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**The View from the Green**

**Over the Tee Cup**

The weather was sunny for the 17 women who teed off at the Willow Creek Country Club ladies' play day last week. Nancy Propheer took low gross of the field, while Pat Dougherty had low net of the field and Bev Steagall had least putts of the field.

For Flight A, Virginia Grant took low gross and long drive, while Karen Thompson had low net, Carol Mitchell least putts and Pat Edmundson KP.

For Flight B, Shirley Martin had low gross, Betty Burns low net, Judy Harris least putts, and Sarah Rucker long drive and KP.

For Flight C, Sue Edson took low gross and KP, Karen Haguewood had low net, Nancy Arnson and Mary Riggs tied for least putts, and Arnson had the long drive.

Chip-ins were Kris Lindner on #18, Shirley Martin on #16 and Bev Steagall on #10. Karen Thompson had birdies on #13 and #16, and Virginia Grant had a birdie on #10.

**WCCC Sunday men's play results**

Twenty-one participated in men's play Sunday, June 5, at Willow Creek Country Club. The results are as follows:

Gross—1<sup>st</sup> (tie), Ron Bowman/Tom Bedortha, 69; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Barry Munkers, 70.  
Net—1<sup>st</sup>, Gene Orwick, 55; 2<sup>nd</sup>, John Edmundson, 57; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Steve Marlatt, 58.  
Special Events—Long Putt #5/14, Tim Wright; KP #4/13, Dave Mitchell.

There will be no men's play next week as the ladies will be having their annual Jo Pettyjohn tournament. The next regular men's play will be on Sunday, June 19, with Bob MacDonald, Dave Mitchell and Dale Boyd in charge.

**Marriage Licenses**

The Morrow County Clerk's office has released the following report of marriage licenses:

**June 2, 2016:** -Benjamin Harper Kershner, 28, of Heppner and Taylor Jean Ayers, 23, of La Grande, OR.  
**June 6, 2016:** -Grant Henry Lissman, 28, of Boardman and Melissa Marie Neil, 25, of Boardman.

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**Obituaries**

**Louis Franklin 'Frank' Mader Jr.**

Louis Franklin "Frank" Mader Jr., 83, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and friend, passed away May 28, 2016, with family surrounding him. Services were held at the Hermiston First Christian Church on Friday, June 3, at 1 p.m. A private family graveside with military honors was held at the Colfax Cemetery, Colfax, WA.

Frank was born February 7, 1933, in Colfax, WA, to Louis and Klara Mader. He was raised on the family farm with his brother, Winston, and sister, Miriam. After graduating from Colfax High School, he attended Washington State College, where he studied agriculture and was a member of AGR fraternity.

Frank married the love of his life, LaVonne Will-

County Conservation Farm in 1987 and the Oregon State Conservation Farm Award the following year. Frank's love for cattle ranching never subsided as he continued to run cattle along with raising wheat. In 2002 he partnered with his son on a ranch in Nevada. Frank enjoyed working alongside his family and instilled the importance of hard work in his children. Family, faith and friends were priorities for Frank and his presence will be missed forever.

Frank was a longtime member of the Oregon Wheat Growers League and the Oregon Cattleman's Association, and a member of the Hermiston First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife of 60-plus years, LaVonne; daughter Shannon Rust (Tim), Echo; son Kirk Mader (Donna), Orovida, NV; grandchildren Brian Rust (Jordan), Brooke Car-nine (Randy), Brynna Rust, Quinn Mader and Kade Mader; great-grandson Karsten Carnine; brother Winston Mader, Pullman, WA; sister Miriam Barckert (Gary), Shoreline, WA.; and many nieces and nephews.

Contributions may be made to the First Christian Church Memorial Fund, 775 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston, OR 97838, or to Sharing Alongside, P.O. Box 33663, Seattle, WA 98133.

Sign the online guest book at burnsmortuary-hermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.



Louis Franklin 'Frank' Mader Jr.

**Crop tour, Wheat League social June 16**

Local farmers and Wheat League members are reminded that the Morrow County dryland crop tour is planned for Thursday, June 16.

The day will also feature the Wheat League social and potluck at Kathy Martin's, with social hour at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m.

Contact larry.lutcher@oregonstate.edu or 541-676-9642 with questions.

**Bookworms host Topic Club at Ag Museum lunch**



Ladies from the Heppner Bookworms and Ione Topic Club chat over sack lunches at the agricultural museum in Heppner. -Contributed photo

On May 24 the Bookworm club of Heppner hosted the Ione Topic Club at the Morrow County Agriculture Museum.

The group visited and ate sack lunches while Topic Club president Betty Rietmann shared the history and the purpose of their group.

The Topic Club was started originally by six women who lived on remote farms and wanted to connect with others and be informed of events around them. The club has grown considerably, and now its main focus is support of Friends of the Library in Ione.

Bookworms president Claudia Hughes talked about the start of Book Worms 88 years ago in Heppner and the changes to the club over the many years.

After lunch the ladies enjoyed a guided tour of the agriculture museum by one of the directors, Robert Harrison. He told of some of the projects in the works and explained many of the displays. This joint meeting served to acquaint more people with the treasure trove of heirlooms residing there.

The agriculture museum is home to many historical items of early days in Morrow County, and museum curator Cherrie Clark and her assistant Tonya Jones worked diligently moving, cataloging and placing the exhibits for ease of viewing. There is the blacksmith shop, the refurbished original clock face from the courthouse, an old gas pump and cars, trucks, tractors, logging memorabilia, Ida Farra's shoe repair shop and many more finds.

building are the murals by Robert Walton and Robert Thomas.

After the group toured the agriculture museum, the women moved to the heritage museum. Many had not been there in a while, and it was interesting to see the changes and the displays within, thanks again to Cherrie Clark and Tonya Jones.

"Anyone who has not been by to see these two museums is missing a great afternoon of history," said one tour participant.

Agriculture museum hours of operation are Friday 1-4 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Heritage Museum hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, as well as by appointment.

Members of the museum board of directors are: Larry Mills, Cliff Green, Robert Harrison, Merle Cowett, Archie Ball, Butch Laughlin, Robert Jepsen, Peggy Fishburn and Cherrie Clark.



Robert Harrison guides Bookworm and Topic Club members through the Morrow County Ag Museum. Ladies in the front (L-R) are Virginia Martinez, Pat Edmundson and Suzanne Jepsen. -Contributed photo

**Historical group plans Frenchtown trip June 25**

The Frenchtown Historical Foundation of Walla Walla, WA has extended an invitation to the Morrow County Historical Society to participate in a tour of the Frenchtown Historic Site from 10 a.m. until about 12 p.m. on Saturday, June 25.

A bus will be provided from the St. Patrick's Senior Center to the Frenchtown site and the return trip.

It will depart Heppner for Walla Walla at 7 a.m. and return to Heppner about 4 p.m. Interested individuals, should sign up on the sheet provided in the Heppner senior center office.

Anyone with questions or concerns should call David DeMayo at 541-676-8017 or Bill Monagle at 541-422-7239. A lunch will be available.

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