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# Eastern C Division Champions 2012

The divisional track meet was held in Glasgow on May 17th with 15 WHS students and 2 Grenora girls qualifying at the district meet. The girls came away as the division 2-C champions with 96 team points followed by Savage with 73 and Circle with 66 points. A new school record was set by the girl's 1600 M relay team. Relay members included Sophia Ekness, Abby Westgard, Jonni Muller, and Kori Gunlikson. Sophomore Shayla Garman finished third in the individual points. The following are the results of the divisional meet. Seven girls and two boys qualified for the state track meet to be held in Butte on May 25th and 26th.

Girls are the 2-C Divisional champions –  
Abby Westgard-LJ-3rd, TJ-6th, 100M-6th,  
Jonni Muller-LJ-2nd, Javelin-3rd,  
Kayla Rust-5th-100M Hurdles,  
Kori Gunlikson-LJ-6th,  
Tess Bjorgen-PV-3rd, Javelin-6th,  
Shayla Garman-HJ-1st, 200M-2nd, 100M-1st,  
Sophia Ekness-400M-1st, 800M-2nd, 200M-6th,  
Girls 400M Relay (Shayla, Jonni, Sophia, Abby)-2nd,  
Girls 1600M Relay (Sophia, Abby, Kori, Jonni)-1st (new school record-4:27:7);

### BOYS RESULTS

Waylon Garman-HJ-1st,  
Brady Olson-LJ-2nd, TJ-4th, SP-4th, 100M-4th –

“A Robin said: The Spring will never come,  
And I shall never care to build again.  
A Rosebush said: These frosts are wearisome,  
My sap will never stir for sun or rain.  
The half Moon said: These nights are fogged and slow, I  
neither care to wax nor care to wane.  
The Ocean said: I thirst from long ago,  
Because earth's rivers cannot fill the main. —  
When Springtime came, red Robin built a nest,  
And trilled a lover's song in sheer delight.



Grey hoarfrost vanished, and the Rose  
with might clothed her in leaves and  
buds of crimson core. The dim Moon  
brightened. Ocean sunned his crest,  
Dimpled his blue, yet thirsted evermore.”

# WESTBY PARTICIPATES IN HEALTH WALK



Sheridan Memorial Hospital held their first annual 5K Community Health Walk/Run on May 12th. The event was designed to help promote healthy lifestyles and healthy choices within our community.

Approximately 120 participated in the event including three from Westby: Tony Holecek, Jennifer Pulvermacher, and Cindy Nielsen



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It is spring, without a doubt. If there isn't enough in the weather patterns to confirm the notion, just ask the kids in school as they find themselves coming and going to any number of golf meets, track meets, math meets, music festival, job shadowing-all of the spring time events vying for every precious second of available time the students have. Mix it in with a little reading, writing and 'rithmetic and it makes for a full day for each of them.

Despite their hectic schedule, they manage to represent us well, bringing home top awards on some level in every playing field. From tops in academic Olympics to superior ratings documented at state music festival to girl's district and divisional track champs. WOW! They have made us very proud. Hats off to them and their fearless leaders and Congratulations to the Class of 2012!

Here are the makings for a perfect spring time meal. Simple ingredients and quick to prepare, leaving lots of time to enjoy the great outdoors, makes each of these recipes a keeper.

### Garlic Brown Sugar Chicken

**Yield:** Serves 4

- 4 chicken breasts (appx 1.5 pounds)
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 4 cloves garlic, sliced
- 4 tablespoons brown sugar
- salt and pepper, to taste

Salt and pepper both sides of the chicken breasts and set aside. In a large sauté pan over medium-high heat, melt butter. Add garlic and cook for 2 minutes, or until fragrant and the butter/garlic is starting to brown just slightly. Add chicken, cover pan, and cook for 12 minutes. Flip chicken breasts and continue cooking until the chicken is cooked through. Sprinkle the tops of each chicken breast with 1 tablespoon of brown sugar. Cover pan with lid once more and let the brown sugar melt, about 1-2 minutes. Serve immediately

These potatoes prove a perfect complement to this chicken recipe. This could soon become your favorite to go recipe this grilling season.

### Crispy Smashed Roasted Potatoes

12 to 15 baby red or yellow potatoes (about 1-1/2 oz. each; 1-1/2 to 2 inches in diameter)

2-3/4 tsp. kosher salt

1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil

**Boil the potatoes:** Put the potatoes in a large saucepan (preferably in one layer) and cover with at least an inch of water. Add 2 tsp. kosher salt to the water. Bring the water to a boil over high heat, reduce to a simmer, and cook the potatoes until they are tender and can be easily pierced with a metal or wood skewer. Make sure they are cooked through but don't overcook. The total cooking time will be 30 to 35 minutes. Drain and cool on clean dishtowel for a couple minutes.



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**Flatten and cool the potatoes:** Fold another dishtowel into quarters, and using it as a cover, gently press down on one potato with the palm of your hand to flatten it to a thickness of about 1/2 inch. Repeat with all the potatoes. Cover a large rimmed baking sheet with aluminum foil; put a sheet of parchment on top of the foil. Transfer the flattened potatoes carefully to the baking sheet and let them cool completely at room temperature.

**Roast the potatoes:** Remove the pan of potatoes from the refrigerator, if prepared ahead. Heat the oven to 450°F. Sprinkle the potatoes with about 3/4 tsp. salt and pour the olive oil over them. Lift the potatoes gently to make sure some of the oil goes underneath them and that they are well coated on both sides. Roast the potatoes until they're crispy and deep brown around the edges, about 30 minutes if using a convection oven, 30 to 40 minutes if roasting conventionally, turning over once gently with a spatula or tongs halfway through cooking. Serve hot.

**Make Ahead Tips:** Do the busy work—boiling and flattening the potatoes—up to 8 hours ahead. Let potatoes cool completely, and store them on the pan, lightly covered, in the fridge. Then all you have to do at the last minute is coat with oil and salt and roast.

They are also delicious made on the grill. Put smashed potatoes on heavy duty tin foil before adding oil and salt. Grill 30 minutes or until golden and crisp.

This broccoli recipe (another from Pam and Betty) has been a favorite with all who have tried it. Broccoli is one of the few vegetables I had not roasted before and it soon became a favorite. You won't miss it: the magic combo of the crispy broccoli, the garlic, the lemon and the cheese will make this the best broccoli you've tasted.

## Roasted Broccoli

Preheat oven to 425 degrees.

Take 4 to 5 pounds of broccoli (two large bunches), cut into florets (but relatively big ones.) Dry them THOROUGHLY. That is, if you wash them. According to Julia Child cooking with Jacques Pepin "I don't wash items going in the oven. The heat kills all the germs," he said in his French accent. "If bacteria could survive that oven, it deserves to kill me." By that logic I didn't wash my broccoli; I wanted it to get crispy and brown. If you're nervous, though, just wash and dry it obsessively. Put the broccoli on a cookie sheet. Toss with olive oil, salt and pepper. ( about 5 Tbs olive oil, 1 1/2 tsps kosher salt, 1/2 tsp fresh ground pepper). Add 4 garlic cloves that are peeled and sliced and toss them in too.

Roast in the oven 20 to 25 minutes, until "crisp-tender and the tips of some of the florets are browned."

Shake the pan around every 10 minutes.

Remove from oven and zest a lemon over the broccoli and squeeze the lemon juice over the broccoli, add another 1.5 Tbs olive oil, 3 Tbs toasted pine nuts and 1/3 cup of freshly grated Parmesan cheese. Optional: add 2 Tbs julienned fresh basil.

ENJOY

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Spring is in the Air



# Al's Meats

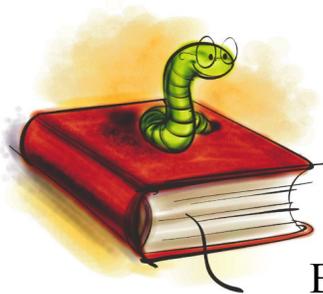
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# Book Club

By Arlene Hove

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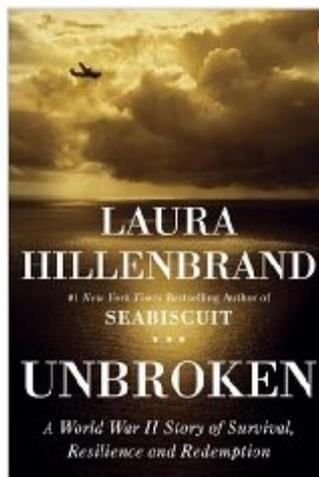
Author: Laura Hillenbrand

Hostess: Anita Bjorgen

Anita said what we were all thinking, that this was one of the best books she had ever read. *Unbroken*, the incredible story of Louis Zamperini's survival against all odds during World War II, is truly one of the best biographical accounts of perseverance and strength of the human spirit we have ever encountered.

Author Hillenbrand more or less stumbled across the story of Zamperini when she was doing research for her first book, *Seabiscuit*, the true story of a Depression-era racehorse. She couldn't shake Louie from her mind and later tracked him down. For the next hour Hillenbrand was transfixed by Louie's story, and thus began seven years of research to write Louie's story.

Growing up in California in the 1920's, the teenaged Louie was a hell raiser, stealing everything edible that he could carry, staging elaborate pranks, and getting in fistfights. His older brother Pete was a runner and soon Louie was hooked, quickly emerging as one of the greatest runners America had ever seen. Louie competed at the 1936 Berlin Olympics, where he put on a sensational performance, even though he was surely the youngest competitor in the running events. He was training for the 1940 Olympics, and closing in on the fabled four-minute mile, when World War II began.



Louie joined the Army Air Corps, becoming a bombardier. Stationed in Oahu, he survived harrowing combat, including an epic air battle that ended when his plane crash-landed, some six hundred bullet holes in its fuselage and half the crew seriously wounded.

On a May afternoon in 1943, Louie and the crew took off on a search mission for a lost plane. Somewhere over the Pacific, the engines on the bomber failed and the plane plummeted into the sea. Surviving the crash, Louie and two other men managed to climb onto a tiny raft; thus began forty-seven harrowing days adrift in a sea of nothingness, with sharks literally nipping at them night and day. You cannot imagine what they endured - starvation, desperate thirst, a machine-gun attack by a Japanese bomber that left the raft riddled with holes (but miraculously missing the men), and a typhoon with waves 40 feet high! At last they spotted an island. As they rowed toward it, unbeknownst to them, a Japanese military boat was lurking nearby. Louie's journey had only just begun.

Held in Japanese POW camps until Naoetsu was liberated in mid-August 1945, it is beyond comprehension how he survived the terrible daily beatings he endured at the hands of the sick, twisted Mutsuhiro Watanabe, nicknamed "The Bird" by the prisoners. The meager rations barely kept the men alive and they lost over half their body weight. Only the unthinkable can describe the horrors these servicemen were put through. When the men were finally liberated, all Louie could think was "I'm free, I'm free" but Louie was not yet free. "The Bird" haunted him in his dreams, Louie began drinking to forget and was filled with vengeance. He returned to California, hastily married the beautiful Cynthia Applewhite and tried to build a life. Do read this engrossing biography to find out what saved Louie from himself and placed him on a path of forgiveness and renewal.

Louis Zamperini not only survived the events of the War, but is now ninety-five and lives in Hollywood, California. After reading this incredible story, we have renewed awe and appreciation for the Louis Zamperini's of these United States. They truly are "The Greatest Generation".



Westby, Montana

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Due to new employment our time at the café will be soon over. Unless a new owner is found we will have to close the café as of July 29, 2012.

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In May, June and July we have travel plans made which will require us to change some daily operating hours for short periods. Please look for flyers on the front door of the Prairie Kitchen and around town, or call 406-385-2404 for specific days and time.

Thank you,  
Suzi & Steve Ekness  
Prairie Kitchen

# Westby School Says Goodbye



Three staff members of the Westby School system will call 2012 their last year. The three have over fifty years of combined experience and although their jobs and experience is varied, their exits are very similar. Tammy Anderson has been a resource specialist for the past 7 years, but she taught lower elementary for the first 19 years of her career. She began her teaching career as a first grade teacher. When combined classes were instituted in about 1987, the second graders joined Mrs. Anderson classroom. Anderson graduated from Montana State University with a degree in Early Childhood Development and earned her elementary education degree from the College of Great Falls. Besides teaching, she stays busy working retail for the Greeter in Plentywood and also fills in where needed at Angel Light Catering, also in Plentywood. Tammy emphatically stated she was not retiring, only switching directions. "I have enjoyed the kids and my colleagues, but it is time for a change and there are many other things I would like to do. Besides getting my household in order, I have several things in mind and going back to school for some type of training is not out of the question."

The Anderson family has a trip planned to Alaska this summer to visit family and do some fishing. After that, the sky is the limit as far as Mrs. Anderson is concerned. Robin Solberg has been head cook at the school for 20 years and has decided retirement is in order. In her words, "I'm not cutting my ties completely, but it is time to stop and smell the roses!" Slowing down and spending time with her grandchildren are her top priority, but escaping to Arizona for short periods at a time this winter will be enjoyed, also. Robin said she will be happy to sub for the cooks whenever possible. It is nice to keep one foot in the door. Julie Nelson began 7 years ago as assistant custodian. She, too, has enjoyed her time at Westby School, but will enjoy some down time as well. She has not any real plans after retirement from the school other than "get caught up with all that gets away from you" and to spend more time with the grandkids. "Most days there will be more than enough to do and, when and if, I ever get caught up at home, I will probably get back into housecleaning. A job I enjoyed before I began at the school." The school district and community thank these three women for their years of dedication to our children. Enjoy your "retirement".

 <p><b>Sheridan Memorial</b> Hospital, Nursing Home &amp; Clinic <i>Local Access to Wellness</i> 440 West Laurel Avenue Plentywood, Montana Phone: (406) 765.3700 <a href="http://www.SheridanMemorial.net">www.SheridanMemorial.net</a></p>	<p>Sheridan Memorial <b>CLINIC</b> Monday through Friday 9:00 – 12:00 1:30 – 4:30 <b>(406) 765.3718</b></p>
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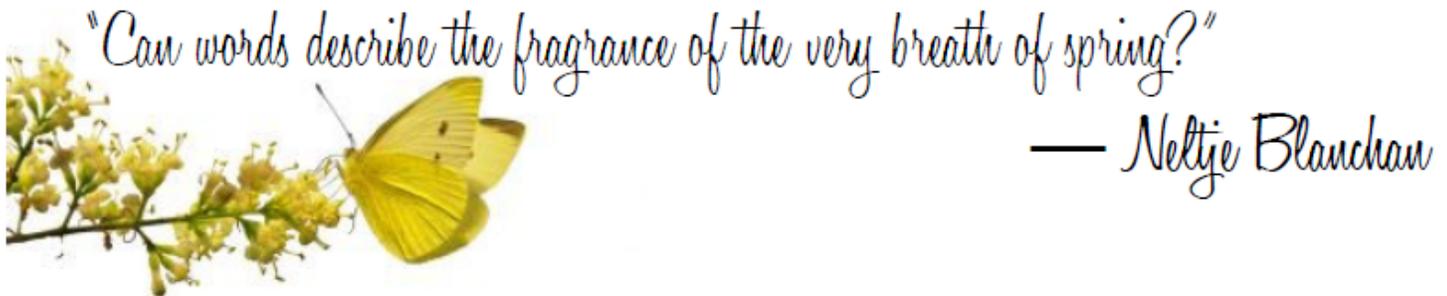
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# TRACK GIRLS SHINE - WHS 2-C DISTRICT CHAMPS



Pictured back row: Coach Kim Meyer, Jaime Gibson, Mckenzie Westgard, Abby Westgard, Jonni Muller, Shayla Garman, Mckayla Westgard, Coach Sue Meyer  
Front row: Kayla Rust, Tess Bjorgen, Sophia Ekness, Kori Gunlikson

Led by senior girls Abby Westgard and Jonni Muller, Westby captured the 2-C District girl's championship in Sidney on May 9<sup>th</sup>.

## District track results:

### High School Girls

**Jonni** – LJ-3rd, 200M-5th, Javelin-7th

**Tess** – PV-4th, Javelin-4th, Shot Put-7th

**Shayla** – HJ-1st, 100M-1st, 200M-2nd, PV-3rd

**Makenzie**-Javelin-5th, Discus-8th

**Kori**-LJ-5th, 200M-4th, 100M-4th, TJ-8th

**Abby**-100M-3rd, TJ-5th, LJ-2nd

**Sophia**-800M-1st, 400M-1st, 200M-7th

**Kayla**-300M Hurdles-6th, 100M Hurdles-4th

**Jaime**-300M Hurdles-8th

**400M Relay (Shayla, Abby, Jonni, Sophia)**-1st

**1600M Relay (Sophia, Jonni, Abby, Kori)**-1<sup>st</sup>

The boys also had a good showing.

### High School Boys

**Brady**-LJ-1st, 100M-6th, SP-6th, TJ-4th

**Devon**-Javelin-5th

**Parker**-800M-6th, 3200M-6th, 1600M-8th

**Thayne**-LJ-4th, TJ-7th

**Waylon**-HJ-2nd, 400M-8th, TJ-8th

**Cooper** – PV-8th

**400M Relay (Waylon, Cooper, Thayne, Brady)**-5<sup>th</sup>

A total of fifteen students qualified for the divisional track meet held in Glasgow on May 17<sup>th</sup>.

*"Spring is the time of plans and projects."*

*— Leo Tolstoy*



# Sizzlin' Summer

## Steak Fry

6-8 p.m. Main Street, Westby  
Saturday, May 26th  
(Will become a weekly **FRIDAY**  
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Menu includes an 8 oz. bar-b-que'd sirloin, baked potato, salad, garlic bread, a bar & lemonade for \$12.50.

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# Cleanup **PARK**

The first of many days to clean up the community in preparation for 2013 Westby Centennial has been set for Saturday, May 26th. Please meet at the city park at 9:00. Bring rakes, mowers, trimmers and any other necessary equipment. Men, women and children are all welcome. Please help in this worthwhile community endeavor.



## **SELVIG TO HEAD UP BASKETBALL CAMP**

WHS athletic director Sue Meyer has announced Derek Selvig, a recent graduate of University of Montana and stand out Grizzly basketball player, will hold a basketball camp in Westby on June 5th and 6th. The camp is open to all boys and girls entering second grade through seniors.

The sessions will run:

2nd-6th grade 8:30-11:30 AM

6th-8th 12:30-3:30 PM

8th-12th 4:30-8:30 PM

To register call the school office at 385-2225. The cost is \$40.00 which includes a camp shirt. Please inform office of t-shirt size at time of registration. Limit of 40 campers per session.

Hi,

I'm walking June 9th in the Billings Kidney Walk to help others with kidney disease and to honor my amazing donor, Chris! Gaylan is on my team, too! Thanks for the encouragement and prayers! And the anonymous donation!

If you would like to learn more or donate to the cause, visit my website at: [http://donate.kidney.org/site/TR/Walk/COMTampWY?pg=personal&fr\\_id=4440&fr\\_id=4440&px=1393180](http://donate.kidney.org/site/TR/Walk/COMTampWY?pg=personal&fr_id=4440&fr_id=4440&px=1393180)

Your contribution will go to programs and services that benefit kidney patients, transplant recipients, organ donors and their families: early detection screenings, research, education for professionals and patients, and much more. You can support me with a donation by selecting the "Donate" button.

Why walk the Kidney walk?

I have been blessed with a transplant! I want to give hope to those who are still waiting for a transplant and those who are on dialysis.

Thank you so much,  
Barb Westhoff

## WESTBY CENTENNIAL KICK-OFF EVENT

July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012,  
5:00 p.m.  
Main Street, Westby

### *SLIDERS, SUDS & SODAS*

#### **Teams are needed for the Slider Challenge**

Form a team (co-workers, family members, classmates, friends). Find the perfect slider (small appetizer sandwich) recipe, one sure to be a crowd pleaser.

Prepare 100 Sliders for taste testing.

Post a sign with the name of your team

Display recipe or list of ingredients

Dress as a team, if possible – promote team spirit

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## Say Cheese!

Robin Solberg, Jennifer Pulvermacher, and Gayle Overgaard have volunteered to put together a PowerPoint slide show featuring pictures from the last 100 years and need your help. Please scour your photographs and your ancestors' photographs and select a few that you think might be interesting to see in a slide show during Westby's Centennial.

#### **To submit via USPS:**

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  - b. Jennifer Pulvermacher, 14547 ND 5 NW, Grenora ND 58845
  - c. Gayle Overgaard, PO Box 134, Westby, MT 59275

This process takes time, so we would appreciate receiving your photographs by June 30, 2012.

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