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Ione man charged in death

An Ione man has been charged with manslaughter in connection with an accident which occurred east of Lexington on Friday evening, May 11, according to Morrow County District Attorney Jeff Wallace.

Carl David Christman, 32, was also cited with driving under the influence of intoxicants, felony hit and

run, and recklessly endangering. He is being held in the Benton County, Washington, jail on \$100 thousand bail.

Dead at the scene was Steven Leroy Burland, 26, of Poulson, Montana. The vehicle which Burland had been driving had apparently left the road and rolled several times near milepost 13 on

highway 207. Burland had exited the vehicle and was found on the roadway by several other passersby who came upon the scene. Passersby were rendering assistance when the Christman vehicle allegedly struck Burland, killing him instantly.

An investigation of the incident is being conducted by the Oregon State Police and the Morrow County Sheriff's office.

Blue Mountain Scenic byway dedicated



Smokey the Bear looks on during Blue Mountain Scenic Byway dedication ribbon cutting ceremony held Saturday.

The dedication of the Blue Mountain Scenic Byway was held Saturday, May 12, at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner.

The byway is an alternate route between the Columbia River near Arlington and Baker City. The byway covers 130 miles of paved, two-lane roadway, crossing Morrow and Umatilla counties, with a long segment traversing the Umatilla National Forest.

The Blue Mountain Scenic Byway offers a variety of scenery along with historical sites and numerous recreational opportunities. Several sites are of national or state significance and include a National Historic District, a crossing of the Oregon Trail, the Wild and Scenic John Day River, and the North Fork John Day

Wilderness. Also located along this route is a state-managed wildlife area and remnants of historic mining activities and settlements. The area surrounding this scenic route supports a portion of one of the largest Rocky Mountain elk herds in the nation.

The byway, which passes through Ione, Lexington, Heppner, Ukiah and Granite before joining I-84 at Baker City is a cooperative effort between Morrow County, the U.S. Forest Service and the Federal Highway Dept. The project was in part financed by a Forest Service funds; Morrow County crushed the rock for the project and the Federal Highway Administration administered the program.

Those present for the dedication

included Morrow County Judge Louis Carlson and his wife Betty, State Representative Chuck Norris, Heppner Mayor Cara Costa, Regional Forester John Buttrille, Regional Engineer Tim Rogan, Forest Supervisor Jim Lawrence, Ukiah District Ranger Craig Dix, Director of Recreation in Region 6 Lyle Averly, Heppner Police Chief and President of the Morrow County Tourism Committee Doug Rathbun and his wife Georgia, candidate for Morrow County Commissioner Ray French and his wife, Norma and Heppner District Ranger Roger Williams.

"It (the scenic byway) gives the communities of Ione, Lexington and Heppner a focus on the future," said Morrow County Judge Louis Carlson.

'Jack and the Beanstalk' to be presented



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Heppner, Lexington and Ione students audition for parts in 'Jack and the Beanstalk' which will be presented Sat. May 19.

What happens when a young boy plants magic beans in his own back yard? For Jack it is the beginning of a great adventure to a land of giants.

Find out more this Saturday, May 19, when the Missoula Children's Theatre brings the delightful tale of "Jack and the Beanstalk" to life in the Heppner High School cafeteria.

Featured in the all-original, musical production will be 30 talented youngsters from our community. The role of Jack will be played by Bryce Tucker, and Missoula Children's Theatre actress Connie Fryberger plays Jack's mother. Sarah Greenup will appear as the Giant and Aleida Goodyear as her enchanted Magic Harp. The role of Jill will be played by Sherry Bingham.

The Farmers will be played by Aleida Goodyear, Mandy Gutierrez,

Chad Doherty and Jaylene Papineau and the Merchants by Amber Rollis, Toni Cutsforth, Jeanine Michael, Missy Wallace and Sarah Greenup.

Featured as Circus Performers are Jennifer Madison, Nathan Rietmann, Jayme Hansen, Jenny Williams, Wes Haynes, Kathleen Greenup, Jaclynn Hughes and Julie Watkins.

Paula Spicerkuhn, Kelsey Greenup, Robert Madison, Sarah Eckman, Jessica Carver, Kimberly Hansen, Tai Sweek, Amber Flaiz and Tami Hamrick will appear as the Magic Beans. Helping to tell the story, and create the magic will be Missoula Children's Theatre actor Frank Simpson in the role of the Magic Man. Laurel Webber-Gray will be the student director and Kevin Tucker is the accompanist.

"Jack and the Beanstalk" is one of several Missoula Children's Theatre productions currently tour-

ing the region. Each pair of professional actor-directors travels with their show to 30 or more communities per season. Each show is complete with sets, props, costumes, make-up and any other necessary equipment. The show culminates a week of intensive rehearsals and workshops with the children from the community.

"Jack and the Beanstalk" will be presented at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 19. Student tickets are \$1 and adults, \$2.

This production is sponsored by The Morrow County Museum. Additional funding is provided by the Heppner Lions Club, Toastmasters, H.E.S. Parents Club, Artists-in-Residence Program, Soroptimists and several individuals.

For further information call Marsha Sweek, 676-5524 or 676-5121 or Pat Lundin at 676-9632.

Plans firming up for 37th picnic

Final plans are being made for the 37th annual Pioneer Memorial Picnic on Sunday, May 27. The popular picnic will begin with registration at 11 a.m. for those who come from afar to visit friends and relations. The Soroptimist Club of Heppner will welcome everyone at the registration desk and the Heppner Garden Club will see to it that tables are decorated with the spring flowers of Morrow County.

Honored will be the veterans of Morrow County who have served in the numerous wars in the past decades. Special prizes will be given to those who have traveled the farthest, the most senior veteran and many other distinctions.

This year, Kesslers of Milton-Freewater will be serving the meal at 1 p.m. "Mouth watering"

barbecued chicken along with barbecued ribs, five salads, bread, baked beans, topped off with dessert will highlight a relaxed day where no one need bring a potluck dish. A special charge of \$5.50 for adults and \$2.75 for children will be offered.

This year's picnic is also parting from the normal when a host family sponsors the event. This year's event is dedicated to the notion that our veterans deserve a day of tribute, especially those who gave their lives for our country. This day will also provide families and visiting friends an opportunity to come out to the Morrow County Fairgrounds and enjoy an afternoon of visiting, eating, and honoring those who served.

Rep. Nelson meets to discuss RV park

State Rep. Mike Nelson met recently with the county and state officials to discuss funding for the proposed Willow Creek RV park. Ken Turner of Heppner, and Morrow County Judge Louis Carlson, gave Dave Lohman, deputy director of the State Economic Development Department and Rep. Nelson a tour of the planned site.

Nelson and Lohman spent the day discussing possible avenues for funding of the park. They later attended the annual spring meeting of the Morrow County Grain Growers at the historic Lexington Grange Hall where Rep. Nelson was guest speaker for the evening.

Morrow County Primary Election Results May 15, 1990	Heppner	Lexington	Ione	Boardman	Irrigon	Hardman	Totals
Morrow County Results Only	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No	
Measure No. 1 Permits using local vehicle taxes for transit	165/30	72/108	140/139	201/179	77/154	3/8	487/1018
Measure No. 2 Amends constitution: allows pollution control bond use for related activities	244/213	52/82	114/93	179/143	154/168	8/13	751/712
Measure No. 3 Amends state constitution requires annual legislative sessions of limited duration	209/270	37/97	108/105	154/167	148/164	5/15	661/818
Measure No. 5A Advisory vote: changing the school finance system	261/141	62/57	104/73	205/78	166/111	5/13	803/473
Measure No. 5B Advisory vote: income tax increase reducing homeowner school property taxes	149/311	37/102	82/134	131/192	105/217	4/17	508/973
Measure No. 5C Advisory vote: income tax increase eliminating homeowner school property taxes	85/377	22/119	44/166	71/252	64/265	5/16	291/1195
Measure No. 5D Advisory vote: sales tax reducing school property taxes	134/343	16/122	54/154	92/232	67/259	0/21	363/1131
Measure No. 5E Advisory vote: sales tax eliminating school property taxes	129/354	13/128	39/174	74/254	71/258	1/21	327/1189
Morrow County School District tax base increase from \$994,272 to \$8,645,151	234/281	45/100	139/90	216/132	131/214	8/13	773/830
Boardman Rural Fire District levy of \$58,625 for equipment				86/31			86/31
Irrigon Cemetery District tax base increase from \$5,698 to \$15,000					125/221		125/221
City of Irrigon tax base increase from \$50,176 to \$100,000					54/122		54/122

Cabins at Penland Lake broken into

Nineteen out of 21 cabins at Penland Lake were broken into between Sunday, May 6, and Wednesday, May 9, according to Carl Martin of the Oregon State Police.

Martin said that the doors of the cabins were pried open with some kind of bar and windows were broken to gain entry into the cabins.

Items stolen included generators, solar panels, electric converters, batteries, a mounted African antelope head, and an antique broad axe used by pioneers to split shingles, said Martin. He said that so far losses are estimated to be in the thousands of dollars, although some cabin owners living in other areas have not yet been contacted.

Anyone in the Penland Lake area between May 6 and 9, who may have noticed anything suspicious is asked to call Martin at 676-5158.

The Cabin Owners Association is also offering a \$500 reward to anyone providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone involved in theft, arson or vandalism at the cabins. The Cabin Owners Association includes 32 cabin owners at Blake Ranch, Scrifts Mill, Penland Lake or Cutsforth Park.

Weather Report

May 8 - 14, 1990			
	High	Low	Prec
Tues.	65	36	.0
Weds.	69	40	.0
Thurs.	74	41	.0
Fri.	67	41	.0
Sat.	62	40	.0
Sun.	63	36	.03
Mon.	60	36	.08

Entry forms available

Entry forms for the Big River 10K run are available at Murray's Drug Store. The run will be in Arlington Sunday, June 24, as part of the Big River Band Festival being held June 23 and 24 in Arlington.

Market Report

Compliments of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, May 15	
Soft White	\$3.64/\$3.65
May	\$3.65
June	\$3.65
July	\$3.65
Aug.	\$3.66/\$3.67
Barley	
May	\$110 T
June	\$110 T
July	\$109 T
Aug.	\$109 T
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Pardon our dust. We are remodeling to more efficiently serve you. Watch for our open house in the weeks to come.

Thank you for your patience.

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