

OBITUARIES

Jesse B. Newman

Dallesport, Wash.
October 20, 1930-October 11, 2016

Jesse B. Newman passed away at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, Ore., on October, 11, 2016, surrounded by loving family. He was born to Willie B. and Evie Sue (Kerr) Newman on 10/20/30 in Enid, Mississippi, and was the oldest of their five children.

After graduating high school, Jesse joined the United States Navy on June 17, 1949, which allowed him to see the world and served on the destroyer USS Harry E. Hubbard. He completed active duty on June 11, 1953, and continued his service in the reserves until his honorable discharge in 1957.

Jesse spent 34 years working for United States Gypsum Corporation in Mississippi, Oregon, Washington and Idaho. A multiple

President's Award winner for top salesman, he was highly respected by peers, customers and associates.

Jesse is survived by his wife Paula (Bracher) Newman of 60 years, Dallesport, Wash., sons Jim, Pasco, Wash., Ken, Hood River, Ore., and Paul, San Jose, Calif., and their families, and is preceded in death by his daughter Sue. He is also survived by eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Contributions may be made in Jesse's name to the Bracher-Newman Memorial Scholarship, P.O. Box 548, Dallesport, WA 98617. A celebration of life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on October 20th at 511 S.E. Court Avenue, Pendleton, OR 97801.

Newman

Julia Prock

Portland
June 14, 1980-Oct. 5, 2016

Julia Prock, 36, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2016, at her home.

She was born June 14, 1980, in Hermiston, Ore.

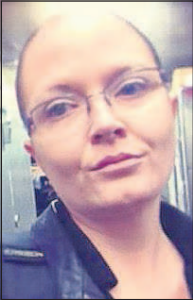
Preceded in death by her grandfather, Warren E. Ritchey.

Survived by mother Diana Ritchey-Fogg, father Steve L. Prock, sisters Holly and Lindsay Prock, and grandmother Dolores M. Ritchey, all of Hermiston,

Ore., partner Crystal Place of Portland, Ore., and three nieces and two nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held at The ARC of Umatilla County, 215 W. Orchard Avenue, Hermiston, Oregon. Date: Saturday, November 12, 2016, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Anyone that knew and loved Julia is welcome to attend.

Prock



DEATH NOTICES

William Thomas Bradshaw

Huntsville, Alabama
June 29, 1955-October 12, 2016

Former area resident William Thomas Bradshaw, 61, of Huntsville, Ala., died Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2016, in Huntsville. He was born June 29, 1955, in La Grande. A graveside service will be held Monday, Oct. 17 at 11 a.m. at Valley View Memorial Gardens in Meridianville, Ala. Spry Funeral Home in Huntsville has been entrusted with arrangements.

Toshihiko Murata

Pendleton
Feb. 26, 1963-Oct. 12, 2016

Toshihiko Murata, 53, of Pendleton died Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2016, near Pendleton. He was born Feb. 26, 1963, in Kobe, Japan. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, OCT. 15

BIAMONT, BARBARA — Memorial service at 2 p.m. at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. A reception will follow the service at 3:30 p.m. at Big John's Hometown Pizza, 225 S.W. Ninth St., Pendleton.

BENNETT, CHET — Memorial service at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Elks Lodge, 480 E. Main St.

CORREA, JOHN — Celebration of life potluck at noon upstairs at Echo City Hall, 20 S. Bonanza St.

DICKERSON, SHIRLEY — Memorial service at 4 p.m. at the Walla Walla County Fairgrounds pavilion, 363 Orchard St. A light meal will follow the service.

FOSSATTI, ALICE — Celebration of life at 12 noon at the First Presbyterian Church, 201 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.

FOWLER, KATHRYN — Recitation of the rosary at 10 a.m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m., at Visitation Catholic Church, 4285 N.W. Visitation Road, Forest Grove. A reception will follow the services at 11:30 a.m. at the church parish hall.

GRUBAUGH, MERV — Celebration of life service at 1 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Lodge, 142 N. Main St.

REEL, BARBARA (SHOCKMAN) — Graveside service at 1 p.m. at Hillcrest Cemetery, Weiser, Idaho.

SUNDAY, OCT. 16

No services scheduled

MONDAY, OCT. 17

BRADSHAW, WILLIAM — Graveside service at 11 a.m. at Valley View Memorial Gardens, Meridianville, Alabama.

MARIN, DAVID — Celebration of life at 11 a.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

TUESDAY, OCT. 18

No services scheduled

OBITUARY POLICY

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Obituaries may be edited for spelling, proper punctuation and style.

Expanded death notices will be published at no charge. These include information about services.

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For more information, call 541-966-0818 or 1-800-522-0255, ext. 221.

MEETINGS

MONDAY, OCT. 17
ECHO SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6 p.m., Echo School, 600 Gerone St.
HELIX CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Helix City Hall, 119 Columbia St.
PENDLETON YOUTH COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Intermountain ESD office, 2001 S.W. Nye Ave.

TUESDAY, OCT. 18
INTERMOUNTAIN EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT, 7:30 a.m. regional board tour leaves from IMESD office, 2001 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton

PORT OF MORROW COMMISSION, 2:30 p.m., port offices, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman.
INTERMOUNTAIN EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT, 5 p.m., Port of Morrow, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman.

ATHENA CEMETERY DISTRICT, 5:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St.

IRRIGON CITY COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Irrigon City Hall, 500 N.E. Main St.

UMATILLA COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, 6 p.m., SWCD conference room, 200 S.E. Hailey Ave., Pendleton.

PENDLETON DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, 6 p.m.,

Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

EAST UMATILLA COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT, 7 p.m., district office, 431 E. Main St., Athena.

OREGON TRAIL LIBRARY DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Irrigon Public Library, 490 N.E. Main Ave.

PENDLETON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

PILOT ROCK CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock City Hall council chambers, 143 W. Main St..

STANFIELD CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Stanfield City Hall council chambers, 150 W. Coe St.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19
MORROW COUNTY COURT, 9 a.m., Port of Morrow Conference Room, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman.

UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Umatilla County Courthouse room 130, 216 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton.

MILTON-FREEWATER CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 3, noon, Shelly's Last Shot Restaurant, Milton-Freewater Golf Course, 299 Catherine Ave.

BOARDMAN PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 202 N. Main St.

PILOT ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock High School library, 101 N.E. Cherry St.

UMATILLA HOSPITAL DISTRICT, 7:30 p.m., Umatilla Medical Clinic, 1890 Seventh St.

THURSDAY, OCT. 20
HERMISTON IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 4 p.m., district office conference room, 366 E. Hurlburt Ave.

UMATILLA COUNTY SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT, 5:15 p.m., Pendleton City Hall second floor jury room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

PENDLETON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

ECHO CITY COUNCIL, 4 p.m., 20 S. Bonanza St.

PENDLETON

Owners of old city hall will make appeal case a second time

East Oregonian

At a meeting Tuesday, the family that owns Pendleton's old city hall is getting another chance to avoid significant fines or liens filed against their building

Representing the family, Diana Quezada will try to convince the Pendleton Development Commission that there's still some viability to the historic building that was heavily damaged in an explosion in July 2015 before the council, which meets directly after the commission meeting, will decide whether to extend enforcement of the nuisance ordinance.

The commission is entirely comprised of city council members, but they meet as separate public bodies.

At the Oct. 4 council meeting, Quezada said her family couldn't afford to make a full-scale renovation but might be able to raise the money for roof

and façade repairs with the commission's financial support.

The council seemed skeptical but granted her a two-week extension so the family could assess its options.

With the commission's agenda, city staff included a basic chronology of events.

On Jan. 28, engineer Dave Krumbein wrote a letter to City Manager Robb Corbett that provided a \$357,215 estimate for roof and façade repairs, while also adding that it would take an additional \$1.39 million to turn the building into a 14-unit apartment complex.

On Feb. 1, City Attorney Nancy Kerns wrote to the building's owner, Jose Quezada, informing him about the city's nuisance ordinance, which gave the family 120 days from the fire to initiate repairs and a year to finish them.

Kerns wrote that the city had granted them a 120-day extension, which

would expire in March.

Corbett wrote back to Krumbein Feb. 26, saying the commission would need design plans, cost estimates and financial analysis before it could consider committing money to the project.

With old city hall still significantly damaged after the July deadline, Corbett wrote to Jose Quezada Sept. 23 that the city would declare the building a nuisance and would either assess a fine of up to \$500 a day or begin a city-initiated abatement at the owner's expense.

Diana Quezada appealed to the city council Sept. 26, spurring the first meeting with the city council Oct. 4.

The Pendleton Development Commission will meet Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the council chambers in city hall, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave. The council will meet at 7 p.m. in the same place.

Contact Antonio Sierra at asierra@eastoregonian.com or 541-966-0836.

BRIEFLY

Postal Service to celebrate its building's centennial

PENDLETON — The John F. Kilkenney Post Office and Courthouse is celebrating its 100th anniversary and everyone's invited.

The Pendleton Post Office sent out invitations in the mail for the building's centennial, which will happen on Monday at 10 a.m.

Pendleton Postmaster Kerry Schwartz said dignitaries from the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce and Pendleton City Council have been invited for a celebration with cake and historical exhibits.

Schwartz said retired postal employees will also be present, including a former worker who was started working in Pendleton in the 1960s and stayed on for 30 years.

While the post office was stripped of its processing capabilities over the past few years, Schwartz said much of Eastern Oregon's mail is still filtered through Pendleton on its way to Portland for processing.

The building was built in 1916 and was dedicated to a longtime federal district and circuit court judge.

Java Junkies helps prison bike program

UMATILLA — Donations of bicycles will be accepted at Java Junkies for the Cycles of Hope program at Two Rivers Correctional Institution.

People who donate a bike Saturday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. will receive a coupon for half-off any beverage. Java Junkies is located at 1510 Sixth St., Umatilla.

The Cycles of Hope program repairs donated bicycles and delivers them to local charities. Last Christmas season, 50 bicycles were provided to families in need. Inmates at the prison learn valuable skills and are provided with an opportunity to give back to the community. Scott and Steve Cimmiyotti of Scott's Cycle in Hermiston volunteer as trainers for the bicycle repair.

People unable to drop off donations Saturday can also take them to Agape House or call TRCI.

For more information about Cycles of Hope or bicycle donations, call Sgt. Kevin Hodges at 541-922-2100.

SHERIFF: Oct. 18 is the last day to register to vote for Nov. 8 election

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for not fulfilling his duties as a supervisor.

His boss was right for taking the action, Lehnert told the crowd, and the demotion allowed him to acquire new police skills. Roberts now endorses him for sheriff, he said, and so too does Umatilla Tribal Police Chief Tim Addleman and Pilot Rock Chief Bill Caldera, who until early this summer was the Pendleton police lieutenant.

Lehnert also said no local chiefs have signed on to support Rowan in his re-election effort.

Rowan also took a shot when Jim Williams of Helix said that what happened to his daughter about a year ago eroded any trust he had in Rowan and his office.

Williams recalled his daughter called him one night after someone chased her down a county road. She is smart and tough, he said, and volunteered in some of the nation's poorest communities and taught in foreign counties, yet what she experienced here frightened her more than anything.

"I waited for three days for a response from an officer," he told Rowan. "I went to your office and asked to speak with you."

But even that proved fruitless, Williams said, and after waiting 45 minutes a deputy came out and said he could not help.

"I tried to call you on your cellphone, I left messages ... and no response back," Williams said. "I've lost full confidence in your office."

Rowan offered an apology for his failure and his department's.

"There is no excuse for my not calling you back," he said, then pivoted to talking points on the improvements he made in the sheriff's office, including keeping more offenders in the county jail and increasing the patrol division from seven deputies to 14.

Rowan touted his experience and the work he has done as sheriff as reasons why voters should send him back for a second term. Lehnert expressed his passion for helping others and desire to hold the sheriff's office more accountable to the citizens of the county.



Staff photo by E.J. Harris

Umatilla County Sheriff Terry Rowan addresses an concern from a member of the audience during a candidate forum Friday in Milton-Freewater.

Milton-Freewater Mayor Lewis Key and Milton-Freewater City Council candidate Verl Pressnall also spoke at the forum, along with state Sen. Bill Hansell, R-Athena, and state Rep. Greg Barreto, R-Cove. Independent Party candidate Barb Dickerson of Milton-Freewater also got to speak. She is seeking to defeat Hansell.

The only statewide candidate on the stage was U.S. Senate candidate Mark Callahan. He's running as a Republican to oust incumbent Democrat Ron Wyden. Callahan has been seeking public office since at least 2009 but has yet to win.

Danforth also reminded everyone that Oct. 18 is the last day to register to vote for the Nov. 8 election.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, OCT. 15
WHITE EAGLE GRANGE POTLUCK AND MEETING, 5:30 p.m., grange hall between Pendleton and Pilot Rock on Highway 395, Public welcome. (Gail Wilson 541-276-3778).

PENDLETON EAGLES STEAK AND LIVE MUSIC, 6-8 p.m. dinner, music 8 p.m. to midnight, Pendleton Eagles Lodge No. 28, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Open to members and guests. (541-278-2828).

SUNDAY, OCT. 16
PENDLETON EAGLES BREAKFAST, 9 a.m. to noon, Pendleton Eagles Lodge #28, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Open to members and guests. (541-278-2828).

MONDAY, OCT. 17
BLUE MOUNTAIN PIECE-MAKERS, 12 noon, Thimbles Fabric-N-More, 1849 Westgate Place, Pendleton.

PENDLETON ROTARY, 12 noon, Pendleton Elks Lodge, 14 S.E. Third St.

DIRT DABBLERS GARDEN CLUB, 1 p.m., Vert Club Room, 345 S.W. Fourth St., Pendleton. Visitors welcome. (johnsonstub@yahoo.com).

HERMISTON TEEN LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL, 4-5 p.m., downstairs Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave.

OREGON TRAIL GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, 6 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (Tom Moon 541-278-9702).

BLOOMER GIRLS GARDEN CLUB, 7 p.m., meeting site varies, Hermiston. (Marge Timmons 541-567-4069).

INLAND NORTHWEST MUSICIANS CHORALE, 7 p.m., Harris Jr. Academy gym, 3121 S.W. Hailey Ave., Pendleton. (Ra-Niel Dunn 541-289-4696).

TUESDAY, OCT. 18
PENDLETON TOASTMASTERS No. 154, 6:45 a.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave. (toastmasterdarlenesue@gmail.com).

TOPS CHAPTER OR 1110, 8 a.m. weigh-in, meeting starts at 8:45 a.m., Missionary Baptist Church, 125 E. Beech St., Hermiston. (Margaret Wetterling 541-720-0276).

BIBLE STUDY, 10 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 352 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. (Rev. Jim Pierce 541-276-2616).

GREENFIELD GRANGE PINOCHLE, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Greenfield Grange Hall, Boardman. (Jane Dean 541-481-5223).

GREATER HERMISTON AREA REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB, 11:45 a.m., Desert Lanes, 1545 N. First St., Hermiston. No-host lunch. All women welcome. (541-567-0006).

SUBMIT COMMUNITY NEWS

Submit information to: community@eastoregonian.com or drop off to the attention of Tammy Malgesini at 333 E. Main St., Hermiston or Renee Struthers at 211 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton. Call 541-564-4539 or 541-966-0818 with questions.