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Century-old town growing again
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MELSTONE - Calling itself the "The Little Town that Could," Melstone is growing after several decades of dwindling employment and population. The community 90 miles northeast of Billings was incorporated 100 years ago, and, though its in-city population now rests at a number roughly equal to its age, Melstone drew more than one-third of that number when it began a revisioning and revitalization program in 2006. [Read full article:

<http://billingsgazette.net/articles/2008/09/02/news/state/35-melstone.txt>]

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The Lazy J-C has a long history in Melstone as a drugstore and soda fountain and later a hardware store. For a long time it was the communications center, housing the only phone booth in town – people would call the store and somebody would run out to one of the houses in town and let a body know they had a call. Now it's a bit of everything.

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