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## Keith's Corner/McGill News

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### McGill Theater Facelift

The old (1928) McGill Theater has just had a “facelift”. I guess there was no place to inject some “Botox”, so Rudy had the old Marquee, replaced with a new one from Young Electric Sign Co. out of Salt Lake.



The old Marquee. This was last year when they were spray washing and sealing the outside of the theater.



The way YESCO spelled McGill with the big C is obvious to most McGillites. I was chatting with Rudy about it and he said that he didn't like it and that the whole unit is a few inches short on each side but that it will have to remain that way. He has done so much for McGill,

it is a shame that this turned out as it did. Rudy is doing a lot of work on the 80 acres north of McGill. Rocky, from Cherry Creek has been fencing the acreage and doing it by hand. That has to be a lot of work for one man. He pounds the t-posts, digs the wooden post holes and strings the wire by himself and his dog, Wilbur.

## McGill News



This is what the Drugstore looked like the past 3 days. Should be all done with the inside painting next week. Then, we will be doing some outside painting and also putting on some metal trim over some of the old weathered rafter tails and some of the other wood that is exposed to the weather. There will be plenty of work to secure the side walls and the roof. When it is all done, the Drugstore building will be in good shape for many years down the road.



## Old Photo



Camping at Bird Creek in 1948.

L-r—Charlie Knight, Roger Patterson, Eddie Brewer, Paul Gibson, Stinky and Keith Gibson.

We were all in Scout Troop 64 of McGill. We were dropped off at the bottom of the Bird Creek road with full packs that contained our tents, sleeping bags, extra clothing, food and cooking/eating utensils. NO matches or lighters allowed. We had to start out fires with pieces of flint. It was a survival type camping trip.

The main Duck Creek road was still dirt at that time. No oil at all from the main highway.