

Superman: Tom McMurtry or Clark Kent?

By Andrew Jones

Tom and Kim McMurtry made a routine trip to the local Wal-Mart on Tunnel Road, when Tom ran down a would-be thief on Sunday, November 3.

Originally, the young tag team teaching duo was planning a trip to Lowe's, but it was closed, so they decided to go to Wal-Mart and pick up a few things. As the two made their way to the entrance, they passed a gentleman walking out, casually talking on his cell phone. Someone from in the store yelled, "Stop that man! He stole something!"

The McMurtrys stood in amazement, 'til Tom's concentration was suddenly broken by Kim's emphatic cry: "Go get him Tom!" She quickly added, "Be careful!" but it was too late. He had already broken into a full sprint like a prized mutter at the Kentucky Derby race.

Montreat's fleet footed technology guru ran after the sticky-fingered bandit. He chased him down Tunnel Road, between Taco Bell and McDonald's, and over a six-foot fence. As Tom chased after the man, a car cut the thief off. Tom grabbed

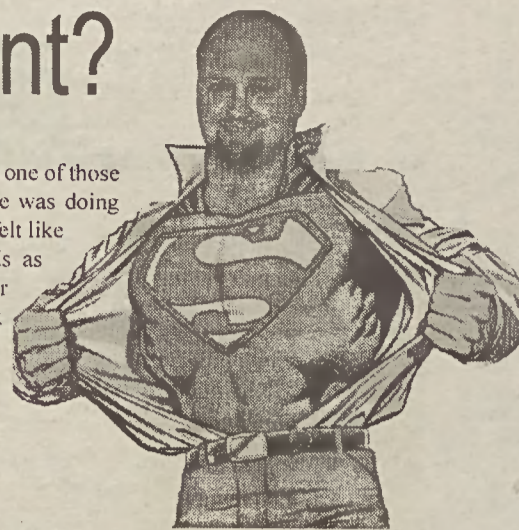
him by the shoulders and told him to stop.

The runner protested, "I didn't do anything wrong!" To which Tom countered, "Then why were you running?" Tom explained, "a rather large John-Coffey-from-the-Green-Mile-sized man" jumped out of the car that cut the thief off and said, "I will help you take him back to the store." The crook did not offer any trouble.

Arriving back at Wal-Mart, the manager on duty, who refused to comment, took the robber in for

questioning.

Tom says, "It was just one of those timing things - someone was doing something wrong and I felt like I should help." He adds as advice, "If you are ever in this situation, think before you act, because what would I have done if he would have turned around with a gun or something?"



Storytellers & Folklorists to Bend Ears

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Tellabration! - the international celebration of storytelling, spins tales in Asheville this year Sunday, November 24, 2002 at 3 p.m.

The Asheville Storytelling Circle hosts this enchanting conference. Wishers, dreamers, and magic-bean-

buyers will gather around at the Folk Art Center on the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Founded in 1995, the Asheville Storytelling Circle is a nonprofit organization dedicated to excellence in the oral tradition by affirming various cultures through storytelling, and nourishing the develop-

ment of emerging and established artists. Monthly meetings are held 3rd Monday, 5:30 p.m., at Harvest House, 205 Kenilworth Road, in Asheville. New members and guests are always welcome.

Information: 828-667-4227 or 828-253-9836.



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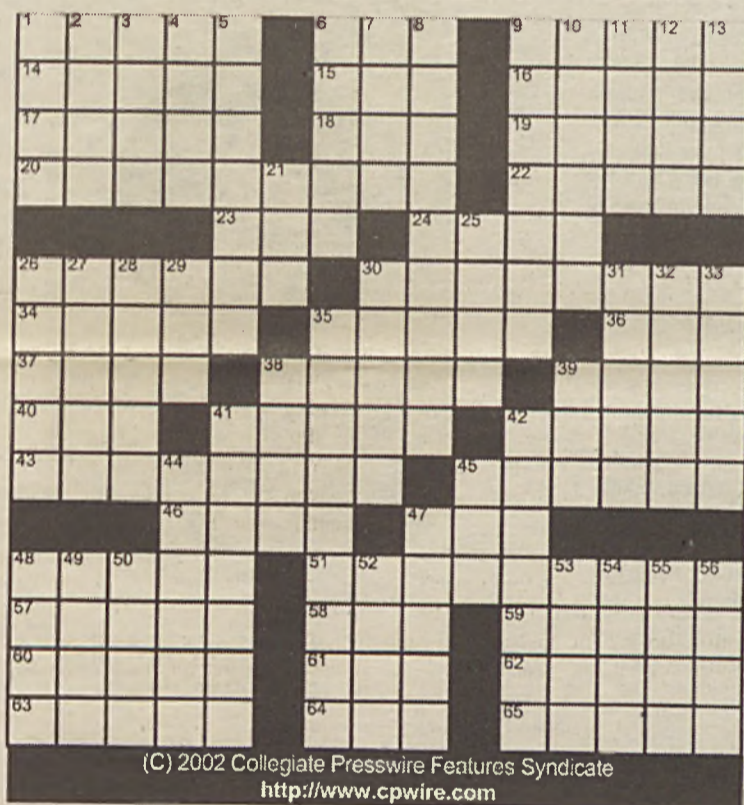
1. A fastening
6. Top
9. Wolf cries
14. Artery
15. University of Rhode Island
16. Bring water to this
17. After larvae
18. Numbers (Abbrev.)
19. Boldness
20. Zodiac symbols
22. No longer in style
23. Consumed
24. To ___ his own
26. Everyday activities
30. Birthday or Anniversary
34. Excessive
35. More mute
36. No (Scottish)
37. Warm snow
38. Demolished
39. Pretty or dainty
40. Grande or de Janeiro
41. Propel with pole
42. Injured by bull
43. Main road with many branches
45. Face lotions
46. Not spicy
47. In capacity of
48. ___ Called Quest
51. Make in rough form
57. Silvanus
58. Less than 2
59. Creepy
60. Inclined upward
61. Solid water
62. Awoke
63. Paper packs
64. More than nine
65. Prescribed in specific amount

DOWN

1. ___ lock
2. One who's awkward
3. Advanced Research Projects Agency
4. Orion
5. Excerpt in literature
6. Sudden thrust

7. Type of worker
8. Examined
9. Type of racing
10. Voodoo related
11. Worry ___
12. Reside
13. Vehicle on runners
21. It is (Contraction)
25. Did well on a test
26. Asian cereal grain
27. Broadcast
28. Stupid
29. 14th Hebrew letter
30. Common black European thrush
31. Accustom to something undesirable
32. Western film
33. Women have ___
35. One who is inept
38. Displease
39. Swindle
41. Religious authority
42. Energetic assertiveness
44. To perfume
45. ___ boat
47. King's counterpart
48. Nicholas II of Russia

49. Ceremonial act
50. Illinois Institute of Art
52. Not twice
53. Male savior
54. Son of Aphrodite
55. Method of doing
56. Want



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Rebellion Storms Montreat

By Kelley Cleveland

"We want beer! We want beer," mobs of angry Montreat students were shouting outside of the front door of former college president Dr. Grier Davis. The year was 1969, and Montreat was in an uproar.

Colleges during this time were being shut down, and administrators at Christian colleges began to ask themselves, "Can a Christian college survive?" Vietnam War and civil liberties demonstrations were stealing the spotlight across the nation.

Many thought that life on the college campus must be free: no regulations, no restrictions, and no moral requirements. Alcohol, drugs, and fornication were rampant among Montreat students for a short time.

The administration confronted the question, "Should a Christian college survive?" Christian colleges throughout the southeast were surrendering to the pressure and closed down, or allowed reckless behavior to take over the institution.

After this protest for beer and

other rebellious activities at Montreat, the board of trustees proposed a statement of purpose that clearly voiced that those attending Montreat College would receive a thorough Christian education and instruction in the Holy Bible.

All students in the class of 1969-1970 that had not been good citizens of the college were asked not to come back the following year. Enrollment the following year totaled 100 less students, and college income was down.

Dr. Davis knew that this bold action might cause Montreat to close, but he said "If we are going to go down, we are going to go down with all flags flying for Christ." This pivotal step Dr. Davis and the Board of Trustees took to uphold the purpose and mission of a Christian college set the pace of for the school in the years to come.

Information from *Montreat: A Retreat for Renewal 1947-1972* by Calvin Grier Davis pages 128-133.

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