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to all the kids and parents that participated at our 4H get together on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Everyone had so much fun painting pumpkins and making marshmallow snowmen. Each pumpkin was unique and showed just how creative our Westby kids are. We will be having our first "official" meeting on November 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. We will be making terrariums under the guidance of co-leader, Miriam Melby.

All those interested in becoming 4H members need to have a parent come to this first meeting to discuss participation guidelines and ask any questions. Things needed: fish bowls or rose bowls for terrariums and metal coffee cans for upcoming project.

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## AND THE WINNER IS...

On October 14<sup>th</sup> the drawing for the 1946 Chevrolet Fleetmaster donated by Tommy and Delores Nordhagen was held at the fall bazaar sponsored by the WELCA of Immanuel Lutheran Church. The lucky winner of the classic car was Cason Charles Baugartner of Minnesota. Cason has been employed in the Westby area for several months and frequently attended the summer steak frys. He plans to bring the car home to Minnesota.

Two other raffle prizes were awarded. The \$500.00 cash was awarded to Debbie Orozco of Plentywood and the whole pig cut and wrapped donated by Allan Ekness was won by Jesse Madsen of Williston.

The raffle was a huge success in terms of monies raised for the building fund for Immanuel Lutheran Church. The members again wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Nordhagen and Allan Ekness for their generosity.

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## MONDAK HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES



Westby High School was part of homecoming festivities for the first time in many years. With the implementation of 6 man football this year comes other traditional activities including a parade and selection of homecoming royalty. On October 12<sup>th</sup> a parade was held in Grenora followed by the homecoming-

match-up between the MonDak Thunder and the Savage Warriors. The Thunder trounced on the Warriors beating them soundly 68-7.

Westby High School's Brady Olson and Kayla Rust and Grenora High School's Kirsti Kueffler and Adam Carlson were selected as the 2012 Homecoming Royalty.



So much to write about, so little time, so little space. The next week is an important one in the lives of most every Westby resident. A couple issues concerning the greater Westby area will be up for discussion and others will be decided in a contest later in the week. Some could have long lasting affects while others may have more to do with pride, but none the less important.

All of the issues require participation from our citizens on some level to gain the most positive outcomes. **First** off, our former postmaster, Marsha Meyer, has been working diligently to get the word out about the future of our post office. It is imperative that we all act on the letters she has sent out to the boxholders (the letter is also included in this issue of *the Border News*) and **write our congressman and the US Postal Service** in protest to **SAVE OUR POST OFFICE**. It is also important each and every one of us attend the community meeting in the post office lobby on **October 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm** to voice our concern. If we are not successful in stopping this first step in reducing our service, the steps to further reduction or elimination of service will be even easier for the USPS.

Next, county planner Doug Smith will be in town Wednesday evening with the **Sheridan County/ City Planning Board** to hold a public workshop to discuss planning for the future of Sheridan County and its population sites. Brent Moore is working with the county to update the growth policy, a planning document communities use to guide development and growth and will be on hand to discuss these issues and how best to move forward in a way that is organized and beneficial to all.

This is a very important topic for the citizens of Westby as we watch other areas struggle with many of these issues on a daily basis. Now is the time to discuss your ideas and concerns about what the future may hold for Westby. This meeting has been set for **Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm** at the community hall.

On **Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**, the **Lady Thunder** will be on their way to Wolf Point for their first contest at district tournaments. They have had an outstanding year and need our support to make divisionals in Sidney their next stop on their road to state tournament action.

Finally, the MonDak Thunder **football** team will meet up with Custer/Melstone at 1:00 pm **Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** in the first play-off game of the season. The contest will be held in Grenora and promises to be an exciting day for the Thunder. Come out and support the THUNDER!

Also, on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> the Lion's Club will be holding their annual Craft and Bake Sale. It is always fun to see what is new for this year and perhaps start a little Christmas shopping. There will be plenty of time to check things out and have a little lunch before you head out to the ballgame.

I want to share one other thing-a very heart-warming story. We held our annual WELCA Bazaar last weekend during which the drawing for the 1946 Chevy Fleetmaster was done. It is a beautiful ending to what has been a great story. The winner was Cason Charles Baugartner.

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When the winner was drawn, none in the audience was familiar with the name and the ticket showed he was from Minnesota. Danny made the call and after several attempts finally got in touch with the young man who was working 2 ½ hours away. He was elated and went on and on how he never won anything and would make the drive up that night to see the car. In the mean time word spread as to who the winner was and I gave Marlene a call in AZ to let her know. She exclaimed, "You know who that is, don't you?" I had no idea. "I sold him the ticket. He is the young man who donated the \$1200.00 cash at one of our summer steak frys." At the time he made the donation he did not wish to give his name, but was known around town as Casey. Hence, no one put two and two together. I have written about the generosity of this young man in a prior issue so wanted you to know the rest of the story. Wow! Talk about the icing on the cake. It shows once again, what goes around comes around. We were as happy as Casey was for his good fortune.

Last issue I briefly mentioned my trip to Boston and the east coast. Mom and Beatie took my sister, Pam, and Beatie's daughter, Jodi, and myself on a trip to Maine to visit a friend and on into Boston to see the sights. Maine was an amazing place. We found it very beautiful, peaceful and at this time of year, with very few people. We were treated like royalty by their friend, Marty, and could not have felt more welcome. As always, we ate like there was no tomorrow and lobster was at an all time low in price and abundance. Ironically, our two favorite meals in Maine we cooked at home-one with fresh crab and one with fresh -

lobster. I am going to share the recipes because they were so very good and with the availability of fresh seafood it would not be hard to make either of them, even in Montana!

This first recipe is compliments of *Food and Wine*. I was drawn to it because I always love a good bread pudding and this one didn't let me down. The only thing I would change is perhaps cubing the bread like a traditional bread pudding rather than using the slices. I think it cooks more consistently and the crab is distributed more evenly.

### **BUTTERY CRAB BREAD PUDDING**

10 ounces lump crabmeat, picked over  
1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley  
1 tablespoon finely chopped chives  
2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice  
Pinch of cayenne pepper  
Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper  
1 stick unsalted butter, softened, plus more for greasing the dish  
One 24-inch day-old baguette—ends trimmed, bread cut into 3/4-inch slices  
4 large eggs  
1 cup milk  
1 cup half-and-half

Preheat the oven to 350° and butter a 9-by-13-inch ceramic baking dish. In a medium bowl, toss the crabmeat with the parsley, chives, lemon juice and cayenne. Season with salt and black pepper. Butter each baguette slice (I would cut slices into cubes and pour into prepared pan) and stand up the slices in the prepared baking dish. Using a spoon, tuck the crab mixture evenly between the slices of bread.(If using cubes, just stir in crab) In a bowl, whisk the eggs with the milk, half-and-half, 1 teaspoon of salt and 1/2 teaspoon of black pepper.

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Pour the custard evenly over the bread and let stand for 10 minutes. Bake the bread pudding for 30 minutes, until the top is lightly browned and the custard is set. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving.

This next recipe really is out of this world. We did a little improvising as not all the ingredients were available in Searsport, Maine. In our minds, it was even better than the original. It is not hard and don't let it intimidate you. Roulade simply means "rolled." This is constructed just like a jelly roll, but with egg; it's basically a rolled and baked omelet.

Our version would have to have a different name as we used mushrooms, green onions, and asparagus in place of the leeks for the filling.

***Egg Roulade Filled with Sautéed Leeks and Parmesan, Topped with Lobster, Sherry, and Melted Butter***

8 eggs  
2 cups plus 2 tablespoons heavy cream  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil  
3 large leeks, washed and thinly sliced (instead of leeks we used 8 ounces of mushrooms chopped, 1 bunch of green onion chopped, and ½ pound of asparagus, chopped and divided).  
one (8-ounce) package cream cheese  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
juice from ¼ lemon  
1 stick plus 3 tablespoons butter  
1½ cups shredded Parmesan cheese  
½ cup dry sherry  
16 ounces fresh, cooked lobster meat, cut into small chunks  
one (10-ounce) package baby spinach, washed and dried  
fresh chopped chives, for garnish

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.
2. Grease a rimmed heavy-duty half sheet pan with butter or vegetable oil, then line with parchment paper, and then grease the parchment, making sure to press it flat to the surface of the pan, leaving at least an inch overhang.
3. In a blender, mix the eggs, 2 cups of cream, and ½ teaspoon salt on high speed for 4 to 5 seconds.

Pour the mixture into the lined baking sheet. Bake until you begin to see the surface of the egg just start to brown, about 20 minutes. Remove and let cool.

4. While cooling, heat the olive oil in a pan over medium-high heat. Sauté the leeks, covered, until soft, about 10 to 12 minutes. (If using other filling ingredients, sauté mushrooms, green onions and half of asparagus until done.) When soft, add the cream cheese, Worcestershire sauce, the remaining 2 tablespoons of cream, lemon juice, and the remaining ½ teaspoon of salt and stir. When the cream cheese is thoroughly incorporated, add three tablespoons of butter, mix in, and remove from heat. Let cool for about 3 minutes.

5. Dollop small amounts of the leek filling onto the egg. Using an offset spatula, carefully spread the mixture over the entire egg sponge, trying not to tear the egg as it is very delicate. Sprinkle the Parmesan over the filling.

6. Here's the fun part: the rolling. With the short edge of the pan closest to you, using the parchment as a guide, roll the egg up onto itself (like a Hostess Ho-Hos!) until you end up with the egg seam on the underside of the roll. Keep the egg covered with the parchment left after rolling as it will help keep the egg moist. Cover the entire roll with aluminum foil and bake for another 20 minutes.

7. While baking, melt the remaining stick of butter in a pan with the sherry and cook for about 5 minutes, allowing much of the alcohol to burn off.

Then add the lobster and remaining asparagus, lower the heat, and cover. Simmer for 5 minutes.

8. To serve, place a pile of fresh baby spinach on a plate. Slice the roulade into 4 to 6 slices, layer onto the spinach, and top with a couple of spoonfuls of the lobster butter. Garnish with fresh chives. Serves 4-6.

Let's everyone do our part this week and be proactive rather than reactivettt in all areas important to us and our future.

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### GET WELL WISHES

Alton Lagerquist recently underwent surgery in Boise, Idaho, and is currently undergoing radiation treatments. Cards may be addressed to:  
Alton Lagerquist  
Box 395  
Garden Valley, ID 83622-0395  
He and Sharon will be at this address for the duration of his treatments which is estimated at 6 weeks.

They would like to thank everyone for all their thoughts and prayers and report he is doing well. The doctors hope to release him from the hospital around October 27th.

## NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING IN WESTBY

Are you affected by oil development?  
What are your thoughts on housing prices and housing types?  
Do you have ideas for the future of your community?

ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND:

**WHAT:** A meeting to discuss the Sheridan County Growth Policy Update

**WHEN:** Wednesday, October 24th at 7:00 PM

**WHERE:** The Westby Community Center  
ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS are invited to attend a Public Meeting to introduce and discuss a Draft Update to the Sheridan County Growth Policy. This is his is a chance to voice your thoughts on the state of the community and the future of Sheridan County. The Growth Policy is a planning document that communities use to guide development and control growth. Meetings items include:

- \* General discussion of growth and development
- \* Mapping future growth around Westby
- \* Public Workshop
- \* Establishing the Community's ideas for its future
- \* Setting Goals and Objectives

Everyone will have a chance to speak in this public workshop.



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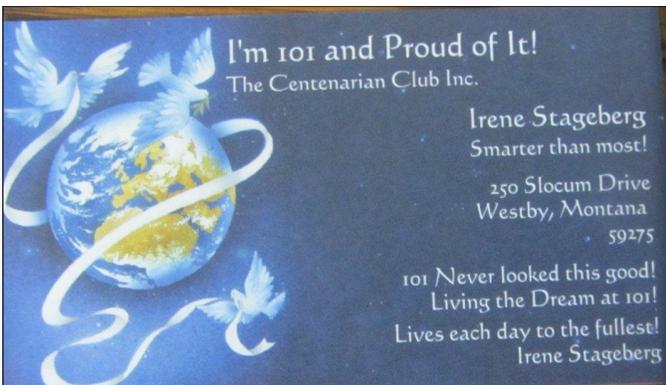


Irene Stageberg celebrated another monumental birthday recently beginning the week of October 8<sup>th</sup> when five of her seven granddaughters and her son-in-law Ed and wife Judy made the trek to be part of the festivities. On Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, many Sheridan County residents helped Rene celebrate her 101<sup>st</sup> birthday at senior citizens. Her Granddaughters presented her with a "I'm 101 and Proud of It!" t-shirt, which she sported, and business cards to hand out with the same special message.



*Rene and her Granddaughters: Back row Mary (Florida), Michelle (Colorado Springs), Cheryl (California, Front row: Karen (Colorado), Irene, and Laura (Arizona)*

*I found it very amusing when Irene presented us with her business card. The Membership and employees sang happy birthday to Irene also presenting a cake to her to celebrate the occasion. Irene, we will see you next year, with a special chair in your honor, and be singing happy birthday again".*



On Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, the actual day of her birthday, it was off to Sheridan Electric's annual meeting in Medicine Lake where Rene was guest of honor. She was greeted at the door by General Manager Rick Knick where he would escort her to her own special chair. Rene exclaimed, "They treated me just like a princess. They had a birthday cake and sang 'Happy Birthday'. It was a wonderful day!"

Scott Westlund speaking for Sheridan Electric, "It is a common fact that Irene has not missed an annual meeting since the start of Sheridan Electric in 1947. -



Presenting Irene with her cake is Board Chair Frank Edwards of Whitetail and General Manager Rick Knick.

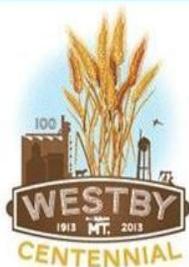
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## A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

*The story below originally ran in a 1914 edition of The Westby News.*

# THE WESTBY NEWS

Westby, Divide County, North Dakota Friday, May 1, 1914

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A Newspaper Devoted to the Interests and  
Upbuilding of Westby, Divide County, North  
Dakota, and Sheridan County, Montana.

## DEPUTY SHERIFF GETS THE CASH

Deputy-Sheriff Barry made an official trip to Fortuna on Tuesday to settle up the supposed theft of two new automobile tires from the car of Maddocke and Engeberg. The accused man was found with the stolen tires in his possession and the settlement cost him \$90. For some time, it is stated, auto drivers have been losing robes, tires, & etc. On a recent trip to Fortuna by one of the Westby auto liveries two new tires were taken and no trace of them could be found at the time. This week an auto drove into town with a 'boot' on one of the tires, which aroused suspicion.

The number on the tire was a give away and caused an investigation. The deputy sheriff and Mr. Engeberg, of the Maddocks & Engeberg livery, went to Fortuna, Tuesday, and the case was settled out of court, costing the defendant over \$90, somewhat expensive for \$16 tires. Just whether the other auto articles that have been missed, were lost the same way is a conjecture. Westby has reason to be proud of her deputy sheriff as in every instance, where called upon, he has performed his duty.

The following is an excerpt from a letter dated "Friday 28 '31". The letter was written by Mrs. Wirtzberger to a friend in Minnesota, and Loretta Anderson, Mrs. Wirtzberger's granddaughter, shared its contents with *the Border News*. The letter had been returned to her son, Hub, in 1956 and gives its readers some intimate details into life in Westby and the first years of the depression. The letter is printed as written. The italicized words have been added for clarification of information.

....Aloys (*Ollie Wirtzberger*) is in Minnesota maby on the road coming back, for we expect him any day him and Family. Her folks live in Northern Minn-  
Hub is mail carrier he lives close to Simpkins house he moved his house there this spring. Has a full basement. Has a faucet from his well in the house made it handy. He has 2 children Wallace & Lorretta. Agnes was home to see us they came through by car her and husband a Louise a little girl. And she is little and awful cute. They live in Idaho. Talk about crops all the crops that grow here is babys. They never fail. No matter what kind of weather. No grain of no kind. People are putting up Russian thistle for there stock. The red cross is helping people. They are all hard up no one has anything and the bank closed they lost what little they had so I just wonder what will happen between now and spring lots of people will starve and freeze if the government don't help ..... people starving and lots of provision.  
Berny Schultz is having your place rented he raises such nice potatoes he irigates them and they sure are nice he is selling sure gets a good price for them. Luther Hultgreen our Butcher got married about 2 weeks ago. Jens Jensen is got a butcher shop in the Schloesser building on the one side and Ted Nordhagen has a restaurant on the other side. B Larson sold out to Pete Miller has a hardware & Groceries in the Larson store  
Tell Vera that Florence Otheim is married and has a baby. She was only a little thing when Vera worked there. I guess I will close with Love to all from Mrs E. Wirtzberger  
Tell Leo I wish him lots of Luck & Joy and every year a big boy Ha, Ha,



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## BELL TOWER FINDS NEW HOME



Members of Immanuel Lutheran Church held ground breaking ceremonies on September 23rd for their new fellowship hall. The next step in the process took place on Saturday, October 13th when members, with the help of Spoklie Crane Service, moved the bell tower. The bell tower was moved north to the front of the lot to allow placement of the fellowship hall directly north of the existing church building. Spoklie Crane Service and Zane Spoklie made the move easier than the group thought possible and it went off without a hitch. Mike and Chris Jensen had prepared the site and poured the forms prior to moving day.



## SPAGHETTI SUPPER AND BINGO

St. Olaf Lutheran Church  
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## THANK YOU

I would like to thank all who came from far and near for my birthday party. It was a wonderful time. A special thanks to all who helped organize it and to Chris for decorating and baking the delicious carrot cake. And Renetta Westgard for the lovely angel food cake and donuts. They were so good. Thanks for all the cards, gifts and flowers. I will enjoy reading the cards over and over again.

I want to thank Sheridan Electric for making it such a special day for me, for the cake and the chair reserved just for me. I have not missed a single year of their meetings since they began, and I'm not going to start now!

Thanks again to everyone for making my birthday so special.  
Irene Stageberg

## JOYES



Arnold Edward Joyes passed away on October 13, 2012 at Sheridan Memorial Nursing (SMNH) home in Plentywood, Montana. Arnold was born on December 27, 1915 in a farmhouse west of Westby; his family relocated to a place ten miles north of Comertown shortly thereafter. He spent his entire life on that farm until he moved to the nursing home in Plentywood in 2007.

He was a part of a unique and talented generation of pioneers and children of pioneers that took northeastern Montana from the homestead era until today. He developed the work ethic, independence and a skill-set that allowed him and his peers to take on any and all challenges that presented themselves along the way in what was sometimes a harsh and difficult land.

His parents were Edward and Eveline (Bruvold) Joyes and other members of his family were an older sister Beulah and younger brothers Harold and Royal. He attended Ueland School through the 8th grade then began farming and ranching full time, at first with his father and later with Harold. He spent his entire career on the home place, raising small grains and livestock. He especially enjoyed working with animals and for a period of years raised breeding bulls that were shown at cattle events around the region. Later, along with several other area breeders, he and his brother established an annual breeding bull "Production Sale".

He was a long time member of the Sheridan County Stockman's Association and served as a member of the Board of directors for a time. In his younger days he broke horses and used them in his livestock business. He continued to keep several on the farm until he was into his 70's. In fact, Arnold was something of a renaissance man. He overhauled engines, was an accomplished welder, did part of his own veterinary work, carpenter work, electrical projects, cementing, and the list goes on. If something needed to be done he did it and he could fix or repair just about anything. He was also a member of the "Lone Tree Orchestra" along with his brothers and Martin Rostad. He played accordion and guitar, and could play piano by ear. Unfortunately, his musical days largely ended after he lost a thumb in a farm accident.

In 1941 he married Iris Vogt of Comertown and they had four children, Dennis, Aldon and twins Carol and Colleen. In 1984 he lost Iris in an automobile accident but continued farming in spite of resulting physical limitations. A positive attitude, good disposition and hard work have always carried him through; he has long been the family patriarch. His good character and positive example have been an influence on the generations of family that have followed and he is much revered by all. He continued to work virtually every day of his life until he "retired" to SMNH in the fall of 2007. He was also a long time member of the Plentywood congregation of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his children Dennis (Kathryn), Aldon (Paula) and their children Anson and Annika, Carol Jackson and her children Jessica, Georgia and Asa, and Colleen (Rodney) Windell and their children Robert and Karisa, as well as twelve great grandchildren. His wife Iris, his parents, his brothers Harold and Royal, a sister Beulah and a grandson Brian Windell, preceded him in death.

A funeral service was held Monday, October 22 at 2:00 PM in the Fulkerson Memorial Chapel located in Plentywood. Gifts in Memory may be given to the Sheridan Memorial Hospital Foundation.

# And the THUNDER ROLLS

What a year for the newly formed Mon-Dak thunder squads. Both the 6 man football team and the girls' volleyball team are conference champs. In fact, such a year that in seven short weeks the 6 man football team has went from being an

obscure team treading on new waters to, as of this writing, being ranked FIRST in the Montana Six-Man Power Poll. The team began its season on August 31<sup>st</sup> with what looked like could be a long season and a 22-70 loss to Rimrock Christian of Billings. Following a forfeit from Rosebud, MonDak would come back only to shutdown Ekalaka 42-0 and win the next 7 games in a row averaging 66 points a game. Conference play wrapped up Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, on the road against Terry with a 82-44 win over the Terriers.

The Thunder football squad not only clinched the top seed from the Eastern District, but is also assured of hosting the play-off games, the first of which is scheduled for October 27<sup>th</sup> in Grenora beginning at 1:00 PM Montana time. This contest will pit the Thunder against Custer/Melstone, the fourth place team out of -

the Southern District.



The Thunder football team is coached by Grenora Superintendent Troy Walters and assisted by Clinton Neville, Westby Superintendent Tony Holecek, and J. R. Johnson.

And equally so, what a year for the MonDak Thunder volleyball team. The girls under the coaching staff of Tricia Howitz and Taryn Sweet have finished regular season play as conference champions and are headed to Wolf Point for the district tournaments. The girls' season wrapped up in Westby on October 13<sup>th</sup> where they hosted a Triangular with Fairview and Saco/Hinsdale. MonDak out lasted Fairview in a five game match with 44 kills (13 Kayla Rust), 42 assists (30 Tess Bjorgen), Aces 11 (4 Bailey Solberg), Digs 76 (17 Rust), Blocks 12 (4.5 Sophia Ekness).

Tournament action begins on Wednesday with the MonnDak Thunder drawing a first round bye. A full bracket will be available the beginning of the week. It is expected they will play a Thursday evening match.



A fun run/ walk is being organized by the centennial committee in conjunction with the 2013 WESTBY CENTENNIAL to be held on July 12th, 13th, and 14th, 2013. The exact date and time are yet to be determined. Sue and Klm Meyer are the coordinators. To register, please fill out the necessary information and return it with the registration fee.

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July 12th-14th, 2013



Westby's Centennial is just around the corner! Don't worry if you haven't registered yet, there's still time. The Centennial Committee is urging everyone who has not registered yet to get their registration turned in, sooner rather than later! By registering early you're making it easier for the Centennial Committee to make necessary plans, plus that's one less thing you have to worry about!

You can register online at:  
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# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## SAVE OUR POST OFFICE

We need to rally together to stop the US Postal Service from reducing our post office to 4 hours a day. They are trying to eliminate postmasters in the smaller offices. Then they can claim there is “no one available” to run the office, and eventually close the office without sharing any input or information from us.

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We want to tell our Congressmen that “we adamantly oppose closing rural post offices.” Our MT delegates can be reached at [www.baucus.senate.gov](http://www.baucus.senate.gov) and [www.testers.senate.gov](http://www.testers.senate.gov) and [www.rehberg.house.gov](http://www.rehberg.house.gov) or the following local state offices:

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Granite Tower  
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Billings MT 59101

US Representative Dennis Rehberg  
1202 Grand Ave Ste 1  
Billings MT 59101

Remember to come to the **community meeting in the PO lobby on Oct 25 at 12:30 pm** to voice our concerns. Watch for signs in case the meeting is moved to the Community Center at a later time in the evening to accommodate more numbers participating.

# Wee Bee Quilters Meeting Minutes

The WeeBee Quilters meeting was called to order on October 2, 2012 at 1:30 pm by President Marsha Meyer. There were 11 members present. (Marsha, Bonnie, Donna, Doreen, Cindy, Karen, Elaine, Lorna, Arlene, Sandy and Terri.). The minutes and treasurers report were read and approved.

We discussed the quilt we worked on at Assumption Abbey in September. A motion was made by Karen to have the quilting done by Betty E. in Williston. All voted and passed.

Lorna will be going to Williston and will bring the quilt to Betty. They also will pick out the backing, batting, thread and design of quilting! Thank you Lorna!

We talked about the retreat to Assumption Abbey in September and the wonderful time we had, with the exception of Elaine getting sick. A lot of laughs, good food and friendship was shared. We were able to reserve the retreat again in 2014 and 2015.

Terri will check dates again as it gets closer and sure hope we will all be able to go!

There was discussion about the Adult Ed Class October 20, 2012 at the Westby School from 9 am to 4 pm. The class is a 12 degree round table topper, Kathy Johnson, teacher. Please call Jennifer P. at the school to let her know you want to take the class. The telephone number is 385-2225. Remember to check your supplies! Lorna said she would call the gals from Canada and ask if they would like to come and join the class.

We also discussed the November 10, 2012 class to be taught by Kathy Johnson. Marsha will talk with Kathy about which quilt design she can teach, and Marsha will let everyone know.

We received an invitation from the Medicine Lake Quilters to join them on Sunday October 21, 2012 at 2:00 pm at the Medicine Lake Fire Hall. It's a day of sharing and friendship. Marsha will let them know how many are coming, and if you need a ride, please meet at the Westby Community Center at 1:00 pm and carpool!

The work schedule for the Lions Club Craft Sale on October 27<sup>th</sup>, at the Westby Center is Donna, Bonnie and Terri to work from 10 am to 11 am; Doreen and Elaine from 11 am to 12 pm; Lorna and Karen from 12 pm to 1 pm; and Arlene and Marsha from 1pm to 2pm. Set up will start at 9:30 am and you need to price your items (thanks for tags Cindy). Terri will bring a money bag for the sale.

Sandy brought some beautiful quilt cards to use when needed, thank you!

Bonnie gave instructions on how to use the 10 degree ruler with border material! Thanks Bonnie, it was greatly appreciated as those rulers and directions are confusing!

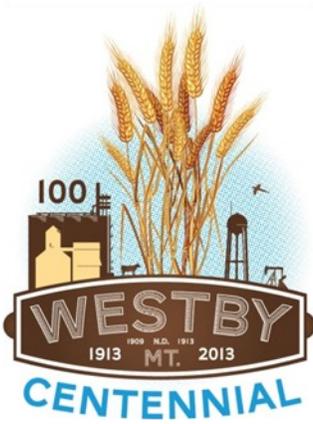
Cindy won the drawing for the apron, our next meeting is November 12, 2012 (the second Monday of the month, due to election and schedules) don't forget the date!

Bonnie will be hostess.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00pm. Terri McCauley, Sec. /Treasurer.

# Registration Form

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If you know of someone who would like to attend but has no access to a computer please feel free to photocopy this form and distribute to anyone you think may be interested. Or write to request a registration form to:

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