

OBITUARIES

Thomas Mathew 'Tom' Mosgrove

Walla Walla

June 5, 1929 - October 7, 2018

In loving memory

Hon. Thomas (Tom) Mathew Mosgrove was born June 5, 1929, to Pauline Myrick and Thomas Henderson Mosgrove in the old Walla Walla Sanitarium and Hospital, now a Whitman College dorm. He died of pancreatic cancer at home in Walla Walla surrounded by family on October 7.



Mosgrove



It was Tom's grandfather, Matthew Mosgrove, who brought the family to Oregon from Ireland in 1875 and opened the Mosgrove Mercantile stores in Milton, Athena, Dayton and Waitsburg. That Irish connection was always in Tom's heart and he made many trips there to visit relatives.

Tom grew up in Milton, Ore., until the passing of his father, when he and his mother eventually moved to Pendleton, Ore., where she became the Umatilla County treasurer. Tom spent many summers working in the wheat fields and at the pea cannery. Upon graduating from Pendleton High School in 1947, he wasted no time planning a future that did not include manual labor and attended the University of Oregon with an eye toward medicine. Discovering a distinct distaste for chemistry, Tom switched to law and received his Doctor of Jurisprudence in 1953.

After his marriage to Carla Cunha and a stint as first lieutenant in the Air Force stationed in Dayton, Ohio, during the Korean War, Tom went on to practice law in Pendleton and John Day, Ore. He was legal counsel to the local school board, Blue Mountain Hospital board, and the towns of John Day, Prairie City and Mount Vernon.

In 1979, then-Governor

Vic Atiyeh appointed him to the 11th District Court. Judge Mosgrove served in that capacity in Bend, Ore., until he retired in 1994 to travel, play tennis, and fish at the family campsite near the Copper River in Alaska. Many delicious salmon dinners were enjoyed as a result of those Alaskan adventures.

Tom was an avid tennis player, and by the time he was 86 years old, his coverage of the tennis court had slowed but his blistering serve continued to make him a sought-after doubles partner. His love of jazz and an aptitude for making dry martinis carried through his life and was the cause for many delightful evenings with lifelong friends.

He was predeceased by his beloved sons, Matthew (Matt) Mosgrove and Douglas (Doug) Mosgrove. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Jerry Marshall Mosgrove, and children Shauna Mosgrove, Michelle Liberty, David Liberty and Mary Liberty-Traugher, along with five grandchildren, Loren and Ryan Traugher, Isaac Liberty, Asia Richardson (Ollie) and Maxime Liberty-Point, three great-granddaughters, and his faithful rescue dog, Cody.

A celebration of life will be held on October 23 at Waterbrook Winery, 10518 W. Highway 12, Walla Walla, from 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Blue Mountain Humane Society or Walla Walla Hospice.

Friends and family may send condolences or sign the online guest book at www.mountainview-colonialdewitt.com.



Partlow

Lavelle E. Partlow

Smyrna, Tenn.

March 11, 1926 - July 31, 2018

Lavelle Partlow, 92, went to be with the Lord July 31, 2018.

She was born in Pendleton, Oregon, March 11, 1926, to Myrtle and Marshall Markham. She was raised in Eastern Oregon and graduated from Irrigon High School and Northwest University in Kirkland, Washington.

She is preceded in death by her husband Albert Partlow, three-month-old son Terry Partlow and another son who died at birth. She is also preceded in death by her sister Marlene Berg, nephews Ronald Berg and Rick Mills, and parents Myrtle and Marshall Markham.

Lavelle was raised in Irrigon, Oregon, with her parents and two sisters. After graduation, she traveled as a missionary. Additionally, she worked at the Army Depot in Umatilla, Oregon, and became the postmaster of Irrigon, Oregon, where she served for most of her adult life.

Lavelle was known for her musical talent and enjoyed being the church pianist for First Baptist, Hermiston First Christian, weddings, and many local events. She also served in the annual Irrigon Watermelon Festival and devoted much time to the community.

In 2008, Lavelle and her husband, Albert Partlow, moved to Smyrna, Tennessee, to be near her daughter and family. In Smyrna, she was an important part of Lancaster Academy. She

helped start the academy, served in the school's office and purchased land for the current campus. Mrs. Partlow was the piano player for Living Faith Ministries and for LifePoint's Senior service. She played for the Smyrna Senior Center and contributed to several other local events.

In recent years, Lavelle enjoyed attending concerts of her grandson's country band LANCO. She loved seeing Brandon debut at the Grand Ole Opry in Tennessee and attended many concerts, being the number one LANCO fan.

She was known for her love of Jesus, family, and immeasurable kindness.

She will be greatly missed by her daughter, Sheryl Lancaster; son-in-law Keith Lancaster; grandchildren Devon Lancaster and Brandon Lancaster; and granddaughter-in-law Tiffany Trotter Lancaster. Additional surviving relatives include a sister, Delpha Mills, and many nephews and nieces.

She will be buried with her husband and two sons in Irrigon, Oregon.

A Celebration of Life service will be held October 20, 2018, at Stokes Landing Senior Center in Irrigon, Oregon, at 4:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, you may contribute to the ministry she helped start and loved, Lancaster Christian Academy, Markham-Partlow Scholarship Fund, at 150 Soccer Way, Smyrna, TN 37167.

DEATH NOTICE

Soilo B. Garcia

Umatilla

Oct. 6, 1946 - Oct. 10, 2018

Soilo B. Garcia, 72, of Umatilla, died Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2018, in Umatilla. He was born Oct. 6, 1946, in Chihuahua, Mexico. Recitation of the rosary will be held Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 7 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Mass of Christian burial will be held Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, OCT. 13

ALBERTS, DALE — Celebration of life at 2 p.m. at Springfield Memorial Gardens, 7305 Main St., Springfield.

CORREA, CAROL — Celebration of life gathering from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Hodgen Distributing banquet room, 4340 Westgate, Pendleton.

GILMORE, LYDIA — Funeral service at 2 p.m. at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater, followed by burial in the Weston Cemetery. A reception will be held following the services at the First Christian Church, 518 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

KOCH, ROBERT — Graveside service at 10 a.m. at the Athena Cemetery.

MATHESON, TOM — Celebration of life at 11 a.m. at the Crook County High School auditorium, 1100 S.E. Lynn Blvd., Prineville, with a gathering to follow at the Prineville Golf Club, 7120 N.E. Ochoco Highway.

REEVES, NAN — Celebration of life service at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.

WALCHLI, JOHN — Celebration of life service at 1 p.m. at Hermiston High School, 600 S. First St., Hermiston.

SUNDAY, OCT. 14

ANDERSON, PHIL — Funeral service with military honors at 2 p.m. at Stanfield Baptist Church, 310 E. Wheeler Ave. Burial will be in the Echo Cemetery.

MONDAY, OCT. 15

WALTERS, MERLE — Funeral service at 11 a.m. at the Arlington Methodist Church, 150 Hemlock St. Burial will follow at the Arlington Cemetery.

TUESDAY, OCT. 16

GARCIA, SOILO — Recitation of the rosary at 7 p.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

OBITUARY POLICY

The East Oregonian publishes paid obituaries. The obituary can include small photos and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge.

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

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

Obituaries and notices can be submitted online at www.eastoregonian.com/obituaryform, by email to obits@eastoregonian.com, by fax to 541-276-8314, placed via the funeral home or in person at the East Oregonian office.

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

MEETINGS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

UMATILLA - MORROW COUNTY HEAD START, 11:30 a.m., Head Start boardroom, 110 N.E. Fourth St., Hermiston. (Monina Ward 541-564-6878)

ECHO SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6 p.m., Echo Community School, 600 Gerone St., Echo. Budget meeting will be followed by the regular meeting. (541-376-8436)

HELIIX CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Helix City Hall, 119 Columbia St., Helix. (541-457-2521)

PENDLETON YOUTH COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Intermountain ESD office, 2001 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-6711)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

INTERMOUNTAIN EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT, 8 a.m., InterMountain ESD office, 2001 N.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. October: regional board tour beginning at 8 a.m. (leave from IMESD office); regular board meeting at 4 p.m. at the office. (Maria Royal 888-437-6892)

ATHENA CEMETERY DISTRICT, 5:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St., Athena. (541-566-3862)

IRRIGON CITY COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Irrigon City Hall, 500 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon. (541-922-3047)

MORROW COUNTY FAIR BOARD, 6 p.m., SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. (Ann Jones 541-676-9474)

PENDLETON DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, 6 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-1811)

UMATILLA CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION, 6 p.m., Umatilla City Hall council chambers, 700 Sixth St., Umatilla. (Nanci 541-922-3226 ext. 105)

UMATILLA COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, 6 p.m., USDA Service Center conference room, 1 S.W. Nye Ave., Suite 130, Pendleton. (Kyle Waggoner 541-278-8049 ext. 138)

STANFIELD CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Stanfield City Hall council chambers, 160 S. Main St., Stanfield. (541-449-3831)

PILOT ROCK CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock City Hall

council chambers, 143 W. Main St., Pilot Rock. (541-443-2811)

EAST UMATILLA COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT, 7 p.m., district office, 431 E. Main St., Athena. (541-566-3813)

PENDLETON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0201)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. (541-676-9061)

EASTERN OREGON REGIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION, 6 p.m., airport terminal administration office conference room, 2016 Airport Road, Pendleton. (Erica Stewart 541-276-7754)

OREGON TRAIL LIBRARY DISTRICT, 6:30 p.m., Irrigon Public Library, 490 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon. (Kathy Street 541-481-3365)

BOARDMAN PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle, Boardman. (541-481-9252)

PILOT ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock High School library, 101 N.E. Cherry St., Pilot Rock. A proposed budget resolution for the fiscal year July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018 will be presented. (541-443-8291)

UMATILLA HOSPITAL DISTRICT, 7:30 p.m., Umatilla Medical Clinic, 1890 Seventh St., Umatilla. (541-922-3104)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

WEST EXTENSION IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 9 a.m., Irrigon Fire Department, 705 N.E. Main St., Irrigon. (Lisa Baum 541-922-3814)

ECHO CITY COUNCIL, 4 p.m., Old VFW Hall, 210 W. Bridge St., Echo. (541-376-8411)

HERMISTON IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 4 p.m., Hermiston Irrigation District office conference room, 366 E. Hurlburt Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-3024)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

No meetings scheduled

U.S. pastor released from house arrest, flown out of Turkey

By ZEYNEP BILGINSOY

Associated Press

IZMIR, Turkey — A Turkish court on Friday convicted an American pastor of terror links but released him from house arrest and allowed him to leave the country, removing a major irritant in fraught ties between two NATO allies that still disagree on a host of other issues.

The court near the western city of Izmir sentenced North Carolina native Andrew Brunson to just over three years in prison for allegedly helping terror groups, but let him go because the 50-year-old evangelical pastor had already spent nearly two years in detention. An earlier charge of espionage was dropped.

Hours later, Brunson was transported to Izmir's airport and was flown out of Turkey, where he had lived for two decades. He was expected to be flown to the U.S. military hospital in Landstuhl, Germany.

"I love Jesus. I love Turkey," an emotional Brunson, who had maintained he was innocent of all charges, told the court during Friday's hearing. He tearfully hugged his wife Norine Lyn as he awaited the court decision.

"PASTOR BRUNSON JUST RELEASED. WILL BE HOME SOON!" U.S. President Donald Trump tweeted after the American was driven out of a Turkish prison in a convoy.

The release of Brunson, 50, was a diplomatic triumph for Trump, who is counting on the support of evangelical Christians for Republican candidates ahead of congressional elections in November.

It could also benefit Turkey, allowing the government to focus on an escalating diplomatic crisis over Jamal Khashoggi, a Saudi contribu-



AP Photo/Emre Tazegul

Pastor Andrew Brunson, center left, and his wife Norine Brunson arrive at Adnan Menderes airport for a flight to Germany after his release following his trial in Izmir, Turkey on Friday.

tor to *The Washington Post* who went missing more than a week ago and is feared dead after entering the Saudi consulate in Istanbul. Turkish officials suspect Khashoggi was killed in the consulate; Saudi officials deny it.

Additionally, Turkey could now hope that the U.S. will lift tariffs on Turkish steel and aluminum imports, injecting some confidence into an economy rattled by high inflation and a mountain of foreign currency debt.

Friday's ruling followed witness testimony that seemed to partly undermine the prosecutor's allegations and highlighted concerns that Turkey had been using the U.S. citizen as diplomatic leverage. Turkey bristled at suggestions that its judicial system is a foreign policy instrument, and has accused the U.S. of trying to bend Turkish courts to its will with tariffs in August that helped to send the Turkish currency into freefall.

Brunson's release doesn't resolve

disagreements over U.S. support for Kurdish fighters in Syria, as well as a plan by Turkey to buy Russian missiles. Turkey is also frustrated by the refusal of the U.S. to extradite Fethullah Gulen, a Pennsylvania-based Muslim cleric accused by Turkey of engineering a 2016 coup attempt.

The court dropped an espionage charge against Brunson, who had faced up to 35 years in jail if convicted of all the charges against him. He was among tens of thousands of people, mostly Turks, who were caught up in a government crackdown after the failed coup.

He was accused of committing crimes on behalf of Gulen as well as Kurdish militants who have been fighting the Turkish state for decades.

Earlier, the court called two witnesses following tips from witness Levent Kalkan, who at the previous hearing had accused Brunson of aiding terror groups.

LOTTERY

Thursday, Oct. 11, 2018

Lucky Lines

04-06-10-16-FREE-20-24-

26-29

Estimated jackpot: \$52,000

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 0-7-1-8

4 p.m.: 0-8-5-9

7 p.m.: 0-2-8-2

10 p.m.: 9-9-5-9

Friday, Oct. 12, 2018

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 6-8-8-7