

Keith's Corner/McGill News

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Gas Stations in McGill

The stores of today are much different than when I was growing up. Here in McGill, we could get just about anything and everything. There were 4 or 5 gas stations. Such as, the big one across K street from the bank. It was a red, white and blue Standard Service station. There were gas pumps in front of Goodman-Tidball's store, which is now Bradleys and in front of the Cononelos dry goods. Ray and Mary O'Neil had some pumps next to the street in front of the now shuttered Standard Market Bldg. There was also a KCC Commissary station just below the main entrance to the KCC plant. Here some photos of some..



Figure 1--Pumps at Cononelos dry goods circa 1930



Figure 2--Texaco pump at Goodmans and the Beeline station--.1950s



Figure 3--Standard/Chevron on left and Tweedy's Standard on the right on the empty Commissary lot. 1960

I have a photo of the Standard Station that was there in the 30s and 40s, and early 50s, but can't find it yet. During the WWII years my Mom and June Robb worked there as most of the men were in the military.

There was an old filling station located on the bottom south corner of J Avenue sometime in the old days. Now there are some apartments.

Would sure love to have some photos of the stations at O'Neils, KCC Commissary station by the main KCC gate and of course the old Standard station. I think at one time that there might have been one in front of the McGill Club. I remember some cut off pipes in the cement between the pillars.

All in all, McGill's main street has changed a lot.

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I would like to feature a business that has been operating in McGill for quite some time. It is the McGill Antique Store, owned by Steve and Marlene.



It is in the building next to the bank. This building has been used for many different things over the years and I intend to do an article on that in the future. Here are some photos from inside the store. There is a variety of items to choose from.



When ever you are on main street, stop in and say hello and browse thru the great antiques, CDs, vinyl records, tapestries, signs and a myriad of things. There are MAGA, hats in all colors and the Betsy Ross flag. Lots to choose from.



Old McGill Pictures



--Mill fire in 1922--

