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Keith's Corner/McGill News

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Ballpark Renewal

The once famous McGill baseball field has had a major touchup this past year, thanks to a million dollar grant from the sale of public land by the Bureau of Land Management. Here is the plaque on the new bulletin board, right behind the grandstand. I say famous because, McGill American Legion baseball teams won 18 state championships. McGill Town Teams beat semi-pro teams from Utah.



Those old wooden benches were removed and these new metal ones installed.
No more splinters in the wrong places.



New restrooms were added.



A new playground for the kiddies was built.



The main item, of course, was the new infield. That is where all the action occurs.



The old and the new.



I think that we McGillites should have a grand opening this summer when a lot of former McGill heathens are in town. It would be nice to honor the former players who made McGill a powerhouse in baseball. Also, it would be nice to honor those involved in getting the Grant. A baseball game, hot dogs/burgers and ice cream.

All we need now, is for the local youngsters to pick up a bat, ball and glove, instead of an iphone. When a fast moving baseball is headed their way, there won't be time to ask the iphone what to do. They will have to think and react by themselves. A new concept, but one that is needed these days

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I talked with one of the men working on the theater. He said they will be finished spray washing the outside brick this week. They will come back next week and do some more work on the front and around the eaves. The brick looks like new. They did a great job.

Oldies

1922—July 9—McGill Union Bakery had a nice ad in the paper.

1920— January 1-Murphy's Pool Hall (McGill Club) destroyed by fire.

Old Photos



Main street, 1950. The high curb on the east side was still there and you could park on the level.