

He didn't even know what Vic was, half-breed, quarter-; he would only ever say

"Enough."

Delbert Buisson

Ben's football buddy (played against him in high school?); Metis bgnd; his father, Cyprian Buisson, was driver for Col. Parmenter et al. @ Ft. Peck--he's the one who backed the car off the dam in the slide.

--is Delbert wounded, rather than dead, at start of book when Ben is to go see his folks (& wife)? If so, he cd be killed when ship he's coming home in is torpedoed.

Vic was a signalman, for Christ's sake. Rolling reels of field & telephone wire.

In most ways the town was pathetic. Ft Peck? Wheeler?