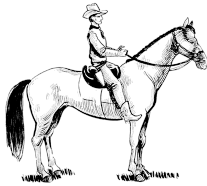




# THE FROG



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

## A Note From Your CEO

### Happy April from Newman Memorial Hospital!

As we wrap up the first quarter of the year, I’m excited to share some of the great strides we’ve made at Newman Memorial Hospital. It’s been a productive and rewarding start to 2025, and we continue to focus on enhancing the quality of care we provide to our patients.

One of our recent upgrades includes the installation of a brand new humidification system on top of our roof for the operating suites. This addition is crucial in maintaining a high standard of environmental control for our surgical rooms, ultimately improving both the safety and the quality of care our patients receive.

Additionally, I’m thrilled to announce that Dr. Orgill has completed his first surgical days this month! The feedback we’ve received on his care has been fantastic, and we are grateful to have him as part of the Newman team. His arrival is a perfect example of the **Newman Difference**—an approach that emphasizes quality, innovation, and a commitment to making healthcare better for our community.

What sets Newman apart is our mindset: We choose to ask “Why not?” instead of “Why can’t we?” We believe in constantly improving and acting on constructive feedback. This mindset helps us find creative solutions to improve access to healthcare, especially in our rural communities. The reality is, there simply aren’t enough physicians and providers to cover all the towns and cities in the northwest. But what we can control is ensuring that the quality of care remains uncompromised. This is why creating an environment that attracts top talent is so crucial, and I’m proud to say that we are succeeding in that effort with the expansion of our ENT services and now with advanced orthopedic care.

Speaking of which, I am excited to share that Dr. Zane Uhland has recently received certification to perform an advanced knee replacement procedure known as **Jiffy Knee**. Dr. Uhland is now one of just 32 orthopedic surgeons nationwide certified in this innovative technique. After completing extensive training in Virginia and gaining valuable experience with the procedure, Dr. Uhland is now bringing this state-of-the-art surgical method to Newman Memorial Hospital.

The **Jiffy Knee** procedure reduces recovery time and surgical pain, providing faster and better outcomes for patients. Here are some impressive results from patients across the country:

- **4 hours** on average until patients can walk at least 400 feet post-surgery
- **99%** of patients start outpatient physical therapy within two days of surgery
- **10 days** on average until patients are driving again post-surgery
- **50%** of patients report no or mild pain within two weeks of surgery

We are extremely excited to offer this advanced surgical option to our community and encourage any patients considering orthopedic care to reach out to our orthopedic clinic to learn more and schedule an appointment. A special thank you to Dr. Uhland and Jeremy Cheatwood, PA-C, for their dedication to our communities and for bringing this advanced level of care to Newman.


As always, thank you for your continued support as we strive to provide the highest quality healthcare in our region.

Sincerely,  
**Tom Vasko**  
CEO, Newman Memorial Hospital

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## Employee Anniversaries

Kyle Birch - Registered Nurse - Laverne, OK - 4/20/2023

Christy Cheek - Registered Nurse - McLoud, OK - 4/24/2023

Brian Clark - Radiology - Woodward, OK - 4/29/2022

Camryn Covarrubias - Arnett, OK - 4/21/2022

Kylie Whetstone - Registered Nurse - Chester, OK - 4/14/2022

## Meet Our Newest Employee!

Krista Reese - Registered Nurse - Woodward OK



## Employee Birthdays

Jordan Ashcraft - Shattuck, OK - April 22nd

Stacy Corbin - Higgins, TX - April 25th

Gloria Flores - Shattuck, OK - April 7th

Alyssa Frame - Follett, TX - April 4th

Michael Gilbert - Woodward, OK - April 12th

Mariah Goggin - Luther, OK - April 5th

Vickie Landess - Laverne, OK - April 16th

Jamie McNeely- Darrouzett, TX - April 27th

Kendra Nichols - Follett, TX - April 30th

Tamara Noble - Woodward, OK - April 6th

Jeannie Rumley - Gage, OK - April 2nd

Bianca Sanchez - Woodward, OK - April 27th

Ashton Tomlinson - Shattuck, OK - April 27th

Vanessa Vanzee - Mooreland, OK - April 3rd



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