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jlmer
Old Pro



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Somehow I had the idea that Charlie worked for Virgil and then bought it. You're right Charlie was a really good and compassionate man. He used to call my dad "Pop". Susan is continuing with the same tradition of service that your dad started. I didn't know him (your dad) very well as I was always spooked around funeral homes, and the dark. 😬

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6356** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

johnj229
Old Pro



Posted February 28, 2009 18:00

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When it was Pulley's, wasn't there a round neon sign/clock in the front yard?

Posts: **8009** | Location: **Illinois** | Registered: **December 15, 2005**

Donovan

Old Pro



Posted February 28, 2009 19:20

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quote:

Originally posted by johnj229:
When it was Pulley's, wasn't there a round neon sign/clock in the front yard?

yeah.....something with a bluish light ??????

Posts: **27800** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

jlmer

Old Pro



Posted February 28, 2009 19:35

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quote:

Originally posted by johnj229:
When it was Pulley's, wasn't there a round neon sign/clock in the front yard?

He also had the ambulance service and I believe Myers did also.

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6356** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

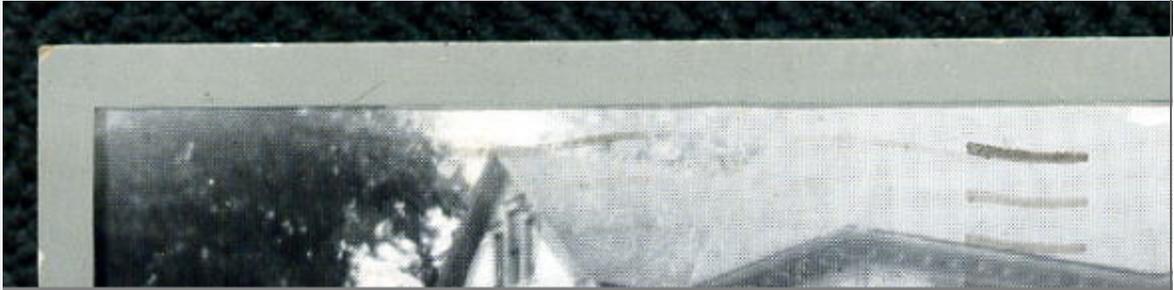
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Posted March 06, 2009 17:52

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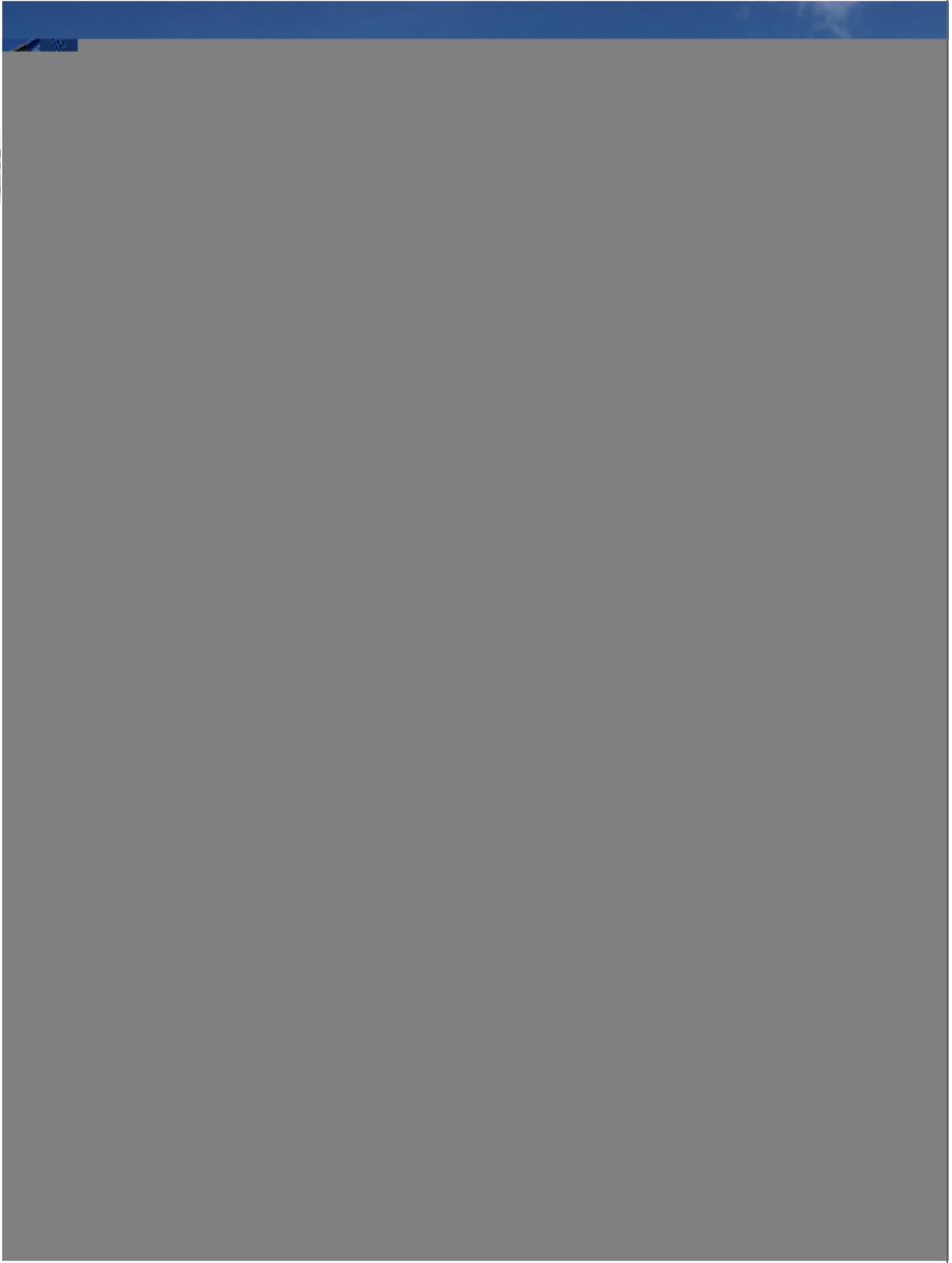
"When a minority abuses a right or privilege the majority will react."
<http://.theanimalrescuesite.com/>

Posts: **2497** | Location: **Mousetown** | Registered: **January 30, 2007**

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Posted March 06, 2009 17:59

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You'll have to be a real "old timer" to remember what that rope running down below the Mt. Vernon sign was used for.

Posts: **2030** | Location: **62864** | Registered: **January 16, 2006**

Pogo
Old Pro



Posted March 06, 2009 18:13

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In case some of you may not know, if you're a real dyed in the wool Moustown-ite and would like any of the pictures you see here to appear as your Desktop Wallpaper, just right-click the one you want and select "Set As Background."

It'll take effect immediately.

Posts: **2030** | Location: **62864** | Registered: **January 16, 2006**

Zilam
Old Pro



Posted March 06, 2009 18:23

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I have three questions: Is there anyway that people could take some of the pics on here and put them all in a photobucket account so we don't have to search the pages for pics...or maybe do a .rar folder with all them in it?

Also, this is about an "older" time in mt. vernon, at least in my own views. Does anyone remember the fast food place Zips? It was near walgreens pharmacy and Autozone. I remember they had really good french fries. they were in Mt. Vernon about 10+ years ago. Is this a national food chain? Or was it just a mt. vernon thing?

Does anyone have info on e. town about 100 years back? I heard a story of a relative that prevented or rescued people from a train derailment. His name was Dutch Pigg. Thanks!

Done with the RN. I'll spend my time doing more productive things for the Kingdom.

Posts: **2318** | Location: **Before the Throne.** | Registered: **April 17, 2006**

xminer
Old Pro

Posted March 06, 2009 18:36

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Zips was located just east of the Luthern Church at 32nd and Broadway. It is a small building and there is a Title Loan there now.

Posts: **1830** | Location: **mt. vernon** | Registered: **January 06, 2006**

Pogo
Old Pro



Posted March 06, 2009 18:42

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Zip's is still a thriving business but it was a bit pricey for mousetown.

<http://.zipscafe.com/menu.html>

The railroad incident is reported in the [Jefferson County Genweb Site Article](#).

To wit;

quote:

PIGG SAVES TRAIN FROM WRECK ON SOUTHERN

Broken Rail Discovered on Curve in Yards in Time to Prevent Trouble

- Train Crew Delighted.

"Dutch " Pigg prevented a wreck on the Southern this morning, and had the train been on time Mr. Pigg would not have had the opportunity

to prove himself a hero. Mr. Pigg was on his way to work at the store of

R. L. Stratton and was plodding along the Southern yards about 6:30 when

he discovered one of the rails broken in three pieces and one piece

entirely missing. As soon as this startling discovery was made he began

looking for some one to notify, but he soon decided that the thing for

him to do was to run back and flag a train that was just coming into town.

Putting his intention into effect he started down the track at break-neck

speed and waving his arms frantically he got the engineer's attention strong

enough to get him to stop. As the train was brought to a standstill, Engineer

Billie Miller jumped from the cab and ran forward to ascertain the cause of

the train being flagged and when he learned the cause he grabbed "Dutch"

Pigg and almost shook him to pieces, he was so overjoyed.

The train was late and was coming around the curve at a rapid clip,

and a bad wreck would have been the result had the train proceeded

a few feet further. Mr. Pigg does not think he did anything unusual, but

the train crew know that he did and they were over joyed at their escape.

This morning was unusually cool, and it is believed to have been the cause of the rail breaking. It has been suggested that perhaps the rail had not been sufficiently bent to meet the curve angle, and had been put down in a strain, combined with the cool weather, caused it to snap.

Posts: **2030** | Location: **62864** | Registered: **January 16, 2006**

xminer
Old Pro

Posted March 06, 2009 18:48

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Pogo, the only two explanations that I can come up with for the rope don't seem to fit as it is too far from the tracks. One is that it was used for the mailbag hook (there was one in Ina for years) and the other would be for filling a steam engine with water. Or, just maybe some lass was letting the engineer know that the "old man" was out of town and it was safe to visit for some "tea and cookies".

Posts: **1830** | Location: **mt. vernon** | Registered: **January 06, 2006**

bill_is_back
Old Pro



Posted March 06, 2009 20:35

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Does anyone have a picture of the old Silver Streak before the train ran into it?

Posts: **4701** | Location: **savannah, ga** | Registered: **July 17, 2006**

Pogo
Old Pro



Posted March 06, 2009 20:39

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Only in my mind's eye Bill. I still see Luke and Sonny as they were back then...the shuffelboard in the middle of the room and the juke box remotes at each booth. And aahh yes, the good times.

I hope someone comes up with a picture but it's not likely.

Posts: **2030** | Location: **62864** | Registered: **January 16, 2006**

Buck
Old Pro



Posted March 06, 2009 20:46

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I have played a few games of spades at the round table sitting under the front windows.

"Never waste your time on fools... Arguments are the worst type of conversations. Use your time wisely"

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Posts: **2517** | Location: **Woodlawn,IL.** | Registered: **May 25, 2007**

Zilam
Old Pro



Posted March 06, 2009 21:24

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bill_is_back

Old Pro



Posted March 06, 2009 21:28

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quote:

Originally posted by Buck:
I have played a few games of spades at the round table sitting under the front windows.

Played many a pinochle games and usually stopped in for a student breakfast when attending college when it was part of the high school.

Posts: **4701** | Location: **savannah, ga** | Registered: **July 17, 2006**

Buck

Old Pro



Posted March 06, 2009 21:30

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Yeah, I had a few student breakfasts there too. In fact, I think we called it extra curricular 101.

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Posts: **2517** | Location: **Woodlawn,IL.** | Registered: **May 25, 2007**

bill_is_back

Old Pro



Posted March 06, 2009 21:32

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quote:

Originally posted by Pogo:
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I hope someone comes up with a picture but it's not likely.

Luke lived down the street from me and i think Sonny always worked there.

Posts: **4701** | Location: **savannah, ga** | Registered: **July 17, 2006**

bill_is_back

Old Pro



Posted March 06, 2009 21:34

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quote:

Originally posted by Buck:
Yeah, I had a few student breakfasts there too. In fact, I think we called it extra

curricular 101.

We always had 4 short beers and a donut. The good old days.

Posts: **4701** | Location: **savannah, ga** | Registered: **July 17, 2006**

Pogo

Old Pro



Posted March 06, 2009 21:38

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quote:

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Amen Bill. I think Sonny Ford was like the bartender in the Jack Nicolson movie, The Shining. He was always there. 😊

Posts: **2030** | Location: **62864** | Registered: **January 16, 2006**

Downtowngal

Educated

Posted March 06, 2009 22:32

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Pogo, the rope was for the mail grab, right?

Posts: **619** | Location: **Downtown** | Registered: **October 11, 2007**

Downtowngal

Educated

Posted March 06, 2009 22:33

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Good old Darrell Edminson used to take me to the Streak once in a while... Was he ever surprised when he found out Luke knew me cause of my mom...

Posts: **619** | Location: **Downtown** | Registered: **October 11, 2007**

chickenbite

Free Time

Posted March 06, 2009 22:34

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Was Sonny's wife's name Alice and did they have a couple of cute little girls?

Posts: **277** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **September 22, 2007**

bill_is_back

Old Pro



Posted March 07, 2009 07:25

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Not sure about his wife but Bill Ford was his nephew.

Posts: **4701** | Location: **savannah, ga** | Registered: **July 17, 2006**

JLG48

Educated



Posted March 07, 2009 08:43

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Ahhh the Silver Streak.. now that brings back memories!

Posts: **525** | Location: **Maine** | Registered: **February 23, 2008**

Trixx

Old Pro



Posted March 07, 2009 09:39

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quote:

Originally posted by bill_is_back:

Does anyone have a picture of the old Silver Streak before the train ran into it?

I was a paper carrier when I was a kiddie and remember the photo of the Train wreck in the paper when it happened.

I know there has to be photos of the Silver Streak Bus painted as a Falstaff can.

Posts: **1732** | Location: **Aberdeen** | Registered: **December 18, 2008**

Buck
Old Pro



Posted March 07, 2009 10:34

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I spent a New Year's eve in the Silver Streak one time. That is pretty high on my list of rather strange experiences. This one guy had started the night off with a pint of something in his right rear pocket. Later on I saw that the whole right rear side of his pants was wet. He had undoubtedly broken the bottle. Every time I tried to say something about it to him, the only thing he would reply was "smoooth!"

"Never waste your time on fools... Arguments are the worst type of conversations. Use your time wisely"

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Posts: **2517** | Location: **Woodlawn,IL.** | Registered: **May 25, 2007**

Wayne Grant
Old Pro

Posted March 07, 2009 11:09

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In my younger days I played a lot of baseball as a pitcher, but one summer Jim Lockwood talked me into playing softball for the Silver Streak team. Win or lose we always went for beers after the game.

Also one night at the L&N Jim won beers from other patrons by betting that I could jump and touch the ceiling. He stopped betting after I had had three beers. 🍺

Posts: **1265** | Location: **Mountain Village Alaska** | Registered: **January 24, 2008**

Buck
Old Pro



Posted March 07, 2009 12:40

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A lot of people criticized Jimmy for playing barefooted and using the Willie Mays basket cathc but he was good enough to do it. I've also seen him catch some pretty salty soft ball pitches like Whitey Fitzgerrall.

He also used to punt a football pretty well barefooted.

"Never waste your time on fools... Arguments are the worst type of conversations. Use your time wisely"

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Posts: **2517** | Location: **Woodlawn,IL.** | Registered: **May 25, 2007**

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Member

Posted March 07, 2009 14:07

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[QUOTE]Originally posted by Bugman:



[/QUOTE]

Interesting picture, Bug. When I was a kid, that was the Lowery Nursing Home. You can barely see the house between there and the funeral home. That would have been 1308. We lived there after my dad died and we moved out of the funeral home.

Posts: **69** | Location: **so il** | Registered: **July 02, 2007**

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Wayne Grant
Old Pro



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One summer Jim took a bunch of us 16-17 yr. olds to play ball in Pana. During a crucial part of the game he put himself in to pinch hit. (at that time he didn't look much older than we did.)

Posts: **1265** | Location: **Mountain Village Alaska** | Registered: **January 24, 2008**

tyrone
Free Time



Posted March 07, 2009 14:49

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quote:

Originally posted by Pogo:

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Amen Bill. I think Sonny Ford was like the bartender in the Jack Nicolson movie, The Shining. He was always there. 😊

Seath Thomas (Sonny) Ford. He always said the night he was born his mom was watching the clock on the wall pretty close and when he finally arrived she named him after the clock on the wall, a Seath Thomas. He said he was sure just glad she wasn't watching her old "Big Ben" alarm clock.

He was a WW2 vet and was in the battle invasion of Italy. He claimed he crossed Italy by "running like hell for 50 yards and then falling down in the rocks to take cover".

I never knew of anyone that didn't like Sonny Ford.

Posts: **498** | Location: **Horse Creek** | Registered: **January 05, 2006**

bill_is_back

Old Pro



Posted March 07, 2009 16:21

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Or anyone that didn't respect him. All he had to do was give you that look.
Tyrone,
Thanks for passing along that story.

Posts: **4701** | Location: **savannah, ga** | Registered: **July 17, 2006**

Donovan
Old Pro



Posted March 07, 2009 18:48

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any more old photos of Mt. V. ?

Posts: **27741** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

Pogo
Old Pro



Posted March 07, 2009 19:13

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quote:

Originally posted by chickenbite:
Was Sonny's wife's name Alice and did they have a couple of
cute little girls?

Yes, Sonny's wife was Alice Holloway.

She died in 1995 and Sonny died in 1999.

Luke Spurlock died in 1981. He was married to Jeanne Mannen.

Posts: **2030** | Location: **62864** | Registered: **January 16, 2006**

Pogo
Old Pro



Posted March 07, 2009 19:20

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quote:

Originally posted by Downtowngal:
Pogo, the rope was for the mail grab, right?

No, it's not a mail grab. It's much more modern than that.

The picture tends to be misleading, as was my caption. You need to go by
and see it in color. When you see what it is, don't tell anyone. We need to
encourage folks to get out and look around more.

Posts: **2030** | Location: **62864** | Registered: **January 16, 2006**

stan cato
Newcomer

Posted March 08, 2009 07:47

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was jim lockwood adopted and his real name jim reagan with his adopted parents running a grocery store by the hihg school???

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Posts: **10** | Location: **champaign il** | Registered: **November 28, 2008**

xminer
Old Pro

Posted March 08, 2009 09:38

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Pogo or Tyrone, who was it that could stand flat footed and jump up on the bar? I remember this feat but the name escapes me. BTW, No-Show's son was killed Friday night.

Posts: **1830** | Location: **mt. vernon** | Registered: **January 06, 2006**

Trixx
Old Pro



Posted March 08, 2009 10:37

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I couldn't do that.

I floated several times however..... 🇺🇸

Posts: **1731** | Location: **Aberdeen** | Registered: **December 18, 2008**

tyrone
Free Time



Posted March 08, 2009 11:55

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quote:

Originally posted by xminer:

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Was PJ killed on a 4-wheeler ?

Posts: **498** | Location: **Horse Creek** | Registered: **January 05, 2006**

Wayne Grant
Old Pro

Posted March 08, 2009 12:41

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Stan...you are correct about Jim. The store I remember was on Perkins near the old Gingham Kitchen

Posts: **1265** | Location: **Mountain Village Alaska** | Registered: **January 24, 2008**

xminer
Old Pro

Posted March 08, 2009 12:42

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Yes

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Pogo
Old Pro

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I worked in the oil field with a man named Clyde Gibbs. He could jump that high and then some. When he stooped down, his knees were higher than his head and when he sprang out of that position it was like a coil spring being released.

I'm sorry to hear about No-Show's boy. Joe is sure being tested.

Posts: **2030** | Location: **62864** | Registered: **January 16, 2006**

jlmer
Old Pro



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Originally posted by Wayne Grant:
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Would that be Rockett's store? I think it was once an antique place then Sylvia Todd had an upholstery place in it. Not sure what it is now.

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6351** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

bill_is_back
Old Pro



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Lockwood's star market almost next to Beechie's.

Posts: **4701** | Location: **savannah, ga** | Registered: **July 17, 2006**

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stan cato
Newcomer



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i remember beechie's -- they would ask his son his name and he would say beatwort bumbaugh by dod -- thought that store(lockwood's) was right off 7th street near high school a restaurant was on the corner - can't remember the name - i remember jim's mom paid me a dollar to beat him up when we were little, but i could never catch him !!!!!!!!

quote:

Originally posted by bill_is_back:
Lockwood's star market almost next to Beechie's.

Posts: **10** | Location: **champaign il** | Registered: **November 28, 2008**

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wasn't that store run by gary rockett's folks -- ??????

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Perkins near the old Gingham Kitchen

Posts: **10** | Location: **champaign il** | Registered: **November 28, 2008**

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Old Pro

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Yes, Joe is sure being tested. What with Diane and Toddy, now PJ. I'll go down in the next couple of days and have coffe with him and shoot the bull. As soon as the weather allows we'll go butcher some wood, then drink an adult beverage or two and just maybe lie to each other a tad.

Posts: **1830** | Location: **mt. vernon** | Registered: **January 06, 2006**

tyrone
Free Time



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quote:

Originally posted by bill_is_back:
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Posted March 09, 2009 11:37

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It hard to imagine that back in 1955 there were 64 grocery stores listed here



in Mt Vernon, from Alexander Grocery to Zora's Grocery and no Walmart.

Posts: **498** | Location: **Horse Creek** | Registered: **January 05, 2006**

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...and 47 service stations.

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....four coal yards

Posts: **498** | Location: **Horse Creek** | Registered: **January 05, 2006**

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Posts: **498** | Location: **Horse Creek** | Registered: **January 05, 2006**

tyrone
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....4 junk yards

Posts: **498** | Location: **Horse Creek** | Registered: **January 05, 2006**

bluebayoulady
Old Pro



Posted March 09, 2009 11:56

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quote:

Originally posted by tyrone:
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and I'd bet they almost all had good ole home cookin. 😊

As they say here in LA: Laissez le bon temps rouler !!!

Posts: **4691** | Location: **Just down the Bayou,**

Louisiana | Registered: **April 13, 2007**

tyrone
Free Time



Posted March 09, 2009 11:57

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....19 taverns and some of them were pretty darn close to schools and churches too.

Posts: **498** | Location: **Horse Creek** | Registered: **January 05, 2006**

tyrone
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Posted March 09, 2009 12:10

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I'm sure by todays standard a lot of them would considered on the very unsanitary side. But back then what harm did a few roaches and flies hurt anything, other than that the food was normally pretty good. Actually some of them were the remodeled front rooms of their home and some of the kids waited tables with mom and pop back in the kitchen. I remember when the car shops were operating that it was pretty hard to get a seat in some of the near by cafes. You could get a plate lunch for around .85 and that included milk or coffee. Pie was .15 extra.

Posts: **498** | Location: **Horse Creek** | Registered: **January 05, 2006**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted March 09, 2009 13:22

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Posts: **4701** | Location: **savannah, ga** | Registered: **July 17, 2006**

Wayne Grant

Old Pro

Posted March 09, 2009 13:27

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tyrone
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Yep, It was either the Tiny Diner (at one time a magic shop) at 813 1/2 or the Dixie Cafe at 815, next door north of Waldo's Battery Repair.

Did your uncle live over in east town on Castleton ?

Posts: **498** | Location: **Horse Creek** | Registered: **January 05, 2006**

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The little mom and pop cafe just south of the old Spot Tavern (the Modern Pool Room when I was young) was Leach and Landis Cafe owned ny John Leach and Fred Landis and was indeed about eight or nine feet wide by twenty five feet long with a shelf type counter on the north wall where you could enjoy those great malts (with ice in the bottom) and hot dogs. John Leach also ran a barber shop next door south.

Posts: **498** | Location: **Horse Creek** | Registered: **January 05, 2006**

Pogo
Old Pro



Posted March 09, 2009 13:55

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This may bring back some memories for some:

From the 1955 Mt. Vernon City Directory

South Tenth Street - west side:

- 207 - Egyptian Cab
- 217 - Sweetin's Barber Shop (in the basement)
- 219 - Leach & Landis Cafe & Spot Liquor Store
- 221 - Leach Barber Shop
- 223 - Mom's Cafe
- 225 - Joe Boyle Real Estate
- 305 - Harry's Billiards
- 309 - D.T. Henson Realty
- 311 - Mack's Cafe
- 313 - Hub Tavern
- 313 - Karcher's Barber Shop (1 door south of Hub)
- 315 - Riley Johnson, et al, Insurance & Realty
- 317 - Hotel Thompson
- 325 - 10th Street Hotel
- 331 - Top O' The Town Tavern
- 401 - Mt. Vernon Plumbing Supply
- 501 - Mt. Vernon Rescue Mission

513 - Davidson Chevrolet
515 - Stonecypher Texaco Station
601 - ABC Bowling Alley
607 - Flota's Fruit Stand
609 - Flota's Furniture Store
615 - Dairy Dell
619 - Vacant
621 - Chatter Box Tavern
701 - Don Torregrossa
705 - Central Radio Shop
707 - Lustig's Shoe Store
709 - Lucille's Beauty Shop
717 - King's Bakery
719 - Skeet's & Ruby's Cafe & Bud's Hobby Shop
801 - The Oasis Tavern

Posts: **2030** | Location: **62864** | Registered: **January 16, 2006**

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Posted March 09, 2009 14:25

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Pogo
Old Pro



Posted March 09, 2009 15:03

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quote:

even later remodeled into a cafe and was run by a man we called Omar but I'm not sure that was his real name or just a nickname.

That was Rosie's Cafe in the 60's.

Posts: **2030** | Location: **62864** | Registered: **January 16, 2006**

Wayne Grant
Old Pro



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The old business building is still there but I doubt that it will be there very much longer as that whole section of buildings have going to ruin the last few years.

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stan cato
Newcomer

Posted March 09, 2009 18:10

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Posts: **10** | Location: **champaign il** | Registered: **November 28, 2008**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted March 09, 2009 19:17

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Krebs was where Flota's Antique place. This restaurant was N. of it. It had a counter that ran parallel with 10th St. and the door was on a 45 degree angle on the S. of the building. This would have been in the late 40s probably.

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Trixx
Old Pro



Posted March 09, 2009 21:28

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John Leach would have been Sweet Pee's grandfather??????

Downtowngal
Educated

Posted March 10, 2009 13:24

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POGO - did you work oil fields around here? My dad was a driller for Oslager & Schick for many years. Every couple of years he would go back to Texas & work too.

Posts: **619** | Location: **Downtown** | Registered: **October 11, 2007**

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Wayne Grant
Old Pro



Posted March 10, 2009 14:15

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Downtown...did you ever live in Texas or have you been around MTV all your life? Also does your sister that is my age still live in MTV?

Posts: **1265** | Location: **Mountain Village Alaska** | Registered: **January 24, 2008**

Pogo
Old Pro



Posted March 10, 2009 14:30

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Yes DTG, I worked around here some, mostly in the Eldorado field. Mostly for Herndon, Percy Pipes, Empire (w/Earl McCarter, Jack Keele, Ed "Tater Bug" Tate, rig had a single-derrick!), and some smaller poor-boys. I didn't get to John Oslager but I might know some of his hands though. John and Dad were friends. I think Bob Robinson (aka Scobie Duck) worked for Oslager a lot.

I suspect your dad and I would have some common ground and know some of the same people. I worked for Walter "Banty" McCarter when at Herndon around here - everybody knew Banty - all the way back to Texas. Frank "Red" Peele was another driller that kept me pretty busy.

Then some production work as a pumper for Obering (Abe Elliston, Ab Fennel, M.A. Fennel). Also worked in Colorado (w/"Woody" Gowler), Wyoming, Oklahoma, and Texas on triples for various contractors that have

long since folded their rigs. Did a little swamping and driving for Lloyd Schoenhite (sp) one winter in Wyoming. Brutal would be the word for that.

All that inside of 3 years since jobs in the oil patch seemed to move around a lot back then (50's) and no one contractor could keep steady work so the good hands tried to hang with their favorite driller and hope for the best. Fun job for a young buck though.

End of saga...🇺🇸

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Posts: **2030** | Location: **62864** | Registered: **January 16, 2006**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted March 10, 2009 17:11

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jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6351** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

Pogo
Old Pro



Posted March 10, 2009 18:03

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No jlmer, I didn't know any of them except by the business name of Orla Lashbrook and Son.

My source book says they were likely the biggest tent and awning company in America at one time. I also remember seeing wooden folding chairs with their name on them at many places when I was young. Lashbrook & Son was printed on the back of every one.

I guess I didn't go to school with any of them or need any tents, awnings or chairs.

Actually, I didn't go to school much at all but that's a story for later. 🇺🇸

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Posts: **2030** | Location: **62864** | Registered: **January 16, 2006**

Donovan
Old Pro

Posted March 10, 2009 18:05

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Tom Puckett would probably have pictures if anyone does .



Posts: **27741** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

Downtowngal
Educated

Posted March 10, 2009 23:26

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Wayne - I was born in Texas.. Midland. We lived there for a few years off & on. We also lived in Penna & Ohio. We moved back to MT V when I was 5 so I could start school. Dad still went back to Tx several times after we moved to the country. And there you go again... about my sister... She lives in Florida. He husband was blinded in an accident at work about 8 years ago or so.. The lived in Alabama so he could go to blind school & then moved to Ft Myers Beach,FL. They love it there. No cold or snow...

Posts: **619** | Location: **Downtown** | Registered: **October 11, 2007**

Downtowngal
Educated

Posted March 10, 2009 23:28

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Pogo.. Dad did the oil well things for many years.. I don't know who he worked for in TX and Penna.. There was a guy he worked with he called Little Red. but that was when I was a pup... I used to go to work with him on the rig when I was in grade school... I loved the rig and the SMELL of the oil... especially when it hit.

Posts: **619** | Location: **Downtown** | Registered: **October 11, 2007**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted March 11, 2009 10:01

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Yes it was...

My wife worked with him at the time, she's in the office but knew him pretty good and right before that happened we spent an afternoon with them at the

air show at Scott Field. I have a mutual friend working on my dads house that knows them, Bobby Adams.
Bobby brought us up to date the other day and said that being blind isn't slowing him down any now.

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Posts: **6351** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted March 11, 2009 16:16

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quote:

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Not sure where Bill lived at that time. He later moved to Orange in the Fruit Bowl and then moved again. He's doing time for killing Sandy (his ex).

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Posts: **6351** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

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Posted March 11, 2009 16:43

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quote:

Originally posted by jlmer:

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Originally posted by Downtowngal:

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Originally posted by jlmer:

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She lives in Florida. He
husband was blinded in
an accident at work

about 8 years ago or so..

Was that at the loading dock at GT?

Yes it was...

My wife worked with him at the time, she's in the office but knew him pretty good and right before that happened we spent an afternoon with them at the air show at Scott Field. I have a mutual friend working on my dads house that knows them, Bobby Adams. Bobby brought us up to date the other day and said that being blind isn't slowing him down any now.

Actually Bobby is my brother-in-laws nephew... Yes, he isn't letting being blind hold him back much... He's changed a lot... He has a 10 inch long ponytail and they go to Jimmy Buffett concerts all the time... He has a great attitude .

Posts: **619** | Location: **Downtown** | Registered: **October 11, 2007**

Mykidsmom
Old Pro



Posted March 11, 2009 17:06

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DTG, this is kind of cool! I used to hang out with one of his sons...went to a party at their house when they lived in Bluford. This was pre-accident. Always have thought they are nice people. Glad to hear he's doing so well!



The fool ***h think he is wise, but the wise man knows himself to be a fool. Shakespeare

Posts: **4568** | Location: **onthemove** | Registered: **June 15, 2007**

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Donovan
Old Pro



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if the city continues to tear down old Mt. Vernon we won't have to worry about it any longer .

Posts: **27800** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted March 11, 2009 22:52

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quote:

Originally posted by Donovan:
if the city continues to tear down old Mt. Vernon we won't have to worry about it any longer .

That's why I'm trying to collect as many pics as I can. They're hard to find though..not very good at searching on the net.

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted March 11, 2009 22:55

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quote:

Yes, he isn't letting being blind hold him back much... He's changed a lot... He has a 10 inch long ponytail and they go to Jimmy Buffett concerts all the time... He has a great attitude .

Bobby was telling us about his ponytail...and he likes ball games from what Bobby said. It made my wife and I both sick when she told me what had happened to him at work. He was such a nice guy it just didn't seem fair but then what is fair but a word in mans dictionary?

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

Bugman
Old Pro



Posted March 12, 2009 07:39

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"When a minority abuses a right or privilege the majority will react."
<http://.theanimalrescuesite.com/>

Posts: **2497** | Location: **Mousetown** | Registered: **January 30, 2007**

Bugma
n
Old Pro



Posted March 12, 2009 07:40

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"When a minority abuses a right or privilege the majority will react."
<http://theanimalrescuesite.com/>

Posts: **2497** | Location: **Mousetown** | Registered: **January 30, 2007**

Bugman
Old Pro



Posted March 12, 2009 07:50

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Posts: **2497** | Location: **Mousetown** | Registered: **January 30, 2007**

JLG48
Educated



Posted March 12, 2009 08:16

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There's my old church.. thanks Bug for posting that.. haven't seen it in years! Loved that old pipe organ... and Mr. B could play the keys off that thing too!

Posts: **525** | Location: **Maine** | Registered: **February 23, 2008**

JiminPA
Old Pro



Posted March 12, 2009 15:39

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Jane, any idea of when that photo of First Church was taken? My family's church was Wesley and we always found it a real thrill to attend a service at First Church and listen to that marvelous organ. I learned, as a li'l fella, what a genius Mr. B. was. Think of all he added to music as a whole in Mt. Vernon over all those years!

Posts: **2510** | Location: **Harrisburg, PA** | Registered: **October 26, 2007**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted March 12, 2009 16:37

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Where was it located? We used to enjoy hearing the bells at noon from the one on 12th & Main.

Jim, you say you went to Wesley, did you know my Aunt and Uncle Hershel & Rena Terry? The attendance at Wesley is down to around 35 now. A shame!

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

Donovan
Old Pro



Posted March 12, 2009 20:04

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What ever became of the old organ ? And when was it changed?

Posts: **27800** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

JLG48
Educated



Posted March 12, 2009 22:33

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Jim.. had to be pre-60's.. the brick wall isn't there on the left where the drive was from the back.. I'd say that was an old picture late 40's early 50's???... and yes.. as exasperating as Mr. B could be at times.. he was a music genius.... and could he make that organ sing... I not only had him in HS for orchestra.. I had him in church for choir too... I could have overdosed on Beckmeyer easily....lol It was fun on Sunday mornings when you could hear police radio traffic come through the pipes...hehehe

Donovan.. I don't know when they did away with that system... I haven't been in that church since 1983.. for my sister's wedding.. last time I was there... I loved that sanctuary... with it's balconey... you felt "special" just being in there.

jlmer.. that was the First United Methodist.. loved those bells!

Posts: **525** | Location: **Maine** | Registered: **February 23, 2008**

Donovan
Old Pro



Posted March 12, 2009 23:10

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I'd often heard reference of the organ and its special tonal quality, but I never was able to witness or hear it personally my loss , as there are fewer each year. Truly a unique experience when played by a master...I am told .

Posts: **27800** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

JLG48
Educated



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Donovan.. the only thing I can compare it to.. is the organ at the Crystal Cathedral.. the organ at the 1st church wasn't as big.. but it had that same sound... and with Mr. Beckmeyer playing it... it was like the angels in heaven singing... those are the only 2 large pipe organs I've had the pleasure of hearing... it was indeed an experience.

Posts: **525** | Location: **Maine** | Registered: **February 23, 2008**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted March 13, 2009 13:06

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the pic looked like the church at around 5th and Bwdy. The First Methodist now owns several blocks around it so it must be growing. Wesley is down in attendance so maybe people are just hopping around instead of dropping out of church.

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

JLG48
Educated



Posted March 13, 2009 13:20

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jlmer.. it has changed around there a lot.. the was little room to grow for the 1st church.. when I was growing up there Rusty's was right across the street... used to slip over there between Sunday School and church service to get a Coke...lol

Attendance is off in a lot of churches.. I find most of the denominational ones are falling off.. especially up here in New England.. but I do know the Methodist church I went to in Sesser for years is growing and doing wonderful things.. I think a lot depends on the "relativeness" of the church, pastor, and congregation.. many are seeking.. a lot not sure what they are seeking.. just know that there has to be more.. and if churches are working toward answering those that question.. or seek.. they grow... if they stay in "tradition" or what I call "man's religion" it seems they are losing attendance. know my little church here is getting smaller.. when we were working for community unity and spreading the Word, looking in our "own backyards" for those to minister to.. we were growing.. when the pastor changed and brought "Methodist doctrine" back into the forefront.. attendance started slipping away.... my thoughts... nothing is wrong with "tradition" as long as God is first and foremost doing the leading... and not the men that wrote the denomination's rules.

Posts: **525** | Location: **Maine** | Registered: **February 23, 2008**

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JiminPA
Old Pro



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jlmer, Wesley's property on South 12th. was sold several years ago, and the new church was built on North Salem Road. As I understand it, and I've not been there save for two weddings and a funeral, the congregation has shrunk, but I'd be shocked if your number(35 or so) was right. I just wouldn't want to believe it! There was such a vibrant congregation when I was baptized(1962).

And I DO remember the Terrys.The Campbells, The McGuires, the WIELTS,the Fowlers, and all my cousins on both sides cousins and their cousins. I think my family has had a connection with Wesley since the congregation was founded.

Mr. Terry was an usher for years, as well as a deacon, I believe.

Posts: **2510** | Location: **Harrisburg, PA** | Registered: **October 26, 2007**

Buck
Old Pro



Posted March 13, 2009 14:37

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I agree with much, if not all, of your post JLG. Some terms that I have become familiar with are "maintenance ministry" and "evangelistic ministry." A church that does nothing towards reaching out to others is a church that will eventually end up with only 35 people in church on Sunday morning. An

evangelistic church is a church that is doing God's work as Christ commanded with the Great Commission. This church continues to reach out to the community. The work is never done. God never rests and he does not expect us to either.

"Never waste your time on fools... Arguments are the worst type of conversations. Use your time wisely"

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Posts: **2517** | Location: **Woodlawn,IL.** | Registered: **May 25, 2007**

Donovan
Old Pro



Posted March 13, 2009 21:01

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How about some of the old Mt. V. public schools that disappeared over the last 40 years ?

Does anyone recall the names ?

Posts: **27800** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted March 14, 2009 10:09

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I went to a few revivals at the old Wesley on S. 12th St. Do you remember Stewart Clark? He played keyboard for me when I had the band. He was the music director for awhile there. Brad Thackery was my drummer and he goes to Wesley. Charlie Boles and his wife go. I went to school with Charlie and right now he's in Fl. fighting cancer.

I can't remember the pastor's name on S. 12th. but he was a little guy and was really good.

You're right about Uncle Hershel. His funeral was at the new Wesley. He'd be sick to see how it's fallen off. I think churches go through cycles. The church I attend is mostly older people and has set at the same attendance for years and now some new, younger people are starting to come and we're growing again.

Wesley just needs some young folks to start attending again and it'll grow. It's a nice church.

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

jlmer
Old Pro

Posted March 14, 2009 10:10

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quote:

Originally posted by Donovan:
How about some of the old Mt. V. public schools that disappeared over the last 40 years ?

Does anyone recall the names ?

Lincoln, Horace Mann, Edison and Washington come to mind. Most of the buildings are still standing but barely.

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

xminer
Old Pro



Posted March 14, 2009 12:00

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Franklin, Old Onion and West Salem.

Posts: **1830** | Location: **mt. vernon** | Registered: **January 06, 2006**

Buck
Old Pro



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Field/Hall Grade School

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Posts: **2517** | Location: **Woodlawn,IL.** | Registered: **May 25, 2007**

Wayne Grant
Old Pro



Posted March 14, 2009 13:50

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Old Union was a county school ...not part of MtV district.

Posts: **1265** | Location: **Mountain Village Alaska** | Registered: **January 24, 2008**

Pogo
Old Pro



Posted March 14, 2009 14:26

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I think an entire thread about schools in the county might prove interesting.



Some of them had some strange names.

Posts: **2030** | Location: **62864** | Registered: **January 16, 2006**

bill_is_back

Old Pro



Posted March 14, 2009 16:16

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I went to Campground in first grade.

Posts: **4701** | Location: **savannah, ga** | Registered: **July 17, 2006**

Donovan

Old Pro



Posted March 14, 2009 18:20

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West Salem use to seem way out in the country next to a hard road.

Posts: **27800** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

Buck

Old Pro



Posted March 14, 2009 18:25

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That old hard road is now 42nd Street.

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Posts: **2517** | Location: **Woodlawn,IL.** | Registered: **May 25, 2007**

JiminPA

Old Pro



Posted March 14, 2009 19:03

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Remember when Block School was destroyed in the second twister of December, 1957?

I remember the drive we took out there, as several of my cousins' homes and farms had damage, as well. That makes an impression on a nine year old kid!

My Dad went to Harmony School, as a two room school, and, when I started at Bethel in 1954, they had built "up" from a four room school to all of eight that summer. I think we got some kids from the Bakerville School that was closed that prior year. DTG, you might know when Bakerville closed, except you would have been a toddler then.

Posts: **2510** | Location: **Harrisburg, PA** | Registered: **October 26,**

2007

Wayne Grant
Old Pro



Posted March 14, 2009 21:34

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Does anyone remember McGlaughlin School in McClellan Twp.

Posts: **1265** | Location: **Mountain Village Alaska** | Registered: **January 24, 2008**

Wayne Grant
Old Pro



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Anyone know anything about Webb Grade School????

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Trixx
Old Pro



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Wayne, when I was a youngster I collected baseball cards.

Did you collect pictures of schools?

Posts: **1731** | Location: **Aberdeen** | Registered: **December 18, 2008**

Pogo
Old Pro



Posted March 14, 2009 22:41

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Here's a pretty crude map of the Jefferson county schools. It'll get you in the ballpark.

[JC School Map](#)

Posts: **2030** | Location: **62864** | Registered: **January 16, 2006**

Donovan
Old Pro



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more than I remembered!!

Posts: **27741** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

Wayne Grant
Old Pro



Posted March 15, 2009 14:34

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Thanks Pogo for the JC County School Map...

Posts: **1265** | Location: **Mountain Village Alaska** | Registered: **January 24, 2008**

Trixx
Old Pro



Posted March 15, 2009 14:56

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quote:

Originally posted by Trixx:
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Did you collect pictures of schools?

Posts: **1731** | Location: **Aberdeen** | Registered: **December 18, 2008**

Wayne Grant
Old Pro



Posted March 15, 2009 17:21

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No pictures of schools but I will trade you a '61 Ted Kluzewski for a Wally Moon.

Posts: **1265** | Location: **Mountain Village Alaska** | Registered: **January 24, 2008**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted March 15, 2009 21:27

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Can you imagine how many Mantle, Maris and Ruth cards were destroyed on bicycles just for a little noise? Makes me sick!!!

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6351** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

Donovan
Old Pro



Posted March 15, 2009 21:39

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How about the autographed ball gloves by some of the greats of the 50's & 60's, that were played with because we couldn't afford to get a second glove to use and save the signed one.

Posts: **27741** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

Wayne Grant
Old Pro

Posted March 15, 2009 21:45

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jlmer, back about 20 years ago I visited my Mom in MtV and went into the basement and located my old card collection. The last card I had bout was in 1968 the year I went into the military. When I oopened the box I the rubber bands around bunches of cards just disintegrated they were so old. Some of the cards still had the bubble gum smell on them. To make a long story short....I had four cards that I sold at a card show for \$750. A 1957 Mickey Mantle, '61 Sandy Koufax, A 57 Hank Aaron, and a '65 Roberto Clemente. The Matle card went for \$450 and would have gone for 750 in mint condition but it had a crease in it.

Couldn't believe how many duplicates I had of Jerry Lumpe. Remember the cards with the TV screen for a border?

Posts: **1265** | Location: **Mountain Village Alaska** | Registered: **January 24, 2008**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted March 16, 2009 10:15

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quote:

Originally posted by Wayne Grant:

jlmer, back about 20 years ago I visited my Mom in MtV and went into the basement and located my old card collection.

My dad tossed everything I had away. All of my old toys, a Lionel train engine that was worth about \$500 in the 70s. I had one of those plastic pump guns that shot ping pong balls and that's gone too. He did keep my marbles and comics though so I have some of the older ones but that's about it. I had a billfold that had some pics in it of some gals I dated in school and that was even tossed. He just wasn't the sentimental sort.

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6351** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

MVanSluyters
Regular

Posted March 16, 2009 11:09

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Do any of the picture/postcard collectors have an old picture of the house at 1920 College? I know that it was a hospital before we lived there and now is a nursery school. Just wondering! I have family pictures from the late 50's and early 60's, but are there older ones???

Posts: **151** | Location: **Upstate NY** | Registered: **March 04, 2008**

Pogo
Old Pro



Posted March 16, 2009 11:29

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There are a couple pictures of that house in the "Mt. Vernon A Pictorial History" by Thomas Puckett, on page 184.

Posts: **2030** | Location: **62864** | Registered: **January 16, 2006**

MVanSluyters
Regular

Posted March 16, 2009 11:31

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quote:

Originally posted by Pogo:
There are a couple pictures of that house in the "Mt. Vernon A Pictorial History" by Thomas Puckett, on page 184.

Thank you!

Posts: **151** | Location: **Upstate NY** | Registered: **March 04, 2008**

**undertaker's
dtr**
Member

Posted March 16, 2009 11:46

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quote:

Originally posted by MVanSluyters:

quote:

Originally posted by Pogo:
There are a couple pictures of that house in the "Mt. Vernon A Pictorial History" by Thomas Puckett, on page 184.

If you don't have access to the book, I'll make you copies and send them. Just let me know. I bought the book several months ago and paid a pretty penny for it, but have gotten a great deal of enjoyment from looking at the pictures and reading the articles.

Thank you!

Posts: **69** | Location: **so il** | Registered: **July 02, 2007**

MVanSluyters
Regular

Posted March 16, 2009 12:42

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My sibs would get a kick out of seeing the old pictures and I do so appreciate your offer. If you would...Mark C. Van sLuyters, PO Box 222, Newtonville, NY 12128 or if you scan them mvansluyters@nycap.rr.com

How can I repay your kindness and effort?

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Downtowngal
Educated



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MVS - in or around 1969-70 I worked with a lady names Pressgrove. They had bought the house you are talking about and did some remodeling on it & lived there. Her husband was a contractor/builder. Unfortunately I was never inside the home. I remember hearing that it had been a hospital at one time. I have always been intrigued by victorian homes & old homes. We lived in a really old house in the country, but my dad remodeled it & built on to it... but it was still haunted....????

Posts: **619** | Location: **Downtown** | Registered: **October 11, 2007**

chickenbite
Free Time



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" but it was still haunted....????"

DTG, please tell some of the details.

Posts: **277** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **September 22, 2007**

Bugman

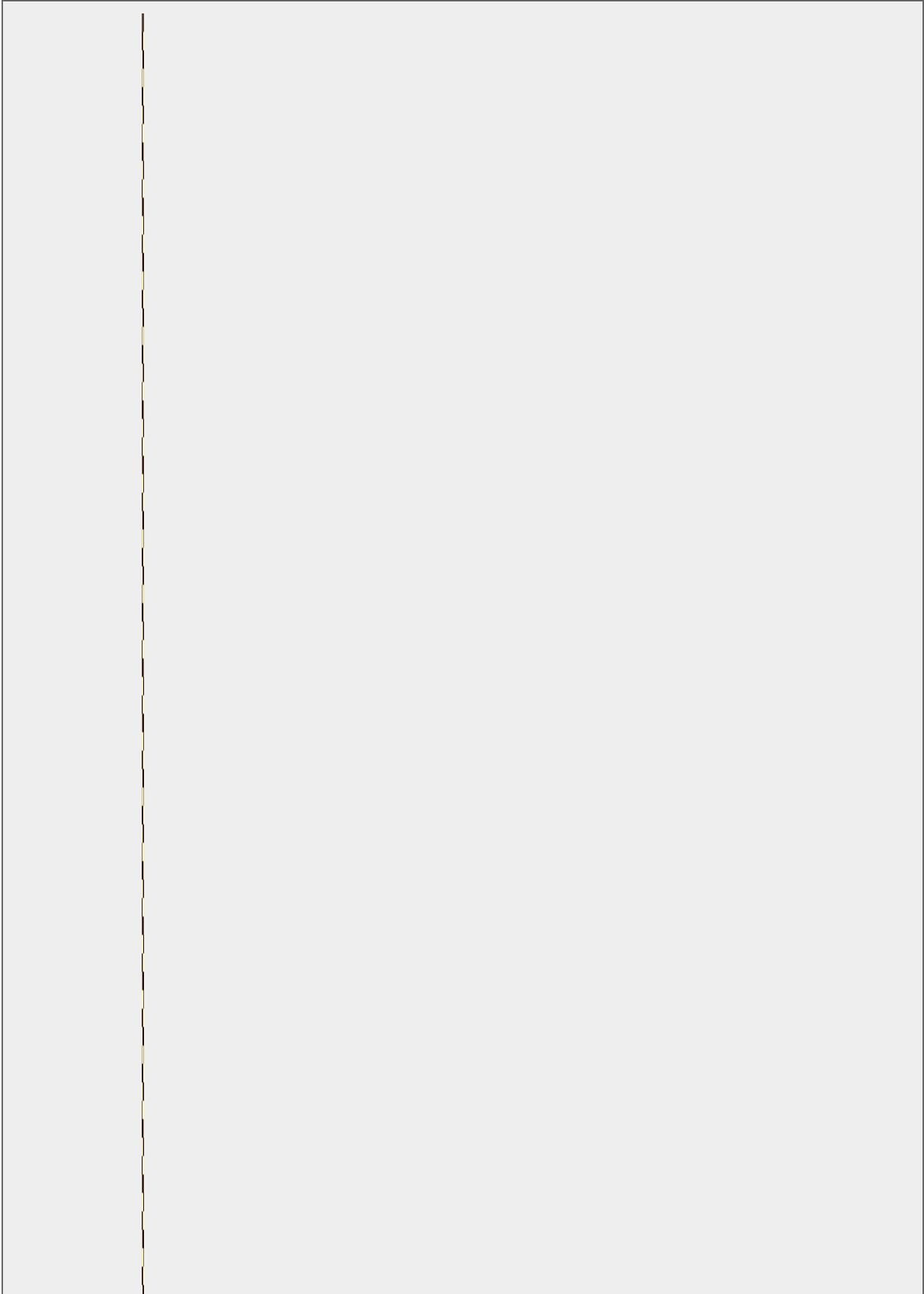
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Not "Old MtV" but cool:



Posts: **2497** | Location: **Mousetown** | Registered: **January 30, 2007**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted March 16, 2009 18:22

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Speaking of old hospitals, is there anything in the old Jefferson Memorial Hospital building? It'd be interesting to do a walk through of it, with a camera.

Does anyone have any pics of the old army camp?

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

Donovan
Old Pro



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satellite image ????

Posts: **27800** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted March 16, 2009 18:28

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quote:

Originally posted by Donovan:
satellite image ????

Scan at the top and you'll see a blimp. The bottom says the pic was taken by another one.

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

Donovan
Old Pro



Posted March 16, 2009 18:40

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missed them....thank .

Looks like something from an Orson Wells story !!!

Posts: **27800** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted March 16, 2009 22:47

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I've been trying to figure out what year it was. I think it was the earthquake but that's about it.

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jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

Downtowngal
Educated

Posted March 16, 2009 23:47

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quote:

Originally posted by chickenbite:
" but it was still haunted....???"

DTG, please tell some of the details.

It was a big old empty house for many years.. I was in 2nd grade when we moved. All the, neighbor kids from school told my sisters & I that it was always the haunted house. When we moved there an old man & his sister had lived there until they died. There was a lot of family stuff in the house. Pictures,papers old furniture etc. Right after we moved in there were a lot of strange things going on. I was told that I began sleep walking, but all I remember is I fell down the stairs a lot at night & once was stuck in an attic room under a rolaway bed in the dark & they couldn't find me. I was yelling for help but the door went shut behind me ? an they couldn't tell where I was... There were years worth of things that happed to my middle sister and I ,but as far as my dad... I don't knowif he ever had any visits or not...

Posts: **619** | Location: **Downtown** | Registered: **October 11, 2007**

JLG48
Educated

Posted March 17, 2009 08:40

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Wow Bugman.. that is some picture... unreal - all the destruction.... love the



old airship.
Thanks for sharing.

Posts: **525** | Location: **Maine** | Registered: **February 23, 2008**

RAMbuncious

Educated



Posted March 17, 2009 08:55

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The engraving on that large picture says Chicago, 1909, but I don't believe that is Chicago because I see mountains in the background. My guess would be San Francisco. Maybe you all knew that, but I didn't really study the picture at first and just assumend it was Chicago.

Posts: **882** | Location: **Under the Goal Posts** | Registered: **April 22, 2007**

xminer

Old Pro

Posted March 17, 2009 09:13

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I noticed the Beaver Hill Coal Company on one of the loading docks. I Googled it and found some interesting facts. The picture was probably taken in either San Francisco or San Diego. Duh, I just noticed the info that states that this is a picture of SF. It takes me a while. 🤔

Posts: **1830** | Location: **mt. vernon** | Registered: **January 06, 2006**

jlmer

Old Pro



Posted March 17, 2009 10:15

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It says San Francisco at the bottom of the pic. You have to scroll the bottom to get to it. Ram was reading the copyright!

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

Pogo

Old Pro



Posted March 17, 2009 10:20

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I didn't realize that they had satellite photography back then. 🌐

That's such a huge picture that you must scroll to get all the great details. You'll notice there is no Golden Gate Bridge or Oakland Bay Bridge since the pic was taken in 1906 and the bridges were built 30 years later.

The earthquake destruction is widespread and some areas are totally leveled.

Thanks for posting it **Bugman**.

ps. I have serious doubts about that airship! 😊

Posts: **2030** | Location: **62864** | Registered: **January 16, 2006**

Mykidsmom
Old Pro



Posted March 17, 2009 10:24

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It really is a remarkable photograph. I would love to see it, when you can look at it as a whole... The blimp, and the sun peaking through the clouds is also cool. There is a lot going on in that picture... 😊

The fool ***h think he is wise, but the wise man knows himself to be a fool. Shakespeare

Posts: **4568** | Location: **onthemove** | Registered: **June 15, 2007**

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RAMbunctious
Educated



Posted March 17, 2009 10:54

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Posts: **882** | Location: **Under the Goal Posts** | Registered: **April 22, 2007**

chickenbite
Free Time



Posted March 17, 2009 11:41

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Posts: **277** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **September 22, 2007**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted March 17, 2009 12:24

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That would be close to the old Oakland Areana then wouldn't it? Used to watch the Bay Area Bombers roller derby team on ch. 11 during the 70s.

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

Buck
Old Pro



Posted March 17, 2009 12:31

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As was noted this is the seaport in San Francisco but the seaport has since been moved to the Oakland area.

As for the Oakland Bay Bombers, I too was a fan. I remember Charli O'Connel, Tony Roman, Joanie Weston, etc. Charlie was a "bad" man went he went out on a jam.

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<http://.the912project.com/>

Posts: **2517** | Location: **Woodlawn,IL.** | Registered: **May 25, 2007**

undertaker's
dtr
Member

Posted March 17, 2009 12:32

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quote:

Originally posted by MVanSluyters:
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How can I repay your kindness and effort?

Mark--I'll get the copies made and sent off to you today or tomorrow. My pleasure. Always loved the house.

Posts: **69** | Location: **so il** | Registered: **July 02, 2007**

jlmer
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Posted March 17, 2009 13:00

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Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted March 17, 2009 13:03

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quote:

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"bad" man went he went out on a jam.

When it was on at 2am I'd set the alarm clock and watch it, then back to bed....ah, to be that young again. Charlie and Joanie are both gone now. Joanie died a couple of years or so ago. There's a net one of the ex Bombers set up and every once in awhile I get updates from him. Some of the gals post on it once in awhile. It's changed so much anymore that it isn't too enjoyable to watch.

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

MVanSluyters
Regular

Posted March 17, 2009 13:53

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Thank you so much!

Posts: **151** | Location: **Upstate NY** | Registered: **March 04, 2008**

Downtowngal
Educated

Posted March 17, 2009 17:20

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quote:

Originally posted by chickenbite:

DTG, now that is scary. 😬 I would have had problems sleeping in that house!

There is LOTS more of the goings on that we had happen.... We lived there 15 years or so.. My dad died when I was 12 and my mom & I stayed there for 7 years or so... It was really strange growing up there. I don't know if the people that bought it from us have ever had any visits... But I can't believe that they wouldn't..

Posts: **619** | Location: **Downtown** | Registered: **October 11, 2007**

JiminPA

Old Pro



Posted March 17, 2009 17:35

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Mark.....Just what DID you do in that house!!!!!!?????? 😬

Posts: **2510** | Location: **Harrisburg, PA** | Registered: **October 26, 2007**

bill_is_back

Old Pro



Posted March 17, 2009 20:30

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Anyone know the history of the Elks bldg on Jordan? What year the moved into the bldg and what was there before?

Posts: **4701** | Location: **savannah, ga** | Registered: **July 17, 2006**

Donovan

Old Pro



Posted March 17, 2009 21:40

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Posts: **27800** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

Buck

Old Pro



Posted March 18, 2009 09:22

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The VFW may have been in there around 1969. I remember going to some form of Veteran's gathering at or near that location in 1969.

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jlmer
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quote:

Originally posted by bill_is_back:
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the moved into the bldg and what was there before?

The Elks is on the property that was the former First Free Will Baptist Church. They built a separate kitchen area and that was the first building of the Elks. The church moved to their location on Logan in the early 70s. My dad was pastor there in the 40s and between Sunday school and church we kids would walk to Allens Ice Cream parlor and buy homemade ice cream.

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

jlmer
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Posted March 18, 2009 09:55

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quote:

Originally posted by Donovan:
At one time part of it was Lemays blacksmith shop and a
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Lemays was directy S. of the church, not on the same lot. I believe the church was established in the 20s. in that location.

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Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

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SadStateOfAffairs

Regular



Posted March 18, 2009 22:52

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My fond memories of Mt Vernon were the skating rink at the park. The dance hall at the park with the jukebox fenced in. Maid-Rite drive-in and speaking of drive in used to love to go out on 148 to the Mt Vernon Drive-In, alot of times we'd hide in the trunk to sneak in. The old Campus Cue and the 8 Ball right across the street. Opal's was a nice place to eat her bread was to die for. Loved the County Fair with the horse races and car races and demolition derbies, always had a nice crowd. A favorite place to swim was Wilmore's Pond heck I couldn't even tell you where it was now but they had an old wodden diving board back then. There also was an old walk in diner down on South 10th an older woman ran it and you could walk in from either end of it for years, you could see the foundation of it long after the building was gone. I miss the old A&W used to sit opposite of the Dairy Queen. Man on a hot summer day that mug of rootbeer sure tasted good. Alot of things have changed but at least we have the memories of those times and our friends and the fun we all once had.

Posts: **104** | Location: **Centralia Illinois** | Registered: **March 18, 2009**

JLG48
Educated

Posted March 18, 2009 23:22

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Oh SSA what memories you've just brought back.. the A&W and the root beer.. and the fries they had.. and the tenderloin sandwiches.. e I loved those! I spent many a night at that skating rink... and the Maid Rite.. and a few other places.. what was the name of the BBQ place on south 10th? The most delicious BBQ ever.... wish I could bring back some of those times.

Posts: **525** | Location: **Maine** | Registered: **February 23, 2008**

Wayne Grant
Old Pro

Posted March 18, 2009 23:41

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Jane....when you were eating that barbeque from 10th street did you ever find any #8 buckshot in the meat? If you did it was probably from the squirrels I used to take and sell to the guy that ran the little stand for 50 cents a piece (just to keep me in shotgun shells)...true story. It was back from about 65 to 67. Hey, a good barbeque sauce will make about anything taste pretty good. 🍷

Posts: **1265** | Location: **Mountain Village Alaska** | Registered: **January 24, 2008**

Trixx
Old Pro



Posted March 19, 2009 00:24

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Horsecreek related to me many years ago that he had once heard that the King Barbacoa on South 10th served cat meat.

He swore to me as an eyewitness it was not true in any way,shape , or form. HorseCreek went on to tell me that he himself had went down for a sandwich once and the line being so long as a testament to the tastiness of the fare served there it circled clean around to the back door.

He heard a ruckus out the back door,and he being at the tail end of the line could do nothing but notice the cause of the stir.

The back door flung open with a crash as a large old tom cat flew out followed closely by a man with a large butcher's knife.

As an eyewitness,he swore to me that there was no way that man with the knife could catch that cat,he was way too old.

Posts: **1731** | Location: **Aberdeen** | Registered: **December 18, 2008**

JLG48
Educated



Posted March 19, 2009 08:30

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Wayne... considering I grew up eating squirrel and raccoon and quail, pheasant, etc.. doubt if I would have noticed.. it all tastes like chicken - right? ROFL

Now Trixx... the cat I might have noticed...lol But King sure did make a fine BBQ.

Posts: **525** | Location: **Maine** | Registered: **February 23, 2008**

xminer
Old Pro

Posted March 19, 2009 08:37

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The simple rule to live by if you eat fried wabbit is to make sure the cook leaves one of the feets on to insure that someone's Manx hasn't been turned into sweet and sour kitty kat.

Posts: **1830** | Location: **mt. vernon** | Registered: **January 06, 2006**

Downtowngal
Educated

Posted March 19, 2009 14:35

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WG- I also heard that there weren't any cats left in the neighborhood after he opened... Also heard the same about the Chinese place at 24th & Broadway... I know that after business, they would cook snakes on the grill for their own family meals...

Posts: **619** | Location: **Downtown** | Registered: **October 11, 2007**

Trixx
Old Pro



Posted March 19, 2009 18:04

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RattleSnake is pretty good to eat.

A little like Ostrich.

And that taste like a lot of chicken..... 😊

Posts: **1731** | Location: **Aberdeen** | Registered: **December 18, 2008**

Wayne Grant
Old Pro

Posted March 19, 2009 21:11

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One could eat all day on that drumstick... 🍴

Posts: **1265** | Location: **Mountain Village Alaska** | Registered: **January 24, 2008**

Bugman

Old Pro



Posted March 21, 2009 16:27

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One guy we have not talked about:

Francis Raymond Blades (August 6, 1896 – May 18, 1979) was an American left fielder, manager, coach and scout in Major League Baseball.

A native of Mount Vernon, Illinois, Blades was first scouted as a baseball player as a teenager in 1913. Branch Rickey, then the manager of the St. Louis Browns, spotted Blades during a sandlot game for the St. Louis city championship. Seven years would pass, however, before Rickey would sign Blades to a contract; by that time, 1920, however, Rickey was working for the Browns' NL rivals, the St. Louis Cardinals.

After apprenticing in the minor leagues, Blades reached the Cardinals in 1922. Hampered by a severe knee injury, he appeared in over 100 games only three times – from 1924-26 – but he hung on as a spare outfielder for ten major league seasons (1922-28; 1930-32), all with the Cardinals, and batted .301 lifetime. In his finest season, 1925, he hit .342 in 462 at-bats. He threw and batted right-handed and appeared in three World Series (1928, 1930 and 1931).

Blades was known as a ferocious competitor with a terrible temper, and he carried that reputation with him as a manager in the Cardinals' farm system. He managed at the top level of the St. Louis organization with the Rochester Red Wings and Columbus Red Birds from 1933-38 and was named skipper of the Cardinals in 1939.

Upon his appointment, he prohibited alcohol drinking among his players. In his first season, the Cards responded to Blades's tough regimen, winning 92 games and improving from sixth to second place in the National League. But the Cardinals slumped in the early weeks of 1940, winning only 14 of their first 38 games and plunging back into sixth place. On June 7, Blades was fired and ultimately replaced by Billy Southworth.

He then coached in the National League for the Cincinnati Reds, Brooklyn Dodgers, Chicago Cubs and the Cardinals. Blades never managed again fulltime in the big leagues, although during his tenure with Brooklyn he and a fellow coach, Clyde Sukeforth, famously turned down the job as acting manager of the 1947 Dodgers after the suspension of Leo Durocher for the season. Rickey, by then president of the Dodgers, ultimately turned to scout Burt Shotton, and Brooklyn won the '47 NL pennant. During the following year, 1948, Blades served as interim Dodger pilot for a single game in July, when Durocher left Brooklyn for the New York Giants job, and Shotton succeeded him a second time. Blades' final record as a manager was 107-85 (.557).

Ray Blades died in Lincoln, Illinois at the age of 82 in 1979.

"When a minority abuses a right or privilege the majority will react."
<http://.theanimalrescuesite.com/>

Posts: **2497** | Location: **Mousetown** | Registered: **January 30, 2007**

Bugman

Old Pro



Posted March 21, 2009 16:31

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Posts: **2497** | Location: **Mousetown** | Registered: **January 30, 2007**

mousegrInfl

Free Time



Posted March 21, 2009 16:59

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A native of Mount Vernon, Illinois...

Ray and his wife, Goldie, were very good friends of my grandfather and grandmother. They lived on West Broadway. When my brothers were very young, he spent a great deal of time with them teaching the fundamentals

of baseball. He frequently accompanied my grandfather to the games at the Little League field. As some of you played baseball at the same time with my brothers, he was there watching.

As children we knew that he had worked for the Cardinals, but not much beyond that. I think I remember reading at some time that he was also involved in the baseball team that was part of the car shops.

Posts: **334** | Location: **a blue state** | Registered: **June 08, 2007**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted March 21, 2009 17:03

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quote:

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You and Bugman brought another name to mind, Tuffy Henry. I'm not sure if he was softball or baseball but whichever it was said that he was pretty good at it. Can either of you add anything about him? He was also a game warden.

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6351** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted March 21, 2009 17:06

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quote:

Originally posted by Bugman:
Don't know if I posted this before or not:

We used to spend some time in the drug store at lunch hour and after school. Do you remember the name of it...As you came in the door there were booths on the left and tables in the center. I keep thinking Porter & Bond but I believe that was on the corner of 10th and Bwdy. and this pic is looking W. from 9th & Bwdy.
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I'm probably on IGGY, so you won't know what I am saying, but that pic is on 10th looking north - says so on the bottom.

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Bugman
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Porter & Bond?



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Are you talking about Blades Walgreen's? No relation to Ray BTY.

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Posted March 21, 2009 17:30

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Posts: **1265** | Location: **Mountain Village Alaska** | Registered: **January 24, 2008**

mousegrINfl

Free Time



Posted March 21, 2009 17:35

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quote:

Originally posted by Wayne Grant:

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Totally different Blades! Knew both of them. One was my grandfather's age. He lived on West Broadway. The other was a pharmacist and lived where you said. His children were my/our age. I think he died in the late 60's early 70's.

This message has been edited. Last edited by: [mousegrINfl](#), March 22, 2009 08:21

Posts: **334** | Location: **a blue state** | Registered: **June 08, 2007**

Bugman

Old Pro



Posted March 21, 2009 18:29

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quote:

mousegrINfl

Wayne what mousegrINfl said. I was working for Carl and Mary the day Carl

died, I know more about this than I want to post.

"When a minority abuses a right or privilege the majority will react.

<http://.theanimalrescuesite.com/>

Posts: **2497** | Location: **Mousetown** | Registered: **January 30, 2007**

Buck
Old Pro



Posted March 21, 2009 18:55

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"Never waste your time on fools... Arguments are the worst type of conversations. Use your time wisely"

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<http://.the912project.com/>

Posts: **2517** | Location: **Woodlawn,IL** | Registered: **May 25, 2007**

mousegrINfl
Free Time



Posted March 21, 2009 19:38

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street to the south from the pawn shop (formerly Sharps) at 12th and Veterans memorial Drive.

Yes, that is where Ray lived. Here is the web-site where I read about Ray and the car shops team.

<http://genealogytrails.com/ill/jefferson/articles/carshops.html>

W. C. Arthurs had believed that keeping his men happy was the best way to keep production up. His beliefs contributed to the community socially and economically. He started a baseball team named the "Car Builders." It played against many teams in southern Illinois and was considered to be one of the best teams outside the professional ranks. One of the most famous people that played for the baseball team was Ray Blades. He was later a member of the St. Louis Cardinals, and helped them to win the World Series while with the team. It is very likely that the years spent playing on the car-shop's team led him to the Cardinals.

Posts: **334** | Location: **a blue state** | Registered: **June 08, 2007**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted March 21, 2009 23:18

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quote:

Originally posted by Bugman:

Are you talking about Blades Walgreen's? No relation to Ray BTY.

No, that was on the West side of the square. This drug store was on the S.E. corner of 9th and Bwdy. I think it was next to Carps.

Loved that old bottle. I collect them and have some old medicine bottles, etc. but nothing like that. It looks to be in perfect shape. Keep 'em coming....I'm filling up my Mt. Vernon picture folder. 😊

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted March 21, 2009 23:20

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quote:

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on the Old Fairfield Road.

Hey! I was one of the "Knot Hold Gang" back then. I guess my dad tossed the button they give you when you joined.

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted March 21, 2009 23:27

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quote:

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I didn't know they had a band. I'm not too sure I knew they had a baseball team. My dad used to take me to the ballpark on old airport rd. and to the city park but I think it was the Kings always playing an out of town team and of course the park was always softball as far as I know.

I remember the 4pm car shop whistle very well. That would tell mom and I that dad was on his way home. At times she'd keep the car and we'd go to pick him up. You couldn't park close to the shops so she'd park in front of Dobbs when they were there on S. 10th. It was a little place with all sorts of army stuff and I'd go inside and look at all of the helmets, canteens, belts, etc. until the whistle sounded and then I'd head for the car.

At times I'd walk to the main gate and when the whistle would blow the guard would always tell me to stand back and when he opened the gates the men came running out like they were busting out of prison. Was a sight to behold.

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jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted March 21, 2009 23:41

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I have a pic of the street car my sister was living in when they had the lot at 24th and Bwdy where the El Amigo was. If you want I'll post it.

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

bill_is_back

Old Pro



Posted March 22, 2009 09:38

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Originally posted by Wayne Grant:
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believe that Ray Blades was their grandfather.

Wayne, did you know Patti Doran who also lived on Turner Dr? Same age as Connie.

Posts: **4701** | Location: **savannah, ga** | Registered: **July 17, 2006**

Pogo

Old Pro



Posted March 22, 2009 10:00

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quote:

Originally posted by jlmer:
No, that was on the West side of the square. This drug store was
on the S.E. corner of 9th and Bwdy. I think it was next to Carps.

The one on 9th and Broadway was called "Jones Pharmacy." At one time they had a service counter and booths for sandwiches and malts & sodas. Their "Bully Beef" sandwich was mighty good. They also poured the remains of the shake or malt mixer into your glass when you drank it down some. Once in a while when mixing, they would hit the side of the stainless steel container on the mixing paddle and it would make a terrible sound. I remember it was 20¢ for a shake and 25¢ for a malt.

This message has been edited. Last edited by: [Pogo](#), March 22, 2009 10:13

Posts: **2030** | Location: **62864** | Registered: **January 16, 2006**

Wayne Grant

Old Pro

Posted March 22, 2009 10:10

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Bill....I did know Patti Doran. She was my grade school girlfriend. I actually emailed her brother Tommy on classmates.com a year or so ago. Both of them are out in Arizona...Phoenix, I think. If you have any information on them please let me know.I always wondered what happened to them. They

moved in 1963 and I lost track of them all these years. Sister Barbara is in N. Caroline I believe.

Posts: **1265** | Location: **Mountain Village Alaska** | Registered: **January 24, 2008**

bill_is_back

Old Pro



Posted March 22, 2009 12:47

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Patti moved to N Carolina last year from Phoenix. I posted a link About Barbara's son, Joey Barnes. He is the drummer for Daughtry and has some of his music on youtube. Her father in law ran the Wooden Indian when they lived in MtV. I have her email if you want it.

Posts: **4701** | Location: **savannah, ga** | Registered: **July 17, 2006**

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Donovan
Old Pro



Posted March 22, 2009 13:05

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Wonder what ever became of the old wooden indian statue that was out front. Historical society maybe has it ??

Posts: **27800** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

bill_is_back
Old Pro



Posted March 22, 2009 13:44

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I wondered about that indian myself. I think Julie Hart's dad ran it after they left and not sure after that.

Posts: **4701** | Location: **savannah, ga** | Registered: **July 17, 2006**

Wayne Grant
Old Pro

Posted March 22, 2009 14:26

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Bill is Back...I would like to have her email.....send it to me at rgrant@loweryukon.org.
I think that the guy that ran the store was her step father Randolph was the last name I think.

Bill...do we know each other?

Posts: **1265** | Location: **Mountain Village Alaska** | Registered: **January 24, 2008**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted March 22, 2009 15:02

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quote:

The one on 9th and Broadway was called "Jones Pharmacy."

That's the one! It was loaded with kids at noon hour and around 3:45pm after school. The shakes today are about as big as their spillover was back then, at around 10 times the money.

If I remember right, the counter was on the right, booths on the left and straight back was the pharmacy. They had a small counter at cash register at the front of the store. Tile floor was black and white I believe. Had a smell of powder and perfume...except at noon, then hamburger smells took over. There was also a place in the middle of the North side of the square. Had tables with the twisted wire legs. I don't think it had any booths though.

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

JiminPA
Old Pro



Posted March 22, 2009 16:42

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When Porter and Bond was sold, the owners of Jones' bought the location, on the SW corner of Tenth and Broadway, just west of Ward's. There was a really nice man named Herschel Jones who was the Pharmacist there at that time, and I think his father had the first store at Ninth and Broadway earlier. I just barely remember that store, but clearly recall that steel post directly in front of the door.

Yes, one would think the Historical Society has the "Wooden Indian". I recall one such statue being described in Gore Vidal's novel " Empire", about turn of the century America.

Posts: **2510** | Location: **Harrisburg, PA** | Registered: **October 26, 2007**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted March 22, 2009 16:50

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quote:

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novel " Empire", about turn of the century America.

When you come back here take a trip to the restaurant at the airport. They have several bits and pieces of signs, etc. from around town. They have a sign from the drive in theater on Waltonville rd. that brings back memories.

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted March 22, 2009 16:53

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quote:

Her father in law ran the Wooden Indian when they lived in MtV.

Was that the tobacco store on Bwdy. around where Renshaw's is now? A long narrow building next to Firestone on one side and Thompsons Shoe Repair on the other?

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

bill_is_back
Old Pro



Posted March 22, 2009 16:54

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Thanks for the info. I will stop by.

Posts: **4701** | Location: **savannah, ga** | Registered: **July 17, 2006**

bill_is_back
Old Pro



Posted March 22, 2009 16:59

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It would have been on Main between 9th and 10th st. I'm not sure what is there now.

Posts: **4701** | Location: **savannah, ga** | Registered: **July 17, 2006**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted March 22, 2009 17:02

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quote:

Originally posted by bill_is_back:
It would have been on Main between 9th and 10th st. I'm not sure what is there now.

That would be the one next to the old Plaza then. It may have had the wall torn down and expanded into the store on the South of it. There were evidently two indians loose in Mt. Vernon.

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

JiminPA
Old Pro



Posted March 22, 2009 17:12

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The Wooden Indian was a narrow front midway in the block of Broadway, between Tenth and Eleventh, about one door west of the Jewelry store. Jim and Delores Powell took the jewelry over in the ...70s?

Posts: **2510** | Location: **Harrisburg, PA** | Registered: **October 26, 2007**

Trixx
Old Pro

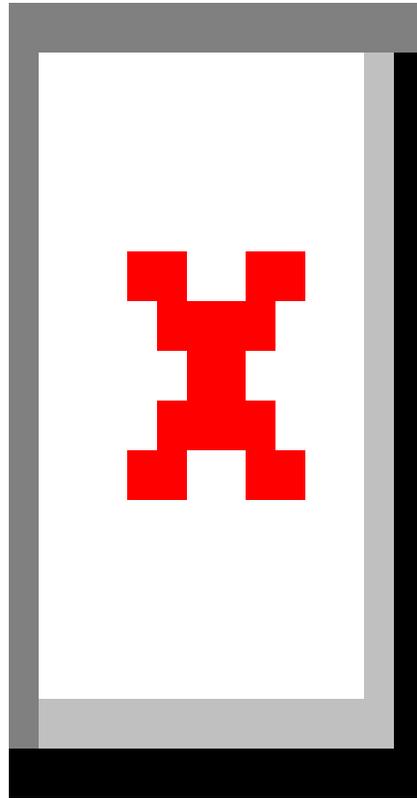


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Her is a photo of that wooden indian.....oops!

Got it mixed up with JLMER"S Jr.high graduation photo.



bluebayoulady

Old Pro



Posted March 22, 2009 17:16

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is that the place (when I left MV) was a little pizza/Italian type place for carry-out only?
really narrow??

As they say here in LA: Laissez le bon temps rouler !!!

Posts: **4691** | Location: **Just down the Bayou, Louisiana** | Registered: **April 13, 2007**

JiminPA

Old Pro



Posted March 22, 2009 17:21

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Posts: **2510** | Location: **Harrisburg, PA** | Registered: **October 26, 2007**

Trixx

Old Pro



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Posts: **1732** | Location: **Aberdeen** | Registered: **December 18, 2008**

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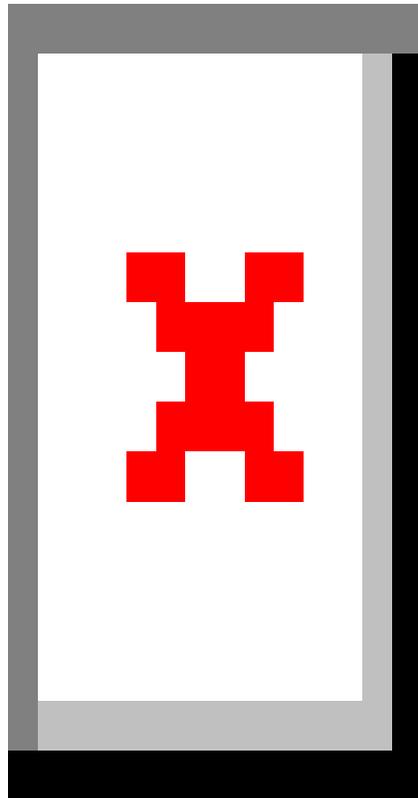
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bluebayoulady

Old Pro



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quote:

Originally posted by JiminPA:
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actually, I thought it looked more like Anne Coulter without makeup.

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Posts: **4691** | Location: **Just down the Bayou, Louisiana** | Registered: **April 13, 2007**

jlmer

Old Pro



Posted March 22, 2009 17:48

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Originally posted by bluebayoulady:
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I'm not sure. They tore down the old Firestone building and Renshaw has an office in a remodeled building. I think there was a filling station on the corner, then Firestone, then Thompsons Shoe Repair. The shoe place was really narrow, about 8' wide. Firestone was probably 24' wide. The pizza place could be where Thompson's was. He had a son named Joe Thompson who was in my class of '57.

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6351** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

JiminPA

Old Pro



Posted March 22, 2009 18:07

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Nope, bbl, it couldn't be the Lovely Ann. To those of us in the vast Right Wing(or Conservatives in Exile) Conspiracy, it is well known that our Goddess of All Things Worth Reading, Retaining, and Parrotting....is a leftie.

Not to shock, but, that is, left-handed.

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Boy, sometimes it's really neat to be in on this cabal of ours, sitting in the candlelit majesty of Dick Cheney's Batcave, expanding the circle of our warped mind control.

And waiting for the short yellow bus. 🚏

Posts: **2510** | Location: **Harrisburg, PA** | Registered: **October 26, 2007**

**undertaker's
dtr**

Member

Posted March 22, 2009 18:21

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Changing the subject, does anyone remember the Baldwigs who used to live on South 18th Street? They were very strange women and I always wondered if there was a story behind the strangeness. They would bring flowers to every funeral along with a note advising they would return after the ceremony to pick them up. I don't remember the nicknames we had for them, but I'm sure we weren't very kind.

Posts: **69** | Location: **so il** | Registered: **July 02, 2007**

JiminPA

Old Pro



Posted March 22, 2009 18:31

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My Nanna would tell me that their name was "Baldwin", and my Mom remembered them being strange even back in the early Thirties. She told me that she had been told('guess by Nanna)that the women were twins or very close to the same age, and had both been "stood up at the altar" as young women.

I do not know of a single soul who personally spoke with them as long as I can think back. No idea where they lived, exactly, except they always ended up their "excursions" up north of my Nanna's house at 425 N. Ninth(Ninth and Taylor Avenue).

Posts: **2510** | Location: **Harrisburg, PA** | Registered: **October 26, 2007**

Sassafras

Regular



Posted March 22, 2009 18:33

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And waiting for the short yellow bus. 

You know Jim, We lefties (handed) are the only ones in our right mind.

As to the Baldwigs' nicknames... I do believe I remember, but you're right... they weren't very nice.

Posts: **151** | Location: **South Of Town** | Registered: **July 25, 2006**

bill_is_back

Old Pro



Posted March 22, 2009 19:04

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Was that Mousie and Drafty. They would be in the post office going thru the trash. I think someone posted about them b4.

Posts: **4701** | Location: **savannah, ga** | Registered: **July 17, 2006**

Donovan

Old Pro



Posted March 22, 2009 20:31

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Does anyone else remember the old guy that was called "stargazer", always staring upward !

Posts: **27741** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

**undertaker's
dtr**

Member

Posted March 22, 2009 20:43

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Posts: **69** | Location: **so il** | Registered: **July 02, 2007**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted March 22, 2009 20:46

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Does anyone remember the Burt and Bart Smith brothers?

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6351** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

wclark
Old Pro



Posted March 22, 2009 21:02

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If memory serves me correctly, and it frequently doesn't, it was SPEEDY & MOUSIE. Quite a pair they were.

we ain't what we should be, we ain't what we're gonna be, but at least we ain't what we were.....

Posts: **2007** | Location: **Decatur, IL - MtVHS Class of '66** | Registered: **January 13, 2006**

chickenbite
Free Time

Posted March 22, 2009 21:05

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Were those the two sisters who pushed their Mother around in a wheel chair? Didn't they all have red hair?

I'm uncertain if this is true or not, but I've heard that the Smith brother's Father was a local Doctor.

Posts: **277** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **September 22, 2007**

Sassafras
Regular



Posted March 22, 2009 21:45

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That's what I was thinking, Bill. We were all so cruel. They might have really been nice, lonely old ladies.

Posts: **151** | Location: **South Of Town** | Registered: **July 25, 2006**

Sassafras
Regular

Posted March 22, 2009 21:54

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I remember those red-headed sisters, but not the wheelchair. There was also a really thin woman who walked all over town, who's ensemble was always coordinated down to her sunglasses. I wondered where she got all that stuff. I don't know what any of their stories were.

Posts: **151** | Location: **South Of Town** | Registered: **July 25, 2006**

bill_is_back
Old Pro



Posted March 22, 2009 21:54

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I don't think they liked me!!
Neither did John J Twinkletoes!!

Posts: **4701** | Location: **savannah, ga** | Registered: **July 17, 2006**

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jlmer
Old Pro



Posted March 22, 2009 21:59

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quote:

I'm uncertain if this is true or not, but I've heard that the Smith brother's Father was a local Doctor.

You're on the money! They went to our church for years and both were very knowledgeable about the Bible. They would walk every where they went. Didn't have a car and lived in an apartment together. They had an aversion to soap and water. I don't know anything about their parents except the dad was a Dr.

There was an old guy who lived in West City called Uncle Tom Pud who would hitch a ride here and pretend he was blind and sit by Porter & Bonds Drug Store with a cup and beg money. He went to my dad's church in West City. Another character.

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

Wayne Grant
Old Pro

Posted March 22, 2009 22:02

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Twinkletoes is another one that kids teased to death. One was almost afraid to hit a home run over the left field fence at the city park because no one wanted to go get the ball in his yard?

"Hounddog" was another town character. All small towns have these memorable people. I can still see him hanging on the fence at the skating rink bouncing with the music.

Posts: **1265** | Location: **Mountain Village Alaska** | Registered: **January 24, 2008**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted March 22, 2009 22:04

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What was Earls last name that ran the skating rink at the park?

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jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

Buck
Old Pro



Posted March 22, 2009 22:07

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Speedy and Mousie sounds right. As for the block on Broadway between 10th and 11th, on the southeast corner in the sixties there was a Phillips 66 gas station. The next place east was the tobacco store and the next place, if I remember correctly was the shoe repair store, That was later owned and operated by Ed Webb, Webb's Shoe Repair. His wife was named Elona and worked in bookkeeping for Carps and was related to the woman who owned the snorgasboard on South tenth.

The last time I checked, there is still a Pizza place in that general location.

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Posts: **2517** | Location: **Woodlawn,IL.** | Registered: **May 25, 2007**

JLG48
Educated

Posted March 22, 2009 22:14

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Ah the Baldwin sisters... we used to fill their front porch with traffic signs..



what rotten kids we were!

Posts: **525** | Location: **Maine** | Registered: **February 23, 2008**

Downtowngal

Educated

Posted March 22, 2009 22:38

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Posts: **619** | Location: **Downtown** | Registered: **October 11, 2007**

JiminPA

Old Pro



Posted March 23, 2009 00:34

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Anyone remember John McNutt, who used to drive a one horse wagon around town and pick up junk?

Posts: **2510** | Location: **Harrisburg, PA** | Registered: **October 26, 2007**

jlmer

Old Pro



Posted March 23, 2009 09:20

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quote:

His wife was named Elona and worked in bookkeeping for Carps and was related to the woman who owned the snorgasboard on South tenth.

Would that be Opal Flota/Justice? She had Opals and Billy King, her son worked for her later. Her daughter Shirley married Wayne Pettit she had a son, Densil who worked at Carps and died in the '70s.

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

Wayne Grant

Old Pro

Posted March 23, 2009 09:47

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jlmer....I thought that Densil's last name was Flota.

Posts: **1265** | Location: **Mountain Village Alaska** | Registered:
January 24, 2008

Wayne Grant
Old Pro

Posted March 23, 2009 09:48

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OOPs//I misread your post....sorry

Posts: **1265** | Location: **Mountain Village Alaska** | Registered:
January 24, 2008

undertaker's dtr
Member

Posted March 23, 2009 09:49

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quote:

Originally posted by wclark:

quote:

Originally posted by undertaker's dtr:

quote:

Originally posted by bill_is_back:
Was that Mousie and Drafty. They would be in the post office going thru the trash. I think someone posted about them b4.

Mousie was one, but I don't think the other name is right. They just ambled all over town...I can't even begin to imagine what their source of income was or how they made ends meet.

If memory serves me correctly, and it frequently doesn't, it was SPEEDY & MOUSIE. Quite a pair they were.

Right you are, Mr. C. How's retirement?

Posts: **69** | Location: **so il** | Registered: **July 02, 2007**

undertaker's dtr
Member

Posted March 23, 2009 09:52

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Posts: **69** | Location: **so il** | Registered: **July 02, 2007**

Buck
Old Pro



Posted March 23, 2009 10:35

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I believe that "Secret agent" was Sherry Clark. I had a senior moment on the smorgasboard comment and could not remember Opal's name.

Roger who everyone called hound dog or hound dog man was, as I heard it told, hit in the head as a child with the butt end of a hatchet or an axe. There was a very prominent flat indentation in his skull that would have been very similar to that description. The story I heard was that his dad did it. Whatever the case, it seemed to have been done with considerable force.

There was a younger boy that was with Roger all the time. They would come to dad's station about every day and have a Double Cola.

Roger did hang out at the skating rink in the summer and at one time his favorite song was Hound Dog Man by Elvis. Everyone picked up on how he got carried away with this song. That is how he got this nickname.

Once back in 1995 when dad had suffered a minor heart attack and we were at Good Sam this man in the attire of an ambulance tech came up to talk to us. It was that little boy that was always with Roger. He told us that eventually Roger had to be institutionalized.

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jlmer
Old Pro

Posted March 23, 2009 11:18

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It was, she was married to Theron at one time.

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I remember a Sherry Clark who was in class of 1964. He was a strange one.

Posts: **4701** | Location: **savannah, ga** | Registered: **July 17, 2006**

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wclark
Old Pro



Posted March 24, 2009 10:08

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quote:

Originally posted by undertaker's dtr:

Right you are, Mr. C. How's retirement?

Absolutely fabulous!!!!

we ain't what we should be, we ain't what we're gonna be, but at least we ain't what we were.....

Posts: **2007** | Location: **Decatur, IL - MtVHS Class of '66** | Registered: **January 13, 2006**

MVanSluyters
Regular

Posted March 24, 2009 10:45

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quote:

Originally posted by undertaker's dtr:

quote:

Originally posted by MVanSluyters:
My sibs would get a kick out of seeing the old pictures and I do so appreciate your offer. If you would...Mark C. Van sLuyters, PO Box 222, Newtonville, NY 12128 or if you scan them mvansluyters@nycap.rr.com

How can I repay your kindness and effort?

Mark--I'll get the copies made and sent off to you today or tomorrow. My pleasure. Always loved the house.

The package came today and it is wonderful! I do so appreciate your kindness and your effort!

Posts: **151** | Location: **Upstate NY** | Registered: **March 04, 2008**

Downtowngal
Educated

Posted March 24, 2009 17:31

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You could share the pics!!!

Posts: **619** | Location: **Downtown** | Registered: **October 11, 2007**

MVanSluyters
Regular

Posted March 24, 2009 19:23

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If I could figure out how to add my scanned PDF file, I would. Any hints?

Posts: **151** | Location: **Upstate NY** | Registered: **March 04, 2008**

Donovan
Old Pro



Posted March 24, 2009 19:38

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I haven't a clue either , but if you need computer information I would suggest contacting Dan : askageek@register-news.

Hope that this is somewhat helpful.

Posts: **27800** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

Pogo
Old Pro



Posted March 24, 2009 19:51

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The .pdf format is great for being a universal file sharing method but you can't post it here and get a picture rendered. That requires a different kind

of image file such as a .jpg or a .bmp type.

One could do a screen copy of the images that are imbedded in the .pdf file and get a usable image file but that's going to lose quite a bit of resolution.

The person who created the .pdf file will have the original image files. If they would upload them to some hosting service, they could then link them to an image post here and the pics would appear.

This is ignoring any possible copyright violation so you may need to check that out.

Posts: **2030** | Location: **62864** | Registered: **January 16, 2006**

MVanSluyters
Regular

Posted March 24, 2009 19:56

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Thanks, but...

I got photo-copied pages of our house history from the History of MTV publication. I tried to scan the article and save it, but HP and my MAC seems to have issues with that process. As it has been said on this thread...go read the book, page 184. Best I can do.

But, after you read the book, look at the two pictures and then drive by 1920 and check out the BIG differences in the various remodelings...

Posts: **151** | Location: **Upstate NY** | Registered: **March 04, 2008**

**undertaker's
dtr**
Member

Posted March 25, 2009 10:30

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Mark--I was in Mt. V on Monday for a funeral and made a few tours through the town. I went to check on the house where my aunt used to live on the NE corner of 20th and Cherry and then cruised by 1920. I hadn't realized it was a day care. At least there are a great number of Little Tyke type play things in the yard. The house looks pretty good, but it does have some very bright blue trim. Glad you received the copies.

I;m sorry, but I am not tech savvy enough to scan and post. Pretty sad.

Posts: **69** | Location: **so il** | Registered: **July 02, 2007**

MVanSluyters

Regular

Posted March 25, 2009 12:42

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On one of my return visits to MTV, I drove by and saw a monster fan cut into the side of the house and the whole place was in general disrepair. It proved that you can never go back and I left very disappointed. On another visit, the people that run the day care really did a great job on the place. I was sitting across the street remembering and got nabbed for eyeballing the kiddies. I did explain that I use to live there and that prevented any issues. On my latest return, it is still in great shape and now covered with as many ceramic cherubs are can fit, but heck...it is their place now!

When we moved in, in 1959, one of the first things my parents did was to remove the old, octopus armed, gas/now electified chandeliers from each room. My brothers and I did so enjoy BB gunning the stained glass shades. To this day I am haunted by the word TIFFANY and do hope that they were not!

Posts: **151** | Location: **Upstate NY** | Registered: **March 04, 2008**

Buck

Old Pro



Posted March 25, 2009 13:49

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Someone, possibly DTgirl, mentioned that possibly a contractor named Pressgrove had lived there at one time. I spoke Sunday night with the wife of a man at our church. I asked her about the house and she said that her husband's family, the Pressgroves, had indeed lived there at one time.

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Posts: **2517** | Location: **Woodlawn,IL.** | Registered: **May 25, 2007**

JiminPA

Old Pro



Posted March 25, 2009 14:03

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Ah, another mind saved by Glenn Beck!Ever so cool!!!!!!!

Posts: **2510** | Location: **Harrisburg, PA** | Registered: **October 26, 2007**

Buck

Old Pro

Posted March 25, 2009 14:05

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Posts: **2517** | Location: **Woodlawn,IL.** | Registered: **May 25, 2007**

JiminPA

Old Pro



Posted March 25, 2009 15:06

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Pitchforks at the ready.....? 😊

Posts: **2510** | Location: **Harrisburg, PA** | Registered: **October 26, 2007**

Buck

Old Pro



Posted March 25, 2009 15:31

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quote:

Originally posted by JiminPA:
Pitchforks at the ready.....? 😊

You been to a tea party yet?

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Posts: **2517** | Location: **Woodlawn,IL.** | Registered: **May 25, 2007**

JiminPA

Old Pro



Posted March 25, 2009 17:35

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We had one on the west Capital steps in Harrisburg two Saturdays ago. I'd guess we had between 750 and 100 show up. Three radio live 'casts, one local TV unit and a tape unit from Philly. They are planning one the Sat before Tax Day, and I'll wager we double that attendance.

What about Mount Vernon? This forum is where it oughta begin!

Posts: **2510** | Location: **Harrisburg, PA** | Registered: **October 26,**

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JiminPA
Old Pro



Posted March 25, 2009 17:36

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.....750 and 1000...sorry, thumbs, toes, etc inna way.

Posts: **2510** | Location: **Harrisburg, PA** | Registered: **October 26, 2007**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted March 27, 2009 00:04

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Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6351** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

Donovan

Old Pro



Posted March 27, 2009 07:32

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Posts: **27741** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

jlmer

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Posted March 27, 2009 09:45

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I liked the calender and the baseball caps.

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jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6351** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

xminer

Old Pro

Posted March 27, 2009 10:01

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I liked the Trojans and Depends. I still have the Trojans.

Posts: **1830** | Location: **mt. vernon** | Registered: **January 06, 2006**

stixnstones

Old Pro

Posted March 27, 2009 10:07

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Posts: **1756** | Location: **Mt.Vernon** | Registered: **November 08,**

2007

bluebayoulady

Old Pro



Posted March 27, 2009 10:31

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quote:

Originally posted by xminer:
I liked the Trojans and Depends. I still have the Trojans.



As they say here in LA: Laissez le bon temps rouler !!!

Posts: **4691** | Location: **Just down the Bayou, Louisiana** | Registered: **April 13, 2007**

xminer

Old Pro

Posted March 27, 2009 11:35

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Posts: **1830** | Location: **mt. vernon** | Registered: **January 06, 2006**

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Old Pro

Posted March 27, 2009 13:18

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I was worried about that. Thanks--I will stop by there.

Posts: **1756** | Location: **Mt.Vernon** | Registered: **November 08, 2007**

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Old Pro



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jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6351** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

Donovan

Old Pro



Posted March 27, 2009 17:14

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Vote early and make sure to vote often !!!

Posts: **27741** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

Bugman

Old Pro



Posted March 27, 2009 17:44

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This isn't Chicago!!!

"When a minority abuses a right or privilege the majority will react.
<http://.theanimalrescuesite.com/>

Posts: **2497** | Location: **Mousetown** | Registered: **January 30, 2007**

Bugman

Old Pro



Posted March 27, 2009 17:44

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Posted March 27, 2009 17:56

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Posts: **27741** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

cajungal

Member



Posted March 30, 2009 20:20

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quote:

Originally posted by xminer:
I received "swats" from Noble, Scotty, J.D. Shields and Will Lee. But the all time, hardest I was hit was from George Kuhn. I rode a bus and couldn't really serve detention or I had to hitchhike home. I had three sessions with Mr. Kuhn and that was enough for me. He didn't even get out of his chair. Just opened that bottom drawer, got the paddle out and gave a left hand "swat" that would raise my feet off the ground.

I am a 60's graduate of MVTH. Mr. Kuhn was there for part of my 'learning years'. As girls could not accept 'a swat' instead of 'detention'. My girlfriends [about 5 of us in our clique] used to skip school on Mondays. My senior year--the first day of school in the fall was on a Tuesday, we were little smart mouths so we always said we thought Tuesday was the first day of the week for school. Well, one time we all skipped and went to Centralia Lake for a party at my folks cabin there. Next day of course we none had an 'excuse' from our parents, SO, we lined up at the desk and all wrote reason for absences as 'SKIPPED'. Kuhn seeing this as we were in line one after another told us to go sit down by his office. He was soooo mad his face was red! He did tell us we were lucky young ladies could not be paddled or we would have been prime examples! We all got 14 nights detention! Usually, I was a good quiet student until senior year, then I figured I had been good and quiet long enough. Wow, What a year!!!

Posts: **82** | Location: **gulfcoast** | Registered: **June 03, 2008**

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Vernie
Regular



Posted March 31, 2009 08:28

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For whatever reason, these posts made me think about the old MtVTHS gym or should I say athletic socks. They were white, very loose at the top and ink stamped with a big M on them. After they were issued, athletes would swipe them and wear them on weekends, even to church. I wonder if anybody still has an old pair of those.

Posts: **106** | Location: **Parts Unknown** | Registered: **February 17, 2008**

Bugman
Old Pro



Posted March 31, 2009 08:46

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Posts: **2497** | Location: **Mousetown** | Registered: **January 30, 2007**

Sh33na
Free Time



Posted April 02, 2009 07:38

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As for "pay for voting," one candidate who lived at the far south end of our alley sent young guys out in cars to bribe voters with bottles of booze and a ride to the polls. 😊

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"I ache in the places
where I used to play." _Leonard Cohen

Posts: **404** | Location: **Saint Louis - MtVTHS Class of '74** | Registered: **June 29, 2006**

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Posted April 02, 2009 17:04

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I thought someone might be interested in this:

1946 VERNOIS HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK MT. VERNON ILLINOIS
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Posts: **2497** | Location: **Mousetown** | Registered: **January 30, 2007**

JLG48
Educated



Posted April 02, 2009 17:06

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I found several older ones.. and newer ones when I was looking.. couldn't find '66 to save my life.. but thanks to a dear gal from So. Illinois.. she sent me hers.. 😊

Interesting to see the uniforms and hair styles... 😊

Posts: **525** | Location: **Maine** | Registered: **February 23, 2008**

MVanSluyters
Regular

Posted April 02, 2009 22:13

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One of the many fond memories of HS was getting sent home for a haircut...see yearbook '66. The reaction of my parents was special and I was re-admitted sans haircut. Sorry Mr. Kuhn!

Posts: **151** | Location: **Upstate NY** | Registered: **March 04, 2008**

JLG48
Educated



Posted April 02, 2009 22:31

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I for one always liked your hair Mark.. how dare Mr. K think it needed cutting. 😊

Posts: **525** | Location: **Maine** | Registered: **February 23, 2008**

Vernie
Regular



Posted April 02, 2009 22:44

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Mr. Kuhn was gone by then. It was Mr. Woodrome who manned the office in A Building. But it's still a good and memorable story of high school days back in the day.

Posts: **106** | Location: **Parts Unknown** | Registered: **February 17, 2008**

Downtowngal
Educated

Posted April 02, 2009 22:44

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Mr. Kuhn is the one that sent my sister home to change her skirt that was 1/4 inch too short. He measured it. It actually showed part of her knees.

Posts: **619** | Location: **Downtown** | Registered: **October 11, 2007**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted April 02, 2009 22:53

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Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

cajungal
Member



Posted April 03, 2009 00:57

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Dress code MVTH 1958-60--Guys will wear a belt with shirts tucked inside their jeans. D.A. haircuts were allowed as long as the hair did not extend longer than the top of a shirt collar. Collars had to be turned down--not up at the nap of the neck in back. Young ladies were required to wear socks of nylons; dresses or skirts and blouses...no pants or jeans! The skirts had to

be longer than the middle finger on your hand when the arm and hand were placed along side the body! {Some girls tryed to 'lean' a little to the side being tested so the hand would be farther down and thus the skirt was really shorter when she stood straight. Notice I said 'some girls'--but not me 😊 I do remember once when an eight grader at St. Mary's a lot of us girls wore lipstick to class one day. Sister did not say a word--just called us all out in the hall, looked sternly at us--wipped her hand across her lips and pointed to us and then to the girls restroom. We KNEW what she meant!!

Posts: **82** | Location: **gulfcoast** | Registered: **June 03, 2008**

cajungal
Member



Posted April 03, 2009 01:00

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Posts: **82** | Location: **gulfcoast** | Registered: **June 03, 2008**

Vernie
Regular



Posted April 03, 2009 08:21

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I rememeber at Mt. Vernon Junior College when Coach Arnold told a student, Mr. Petticord from Wayne City, that he needed to shave. He added that Walgreens sold blades for a quarter. By the next PE class sure enough, he'd shaved. Those were the days.

Posts: **106** | Location: **Parts Unknown** | Registered: **February 17, 2008**

MVanSluyters
Regular

Posted April 03, 2009 08:42

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quote:

Originally posted by Vernie:

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In 1963, my Dad went to Europe with Governor Kerner and the Illinois Trade Mission. He came back with a Cricket lighter from France...neat until it ran out of gas and stories and pictures of the band in England

The Beatles. I adopted that hair style in late 63-64 and I am sure it was Mr. K because I remember my Dad's phone conversation and language quite vividly!
Mr. W. was my Principal when I did graduate in '66 and I did spend time in his office over a Senior Prank!

Posts: **151** | Location: **Upstate NY** | Registered: **March 04, 2008**

JLG48
Educated



Posted April 03, 2009 10:42

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hehehehe Mark.. Mr. W was my neighbor.. try putting up with that when you are in high school... also Mr. Kownacki.. the Chemistry teacher.. had him in HS and then when I went to community college.. he went too and darned if I didn't have him again...lol Couldn't get away with anything in my neighborhood... TP'd Mr. K's house one night.. found out he'd video taped us doing the whole deed.. had to go back and clean it all up the next day... after he'd showed all the parents... can say I never had to go to the principal's office though... 😊

Posts: **525** | Location: **Maine** | Registered: **February 23, 2008**

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jlmer
Old Pro



Posted April 03, 2009 10:49

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Originally posted by cajungal:

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Well, you need to know that I was a preachers kid and wasn't used to seeing **THINGS** things like that.

Sure hated to stare but just couldn't help myself.

I was class of '57 and my hair was fairly long for those times and I wore the black leather jacket but no-one but Mrs. Dare said anything about my hair of

dress. She didn't like the jacket but I told her I'd wear whatever she wanted to buy me...she never said anymore.

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

Wayne Grant

Old Pro

Posted April 03, 2009 11:40

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I can remember that Gene Haile told Tommy Smithpeters that if he was going to play on the basketball team that he needed to get his hair cut or else get a motorcycle jacket. Tommy was about as clean cut as they come. Needless to say they lost a good basketball player .

Posts: **1265** | Location: **Mountain Village Alaska** | Registered: **January 24, 2008**

jlmer

Old Pro



Posted April 03, 2009 15:39

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quote:

Originally posted by Wayne Grant:

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MVTHS seems to have a habit of losing or not playing good ball players.

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

Bogeyman47

Basic training

Posted April 03, 2009 18:06

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Wayne, You and I usually agree on most things concerning athletics. However, I think you have to say that all of the other basketball players had to have their haircut? Tommy was a very good ball player, but a rule has to be followed by everyone. I, personally, would like to see the high school go back to the "good old

days" when they told you the rules and you had to follow them. Now, discipline is a thing of the past. You can do whatever you can get away with. Nonetheless, Wayne, we do almost always agree. 😊

Posts: **35** | Location: **Kentucky** | Registered: **February 03, 2006**

Wayne Grant
Old Pro

Posted April 03, 2009 18:33

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Bogeyman...I wasn't saying the rule was bogus....just that it happened. Coach Hale was an ex marine. You know me Bogey, I was never one to rock the boat and would run through a wall for my coaches,(in those days most all of us boys would in those days). I agree with you....there were very few that would challenge the authority of their coaches or teachers for that matter. Because of the changes in kids (usually brought on by parents that are not supportive of the teachers) is the main reason many good people have left education.

I spent 13 years in the military so I have pretty much always wore my hair in the high and tight mode. 60 years old and have gone back to a flat top.

I have to tell you that I enjoyed the few times we got together for golf. We were so competitive when we were kids that it got in the way of being friends. I think the only time we were ever on the same team was a couple years in HS and one year at MtV Community College We will have to get together again at some point. By the way where can I get one of those suction cup for the grip end of my putter to pick the ball up...getting harder to bend over each year..LOL 🤪

Posts: **1265** | Location: **Mountain Village Alaska** | Registered: **January 24, 2008**

tyrone
Free Time



Posted April 10, 2009 15:06

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[IMG]country club[/IMG]

Posts: **498** | Location: **Horse Creek** | Registered: **January 05, 2006**

tyrone
Free Time



Posted April 10, 2009 15:19

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I guess I aint gonna post any picture of the old Country Club circa 1926. I can't seem to understand the procedure on how to post pictures on here.

Posts: **498** | Location: **Horse Creek** | Registered: **January 05, 2006**

Bug man
Old Pro

Posted April 10, 2009 16:47

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Posts: **2497** | Location: **Mousetown** | Registered: **January 30, 2007**

Mykidsmom
Old Pro



Posted April 10, 2009 16:59

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Holiday Inn with Fred Astaire and Bing Crosby...I love that old movie!!!

The fool ***h think he is wise, but the wise man knows himself to be a fool. Shakespeare

Posts: **4568** | Location: **onthemove** | Registered: **June 15, 2007**

xminer
Old Pro

Posted April 10, 2009 17:06

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Bugman, don't show us, tell us. Some of us "oldsters" aren't too sharp on these things.

Posts: **1830** | Location: **mt. vernon** | Registered: **January 06, 2006**

Bugman
Old Pro



Posted April 10, 2009 17:35

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OK
Right click on that Granada pic
Hit view image
Then copy <http://.grm.net/~mirvin/granada.jpg>
Go to reply on Old MtV
Click on the task bar 2nd from the right image URL
Paste <http://.grm.net/~mirvin/granada.jpg>
Hit OK
Then post

Try this, post that pic then delete it as a test. And let me know if you need more help. OK?

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Posts: **2497** | Location: **Mousetown** | Registered: **January 30, 2007**

bluebayoulady
Old Pro



Posted April 10, 2009 17:37

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I can do this fine if it's a picture from the web or a youtube. but when it's a picture of my own, say saved in my photos (under my documents), it doesn't work. it just posts the link and even that won't open. do you have to do something different in this instance?

As they say here in LA: Laissez le bon temps rouler !!!

Posts: **4691** | Location: **Just down the Bayou, Louisiana** | Registered: **April 13, 2007**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted April 10, 2009 18:22

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That pic of the Granada reminds me of the many Sat. nights I'd spend with my girlfriend at a movie we never really watched. A gang of us from school would set on the S. side about 3/4 of the way down and visit. One Halloween they had the 3 movies starting around 9pm and my dad wouldn't let me go to the late show but let me go to the 7pm show after I promised him I'd come home right after the movie.

I had every intention of keeping that promise until I seen all of my friends going in as I was coming out...now these late movies didn't end until around 1-2am. I just couldn't handle it so I snuck in and stayed with my friends. I had to walk home and it was a very long walk it seemed. When I got home dad got up, got his belt, let me know that when you promised someone something you stuck to the deal. I never did that anymore but I did like the movie and decided it was worth it.

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

Pogo
Old Pro



Posted April 10, 2009 18:35

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There are a couple of ways to post images on this site.

To post them into a discussion thread, they must be uploaded to a 3rd party site on the internet so that they have an actual internet url address.

Some Internet Service Providers furnish free storage that could be used for that purpose.

Alternately, there are several free sites that will host your image files and create the url address so that you can link them to a thread here.

One such freebie is [Photobucket](#). There are many others so use Google and take your choice.

The key point to remember is that they have to be a url address referring to an image file rather than an image file.

Once they are posted on one of those sites, you can refer to them by their url and post them by copying that url and pasting it into the information screen that you get when you click the image icon while posting.

The other way to post pictures on this site is to post them as a Photo Album. You only get that option when starting a new thread. It will allow you to upload image files directly from your hard drive without need of any 3rd party hosting site. In this instance, they must be actual image files such as .jpg or .bmp files. This method is not widely used since it's restricted to the original album creator and not for any random thread insertion usage. It's more suited for the time when you have several photos to post about one subject. Comments are allowed by other users but they cannot post pictures to your album.

Posts: **2030** | Location: **62864** | Registered: **January 16, 2006**

Bugman

Old Pro



Posted April 10, 2009 18:54

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Pogo is right I use Photobucket too.

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Bugman
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Anybody see Skippy?

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Posts: **2497** | Location: **Mousetown** | Registered: **January 30, 2007**

**Bug
man**

Posted April 10, 2009 19:00

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Posts: **2497** | Location: **Mousetown** | Registered: **January 30, 2007**

xminer
Old Pro



Posted April 10, 2009 19:31

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Well, I'm so confused that if you want to see my pictures you'll need to come by Starvation Acres with some tater juice. I have the oj and cranberry.

Posts: **1830** | Location: **mt. vernon** | Registered: **January 06, 2006**

Donovan
Old Pro



Posted April 10, 2009 20:07

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Buggy, 2nd grade from what schoolcity...county ?

Posts: **27741** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

Bugman
Old Pro



Posted April 11, 2009 00:07

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Old Union

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Posts: **2497** | Location: **Mousetown** | Registered: **January 30, 2007**

Wayne Grant
Old Pro



Posted April 11, 2009 09:31

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Bug....where did you get the picture of Old Union kids? Are you an Old Union alum? I remember that one year they had a little yearbook that these pictures are from.

Posts: **1265** | Location: **Mountain Village Alaska** | Registered: **January 24, 2008**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted April 11, 2009 10:00

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Does anyone have a pic of the old Plaza?

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6351** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

Bugman

Old Pro



Posted April 11, 2009 13:40

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Wayne I don't remember and have kicked myself many times for not remembering where I got it!!!! It was online.

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Posts: **2497** | Location: **Mousetown** | Registered: **January 30, 2007**

bill_is_back

Old Pro



Posted April 11, 2009 16:06

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I saw it on classmates.com

Posts: **4701** | Location: **savannah, ga** | Registered: **July 17, 2006**

Bugman

Old Pro



Posted April 12, 2009 16:32

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Posted April 12, 2009 16:28 [Hide Post](#)

OK People. I think I got this right.

Before the Illinois Brokerage was on South 10th. It was on the east side of the square. Then on Dec 17,1950 it burned down and they relocated to South 10th.



Sometime in the 50's they reopened the one on 9th and kept the one on 10th opened. Then later in the 50's P. N. Hirsch bought out Illinois Brokerage.. That I think was the "Grand Reopening" I remember. Then in 1964 International Shoe Co. (Of Perkins fame) bought out P. N. Hirsch. Bit of a side note International Shoe Co. bought Converse in 1986. Then in 1983 Dollar General bought out P. N. Hirsch.

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Bugman
Old Pro



Posted April 12, 2009 16:48

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Hay tyrone is this it?



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Bugman
Old Pro



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Where bill where???
My leg is getting tired.

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Posts: **2497** | Location: **Mousetown** | Registered: **January 30, 2007**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted April 12, 2009 17:16

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I could never remember Holeman bldg. ever being anything in the 50s but the dealership.

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6351** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

Bugman
Old Pro



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I talked to an elderly lady that thinks the Watson building was once a Plymouth dealer.

This message has been edited. Last edited by: [Bugman](#), April 12, 2009 18:04

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Posts: **2497** | Location: **Mousetown** | Registered: **January 30, 2007**

Donovan
Old Pro



Posted April 12, 2009 20:43

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Also , who remembers when Summer Bro. Dodge was on North Salem rd. where Waynes Props is located?

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bill_is_back
Old Pro



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Classmates.com. Search Old Union. IL. Community photo albums.
1960 Unionette year book by John Reynolds.

Posts: **4701** | Location: **savannah, ga** | Registered: **July 17, 2006**

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What store did Glassman have?

Posts: **4701** | Location: **savannah, ga** | Registered: **July 17, 2006**

Bugman
Old Pro



Posted April 12, 2009 22:24

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Glassmans

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Posts: **2497** | Location: **Mousetown** | Registered: **January 30, 2007**

johnj229
Old Pro



Posted April 13, 2009 02:56

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Came across this site while surfing the net:

<http://.flickr.com/photos/darrensnow/sets/72157605056996967/>

Posts: **8009** | Location: **Illinois** | Registered: **December 15, 2005**

bill_is_back
Old Pro



Posted April 13, 2009 05:55

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quote:

Originally posted by Bugman:
Glassmans

DUH!!

Posts: **4701** | Location: **savannah, ga** | Registered: **July 17, 2006**

Donovan
Old Pro



Posted April 13, 2009 07:16

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quote:

Originally posted by johnj229:
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<http://.flickr.com/photos/darrensnow/sets/72157605056996967/>

Good find Johnj229!!!

Posts: **27800** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

Bugman
Old Pro



Posted April 13, 2009 09:17

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quote:

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Clothes and some house hold goods.
John very good find!!!!!!!

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1960 Unionette year book by John Reynolds.

Thanks bill. That was it!!

"When a minority abuses a right or privilege the majority will react."
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Posts: **2497** | Location: **Mousetown** | Registered: **January 30, 2007**

Bugman
Old Pro



Posted April 13, 2009 10:10

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Anybody remember Mike Devivo (SP)
He was my sis's age then worked at the First Bank. And died from some strange illness. In 1981 in Fl.

This message has been edited. Last edited by: [Bugman](#), April 13, 2009 10:24

"When a minority abuses a right or privilege the majority will react."
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Posts: **2497** | Location: **Mousetown** | Registered: **January 30, 2007**

Buck
Old Pro



Posted April 13, 2009 10:16

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wclark and I have spoke on here about him. He married his highschool sweetheart, Judy Harvey. Mike eventually became a deputy sherrif in Florida before he passed away. I do believe that I can honestly say that Mike and I were very good friends. In the time we were in highschool there was a need for projectionists. Mike and I were two people that Mr. Copple called upon frequently.

"Never waste your time on fools... Arguments are the worst type of conversations. Use your time wisely"

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Posts: **2517** | Location: **Woodlawn,IL.** | Registered: **May 25, 2007**

Wayne Grant
Old Pro

Posted April 13, 2009 11:20

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Mike was such a gentle soul...a very kind person.

Posts: **1265** | Location: **Mountain Village Alaska** | Registered: **January 24, 2008**

JLG48
Educated



Posted April 13, 2009 11:45

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ahhh Mike Devivo.... indeed one of the sweetest people ever... you are right Wayne.. he was a gentle soul.

Thanks JohnJ for the link... 😊

Posts: **525** | Location: **Maine** | Registered: **February 23, 2008**

JiminPA
Old Pro



Posted April 13, 2009 12:22

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My mom had a silly story about Mike and me when we were born. On the 27th of Aug. of 1948, I showed up at something like 9 a.m. at 9 lbs., 6oz., and the staff at the old Good Sam(when it was the old house on N.12th) told her she had given birth to the largest male baby in the State in '48.

All well and good, until shortly after noon, when Mike showed up at about 10lbs., 5 oz. and kept the title for the year. But everyone at the Phone Company said their jobs produced big babies...Go figure!

Ah, fame is so fleeting. 🌐

But you guys are right, he was always a sweet guy, man and boy.

Posts: **2510** | Location: **Harrisburg, PA** | Registered: **October 26, 2007**

Buck
Old Pro



Posted April 13, 2009 12:56

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I remember seeing Judy at a 1995 reunion. She said that she had sat around looking at people's eyes for a while so that she would be able to recognize people at the reunion. She looked at me and recognized me immediately. We talked for a short while. She told me she was remarried and when I said something about Mike, she started to tear up and wanted to change to subject. I have a feeling that the man she married will always be #2.

"Never waste your time on fools... Arguments are the worst type of conversations. Use your time wisely"

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Posts: **2517** | Location: **Woodlawn,IL.** | Registered: **May 25, 2007**

Mykidsmom
Old Pro

Posted April 13, 2009 14:36

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quote:

Originally posted by JiminPA:
My mom had a silly story about Mike and me when we were born. On the 27th of Aug. of 1948,

We share birthdays, Jim! 😊

The fool ***h think he is wise, but the wise man knows himself to be a fool. Shakespeare

Posts: **4568** | Location: **onthemove** | Registered: **June 15, 2007**

JLG48
Educated



Posted April 13, 2009 15:02

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Well Jim.. I am older than you by 7 months.. to the day.. remember that when it's "respect your elders" time.. ROFL
Loved the story though.. didn't know you two had the same birthday.. sorry you didnt get to keep the title very long....hehehee

Posts: **525** | Location: **Maine** | Registered: **February 23, 2008**

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Donovan
Old Pro



Posted April 13, 2009 19:16

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JiminPa , remember this ?



Posts: **27800** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

wclark
Old Pro



Posted April 13, 2009 21:36

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I'm sure Jim will, 'cause I certainly do. Great store.

we ain't what we should be, we ain't what we're gonna be, but at least we ain't what we were.....

Posts: **2007** | Location: **Decatur, IL - MtVHS Class of '66** | Registered: **January 13, 2006**

MTV_Shorty
Member

Posted April 13, 2009 22:15

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I remember Montgomery Ward.

Posts: **60** | Location: **St. Louis** | Registered: **March 21, 2007**

SadStateOfAffairs
Regular



Posted April 13, 2009 23:08

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I remember my mom saving those coupon books when she went to Kroger's and then there was the little outlet store between Woolworth and Kroger's where she traded them in for appliances and such. Some kind of stamps, can't remember the name of them.

Posts: **104** | Location: **Centralia Illinois** | Registered: **March 18, 2009**

Donovan
Old Pro



Posted April 13, 2009 23:13

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green stamps ?

Posts: **27800** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

SadStateOfAffairs
Regular



Posted April 13, 2009 23:43

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I do believe those were it. I know she always saved em.

Posts: **104** | Location: **Centralia Illinois** | Registered: **March 18, 2009**

JiminPA
Old Pro



Posted April 14, 2009 00:42

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Thanks, Donovan, it brought back some nice memories. I figure that I personally stocked that store's inventory about 5.5 times in my part time tenure as "gopher".

And I loved every minute of it and every single person who worked there.

Man, retail places aren't the same are they?

Thanx again!

Posts: **2510** | Location: **Harrisburg, PA** | Registered: **October 26, 2007**

xminer
Old Pro

Posted April 14, 2009 07:07

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quote:

Originally posted by Donovan:
green stamps ?

I believe that was Top Value Stamps.

Posts: **1830** | Location: **mt. vernon** | Registered: **January 06, 2006**

Donovan
Old Pro



Posted April 14, 2009 07:59

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Knew it was one or the other !

Posts: **27800** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

Stl Todd
Free Time



Posted April 14, 2009 08:28

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quote:

Originally posted by Donovan:
JiminPa , remember this ?



I remember this store and going with my mom every year when they began giving out the Christmas Catalog. Seems we would go to Sears first and get their "Wish Book" then to Wards for theirs. I spent hours dog earing pages of what I wanted.

Posts: **390** | Location: **St Louis** | Registered: **October 24, 2007**

Buck
Old Pro



Posted April 14, 2009 08:55

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Within a week after returning from Vietnam I went to work at a store, Nobil's Shoes, that was just a short ways to the left of Montgomery Ward. I spent two very interesting years there before moving on to Carbondale and SIU.

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Posts: **2517** | Location: **Woodlawn,IL.** | Registered: **May 25, 2007**

chickenbite
Free Time

Posted April 14, 2009 10:02

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There were other stores that gave stamps too. The Mammoth for one and I believe they gave Green Stamps or Eagle Stamps. Another store gave Plaid Stamps but I can't remember which store it was.

Posts: **277** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **September 22, 2007**

Mykidsmom
Old Pro



Posted April 14, 2009 10:06

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I remember Big Star(?) I think, where Huck's is now, used to give dishes away. My mom would save I guess stamps and trade them in on various pieces for a set of dishes.

The fool ***h think he is wise, but the wise man knows himself to be a fool. Shakespeare

Posts: **4568** | Location: **onthemove** | Registered: **June 15, 2007**

Donovan
Old Pro



Posted April 14, 2009 10:38

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Back in the late 60's and early 70's Clarks gas station on B'way gave away silverware with each fillup. Still using those utensils today.

Posts: **27800** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted April 14, 2009 10:40

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I saved a ton of Plaid stamps. In fact, I had enough to get a set of golf clubs, bag, tees, balls and shoes. I didn't (still don't) play golf but thought I might enjoy it. I made the mistake of taking the wife with me to cash them in. We got a couple of end tables, coffee table and a little rocking chair and two lamps. I never had enough stamps left to get one golf ball. That was in the '60s and to this day I've never owned one golf club. When I got married I worked for Family Stamp Company out of St. Louis. One of the best jobs I ever had.

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

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Donovan
Old Pro



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The old RR #148 drive-in.

Posts: **27741** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

Donovan
Old Pro



Posted April 14, 2009 21:36

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At one time Mt. Vernon had as many as 10 theaters and drive-ins.

<http://movie-theatre.org/usa/il/mtvernon.pdf>

Posts: **27741** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

Pogo
Old Pro



Posted April 14, 2009 21:46

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Perhaps you should make that "At one time or another" or "Through the years" since there was never more than 5 at any given point in time. 😊

Posts: **2030** | Location: **62864** | Registered: **January 16, 2006**

Donovan
Old Pro



Posted April 14, 2009 21:52

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That is more accurate Pogo, thank for the recommendation . 😊

Posts: **27741** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

Bug man
Old Pro



Posted April 15, 2009 17:45

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Posts: **2497** | Location: **Mousetown** | Registered: **January 30, 2007**

**bill_is
_back**
Old Pro

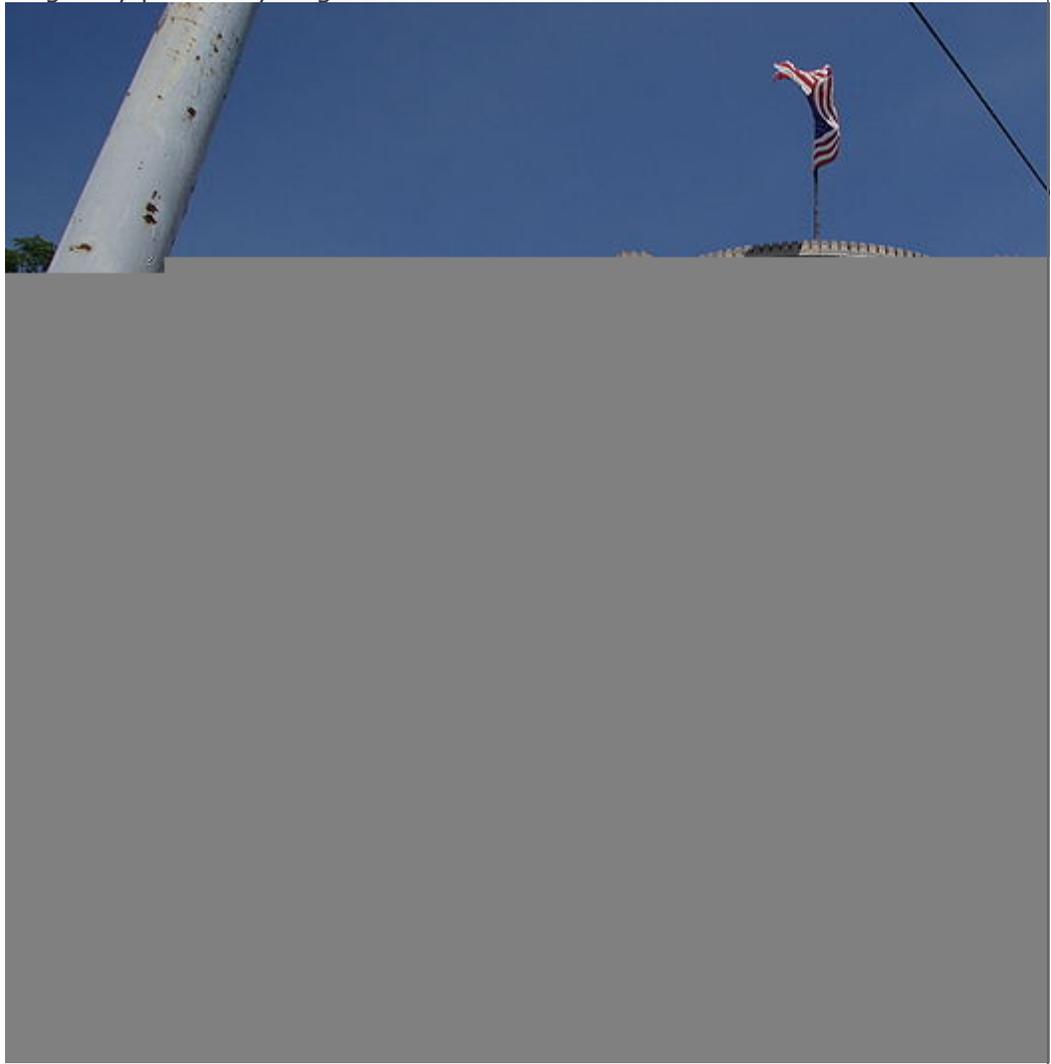


Posted April 15, 2009 19:30

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quote:

Originally posted by Bugman:



Thanks Bugman. My dad worked in that bldg many years ago.

Posts: **4701** | Location: **savannah, ga** | Registered: **July 17, 2006**

Pogo
Old Pro



Posted April 15, 2009 22:13

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I spent one night in the basement there many years ago. 😊

Posts: **2030** | Location: **62864** | Registered: **January 16, 2006**

bill_is_back
Old Pro



Posted April 15, 2009 23:07

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Thanks for the chuckle! Probably not too funny at the time.

Posts: **4701** | Location: **savannah, ga** | Registered: **July 17, 2006**

SadStateOfAffairs
Regular



Posted April 15, 2009 23:29

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Used to work right across the street at Grigg's Market when I was a kid. Stocking shelves and carry out.

Posts: **104** | Location: **Centralia Illinois** | Registered: **March 18, 2009**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted April 16, 2009 10:19

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I remember when I was on my way to a Boy Scout meeting at the Christian church and a drunk was locked up downstairs of City Hall. As I was passing by he yelled at me and asked me why he was there. I told him I didn't know so he talked me into going inside and asking a policeman. They got a good laugh out of it so I went my way. On my way back home I looked in the window again and I guess he was in his cell sleeping it off. I guess they're storing something down there now.

Another time, on my way home from the show, I had some balloons in my pocket and stopped just inside the door at City Hall and blew one up and popped it. It was so loud it scared me and I took off running. Never looked to see what else was going on behind me.

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6351** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

bill_is_back
Old Pro

Posted April 16, 2009 16:27

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quote:

Originally posted by SadStateOfAffairs:
Used to work right across the street at Grigg's Market when I was a kid. Stocking shelves and carry out.

What year.

Posts: **4701** | Location: **savannah, ga** | Registered: **July 17, 2006**

Bugman
Old Pro



Posted April 16, 2009 17:19

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Remember when Carnes streaked the Cop Shop. And the back door was locked?? 

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Posts: **2497** | Location: **Mousetown** | Registered: **January 30, 2007**

Donovan
Old Pro



Posted April 16, 2009 18:14

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....."screaming like a banshee " !!!!

Posts: **27741** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

The Zig Zag Man
Stranger

Posted April 18, 2009 10:48

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Was that Rick or Tiny that streaked the cop shop?? Sounds more like a fireman trying to go home for the night and his boyfriend lost the key god knows where.! Heck, if it was any of the Carnes I knew there would be a Carnes shaped hole in the bricks where the door used to be. Tiny would have left a big hole, and Rick would have left a little indentation to the right. I saw Maurice the Midget streak The Oasis AND The Inn Crowd all in one night, and I can say, as an eye witness, that bugman's relative DH with glasses, drove the get away car!!

"Legalise It and I'll Advertise IT' and "Two Hits and the Joint Turned Brown"

Posts: **4** | Location: **Big City Dix** | Registered: **March 23, 2009**

Donovan
Old Pro

Posted April 18, 2009 11:48

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Tiny couldn't run that fast.....it was Rick.....as the R\N reported.....
"screaming like a banshee".

Posts: **27741** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

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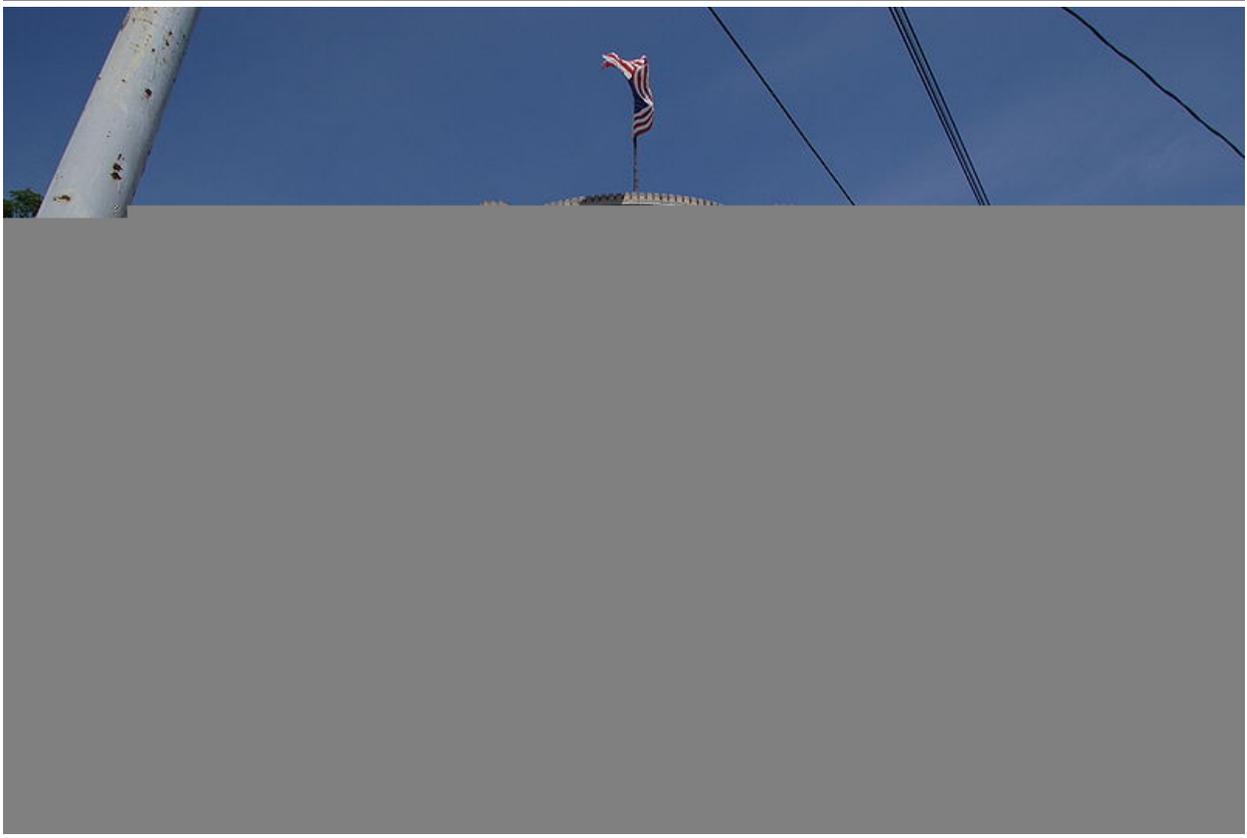
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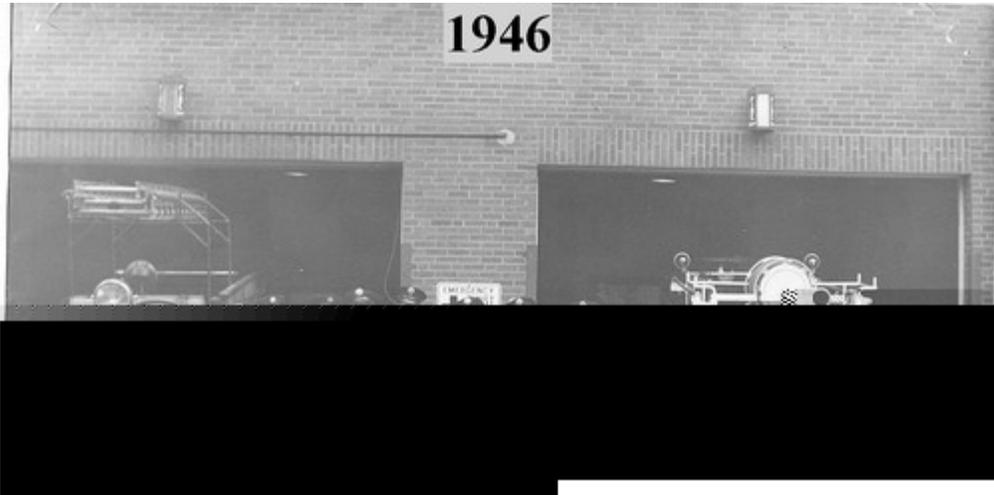
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Donovan
Old Pro



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Posts: **27800** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

Steve-Bullock
Educated



Posted April 20, 2009 15:57

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quote:

Originally posted by Donovan:
JiminPa , remember this ?



The summer of 1968 I worked here in the auto department; shocks, tune-ups, A/C installations, exhausts, batteries, and tires (lots of tires). Then I went to SIU.

Posts: **858** | Location: **Northern VA & SW FL** | Registered: **April 14, 2006**

stixnstones
Old Pro

Posted April 20, 2009 16:03

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quote:

Originally posted by Donovan:
Tiny couldn't run that fast.....it was Rick.....as the R\N reported..... "screaming like a banshee".

Yea Rick--only one problem. He got to the other end of the hall and the door was locked. 😊

I saw Tiny and Maurice do the oasis also. 😊😊

Posts: **1756** | Location: **Mt.Vernon** | Registered: **November 08, 2007**

bluebayoulady

Old Pro



Posted April 20, 2009 16:19

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never saw a locked door stop Rick. he also (back in the day) had an affinity of breaking coffee tables. believe he had a record of two at my house.

As they say here in LA: Laissez le bon temps rouler !!!

Posts: **4691** | Location: **Just down the Bayou, Louisiana** | Registered: **April 13, 2007**

stixnstones

Old Pro

Posted April 20, 2009 16:29

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quote:

Originally posted by bluebayoulady:
never saw a locked door stop Rick. he also (back in the day) had an affinity of breaking coffee tables. believe he had a record of two at my house.

Well he shouldn't have been trying to get up on it with you while you were dancing. 😊

Posts: **1756** | Location: **Mt.Vernon** | Registered: **November 08, 2007**

bluebayoulady

Old Pro



Posted April 20, 2009 17:05

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nah, not at my own house! you know rick was never one to go "around" much of anything. believe in both these cases, there were too many people in the way so that was his way of creating a short cut. At least

when the cobwebs cleared he apologized & I know he replaced at least one of them. 😊

As they say here in LA: Laissez le bon temps rouler !!!

Posts: **4691** | Location: **Just down the Bayou, Louisiana** | Registered: **April 13, 2007**

Bugman

Old Pro



Posted April 20, 2009 19:10

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Anyone remember the "Big" streak at IGA? Girls and boys!!
Or that Rick was one of the only people to better Larry T? Nick Nick 🍷

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Posts: **2497** | Location: **Mousetown** | Registered: **January 30, 2007**

jlmer

Old Pro



Posted April 20, 2009 19:16

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My dad saw a gal streak in "Virginia's" that I would have paid to have seen, at the time.
The down side was....she worked there and lost her job for it.

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

Donovan

Old Pro



Posted April 20, 2009 22:18

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quote:

Originally posted by jlmer:
My dad saw a gal streak in "Virginia's" that I would have paid to have seen, at the time.
The down side was....she worked there and lost her job for it.

She was just trying to generate better tips !!!!

Posts: **27800** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted April 21, 2009 09:33

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Don't know what she generated but it was a bunch of "old" folks that were there, mostly. She's still in Mt. Vernon and still working at a restaurant. Don't know if she's still "running" or not. Doubt it! 😊

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

MVanSluyters
Regular

Posted April 27, 2009 15:35

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This year, the 09 Kentucky Derby has 3 of Kenny Trout's Winstar Farm's horses entered. Another member of the Class of '66 done real good! Best of luck!

Posts: **151** | Location: **Upstate NY** | Registered: **March 04, 2008**

Donovan
Old Pro



Posted April 27, 2009 16:06

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Kenny Trout that started Excel communications ?

Posts: **27800** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

MVanSluyters
Regular

Posted April 27, 2009 16:26

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quote:

Originally posted by Donovan:
Kenny Trout that started Excel communications ?

the same

Posts: **151** | Location: **Upstate NY** | Registered: **March 04, 2008**

Donovan
Old Pro



Posted April 27, 2009 16:46

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Thanks

Posts: **27800** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

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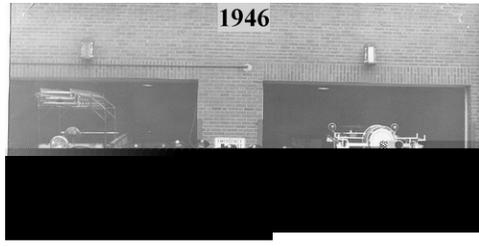
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JiminPA
Old Pro



Posted April 28, 2009 15:52

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Mark: Are you going down? I went down three years ago, and had a great time. This time I actually remembered all the beautiful folks in the paddock area.

Hope Kenny and his teams do well. I will host my iced tea, in my frosted "Affirmed" glass, with a sprig of mint(Hey! It looks like a julep, at least!) and root for the Winstar folks!

Posts: **2510** | Location: **Harrisburg, PA** | Registered: **October 26, 2007**

Wayne Grant
Old Pro



Posted April 28, 2009 17:55

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Yeah...lets pull for Kenny. He needs the money. 😊

Posts: **1265** | Location: **Mountain Village Alaska** | Registered: **January 24, 2008**

Donovan
Old Pro



Posted April 28, 2009 18:03

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Is Kenny down on his luck ?

Posts: **27800** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

Bugman

Old Pro



Posted April 28, 2009 18:14

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Yeah, right:

http://.forbes.com/lists/2008/54/400list08_Kenny-Troutt_HFN0.html

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<http://.theanimalrescuesite.com/>

Posts: **2497** | Location: **Mousetown** | Registered: **January 30, 2007**

Wayne Grant

Old Pro

Posted April 28, 2009 18:21

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Yeah. Kenny is down to about \$1.4 billion...he has had to resort to eating a couple of his horses.

Posts: **1265** | Location: **Mountain Village Alaska** | Registered: **January 24, 2008**

MVanSluyters

Regular

Posted April 28, 2009 18:28

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No Derby this year. I did it three times when I was at Murray! Kenny has a house in Saratoga, about 20 miles from me. HUMMM, I wonder if he still has my number???

Posts: **151** | Location: **Upstate NY** | Registered: **March 04, 2008**

Wayne Grant

Old Pro

Posted April 28, 2009 18:41

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I'm sure he still has your number Mark. He was meaning to call you a few years back and ask if you wanted in on the Excel Communications deal

Posts: **1265** | Location: **Mountain Village Alaska** | Registered: **January 24, 2008**

MVanSluyters

Regular

Posted April 28, 2009 19:08

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quote:

Originally posted by Wayne Grant:
I'm sure he still has your number Mark. He was meaning to call you a few years back and ask if you wanted in on the Excel Communications deal

He didn't call but Wayne Birkner did...OFTEN!

Posts: **151** | Location: **Upstate NY** | Registered: **March 04, 2008**

Donovan

Old Pro



Posted April 28, 2009 21:46

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...another day late and a dollar short !!!!

Posts: **27800** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

Pogo

Old Pro



Posted April 30, 2009 18:59

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I didn't know Kenny but was good friends with his dad. Jim was a stand up guy that was fun to be around. Too bad he didn't stick around long enough to see his son make it big time.

Posts: **2030** | Location: **62864** | Registered: **January 16, 2006**

Donovan

Old Pro



Posted May 01, 2009 00:18

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or sons !!!!

Posts: **27800** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

Pogo

Old Pro



Posted May 01, 2009 18:37

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I didn't know any of his family and I always assumed that he didn't want to talk about them. I got the impression that it bothered him to be set free at his stage in life and he felt somewhat uncomfortable with the hand he was left to play.

I'm sure that influenced his decision on the last day that he went fishing. ☹️

Posts: **2030** | Location: **62864** | Registered: **January 16, 2006**

Donovan

Old Pro



Posted May 01, 2009 20:47

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Kenny's brother Steve followed into Excel and did fairly well also .

Posts: **27800** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

bluebayoulady

Old Pro

Posted May 02, 2009 18:36

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what an upset in the derby! 50-1 odds with a horse that cost \$9500. Even more amazing, the jockey that won had also won yesterday on a filly named Rachel Alexandria. If you can find that race online, you gotta see it -- she won by over 20 lengths -- believe they said it was over 1/2 of a football field.

As they say here in LA: Laissez le bon temps rouler !!!

Posts: **4691** | Location: **Just down the Bayou, Louisiana** | Registered: **April 13, 2007**

Donovan
Old Pro



Posted May 02, 2009 18:41

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ol'steeball safe for another day !

Posts: **27800** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

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Bugman
Old Pro


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Roger Dixon
<http://.google.com/search?hl=en&q=roger+dixon+omaha&aq=0&oq=+Roger+Dixon&aqi=g3>

"When a minority abuses a right or privilege the majority will react."
<http://.theanimalrescuesite.com/>

Posts: **2497** | Location: **Mousetown** | Registered: **January 30, 2007**

Donovan
Old Pro


Posted June 06, 2009 17:02 [Hide Post](#)

Didn't he manage the hockey dome at one time ??

Posts: **27741** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

MVanSluyters
Regular

Posted June 06, 2009 17:49 [Hide Post](#)

Kenny Troutt's horse in the Belmont is Mr. Hot Stuff...at 20-1! Good luck

Kenny!

Posts: **151** | Location: **Upstate NY** | Registered: **March 04, 2008**

Buck
Old Pro



Posted June 06, 2009 18:33

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I believe that after Roger was at the Savis Center, he went on to the Spectrum in Philadelphia. I had a brief contact with him last year.

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Posts: **2516** | Location: **Woodlawn,IL.** | Registered: **May 25, 2007**

Donovan
Old Pro



Posted June 07, 2009 00:11

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quote:

Originally posted by MVanSluyters:
Kenny Troutt's horse in the Belmont is Mr. Hot Stuff...at 20-1!
Good luck Kenny!

what happened ??

Posts: **27741** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

Buck
Old Pro



Posted June 07, 2009 08:31

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quote:

Originally posted by Donovan:

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Originally posted by MVanSluyters:
Kenny Troutt's horse in the Belmont is Mr. Hot
Stuff...at 20-1! Good luck Kenny!

what happened ??

Kenny's horses are being raced for the most part out west on synthetic

surfaces. They have not faired too well the last two years on the real dirt of the triple crown tracks.

If he and his stables are to become more effective in these races, they will have to race these horses on dirt.

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Posts: **2516** | Location: **Woodlawn,Il.** | Registered: **May 25, 2007**

Donovan
Old Pro



Posted June 07, 2009 19:44

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at the time I hadn't heard anything.....thanks .

Posts: **27741** | Location: **everywhere** | Registered: **July 15, 2006**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted June 07, 2009 22:17

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Anyone know anything about the old "Blue Moon" building on E. 15? I can't remember anything but John Richardson's antique place ever being there.

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6351** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

Downtowngal
Educated

Posted June 08, 2009 11:51

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Wasn't it Blue Mill ntiques at one time?

There are a lot of truck trailers setting on the lot now.
I don't remember it being anything since the antique store either.

Posts: **619** | Location: **Downtown** | Registered: **October 11, 2007**

Pogo
Old Pro



Posted June 08, 2009 12:26

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I suspect you may be referring to the place on West State Rt. 15 just east of the Big Muddy bridge and on the south side of the road.

That was originally a service station and grocery back in the 40's. It later hosted several other businesses. It was called the Three-Mile House. It was a BBQ joint for a while. Then a pizza joint named Mac's for a while; had the best pizza in this area. Then an antique store named "The Blue Mill" as has been noted. (The "Blue Moon" was a tavern south of the Triangle, not to be confused with the "Blue Mill" antique shop.)

I'm sure there were many other businesses there but I don't remember any other names.

Posts: **2030** | Location: **62864** | Registered: **January 16, 2006**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted June 08, 2009 12:56

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You're right, I had them confused. I don't remember the Blue Moon tavern but remember seeing the Blue Mill building but never anything but as an antique place. In the 50s that would have been considered out of town. 27th St. was the city limits when I was a kid. Not sure if the big house of Clint Fleener was in the city or not back then.

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6351** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

Buck
Old Pro



Posted June 08, 2009 13:00

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I had my first piece of pizza at Mac's Restaurant.

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Posts: **2516** | Location: **Woodlawn,IL.** | Registered: **May 25, 2007**

Downtowngal
Educated

Posted June 08, 2009 15:54

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My first pizza came from Pizza Roma - Good old Rosie T. I thought it was awful and couldn't understand why anyone would eat that stuff.... Needless to say I changed my mind, but it took a while. I was only about 9. Now I live in Rosies house.

Posts: **619** | Location: **Downtown** | Registered: **October 11,**

2007

Buck
Old Pro



Posted June 08, 2009 16:13

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For quite a while there was nothing that could come close to Pizza Roma. I do not believe that any pizza chain comes close to places like Pizza Roma. Pasqualli's was another good one but not quite the match of Pizza Roma. Another pizza place that is out of this world is not local but whenever I go to C'dale I always have to make a trip to Pagliai's.

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Posts: **2516** | Location: **Woodlawn,IL** | Registered: **May 25, 2007**

Downtowngal
Educated



Posted June 08, 2009 16:41

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I'll have to try that one, I always get blind sided by tres Hombres & 'ritas.

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Pogo
Old Pro



Posted June 08, 2009 18:27

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It sure brings back some good memories - Pizza passed out from the drive-thru window from Rosie's Cantina. Excellent spaghetti as well and a half order would fill anybody smaller than Paul Bunyan.

I always preferred Mac's pizza when he was in business because the crust was crispier. I mentioned that to Rosie's and she came up with the idea of cutting a hole in the top of the take-out box so the steam could escape. It worked and she always remembered to do that when I called the order in. She was great.

DT Girl, I gotta say I agree, a couple of 'rita and some good mex food is hard to beat. I'll have to try that place next time I get around that area. I do have a Margarita-ville machine that makes better ones than you can buy so I'm pretty hard to please on those. Then having spent 36 years in southern Cal., I have had some really good Mexican food. That makes so many of the southern Illinois Mex'es kinda weak in comparison.

Posts: **2030** | Location: **62864** | Registered: **January 16, 2006**

jlmer
Old Pro

Posted June 09, 2009 10:03

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Gimmie just one home cooked place to eat that doesn't use MSG and the average person can afford!!!

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

wclark

Old Pro



Posted June 09, 2009 10:24

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Seems to me the place west of town on 15 was called The Three Mile House. Had the best fried chicken around and the pizza was great!

we ain't what we should be, we ain't what we're gonna be, but at least we ain't what we were.....

Posts: **2007** | Location: **Decatur, IL - MtVHS Class of '66** | Registered: **January 13, 2006**

JiminPA

Old Pro



Posted June 09, 2009 17:54

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It's now abandoned(unless occupied since December) and is about one mile west of the official last City boundary.

Is MVN going to annex Ashley in the next ten years?

Posts: **2510** | Location: **Harrisburg, PA** | Registered: **October 26, 2007**

Downtowngal

Educated

Posted June 10, 2009 12:01

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We don't need to annex Ashley, cause you can buy beer in Mt V now.... Remember when you would have to go to Ashley to get beer on Sundays cause Mt V was dry on Sunday? Blue Law.

Posts: **619** | Location: **Downtown** | Registered: **October 11, 2007**

RAMbunctious

Educated



Posted June 10, 2009 12:41

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quote:

Originally posted by jlmer:
Gimmie just one home cooked place to eat that doesn't use

MSG and the average person can afford!!!

How about trying home. Sounds like the best place to get what you're looking for. 🍷

Posts: **882** | Location: **Under the Goal Posts** | Registered: **April 22, 2007**

JiminPA
Old Pro



Posted June 10, 2009 15:08

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Yep. Although in my deluded defense of myself back then, I was "planning ahead" when I bought cases on Saturday. But I did NOT have a problem... 🤔

Sheesh!

Posts: **2510** | Location: **Harrisburg, PA** | Registered: **October 26, 2007**

Buck
Old Pro



Posted June 10, 2009 15:46

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Sgt. Dickman and I were called into the CO's office while in Vietnam. The Captain told us both that we had a drinking problem. Dickman looked at the Captain, smiled and said, "I have no problem sir. I just lift and pour, lift and pour."

Military decorum almost took a new level at that point. Fortunately, the Captain knew that as field team members we had a different role than most troops that were back in the rear area. He generally warned us and sent us on our way. He could have really busted Dickman's chops for that one.

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Posts: **2517** | Location: **Woodlawn, IL** | Registered: **May 25, 2007**

JiminPA
Old Pro



Posted June 10, 2009 16:16

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Would you have called that an intervention or a near miss....? 😊

Posts: **2510** | Location: **Harrisburg, PA** | Registered: **October 26, 2007**

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Educated



Posted June 10, 2009 18:19

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quote:

Originally posted by RAMbunctious:

quote:

Originally posted by jlmer:

Gimmie just one home cooked place to eat that doesn't use MSG and the average person can afford!!!

How about trying home. Sounds like the best place to get what you're looking for. 🍲

Hence the term "H-O-M-E" 😊 Thx for posting that !!!

Posts: **528** | Location: **Paradise** | Registered: **May 06, 2007**

Buck

Old Pro



Posted June 10, 2009 18:22

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quote:

Originally posted by JiminPA:

Would you have called that an intervention or a near miss....? 😊

How about two near misses. 😊

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Posts: **2517** | Location: **Woodlawn,IL** | Registered: **May 25, 2007**

Trixx

Old Pro



Posted June 11, 2009 00:20

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<http://cognac.com/lets-drink-to-that-the-rise-and-fall-of-prohibition/>

Posts: **1732** | Location: **Aberdeen** | Registered: **December 18, 2008**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted June 11, 2009 10:22

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quote:

Originally posted by RAMbunctious:

quote:

Originally posted by jlmer:
Gimmie just one home cooked place to eat that
doesn't use MSG and the average person can
afford!!!

How about trying home. Sounds like the best place to get what
you're looking for. 🌐

We try that as much as we can but....she works all day and then to come
home and try to keep up with any house work and cook too is just too much.
I do what I can but that isn't that much. Dishes and the mowing is about it.
Actually, she's a great cook when she gets the chance. We are eating in
more than we were....

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6357** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

**Uncle
Salty**
Free Time



Posted June 14, 2009 02:37

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tell terrys to quit farkin with us in rushville!

<Ya know how some folks say "Yer OK by my book", or "That's bad business
in my book"?

Well, pardner, I've really got a book, and yer 'a' goin' in it!>

Posts: **379** | Location: **in the attic** | Registered: **October 27, 2007**

Trixx
Old Pro



Posted June 14, 2009 14:18

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Here is what I think of undecipherable post.

My revenge will come.....eventually. 🍷

Posts: **1732** | Location: **Aberdeen** | Registered: **December 18, 2008**

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MVanSluyters
Regular



Posted June 17, 2009 12:38

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Does anyone else remember lifting your feet off the floorboards when you drove across a RR track? Why did we use to do that?

Posts: **151** | Location: **Upstate NY** | Registered: **March 04, 2008**

Trixx
Old Pro



Posted June 17, 2009 14:06

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Only irrational liberals would count on "magical thinking " and potions to lead their thinking.

Posts: **1731** | Location: **Aberdeen** | Registered: **December 18, 2008**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted June 17, 2009 15:50

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quote:

Originally posted by MVanSluyters:
Does anyone else remember lifting your feet off the floorboards when you drove across a RR track? Why did we use to do that?

We used to when we'd drive through water.

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6351** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

JiminPA

Old Pro



Posted June 17, 2009 16:10

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MVS: I remember doing it until well after high school! I'd hazard a guess that it may have developed out of a self-preservation move to (knowing the condition of some RR Xings then...) keep our knees from coming up and bustin' our chins.Or the steering wheel, too, perhaps.

Posts: **2510** | Location: **Harrisburg, PA** | Registered: **October 26, 2007**

jlmer

Old Pro



Posted June 28, 2009 18:45

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This hot weather reminds me of the summer break after school and we would wait for the grader to grade up our street. Or the ice man to come so we could have some ice chips. Summer was never dull even when we never went anywhere for vacation. Just the every day routine of the neighborhood was enough for us.

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6351** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

Trixx

Old Pro



Posted June 28, 2009 22:45

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John Warren (deceased)grew up in Bluford and I at one time had a book he wrote about the trains in Bluford among other things.

I have a copy somewhere and will look for it and check the facts but I believe through the fog I see drawings in my minds eye of the round house or maybe an outdoor table that turned trains around.

Patriot do you have a copy?(of that book)

Posts: **1731** | Location: **Aberdeen** | Registered: **December 18, 2008**

johnj229
Old Pro

Posted June 29, 2009 01:18

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I found this about John Warren through a Yahoo search:

<http://jefferson.ilgenweb.net/bluford/index.html>

<http://jefferson.ilgenweb.net/bluford/icrr.html>

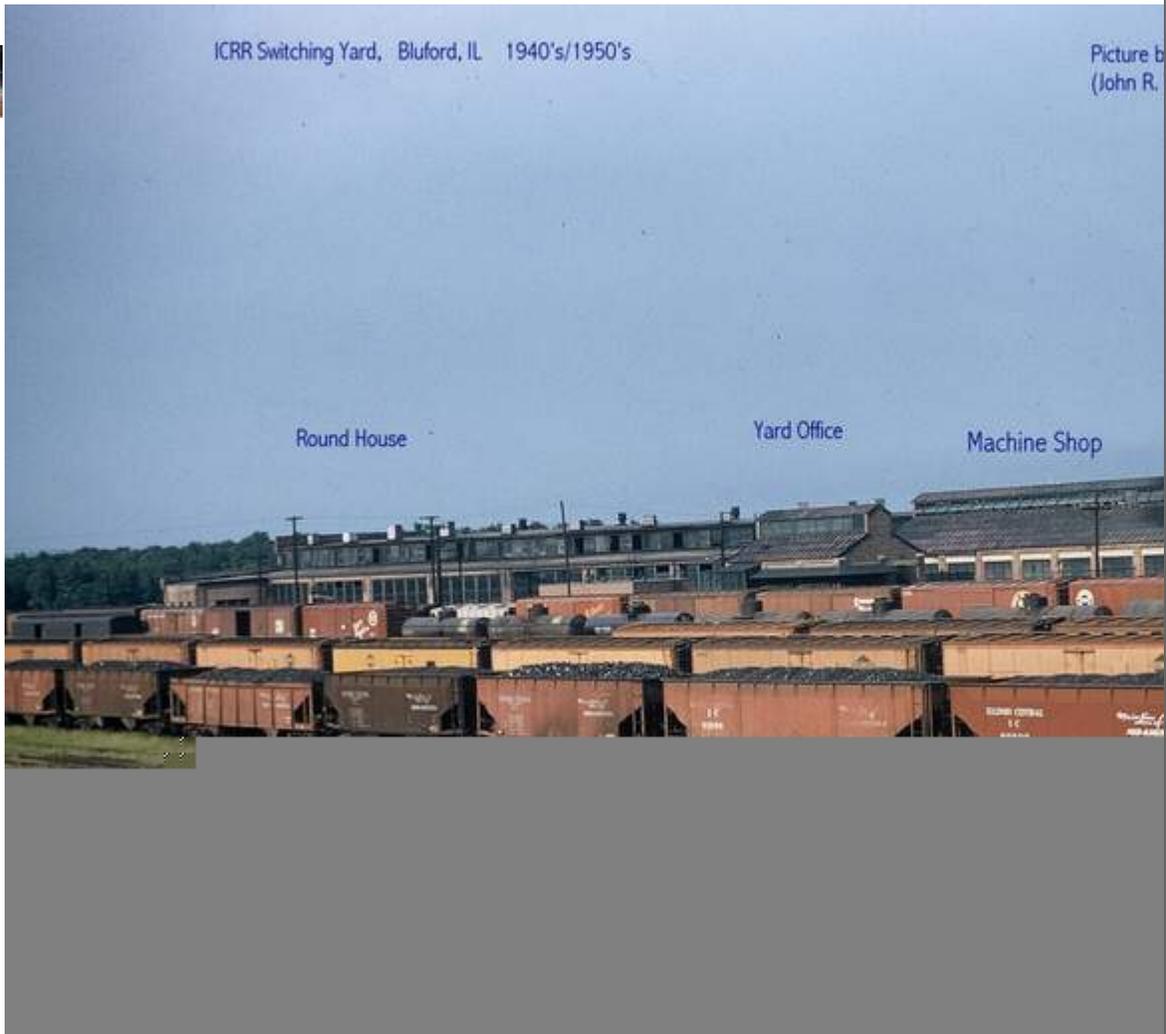
Posts: **8009** | Location: **Illinois** | Registered: **December 15, 2005**

Trixx
x
Old
Pro



Posted June 29, 2009 01:28

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Posts: **1731** | Location: **Aberdeen** | Registered: **December 18, 2008**

Trixx
Old Pro

Posted June 29, 2009 01:40

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Well,I suppose I did not see a hand drawn sketch!



That is John.

I cut many a piece of fire wood with him over the years.

Good dude.

He flew over Mt.St.Helens when it was erupting.
He was in China during Tinnemen(SP) Square revolt or right before/after.

He was a Marine and went to SIU.
Worked for NASA.
And a real man.

And a goober too!by George.

That is his book too.

Posts: **1731** | Location: **Aberdeen** | Registered: **December 18, 2008**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted June 29, 2009 12:08

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Great pic, Trix! Any more from this area?

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6351** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted June 29, 2009 14:53

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True or what? A lady was said to be driving near Orchardville and came upon a man hitchhiking. She said she never picks up hitchhikers but felt compelled to pick this one up so she stopped and let him in the car. He then told her "He has the trumpet to His lips!" She then turned around and he was gone. She was scared and started speeding and was stopped by a cop. She told him what had happened and the cop told her that she was the fourth person to tell him that.
Has anyone else heard this?

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jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6351** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

MVanSluyters
Regular

Posted June 30, 2009 19:32

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Remember when you could only buy a Doug Clark and the Hot Nuts record at a few local gas stations and only if you asked? THANK YOU...You Tube for the memories!

Posts: **151** | Location: **Upstate NY** | Registered: **March 04, 2008**

johnj229
Old Pro



Posted June 30, 2009 20:50

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jlmer here is a site about John Warren and Bluford. Scroll down and there is some sites about the railroad and alot of other interesting things.

<http://jefferson.ilgenweb.net/bluford/index.html>

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<http://jefferson.ilgenweb.net/bluford/index.html>

Thanks, I'm on it now!

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6351** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

Stl Todd
Free Time



Posted August 25, 2009 08:06

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I hope there is a way this follows to the new forum or some place where it would be accessible. There is a lot of great information on here that would be a shame to lose.

Posts: **390** | Location: **St Louis** | Registered: **October 24, 2007**

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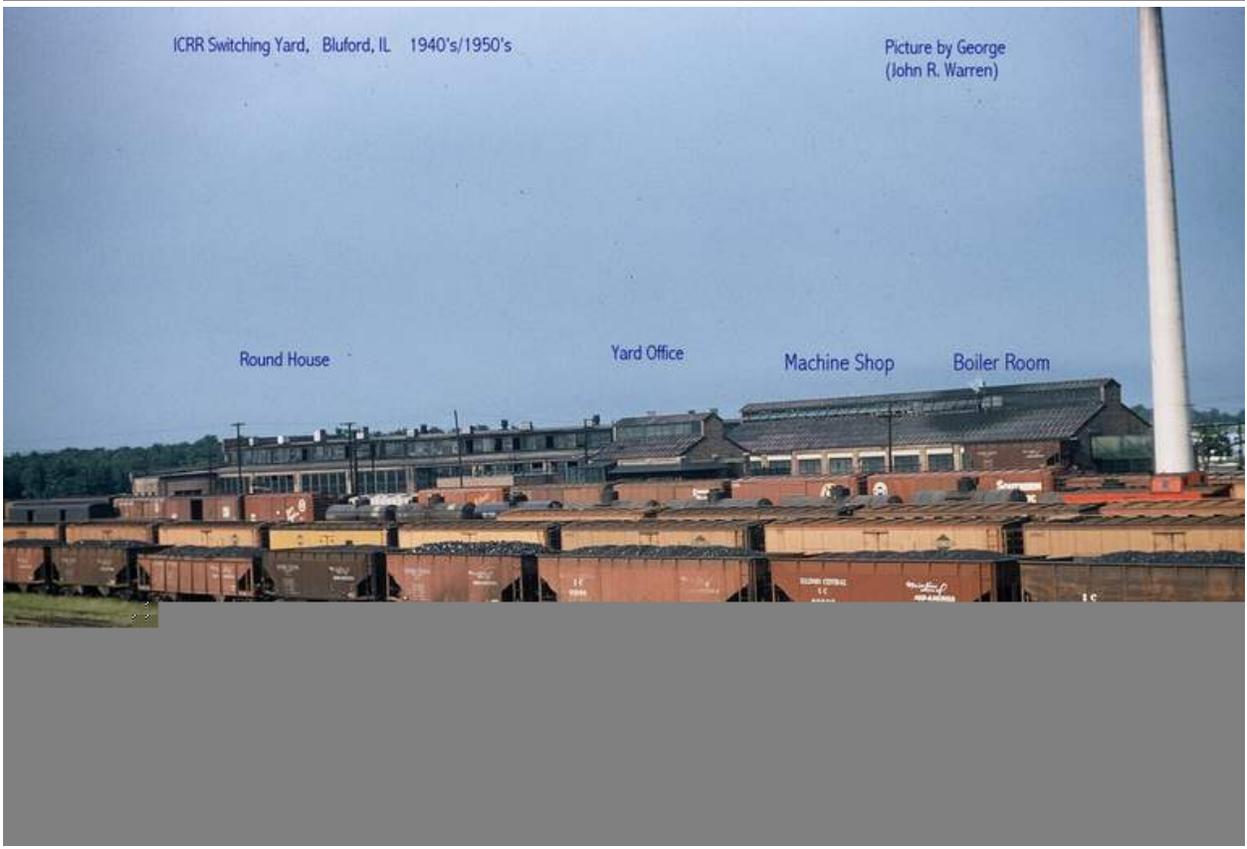
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Mykidsmom
Old Pro



Posted August 25, 2009 08:24

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Posts: **4568** | Location: **onthemove** | Registered: **June 15, 2007**

Trixx
Old Pro



Posted August 25, 2009 09:24

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When I logged in this morning the log in box was different than usual. What is up with that?
I thought some one already transferred this to another provider maybe.

Posts: **1728** | Location: **Aberdeen** | Registered: **December 18, 2008**

WEB56
Stranger

Posted August 25, 2009 11:28

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quote:

Originally posted by Mykidsmom:

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I am copying this into word and I will continue this if possible. Yes, it is a big undertaking for sure. I have used the printer friendly format in the tools tab, then use select all and pasted into word. I actually started the project for my own benefit. It takes time, but not as difficult as one might think.

Posts: **1** | Location: **Tennessee** | Registered: **May 24, 2009**

jlmer
Old Pro



Posted August 25, 2009 15:32

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It would be nice if it could be edited to take out the off topic chatter that we had at times.

Enjoy the music & pay the band!



jlmer007@gmail.com

Posts: **6345** | Location: **Mt. Vernon** | Registered: **March 18, 2006**

Mykidsmom
Old Pro



Posted August 25, 2009 17:53

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thanks guys for saving this thread. I'm sure MANY will appreciate it. It would make a great blog, if this forum does indeed end...

Hopefully, Bob will prove once again, he is the MAN!!!

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Posts: **4568** | Location: **onthemove** | Registered: **June 15, 2007**

Pogo
Old Pro



Posted August 25, 2009 23:21

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I have copied all of this thread and will be glad to share it. It's in RTF format so it should work regardless of what word processor you may be using.

Never mind the link this guy posted later... it went 404 long ago. Besides, can you trust anybody with the name used by Walt Kelly's possum? btw, that avatar pic is my father when he was 40.

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Posts: **2030** | Location: **62864** | Registered: **January 16, 2006**

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