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Obituaries

Hershel (Hershey) V. Siron

Hershel (Hershey) V. Siron - Surrounded by his loved ones, Hershel V. Siron passed away at his home in Gresham after a long battle with cancer on Dec. 6, 2017.



Hershel V. Siron

He was born in Gresham, OR, on March 15, 1932. The youngest son of Marion Brooks Siron and Catherine Shobe, he attended Gresham Union High School where he met the love of his life, Bethine Fetters.

After high school, Hershey served in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed at the U.S. Air Base on the Island of The Azores. After being discharged, he worked commercial construction in the San Francisco area.

Nearly 50 years after their initial meeting, Hershey and Bethine reconnected at a family picnic and were married on Sept. 1, 2001. He happily settled

into life with his sweet-heart, spending his time traveling, gardening, and being an active member of the LDS Church. Though Hershey had no children, he considered Prudence Jayne (PJ) Nicklaus to be his adopted daughter.

In his own words, Hershey, "lived by the Golden Rule most of his life. He loved most everybody he ever met and, in return, got their love back. If he had to do it all over, he wouldn't change a thing. He loved each of you while he was here and he'll love Bethine for all eternity."

Hershey is survived by his wife, Bethine (Fetters) Siron, his brother Hart Siron, PJ Nicklaus, and her young daughter, Cindy. He was preceded in death by his parents, eldest brother, Harley Siron and his first wife, Helen. Memorial services will be held at the LDS church at 22801 S.E. Stark St. in Gresham on Jan. 13, 2018 at 11 a.m. He will be privately interred at Gresham Memorial Cemetery.

Don E. Anderson

Don E. Anderson, 85, Hereford carloads at the National Western Livestock Show in Denver, CO. Don also enjoyed watching high school and college sporting events, traveling to hereford bull sales and visiting with people in the livestock industry.

He was a member of the Oregon Cattleman's Association, Oregon Wheat Growers League and Condon Elks Lodge #1869 and was active with the Arlington Saddle Club for many years.



Don E. Anderson

He was born May 30, 1932, the only son of Edgar and Margaret McKinney Anderson. He grew up on the family ranch in the Blalock Canyon area near Arlington that was homesteaded in 1888. He attended school in Arlington, graduating from Arlington High School in 1950. Don served in the United States Army from 1953-1955, stationed in Fort Hood, TX. He stayed in contact with many of his Army buddies throughout his life.

Besides the wheat and cattle ranch, Don's only real hobby in his younger years was the occasional weekend rodeo. That hobby led him to the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo where he met rodeo queen, Patricia Ann Wright. They were married Nov. 30, 1957. Don and Patricia combined their family ranches which are still in operation today.

Don enjoyed good horses and cattle. He was recognized as the lifetime commercial cattleman honoree at the Western Nugget Nation Hereford Show in 2005 by the Western States Hereford Association. In 1990 and 1991 he was selected by the American Hereford Association to judge

Survivors include daughter, Tami Rietmann and her husband Mark of Heppner; son, Brad Anderson and his wife Sally of Arlington; granddaughters, Shelly McCabe and her husband Adam of Ione, Shanna Sallee and her husband Mike of Hermiston and Tatianna Taylor of Hood River; great-grandchildren, Anson McCabe and Tessa Sallee; and friend Cheryl Thomas of Hood River. He was preceded in death by his wife Patricia and his parents.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Arlington Education Foundation, PO Box 451, Arlington, OR 97812 or to Pioneer Memorial Hospice, PO Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

Holly Rebekah Lodge to host pinochle

Holly Rebekah Lodge will host its monthly pinochle card party at the lodge hall in Lexington on Saturday, Jan. 6. Play will start at 7 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person; snacks and prizes will be provided.

Advantage Dental Clinics reopen Heppner clinic

Advantage Dental Clinics will be reopening its Heppner dental clinic effective Jan. 2, 2018. The clinic was closed in September of 2017 for remodeling. There will be two dentists working out of this location, Dr. Joseph Sharon and Dr. John Waite. A spokesperson for Advantage Dental states they are looking forward to providing dental services to Heppner residents. The Heppner clinic can be contacted at 866-468-0022 to schedule an appointment.

Heppner library lists Dec. books

The Oregon Trail Library District Heppner Branch has announced the following new books for December 2017:

Fiction: A Christmas Railway Mystery – Edward Marston, A Gentleman in Moscow – Amor Towles, Past Perfect – Danielle Steel, Sing, Unburied Sing – Jesmyn Ward, The People vs. Alex Cross – James Patterson, Hardcore Twenty Four – Janet Evanovich, The Vanishing Season – Joanna Schaffhausen, Someone to Wed – Mary Balogh, Daring Duval – Max Brand, The Driver –

Hart Hanson, Hell Hath No Fury – Charles West, The Raven's Honor – Johnny D. Boggs, The House by the Lake – Ella Carey, Stay With Me – Ayobami Adebayo, Enemy of the State – Kyle Mills, Rabbit Cake – Annie Hartnett, Sisters – Lily Tuck, The Fortunes – Peter Ho Davies.

Non-Fiction: Knits & Pieces – Danielle Holke, Sisters First – Jenna Bush Hager, The Doodle Revolution – Sunni Brown.

Audio books: The Uncommon Type – Tom Hanks.

Community lunch menu

All Saints, Hope and Valby volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will be baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrot salad, parmesan Brussel sprouts, hot rolls and raspberry mousse for dessert. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

Changes to Oregon's bottle deposit and redemption system begin Jan. 1

Starting January 1, 2018, most beverages in sealed plastic, aluminum, and glass containers between four ounces and 1.5 liters will be charged a 10-cent deposit and the containers will be eligible for redemption. This means that many new beverages, like ciders, sports drinks, coffees, and teas will be part of Oregon's innovative bottle bill.

"The expansion of the bottle bill that starts on Jan. 1 is an important step toward bringing the success of the bottle bill in line with the kinds of products that are out there today,

keeping more litter out of Oregon's beautiful natural areas, and making sure that those containers are getting recycled," said Jules Bailey, Chief Stewardship Officer of the Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative.

The rule of thumb for deciding if the container is covered by the change is generally, if you can pour it and drink it, it's covered unless it's one of the specifically excluded beverages (distilled spirits, wine, milk, infant formula, and meal replacement beverages).

As many new containers come in to the bottle deposit and redemption

system, Oregon Bottle Drop Redemption Centers will continue to offer three easy ways for people to return containers and reclaim their deposit.

1. Sign up for an account at a BottleDrop Redemption Center, fill up green bags with your containers, drop them at one of our locations, and we'll credit your account.
2. Take your containers to a BottleDrop Redemption Center and return up to 350 containers per person per day using our fast, easy, and clean reverse vending machines. Collect your cash on the spot.
3. Take up to 50 containers per person per day to a BottleDrop location for a hand count.

The refund value on all beverages included in Oregon's Bottle Bill is 10 cents regardless of what is written on the label. Manufacturers have until January 1, 2019 to include the 10-cent refund value on containers for the new beverages.



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SAFE DRIVING DURING WINTER WEATHER

Morrow County Road Dept. would like to remind all motorists there will be NO winter maintenance on Coalmine hill (USFS Route 53)
For the rest of the County winter maintenance practices include applying deicing agent, plowing and sanding. The combination of practices used at each site may vary to accommodate the different climate, traffic and storm conditions encountered. Please use extreme caution and common sense. They will do their best and would appreciate your patience.

Driving in the snow and ice requires a certain set of driving skills that some residents rarely get to use.

HERE ARE SOME THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- ◆ Check road conditions on your route before you go at TripCheck or by dialing 511. Plan your trip accordingly.
- ◆ Allow extra time to get where you're going. Travel is going to be slow.
- ◆ Allow extra stopping distance. There is less traction on slick, snowy roads.
- ◆ Brake gently to avoid skidding or sliding. If the wheels lock up, ease off the brakes.
- ◆ Carry chains and know how to use them.
- ◆ Make sure your vehicle is in top operating conditions, with clean headlights, good brakes, working windshield wipers and good tires.
- ◆ Slow down when approaching off-ramps, bridges and shady spots where the snow often lingers longer.
- ◆ Turn on your headlights to increase your visibility.
- ◆ Be prepared for delays. Make sure you have water, blankets, a full tank of gas... and plenty of patience!
- ◆ If you feel tired or if road conditions get rough, don't be afraid to stop for the night.

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541-989-9500.

Catholic men to hold first Friday meeting

The men of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Heppner and St. William's Catholic Church of Ione will hold their First Friday of the month meeting on Friday, Jan. 5 at the parish office in Heppner. The meeting will start at 6:45 a.m. and will be followed by First Friday Mass at 7:30 a.m.

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