

Barney Malcom Dies Of Heart Seizure

James Byron (Barney) Malcom, 48, president and owner of Heppner Lumber Co., died unexpectedly at his home in Heppner early Tuesday morning, February 28, after suffering a heart seizure.

While preparing to leave with his wife, Mary, and daughter, Gale, about 6:30 a.m. on a trip to San Francisco, he suddenly became ill and lay down on a bed. Mrs. Malcom summoned a doctor, but her husband lapsed into a coma. The doctor arrived within a few minutes, but Malcom never regained consciousness and died some 10 minutes after the doctor came.

Funeral services will be today (Thursday), March 2, at the Heppner Methodist church at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Melvin

Dixon officiating. Vault interment will be in Mountain View cemetery, Tacoma, Wash., with concluding services there Friday, March 3, at 11 a.m.

Malcom, who came to Heppner in June, 1960, operated sawmills at Heppner and Spray under the firm name of Heppner Lumber Company. During the past few years he had expanded and rebuilt the mills. The Spray mill was virtually destroyed in the December, 1964, and January, 1965, floods but repairs were made and the mill resumed operation at a later date. Specialty of the sawmills is the production of 2x4 studs.

Before coming to Heppner, the Malcom family lived in Eatonville, Wash. He had operated a sawmill there until it was destroyed by fire and in the immediate two years before coming here, he operated a trucking firm out of Portland, although continuing to live in Eatonville.

An ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve at the time of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Malcom went through the Japanese attack there on December 7, 1941. He had received a commission in the Navy in 1940 after attending Washington State College for two years.

As a lieutenant commander, Malcom was captain of an LST at the time of the D-Day invasion of Europe from England, and three other LSTs were also under his command. He served with the Navy in both the South Pacific and European theaters during World War II. Malcom was retired as a captain in the Naval Reserve.

He was born January 27, 1919, in Tacoma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ols F. Malcom. He spent his boyhood in Eatonville and graduated from high school there.

On August 6, 1947, he was married to Mary Hamilton in Tacoma.

Malcom was elected a commissioner of the Morrow County Port Commission in November, 1966. He was a member and former director of the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce and recently was named a director of the Morrow county Rodeo board, representing the Chamber of Commerce on the board. He was a member of the American Legion, of Heppner lodge No. 358, BPOE, and of the Wranglers club.

A man with many friends because of his congenial personality and optimistic outlook, Malcom took an active part in all things constructive for the

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J. B. (BARNEY) MALCOM

'67 Pool License Depends on Vote, State Indicates

The State of Oregon may not issue a 1967 operating license for the Heppner municipal swimming pool unless a bond issue is approved by voters for reconstruction of the pool, according to a letter from A. D. Smythe, associate sanitary engineer of the Oregon State Board of Health, to the City of Heppner.

The letter, dated February 21, said, "We were pleased to learn these steps have been taken and that the probability is good that the deficiencies at the pool will be corrected by next year."

However, a date for voting on the proposed bond issue was not indicated and we feel it would be prudent to withhold issuance of a 1967 operating license until the bond issue is actually approved by the voters.

"We would be grateful if you could inform us of the scheduled date for the vote. We will issue the 1967 operating license providing the vote on the bond issue is favorable."

At a recent meeting of the city council, the swimming pool committee had recommended rebuilding the pool following a cost study by the engineering firm of Clark and Groff. Cost on the complete reconstruction job was estimated at \$104,400.

The council considered ways of meeting the problem and financing the job. A bond issue to finance the work was considered the most feasible, but it was pointed out that an "education campaign" would have to be conducted to inform the public of the need. No definite action was taken, however, and it is expected that the council will consider the matter again at its March meeting next Monday night.

The pool was operated on a temporary license by the state last season, although the Board of Health had indicated that it was sub-standard and that corrections must be made if it were to be continued in use.

Racing Slated For Skiers Sunday At Arbuckle Mt.

Skiers from burgeoning 4-H ski clubs in this area are planning an afternoon of ski racing at Arbuckle Mountain. Ski course beginning at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 5.

Races will be held for all age groups, and other skiers, besides those belonging to the 4-H clubs, are welcome to enter in their proper age classification. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Principal Alan Martin who has driven one of the ski buses all winter will set the slalom course for slalom racing. Four H club leaders, Dick McElligott and J. G. Stephens, are also making additional plans.

Jaycees who have maintained a snack shop at the ski facility this year will again sell refreshments to spectators and skiers.

Ski club leaders urge parents and all interested spectators to come and watch and enjoy an exciting afternoon.

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Boeing Lands To be Talked At Hearing

County Judge Paul Jones spoke out Monday in strong retaliation to legislators who had charged in the current session in Salem that the county is charging too much in taxes for the Boeing lands in north Morrow.

The judge spoke to the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce, declaring, "By the tone of the newspaper articles they indicate Morrow county is gouging the State of Oregon. They know better. What they are saying is that they want preferential treatment at the expense of every taxpayer in Morrow county."

The statements in the legislature were made by Democrats Al Flegel, Roseburg, and James Redder, Medford, who strongly pushed for a review of the Boeing lease on the grounds that it is a poor investment and that the State is losing money on it.

Tuesday it was announced that the Oregon Senate Planning and Development Committee will investigate charges that the state is losing money on the contract at Boeing.

Main interest of the investigation will be to "determine what has happened to Morrow county land values," Sen. Ted Hallock, chairman, was quoted as saying. At the same time he said that the committee is "not on a witch hunt" against Boeing, adding "the company has kept its good faith and done nothing."

Among those who will be called to the first hearing Monday, according to Sen. Hallock, are Judge Jones, County Assessor Jack VanWinkle, Mayor James and Assessor Rod Johnson.

In his Monday talk, Judge Jones said that the state is appraising the lands in the northern part of the county, as discussed by the Board of Equalization last April, and an order was passed authorizing the study on some 235,000 acres of range lands.

Because of developments in the northern part of the county, some of the acreage has been commanding higher prices.

The county has secured services of an independent appraisal firm to give an independent appraisal, he said.

The judge said that if the legislators believe the state is being overcharged, "they all have the right to go to the Board of Equalization or to the State of Oregon."

"If we were to tax their lands for less, we would be overtaxing the other taxpayers in Morrow county," he continued. "I was amazed when I read the article. The people down there should know better. They make the laws."

The services of an independent firm for the appraisal were sought the judge said because

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BOB HARRIS (left) and Gary Wells (right) of Wy'east High school congratulate each other while Hal Whitaker, advisor of the Heppner High school FFA chapter, places an affectionate hand on the shoulder of each young man. This was following the annual Heppner High chapter FFA banquet in the high school cafeteria last Wednesday night. Harris, chapter president, was master of ceremonies and Wells, state sentinel of the FFA, was guest speaker. (G-T Photo).

Year Reviewed, Awards Presented At FFA Banquet

Highlights of the past year in chapter accomplishments were reviewed and awards were presented at the annual Parent and Son Banquet of the Heppner High chapter, Future Farmers of America, in the high school cafeteria last Wednesday evening.

Gary Wells of Wy'east High school and state sentinel for the Future Farmers, in the principal address of the evening, spoke of changes taking place in the world and the increased burden to produce food to supply a population that is expected to reach six billion people by the year 2000.

Stating that "massive famines in the world are predicted by the late 1970's or early 1980's," Wells told the FFA members that the job of producing food for this ever-increasing demand "depends on us."

"America needs you who will step forward and meet the challenge of our times," he declared. "The need for trained men and women was never as great as it is today."

Wells concluded his talk by saying, "Agriculture is truly the strength of America. Into our hands will be placed the future of agriculture. Into our hands will be placed the greatest challenge ever known to man."

Bob Harris, president of the chapter, was in charge of ceremonies for the evening and introduced Hal Whitaker, advisor, who made the annual awards.

Steve Wagenblast, a senior, was named as chapter Star Farmer and will receive a trophy from the first National Bank as well as an FFA Foundation medal. He also won achievement awards for livestock farming with a plaque from the Morrow County Livestock Growers and an FFA medal, and for beef project with a plaque from the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

David Hall won the scholarship.

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Speech Meet Set Also at La Grande

La Grande will claim the attention of Heppner High students in more ways than one on March 4. In addition to the district basketball tournament that night, the district speech contest will begin at approximately nine o'clock in the morning.

By achieving either a first, second, third or fourth place win in the district contests, these students will be entitled to enter the state contests which will be held at the Oregon State University campus in Corvallis on April 13-14.

Verina French is entering humorous interpretation and after-dinner speaking. Marsha Sowell has decided to enter poetry reading and Kathy Melby is going to compete in serious interpretation.



MILO PRINDLE

Conference Picks Prindle to Head Oregon Loggers

Milo Prindle of Eastern Oregon Logging Company and Kinzua Corporation was elected president of the Oregon Logging Conference for 1968 at the 29th annual conference Friday at Eugene.

The Heppner man succeeds H. Frank Ramsey of Timber Access Industries, Corvallis, as head of the organization.

Prindle served as vice president of the conference this year and was program chairman for the event, which started with entertainment Wednesday evening, February 22, including a ro-hoat dinner and dancing at the Eugene Hotel, and continued through Saturday.

Theme of the 29th annual conference and equipment show was "Cruiser to User."

W. D. Hagenstein of Portland gave the keynote address last Thursday, and stated that Oregon's forest industry brings in \$1.5 billion of new money to the state each year and employs 85,000 people with a \$351 million annual payroll. Hagenstein is president of the Society of American Foresters and is executive vice president of the Industrial Forestry association.

Mr. and Mrs. Prindle, after returning to Heppner following the conference, made preparations to leave later in the week for the Western Wood Products conference in San Francisco.

Opening Event Slated at Del's

Grand Opening of Del's Market, now under the management of the new owners, Mr. and Mrs. Del Piper, is scheduled at the store in Lexington this week-end, they announce.

Free coffee and doughnuts will be served all day Friday, and a door prize drawing is scheduled at 4 p.m. Friday. Two turkeys will be given away.

Mr. and Mrs. Piper bought the market from Mr. and Mrs. Elden Padberg of Lexington. Piper served as manager of the store for the Padbergs.

Linda Tatone Named Boardman Princess

Linda Jo Tatone of Boardman, granddaughter of a man who was instrumental in starting the first North Morrow Fair, has been selected princess for the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo for 1967 by the Boardman Tillium club.

Choice of the 16-year-old brunette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tatone of Boardman, rounds out the 1967 court. She will serve with Queen Verina French; Princess Ruby Fulleton, chosen by the Wrangler club; Princess Maureen Doherty, representing the Lexington Grange; and Princess Berniece Matthews, representing the Willows Grange, Ione.

Linda Jo's grandfather, the late Charles Wicklander, was responsible for the first North Morrow County Fair.

She was born in Portland and moved two years later with her family to Boardman. The new princess began riding at an early age and got her first horse when she was four years old. During her young childhood she participated each year in the North Morrow County Fair and Rodeo.

The Tatones, who are members of the Umatilla Sage Riders, now have eight horses, three of which are Linda's—two being colts which she has raised. In her Rodeo court appearances, Princess Linda Jo will ride "Sheilah," her Arabian-quarter-horse mare.

For eight years Linda Jo has been active in 4-H work, having belonged to a riding club for two years. This year she is serving as a 4-H junior leader for a cooking club.

In 1964, she became a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran church and she taught Sunday School for a short time before the church was displaced because of the John Day dam.

When younger, she was a member of the Juvenile Grange for several years and is now a member of the Greenfield Grange.

Princess Linda Jo is a junior at Riverside High school in Boardman, where she has been a very active student. She was carnival princess and treasurer of her freshman class. In her sophomore year she became head majorette and a probationary member of the National Honor Society. This is her third year on the paper staff and her



PRINCESS LINDA JO TATONE

second year as head majorette. She is also a member of the band, Pep club and Girl's Athletic association.

Linda Jo's interests are varied. The activities she enjoys most are riding and water sports. She also loves music. Although she likes cooking and sewing, she prefers outside work and often helps her father on his farms and on the range with his cattle. Linda Jo works in her boutique shop in the summer and after school in the winter months. She also gives baton lessons.

Being one of two children in the family, she has a younger brother, Jody, who is 15 and is interested in becoming a jockey. Her grandmothers are Mrs. Dominic Tatone, Arlington, and Mrs. Charles Wicklander, Portland. Princess Linda Jo's great grandfather, the late Charles Dillabough, was one of the early pioneer settlers of Morrow county.

WEATHER

February 22-28
By DON GILLIAM

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Thursday	57	29	—
Friday	48	29	—
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Sunday	57	28	—
Monday	59	29	—
Tuesday	65	38	—

Mustangs to Meet Grant Union In First Round In District Meet

Heppner's Mustangs will play Grant Union of John Day in the first round of the district tournament at La Grande at 9 p.m. Friday night. It was learned at press time Wednesday.

The Prospectors defeated the Hillanders, 50 to 45, in a playoff game for the third spot for the western division of the Greater Oregon League Tuesday night at Vale.

With a co-championship of the western division of the Greater Oregon League in their pocket, the Heppner High Mustangs will open play Friday night at 9 o'clock in the district basketball tournament at the Eastern Oregon College gym in La Grande.

As a result of a coin flip at Condon Monday night, the Mustangs will be matched against the third-place team in the division, Grant Union and Burns, who ended the season in a deadlock, each with seven wins and five defeats, were in a playoff game Tuesday night at Vale to determine which entered the tournament.

Grant Union edged the Hillanders in overtime at John Day Friday night, 55 to 53, to gain the deadlock.

Sherman county and Vale, the lone entrant from the eastern division, will open the tournament at 7 p.m. Friday.

The flip at Condon was between Coach Bob Clough of Heppner and Coach Pasco Arriola of Sherman. According to the league arrangement, the winner of the western division was to open tournament play against the third place team of the west, and the second place team in the west was to be matched against the winner of the east—Vale.

Final Basketball Standings GREATER OREGON LEAGUE

Western Division

	W	L
Heppner	9	3
Sherman	9	3
Grant Union	7	5
Burns	7	5
Enterprise	5	7
Madras	3	9
Wahtonka	2	10

Final Results: Wahtonka 55 at Heppner 87, Burns 53 at Grant Union 55 (OT), Sherman 66 at Madras 51.

who shellacked their opponents in final games Friday, settled for a co-championship, and each school will receive a trophy. They could settle their problem on tournament pairing by the coin flip at Condon, which they did, but it was tougher for Burns and Grant Union since only one could go, and this meant the playoff game at Vale.

Coach Clough, after the decision at Condon, said that he didn't know whether Heppner was better off playing the west's third place representative first or playing Vale. He expressed the opinion that the team that goes to state will have to beat Sherman County, led by its ace, Gene Lanthorn.

At the same time he said that his team is ready to go.

Mac Hoskins, high scoring center for the Mustangs, suffered a sprained ankle in the Wahtonka game here Friday night, but he has been taking whirlpool bath treatments and is expected to be ready.

With Russ Kilkenny getting back in stride after his knee operation and some of the younger players on the team improving rapidly, Coach Clough said that his team appears to be at top strength now. He didn't an-

nounce a starting lineup but he opened against Wahtonka Friday with a rather tall five —Hoskins at 6-3, Kilkenny at 6-3, Steve Pettyjohn at 6-1, Jim Doherty at 5-10 and Dave Hall at 5-10.

Vale's Vikings, considered a shoe-in all season for the eastern title, came close to defeat last week at the hands of the Nyssa Bulldogs. They managed to win only by a score of 39-35. But the previous night they took Payette, Idaho, 79-53. Their season's record is 16-5. A number of the Viks include those seen when Heppner played Vale in the football quarter-finals, including Rick Johnson, their backfield ace.

Vale, of course, is the virtual unknown for Heppner. The Mustangs are well acquainted with Sherman County, Burns and Grant Union. The Heppner team has defeated each of them at home and lost to each of them on the road.

Other than to hint at the power of Sherman county and to say that "there are four good ball clubs in the tournament," Coach Clough had no firm prediction for the tourney's outcome.

"We're not overconfident," he added.

The Mustangs will not stay overnight in La Grande this year. They expect to leave about 3:30 p.m. Friday and will return after their 9 p.m. game. They will go back to La Grande Saturday, and the time of their departure depends on whether they win or lose the first game. Friday night losers will play in the opener at 7 p.m. Saturday and the Friday winners will play at 9 for the title.

"We've decided that we're going to La Grande to play basketball," the coach said, "and we feel that we can do better if we came home Friday night and get a good rest."