ) PKG JELLO

Cook, rhubarb, water and sugar until rhubarb is soft and sauce has thickened. Remove from heat and stir in the strawberry Jell-O until completely dissolved. Let cool to lukewarm. Serve warm over ice cream or use to make rhubarb milk shakes.

Quick dessert: Scoop ice cream into balls and roll in shredded coconut, return to freezer on a tray.

To serve, place ball in serving bowl and spoon warm sauce over ice cream ball.

I served these individual cheesecakes for a small group of ladies following an early spring luncheon. I thought them outstanding! I thoroughly enjoy goat cheese and in this recipe it is just the right touch to make the cheesecake not too sweet and not too rich. Be sure to use a good quality goat cheese as the flavor can vary tremendously from one brand to another.

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"No matter under what circumstances you leave it, home does not cease to be home. No matter how you lived there-well or poorly."

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The recipe was reprinted from *Food and Wine*.

LEMON, POPPY AND CHÈVRE CHEESECAKES WITH RHUBARB COMPOTE

1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar, plus more for coating the ramekins
8 ounces cream cheese, at room temperature
6 ounces soft fresh goat cheese, at room temperature
2 teaspoons finely grated lemon zest
1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon vanilla bean paste or 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup sour cream
3 large eggs, at room temperature
1 tablespoon poppy seeds

COMPOTE

1 pound rhubarb, cut into 1/2-inch dice
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 vanilla bean, split
Pinch of salt
1 teaspoon finely grated orange zest
1 teaspoon finely grated fresh ginger
1 tablespoon St.-Germain liqueur or elderflower cordial (I subbed Grand Marnier or even orange juice will work)
1 pint raspberries

STREUSEL

5 tablespoons unsalted butter, at room temperature
1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
1 cup graham cracker crumbs (from 1 sleeve)
1 teaspoon all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon



MAKE THE CHEESECAKES

Preheat the oven to 325°. Spray eight 4- to 6-ounce ramekins with vegetable oil spray and dust with sugar; tap out the excess. Set the ramekins in a large roasting pan. In a large bowl, using an electric mixer, beat the cream cheese, goat cheese and the 1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons of sugar until smooth. Beat in the zest, lemon juice, vanilla and salt. Beat in the sour cream. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating well between additions. Beat in the poppy seeds. Divide the mixture between the ramekins and set the pan in the oven. Carefully add enough hot water to the pan to reach halfway up the sides of the ramekins. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes, until the cheesecakes are just set. Remove from the oven and let cool in the water bath for 1 hour. Refrigerate the cheesecakes until cooled completely, 3 hours.

MEANWHILE, MAKE THE COMPOTE

In a medium saucepan, let the rhubarb, sugar, vanilla bean and salt stand until slightly juicy, 20 minutes. Add the zest and ginger and cook over moderate heat, stirring occasionally, until the rhubarb is tender, about 15 minutes. Add the St.-Germain and raspberries and cook until slightly thickened, about 5 minutes. Transfer the compote to a bowl and let cool. Discard the vanilla bean.

MAKE THE STREUSEL

Preheat the oven to 350°. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. In a bowl, using an electric mixer, beat the butter, sugar and lemon juice until fluffy. Beat in the graham cracker crumbs, flour, salt and cinnamon. Scatter the streusel onto the baking sheet and freeze for 10 minutes. Bake the streusel for about 20 minutes, until fragrant, golden and firm. Let cool completely, then crumble the streusel. Run a thin knife around the cheesecakes and invert them onto plates. Spoon the compote on top and garnish with the streusel crumbs. Serve right away.

Heather's Grandma Pearl came through with another winning recipe. It is cool and refreshing and sounds perfect for spring.

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VAL'S RECIPE CORNER (continued)

PEARL'S CREAMY COCONUT CAKE

1 pkg white cake mix

1 ½ cups milk

½ cup sugar

2 cups coconut

8 oz whipped topping, thawed

Prepare cake mix as directed, bake in 9X13 pan.

Cool 15 minutes. Poke holes throughout cake with utility fork. Meanwhile combine milk; sugar and ½ cup of the coconut. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer one minute. Carefully spoon mixture over cake. Cool completely. Fold ½ cup coconut in to whipped topping and spread over cake.

Sprinkle with remaining coconut. Cover and chill overnight.

Tragedy struck Sheridan County once again with the tragic death of 21-year-old Megan Shoal. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Megan's Plentwood family and to Colton and her Westby family. A bright, shining star was lost and will be missed by all.

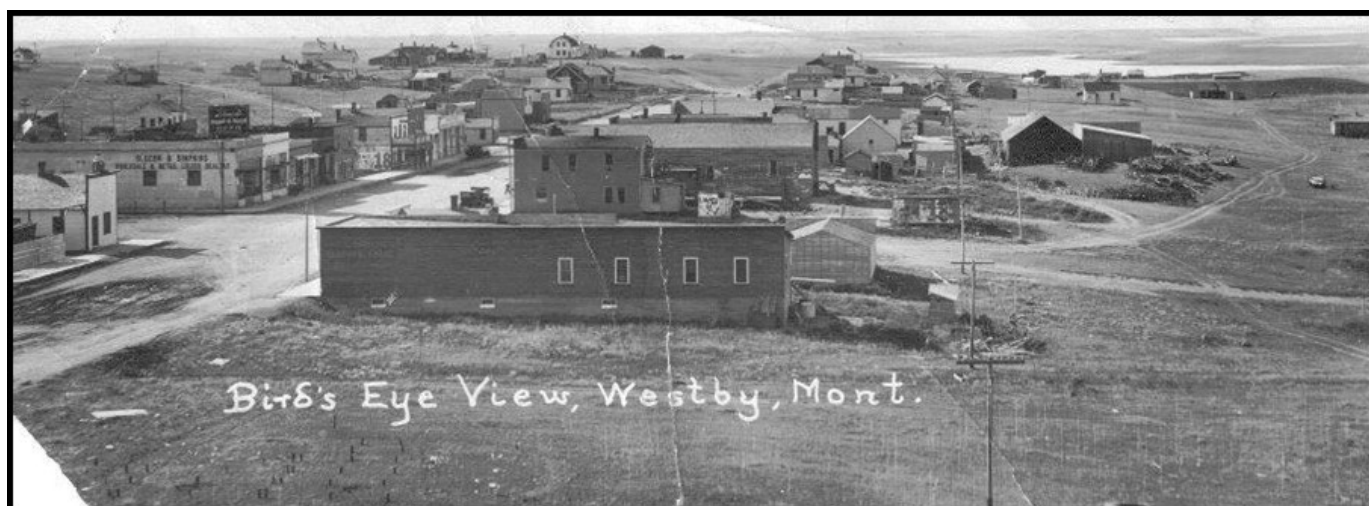
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Let us not wait until then,
to realize it was.....

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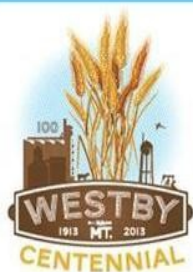
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Centennial Radio Report

KATQ Radio in Plentywood is featuring a weekly history spot in honor of the 2013 Westby Centennial.

The spots are written by Jandy Jorgensen and Jandy, along with a variety of Westby residents, will read the brief histories which air Tuesdays at 10:10 am (1070 AM and 100.1 FM).

Good day from Westby Montana - the little town with the big heart - hosting its centennial celebration this summer on July 12 – 14, 2013! This is Jandy (graduate of WHS with the dynamic class of 1984) with a little story of the century old famous NE MT town!

Last time I shared with you a little bit about the homesteaders and squatters of the Westby area and the hardships they endured, but the bravery that was shown must have kept their spirits alive to persevere. To give you a glimpse of how trying those times were, I snitched a story from Rick Petersen's grandparents: PC and Mette Petersen. Their first order of business back in 1908 was to put up a sod barn using the lumber brought for the house instead for the barn roof. Horse blankets were hung as partitions to allow the horses, cows and chickens to inhabit one end and allow Mette to cook and her and the family to eat in the other end

. A neighbor, Carl Buck Jensen, had acquired a 10X10 shack from one who had already tired of the "Wild West" and high tailed it out. Jensen loaned it to P.C. and his family to sleep in. The first night in the shack a thunderstorm came up. It wasn't long before the tar paper roof had blown off and P.C. and Mette were both ankle deep in water, each holding a son. By this time, P.C. was wishing he had never heard of Montana and, one can imagine, this would not be the last time he wished those thoughts.

The second part of the little history lesson had to do with another group of Danes in the northwestern corner of ND who decided to start a town there in 1909. An application was made for the post office to be called "Westby". This name was chosen because the word "By" in Danish means "town" and it would be the most westerly town in ND; thus, it was named West Town or Westby (in Danish). The application was granted and James Hansen became the first postmaster. Ed Simonson drove the first star route between Ambrose, Skjermo, and later to Westby. The nearest ND town was Ambrose, some 25 miles to the east.

In this ND town of Westby, Mr. J P Neve set up a blacksmith shop, Nels Nelson agreed to build a store and Oliver Sanerud was sent out to operate that store. The first lumber yard and a bank were started by Harold Borg. Jacob Freund ran a feed barn, and so the town of early Westby, ND had what it needed for only a couple of years ... *(Continues next page)*



"Home is not where you live, but where they understand you."

Centennial Radio Report

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until the rumor that the Soo Line would probably extend their rails westward from Ambrose to the ND/MT border! This caused a flurry of excitement, and when the railroad was finally assured, the ND town of Westby was picked up and moved 3 miles northwest to the ND line to wait for the long dreamed of rail. (A city on the railroad was big time in those days!) Daneville Cemetery is now all that remains of the vicinity of the old Westby townsite. Can you imagine what it was like to move buildings, barns and some houses a mere three miles back in those days!

When large buildings like the Nelson-Sannerud Store were moved the 3 miles from ND to the present location, a large steam engine was brought in which pulled the building over a series of round poles used as rollers. These rollers were manned by a dozen strong men who kept carrying the rollers to the front from the back as the building passed over them.

There was a bit of controversy when it came time for the railroad to plot the town, however. The site on the ND side of the border was ignored as it seems that the railroad rates for MT were higher than those in ND, and so with finances and income on the chopping block, officials placed the new townsite on the Montana side of the state line.

HELP WANTED: The Westby/Grenora Sport Cooperative is accepting applications for High School Head Volleyball coach. Season begins 3rd week of August and ends in November. Please contact Tony Holecek at the Westby School, Box 109, Westby, MT 59275 or call 406.385.2225. Contact Troy Walters at Grenora School, Box 38, Grenora, ND 58845 or at 701.694.2711 if you are interested.

So, the business section was completely abandoned at the southern ND site and in 1914 the town was finally moved mostly into MT. Remember, this was also during the days of Prohibition in ND, so the saloons were located on the Montana soil. This, as one comment reads, "split the town with the business 'improper' on one side of the line and the business 'proper' on the other side." Makes me smile now knowing that there were saloons on both sides of the current main street up until a few years ago. Was that to make businesses even out so no one side of Westby was more "improper" than the other?

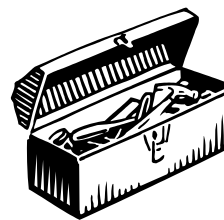
That's all for this edition of heartfelt history from Westby, MT! I hope you marked July 12 – 14 on your summer planning this year. You won't want to miss out on these festivities!

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EDWIN CARL FRANSEN

Edwin Carl Fransen was born on Nov. 19, 1920 in Plentywood, MT. His parents Oscar Fransen and Anne(Jensen) Fransen were Scandinavian immigrants. Edwin was one of four children including Esther, Edith and John.

After graduating from Coolidge School, he worked on his father's farm and later took over for his ailing father. Farming was his life's work. Someone once suggested to him that he should get a hobby, but he said I have a hobby---farming!

On June 4, 1944 he married Dorothy Hass. She was the cherished love of his life and they were seldom apart throughout the nearly 69 years of their marriage.

Edwin's career as a farmer spanned nearly eight decades until he retired and moved to Plentywood. He turned the farming operation over to Brian Tommerup, but the farm remains in the Fransen family as it has for the past 103 years.

Edwin passed away May 13, 2013, age 92, at the Billings Health & Rehab Center.



He is survived by his sister Edith Haarstad (Kalmer -deceased)-Minot; wife Dorothy -Billings; children Dennis (Cheryl) Billings; James(Jan) Bellingham, WA; Debra Goodheart (Chuck-deceased) -Billings; several paternal and step grandchildren and great grandchildren as well as nieces and neph-

ews. He loved them all so very much.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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MR. SOMPPI SET TO RETIRE AFTER 35 YEARS

May 24th marks the end of an era. After 35 years, Charles Somppi likes the idea of retirement.

Mr. Somppi started his teaching career with the Westby School system in 1977 as the new sixth grade teacher. Charles Somppi hails from Great Falls where he graduated from Great Falls High. He attended Northern

Montana College in Havre where he earned his degree in elementary education. Through the years, Mr. Somppi's role has expanded to cover middle school grades 6-8. In later years he added guidance to his K-8 endorsement, a position he has filled for many years. He has also assumed the administrative assistant position for a number of years.

Athletics has been a big part of Mr. Somppi's career at Westby School. He started out as an assistant football coach to Les Marsh and in the past has coached elementary and junior high basketball as well as assuming the cross-country coaching duties in the early years of his career. Since 1995, Coach Somppi has headed up the golf team leading the 2001 boy's -

team of Jace Ryals, Devin Nordhagen, Chase Solberg, and Brent Mangel to the

Class C State Golf title.

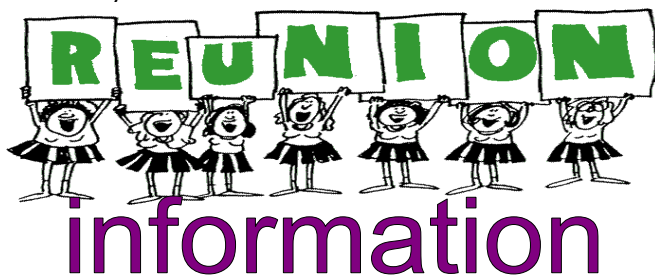
When asked what he enjoyed most about the job he stated, "Obviously the kids, but it has also been a joy to work with a bunch of experienced teachers always generous with their time. I feel lucky to have taught a bunch of students -



A large crowd gathered on May 15th to wish Mr. Somppi a happy and healthy retirement. Pictured here with him are his sons, Brent and Josh, and wife, Debbie.

prepared for education—a salute to the parents. I will miss the daily contact with the kids and have enjoyed it for the most part. The down side is definitely the pay." Somppi has seen four administrations during his tenure and brought up two boys in the Westby School system, Brent WHS class of 1995 and Josh WHS class of 1999. While he has no definite plans, Chuck and his wife, Debbie, plan to remain in Westby and fishing and golfing, rather than history and math, will now fill many of his daily periods.

Thanks for brightening the staff and students day with your morning greetings, they will truly be missed. On behalf of the community, I would like to thank you for your many years of dedicated service to our school system. We all wish you a long, happy, and healthy retirement.



Westby High School Classes of **1965-1968** will gather on Friday, July 12th, from 12:30 - 2:30 PM at the New Century Ag Terminal Conference Room.

Please bring your own beverage. For more information contact Beatrice Petersen at 406-385-2582 or email beatricepetersen62@yahoo.com

Westby High School Classes of **1969-1973** will gather on Saturday, July 13th, from 3:00-5:00 at the New Century Ag Terminal Conference Room.

Please bring your own beverage. For more information contact Julie Leininger at 406-385-2582 or email juliel@nemont.net

City-Wide Community Clean-Up Day

The first clean-up and spruce-up the town for the Centennial work day has been set for Saturday, May 25th.

We will meet at the park at 9:00 AM with tools, rakes, and all the manpower we can gather. Initial plans are to have a group working on the park and a group working on the Main Street Boulevards. These are two areas of greatest need and both are focal points of the Centennial.

"Home is a place you grow up wanting to leave, and grow old wanting to get back to."

HELP WANTED

Westby School District # 3 is accepting applications for the following positions:

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Wee Bee Quilters Meeting Minutes

Wee Bee Quilter's Guild met on May 7th, 2013, with twelve members present; Do-reen, Marsha, Faye, Cindy, Elaine, Karen, Sandy, Terri, Bonnie, Arlene, Esther and Elaine Nygaard as a guest.

We met at 9 a.m. to work on the Centennial quilt. The Centennial logo will be made at High-Line Sports to add to the quilt. We will meet again on May 21st at 9a.m. at New Century Ag to work on the quilt.

Our meeting was called to order by Pres. Marsha Meyer. The minutes were read and approved; treasurer's report of \$622.00 in checking account.

A float committee was set up to enter in the centennial parade including Donna, Karen, Lorna, Elaine, Sandy and Bonnie. Donna has secured a 20 foot trailer. Notions drawing was won by Elaine Onstad. Remember, the notion item is brought by the hostess for the month.

It was decided black and white blocks will be compiled after the Centennial. If you haven't already done so, bring 2-12.5 inch string blocks to the June meeting. One block made with Batiks and one with cotton.

The quilt display at the library will be removed on Friday May 31st. We will meet at Randy's cafe for lunch at 12:30 p.m.

At that time we will reset the window for the centennial. It will include our Centennial quilt, the red and white name quilt, and the Home Makers quilt. Please bring any thing you may have pertaining to the history of Westby, like old newspapers, old Westby School papers, pictures etc.

Our raffle quilt will be on display at the Little Muddy Dry Goods store in Plentywood from June 24th through July 6th.

The quilt show during the Centennial will be held from 10a.m. to 2p.m. on Friday, July 12th. Arlene will see if we can use the cafeteria. Set up at 8 thru 9a.m. that morning. You are responsible for picking up your own quilts. Tickets will be sold for the Christmas raffle quilt at the quilt show.

Election of officers: Karen Meyer --- President

Cindy Nielsen--- Vice President

Lorna Lagerquist--- Secretary/ Treasurer

Meeting adjourned.


Darcy is Hostess for the June meeting on June 4, 2013.

Lorna Lagerquist; Sec.

"There's nothing half so pleasant as coming home again."


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Youth: S M L XL

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2013 Westby Centennial
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MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

The Westby American Legion and Auxiliary will be hosting their annual Memorial Day Program on Monday, May 27th in the Westby School gymnasium. The program begins at 10:30 with Westby School superintendent Tony Holecek as the guest speaker. Music will be provided by the Westby students in grade K-5 and a potluck lunch will be served immediately following the program.

PICTURED BELOW:

Ledger Pulvermacher was the lucky winner of the boy's bike given away during the annual Sheridan Memorial Hospital 5K fun run held in Plentywood on May 11th. Several adults and kids from Westby joined a large group of participants in this years event



"Home, the spot of earth supremely blest, A dearer, sweeter spot than all the rest."



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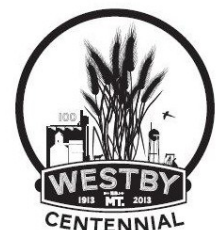
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CHECK IT OUT!

The Wee Bee Quilters are the featured artists at the Sheridan County Library this month. Each month the library lobby hosts artists handiwork and other displays of area interest in their glass showcase. The group has many articles representing the best work of the multi-talented group. The items will be on display until the end of the month.

In June, the same group will change out the windows to display items related to the upcoming 2013 Westby Centennial. This display will continue throughout the month of June. Stop in at the Sheridan County Library and check out the beautiful handiwork of these very talented women and in June the Centennial Showcase.

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TRACK ATHLETES DOMINATE DICTRICT, GREAT SHOWING AT DIVISIONALS AND OFF TO STATE

Thunder girl's track team came away with 1st place honors at the 2013 District 2C HS Track Meet held in Sidney on May 7. WHS juinor Sophia Ekness was named Top Female Athlete of the event earning more points than any other participant. She scored 46 points placing 1st in the 100m, 200m, 400m, and 800m, and placing third in the high jump. Kori Gunlikson finished 3rd, Kayla Rust 9th and Tess Bjorgen 10th to lead us to the district championship. On the boys side Brady Olson placed 4th, Myka Penny 7th, and Thayne Ekness 8th, to lead the boys team to a third place finish.

Sixteen qualified at the district meet to attend divisional's in Sidney on May 15th.

This is the results of the Eastern C Divisional Track Meet

HS Girls' Team - 2nd place

Tess Bjorgen	1 st	Javelin (105')
	4 th	Pole Vault
Sophia Ekness	1 st	400M
	1 st	100M
	2 nd	200M
	2 nd	800M
	6 th (tie)	High Jump
Kori Gunlikson	4 th	400M
	4 th	Long Jump
	5 th	100M
	5 th	200M
Kayla Rust	5 th	Pole Vault
	3 rd	100M hurdles
Bailey Solberg	7 th	Javelin (84' 10")
Makenzie Westgard	4 th	Discus (87')
	6 th	Javelin (87')

HS Boys' Team - 3rd place

Jordan Bjorgen	7 th	Shot Put (38' 10")
Thayne Ekness	6 th	Triple Jump (39' 6")
Brady Olson	1 st	Long Jump
	2 nd	100M
	2 nd	200M
	2 nd	Triple Jump (40')
Myka Penny	2 nd	Long Jump
	3 rd	100M
	2 nd	300M hurdles



Sophia receiving her top female athlete award at the 2-C district meet in Sidney.

Eight members of the MonDak Thunder Track team qualified to compete at the State Track Meet in Laurel May 24-25: Brady Olson, Thayne Ekness, Myka Penny, Makenzie Westgard, Kayla Rust, Sophia Ekness, Kori Gunlikson, and Tess Bjorgen. MonDak Thunder Track is coached by Sue and Kim Meyer.



Notes & Dates of Interest

WANTED:

Westby Ranger items to display during the centennial as a tribute to the now retired mascot "Westby Rangers". Cheerleading outfits, letterman jackets, jerseys shirts, pins, pom-poms, -anything with a logo or associated with the Rangers. Items will be returned to the owners. Contact Misty Solberg at 385-7987 or email centennial web site at: westbycentennial2013@gmail.com. Items may be left at the school or brought to the centennial in July.

CENTENNIAL MEETING

MAY 28TH
7:00 PM

New Century Ag Terminal
Conference Room

All Committee members need
to attend and any willing to
help are welcome.

WANTED:

Clothes from all decades of the
century. Clothes to be modeled for the walk
down centennial lane.
Clothes that speak to a period.

Please contact Diann Kaul if you are in the
Westby area, if not please email: westbycentennial2013@gmail.com

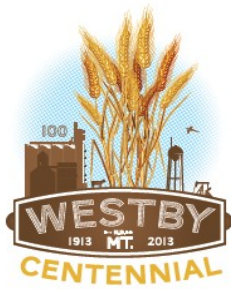
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Westby Centennial Committee is working enthusiastically towards a successful event, but outside help is needed in several different areas, particularly, the week of the celebration.

A group will be setting up tents, tables, and chairs on Thursday, July 11th so any willing and able to help with this project call Danny 385-7439 or watch for posted times.

Volunteers are needed on Friday and Saturday for short shifts during registration. We encourage those visiting to take a shift, as it allows them a chance to see a lot of people. Also, the fundraising committee could use help in the souvenir shop.

Other areas needing help Friday and Saturday are shuttle drivers and parking attendants. These too, would just be short shifts to allow all to enjoy the weekend. A big area of concern is clean-up each day (night) to ready things for the next days events. This could be a paid position and would include cleaning up debris and garbage and dumping trash barrels Friday, Saturday, and Sunday morning. Contact Val Moore, Brenda Ryals, or Gene Kavon for further information. Sign-up sheets have been posted in many Westby businesses and on the Westby Centennial web site or email westbycentennial2013@gmail.com.



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