WELCOME TO ALL THOSE WHO ARE visiting with us this evening. Always nice to have "company".

THANKS to all those who brought the sandwiches this evening.... much appreciated, as well as the help later!

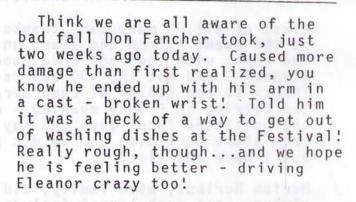
Next meeting, July 8...and we'll need to talk about that committee too!

I AM VERY SURE that we are ALL happy the Strawberry Festival is behind us...and also very happy with how well it wemt. In an effort to save a little time, the report is on the back of this letter...watch everybody turn the paper over immediately!

POMONA MEETING last evening at Eureka...does it seem possible that it has been two years for Sue as Pomona Master? Well, it was.. and last evening we elected Phyllis Bierce as Master of MT County, Todd will be Overseer - Sara went back in as Pomona, Terri was returned as Ceres, and the Lecturer remained the same! Next Pomona meeting will be September 8, and will probably be in Riverton it is installation of officers and this is customarily at the home grange of the ingoing Master. voted last evening not to hold a Vesper Service as a Pomona this year as so many were present at the Grange Sunday at Camp Berger earlier in June.

Sue's little leprachaun - on plastic canvas, which was our entry in the needlework, received third place - we thank her for having the entry.

The Post Office seems to be working out quite well - with very few problems arising. The committee and the community are very appreciative to the Grange for allowing this space to be used. Notice the picture in the CT Granger...and also notice the great sign - the donation of Burt McKay of PRINTMASTER.



Winona and Beecher Gould came up for the Strawberries - been quite a while since we've seen them. Beecher had open heart surgery in the late winter - he was feeling good, now - but I guess it was sort of a long haul for him. Winona said they think of us often, but it's quite a long drive from Bethany to come up for a meeting.

A belated Happy Birthday to Betty Beecher - on June 14 --- the whole Beecher family - brothers and sisters, that is - gathered at the Log House for lunch. Good to see the whole bunch together! (Incidentally the wives of Bud, Don and Henry were there too!)

Seems good to have a bit of a breather between events - can't believe we had a whole weekend without something at the hall.... and another one coming up! We have earned it.

Must mention the Agricultural Fair, though...that will be along very soon - July 25,26 and 27th. Set up will be on July 19 at the fairgrounds, of course. Lunch will be provided and YOUR HELP would be appreciated.

Raffle tickets and membership tickets are available from Craig.. and he'd love to get rid of them!

Don't forget the Country Store in the lower hall after the meeting.

Enjoy the summer --- it goes by too fast!

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