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**Correction to Article in Issue #6** submitted by Laura Wilensky: This is from Barbara Jacobi: In the last Sentinel, I was wrongly misquoted. "My goal is to make the "cottages" an artist center! and not the town of Mitchell! Mitchell is farmers and ranchers and 6 months a year, a tourist attraction!"

## Mitchell Class of 2023

by Teresa Quant Riley



The Mitchell High School Class of 2023 will soon have their day of recognition for completing twelve challenging years of learning, listening and growing into young adults that will be responsible for their own future. Some made it through with ease and very little effort while others found the task required all of their abilities, attention, and resources. However their journey was, they made it and here they are...

**Daniela Sanchez Plaza** is an exchange student from Madrid, Spain. Psychology will be her major upon returning home to Madrid after graduating from Mitchell High School. Daniela said that she wanted to be in a peaceful environment for her senior year in High School. Upon arrival here in Mitchell, she was pleased to know that she had found her peaceful place. She has enjoyed meeting the locals and has found many friends in the process. The town of Mitchell with a population of about

130 is quite small compared to her hometown. Mitchell School has a total of 35 students in attendance this year ranging from Kindergarten through the 12th grade. Daniela lives at the Dorm which is Mitchell High School's on-campus boarding located adjacent to the School. She resides at the Dorm with 7 other exchange students and Doreen Williams, the live-in Dorm Mom. Congratulations, Daniela!

**Gabriella D. Boehlke** is a life-long resident of Mitchell Oregon. Gabby is sixth generation of the Osborn family of Mitchell. Her great, great, great grandparents, Marion and Rilda Osborn, homesteaded the land from the highway up Dollarhide for seven miles to Mountain Creek.

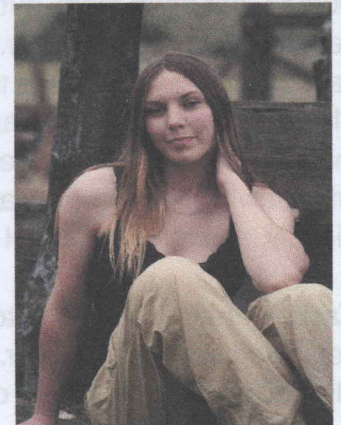


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Gabby started Kindergarten here and has diligently worked her way through twelve enjoyable years to now represent her Graduating Class of 2023 as Valedictorian. Gabby's plans after graduation are to work hard and to do her best at anything and everything she does. Gabby is excited and looking forward to the future. Congratulations, Gabby!

**Isac Ontiveros** has been attending Mitchell School since kindergarten and is excited to be part of the graduating Class of 2023. One of the things Isac enjoyed while growing up in Mitchell is the John Day River that is just a few miles away. He takes advantage of the river as so many of the locals and tourists do. After graduation,

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Issac has decided that he wants to be a Truck Driver. He will be one of America's Heroes that keep our country going strong. Everything we eat, wear, drive, tools, etc. is brought to our communities on the trucks that we see everyday. I am so proud of Issac for his commitment to fellow Americans.

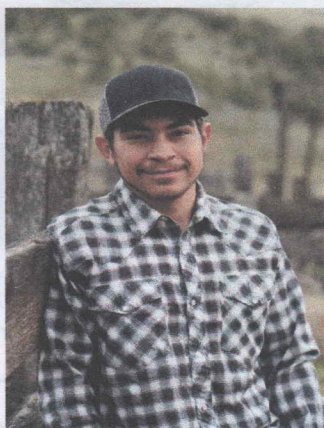


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Congratulations, Isac!

**Kiew Natradaphon Thongchanphuwsa** is from Thailand. Her home is in the city of Phitsanulok, population of 800,000. Needless to say, it was a huge culture shock coming to our little town of Mitchell with a population of only about 130, on a good day. She didn't talk to anyone for three months. Then she spoke! And as Doreen, her dorm mom, put it, she opened up and became quite the character. After graduation and going back home, Kiew will have to take her senior year again. She knew that when she came to Mitchell, but she says that it was well worth it. She learned about how a very small town works, found that the locals are all very friendly, and that the school is great!

**Katie Franklin** came to Mitchell from Tennessee at the beginning of her junior year. She has enjoyed how Mitchell is a very "tight knit community." Katie is currently working at the local "hotspot" Tiger Town.

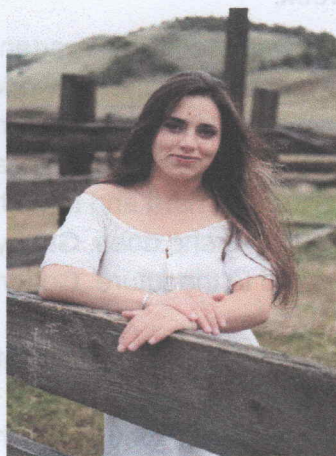
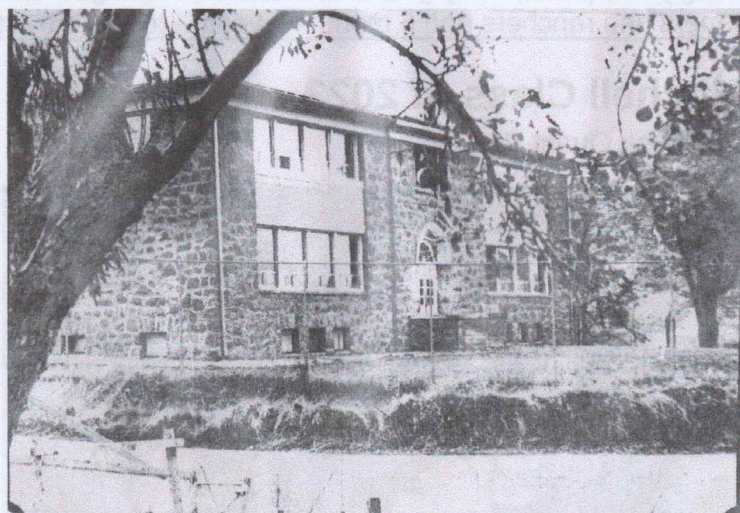


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After graduation she is planning to continue working at Tiger Town. In life she wants to learn as much as she can whether it be on the job or through life experience in general. The thought and act of bullying someone and thinking that one person is better than others is a real concern of hers. When Katie sees this happening, she is willing to shout it out and try to help others overcome low self esteem. Katie will be

representing her Graduating Class as the Salutatorian. Congratulations and Great job, Katie!

Just a side note: I thought it would be interesting to find out the year of the smallest class and which year was the largest. According to what Dan Cannon remembered, the largest graduating class for Mitchell High School was in 1960 with 14 students and the smallest was in 1954 with only 2. The school with records and archives, known by most as "The Rock," burned down in 1953.



The Rock - Mitchell, Oregon

Graduation will be held at the Mitchell High School Gym on Friday, May 26th at 7:00pm. It is open to all who wish to attend!

Congratulations to the Mitchell High School Class of 2023!

Mitchell School will be putting on a  
**TALENT SHOW and AWARDS CEREMONY and 8th GRADE PROMOTION**  
at the Mitchell Gym on Thursday, May 18th at 6:00pm

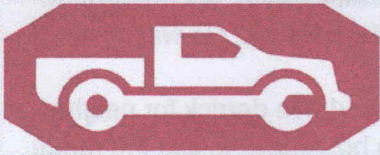
**Congratulations** to Mitchell High School's NEW FRESHMEN!

8th Grade Promotion  
Chazlyn Hale  
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Gabe Spitzer  
Marin Temple  
Kaleb Wisbey

**GREAT JOB!**



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## Cannon's Corner

### Friendship

Slim and Jim were inseparable, rode the same trails for nigh on twenty years.

There was nothing they wouldn't do for each other a fact admired by their peers

That blind faith was put to a tes late one autumn day. Slim headed to the brush to relieve in his most regular way.

As he squatted with his backside exposed to the world, he heard the rattle, then felt the sting.

He jumped, stumbled, and fell caught a glimpse of that diamond back thing.

The snake retreated, Slim was screaming for Jim to help don't you see?

That serpent had bit Slim right where if he was a cow, his brand would be.

Not knowing what to do, Jim headed to fetch the doctor, a praying as he rode.

Jim was worried for his friend's life, riding with reckless abandon, no fear of getting throwed.

Jim made it to the doctors, who was busy with two women about to give birth.

The doctor did take time to tell Jim what to do, for what that was worth.

He told Jim to make two small cuts at each fang mark, then suck the poison out.

Jim raced back praying for strength to follow through, for thats what friendships all about.

Slim was getting weaker when Jim told him the doctor wasn't coming, and the reason why.

Slim then asked what the doctor had said? Jim simply replied, "He said you were going to die."

Dan Cannon



## SEEKING VOLUNTEER(S)

Exciting NEWS!

Matthew Bristow and Brandi (Taylor) Maddox both answered the Sentinel's AD in Issue #6 for volunteers to continue Senior Meals throughout the Summer Months!



Matthew has volunteered to cook and serve the Friday Senior Meals throughout the Summer Months. Brandi has agreed to help and possibly fill in for Matthew on occasion. More details will follow in the next issue!

Be sure to thank Matthew and Brandi for their service to the Mitchell Community!

If any one else would like to volunteer and help Matthew and Brandi out, please visit them at the Mitchell Community Hall around Noon on Fridays to discuss the details.

## Senior Meals MENU

May 19th	BBQ Ribs, Potato salad, Veggie sticks, Fruit, Peanut Butter Cookies
May 26th	Macaroni and Cheese with Ham, Broccoli, Fruit, Birthday Cake
June 2nd	Beef Stroganoff, Green Beans, Fruit, Cookies
June 9th	Crispy Chicken Salad, Peanut Butter stuffed Celery Sticks, Fruit, Brownies
June 16th	Beef Pot Roast, Yeast Rolls, Carrot Salad, Pie

Senior Meals are served every Friday at the Mitchell Community Hall - Dinner Bell rings around 12 Noon or soon after Dan Cannon arrives! (he usually gives the invocation)



# Mitchell Memories

An Independent Folk  
by Mary Fitzgerald

Chapter 10 concludes...



Lyle remembered his schooling in Mitchell and that the Cole family lived as many of the local families did. "We had a house in town, where the parking lot is for the Baptist church. That's where I was born. We lived on a ranch and in the winter we would move to town so we could go to school. We had a barn, and we would haul hay down in the summertime. We'd trail our milk cow to town when we came on Sunday night and would drive her home Friday after school. Didn't have anything to haul her in!"

Lyle and his brothers Dale and Loy and their sister Erma lived with their parents, Charles Anderson and Ella Maxwell Cole on a ranch four miles south of Mitchell. "The first year there were four of us and we drove to school in a buggy, a one-horse shay. Then, it got down to the three of us and we had a cart. When there were two of us, we started riding horse-back. Sometimes it was a cold four miles!!"<sup>8</sup>

"My first year out of high school," Dale Cole remembered, "I worked for my board (at the Wheeler County Trading Company store) and then the next year, I got a dollar a day. From there, I went to \$50.00 a month. When I quit, Norton offered me a \$10.00 a month raise, but I had all that I wanted, I guess."

"Dad had the first Dodge in Mitchell. 1914. We still have it. We (Dale and his wife, Claudia) got our first car, probably in '42. Model T. Cost \$25.00. Oh, it'd go, I tell you! No top on it!"

Dale's wife, Claudia, added: "I got all dressed up to go to church. And we went in that and the first thing he did was drive it through a mud hole. I about lost my cool!"

"I was going to tell you about the time she went out to help me," Dale said. "Was going to rake hay. And, I was explaining to her and one thing and another. I, uh, guess I didn't explain something just right and she crawled off the rake and all the time we was on the ranch, she never did come back to help! This was a horse-drawn rake."<sup>9</sup>

Mary Christy Beldon reminisced about her early years as a child on the family ranch about seven miles north of Mitchell: "My mother's family, T.J. and Maryann Monroe, crossed the Oregon Trail in 1865. In 1869 they moved from Coburg, Oregon, to the ranch. In 1872, the family took up government land here and they were possessors of 960

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acres while their children owned half as much more.

"I grew up on the Monroe cattle ranch. My great-aunt, Dorcas Monroe, married H. H. Wheeler. He was quite an old gentleman, I heard."

"I milked cows, made butter, drove derrick for neighbors and our grain. I loved to ride horseback to salt the range cattle as salt blocks were unknown. My mother and I would take a bag of salt horseback and put out salt licks."

"I didn't start school until I was seven. Pike Helms used to pick apples and put the buckets of them on the school grounds so the kids wouldn't climb on his fence for them. He lived in the house right by the school yard."

"I remember the first car I seen. Mother and I were coming to Mitchell with a team. About at the Mitchell city dump, here comes a nice model T Ford Coupe. The horses reared and the fellow driving the car helped with the horses. We made it home in good time!"<sup>10</sup> That was Mary's first encounter with a car, but she soon learned the advantages of such a contraption over the horses her family owned: cars didn't need to be fed when they weren't working and they didn't leave piles of manure behind.

Jack Collins chuckled as he related an experience that had soon become legend. His story was a bit more credible than those of Jerome Parsons and it has been verified by several of the old-timers. "I used to have the garage in downtown Mitchell, right after the war, in '45 or '46. One Fourth of July I was on the city council. That's the first thing you get on when you come to Mitchell. And they had eight sawmills in the county then, and four or five of them were around Mitchell."

"One time on the third of July, a guy named Pat Buckley come through there and he had guns sticking out all the windows of his car. And he went down the street and turned around and come back. Well, he was going to shoot all the fellers that were from Oklahoma that were in the Pastime (the local bar). And I didn't know about it. He circled through town and came back and stopped by my place."

"And a feller named Monk Bailey was in my garage; he was the marshal. Well, anyway, when Buckley stopped at my place there, he had his pistol shoved in his belt here and it was cocked, ready to shoot. An he stopped and wanted a match to light a cigarette."

"And I was standing there pretty close to him and the door was open and I said, 'Well, Pat, let the hammer down on that damn thing. Don't shoot yourself right here in the garage. You might make a mess on the floor!'"

"And, he let the hammer down. Then, we were standing there and he was trying to get his cigarette lighted and old Monk Bailey come in right at the door about 15 feet away from us and said, "Drop that gun!" And he had a pistol

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aimed right at Buckley. And, of course, that was not a good thing to say, because if Buckley reached for the gun and dropped it, he could shoot Monk.

"So, that come to Monk's head, I guess, because he started shooting at Pat Buckley and I was getting powder burns on me, so I moved over a ways. And he shot Pat three or four times. And Buckley thought he was going to die and I kinda thought he was right. He was bleeding a little around here and there.

"Anyway, Clarence Hudspeth was the mayor, so we got ahold of Clarence and we loaded Buckley in the station wagon and they started over the mountain on the old road, and the station wagon slid in the ditch. They got it out and went on to the hospital. In about two weeks, Pat was back!"<sup>11</sup>

I come over here from Fossil in 1947 and bought that old station uptown. (The building was next to the house that Henry Wheeler had built and that Bob Cannon and his family lived in.) Run it for twenty-one years. Then, when the flood come, why Clarence Jones built out on the road and our business just quit, so we bought this property (just west of town) and built this station over here in 1969 and been over there ever since," Bob Cannon related.

"The people in Mitchell are altogether different than they used to be. The biggest change is when the mills went out. It was just a flourishing town, you know, and then everything just dropped to nothing. In fact, I looked around to find the best place to go and never did find one. Just as well I stayed here."<sup>12</sup>

"What do I like most about Mitchell? I like Mitchell because it's in the country. Any window you look out, you see beauty. And, it's the people you get to know. That's what makes Mitchell very special. It's kinda like two treats - frosting on the cake. The scenery and the people," summed up Carl Naas.<sup>13</sup> It seems he and Polk Butler had a difference of opinion concerning the scenery, but for the many people with fond memories of the little town located in a flood-prone canyon, the people are the treasure that lures them back again and again.

The connection with the land that had enticed first Biffle, then Meyer, then T. B. and Sergent, to settle in the middle of nowhere was the same connection that lured Ralph Fisk and Joh Spray to settle in the area where the town of Spray would be built.

The End of Chapter 10

8 Lyle Cole, life-long Mitchell resident, interview, 1996

9 Dale Cole interview

10 Mary Christy Beldon interview, 1996

11 Jack Collins, life-long Mitchell area resident, interview, 1996

12 Bob Cannon interview, 1996

13 Carl Naas, Mitchell resident, interview, 1996

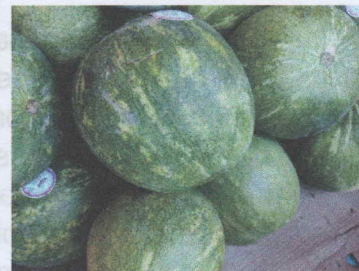
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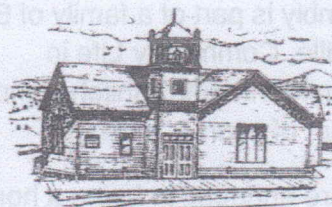
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## Foundations for the Future

by Patrick Farrell

In the winter of 2016, Jalet opened the doors of the "lower church" and began fulfilling a vision of opening a hostel as a ministry of the church. It was a radical move. Following this vision meant we'd be leaving our family, friends, careers and a lifetime of memories behind to come to Mitchell on a journey of faith.

While it hasn't been without its rocky patches, the journey has led us to a place of home.

For many years the church has owned a parsonage in Mitchell. Parsonages are indeed a great asset for churches seeking to fill pastoral positions in areas where housing can be tight. But parsonages don't leave long-term pastors and their families with any equity and can sometimes lead to instability as pastors shuffle from church to church to provide for their families and future.

In addition, it's hard to call a place "home" when you know the house you're in is not your own.

Spoke'n Hostel and Praise Assembly of Mitchell (which is our formal church name) is a home for hearts and travelers. Our labor of love is to be a respite for the body and the soul. Praise Assembly is part of a family of 5 churches; Praise McMinnville, Community Life in Monmouth, Puerta De Fe in Monmouth, Shiloh Ranch Church in Powell Butte, and, of course, Mitchell.

All of our sister churches are engaged in being a home and respite in their respective communities. In Monmouth, the Praise Family of Churches operates an all-girls dorm next to the Western Oregon University campus. Praise McMinnville just kicked off Operation Generation, a facility that provides affordable housing and a home for Head Start so that generations are mixing together for a stronger future. Shiloh Ranch in Powell Butte has been deeply involved in the 10/17 project that provides fresh beef protein for food banks and families all around the west.

The point is that all the Praise churches invest in the now, and in the future.

Building a house in Mitchell is no different.

The new parsonage under construction on High Street is a combined effort of our family of churches and of our

own personal efforts. The house, when complete, will become our private residence with a mortgage and taxes like anyone else. But it's more than just a roof over our heads, it's a future - for someone else.

One day I will return to the dust from which I came. We all will. Jesus made it clear that the body will perish while the soul will go on to an eternal home.

So the question becomes, what are we leaving behind as a legacy for someone else's future?

In the now, Jalet and I have been entrusted with one of Mitchell's most precious resources; land with enough room to sustain a new home. Our heart is to make the most of this resource for our time here, and for the future of Mitchell.

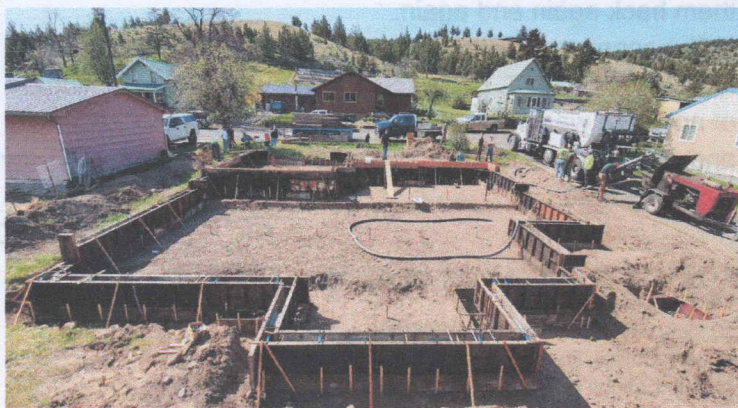
We have been given a chance to create a home for someone we may never meet. Perhaps a home for a teacher wanting to raise a small family in Mitchell. Maybe a ranch hand, a snow plow driver or an entrepreneur looking to build a life here. We may never know, but the future of community is still worth the effort.

The particulars:

The house will be a single story Craftsman style home with 2 bedrooms and an "office" for occasional guest accommodations. Our building supplies and lumber package are being purchased through Wheeler County Trading Company, and labor will be a mix of Praise Family of Churches volunteers, contract labor, and no small amount of our personal elbow grease.

As construction proceeds, we'll be sure to keep everyone up to speed.

Now, where's my framing square?!





## Doug Boehlke Welding

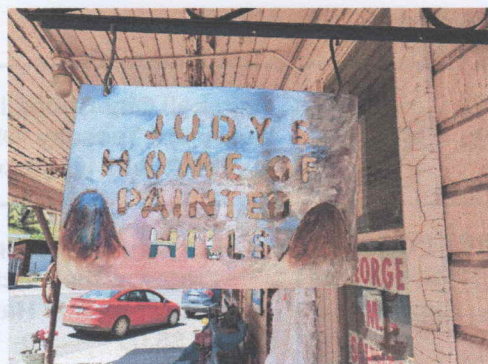
Doug began making a few things for his wife's store, Judy's Place, as a hobby. It surprisingly grew into something more than that as his new hobby now fills any spare time he has.



Just go by Judy's Place on Main Street in Mitchell and you can see some of his fine metal work. On the front porch are some beautiful Metal FLOWERS just below the wagon wheel (pictured above). Be sure to check out the OPEN sign that Doug made for Judy. Inside are some GREEN FROGS, A COWBOY SITTING BY A FIRE, A TRIVET, WINE RACKS and more!



Doug is pictured above with a very large round saw blade on which he engraved a picture. Doug is fifth generation of the Osborn family in our beautiful little town of Mitchell.



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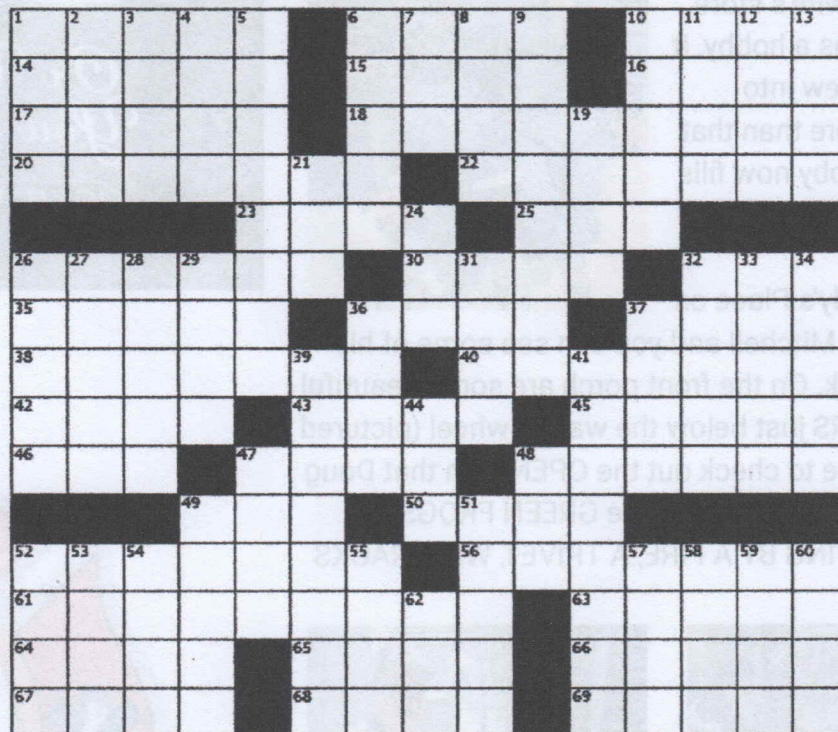
Glenn Raber, the Firechief of the Mitchell Fire Department, has 25 years under his belt. Glenn's two sons, Levi and Alex are both volunteer firefighters for Mitchell. Levi has served for 18 years and Alex joined the fire Department 6 years ago. Alex is also a Navy Veteran. Thank you so much Glenn, Levi and Alex for your service to our Community and thank YOU, Alex for your service to our country.

Thank you Raber family!



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20. Person on a pension
22. Chalkboard wipers
23. Quick letter
25. Pose
26. Pay attention
30. Boat bottom
32. Computer key
35. Stakes
36. Unites
37. Unencumbered
38. Appetizer
40. From Rome
42. Prune the hedges
43. Orderly
45. \_\_\_\_ Witherspoon of "Pleasantville"
46. Turf
47. Used the doorbell
48. Established in advance
49. Addition total
50. Double-reed instrument
52. Certain connector
56. Reduces
61. Enact laws
63. Forbidden
64. Prophecy
65. Periods in history
66. Macaroni shape
67. Ocean current
68. Society girls
69. Writing tables

**Down**

1. Big Dipper component
2. Buffalo's waterfront
3. Cozy place
4. Artist Salvador \_\_\_\_
5. Most severe
6. Eight musicians
7. Golf goal
8. Fir or poplar
9. Most scanty
10. Rely on
11. Tortoise's opponent
12. Ended
13. Lipstick shades
19. Spinnaker, e.g.
21. Age
24. Supplement
26. Continues
27. Beginning part
28. Solemn
29. Semester
31. Correct copy
32. Zodiac sign
33. Rent contract
34. Belief
36. Tiny bird
37. Run from
39. Painted
41. Nabbed
44. In the past
47. Wheel tracks
48. Edgar Allan \_\_\_\_
49. Backbone
51. Consecrate
52. Scads (2 wds.)
53. \_\_\_\_ Moore of "Ghost"
54. Matured
55. Seldom found
57. Shopper's delight
58. Flows back
59. Cranny's kin
60. Female pigs
62. Bar bill

## Announcements

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study - Thursdays @6am First Baptist Church	Happy Memorial Day!	Mitchell City Council meets every 3rd Tuesday @5:30pm The Public is Welcome!
Mitchell High School Graduation is on Friday, May 26th, 2023 at 7pm	Memorial Day Weekend Sidewalk SALES Main Street - Downtown Mitchell May 25th - 27th	Senior Meals @ Noon every Friday at the Mitchell Community Hall 60+ \$5.00 59- \$6.00



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## Our Constitution - Our Rights

The first ten Amendments to The Constitution of the United States of America are our *Bill of Rights*. They were ratified effective December 15, 1791.



**Amendment IV** The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

"Now, one of the most essential branches of English liberty is the freedom of one's house. A man's house is his castle; and whilst he is quiet, he is as well guarded as a prince in his castle."

James Otis, Against Writs of Assistance, 1761

**God Bless America!**

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**What!**  
you've never tasted  
**KRAFT** Mayonnaise!



Vintage AD 1950s





## Memorial Day Weekend in MITCHELL, OREGON

### Sidewalk SALES

Main Street - Uptown and  
Downtown Mitchell  
Thursday, May 25th and  
throughout the Weekend

### Judy's Place

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**Memorial Day  
Weekend ONLY**

### Nancy's Place

East end of Main Street  
Next to Mitchell City Park

**Memorial Day SALE**

Downsizing - All must GO!  
Old gun case, metal frame bed, 2  
side tables, wood headboard,  
chairs, Ford Pickup 1996, and lots  
of other goodies!

### Tim's Rock Shop

212 West High Street  
Right next door to the Mitchell First  
Baptist Church

**Memorial Day SALE**

Petrified Wood, Obsidian, Agate  
Conglomerates,  
Jasper, Picture Rocks, Fossils and  
much more!

**Big Sales...**

**Lots of fun!**

**Bridge Creek Cafe will be serving  
Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and Potato Salad  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday!**

Other events happening Memorial Day Weekend:

**Mitchell High School Graduation - Class of 2023 - Friday, May 26th**

**Spray Rodeo - 76th Annual - Spray, Oregon - May 26th - 28th**

Join us for a **GRAND Memorial Day Weekend!**