

Pastor's Pen

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O.J.J.

What is it those two letters engrave in our minds? That wonderful healthy nectar we drink for breakfast? That goodness of Vitamin C that our bodies need for nourishment and to ward off the "common cold"? The fresh-squeezed, frozen, from concentrate, right off the tree and full of real pulp fragments that we should start off every good morning with, along with our eggs and country-ham breakfasts?

If you grew up during the 1950s like I did, that may be the first thing that comes into your mind. But if you've been at all awake during the last two years, you probably have another image that springs to mind: The Trial. What trial?

Why, the O.J. Trial - or Trials - to be more accurate.

You know the ones, the trials that have held this country spellbound ever since the white Bronco chase. The trials that have pre-empted the shows we really were interested in including the President's message? The trials that will eventually be resolved beyond this earthly realm by (and we can be thankful for that) the One and Only Eternal Judge - God.

Which brings us to yet another matter concerning God:

Two earn MSU degrees with honors

Two Nicholas County students earned their degree with honors from Morehead State University during the 1996 Fall Semester.

They are Janelle Kay Sibert, Carlsle, Bachelor of Business Administration, Magna Cum Laude; Kimberly Ann Taskitt, Morehead, Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude.

To earn a degree Magna Cum Laude, a student must have cumulative grade point average

(and you know in the Pastor's Column I would eventually get to that). The Trial that asks the question: "If we were on trial today, for being accused of being Christians - would we be convicted?"

Would there be enough evidence from our lifestyles, our family members, neighbors, and friends to convince a 12 person jury of our peers that we do know (strangers), not to mention the press (20/20), that we follow Christ with all our hearts, minds, strengths, and minds - and love our neighbors as ourselves.

How will we feel if the verdict comes back after a few hours: "How do you find... and the jury announces: "Not guilty."

"Are any of us guilty?" If we don't get anything out of the last two years of this O.J. trial, at least let us begin to apply it in a positive way.

At the beginning of this season of Lent, it is appropriate to look back over our lives and reflect on those instances that would either provide evidence or illuminate that lack of it.

There is no letter time than the present to begin piling up proof for our spiritual files so that when the time comes (and we don't know the hour for the case to be presented, we can joyfully bear the outcome. This one is guilty of being a Christian.

KSP Investigates Injury Accidents

Trooper Shaine Stephens investigated a non-injury crash on Feb. 11 at 9:02 a.m. on Ky. 22 six miles west of Carlsle. The driver Tony Chambliss, 30, of Sealsville was driving a 1946 Jeep.

Troopers Isaiah Hill and William Hayes investigated an injury crash on Feb. 14 at 12:15 p.m. at the traffic islands located on Ky. 36 and U.S. 68. The drivers, Henry Marshall, 43, Carlsle driving a 1993 Chevy Pick-up and Michael Withrough, 24, Carlsle driving a 1994 Eagle, Harold Tolson a passenger sustained neck injuries.

Trooper Shaine Stephens charged Robert Christie, 59, Ewing with failure to render assistance, DUI 1st offense. He was arrested Feb. 14 at 11:21 p.m. on Ky. 32 seven miles north of Carlsle and lodged on Bourbon County jail.

Trooper Steve Auvenshine, investigated a non-injury crash on Feb. 15 at 12:05 a.m. on Ky. 36 five miles east of Carlsle. The driver Darren Bullock, 23,

of Paris was driving a 1990 Chevrolet. He was charged with DUI 2nd offense and lodged in Bourbon County jail.

Trooper Shaine Stephens investigated a non-injury hit and run crash Feb. 15 at 1:00 a.m. A vehicle struck a house at the intersection of Ky 1462 and U.S. 68. It remains under investigation.

CORRECTION
 The Kentucky State Police has issued a correction for an incident listed with incorrect information. Candy Smith, 29, of Mays Lick, was incorrectly reported as having been charged in February with driving side to side, improper equipment, DUI 1st and having a suspended license. According to Public Affairs Officer Jan Wurthner, Smith was not charged with DUI 1st, driving from side to side and she wasn't turned over to the county transportation officer. The KSP sincerely apologizes for this error.



You can make driving at home seem like a night out with the addition of candlelight and flowers. Choose a new meal to prepare - maybe one a bit fancy with accents, spices or a new marinade. It helps make an economy meal something special.

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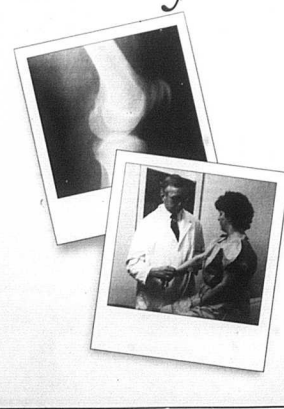
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