

# The Westby Border News



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## SCHOOLS VOTE TO FORM TRUE CO-OP

Westby and Grenora Schools have had a unique relationship for ten years. It's been a good relationship; one that has continued to grow. The relationship could be compared to two people living together, safe, but still not sure about making a final commitment. This past week the co-op board representing both schools voted to take that final step.



Montana High School Association to cross state lines.

With MHSAA's approval, the 2002-2003 basketball teams contained members of both schools. The boys were known as the Westby/Grenora Rangers and the girls became Grenora/Westby Gophers. The relationship grew between the schools and this led to other endeavors. In 2005 girls from Westby were asked to join the volleyball program

In the 2001-2002 school year, it became apparent the Westby Rangers would have a difficult time fielding a girl's basketball team. They just did not have enough girls in high school and junior high numbers were down as well. Grenora faced a similar situation with a boy's team. It seemed a perfect fit. The boards of both schools came together with a proposition: The boys would combine forces for a basketball team and play a Montana schedule and the girls would play together in the North Dakota program. This would become the first proposal for a co-op presented to the -

in Grenora. This was possible because the boys were now co-oping with Plentywood for football (Grenora boy's in Medicine Lake). During the 2007-08 school term, Grenora joined forces with the Rangers in track. A couple years ago, to simplify what could become a scheduling nightmare; all sports were played in a Montana schedule. Along the way, proving even further the two schools were compatible, they combined resources for their annual spring prom, alternating the venue each year. *(Continued page 3)*

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# Westby American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary held their meeting on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012, beginning at 1:30 at the home of Christine Schmidt in Plentywood. President Christine conducted the meeting and Chaplain Irene Stageberg led devotions. We followed this with a silent prayer for our fallen soldiers and peace in our world.

Those in attendance remembered their country by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. We sang "The National Anthem" and repeated the Auxiliary Preamble.

Adeline Lagerquist called roll with 4 members present and presented the minutes from the October meeting. Treasurer Ethel Harshbarger gave her report. Both were approved and placed on file.

Christine was paid \$5.00 for tickets she purchased for the auxiliary.

Irene Stageberg paid her auxiliary dues for the coming year. She has been a member for 61 years and continues as the group's chaplain.

Christine read letters from Amber Reeve and District President Le Etta Waldhausen. Ideas were received from Darleen Nordhagen for supplies needed by other auxiliary units.

Pull tabs for Ronald McDonald houses are badly needed. We will put a plea out for these. They may be dropped at the Westby Community Center.

Peerless will host the District 1 Convention on April 14<sup>th</sup>. The convention will be held at Scobey Lutheran Church and some of our members plan to attend.

More letters were read by Christine, one from Department President Karen Susag and Finance Committee Chairman Joyce Babcock.

Adeline will ask Westby students to participate in the annual "Poppy Poster" project.

The meeting closed with the auxiliary song followed by giving the "peace prayer" and ended with singing "America". Ethel served lunch. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at the home Doris Gunderson in Plentywood.

Meeting adjourned

Secretary, Adeline Lagerquist



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## SCHOOLS VOTE TO FORM TRUE CO-OP

This spring, following the last meeting of the co-op board, the superintendents of their respective schools were instructed to forge ahead and make the relationship a true co-op. The proposal was presented before and passed the boards of both schools. The boards felt a true co-op is not only a good financial decision, but could build better and more competitive athletic programs. The question on everyone's mind is, "What changes does a true co-op bring?" A true co-op represents a single identity. A specific identity to be associated with this co-op, meaning common, but unique school colors, school mascot and school song. No longer will the athletes be known as the Westby Rangers or Grenora Gophers or even the Westby/Grenora Rangers, but a new name, chosen specifically by and for the school co-op and community members. This past week students in grades 5-11 in both schools were asked for suggestions for a co-op mascot and co-op colors. Mascot choices were narrowed to: Cyclones, Thunder, Panthers, Wolves, Oilers, Knights, and Eagles and co-op colors of: black/metallic gold, black/yellow, black/blue, red/yellow, and blue/white. Voting took place in both schools with the students voting on



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Thursday and community on Friday. The results will be taken to the co-op board on Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, for a final decision. A song to represent the co-op will be selected with the help of band directors of each school.

As was mentioned, the co-op between Westby and Grenora has included boys and girls basketball, volleyball, and track. The new agreement will ask the MHSAA for permission to add 6-man football and golf to the roster. The idea is keep the continuity and identity alive between the schools and the students. The co-op agreements' Westby has with Plentywood and Grenora has with Medicine Lake to play football expired this year. The schools thought it an opportune time to re-introduce its own football program. Grenora's football field would require little to get it back in shape so should the MHSAA give the go ahead, practice would be held on their field. Golf, likewise, would be combined. The only snag in the equation is the deadline for such requests to the MHSAA was November 15<sup>th</sup>. The co-op was not prepared at that time to make the request. Westby Superintendent Tony Holecek is traveling to Billings on April 23<sup>rd</sup> to ask for an exception. If granted, the co-op will go in to effect for all sports in the 2012-2013 school year.

As with marriage, this final step will require compromise; and sacrifice sometimes need be made for the betterment of the whole. Without a doubt, it will be hard to give up on the Rangers and there are those of us who will forever bleed purple and gold, but this generation deserves a chance to grow and dream their own dreams of a state title in whatever color they choose. It has been proven with the Froid-Lake Red Hawks and Richey-Lambert Fusions school life does go on, just with a different title.

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5	18	36	47	69

## Engberg

Ruby Marie Charlotte Engberg, 83, Crosby, passed away on April 2, 2012, at Trinity Hospital in Minot.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 6, 2012, at Concordia Lutheran Church in Crosby with the Rev. Rob Garton officiating. Burial followed at Concordia Lutheran Church Cemetery in Crosby.

Ruby was born on Oct. 10, 1928, to Hans Brorson Madsen and Marie Louise (Meyer) Madsen in Grenora. She was baptized and confirmed at Daneville Lutheran Church.

Ruby married Herbert LeRoy Engberg on March 29, 1952, in Plentywood, Mont.

Ruby has been a school teacher, switchboard operator, bookkeeper for Engberg Lawn and Janitorial Supply/Services, owner/operator of Engberg Fireworks, and dedicated housewife/mother.

Her favorite activities were playing cards and visiting with family and friends either in person or on the phone. Ruby's favorite saying followed an exchange where Ruby would say 'I love you to one of her children, they would say 'I love you more,' and then Ruby would simply say 'Impossible.' Ruby is preceded in death by her parents, Hans and Marie Madsen; husband, Herbert; brothers, Donald and Howard; grandson Merlin, great grandsons Kory and Tyler.

Ruby is survived by her sons, Gerald (Marion), Rocky (Becky), and Randy (Stephanie); daughters, Mavis Hemminger, Gloria McKamey, LuAnn (Tom) Blocher, Deborah (Gary) Joraanstad; 17 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.



What a beautiful rain. Things are starting to green up and spring is evident all around us. I love this time of year for the excitement of the unknown. Hopes and dreams are still alive for crops, and baby calves, and gardens and there is still even hope for my golf game! At least until I swing that first club. Anticipation is half the excitement and fun of any endeavor and right now I am having the best dreams ever.

It is also the time of year I am kept busy either playing teacher or playing bridge and I thoroughly enjoy both. On occasion I question myself as to why, but in the end it is always a good day. (I must admit, the bridge has caused a nightmare or two, though.)

And once a year, in the spring I take Sophie, my darling little dog (I know there are those of you who beg to differ, but I feel if you just get to know her a little better....) to get a haircut. Well, this is not an easy deal. I had to drive over 100 miles to find a groomer, the appointment was made 2 months in advance and I had to have her there by 8:30 in the morning. The bottom line is the service industries are struggling to keep up in all areas, in all areas. With the influx of new people into even our community perhaps will come an answer to some of our needs besides help for the restaurant and bar, namely a daycare provider, a hair stylist, a nail tech, a cleaning service and maybe even a dog groomer- one who hasn't heard about Sophie would be nice...

Pam served this yogurt cake for Easter and it was a hit all the way around. I have since served it at bridge club to rave reviews. This cake is a burst of spring for your taste buds.

## FRESH STRAWBERRY YOGURT CAKE

2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour, divided  
 1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 Zest of 1 lemon  
 1 cup (2 sticks) butter, at room temperature  
 2 cups sugar  
 3 eggs  
 1 tablespoon lemon juice  
 1 teaspoon almond extract, optional  
 8 ounces plain or vanilla Greek yogurt  
 12 ounces fresh strawberries, diced

### GLAZE

1 1/4 cups powdered sugar  
 1-2 tablespoons lemon juice

Heat oven to 325 degrees. Grease and flour a 10-inch Bundt pan and set it aside. In a bowl, stir together 2 1/4 cups flour, baking soda and salt. Mix in the lemon zest and set aside. With an electric mixer, cream together the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in the eggs one at a time, then stir in lemon juice and almond extract. Alternate beating in the flour mixture and the yogurt, mixing just until incorporated. Toss remaining 1/4 cup flour with strawberries and gently stir strawberries into the batter. Pour the batter into the Bundt pan. Bake for 60 minutes, or until a wooden pick inserted into the center of the cake comes out clean. Allow to cool 25 minutes in the pan, then turn out onto a wire rack and cool completely. Once cooled, whisk together the powdered sugar and lemon juice in a small bowl. Drizzle glaze over top of the cake, letting it drip down the sides.

Makes 12-16 slices.

Note: The batter consistency may vary with yogurt and juiciness of berries. Either way, it is a great cake-don't worry about the thickness.

This next recipe is going around the area and all are getting a kick out of the ingenious idea for this dessert. It is fun and easy enough for the kids to tackle on their own and tasty enough for the adults to enjoy and satisfy their sweet tooth.

### 3,2,1 CAKE

1 box Angel Food Cake mix

1 box of regular cake mix, any flavor

In a ziploc bag, combine the two cake mixes together and mix well. For each individual cake serving, take out 3 tablespoons of the cake mix combination and mix well with 2 tablespoons of water in a small microwave-safe container (I did use non-stick spray in container). Microwave on high for 1 minute (test your cake after 50 seconds), and enjoy your own individual little cake!

Consider adding a teaspoon of chocolate chips, nuts, coconut or any combination to batter before baking. If desired top each cake with whipped topping and fresh fruit or keep a can of frosting on hand. Keep remaining cake mixture stored in the ziploc bag.

Per plain cake: 80 calories (15 percent from fat), 1.3 g fat (0.2 g saturated, 0.5 g monounsaturated), 0 cholesterol, 1.2 g protein, 15.8 g carbohydrates, 0.2g fiber, 114 mg sodium

This recipe is called 3, 2, 1 Cake because all you need to remember is "3 tablespoons mix, 2 tablespoons water, 1 minute in the microwave!" Try various flavors of cake mix like carrot, red velvet, pineapple, lemon, orange, etc. Just remember that one of the mixes has to be the angel food mix; the other is your choice. The flavor possibilities are endless!

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## SELVIG EARNS ALLAN NIELSEN AWARD



Derek Selvig, son of former WHS basketball coach Doug Selvig, was presented the Allan Nielsen Award at this year's MSU Grizzly Banquet. The award is given to the player who best exemplifies Griz basketball. Ironically, this year's banquet fell on April 17th, the day Allan would have turned 55. Selvig will graduate from MSU in May.

# Couple plans wedding



Heidi Lynn Wittmayer and Shane Matthew Steinmetz of Billings announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Heidi is the daughter of Irving and Michelle Wittmayer of Westby. Her grandparents are Leonard and Melba Melgaard of Williston, North Dakota and the late Rufus and Alice Wittmayer of Westby.

Shane is the son of Jesse and Renae Steinmetz of Billings. His grandparents are Melvin and Maxine Steinmetz and Richard and Janet Bjelland, all of Billings.

They plan a June 9, 2012 wedding in Billings at American Lutheran Church at 5:00 PM, with a reception to follow at Billings Hotel and Convention Center.



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# Book Club

By Arlene Hove

## The Birth House

Author: Ami McKay

Hostess: Marilyn Elm

When the author and her family moved to Scots Bay, Nova Scotia, she learned that their “new” home was once a birth house. Unable to search out the life story of the midwife who operated a birthing center out of McKay’s Bay of Fundy house in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, hence The Birth House was born.

The “voice” of this novel is a shipbuilder’s daughter, Dora Rare, the only daughter in five generations of Rares. As a young girl Dora befriends the elderly and estranged Marie Babineau (Miss B), long the local midwife or *traiteur*, who claims to have marked Dora as her successor from birth. You see, Dora was born with “the caul”, a sign of greatness and insight that ordinary people do not possess. Miss B’s treatments and care, part sorcery, part holistic or naturopathic in today’s world, are called into question when the new Doctor arrives in Scots Bay. Dr. Thomas, a self-proclaimed expert in hygienic, pain-free-childbirth, opens a practice in this Nova Scotia fishing village during World War I. Thus the stage is set for a conflict between long-held traditions and modern medicine.

At seventeen, Dora begins an apprenticeship with the Acadian Marie Babineau, even moving in with her, thus improving her “lot in life” (young women of this time and place were simply expected to marry at a young age and have babies). She gleans knowledge from hands on birthing and often refers to Miss B’s lifetime of carefully inscribed notes and remedies in The Willow Book.

On the eve of Dora’s marriage to the handsome Archer Bigelow, Miss B disappears into the woods, leaving Dora her practice.

Dora has many reasons to be disappointed in her marriage to the self-centered, opportunistic Archer. He’s never really had to hold down a job, having been born into a wealthy family, but seeks fame and fortune in grandiose schemes, none of which ever come to fruition. Archer demands that Dora not practice her midwifery once they are married, but when he leaves on one of his sojourns, never letting Dora know where he’s going or where he’s been, she comes to the aid of women in need, women who either cannot afford or do not trust the town’s new birthing center. When a thirteen year old rape victim’s father drops her off at Dora’s door, she does her best to save the mother and baby. However, the young mother dies and the baby is left in Dora’s care. A baby is the one good thing that she had hoped would come from her unfulfilling marriage to Archer and now she is blessed with one.

We catch glimpses, through letters, of WWI when Dora’s brothers are sent to fight. We also are given a brief glance into life in Boston when Archer’s brother Hart sends Dora there to hide out while an investigation is conducted into a woman’s death. Mrs. Ketch, a desperate pregnant woman with a dozen mouths to feed, a wife-beating husband, and a miserable life, comes to Dora for an abortion remedy and later dies at her home. Was it Dora’s “remedy” or her no account husband that caused her death?

Author McVay has fashioned for the reader a literary scrapbook, reproducing and re-creating historical news clippings, advertisements, and letters within the text. This sensitively written novel of women’s birthing rituals, strengths and friendships will appeal to readers who enjoy light reading and plenty of homespun wisdom.



## PIPELINES PROPOSED FOR DIVIDE COUNTY

Two separate and distinct pipelines are on the horizon for Divide County.

First off, Vantage pipeline project has received approval to construct and operate 77.4 miles of 10-inch-diameter ethane pipeline in Williams and Divide Counties, North Dakota. The \$240 million pipeline project would serve the national interest by providing the natural gas, oil, and ethane-producing Bakken Formation region of Tioga, North Dakota with access to the existing ethane infrastructure and market associated with the Alberta Ethane Gathering System in Alberta, Canada. Currently no market exists for ethane in North Dakota; however, the construction of the Vantage Pipeline will make it feasible to extract the ethane byproduct from North Dakota-produced natural gas and export it for use in the Canadian petrochemical industry. The proposal contends the pipeline will enhance exports from the United States, allow U.S. natural gas producers to recognize -

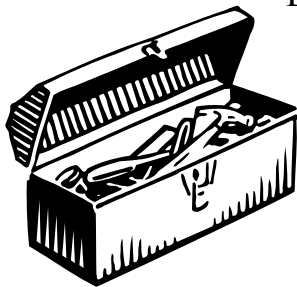
benefits from an existing resource from which they are not presently recognizing any financial benefit, and will contribute to the national economy in terms of job creation and tax payments. This pipeline project will cross Elkhorn Township, just northeast of Westby.

On April 4<sup>th</sup> ONEOK Partners of Tulsa, Oklahoma, announced plans to invest another \$140 - \$160 million to construct a 270 mile natural gas gathering system and related infrastructure in Divide County, ND. The new system, which is expected to be completed in the second half of 2013, will gather and deliver natural gas from producers in the Bakken Shale in the Williston Basin to a natural gas processing facility in western Williams County, N.D. The Stateline II plant is expected to be in service in the first half of 2013. "Expanding our natural gas gathering system into Divide County will open up new development potential for the partnership and will give producers developing the Bakken Shale and Three Forks plays the infrastructure they need to process and deliver natural gas to the marketplace," said Terry K. Spencer, ONEOK Partners president. "This project is the latest example of our ongoing commitment to provide value-added services to producers and reduce the amount of natural gas being flared in the Bakken Shale."

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# SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Regular Meeting  
April 10, 2012  
7:00 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Westby School District 3 was held on April 10, 2012. Brenda Ryals, Vance Meyer, Brant Cartwright, Jim Sundsted, Aldon Joyes, Mr. Holecek, Mr. Somppi and Donna Sorenson were in attendance. Chairman Ryals called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Chairman recognized the visitors; Abby Westgard, Kayla Rust and Makayla Westgard.

### **Public Comment:**

Abby, Kayla and Makayla spoke to the board about their experiences this year with on-line Ag classes and FFA. (Waylon Garman also participated but was unable to attend the board meeting.) Mr. Nelson, who taught the on-line classes and supervised the Westby students as they participated in FFA events, was highly regarded by the students. All the students felt the program was very worthwhile and encouraged the board to continue to offer students the same opportunity in the future.

### **Student Attendance Hearing:**

Chairman Ryals called for executive session at 7:11pm to hold a student attendance hearing. Executive session ended at 7:16pm. Because neither the student nor his/her parents were in attendance, Mr. Holecek recommended that the student be offered a second opportunity to appear before the board before making a final decision. The student and parents will be invited to the regular May school board meeting to offer their input to the board. At that time a decision will be made regarding class credit.

Donna read the minutes of the March 12, 2012 meeting. Following no corrections or additions, these minutes were approved and placed on file.

The Board reviewed the Clerk's February financial report.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Buildings & Grounds:** Chris and Mike Jensen have completed the new residence. Board members were impressed with the quality of the construction. Kanning Concrete will be pouring the driveway and sidewalk in the near future. The steps and landscaping remain to be completed. The school's current lease agreement will need to be updated before the residence can be leased.

**Sports Cooperative:** Brant Cartwright reported that he and Mrs. Ryals represented the Westby School Board at a Sports Co-op board meeting held March 19<sup>th</sup> in Grenora. Plans are moving forward for a full co-op between the two schools. The next step will be for the boards of each school to formally approve the formation of the co-op, then By-laws can be adopted and a mascot, school colors, school song and uniforms can be chosen.

### **Unfinished Business:**

The following policy changes were given a second reading: BP5328P (Family Medical Leave) Sundsted made a motion to delete this policy, Cartwright seconded; AIF.

BP5321 (Leaves of Absence) Meyer moved to approve revision of this policy, Joyes seconded; AIF.

**B.** After further review of the proposal from Valuations Northwest, Mr. Holecek feels the school does not have need of the extent of services being offered. He would like to have an appraisal of the school building done but does not see the need for an appraisal of inventory or any other buildings. Mr. Holecek will inquire about the cost of an appraisal of just the school building and estimated travel costs.

**C.** Following discussion, Meyer made a motion to form a full sports cooperative with Grenora School, including appointing a Sports Co-op board and selecting a common mascot, school colors, school song and uniforms. Sundsted seconded the motion; AIF.

**D.** Cartwright made a motion, pending MHSA approval, to establish a three-year 6-man football cooperative agreement with Grenora. Joyes seconded the motion; AIF.

### **New Business:**

**A.** Mr. Holecek presented a quote from Sheridan Electric to install transformer donuts that would differentiate electricity used to heat the school from other electrical usage. This should result in long-term reduction of heating costs. Cartwright made a motion to have Sheridan Electric proceed with this installation, Meyer seconded; AIF.

**B.** The board reviewed a bid from Barbot's Enterprises to clean and seal cracks in the asphalt surrounding the school. Meyer made a motion to hire Barbot's Enterprises to do these proposed repairs, Sundsted seconded; AIF.

**C.** Mr. Holecek explained that he and 3 teachers are interested in attending a Differentiated Instruction seminar July 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> in Nevada. He presented a cost estimate including registration, rooms and travel expenses. Joyes made a motion to approve this

expenditure and requested that the attendees give a presentation to the board following the seminar. Cartwright seconded the motion; AIF

**D.** Two proposals for 2012-13 school calendars were presented. Cartwright made a motion to approve the first option. The school year would begin for students on August 22, 2012 and be dismissed on May 24, 2013. Joyes seconded the motion to approve this calendar; AIF.

**E.** Mr. Holecek proposed only one change to the student handbook for 2012-13. One form that is currently included in the handbook would be mailed to parents separately to be signed and returned. Meyer moved to approve the student handbook with this revision, Sundsted seconded and all voted in favor.

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# SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES *(continued)*

**F.** Mr. Holecek reported that all tenured teacher evaluations have been completed and all are satisfactory.

**G.** The results of the non-tenured teacher evaluations were also satisfactory, and will be complete once Mr. Holecek receives a final signature from a teacher.

**H.** Mr. Holecek presented a salary and leave schedule for classified staff for review by the board. This schedule would help establish a starting salary for each position and allow for salary increases for years of service. Joyes made a motion to implement this schedule, subject to review in one year's time, Meyer seconded; AIF.

**I.** Mr. Holecek recommended that all current teachers and classified staff, with the exception of the 2 employees who have resigned, be granted contracts for the 2012-13 school year. Cartwright moved to offer these contracts; Sundsted seconded the motion for hire and all voted in favor.

**J.** Mr. Holecek received a letter from Karla Christensen expressing her interest in the head cook position. Karla has been assistant cook since 1995. No other applications for the head cook position were received. Meyer moved to hire Mrs. Christensen as head cook, Cartwright seconded; AIF. Mr. Holecek stated that he had received an application from Suzanne Ekness for the assistant cook/dishwasher should that position become available.

Cartwright made a motion, seconded by Sundsted, to hire Mrs. Ekness as assistant cook; AIF. Lisa Nelson and Teena Holecek applied for the position of concessionaire. They would like to share the duties and salary for the position. Sundsted moved to hire Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Holecek as co-concessionaires. Meyer seconded; AIF. Misty Solberg and Teena Holecek have applied for the position of booster club advisor. Again, they would like to share the duties and salary associated with this position. Joyes moved to hire Mrs. Solberg and Mrs. Holecek as co-advisors for booster club. Cartwright seconded the motion for hire, and all voted in favor.

## **Announcements/Discussion**

Mr. Holecek informed the board that the school has received notice of regular accreditation for the Junior High and Elementary schools and had one minor deviation noted on the High School accreditation. He is already in process of correcting this deviation.

### **Superintendent's Report:**

Mr. Holecek noted that the time and date of school board and city council meetings coincide each month. He would like the board to consider whether this conflict warrants changing the date of the regular school board meetings in the future. He will address this issue at the next meeting.

Mr. Holecek reminded the board that this is the second year of a two-year commitment with MSGIA for property and liability insurance. The premiums were reduced due to this extended commitment.

Mr. Holecek has not gotten cost estimates yet for a card-reader system for the exterior doors.

Mr. Holecek reported that he, Brenda and Vance had attended an Oil and Gas meeting in Sidney. They were encouraged by the response they received from state legislators to the request for more flexibility in usage of MOGT money.

Mr. Holecek informed the board that the MQEC lawsuit with the State of Montana has been settled. As a result, Westby School will gain approximately \$32,000 in additional budget authority next year.

Mr. Holecek and Mike Gebhardt have recently learned of some solar-powered signs that could be used for crosswalks and speed zones for the school. They will report to the board soon on different options and prices.

The board may need to consider different options for air conditioning at the house Nate Olson rents from the school. Window AC units cannot be used in the new windows installed last fall.

The school district sent a meat and cheese tray to Medicine Lake School to show support during this difficult time. The student Council will also be sending flowers in memory of Carlie and Ty Anderson to the family.

Mrs. Ryals read a thank-you from the Immanuel fundraising committee for allowing them to use the school.

All trustees are invited to the MTSBA Spring Workshop in Glasgow on May 22, 2012.

Meyer moved to approve payment of April payroll warrants #10900-10911, and April claims warrants #16848-16885. Sundsted seconded the motion for payment approval, AIF.

There was no Extracurricular Financial Report this month.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Donna Sorenson, District Clerk

Brenda Ryals, Chairman

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## 2013 Westby Centennial Meeting

Monday, April 23rd

7:00 PM

### Westby Community Center

Committee reports and updates, town clean-up, and centennial kick-off will be discussed. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

# Community Notes

April 24th -HS Track Meet in Plentywood at 4:00, Bus 2:40 PM  
National Honor Society Banquet—6:00 PM

#### TRACK PRACTICE SCHEDULE

April 23rd—Grades 5-8 to Culbertson meet; HS practice 3:30-5:00  
April 24th—HS to Plentywood Meet; No practice for Grades 5-8

TRACK PRACTICE SCHEDULE (continued)  
April 25th—HS practice 6:00-7:30 AM

April 26th - Grades 5-8 to Plentywood; HS practice 3:30 – 5:00

April 27th - HS to Glendive Meet; No practice Grades 5-8

April 28th - HS to Glendive Meet

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Choir Sight Reading		
Westby Full Band.....	“Mystic River Overture”	
Damon Gibbs.....	“Sometimes I Feel like a Motherless Child”	vocal solo
Sophia Ekness/ Makayla Westgard.....	“Bourree”	sax/trumpet duet
Shayla Garman.....	“Cinema Paradiso”	vocal solo
Chad Newton.....	“Go Down, Moses”	vocal solo
Kayla Rust.....	“Pastorale and Bouree”	bass clarinet solo
Kayla Rust.....	“Nocturne”	clarinet solo
Makayla Westgard.....	“Nocturne”	trumpet solo
Makenzie Westgard.....	“Sonatina: Adagio”	flute solo
Waylon Garman.....	“Funiculi, Funicula”	vocal solo
Makenzie Westgard/Kayla Rust.....	“Gigue”	flute/clarinet duet
Abby Westgard/Waylon Garman.....	“People Will Say We’re in Love”	vocal duet
Abby Westgard.....	“Sebben Crudele”	vocal solo

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Westby Full Choir.....	“Don’t Get Around Much Anymore”	
Westby Full Choir.....	“Jazz Kyrie”	
Band Sight Reading		
Westby Full Band.....	“Maxium”	
Ash Vocal Ensemble.....	“The Ash Grove”	
Sing Vocal Ensemble.....	“Sing dem Herrn”	
Sabrina Carter/Shayla Garman.....	“When You Believe”	vocal duet
Jordan Bjorgen.....	“Scarborough Fair”	vocal solo
Thayne Ekness.....	“Portraits in Rhythm”	percussion solo
Cooper Olson/Thayne Ekness.....	“Cabo Rico”	percussion duet
Sophia Ekness/Makenzie Westgard.....	“Miniature”	sax/flute duet
Logan Olson.....	“If You Were the Only Girl in the World”	vocal solo
Tess Bjorgen.....	“Anything Goes”	vocal solo
Brett Nielsen.....	“Hasse Suite”	trombone solo
Brett Nielsen.....	“Ash Grove”	vocal solo





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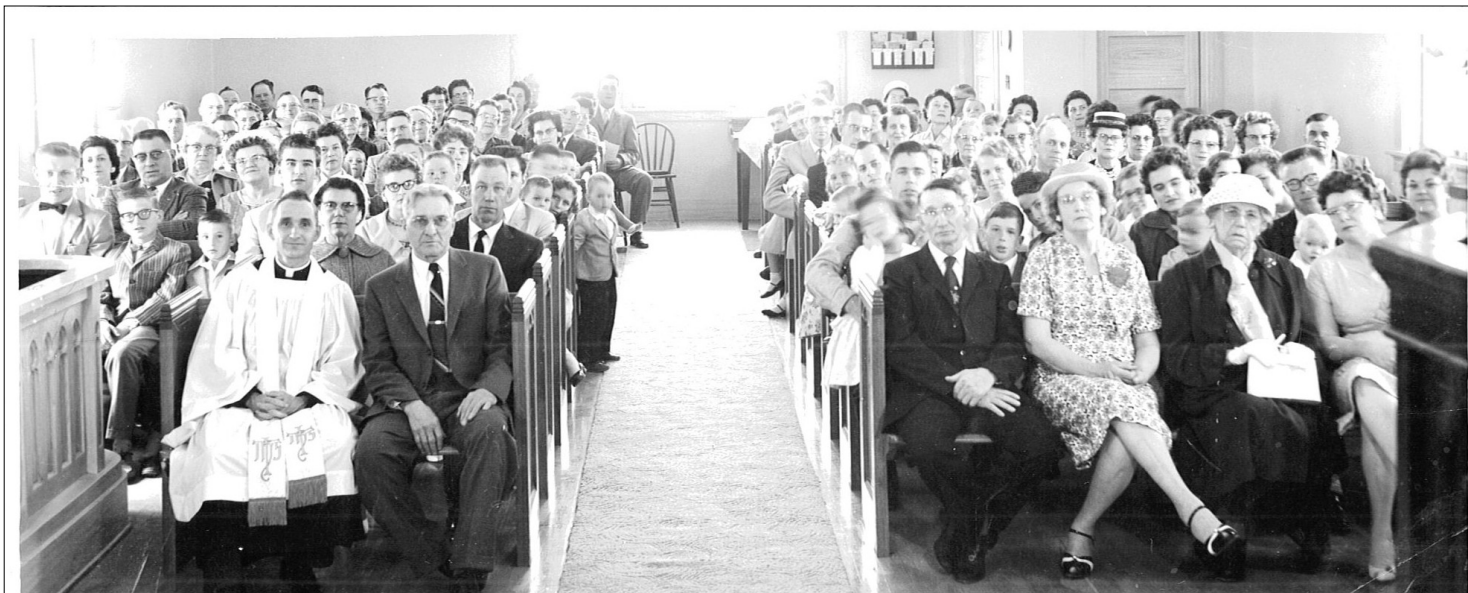


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# Centennial Central

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# Registration Form



July 12th-14th, 2013  
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Saturday meal # attending	Sunday Continental Breakfast # attending	WHS class of:	Fortuna Air Base alumni? Years affiliated?

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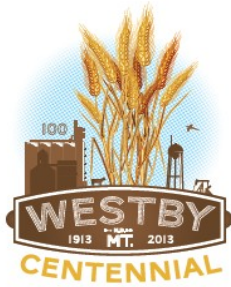
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