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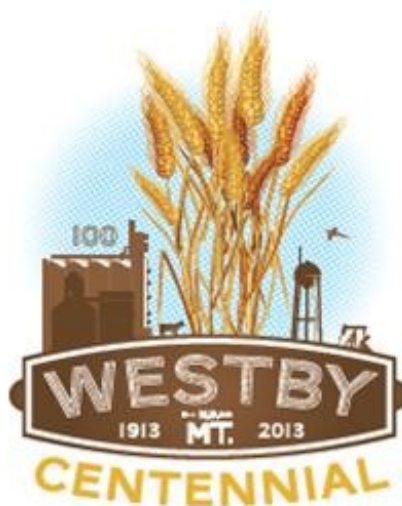
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WESTBY CENTENNIAL FAST APPROACHING

The 2013 Westby Centennial scheduled for July 12-14th, with pre-functions also scheduled for Thursday the eleventh, is fast approaching. Things are moving along and least we jinx it, after close to three years of meetings things are coming together. Twenty-four committee members met again on May 28th to report, discuss, and begin to finalize plans. Well over 1200 have registered for the weekend celebration. An important thing to keep in mind regarding registration is that it was required strictly for a meal count. Registered guests will be given a wristband and will be allowed through the centennial sponsored meals first. These meals include a Friday and Saturday night BBQ and a Sunday -



morning continental breakfast. After registered guests have been served, others will be allowed to partake until the food is gone. There will also be for sale all weekend a variety of foods from local vendors. Any and all, registered or not, are welcome to the weekend celebration and all other **Centennial sponsored** events are free and open to the public. A variety of events are planned between Friday's opening ceremony and the Sunday church service. A complete

schedule of events is listed in this issue of *the Border News*. The Centennial Committee tried hard to have something for everyone, but not so much there was little time for visiting, gathering, and reminiscing.

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MONDAY - Chicken Strip Dinner w/ coleslaw & fries

TUESDAY - TACO TUESDAY - \$1.00 Tacos

WEDNESDAY - \$6.00 Burger & Fries—ALL DAY!

THURSDAY - Chicken Wings

FRIDAY - Chicken Fried Steak or Walleye Dinner

SATURDAY - 8 oz. Sirloin-\$10.95-OR- **TO GO ORDERS ONLY** 3 Hamburgers-\$9.99

*****GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE*****

Chicken to go (potatoes included) 2 pc - Barrel 200 pc

100 YEARS OF RUNNING STRONG

A fun run/ walk with an emphasis on "fun" will be held on Saturday morning with registration beginning at 8:00 AM. Pre-registration has closed, but registration can be made right up until the Saturday morning event. Cost is \$25.00 which includes a t-shirt.

Kim and Sue Meyer are heading up this exercise and have a 2 and 4 mile course planned. They would like it noted this is a family friendly event and kids and adults on bikes, walkers, runners, joggers, wheelchairs-anything goes.

The fun run/ walk will get underway on Saturday, July 12th at 8:30 at the Westby School.

We asked on Facebook what the first thing people would do when they arrived in Westby for the Centennial.

"Get me some good maple long johns. Everything is fried like crazy in the south. Ready for some northern pastries." - Nikki Pierce

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WAGONTRAIN TO BECOME PART OF FESTIVITIES

Ron Nelson and Jim Lossing, representing the Sheridan Saddle Club, expressed their interest in becoming a part of the Centennial and how it would unfold.

A Wagon Train route has been devised starting at Comertown on Thursday morning, July 11th. They will travel as far as the Brock (Art) Hjelm place north of Westby on Thursday and make camp for the night there. The wagon train will make their way into Westby on Friday, setting up camp at Ron Nelson's.

On Saturday, if time allows, a wagon will be available to give rides to the public before the Saddle Club members will need to prepare for the parade.

The public is also invited to either Comertown or Hjelm's to take pictures or visit with the participants.

You Might Be From Westby If...

"You changed into your ice skates at the fire hall across the street."

—Shari Gerdes Varner

THE KIDS ARE GOING TO LOVE IT!

The area around the Visitor Center has been designated for "fun and games" only!

Games Galore out of Fargo, North Dakota, will be on hand with games for all ages starting with a bouncy house for preschoolers, an obstacle course, laser tag and ending with a bouncy house for big kids. There promises to be something for preschoolers thru high school and everything in between. The games will be open from 1:00PM-5:00PM Friday and Saturday.

Kids will also be in for a treat on Saturday afternoon when Sheridan County resident Carter Crohn has agreed to demonstrate and teach rope tricks to all inclined. All ages are welcome to the show.

Great for, families, classes, businesses, **EVERYONE!**

Westby Centennial Parade Registration

PARADE DATE - - SATURDAY JULY 13, 2013

Please mail completed form to: Mavis Weiler, PO Box 11, Westby, MT 59275

Name of Organization _____

Contact Name _____ Phone Number _____

Mailing Address _____ Email _____

Please circle what you will be entering in the parade:

Car Tractor Float Marching Band Horses Animals Motorcycle ATV

Truck or larger vehicle Fire Truck/Law Enforcement Vehicles Walking Golf Cart

Other _____ Will you have music? YES or NO

Please write a brief description of your entry:



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Terminal Phone: 406-385-2630

Danny Moore

Westby Manager

Parade Details

The parade entries will line up at the Westby School at 10:30 AM on July 13th. The parade will proceed north down Main Street to the railroad tracks, turning right going by the Sheridan Electric Shop. It will turn right again on 2nd Avenue and travel south, returning to the school area to disperse.

You will be assigned a number to be attached to your entry for identification purposes.

If you have any questions please contact Mavis Weiler at: 406.385.7911 (cell) or 406.385.2298. (evening)

You Might Be From Westby If...

"You know where the flowing wells are."

—Donald Meyer



As I prepare this Centennial issue, I can't help but think of all the "famous cooks" that have come out of Westby in this century. Many, many, good cooks, some awesome and surely, some famous. When I think of the cooks and bakers of days gone by, there is probably not one woman (OK, maybe one) who wasn't a good cook. Their life consisted of being domestic and at the top of that list was cooking, cooking, cooking, and baking, baking, baking, for their family and friends. Many would say they disliked cooking, but that is not to say they weren't good at it. When you did it over and over for any number of people you were bound to get good. They whipped up a batch of buns like I whip up a cake mix and with as much effort. Food not only went with visiting and gathering, but at times it was probably one of few simple pleasures to be enjoyed. Work was hard and times were tough.

Throughout my history in Westby, past and present, there are many names that come to mind that would, without a doubt, fit in these categories. Grandma, everyone's Grandma fit the bill. My Grandma was no exception. Of course, she would be the first one to admit she did not enjoy it, but she was an outstanding baker. I would put her bread up against anyone's in the world. And that is no lie. Mildred's buns were at the head of the pack, as well.

Others who come to mind include Alma, Virgie, Gladys, Helen, Mable, Esther, Snookie - all famous for their association with Westby cafes. Still others are the ones who come to mind, who when you dropped in for a minute and before you had your jacket off, if they didn't pull a cake out of the cupboard or a pie out of the oven, they were down to the freezer for a plate full of goodies before you had your butt in the chair: Ingeborg, Dora, Julia are all women I was privileged to share friendship, a cup of coffee and "goodie" with.

Their present day counterparts could include Irene, Karla, Eileen, Beatie, Anita-and many, many more awesome bakers (cooks). Throughout the century, some things never change. Family, friends and food warm the heart and sooth the soul.

The recipes for this edition of the paper have been pulled from the 2013 Westby Centennial Cookbook-A salute to all cooks past and present who undoubtedly helped carve out Westby's first 100 years.

Starla represents one of our present day cooks and I have not had a chance to try her submitted recipe, but I can't wait! A perfect summer salad.

PASTA SALAD with MELON

2 oz thinly-sliced pancetta
4 oz orecchiette pasta (ear shaped)
3 ½ T extra virgin olive oil
2 ½ T champagne or white wine vinegar
1/3 cup coarsely chopped fresh mint
3 T scallions
Pinch red pepper flakes

1 oz ricotta slata or crumbled Feta

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Arrange pancetta in a single layer on pan. Brown and crisp 20-25 minutes, or microwave 5 minutes between paper towel layers. Cool and break in to bite-sized pieces. Cook pasta, drain and run cold water over. Drain and set aside. Whisk oil and vinegar in a large bowl. Add half of pancetta, pasta, melon, half of mint, scallion and red pepper flakes. Toss, season with salt and pepper. Transfer to serving dish and sprinkle remaining pancetta and mint. Garnish with cheese.

The following recipes are results of two women who would have to part of the "famous cooks" category. I was fortunate through the years to be on the receiving end of Jo's famous cooking, but don't believe I was ever lucky enough to set at a table with Viki. Viki's daughter-in-law shared the following recipes and comments between the two long time friends.

"Jo Oksa and Viki Steinberg were good friends married to cousins Richard Oksa and Lloyd Steinberg. They raised their children during the 50's, 60's & 70's and shared fun, recipes and wonderful times. Probably some not so wonderful times, as well. These recipes were included in a note to Viki from Jo after Viki had requested Jo's Gold Cake recipe." (Continues pages 10 & 15)

MUSIC BIG PART OF CENTENNIAL PLANS

As we “Come Together” things may seem “Helter Skelter”, but if we all have a “Ticket to Ride” with “Jonnie B. Goode” we may just wish for “Eight Days a Week” before we have to “Get Back”.

Who does not love the Beatles in some way, shape or form? I cannot quit humming as I type each song title in anticipation of our opening band set for Thursday evening on our pre-function schedule. Abbey Road Band is made up of four superlative musicians, who share the passion of those Beatles fans who witnessed the first wave of “Beatlemania” in the early sixties. The band understands the audiences who were swept up in the wave of Beatles music from the first chord on the “Ed Sullivan Show” to the last song on “Let it Be” and beyond. The Abbey Road Band doesn’t wear Beatle wigs or period costumes, they have something far better. They were there. They lived the Beatles explosion and have dedicated their musical lives to recapture that perfect music and that perfect moment.

Abbey Road Band, from their humble beginnings 11 years ago, has now become one of the most sought after Beatles Tribute Bands in the United States. As was mentioned, they don’t wear wigs or costumes. They don’t try to look like the Beatles. What the Abbey Road Band does is SOUND like the Beatles. No band has influenced pop culture the way the Beatles have. This is Beatles music played live.

Abbey Road will perform under the big tent on Main Street Thursday, July 11th beginning at 8:30PM and promises to be a great start to a fantastic weekend.

On Friday night, July 12th, also performing under the big tent will be Dudley and the Deadbeats. Dudley and the Deadbeats is a 5 piece band from northeastern Montana. They have been performing together for 6 years. Members include Dudley Diedrich, an experienced accordion player, playing since he was 13 years old and drummer Bob (Bear) Berrisford.

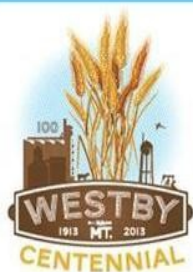
Bob is from Glasgow, and like Dudley, Bob has been playing since he was 13 years old. Bob and Dudley played in various bands together for many years before Dudley and the Deadbeats was formed. The two rhythm guitar players include Larry Boyum and Linda Sibley. Both hail from Nashua, Montana. Linda is also the lead female vocalist and pairs up with lead male vocalist, Gary Meyer of Fort Peck.

The band plays many venues in northeast Montana and northwest North Dakota including night clubs, wedding dances and just about any place they are asked to perform. Their music genre is classic country playing waltzes, polkas, jitterbugs, and music for the audience’s listening pleasure. They enjoy watching the crowd and adapt the music to each audience. They are very pleased to be part of our 2013 Centennial celebration. Dudley and Deadbeats will perform Friday evening beginning at 8:00PM under the big tent on Main Street.

The weekend caps off with Beyond Control from Medford, Wisconsin. Beyond Control’s repertoire includes country and classic rock and their accomplished musicians have captivated and satisfied a wide range of musical tastes everywhere. They have been entertaining audiences in night clubs, fairs, festivals, corporate parties, overseas military tours, and have opened for a great myriad of stars.

This band definitely knows what it takes to please everyone. Beyond Control is truly an exciting entertainment package from Country to Funk. They come complete with concert sound and lighting.

Beyond Control is set to entertain on Saturday night, July 13th, beginning at 8:00PM once again under the big tent on Main Street, Westby.



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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).

Excitement is a-building in the little north-eastern Montana town of Westby! Less than two months now remain until the big celebration of being an incorporated town on the prairie... and Oh, how that town has changed! It used to be a mere dirt road for a main street, but now it's paved and even has sidewalks where the horses used to be tied at their hitching posts! When cars came into the scene back in the 19teens, the rumble on the streets changed from clippity clops and phphphphph to vroom vroom and puttputt-putt sputter!

Signs had to be posted at the edges of town stating the speed limit was 10 miles per hour. A.T. Olesen is rumored to have owned the first Model T Ford in town. So, before going for a drive at night in the cars, the driver would first light the kerosene burning tail lights, and then the Prestolite (carbide gas) head lamps with matches.

Walter Olesen was scheduled to build a new garage 50' X 100' and to be constructed of solid cement around 1916. John Christoffer-son was in great demand to do cement -

work in those days and was awarded this contract. Olesen and Anderson advertised the Maxwell car for only \$595, while Westby Hardware & Implement offered the Ford car for a bargain at \$345. Nowadays, you can barely get a set of tires for \$500! Like I said, times have changed...

Speaking of prices and changes, in 1916, the price of one bushel of durum wheat to make pasta was \$1.28. As I write this, the price is \$8 a bushel. And barley brought the farmer \$.55 per bushel. But now, malting barley is at \$6.20! No wonder the prices of beer have gone up! But just think of how much a plow cost with a pair of horses back in the teens. Now, horsepower costs six digits with a comma in the middle! And that does not include the plow which is another six digits! I'm sure the farmers of 100 years ago didn't imagine that change to be possible.

Of course cars needed gas even 100 years ago, and one of the first gas stations in town was Onstad, Ditmarson & Jensen Oil Company which sold gas at about \$.27 a gallon. Today it's averaging \$3.59 a gallon in Montana. A gallon of milk nowadays can cost nearly \$4.00, but back in the good old days, milk was delivered to your door each evening in a shiny syrup pail for 5cents a quart! Ted Nielsen was Westby's first milkman who probably delivered for J.P. Johnson Cream Station. Now, that would have been a sight to see! I wonder if the newspaper which was "Lights of the Westby News", had delivery routes and paperboys on their bikes running around with their respective clients to deliver to? Hmmm, I'll have to check into that!

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We asked on Facebook what the first thing people would do when they arrived in Westby for the Centennial. *"Going to our homestead behind the Oslo cemetery. It is directly behind the Oslo Cemetery. It is leaning. The old school house is right there also."* - **Wendy Sue Fellers**

*Wendy Sue Fellers is the daughter of Adrienne Syme Gibson. Adrienne's mother was Gunhild Nelson Syme. Adrienne's Grandfather, Gunnie's father (Olaf Nelson) built the Lutheran Church that is the current Assembly of God church on Main Street in Westby today.

Centennial Radio Report

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I read in many articles written by homesteaders and Westbyites that the winters of 1915 and 1916 were the worst. At one point, Westby did not get a train for six weeks on account of the snow. Well, this made for some empty shelves at the grocery stores in Westby at the time. And yeast to make breads was one of the items on very short supply. So Mrs George Onstad started a batch of yeast which was called everlasting yeast. Don't know just how it was made, but I understand potato water was used to you never let it run out completely, add a little each time you might use some. I think nowadays it is called "Friendship Bread".

Reading through many articles I also found out that in the teens, there were many crop failures, health scares and overall disasters. Hail in 1916 took many fields. Drought in 1917 as well as a flu epidemic caused eleven deaths just in Westby. The school was turned into a hospital and Red Cross nurses came from Great Falls to help out. Westby residents donated beds and bedding and those able volunteered as "nurses aids". Some people stayed home to cook large kettles of soup for patients. Dr. Sells from Dooley was the only doctor available for awhile and anyone needing the doctor left their names at the Rostad Drug Store.

GOLF SCRAMBLE

Chad Solberg has agreed to line up a Centennial golf scramble to be held at the beautiful Plentywood Golf Course. Play will begin at 11:00 AM on Friday, July 12th in Plentywood. The fun tournament is open to players of all levels. Anyone interested in playing may sign up via the centennial website or call Chad at 385-2424.

When Dr. Sells got to Westby, he would take the list and made house calls – any hour of the day or night. C.N. Rostad was a registered pharmacist who filled prescriptions without delay. Neighbors did chores both morning and night for those who were stricken with the flu.

Yes, times have changed immensely over the past 100 years. But the spirit of the folks around town is getting bigger! Not just because of the celebration on July 12 -14, but because the people of the Westby area have always had big heart and lots to be thankful for. And it's time to share in that spirit! So get your calendar updated to include this monumental event in Westby, Montana!

We asked on Facebook what the first thing people would do when they arrived in Westby for the Centennial:

"Probably hit Charlie's for a beer! That's where all my friends will be!" - Donald Meyer

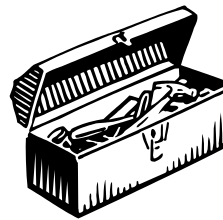
"Right, hit the bar!" - Jan D. Rasmussen

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Centennial Schedule

Thursday, July 11th, 2013

Pre-Centennial Events

5:00 PM

Sizzlin' Summer Steak Fry
Main Street

6:30 PM

Chuck Ubben's Spirit of Westby Wine Tasting
Main Street

8:30 PM - 12:00 AM



Friday, July 12th, 2013

7:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Plentywood Knights of Columbus
Pancake/Meat Buffet
Adults - \$10.00, Children 12 & under - \$5.00
Westby School Cafeteria

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Registration
Westby School Mac Lab

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Opening Ceremony
Football Field

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Golf Scramble
Plentywood Golf Course

Friday, July 12th, 2013

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Elevator Tours
New Century Ag

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

School Exhibits
Westby School

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Annie Oakley Trap Shoot
Westby Gun Club

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Pickle Ball
Westby School Gym

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Kids Games
Visitor Center/Main Street

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Centi-mental Journey
Westby School

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

BBQ

Available to registered participants only.

3rd Avenue East

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Open Softball
Westby City Park

8:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Band Dudley & Deadbeats
City Lots/Main Street

*Self guided town tours and shuttle service will run throughout the day.

of Events

Saturday, July 13th, 2013

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Breakfast Buffet served by Angel Light Catering
Adults \$14.00, Children 10 & Under - \$7.00
Westby School Cafeteria

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Registration
Westby School Mac Lab

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM
Fun Walk Registration
Westby School

8:30 am - 10:00 am
Fun Walk
Begins at Westby School

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
School Exhibits
Westby School

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Parade
Main Street

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Free Stage Entertainment
City Lots

1:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Kids Entertainment
Carter Krohn
Rope Tricks
Visitor Center/Main Street

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
BBQ
Available to registered participants only.
3rd Avenue East

Saturday, July 13th, 2013

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Open Softball
Westby City Park

8:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Band Beyond Control
City Lots/Main Street

*Self guided town tours and shuttle service will run throughout the day.
Food vendors and antique & craft vendors will be set up throughout the day.



Sunday, July 14th, 2013

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Continental Breakfast
Available to registered participants only.
Westby School Cafeteria

10:00 AM
Church Service
Westby School Gym

JO'S ANGEL FOOD CAKE

2 cups egg whites
1 ½ cup sugar
2 tsp cream of tartar
2 cups cake flour
2 tsp vanilla

Bake 1 hour at 325 degrees in a large angel food pan. From Jo: "You just about have to have the Angel Food Recipe to make the Gold Cake come out right

MRS. HAMMER'S GOLD CAKE

1 ½ cups cake flour
Yolks from Angel Food Cake + 1 whole egg
1 ½ cups sugar
1 ½ cups cream
¼ tsp baking soda
¼ tsp cream of tartar
2 big tsps baking powder
2 tsp orange extract

Beat egg and yolks until thick and lemon colored. Beat some more with the sugar. Beat, beat, beat is the secret of this cake. Then add cream of tartar and baking soda to it. Alternate the cream and the flour (editor's note-add baking powder to flour as per directions below). Beat the cream. Oh, yes and add about 2 tsps of orange extract to the batter at the very last. Oh, and the baking powder it sifted with the flour. Bake about an hour at 325, too. You have to judge this for yourself as it burns pretty easy of the temperature is too hot. This cake needs a small angel food pan and the angel food needs a big one.

ENJOY
Life
Is
Good!

CENTENNIAL MEETING

7:00 PM

June 11th, 2013

**New Century Ag
Office Building**

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A WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE

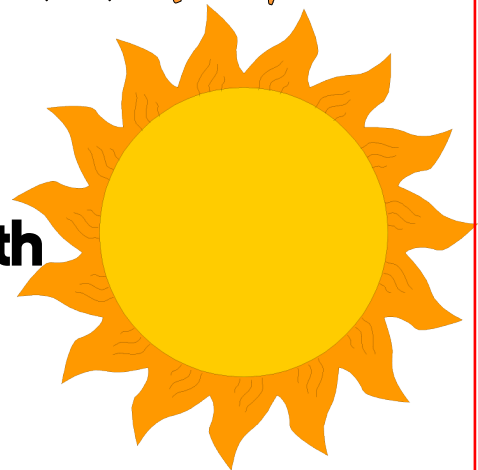
Several areas of interest will be on display at the school during the Centennial.

A "Westby Ranger Museum" will be housed in one of the high school classrooms. Paraphernalia from the different eras of the Westby Rangers will be on display. Items ranging from old basketball and cheerleading uniforms, Rangerette uniform, football gear, track and field suits and of course the trophy cases housing the rewards of decades of accomplished athletes. Ranger souvenirs will be for sale as well as new MonDak Thunder items. The Wee Bee Quilters will host a quilt show featuring the talent of this very ambitious group. Featured will be their uniquely designed 2013 Westby Centennial Quilt as well as the early twentieth century "Mystery Quilt" listing many names associated with the early days of Westby. Also on display will be the Daneville Homemakers quilt listing many of the original charter members. The Westby Theatre, per say, will be running movies continuously on both Friday and Saturday. The titles include History of Westby, 1988 Jubilee Program, Westby Lip Sync, Westby Dance Recital, and Moving the Elevator from McElroy to Westby.

PRE-FUNCTION

SIZZLIN' SUMMER STEAK FRY

**Thursday, July 11th
Main Street
5:00 PM**



8 oz. bar-b-que'd sirloin
Baked Potato
Salad
Garlic Bread
Dessert
Lemonade

\$12.50

Adult Hot Dog Plate

\$8.00

Children's Hot Dog Plate

\$5.00

WESTBY SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY BAND

WHS band director Jill Garman and former WHS band director Ed Retzer are collaborating to form a community band to perform during the Friday morning Welcoming Ceremony and during the Saturday parade. If interested contact Mrs Gaman at 406-769-7304 or 406-769-2304 or make note via the centennial web site or Facebook.

Centennial Celebration Band rehearsals will be on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm throughout the month of June and into July in order to prepare for the Welcome/Kickoff on **Fri. July 12th** and the parade on **July 13th**. We would like anyone in the community interested in being a part of the Celebration Band to join us.

COME ONE, COME ALL

Help is needed to get the community up to par before the centennial celebration. Young, old; short, tall; svelte or not so much; we could use your help to "paint the town" before the chickens or cows or whatever, come home.

Saturdays
9:00 AM

Meet at the park

Bring rakes, shovels, saws, garden tools
and maybe even paint brushes.

Together we can make a difference!

Chuck Ubben's In the Spirit of Westby Wine 101

We are fortunate to have among our midst a Certified Wine Specialist and not only this, one willing to share just a little bit of his knowledge with us. Westby alumni Chuck Ubben will do just that, Thursday evening beginning at 6:30 PM at a Wine 101 tasting.

A Certified Wine Specialist gains worldwide knowledge of all aspects of wine. To become certified on this level you have to know global wine regions, biology, language, geography and the history of wine. Chuck is the On-Premise Wine Manager for Southern Wine and Spirit of Kirkland, Washington, and will be on hand to offer a little class on wines and what makes them different. The cost of this event is yet to be determined, but may prove to be the perfect segue between the Sizzin' Summer Steak Fry and Abby Road.

Coming Soon!



WESTBY CENTENNIAL DISPLAY AT SHERIDAN COUNTY LIBRARY

Westby WeeBee quilters took charge of the Sheridan County Library display case for the month of June and assembled an outstanding array of items to represent the 100 year history of our community. In the center of the display is a Westby Centennial Banner created by the quilt guild complete with the Centennial logo and most every other thing one would associate with the past 100 years in Westby, Montana.

Flanked on either side of the banner is a historical quilt and in between are many noteworthy items-each with a story.


On the right side of the display is the "Mystery Quilt". Found by the quilt guild while cleaning cupboards at the Westby Community Center, the forlorn quilt top was brought back to life by this ambitious group. The center block is hand



“Westby Ladies Aid, Westby, Montana, 11-17-1921” which is the biggest clue to its origins. The blocks held signatures of what is assumed were ladies aid members and their families. Men, women and children had signed them, 216 in all, and each signature was embroidered in


red on a natural muslin cloth.

Left of the banner is the Daneville-Westby Homemakers quilt top containing the signatures and birth dates of the 1946 & 1947 members. Both quilts will also be on display at the school during the July Centennial along with a sampling of the Wee Bee quilters other fine works. Stop in and check out this mini-museum at the Sheriday County Library that represents the first 100 years of our young community. The display will be up for the month of June.




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We asked on Facebook what the first thing people would do when they arrived in Westby for the Centennial:
“Catching up with my Westby friends and my Air Force buddies.” - Tom Farrell




Dr. Ivan



Dr. Patrick Evans



**Shelley Barlow
PA-C**



**Jackie Lindsey
FNP-C**

**For
Home
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M-T-W-F  
2 -5 p.m.

We asked on Facebook what the first thing people would do when they arrived in Westby for the Centennial: "Probably look for a men's room after a long drive!!" - Leslie Elm

## MAY WE TAKE YOU ON A "CENTIMENTAL JOURNEY"?

As part of the 2013 Westby Centennial festivities a Friday afternoon program is being put together by a group of very talented women. Darcy Nordhagen and Joy Novota, with a lot of outside help, are heading up this project and much of it is under wraps, but so far what I have been told is "Sit back and relax as we take you through a "Centimental Journey".

The show is scheduled for Friday afternoon, July 12<sup>th</sup>, in the school gymnasium beginning at 3:00PM.



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## HISTORY DVD

A group has been working on compiling pictures from the past century of Westby. The pictures will be presented on a power point and will be available on a DVD which may be ordered during the centennial event. A video of the entire weekend of events is also being planned which will be available along with the history DVD and sold as a set.

## 2013 WESTBY CENTENNIAL

### THANKS IN PART TO THE GENEROSITY OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE

#### BRONZE - \$100

Leslie Elm  
Westby School Staff (Jean Day)  
Marjorie Sapp  
Ann Marie O'Leary Gregoire  
David & Sharon Ferguson  
D.J. & Lois Lininger  
Gaylan & Barb Westhoff  
Loren & Donnaleen Lagerquist  
Audrey Anderson  
Richard Espeland  
Dorothy Mundt  
Westby Lion's Club  
Marvel Freund  
Sherman Ekness  
James & Sharon Ward  
Norman & Mary Hagen  
Glenny Bervik  
Loretta Anderson  
DeLoris (Helseth) Bourassa  
Patty Tangedal  
Robert & Dorothy Leininger  
Ron Bakke  
Merna (Hanson) Kolstad  
Arden & Laurel Andersen  
Jan (Onstad) Rasmussen  
Linda (Olson) McInteer  
Marian (Weiler) Shepard  
2012 Mesa-Westby Annual Reunion  
Margaret Krowen  
Anonymous  
Richard & Faye Johnson  
Iona Huber  
Lucille Vaughan  
Daryl & Kathy Andersen  
Sally Samuelson  
Darrell & Darleen Nordhagen  
Roger and Barbara Palmer  
Chris & Connie Wolverton  
Ken Moore  
Jim & Daphne Hove  
Bernt Ward  
Dennis Hove  
Robert & Joyce (Bakke) Norlin  
Evelyn Rice In memory of James Rice  
Jason & Jamie Johnson  
Duane Swartz  
Tom & Aurlie Samsel  
Kirby Hellegaard  
Peggy Downey  
Linda Ward (\$150.00)  
Mike & Debra Ekness  
Chel & Heather Moore  
Barbara Salazar  
Jerry & Georgia Bradley

Ferne Schultz  
Magel Dale  
Michels Agency  
Rocky Mountain Bank  
Tommerup Machine Shop  
Plentywood Electric  
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4-H Club  
Antelope Centennial  
WeeBee Quilter's Club  
Monte & Starla Solberg  
Bazil & Marlene Anderson  
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Hugh & Connie Meyer  
Lawrence & Mary Lou Heppner  
Michael & Lorrie (Schultz) Castellano  
Donna & Grady Evans  
Robert & Regina Forrester  
Gary and Shirley (Lagerquist) Nelson  
Don & Karla Christensen  
Lyle & Joyce Ekness (\$255.00)  
Dr Wayne & Jennifer Anderson In  
memory of Orris Anderson  
Marvel & Melvin Hellegaard  
Cathy & Terry Tommerup  
Loren Andersen  
Stockman Bank  
Rueb's Supervalve  
WHS Class of 1987

#### GOLD - \$500

2010 Reunion, Classes of 1958 - 1962  
Plentywood Chamber of Commerce  
2011 Westby Golf Tournament  
Richard & Renetta Westgard  
Anonymous  
Marvel Freund  
Richard & Beatie Petersen  
Jim & Mavis Weiler  
Brian & Renita Nieuwenhuis  
Sam Espeland  
Marlowe & Elaine Onstad  
Janice Bakke Balanger  
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O'Toole Oil, Inc.  
Thompson/Collins & Associates  
Northern Oilfield Services  
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Montana State Bank  
Carol Nelson

#### PLATINUM - \$ 1000

Meyer Corporation  
Steve Bowman  
Larmon & Linda Haugen  
Lillian Fritz  
Old Charlie's Place  
Sheridan County News

#### PLATINUM PLUS

City of Westby  
New Century Ag  
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We asked on Facebook what the first thing people would do when they arrived in Westby for the Centennial:

*"Driving by my grandpas old house."*

**- Lisa Shourds DellArco**

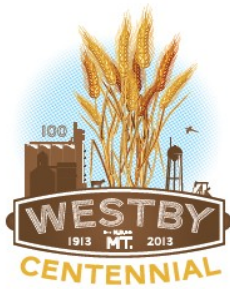
#### PRESERVING THE MEMORIES

Deana & John Andersen Klein of Klein Photography will be on hand to take pictures during the 2013 Westby Centennial. Options will include family pictures, class pictures, or any other format people are interested in. Klein Photography will have available an area with a backdrop for the posed or planned pictures. Watch for designated area.

They will also be taking candid and other images that will be available on their website. Klein Photography is also considering compiling a Centennial picture book which could be purchased on line and delivered by mail. More information will be available at registration.

#### You Might Be From Westby If...

*"Going across the street," meant from Charlie's to the Crystal or vice versa.*—**Leslie Elm**



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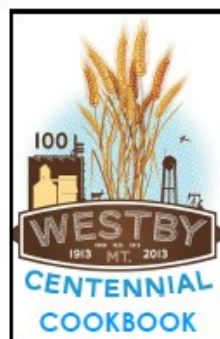
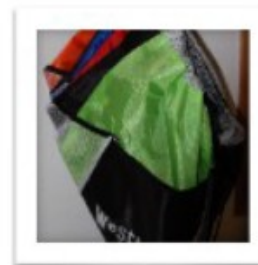
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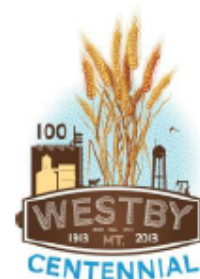
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# WESTBY CENTENNIAL SOUVENIR ORDER FORM

## SHIPPING INFORMATION

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Can Koozie \$3.00 each

Apron \$15.00  
Transport Totes \$15.00  
Tri-Color Sports Pack \$10.00  
Visors \$15.00  
Hats \$15.00  
Jackets \$65.00  
Sweatshirts \$25.00  
Cookbook \$15.00

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