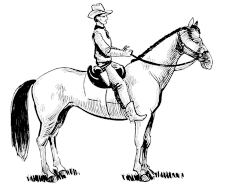




# THE FROG



*A dedication to O.C. Newman's sprightly bronco (so named for his wild leaps).*

## *Mother's Day Edition in Honor of Mrs. Della Smith Newman*

In 1901, Mrs. Della Smith Newman moved to Grand, OK to help care for a small nephew who was ill with pneumonia. Young Dr. Newman, then 25, fell in love with the slender, dark-haired girl of 18 on their first meeting. On September 18, 1902, the two were joined in marriage.

Mrs. Newman devoted her entire effort to aid her gifted husband "from old Grand to the Oklahoma Hall of Fame." Dr. Newman once said that his wife was "the power behind the throne," meaning that it was she who inspired the "Little Mayo of the West," the Newman Memorial Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. Newman was known by Shattuck residents as "the sweetest person in town." For miles around, people came and Mrs. Newman kept them overnight or longer in her home, cooking for whole families and caring for their babies during treatment of some member of the family.

Outlaws were rampant in the early days and Mrs. Newman spent many a night both before the babies and after alone, while Dr. Newman was out on calls - many times all night long. The young mother skimped and planned and patched the knees of trousers, doing without everything but the bare necessities in support of Dr. Newman's dream.

Mrs. Newman's greatest accomplishment was rearing three sons, all of whom became doctors (specialists in various fields) and all returned home to Shattuck to join the Newman Memorial staff. Dr. and Mrs. Newman sponsored the medical education of a nephew also on the hospital staff. Mrs. Newman, for so many years the inspiration for a fine pioneer physician husband, was always the same spark to the three doctor sons and the doctor nephew, to whom she was also a mother.

It was Mrs. Newman's secret hope that the boys would be doctors, but the fact that all came home to practice with their father was a joy that she not imagined possible. Of this special lady, it can truly be said that she was "the mother of doctors."

Not that a single day ever could adequately provide enough recognition, this Mother's Day we honor all the mothers for their strength, love, and support. To mother's everywhere we wish you a **Happy Mother's Day!**



### Mental Health Awareness Month

Senior Life Solutions wants to invite you to celebrate Mental Health Awareness Month in May. Be sure to visit their table on the first floor for goodies, share their Facebook posts, and be on the lookout for other ways to celebrate with Senior Life Solutions throughout the month.



### Message From Your Safety Officer

We all know Oklahoma is right in the middle of "tornado alley", and I know I'm not the only one who looks for a flying cow. April through June are the most likely months for tornadoes to occur, with May being the peak month. Always be prepared, monitor the weather via your weather apps or you can follow Marty Logan on Facebook Live, and follow your plan.

-Shane Clem



# DONORS CAN GO FOR GOLD!

Be part of a winning team of lifesavers.

## Shattuck Community Blood Drive

Wednesday, May 22  
12:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Basement Conference Room

To make an appointment, call 877-340-8777 or visit [obi.org](http://obi.org).

For more information, call the hospital at 580-938-2551.

 Our Blood Institute 877-840-3777 • [obi.org](http://obi.org)  
Photo ID required. \*While supplies last.



## Employee Anniversaries

Caitlyn Haas -	LPN - Shattuck, OK	-	05-01-2023
Shelli Robertson -	Lab - Arnett, OK	-	05-02-2022
Hether Roberts -	CNA - Shattuck, OK	-	05-15-2023
LeAnne Willyard -	CNA - Shattuck, OK	-	05-15-2023
Courtney Scott -	RN - Arnett, OK	-	05-19-2022

## Meet Our Newest Employees

Newman Memorial Hospital would like to welcome our newest hires!

*Miranda Gregory - Woodward, OK - CNA*

*Charli Johnson - Shattuck OK - Swing Bed Coor*

*Margaret Swartz - Woodward, OK - CNA*

*Carli Word - Arnett, OK - Administrative Assist*

## Employment Opportunities

Newman Memorial is hiring the

the following positions:

- Clinic LPN - Day Shift
- LPNs - Night Shift
- RNs - Night Shift
- Surgery Scrub Tech - Day Shift
- Surgery LPN or RN - Day Shift
- PRN Radiology / CT Tech - Weekends
- Nurse Tech - Night Shift
- MLT - Day Shift
- Business Office - Day Shift

Please contact HR, Robyn Monday

by phone 580-938-5527

## Employee Birthdays

*Newman would like to wish the following employee's Happy Birthday!*



Mayra Estrada	- Woodward, OK	-	May 1
Brittany Rash	- Shattuck, OK	-	May 11
Alnita Barnard	- Woodward, OK	-	May 24
Danelle Devore	- Laverne, OK	-	May 26
Kamry Deal	- Laverne, OK	-	May 28
McKenzie Pshigoda	- Shattuck, OK	-	May 29
DeLynn Cummings	- Shattuck, OK	-	May 31

## A Note From Your CEO

In the month of April, Newman nearly doubled its surgical procedures from the prior year and added an additional 73% of volume to our overall top-line. We wrapped up our first quarter in a profitable state and continue to gain momentum as our inpatient and swing census hit 17 this past weekend, which marks an all-time high.

These statistics are a clear indicator that our culture all of you have cultivated is evident and present within our clinical spaces and every touch. Our communities in Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas are once again experiencing the Newman family tradition of patient and community centered care. I have been part of this family of caregivers for a little over a year, and have witnessed the tenacity, the personal sacrifice and authenticity of your caring hands setting the example; how healthcare should truly be delivered across our nation.

Fellow community members, it's a remarkable time to see the life of "Little Mayo" come alive and prosper. Many of you were born here, celebrated a long life lived, and/or visited a loved one. It's been the core of our community that has supported our local economy, and provided care since the day Dr. O.C. Newman settled in Day County over 100 years ago. I spoke to his grandson and retired Newman Urologist, Dr. Bob Newman last week. It was a rewarding conversation to listen of the past and share the future. A long legacy of talented Newman Physicians, but the commonality of understanding a hospital is not about building a care environment, but rather an underpinning and necessity of a growing and thriving community. This was and is the Newman difference.

Together let's continue to build upon the progress we've made. For those who are curious of the difference, I urge you to make an appointment with Newman Healthcare Associates today, or ask your Physician or Provider to utilize our newly updated surgical suites.

-Tom Vasko