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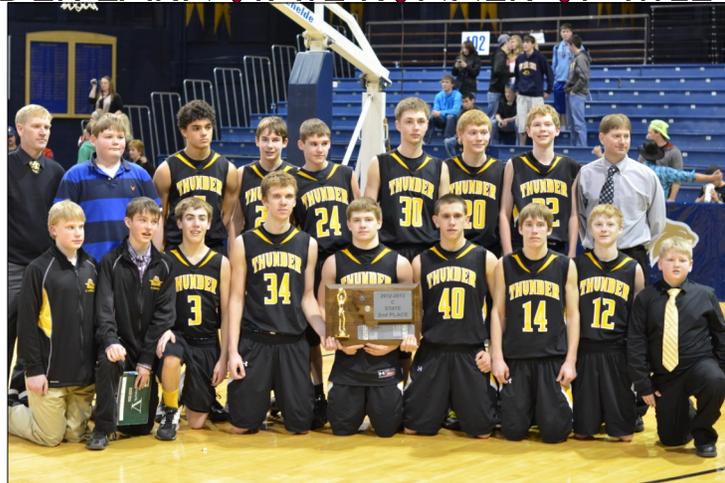
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MONDAK THUNDER EARN STATE RUNNER-UP TITLE AND RESPECT

MonDak Thunder came away with a second place finish at the State Class C tournament in Bozeman this weekend and more than that, memories to last a lifetime. Thunder has been heard across the entire state of Montana for some time now, but after this weekend and Thomas Field's game winning 3-point shot against Big Sandy, it possibly could be heard nationwide.

It can't be said enough, "What a phenomenal year for the Thunder!"

In their first game of State C Tournament action MonDak met up with Victor, the first place team out of the western division. Thunder was off to a slow start and trailed much of the game. After three quarters of play they still lagged by 5, 38-33. The final quarter MonDak came to play scoring 31 points and overtaking Victor 64-58.



Brady Olson scored 35 points with Cooper Olson tossing in 10. This brought MonDak into the semi-finals against Big Sandy, the very team who defeated them in the football play-offs in November. Thunder led at the end of the 1st quarter,

but soon lost ground falling behind by 6 at the half and 9 at the end of 3. Once again, the fourth quarter brought out the best in the team scoring 23 points versus Big Sandy's 11. With seconds left and a two point lead for the Thunder, Brady Olson was forced to foul a lay-up attempt sending Big Sandy to the line. They tied the game at 52 with 1.1 seconds on the clock. For a minute it seemed the Thunder was back on the football field.
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MONDAK THUNDER EARN STATE RUNNER-UP TITLE AND RESPECT

(continued)

Brady threw a cross court football pass to Thomas Field who in a single move caught and threw up the ball, falling out of bounds as he did, and like magic-swish-scored the game winning basket advancing the Thunder to the state championship game. This storybook shot was recorded by Chance Reimen who shared via Facebook. The Billings Gazette then picked up the clip and that afternoon Reimen was contacted by ESPN for permission to show it on their daily addition of Sports Center. Pretty amazing stuff!

MonDak Thunder would square off against undefeated Roy-Winifred for the state title. This would be Westby's first appearance in a title game since 1975 when they went on to defeat Antelope.

The Roy-Winifred Outlaws came in with a 25 game winning streak. Westby-Grenora finished 20-7 and felt they were up for the challenge.

Things got off to a bad start though when nerves may have gotten the best of them as they turned the ball over on their first five possessions giving Roy-Winifred a 9-0 advantage. The Outlaws ran away with it, leading 21-6 after the 1st, 34-13 at halftime and finishing with a 62-39 victory over the Thunder. Brady Olson scored 13, Adam Carlson 11, and Cooper Olson added 9.

MonDak Thunder will return home not only with a second place finish, but with their heads held high knowing they have gained state wide respect for their hard work and dedication across the board. Second in State, First in our hearts. Let the Thunder Roll.....

THUNDER GIRLS' HAVE GOOD SHOWING AT STATE

MonDak Thunder girls' basketball team advanced to Class C State Tournament action in Belgrade after earning a second place berth in divisional tournament play in Wolf point. In divisional play, the girls were defeated by the Hinsdale Raiders in the championship game 58-46, but enjoyed an outstanding tournament. First game MonDak had a huge comeback after a double digit deficit to Saco/Whitewater sending the game into overtime. Final score: Thunder 50-48.

In the semi finals, the Thunder faced the district champion's, Culbertson Cowgirls, in another great game, winning 39-34.

In Belgrade, the girls' squared off against the first place team in the western division, Drummond. Thunder trailed 1-17 after the first quarter, but fought back to win the game 40-38. They outscored the Trojans the next quarter, 14-4, but still trailed at the end of the third quarter, 34-29. Sophia Ekness' basket with less than a minute to play gave MonDak their first lead of the game and Makenzie Westgard added a free throw for the two point win.

In the semi-finals, MonDak paired up with Winnet/Grass Range. It was a tough game for the girls. The Rams held the lead at half-time, 26-11, and went on to win 44-25.

Saturday morning MonDak Thunder found themselves up against the Hinsdale Raiders. The very team they played for the championship at divisional tournament. They came out in force and fought hard the entire game. Ahead after three quarters, 32-31, they seem to run out of steam as the Raiders came on strong outscoring the Thunder 27-12 the final segment. The game ended 58-44 and a win for Hinsdale.

The girls finished with a 21-6 season. What a phenomenal year for the Thunder. Coach Holecek, Coach Leininger and the entire team can hold their heads high. You have made your schools and communities very proud.

WHS PLAYERS HONORED IN BROCKTON CEREMONY

Three Westby High School ball players were honored at district tournament in Sidney during the traditional Star Quilt Ceremony held by the Brockton Warriors. Senior Makenzie Westgard received her quilt from Kim Boyd, Junior Sophia Ekness was honored by Jasmine Eder, and Jaymes Rattling Thunder presented sophomore Parker Westgard with his quilt. This is a high honor bestowed on these players and they proudly represent the MonDak thunder.



A portion of a congratulatory banner hanging at Westby High School.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who have sent get well cards, letters and made phone calls to me during my stay in Minnesota while undergoing eye surgery and my ongoing recovery. Hearing from people back home and elsewhere helps keep my spirits up and reminds me how fortunate I am to have so many people who care about my well being. God bless you all. Doris

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DISTRICT 2C ALL CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

Selections for the District 2C All Conference players were recently announced. Making 1st team were seniors Makenzie Westgard and Kori Gunlikson. Gunlikson also make 1st team defense and was joined by fellow senior Kayla Rust.

Second team went to Kayla Rust and sophomore Sabrina Carter.

WANTED

Craft or antique vendors for 2013 Westby Centennial.

There is no charge, but vendors must supply own table and cover.

Vendors will most likely will be located outside.

Contact Beatie Petersen at 385-2582.

2013 Westby Centennial Meeting

Monday, March 18th
7:00 PM

Westby Community Center

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I tell you what, if you don't think it hasn't been exciting here in Thunder Country, you must be living under a rock somewhere. The past month has been a blur as the boys and girls prepared for and passed each hurdle on their way to state basketball tournaments. This whole sports year has been a storybook year from the successful forming of the athletic co-op across state lines to the trip to state volleyball for the girls and football play-offs for the boys. And now, on top of that, both boys and girls earned the right to compete at the Class C State tournaments. Unprecedented! The only thing left is track and golf and don't think they won't be making a state appearance there, as well. These kids are smart, passionate about what they do, and willing to work hard to make it happen. The perfect combination for success in any venue. The 2012-2013 school year is one for the history books and we have all enjoyed watching it unfold and are proud to be associated with the students that made it happen.

And, as if life hasn't been exciting enough, a foot of new snow between state tournament action should get your blood flowing. Monday, March 4th, we awoke to winds in excess of 40 mph mixed with snowfall which continued for most of a 24 hour period. With this combination you have yourself a good old fashioned blizzard. All Sheridan County schools were closed, Plentywood for the first time since 1988, and many businesses. The highway between Plentywood and Westby was closed from Monday morning until the plows could get through around 9:00AM Tuesday. Fortunately, the girls made it home Sunday afternoon from state play in Belgrade before things got to nasty and the boys were not scheduled to leave until Wednesday for state play in Bozeman.

It took most of Tuesday to dig everyone out and that did not leave much time to get everyone and everything organized for a return trip to the Bitterroot Valley. As it appears, it may have affected the powers that be, but had little effect on the boys and their ability to compete on the basketball court.

As promised, here are more recipes from our trip to Arizona. Breakfast was generally left up to the men to prepare and they did themselves proud. The think I can safely say the biscuits and gravy won first prize in the breakfast category. Glenn has it down to a science and we all practically laid in it when it was put before us.

Glenn's GREAT Biscuit Gravy

1 lb sausage (Country Seasoned)
Johnny's Chicken and Pork Seasoning, or any other favorite, to taste
1/2 cup packed Bisquick
1 pint cream
1/3 pint sour cream
Milk, for thinning
Salt, pepper to taste
Cook sausage and season with Johnny's. Drain fat, and sprinkle with Bisquick to coat sausage. Add cream and sour cream, and stir to thicken. Add milk if too thick, and season with salt and pepper to taste. Serve with biscuits.

Chel prepared this next recipe compliments of a buddy who served it at their cooking club. At the cooking club the salmon was served as a tapa on skewers, but Chel chose to serve it as fillets. Take your pick to match your occasion. To round out the meal, he served it with beef tenderloin and the au gratin Sweet Potatoes below. Delicious!



LIME AND CILANTRO MARINATED SALMON SKEWERS

1/4 cup freshly squeezed lime juice
2 tbsp fresh cilantro, minced
1 tbsp reduced-sodium soy sauce
1 tbsp honey mustard
1 tbsp barbecue sauce or ketchup
1 tsp lime zest, grated
1 tsp garlic, minced
1/4 tsp each: ground cumin, ground coriander,
salt and freshly ground black
pepper

1-1/2 lbs (680 g) boneless skinless salmon
fillets, cut into chunks
4 (12-inch) metal or wooden skewers (wooden
skewers need to be soaked in
water first)

1. Combine all of the marinade ingredients
into a small bowl. Combine it
well. Place the salmon chunks into a large re-
sealable plastic bag, then
pour the marinade into it. Turn the bag several
times to coat the salmon
completely. Place it into the refrigerator for
about 30 minutes to
marinate.

2. Preheat the grill or broiler to a high setting.
Remove the salmon
chunks from the marinade (reserving the mari-
nade in a bowl). Thread
each piece onto the skewers.

3. Brush the grill rack lightly with oil OR broil
the salmon for 3-4 minutes
per side. Make sure to brush the reserved
marinade often while cooking.

You will know when the salmon is fully cooked
when it is slightly pink in
the centre. Do not overcook the salmon.
Serve warm along side a pasta
salad or oven roasted veggies. Enjoy!

Donna Sorenson shared this sweet potato
recipe with me and it is a keeper. I challenge
you to find anyone who doesn't like them. I
guarantee they will make a great side dish for
the glazed ham at the Easter table.

AUGRATIN SWEET POTATOES

3 large sweet potatoes
1 cup shredded Gruyere cheese (Swiss, par-
mesan or combination may be subbed)
Salt and pepper to taste
2-3 cups heavy whipping cream (I used 3/4 -1
cup)

1/2 cup butter (I used 1/4 cup)
1 tbsp nutmeg (I used a tsp)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Clean and
thinly slice sweet potatoes (I peeled them).
Grease a pie plate (I used a 1/2 cookie sheet
for thinner servings). Create a layer of sweet
potatoes on the bottom of the dish, pinch off
small nuggets of butter and dot potatoes (abt
1 tbsp per layer).sprinkle with part of shred-
ded cheese, salt & pepper and nutmeg, driz-
zle with just a little cream and pat lightly to
compact. Add another layer of potatoes,
cheese, butter and spices and continue until
potatoes and cheese are gone ending with
cheese and butter. Drizzle with cream start-
ing at perimeter. (I used only about a cup of
cream for the entire dish, but feel free to ex-
periment). Cover with foil. Place dish on
cookie sheet to prevent spills or drips. Bake
for 1 hour or until potatoes are done. Turn
oven to broil setting, remove foil and broil for 5
minutes to crisp up the potatoes. Cool 10
minutes to set, cut and serve. 8 servings.

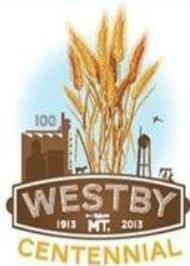
ENJOY

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Life is Good!

*"It's spring fever. That is what the
name of it is. And when you've got it,
you want - oh, you don't quite know
what it is you do want, but it just
fairly makes your heart ache, you
want it so!"*

~ Mark Twain



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Obert and Gena (Nordhagen) Stageberg

By Karen Stageberg Feld

Obert Stageberg came from Minnesota where he was born on November 29, 1882. He homesteaded near Westby in 1911. Obert's father homesteaded south of McElroy in 1910. Later, Obert farmed with his father and took over his father's homestead when Andrew and Bertha retired in 1936.

Gena Nordhagen was born March 18, 1887 in Lisbon, North Dakota. She came to the Westby area when Westby was still located in North Dakota. She came with her brothers Ted and Edward Nordhagen. She was known as a pioneer and a homesteader. She is pictured with her homestead shack (1908) which was located southwest of where Westby is located today. Her folks were Andrew and Mathea Nordhagen.

Obert and Gena married in 1914. They moved to the Spokane, Washington area for a number of years and returned to Westby in the 1950's where they remained for the rest of their lives. At one time they managed the hotel owned by Gena's brother, Ted Nordhagen. Also, for a time they worked at the Westby Creamery.



Never having any of their own children they were foster parents to Gena's nephew Roger Fisk and great-niece Karen (Nordhagen) Stageberg. Karen married Michael Feld who was stationed at the Fortuna Air Force Station and they had 2 children, Keven and Kimberly. A small Assembly of God congregation formed January 12, 1923, and under their first pastor Gena served as secretary. As a founder and prime supporter of the Assembly of God church in Westby, Gena was instrumental in helping to keep the doors open. As time went on the congregation dwindled as members died or moved away. Services were discontinued in October 1948, but resumed several years later through the efforts of Gena. Both Obert and Gena are buried at the McElroy cemetery.

*"Springtime is the land awakening.
The March winds are the morning yawn."
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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Regular Meeting
February 11, 2013
7:00 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Westby School District 3 was held on February 11, 2013. Brenda Ryals, Vance Meyer, 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, Suzi Ekness, Casey Thiel, Caleb Bulow, Todd Thompson, Dennis Scow and Mike Gebhardt.

Donna read the minutes of the January 10, 2013 meeting. Following one addition, these minutes were approved and placed on file.

The Board reviewed the Clerk's December financial report.

Public Comment: None

Committee Reports:

Buildings & Grounds: Mrs. Ryals opened the single bid received for the re-roofing project. The bid was submitted by Thiel Bros. Roofing and included material and labor specifications for three areas of the school roof: the front entry, the west classroom wing and the transitional area connecting the west wing and front entry.

Casey Thiel, representing Thiel Bros. Roofing, explained the different components of the bid, including the materials they would use and potential issues that could arise. Following discussion, Meyer made a motion to accept the bid as presented by Thiel Bros. and to allow an additional \$10,000 in the budget for the project for contingencies. Joyes seconded the motion; AIF.

Sports Co-op Committee: Mr. Holecek explained that the sports co-op would need additional funds to pay for track and field uniforms and other expenses incurred by the co-op. Joyes made a motion to transfer \$15,000 from the Miscellaneous Programs fund to the Thunder Athletics fund to cover these expenses, and to request a contribution of the same amount from Grenora School. Meyer seconded the motion for transfer; AIF.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

A. Mr. Holecek reiterated the issues the school had been having with the heat units at the school. Caleb Bulow, representing Prairie Engineering, and Todd Thompson and Dennis Scow, representing Mon-Dak Heating, addressed the board in response to these issues. They suggested several changes that could help alleviate the problems. Mr. Bulow agreed to send a report to the board prior to the next board meeting outlining the course of action and costs involved.

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School: District Wide

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Held in the loving arms of her family, Phoebe Rae Vest was finally freed of her courageous battle with cancer when God took her home on February 19, 2013, from the Sheridan Memorial Hospital in Plentywood, MT. She was 69.

Phoebe Rae Overgaard Vest was born the oldest of five children to Ervin and Irene Overgaard on November 14, 1943, in Plentywood, MT. She was baptized and confirmed at First Lutheran Church in Westby. After graduating from Westby High School in 1961, she attended Eastern MT College in Billings until she married William Schoepper in 1962. They had two children Theresa (Terri) Ann and Lance Edward. Phoebe returned to Westby in 1967 after Wes died. In 1969, she married James Vest, Jr. and had a daughter, Jamie Rae. Jim and Phoebe made their home in Westby until the time of her death.

Working tirelessly, Phoebe had many careers. In addition to working at Textronics and Sears in Portland, OR, Phoebe had a day-care service in Billings. While living in Westby, she worked at Westby's Meat and Grocery (where she kept a bag of Hershey chocolate bars hidden under the counter!), the Westby Rainbow Shack Cafe, Home Health Care, Crystal Bar and headed up an all female roustabout painting crew to paint oilfield sites, signs and equipment for her brother David.

She also worked as a Map Spotter and Census Taker for the Census Bureau and SDS as a teleservice agent. She also served as an election judge. Some of Phoebe's favorite jobs were teaching. She taught private kindergarten, was a substitute teacher at Westby School and taught piano lessons. She was one of three owners of the "Sheridan County Cook Car", a successful catering business. For many years she owned and operated "Phoebe's Country Crafts" out of her home. She and her friends would often load up the van and be off to a craft show somewhere in MT, ND or even MN where they'd stay up 'til all hours of the morning "finishing" crafts for the show! Until her recent health issues, Phoebe always had some craft or sewing project she was working on. She often sewed clothes for her girls when they were young and made a lot of Barbie doll clothes!!

Phoebe belonged to Gab and Chatter, Bridge Club and a bowling league. She loved to play cards, especially Whist, Hucklebuck and Smear. Phoebe often played in Smear tournaments and did quite well. She taught Sunday school, sang in the church choir, and even played piano for church services at First Lutheran Church. Later, she enjoyed playing cards with the Jolly 12 and Senior Citizens. She was also active in Immanuel Lutheran Church circles and a member of the ELCA.

Family was precious to Phoebe. She loved to talk to them on the phone; and when family was visiting, she usually was up for a game of "Upwords", "Golf", "Scrabble" or some other card or board game with her children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was a lot of fun to be around. She was a kind and generous person and always tried to see the best in people.

Phoebe's passion was rescuing kittens. She loved her cats and often rescued strays. Many times, members of the community would call her up and ask for her advice about treating sick or injured cats. Each one had a name and was very special to Phoebe.

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Book Club

by Arlene Hove

March 2013

Room

Author: Emma Donoghue

Hostess: Karen Meyer

“Riveting...such a story, such a mother! Donoghue gracefully distills what it means to be a mother and what it’s like for a child whose entire world measures just 11 x 11” (in the words of one reviewer). Not only is this novel riveting, it is at times very disturbing, remarkable, hopeful, engrossing, charming, terrifying, powerful and we could go on and on. We are quite certain we have never read another novel to compare it to. Room stands alone.

Five year old Jack is happy, healthy and quite content to be living alone with his loving, attentive mother. They have bonded in ways that most mothers and sons will never know. They read, exercise, do laundry in the bathtub, bathe, eat, play games, make toys, watch limited T.V. and look forward to “Sunday treat”. Jack has a remarkable vocabulary for a five year old largely because of all the attention his “Ma” has been able to give him since birth.

At night, Ma shuts Jack safely in “Wardrobe“ where he is meant to be asleep when Old Nick visits. Old Nick is the reason they are here. Ma was a nineteen year old college student when she was tricked and kidnapped by Old Nick. That was seven years ago when all things outside disappeared from her world, locked in Room. Old Nick’s nightly visits are how Jack came to be as well as a stillborn baby girl prior to Jack’s birth, both babies having been born in Room without medical assistance.

The people, places and things that Jack sees on television to him exist only inside the T.V. Ma tries to explain most of what Jack sees on T.V. is real in “Outside” in order to prepare him for that world. Ma knows that Room cannot contain either of them for much longer and she has a plan, an escape plan.

Author Donoghue has done an amazing job of pulling the reader in by telling the story in Jack’s voice. Having a small child narrator makes such a horrifying premise extremely real and in some ways more bearable because of his innocence. The second half of the book is very different from the first half (a bit less disturbing) and we are glad the author didn’t simply choose the proverbial happy ending after the first half. Room is a stunning portrait of one mother’s fierce devotion to her son, against all odds.

VEST

As Phoebe courageously battled cancer, she held onto her faith in her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She was welcomed into Heaven by her parents Ervin and Irene, grandparents Emil and Minnie Bundt, Alfred and Dena Overgaard, brother, Billy and her son, Lance.

Phoebe will be forever remembered and loved in the hearts of many including: her husband, Jim; her mother-in-law Marge Vest of Hermantown, MN; her daughters Terri Milton and husband Bill of Georgetown, TX and Jamie Putnam and husband Brian of Kalispell, MT; five grandchildren: Amber (Brian) Milton-Marshall of Pettigrew, AR, Christopher Milton of Georgetown, TX, Jesse (Tara) Schoepper of Westby, MT, Courtney Putnam and Bridger Putnam of Kalispell, MT; and four great grandchildren Ariel, Isabelle and Isaac Marshall, and Jace Schoepper with one more due in April; three brothers: Warren (Eileen) Overgaard of Westby, MT, David (Laurie) Overgaard of Grand Junction, CO, and Mike Overgaard of Westby, MT; as well as many nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles, cousins and friends. Phoebe lived life helping others and was such an inspiration to her family. We love you, Mom. We love you, Grandma. We love you, Grandma Treebe. We love you, Phoebe. We'll get together again soon.

Memorial services were held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Westby at 2:00 PM Wednesday, February 27. Urn bearers were Jim Vest, Terri Milton and Jamie Putnam; Honorary Bearers were her Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren, and her brothers, Warren, David, and Mike Overgaard. Lynden Lagerquist was usher.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

(Continued)

Announcements/Discussion

Superintendent's Report:

Mr. Holecek informed the board that Westby School received a \$5,000 donation from Co-Bank. Westby School was nominated for the award by Sheridan Electric. The funds will be put toward increased security measures for the school.

Mr. Holecek has received a quote for a new handicapped-accessible route bus. He will discuss this issue with the board at the next meeting.

Mr. Holecek updated the board on pending legislation that may affect Westby School. Mr. Holecek reported that most of the defrost and heat issues the Ranger bus was having have been resolved.

Mr. Holecek presented a flyer that District 2C is considering including in the programs at the basketball tournaments encouraging good sportsmanship from all the fans.

Mr. Holecek explained that at the MHSAA meeting in January a rule was changed that may affect Westby in the future. Previously, a single school could play 6-man football as long as their enrollment stayed below 65 high school students. Co-ops could have a combined enrollment of up to 85 high school students. Now all teams are held to the 65 student rule. This means that if the combined enrollment of Westby and Grenora high schools is more than 65 students we will be required to move to 8-man football. This should not be an issue for the 2013/14 school year, but may apply in future years.

B. Correspondence:

Thank you cards were read from Dean and Ruth Carlson for the Senior Night presentation, Plentywood Electric for doing business with them and Kim and Sue Meyer for the Christmas dinner and gift certificate.

Meyer moved to approve payment of February payroll warrants #11023-11031, and February claims warrants #17270-17307. Joyes seconded the motion for payment approval, AIF.

There was no Extracurricular Financial Report submitted.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:39 p.m.
Donna Sorenson, District Clerk
Brenda Ryals, Chairman

THESE MINUTES ARE UNOFFICIAL AND SUBJECT TO BOARD APPROVAL.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH 2ND ANNUAL CORN BEEF AND CABBAGE FEED

Sunday, March 17th
5:00-7:00 PM
Westby School Cafeteria

Tickets \$10.00

Child's plate \$5.00

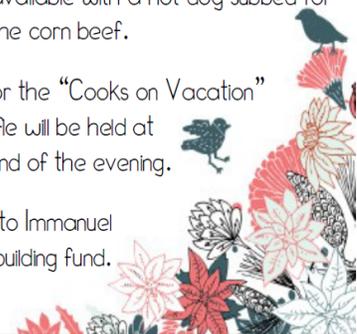
Corn beef, cabbage, carrots, potatoes, soda bread,
and dessert

Coffee and lemonade will be served

A child's plate will be available with a hot dog subbed for
the corn beef.

The drawing for the "Cooks on Vacation"
raffle will be held at
the end of the evening.

All proceeds to Immanuel
Lutheran Church building fund.



**The Cooks on Vacation raffle tickets will be sold at
the Ag Expo in Plentywood, March 15 & 16.**

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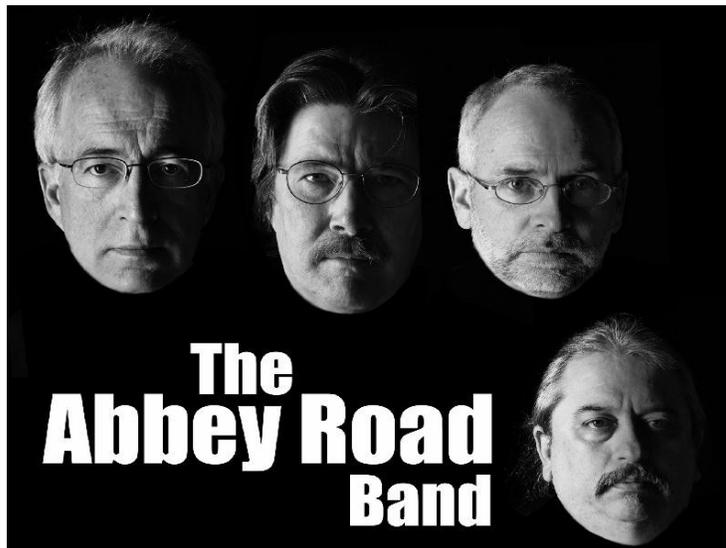
"A BB EY ROAD BAND" TO PERFORM JULY 11TH BEATLES MUSIC...LIVE!

When the Centennial committee was approached by Kenny Nordhagen to consider having a Beatles band as part of the Centennial celebration they were sorry to have to tell him the bands for both Friday and Saturday night had already been contracted. Nordhagen was rather disappointed, too, as he

had secured the money for the band from other sources and the Centennial treasury need not be touched. After months of discussion, it was decided many people would more than likely be in the area by Thursday, July 11th, and they would be happy to be entertained on that night, as well.

Kenny was among several from the area who had seen Abbey Road perform this past summer in Plentywood and to say they were impressed is an understatement. Since that time he and others have been in touch with the band in hopes of bringing them back to the area. We are happy to announce they were succeeded in making it a reality.

The Abbey Road Band is **THE** Beatles tribute band for Beatles music fans and Beatles music purists. This is quite a claim, as many people profess to know Beatles songs down to the slightest nuance in vocals or instrumentation. Such is the knowledge of true Beatles fans; they know each note and harmony. True Beatles fans know how the vocals intertwine, how the unusual harmonies compliment the lead vocals and how the Beatles created a new Rock and Roll genre with incomparable musicianship



The Abbey Road Band is made up of four superlative musicians, who share the passion of those Beatles fans who witnessed that 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.

The Abbey Road Band - from their humble beginnings 11 years ago, have 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. To learn more go to www.abbeyroadband.com

Abbey Road will perform under the tent on Main Street in Westby on July 11th beginning at 8:00PM and promises to be a great start to a fantastic weekend.

HELP WANTED

Recruitment Area: Elementary Curriculum: Westby, MT

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Job Description:

The Westby School District #3 is seeking a full-time Middle School teacher. The successful applicant will teach at the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade levels.

Academic Qualifications:

Applicant must be able to meet the qualifications for appropriate Montana Certification and Endorsement.

Supplemental Information:

The district is also seeking a part-time counselor. This could be incorporated into this position if the applicant is properly endorsed. Information is available regarding the combined position upon request of the applicant. Westby School District is located in the far northeast corner of Montana. The school district serves approximately 70 students district wide. Housing is available.

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IMPORTANT CENTENNIAL DATES & UPDATES

The following are dates to remember:

MARCH 15TH Deadline for pictures to be included in history DVD.

MAY 1ST Deadline for registration to be included in meal count.

MAY 1ST Deadline to preregister for fun run/walk cost \$20.00. After May 1st- \$25.00. Please include t-shirt size (youth-S, M, L, XL), (adult-S, M, L, XL, XXL).

Registration forms are now available for parade entries. Forms may be accessed on the website, picked up at various local businesses, or be requested by emailing:

mjweiler@nemont.net

Next, talent is needed to entertain on the FREE STAGE during the Centennial. This event is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, July 6th from 1 to 5:00 p.m.

If you'd like to be part of the fun, please contact one of the following people by phone, e-mail, or message them on Facebook:

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MAY 1ST DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION

March 15th deadline for pictures to be included on dvd

Fun run/walk deadline May 1st 20.00 after \$25.00



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