Cratsenburg, Claur Wallace cratsenburg Family Stories

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This is a story about the Navy and what Clair Cratsenburg did for fun in and out of the hanger. This story shows that even the men and women assisting the country like to play around some.

When my dad (Clair Cratsenburg) was in the navy, he and a few of his friends liked to play around on the runway with the runway cars. They would use the cars to drag race, wheel contests, and normal lap races. They liked to race when ever they had the chance to. My dad liked the drag races the most, he won them the most to. When they couldent race, they liked to take cans of spray paint and a lighter. They used the lighter and sprayed the paint over the flame. they used this method to burn cockroaches, but some times a cockroach got painted red, or blue, or green, or any other color they could get a hold of. When the flame of the lighter went out the cockroaches got painted.

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This story is about, how my mom met my dad. This story is only a part of the whole story, but oh well.

When my dad was in the navy and worked in California, he mused to rid his motor cycle down to the edge of Arizona and ride around. He stoped in a Cafe to get a bite to eat. When he met my mom (Judy Swanson) now (Judy Cratsenburg)he bout her a drink and she gave him her address. My dad went to her house the next week and took her on a date and that's how they met. So be happy, If it wert for them, their woldent be me.

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This story is about where my parents lived before they moved to Utah. They did not like arizona much so they moved

My parents used to live in arizona when they were young. Now they live in Utah and love life here except for the mormons. The mormons always used to think that they were better than my parents because they were mormon and we were not. When we moved from Cleavland to ferron, the people in Ferron did not think of us as shit on there boots. They were open minded to us and liked meeting new people that wert mormon, we like living in Ferron Utah and will stay here for a long time