

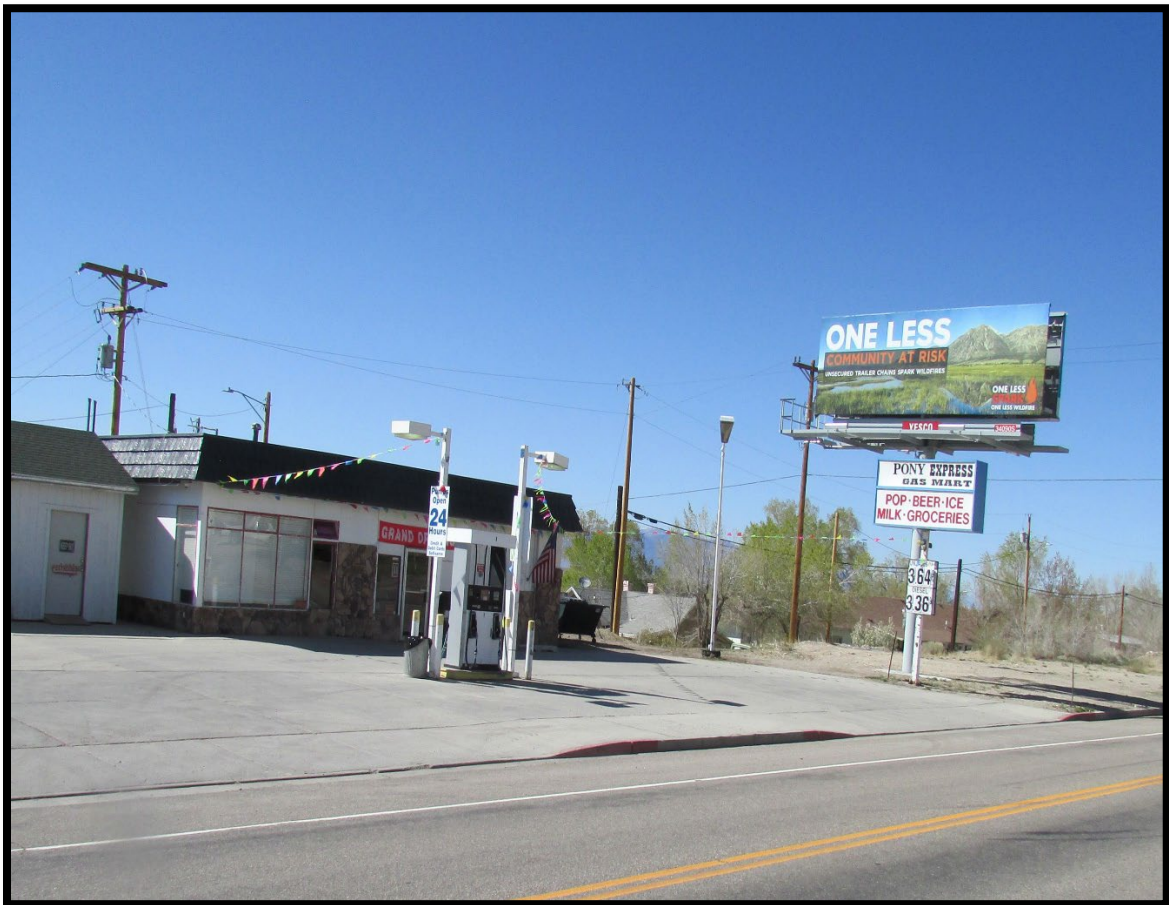
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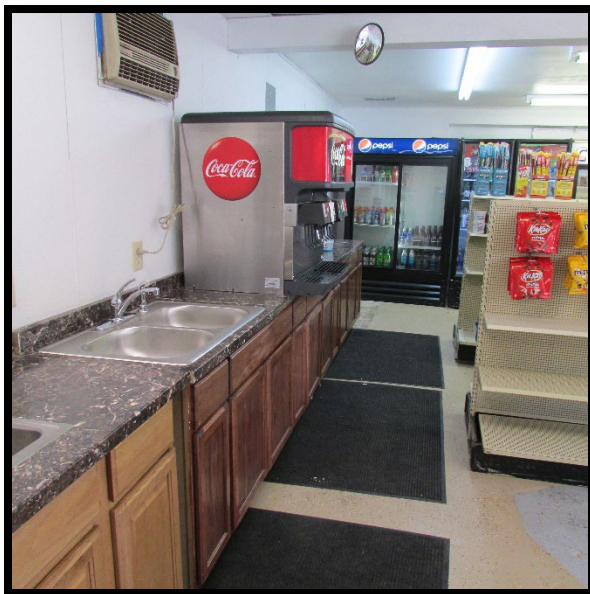
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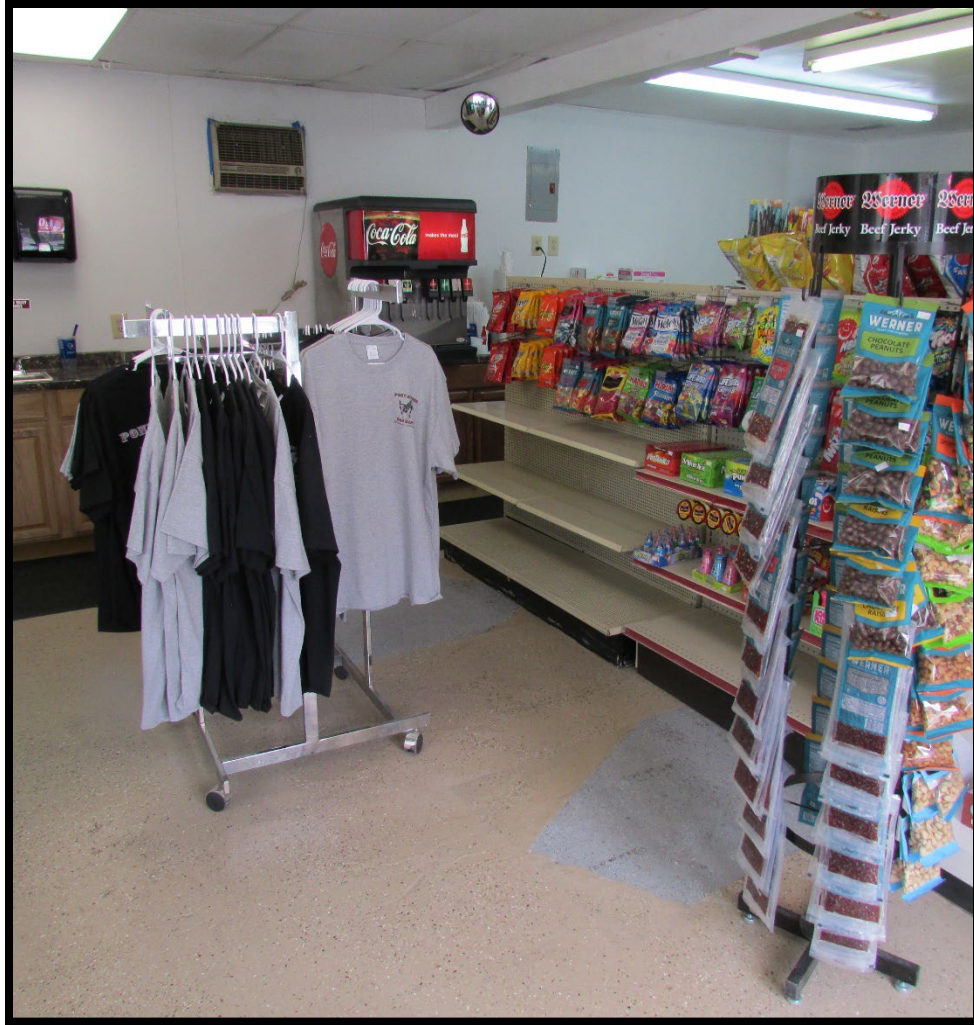
Pony Express Station Re-opens

The Pony Express is now open for business. The Grand Opening was held Saturday, May 1. They had BBQ'd hot dogs and hamburgers. Bruce and Kim Brunson were great hosts and greeted everyone with a handshake, a plate of good food and a smile. Just the kind of business people we like to see . Here are some pictures.





They are still waiting on delivery of some items, but it sure looks like there will plenty of things to eat and drink, already on the shelves.



Some nice T-shirts. Lots of things to eat and more stuff on the way.

All in all it is a very impressive store. Extremely well organized and very clean. It always feels good to enter such a business, especially if it is for the first time. Tourists, as well as local folks will instantly become regular customers. So let us all support this new asset to McGill's growing business activity.

There are literally thousands of tourists, (customers), zooming thru McGill 24/7 and with a terrific business like Bruce and Kim have opened, those tourists will want to pull in and gas up and get some goodies for the rest of their journey. The locals will not have to drive 12 miles to get gas. The ranchers can get the diesel they need. The Pony Express will flourish and help McGill get back on track. We all gain by supporting Bruce and Kim.

The McGill Town Council was on hand with a huge pair of scissors to cut the ribbon, to start things off.



The owners, Bruce and Kim , getting the chow ready for the folks.



One of the original Pony Express owners , Gary Glenn, was on hand to help keep things running smoothly.

I wasn't able to get Bruce and Kim to slow down long enough for a photo of them. They were constantly making sure that the folks were all taken care of and got plenty to eat. Those hot dogs and hamburgers were great.

So in closing, let's all support the Brunson's and their terrific team.

McGill News

More good business news for McGill. Rudy has hired a contractor to pressure wash the outside of the theater and replace any old mortar. Looks like he is going to start on the IOOF Hal too. He has also started on the 80 acre RV park north of the Bassett Lake road. Lots of things happening in the old town.



McGill Oldies

1929—December 10---McGill Men's basketball team organized—No names given

1926—September 27-Forest fire burns many trees on the mountain between McGill and the Duck Creek dams.

Old Photos



The Stone Amusement Hall occupied the spot the Pony Express Station is now on. The small building in the lower tight corner was a tailor shop. The lumber stacked on the other side was for the Antler Club and the huge Boarding/Commissary structure. Circa 1926



Good photo of the Stone Amusement Hall. H.A. Stone lost a leg in an accident at the mill and the copper company built this for him. It later became the grade school gym and later the Rec hall-Copper Kettle.