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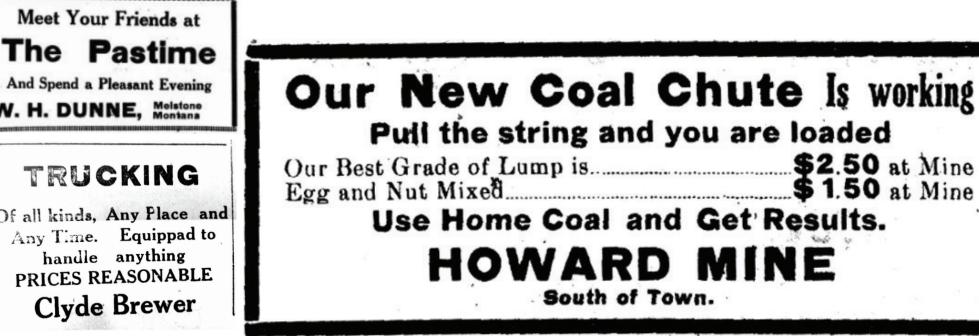




Rose's Cafe Real Estate Market













Melstone K-12 school, built 1968

MELSTONE Gateway to THE OIL FIELDS

Melstone Messenger masthead banner October 1922

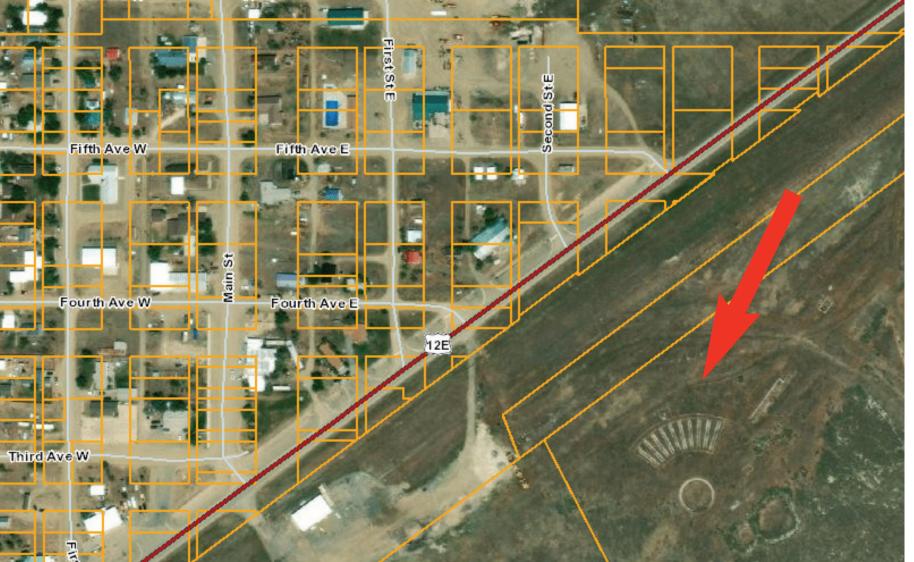


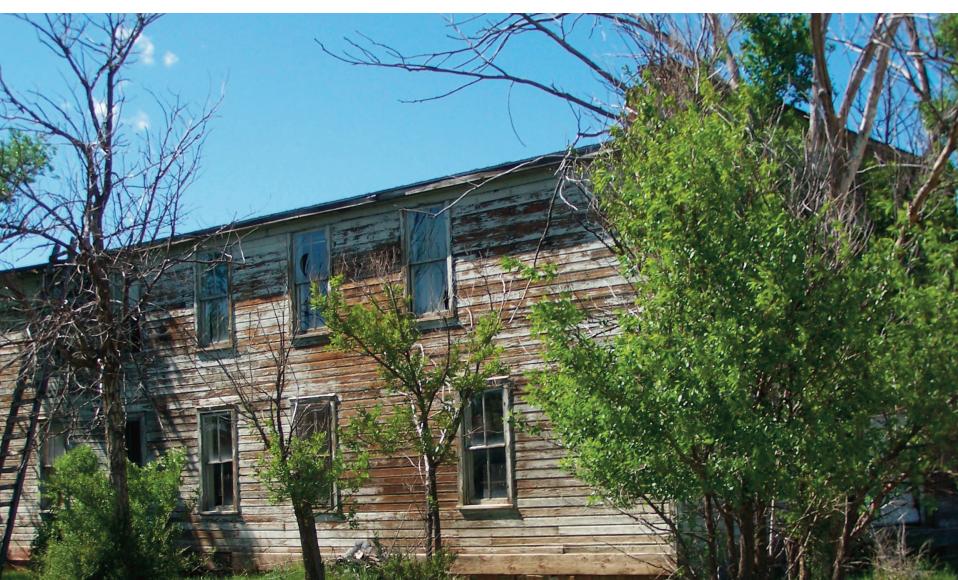
Homesteaders from Iowa

Oil well, Melstone

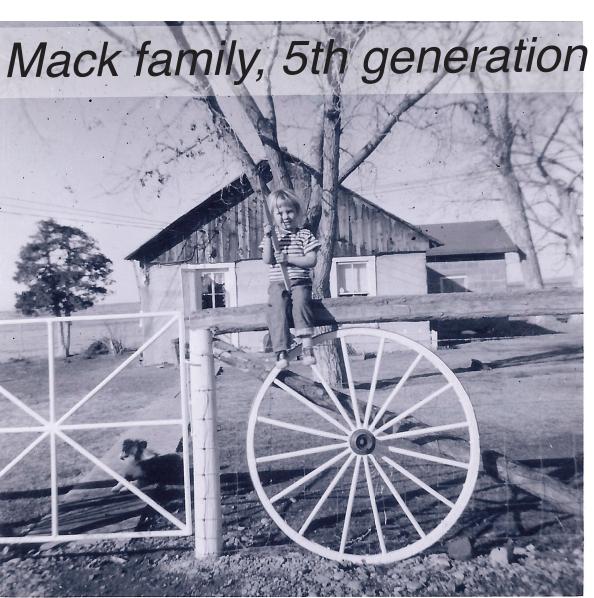


Milwaukee Road Roundhouse





Roundhouse foundation aerial view, 2022 Railroad Bunkhouse (abandoned), 2008



Brockway Ranch



The Sportsman Bar, 2011

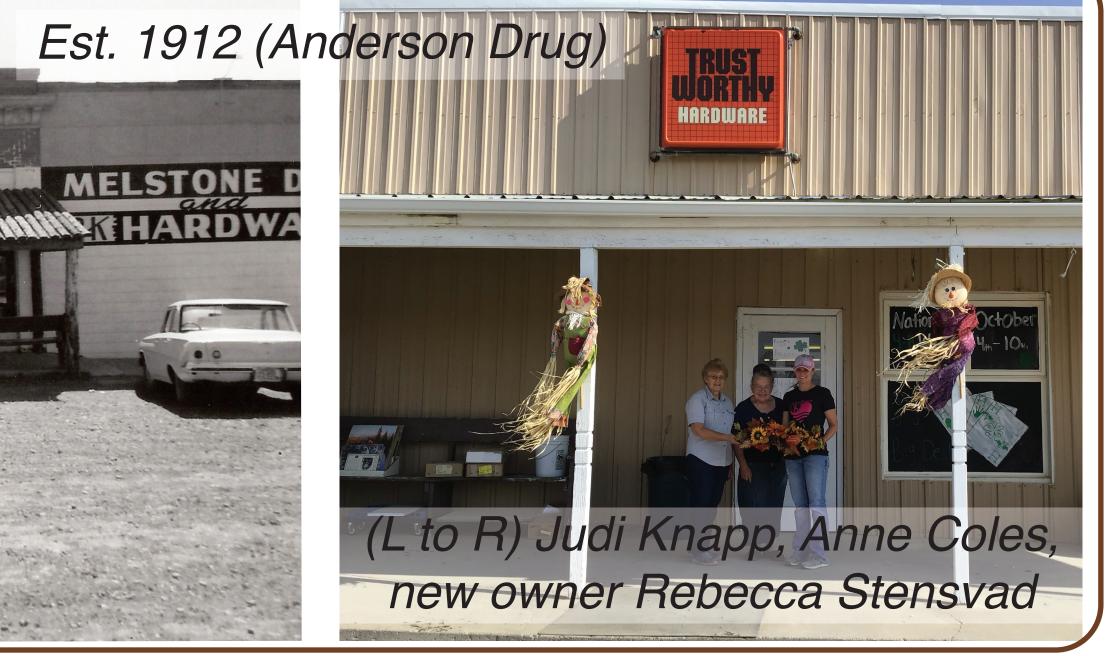


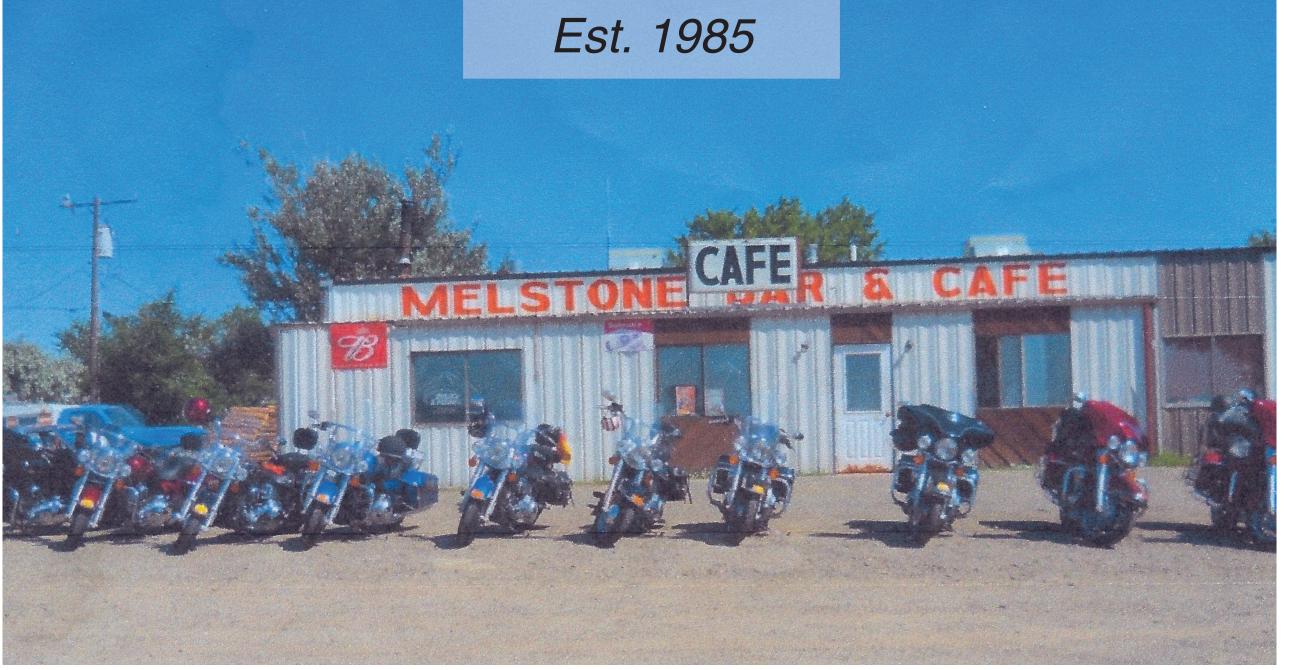


Drug & Hardware Store, 1964



Melstone Mercantile, 2020

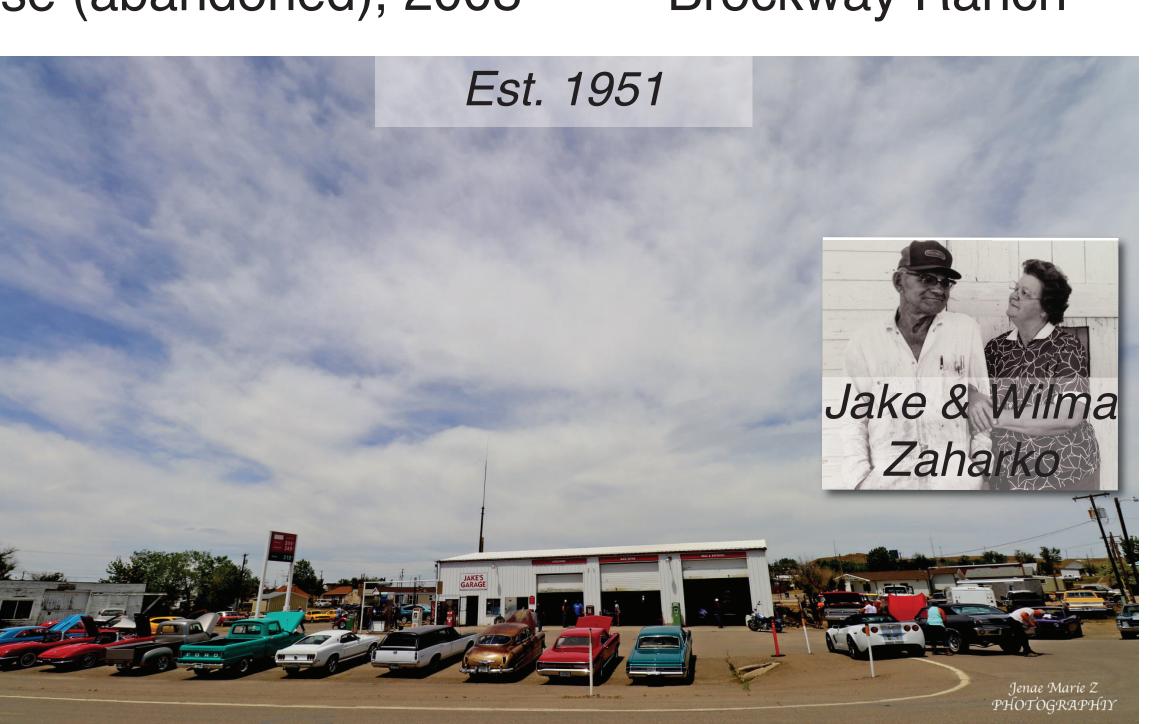




Melstone Bar & Cafe



Balock Excavating



Jake's Garage Annual Classic Car Show

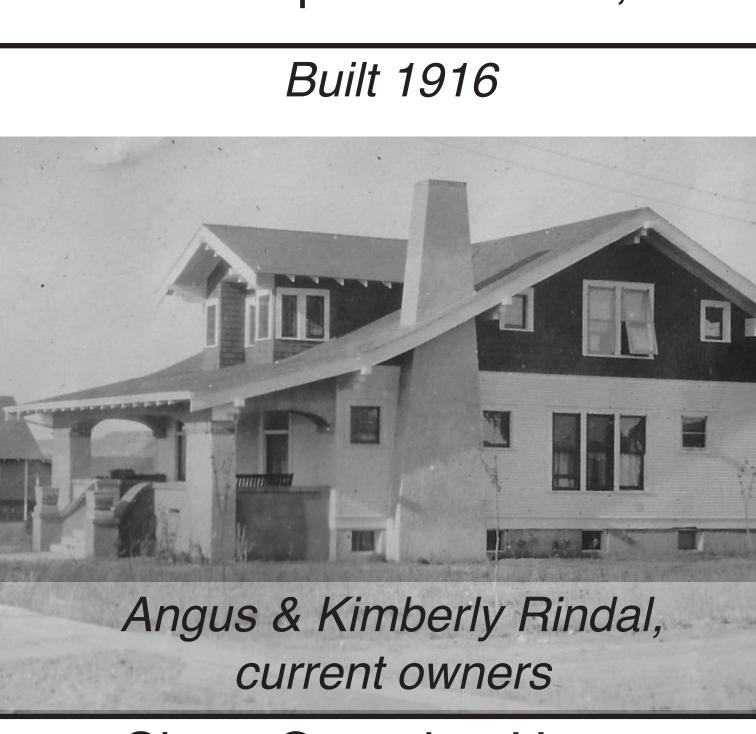
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Bert Mackrill House

KING/Stensvad/Allen

LARSON/Field



Chas. Greening House

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Census	Pop.	%±
1920	477	
1930	215	-54.9%
1940	203	-5.6%
1950	195	-3.9%
1960	266	36.4%
1970	227	-14.7%
1980	238	4.8%
1990	166	-30.3%
2000	136	-18.1%
2010	96	-29.4%
2019 (est.)	110 <sup>[3]</sup>	14.6%
U.S. Dece	nnial Cen	sus <sup>[8][9]</sup>

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0	238	4.8%	Holmberg/Mack/Wacker
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BOHLMAN/Walker/Kelstrup **BUSHAW/Adams** CARTWRIGHT/Meredith DUTTON/Kincheloe/Hougen & Pinkerton/Cates/Seamster/Meredith FIENE/Bohlman/Walker/Kelstrup FOSTER/Bergin & Spek/Nelson GREBE/Brewer/McCaffree & Wilson า/Seder & HJELVIK/McCaffree JENNAWAY/Hougen/Eike JENNINGS/Treible/Meredith KICKER/Keeney

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ROWLAND/Kicker/Keeney SCHROEDER/Hjelvik/McCaffree SHAW/Field SPEK/Nelson STENSVAD/Allen WILSON/Newman WOLFF/Jennaway/Hougen/Eike 1920s BALOCK BREWER/McCaffree & Wilson DEJAEGHER/Newman/Vezain KNAPP STEVENSON/Stensvad/Allen Pinkerton/Cates/Seamster/Meredith ZAHARKO/McCleary

1940s HOUGEN/Eike MIDKIFF/Stevenson/Stensvad/Allen RITTIERODT/Meredith SHELHAMER

> 1950s CHRISTENSEN/Seder MCCAFFREE WILLIAMS/Robinson

1960s EIKE/Grebe/Newman KANTA MACK/Wacker **NEWMAN/Vezain** RUSSELL/Keeney WALKER/Roussan & Kelstrup

Dedicated 2021-2022 to all those who have passed through and settled in the Melstone area since the beginning, who have figured in our history, and brought us to the present day. For Melstone and attempted to document the succession of residents and owners for each property. While incomplete and based on sometimes conflicting memories, "Melstone Buildings" [loose-leaf compilation, Melstone Area Foundation, 2008] captured images and descriptions before many of these buildings were lost to demolition or fire. Even with extensive research by the sign committee, errors and omissions have no doubt been made. Please notify the Melstone Area Foundation of any corrections so that they may be noted in printed material and on the website. Information sources: Melstone History Class, Melstone High School, 1972; personal oral and written recollections; www.melstoneareafoundation.org; private photo collections; the Montana Historical Society "Footlocker" program; Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps: Library of Congress, Geography and the digitization of the Melstone newspapers, was generously provided by Signal Peak Community Foundation; Montana History Foundation; Montana Historical Society; Humanities Montana; Melstone Area Foundation; Balock Excavating; and individual donors. Sign panels printed October 2021 and June 2022. Editors: Adele Field, Judi Knapp.