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Primary voters choose Biden and Trump

Massie and Rogers GOP choices for House

By: Jeremy D. Wells
Carter County Times

Primary elections rarely have as heavy a turn-out as general elections and Carter County was no different with less than ten percent voter turnout on Tuesday.

The main draw, of course, was the Presidential primary. While the prospective nominees are already locked in by this point – with primary voters in other states picking a Trump-Biden rematch for us – there are still other candidates on the bal-

lot in Kentucky. Even if it isn't likely to change the race come November, the inclusion of these other candidates does give voters the opportunity to express their support for, or discontent with, their party's nominees. At the very least it's a symbolic display of support or lack of support for a candidate. Ideally it could send a message to the party that they need to offer better candidates.

That's something Carter County Democrats needs to keep in mind, as the presumptive nominee, incumbent President Joe Biden took only 52% of the vote at 405 votes, with 79, or 10%, casting a ballot for Marianne Williamson, and 73 placing a vote for Dean Phillips, giving him 9.4%. More than a quarter

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Poll workers secure vote data at the courthouse. (Photo by Jeremy D. Wells, Carter County Times)

Helping veterans

By: Charles Romans
Carter County Times

Veterans are an important demographic in our region. Not only are they important because they have served our nation by volunteering to put themselves in harm's way for the safety of family, friends, and neighbors across the country and around the world, but also because our region has an honorable tradition of service. That service in many cases has become a generational pursuit with grandparents, parents, and children of both genders being proud to say that their family has stood up to be counted among those willing to defend their country; and many, sadly, have made the ultimate sacrifice.

It is an unfortunate fact, however, that many veterans of the United States military return home after their service only to face obstacles such as unemployment, healthcare issues related to their service, and the lack of an easily accessible support network. Improvements are being made, but it is a slow process that often leaves the returning veteran at a loss for basic necessities and treatment. Fortunately, in our region there are organizations such as the Veterans Outreach of Carter County, located in Grayson.

Polly Rafferty, originally from Perry County but now an eleven-year resident of Carter County, runs the 501c3 organiza-

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Polly Rafferty (Photo by Charles Romans, Carter County Times)

Road repairs, recreation, and reading

Grayson council discusses security lights, sink holes, library funding, and more

By: Charles Romans
Carter County Times

The Grayson City Council held its regularly scheduled meeting last Tuesday, May 14, to conduct the business of the city and allow Grayson residents to address the council. One of the concerns brought before the council included an issue with a security light from one property causing difficulty for another resident. The council assured the resident that the situation would be looked into, and decided to



(Photo by Charles Romans, Carter County Times)

look into whether there was a city ordinance in place that might cover the issue.

Another point of interest brought before the council was the possibility of adding adult exercise equipment to the sports park. Currently any equipment of that nature is only in the playground area that caters to adolescents.

Another issue brought before council was from the county library in the form of their regular request to match funds contributed by the county. Currently there is no tax base established to support the library (which has branches in both Olive Hill and Grayson), but it may be

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Weekly arrests report

The following individuals were arrested and booked into the Carter County Detention Center over the past week. This list includes local arrests only. It does not include federal inmates being housed at or transported through the detention center.

- Sierra Christiansen, 38, of Olive Hill, self-surrender, weekender, arrested and booked May 13.
- Michael Hardy, 32, of Grayson, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on charges of improper registration plate, no registration plates, failure to produce an insurance card, second degree fleeing or evading police (on foot), and operating a motor vehicle on a suspended or revoked operator's license, arrested and booked May 14.

- Robert Fosson, 59, of Grayson, self-surrender, weekender, arrested and booked May 13.
- Jesse Cox, 34, of Sandy Hook, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on a hold for court, arrested and booked May 14.
- Larissa Evans, 31, of Greenup, arrested by Bath County Sheriff, for failure to appear, arrested May 3, booked May 14.
- Chelsea Willis, 34, of Grayson, arrested by Carter County Detention Center, on three counts of failure to appear, and one count of non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines, arrested and booked May 15.
- James Hale, 33, of Grayson, arrested by Grayson PD, on charges of failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce an

insurance card, no registration receipt, inadequate silencer (muffler), and driving on a DUI suspended license, arrested and booked May 16.

- Shannon Preston, 47, of Olive Hill, arrested by Carter County Detention Center, on sentencing from drug court, arrested and booked May 16.
- Russell Mulkey, 57, of Grayson, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on a charge of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, arrested and booked May 16.
- Matthew Bailey, 35, of Grayson, arrested by Grayson PD, on charges of public intoxication on a controlled substance (excludes alcohol), second degree disorderly conduct, third degree terroristic threatening, menacing, second

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This Week's Obituaries

Andrew Todd Bond, 47
Larry D. Boggs, 82

Betty Jean Carroll Newell, 88
Denny Lee Osenton, Sr, 87

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LIFESTYLE



Divas ON A DIME By Patti Diamond

Savoring summer: Grilled fruit delights for Memorial Day weekend

As we celebrate the start of summer this Memorial Day weekend with family and friends, let's also take this time to honor the memory of those who have sacrificed for our freedom and served our nation with courage and dedication.

Let's dust off our grills and fire up the charcoal and shake things up with a twist on the traditional barbecue fare. While we often associate the grill with savory meats and veggies, why not indulge in the sweet side of grilling with desserts featuring grilled fruits?

Why grilled desserts, you ask? Besides the fun factor, there's something delightful about caramelizing fresh fruit on the grill. It enhances their natural sweetness, making for a practically virtuous indulgence packed with health benefits.

Now, let's dive into the pièce de résistance: the Grilled Mixed Fruit Sundae. Imagine this: the aroma of caramelized banana, strawberry and pineapple wafting through the air, creamy vanilla ice cream melting in the bowl, topped with homemade caramel sauce, made boozy if you like that kind of thing. I say yes.

GRILLED MIXED FRUIT SUNDAES

Yield: 6 to 8 servings
Total Time: 25 minutes

- 3 tablespoons butter, melted
- 3 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar, divided
- 4 bananas, cut in half length-wise keeping in peel
- 1 fresh pineapple peeled, cored and sliced into rings, 3/4-inch thick
- 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
- 16 ounces fresh strawberries, tops removed

Pinch flakey salt
Vanilla ice cream for serving
Boozy caramel, optional (recipe follows)

Toasted chopped nuts and coconut strips, optional

Preheat your grill to medium-low heat and wipe the grill grates with oil, or spray with cooking spray. If you're using bamboo skewers, soak them in water at least 30 minutes before use. Alternatively, you can use a grill basket for all the fruit.

In a small bowl, mix warm, melted butter and 2 tablespoons brown sugar until sugar dissolves. Brush this mixture onto halved bananas and pineapple rings. In another small bowl mix balsamic vinegar with brown sugar until the sugar has dissolved. Dip the strawberries in the balsamic and brown sugar mixture. Place the strawberries on skewers.

Grill the bananas and pineapple rings for about 3 minutes on each side, or until grill marks develop. Remove them from the grill and set aside, keeping them warm. Then put the strawberry skewers on the grill, cooking for about 2 minutes on each side until hot and slightly tender.

To assemble the sundaes: Remove the peel from the bananas, roughly chop then divide all the grilled fruit between 6 to 8 sundaes cups. To take this over the top, add a little sprinkle of salt to intensify the complex flavors of the caramelized sugars. Top each



Summer sweetness grilled to perfection: Grilled fruit sundaes. (Photo credit: www.JasonCoblentz.com)

serving with a scoop of vanilla ice cream and drizzle with boozy syrup, and a sprinkle of chopped nuts and coconut, if desired.

EASY BOOZY CARAMEL SAUCE

Yield: 1 cup
Total Time: 5 minutes

- 4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) butter
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1-2 tablespoons dark rum, bourbon, whiskey or other liquor
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract

In a small saucepan over low heat, cook the butter, heavy cream and brown sugar, stirring occasionally, until the sugar

completely melts and the sauce is a uniform brown. Bring just to a boil then remove from heat. Let cool a little, then stir in the liquor of choice and vanilla. Keep warm.

As we celebrate the unofficial start of summer this Memorial Day weekend, let's embrace both abundant joy and sweet remembrance.

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Bluegrass Bible Beat Cut it off

By: Sling 'n Stone Ministry for Carter County Times

Last week, we talked about Hell, the Land of No. This week, we'll talk about what God warns us to do that we not end-up spending eternity in Hell, the Land of No. To that end, God warns us that "without holiness, no man shall see the Lord" (Hebrews 12:14). Those who avoid Hell are those who overcome all obstacles to God's "highway of holiness" (Isaiah 35:8). Jesus admonished us to "strive to enter in at the straight gate," (Luke 13:24), so that we might walk along His "narrow way" (Matthew 7:13). Why? Because only those who endure to the end "shall be saved" (Matthew 10:22). Differently put, only those that "overcome shall not be hurt in the second death" (Revelation 2:11). Suffice to say, God never deviates from His Genesis 17 command that we "walk before Him and be thou perfect" (Genesis 17:1). Why? Because He is "Almighty God," (Genesis

17:1), and because nothing and no one that "defiles" enters Heaven (Revelation 21:27).

How do we do that? As always, Jesus lights the way. He tells us that if our right eye or hand causes us to stumble, we must pluck out that eye or cut-off that hand, and cast it away (Matthew 5:29-30). Jesus did not intend we physically butcher ourselves. He used hyperbole to make His point: cut-off from your life, and put distance between yourself and whatever might lead you away -- whatever that thing might be, regardless of how painful the cutting-off might be. Why? Because any deprivation or discomfort endured today beats ending-up in Hell forever. Paul echoed Jesus, urging we "have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness." (Ephesians 5:11).

What does this mean in practical terms today? Let's consider a few modern-day things that qualify as "the unfruitful works of darkness," causing many to stumble: internet pornog-

raphy; evil or idle talk on social media; certain relationships with the unsaved; and this life's cares for possessions, power, or prestige. As Solomon said, there's nothing new under the sun (Ecclesiastes 1:9). All these modern-day things find their place in what John, the Apostle of love, warned not to love: "lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, and the pride of life" (1 John 2:16).

Those who yield to internet temptations might consider ending their home internet service. Many will say, "But I need the internet!" Which do we need more: our internet access or our right eye? Dating or going into business with the unsaved erects countless roadblocks to His highway of holiness. Many will say, "But we love each other, or I must make a living!" God counters, "be not unequally yoked together with unbelievers" (II Corinthians 6:14). This life's cares? Remember Luke 18's rich young ruler wanted eternal life, but wanted his earthly life and possessions more. He rejected Jesus's invitation to "Follow Me." Whatever might hinder us, let's cut it off and follow Jesus to that city where He is the light.

Local youth put talent and skill on display

Performance highlights choir program partnership

By: Cory Claxon for Carter County Times

There's certainly no shortage of skilled and talented musicians and performers in our small community. Last Thursday, nearly 40 young adults put that skill on display, joining together for the first combined choir and



Members of the West Carter High School Bella Harmonia choir perform during their Spring concert last week. (Photo by Jeremy D. Wells, Carter County Times)

band performance. The chock full of proud parents stands at West Carter High and supportive community School's gymnasium were

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Kentucky Dept of Agriculture Livestock and Grain Market Report

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers sold mostly 4.00 to 6.00 higher with exceptions sharply higher. There were a some markets trending 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Yearlings were mostly 1.00 to 3.00 higher. Demand was good to very good for all feeder and yearling classes. Slaughter cows were trending 2.00 to 4.00 higher and slaughter bulls were steady to 2.00 higher with good demand.

Courtesy of <https://www.kyagr.com/> Week ending 5/18/24

STATE AVERAGES	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
Steers (M&L 1-2)			
350-400 lbs	335.91	338.86	236.72
400-450 lbs	325.37	327.53	232.14
450-500 lbs	318.62	314.37	233.99
500-550 lbs	303.37	308.16	229.12
550-600 lbs	290.32	289.89	233.10
600-650 lbs	276.20	282.78	217.91
650-700 lbs	264.11	266.22	218.14
700-750 lbs	246.80	249.61	203.93
750-800 lbs	238.32	243.70	195.30
800-850 lbs	229.49	228.94	189.20
850-900 lbs	223.70	221.37	193.35
Heifers (M&L 1-2)			
300-350 lbs	303.66	309.12	219.23
350-400 lbs	304.20	299.48	214.92
400-450 lbs	284.13	291.27	212.34
450-500 lbs	279.74	281.70	209.86
500-550 lbs	268.90	263.87	202.37
550-600 lbs	259.36	256.06	198.46
600-650 lbs	242.70	239.97	189.88
650-700 lbs	232.01	232.56	183.31
700-750 lbs	229.30	222.36	174.29
750-800 lbs	218.92	218.23	165.67

WEEKLY COW SUMMARY			
	Average	High	Low
Slaughter Cows			
Breakers	118.00-139.50	118.00-150.50	111.00-124.00
Boners	109.00-139.50	117.00-164.00	85.00-123.00
Lean	90.00-128.00	100.00-152.00	77.00-114.00
Slaughter Bulls			
Yield Grade 1&2	130.00-161.00	148.00-183.00	102.00-149.00

May 9, 2024 Bowling Green, KY
SLAUGHTER GOATS: 105
Kids: Selection 1 56 lbs 330.00; 65 lbs 305.00. **Selection 1-2** 91 lbs 262.50.
Selection 2 50-52 lbs 317.50-340.00; 64 lbs 277.50. **Selection 2-3** 51 lbs 250.00.
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 597
Hair Breeds-Choice & Prime 1-2 50-56 lbs 237.50-260.00; 69 lbs 255.00; 71 lbs 257.50; 87 lbs 242.50; 95 lbs 235.00. **Choice 2** 58 lbs 240.00; 68 lbs 242.50; 87 lbs 242.50; 120lbs 190.00. **Wooled-Choice and Prime 1-2** 56 lbs 250.00; 69 lbs 245.00; 88 lbs 232.50; 98 lbs 215.00; 109 lbs 190.00; 145 lbs 185.00.

Week ending 5/18/24			
GRAINS	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
Corn	4.23-4.73	4.32-4.74	5.36-6.38
Soybeans	11.44-12.40	11.31-12.60	12.87-14.48
Red Winter Wheat	5.66-6.72	5.49-6.49	5.30-6.53



Extension Notes

University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment Cooperative Extension Service carter.ca.uky.edu

Gardening in small spaces

Gardening in its many forms is a popular hobby in Kentucky. It promotes healthy habits such as spending time outdoors, being physically active and raising home-grown fruits and vegetables for your family. If you live in urban

easier for those with mobility issues because they usually require less stooping and bending during weeding and watering tasks.

Vegetables usually do well in areas that receive full sun, but many will thrive and give you a good crop with less than a full day of sun. For example, carrots, lettuce, radish, spinach, onion, winter squash, cucumber, peas, cauliflower, parsley and Swiss chard will grow in areas with as little as four to six hours of daily sunlight. Make sure you put your raised beds near a good water source as they will dry out quicker than if planted directly into the ground.

Container gardening may be a great solution for those living in apart-

ments and condominiums or those who just want to garden on the patio. You may use just about any container that holds soil and is large enough to support the plant when it's fully grown. You will need drainage holes in the bottom of any container to avoid overwatering. You don't want the plant roots standing in water. Think about clay or wood pots, plastic buckets, wheelbarrows, window boxes and hanging baskets. Try to avoid very small or dark-colored containers as they will hold heat and the root zone could get dangerously overheated in full sun.

Nearly all leafy vegetables will do well in containers. You may find many dwarf varieties of your favorite vegetables that will thrive in containers. Crops with many fruits

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Rebecca Konopka
Carter County Extension Agent

Arrests from A-1

degree wanton endangerment – police officer, and resisting arrest, arrested and booked May 17.

- Anthony Jeffries, 29, address unavailable, arrested by Olive Hill PD, on a charge of fourth degree assault (no visible injury), arrested and booked May 17.
- Chelsea McGlone, 20, address unavailable, arrested by Olive Hill PD, on a charge of fourth degree assault (domestic violence) with minor injury, arrested and booked May 17.
- James Clark, 40, of Ashland, self-surrender, weekender, arrested and booked May 17.
- Steven Charles, 33, of Olive Hill, arrested by Carter County Detention Center, charges unavailable, arrested and booked May 17.
- James Kinder, 18, address unavailable, arrested by Grayson PD, on charges

of speeding 26 MPH or more over the speed limit, racing a motor vehicle on a public highway, reckless driving, driving too fast for traffic conditions, and inadequate silence (muffler), arrested and booked May 17.

- Katelynn Roach-Fischer, 28, of Patriot, OH, arrested by Kentucky State Police, on charges of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, failure to wear seat belts, no operator’s license, operating on a suspended or revoked operator’s license, driving on a DUI suspended license, failure to register transfer of a motor vehicle, and careless driving, arrested and booked May 18.
- Christopher Carpenter, 34, of Olive Hill, arrested by Olive Hill PD, for failure to appear, arrested May 18, booked May 19.
- Chris Thornton, 67, of

Grayson, arrested by Grayson PD, on charges of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, first degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, and three counts of non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines, arrested and booked May 19.

- Thomas Blevins, 19, of Olive Hill, arrested by Olive Hill PD, for non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines, arrested and booked May 20.
- Dustin Zeigler, 22, address unavailable, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on a charge of alcohol intoxication in a public place, and third degree criminal mischief, arrested and booked May 20.
- Dakota Middleton, 25, of Olive Hill, arrested by

Carter County Sheriff, on a charge of first degree wanton endangerment, arrested and booked May 20.

- Dakota Vallandingham, 24, of Olive Hill, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on a charge of first degree wanton endangerment, arrested and booked May 20.
- Timothy Bradley, 31, of Olive Hill, arrested by Carter County Sheriff, on four counts of non-payment of court costs, fees, or fines, arrested and booked May 20.

All of the charges listed are arrest charges only, and do not indicate an indictment or a conviction for the charges in question. All subjects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Information is compiled from publicly available sources, but may not be comprehensive.

Grayson from A-1

something that will be addressed in the future. Lack of a tax base increases the difficulty the library faces providing certain crucial services, not the least of which is the bookmobile which encourages reading to Carter County residents that have limited or no transportation. The library currently owns a bookmobile vehicle, but it needs repairs as well as employees to staff it.

In other action FIVCO submitted a list of streets they recommended be recognized as city streets, but the council moved to table that issue until further research could be completed to determine if these were in fact city streets

instead of county roads. A vote on this is expected at the next scheduled meeting in June. Councilman Terry Stamper stated that it was a good idea to have a master document listing city streets, but reiterated that said document needed to be accurate.

Mayor Troy Combs also read a proclamation from the Kentucky Senate recognizing the Main Street Program for the work they do and their economic impact in the state.

Combs and council also discussed needed road repairs on CW Stevens Road. Combs explained that the county originally made the city aware of issues with insufficient cul-

verts that he described as a “ticking timebomb.” The initial plan was to include those repairs in the next budget, but a sinkhole has already formed and caused the closing of one lane on the two-lane road, necessitating emergency repairs. Combs said that there was currently sufficient funds (\$20,000) available for sidewalk projects and proposed the council approve using that money to repair the road. This would not affect the current sidewalk project the city has undertaken. The council voted to allow the sidewalk line item in the current budget to be used for road repair, citing that the CW Stevens repair was an emergency

that would get worse if not remedied immediately.

A resolution was also read from the Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant stating that the City of Grayson agreed to hold in reserve matching funds (in this case \$87,000) for a grant received to renovate recreational resources to provide for the health and well-being of the general public. The funds in question are not part of the city tax budget, but rather tourism, and will be part of the tourism 2026 budget.

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Veterans from A-1

tion and said that she loves being able to help veterans with a variety of things, such as food assistance.

“We have the Freedom Food Pantry,” Rafferty said, explaining that the pantry accepts donations of frozen food, canned food, and boxed food. And, she added, many local farmers will also donate fresh food and eggs to the pantry to help veterans and their families with food insecurity. Veterans can come in once per month to receive a food box, she said, but food is only part of what Veterans Outreach does to support veterans.

“We also give \$200 per veteran each year for utilities,” Rafferty said. “Some

veterans come in and need gas to get to doctor appointments, and we have services for that.”

In addition to these services Rafferty said that Veterans Outreach can also connect veterans with other organizations such as those which will help with housing. There is also help through Veterans Outreach navigating the changing landscape of Medicare and other insurances.

Rafferty said that Veterans Outreach can also help veterans and their families with clothing through the Heroes Closet.

“We provide clothing and shoes for children and adults, and toys for kids,” Rafferty said.

The clothing and shoes are free to veterans and their families, but the general public can also come in and purchase items for a five-dollar donation, which allows them to fill a bag with clothes, shoes, and toys. The proceeds from those sales go back into the fund for helping veterans.

“People ask how the five dollars helps,” Rafferty said. “But that goes into the bank and is put with other donations and can help pay someone’s electric or water bill. Even a dollar donation for a pair of shoes helps the community and it helps our veterans.”

Rafferty said that there are a number of ways that

the community can help Veterans Outreach serve veterans. Donations of food, clothing, and other materials that can be given to veterans or resold to the public are always beneficial. Volunteering is another way Carter County residents can help, as well as attending the car shows they regularly sponsor. You can visit veteransoutreach.org and choose the Grayson office for monetary donations, or donations can be made at their office. Their phone number is 606-475-0216, and they can also be contacted through Facebook.

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Primary from A-1

of Democratic voters, 219 or 28%, chose to remain uncommitted.

In the GOP primary, Republican voters overwhelmingly came out in support of former President Donald Trump. The presumptive nominee in the crowded field took almost 92% of the vote, with 1,479 votes to Ryan

Binkley’s two votes, Vivek Ramaswamy’s six votes, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis’s 37, Chris Christie’s 12, and Nikki Haley’s 36. Another 40 GOP voters, almost 2.5%, chose to cast an uncommitted ballot.

In the GOP U.S. House race in District 4, Michael McGinnis took 27 votes,

Eric Deters 23, and Thomas Massie 179. Massie, the incumbent, will face off against the presumed Democratic rival Matthew Lehman, who did not appear on the Democratic primary ballot.

In District 5, it was incumbent Hal Rogers who came out on top with 1,058 primary votes, followed by

Dana Edwards with 122, Brandon Monhollen with 87, and David Kraftchak with 42. Rogers does not face any Democratic challengers to his seat this November.

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Gardening from A-2

per plant such as tomatoes are good choices.

The University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service has a publication with many more details about gardening in small spaces. Find and download it here <https://tinyurl.com/2yyp4hwu>.

For more information on gardening, contact the Carter County Cooperative Extension Service. This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider. Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of economic or

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physical or mental disability.

Upcoming Events

- Little Sandy Beekeepers Meeting – Tuesday, June 4th at 6:30 PM- Guest Speaker: Rick Sutton

CALENDAR

- **5/22: Olive Hill Book Club @ 5:30 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Olive Hill
- **5/23-5/26: Grayson Memory Days** | Main St, Grayson | Visit www.graysonchamber.com for schedule of events
- **5/27: Quilts for Veterans Sew Days @ 9 a.m.** | Carter County Extension Education Center | For questions call 606-474-6686
- **5/27: Homeschool group meeting @ 12 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Grayson
- **5/27: Girl Scouts meeting @ 5:30 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Grayson
- **5/28: Homeschool group meeting @ 6 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Olive Hill
- **5/31: Final Friday @ 6 p.m.** | Grayson Gallery and Art Center
- **6/3: Quilts for Veterans Sew Days @ 9 a.m.** | Carter County Extension Education Center | For questions call 606-474-6686
- **6/3: Homeschool group meeting @ 12 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Grayson
- **6/3: Carter County Tourism @ 5:30 p.m.** | Carter Caves State Resort Park
- **6/4: Rattlesnake Ridge Water District Board Meeting @ 4 p.m.** | Rattlesnake Ridge Water District office
- **6/4: Homeschool group meeting @ 6 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Olive Hill
- **6/4: Little Sandy Beekeepers Association @ 6:30 p.m.** | Carter County Extension Office | Guest Speaker: Rick Sutton
- **6/6: Carter County Library Board @ 6 p.m.** | Carter County Public Library - Grayson

Have an event to add to the calendar?
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Pet of the Week

Lola is a female mixed breed, around six months old, and 36 lbs. She’s good with other dogs, and is ready to find a pack of her own. Lola has already been spayed and has a reduced adoption fee of \$50, which includes her rabies vaccination. Stop by the Carter County Animal Shelter and meet her or call 475-9771 for more information.

Shelter hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Saturday by appointment.

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CITY OF GRAYSON CODE ENFORCEMENT

If you are planning on building in the city limits of Grayson, a building permit is required and you must first apply for the permit and submit building plans.

This includes commercial, residential, etc. properties including any alterations to a current structure and the building of new structures.

Other projects that require a permit are improvements such as porches, decks, fences etc. Signs in the city also require an application and permit.

Any contractors operating in the city limits are required to obtain a business license and remit employee documentation.

Code Enforcement will also be targeting parking violations with special focus, but not limited to, handicap parking spots and Fire Lanes.

Please contact Grayson Code Enforcement Officer Joe Hammer with any questions or assistance in obtaining the proper permits between the hours of 8 AM to 4 PM Monday – Friday in person at 302 E. Main St. Phone (606) 474-6651. You can also contact by email at jhammer@graysonky.net

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Grayson Sports Park is community resource

Park amenities available to the public during all open hours

By: Charles Romans
Carter County Times

The Grayson Sports Park has been living up to its name, and its purpose, bringing revenue into the city through tournament play throughout the season as teams and their families and supporters flock to Grayson from outside the area. This influx of hundreds of new people to Grayson has generated tourism dollars for the city already, according to the tourism board, and it continues to grow each year. But park manager Grant Harper wants people to know that it isn't just about tourism dollars; the Grayson Sports Park is there for the use of the community as well.

"From a tourism perspective, the purpose of the sports park is to bring people to Grayson who would otherwise not come here," Harper said. That's a mandated requirement for a park that was built using funds generated from a tourism tax.

"But its twofold," he added. "Because it also allows the community of Grayson to have something on a level they wouldn't otherwise be able to have."

Part of the reason for this, Harper explained, is that the funding sources used to build the sports park (grants, etc.) are only available for tourism projects. Building the sports park not only allowed Grayson to have an exceptional sports tourism draw, but also allows the community to enjoy everything that the facility has to offer as well.

"It's not just baseball fields or athletic fields," Harper said. "We have

a playground area that is well utilized by the community all week long. And all season long. There are very few times you can go there and not see the community enjoying it."

Community members also take advantage of the shelter houses for parties, Harper said, explaining that it is something in the middle of the city that people can enjoy.

"We only use it for sports tournaments on the weekends," Harper said of the sports park. "Saturdays and Sundays, and sometimes we will have something going on Fridays."

During the week the Sports park hosts local teams like Little League and other local teams, Harper said.

But the park is always wide open to the public. Even on tournament days the public is welcome, though Harper said that there will be crowds.

"But because we are

doing those things on the weekend it allows the community to be able to enjoy it during the week and have more to enjoy. We rent or lease the fields for tournaments," Harper said. "But the park is always free to the community. You might have to deal with crowds and limited parking if you come on tournament days, but if you just want to use the splash pad on those days, just tell them at the gate and they will let you in for free."

Harper said the sports park is always improving and evolving to benefit the needs and desires of the community and he tries to keep his "finger on the pulse" of the best direction forward. For instance, at a recent Grayson City Council meeting a resident mentioned a desire for some type of exercise equipment for older community members, and Harper is checking into it. There are also



(Photo by Charles Romans, Carter County Times)

plans to complete a cover for the base of an outdoor amphitheater which would also increase opportunities for both ticketed and free events for the community and general public.

"I have gotten feedback from the community on

what they would like to see next in the sports park," Harper said. "And I am always looking for more."

Contact the writer at charles@cartercountytimes.com

Grayson Gallery hosts high school art show

Show will be up through Memory Days weekend

By: Dan Click
for Carter County Times

The Grayson Gallery & Art Center (GGAC) will host the annual East Carter High School Student Art Exhibition, with an opening reception set for this

Friday, May 24, from 6 – 8 p.m. This will be a special Grayson Memory Days show as it coincides with the Grayson Area Chamber of Commerce's annual festival, now in its 53rd year and free to the public.

The students of arts educator Heather Berry, of East Carter High School (ECHS), will present up to 50 pieces of original works on display in a multitude of mediums. In addition, local student-musicians

Price Harris and Levi Fields will be performing on the GGAC Stage for the evening's entertainment. Light refreshments will be provided by Catering by Sheila Marie.

Gallery director Dan Click wants to remind visitors that with all the other festivities happening in town, everyone is encouraged to check out local restaurants, food vendors and even the Grayson Fire Department (GFD) for full

meals, drinks, etc. GFD will be providing an extra-special meal in memory of the late Duane Suttles, a firefighter and the former Grayson City Clerk, and is a short one-block walk from the gallery on Third Street in Grayson.

In addition, the Party Bus Band will present a free concert for the public at 8 p.m. on the GO Radio (WOGO/WGOH) Stage on Main Street. Those who'd

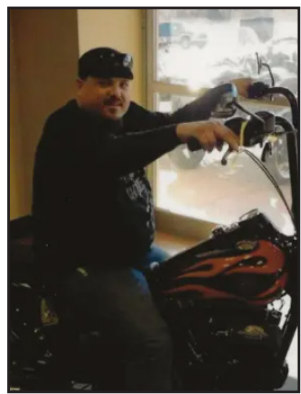


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Acrylic painting by Keelee Stewart (submitted photo)

OBITUARY

Andrew Todd Bond 1976 – 2024



Andrew Todd "Andy Bondz" Bond, age 47, of Olive Hill, Kentucky, passed away Monday, May 20, 2024, at St. Claire Healthcare in Morehead, Kentucky.

He was born Thursday, September 30, 1976, in Boyd County, Kentucky, to Lester Bond and Sarah Cooley (Everett) Stamper both of Olive Hill, Kentucky.

Andy enjoyed fishing, riding motorcycles, creating spray paint art, most of all, spending time with his daughters.

He is preceded in death by one brother, Jimmy Liles.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by three daughters, Andra Bond, Jordyn Bond, Mya Bond all of South Portsmouth, Kentucky; two brothers, Josh (Kel-

ly) Bond of Olive Hill, Kentucky, Lowell (Lisa) Stamper of Medina, Ohio; three sisters, Tammy Reed, Sabrina Liles, Penni (Joe) Roberts of Mansfield, Ohio; the mother of his daughters, Cindy Allen, along with many other family and friends who will sadly miss him.

Funeral services will be held 1 p.m., Saturday, May 25, 2024, at Globe Funeral Chapel, 17277 West US Hwy 60, Olive Hill, Kentucky, with Brother JC Bond, Brother Marcus McCleese and Brother Matthew Adams officiating. Burial will follow in the Watson Cemetery, in Olive Hill, Kentucky.

Friends may visit after 10 a.m., Saturday, May 25, 2024, until the service hour at Globe Funeral Chapel.

Jeff Kiser, Phillip Carter, Phillip Blevins, Jason Conn, Brian Conn and Bubba Johnson will serve as pallbearers.

Andra Bond, Jordyn Bond, Mya Bond, Tim Oakley and Emerson Liles will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Globe Funeral Chapel in Olive Hill, Kentucky is honored to serve the family of Andrew Todd "Andy Bondz" Bond.

Larry D. Boggs 1941 – 2024



Larry D. Boggs, 82, of Sarver, PA, passed away peacefully on May 16, 2024 at the Allegheny Valley Hospital in Natrona Heights after a brief illness.

Born October 29, 1941 in Ashland, KY, he was the son of C.A. "Wick" Boggs and Virgie Robinson Boggs.

Larry was a 1959 graduate of Prichard High School of Grayson, Ky and went on to obtain his Bachelors Degree in English from Moorehead State. He went to work for Armco Steel in various management positions in Ashland, KY, Marion Ohio and Butler, retiring in 1998 with 34 years of service.

He was a member of the Army National Guard serving in Company B, 201st Eng. Battalion and stationed in Ft. Knox, KY. Larry loved history, was an expert marksman and an

avid reader. He loved being outdoors, hiking, riding motorcycles, camping and spending time with friends.

Surviving are his wife of 30 years, Catherine (McLachlan) Boggs, two daughters, Kirstin (Charles Montague) Anderson of Ashland, KY and Kelley Nuttall of Leechburg, his grandson, Owen Nuttall, three nephews, Joshua McLachlan, Jeremiah (Ashley) McLachlan, Ethan (Blair) McLachlan, one great-nephew Everette, one great-niece Courtney McLachlan and his sister-in-law, Virginia McLachlan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant sister Beverly, his mother-in-law Catherine McLachlan and three brothers-in-law, William, Thomas and Robert McLachlan.

A Celebration of Life was held on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 3:30 pm at the Sarver Free Methodist Church, 513 Sarver Road, Sarver, PA with Rev. Matt Perkins officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, www.tunnel2towers.org or St. Jude Children's Hospital. Arrangements were entrusted to the Fox Funeral Home, Inc. Saxonburg, PA www.foxfuneral-homeinc.com

Betty Jean Carroll Newell 1935 – 2024



Betty Jean Carroll Newell, age 88, of Olive Hill, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, May 12, 2024, at Ridgeway Nursing and Rehabilitation in Owingsville, Kentucky.

She was born Friday, June 4, 1935, in Carter County, Kentucky, to the late Silas and Maggie Binnion Carroll.

Betty was of the Nazarene Faith. She loved going to church, singing with her husband, gardening, sewing, crafting, cooking and spending time with family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Paul L. Newell; one grandson, Jeffrey Schumacher Jr; one brother, Stearl Carroll; one sister, Pearl Roe.

Betty is survived by one

son, Keith Allen (Marquetta) Newell of Plant City, Florida; one daughter, Ramona (Jeffrey) Schumacher of Winchester, Kentucky; one sister, Elizabeth Barker of Beloit, Ohio; four grandchildren, five great grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held 11 a.m., Friday, May 17, 2024, at Globe Funeral Chapel, 17277 West US Hwy 60, Olive Hill, Kentucky, with Brother Clyde Holbrook and Brother Marcus McCleese officiating. Burial followed in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Friends visited from 6 p.m., until 8 p.m., Thursday, May 16, 2024, and after 9 a.m., Friday, May 17, 2024, until the service hour at Globe Funeral Chapel.

Scott Miller, Michael Newell, Brandon Miller, Brett Miller, Landon Newell and Jimmie Ratliff served as pallbearers.

Jeff Porter and Jeffrey Schumacher served as honorary pallbearers.

Globe Funeral Chapel in Olive Hill, Kentucky is honored to serve the family of Betty Jean Carroll Newell.

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Denny Lee Osenton, Sr. 1937 – 2024

Denny Lee Osenton, Sr of Fredericksburg Va passed away April 22 at his home. He retired from the Navy after 30 years of service.

He was born at home in Grayson, the son of Joseph Malcolm Osenton and Barbara Cunningham.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Catherine Nall Osenton, and daughter Lynn

Osenton Pitzer.

He's survived by his wife Janet Malone Osenton, 2 sons, Malcolm Osenton and Denny Lee Osenton Jr and daughter Angelique Osenton Pitzer.

Also surviving are 3 stepdaughters, and a stepson.

A graveside service will be held at a later date at the Old Grayson Cemetery in Grayson.

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OPINION

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First Amendment: Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

AS WE SEE IT

Stop sharing political posts on social media

My wife says there are a lot of people she used to like a lot more before social media. She wasn't referring specifically to political posts when she made that comment; more to the general ugliness, division, and lack of sympathy that seems to permeate the medium. But politics are definitely a part of it.

Few things set folks off like politics, and it's something we all should be interested and invested in. Democracy, after all, can't survive if we don't participate, and the more active and engaged we are the rest of the year, the more likely we are to participate in the general election and in primary elections, like the one we just held this Tuesday.

So, if I'm encouraging you to be more involved in politics and voting, you may be asking yourself, "Why are you asking us to stop sharing political posts?"

One reason is simple, and harkens back to my wife's original comment – I want you to all start liking each other again. I want you to start enjoying one another's company, and participating together in community events. Not as Democrats and Republicans, but as Kentuckians, Carter Countians, and neighbors.

The others are a bit more complex, but just as important.

One is confirmation bias. We're more likely to find, like, and share items that agree with our preconceived notions about life and the world. This includes our political notions. But just because something agrees with our view of how we believe the world to be, or to the way we would like the world to be (or claims our opponents are diametrically opposed to these notions) doesn't mean it's true.

In the world of the internet echo chamber, though, your social media circle will reinforce this notion, even if (in some cases especially if) it turns out not to be based in fact.

This makes it hard for us to objectively examine our own beliefs – a necessary component to growth and personal development, as well as to making sound decisions for ourselves and our future.

Another is the tendency of political meme culture to distill complex issues to their most trite, pithy, and mean-spirited sound bite moments. Because of this tendency, legitimate questions about things like decorum, ethics, and protocol – things we should care about regardless of party and agree on regardless of whether we identify as conservative or progressive – are reduced to more partisan bickering. As a result, the ability to complete even the most basic of tasks grinds to a halt while civility continues to decline.

While that last one is often more the politicians' fault than that of the voters, we have to acknowledge our own complicity.

When we share those snarky, mean-spirited comments, ones that we know have the potential to hurt a neighbor, we're part of the problem.

When we share something because the gist of it agrees with our beliefs, without checking to see if it's factually correct, we're part of the problem.

When we act irresponsibly, and without thought, as a voter

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Letter to the Editor: Parade concerns and requests

This is a reminder that on behalf of the City of Grayson Emergency Management, Grayson Police Department, and the Grayson Chamber of Commerce, concerns have been raised about a safety issue during parades in the city. The traditional throwing of candy from floats and other parade vehicles has escalated into a major concern. Children (and even some adults) are running in front of parade vehicles to retrieve thrown candy putting lives at risk. There have already been children injured by flying candy. It is only a matter of time before someone gets seriously injured. Therefore, no throwing of candy will be allowed from any float or vehicle. Any candy, shirts, advertisements, water or other materials are to be handed out by walkers representing parade participants directly to parade spectators.

Additionally, barricades and yellow tape will line both sides of the parade route and spectators are to stay behind the barriers. The soul intent of both of these changes is to protect the public and prevent unwanted injuries. We thank everyone in advance for their cooperation.

Sincerely,
Roger Dunfee
Grayson Emergency Management

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Speak to veterans about addiction and mental health

Drug and alcohol addiction and mental health issues are common problems that many veterans struggle with. Without adequate treatment or support, these issues spiral quickly out of control. Unfortunately, too many slip through the cracks and never get help.

While there are many reasons for this, it is often a lack of early intervention, stigma with addiction, and, in some cases, inadequate drug education.

Early intervention remains the best initial approach, involving conversations and even drug education. While it is challenging to know how many veterans have substance use disorders and mental health problems, it's safe to say there are many struggling in silence.

However, we can reach those close to us and those in the community, have conversations, provide drug education, and break down the stigma.

According to census data, in 2022, 6.70% of the adult population in Kentucky were considered veterans. Many of these veterans could likely be affected by factors related to substance use, such as pain, suicide risk, homelessness, and trauma.

Per the National Survey for Drug Use and Health, 3.6 million veterans had a past year substance use disorder in the United States.

Alcohol use disorders, for example, are common, affecting many within the state. According to drug abuse statistics, 15.8% of Kentucky adults over 18 binge drink at least once per month. There is an average of 2,206 deaths annually in the state because of excessive alcohol use.

Nationally, veterans aged 18 to 49 were the most likely to struggle with addiction. Yet, few veterans seek treatment. An estimated 2.7 million veterans, or 95.4% of the 3.6 million, did not perceive a need for substance use treatment, and only 0.3% sought drug

rehab per national data.

You can begin helping a veteran by discussing substance use and prevention with them. Do not avoid conversations about substance abuse; they could be the turning point that convinces them to get help.

For instance, when you begin the conversation, focus on sharing your feelings.

Tell them you have noticed they have been drinking more than usual and wondering if everything is okay.

You could also tell them you have noticed they have been acting differently and have not seemed like themselves lately.

Make a point of checking in with them, calling them, inviting them out, visiting them, and demonstrating that you are there to support them.

Once you've begun the conversation, ask questions such as when they first started feeling this, did something happen that made them feel like this, whether they have been using drugs or alcohol to cope with negative feelings, and whether they have thought about getting help or searching for support.

During these conversations, it is critical to listen without judgment, be supportive, and not come across as disappointed. If you feel concerned, contact the Veterans Crisis Line by dialing 988 and then press 1. Other professional resources include SAMHSA and the Veterans Affairs Resource Locator.

This practical approach can help support our veterans who are struggling. Early intervention remains a critical part of helping anyone battling addiction and mental health problems.

Michael Leach has spent most of his career as a healthcare professional specializing in substance use & addiction recovery. He is a Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) and the Public Relations Officer at DRS.



Michael Leach
Guest Columnist
Carter County Times

In the Ouachitas

Listening to one of my podcasts last week, I was struck by a story from a man who, as a child, passed through the Ouachita Mountains of Oklahoma on a cross-country trip with his parents. He shared a story about a hike in the woods where they were camping that took him to the summit of a nearby peak where he spotted a pair of mountain lion or bobcat cubs playing among the rocks. Worried that a parent might be nearby, he decided it was time to head back for camp. During his return hike he said he was trailed by something – but it wasn't a concerned mama cat. Instead, the caller claimed, it was something much more akin to a human, but bigger.

He claimed it was only later, as an adult, that he would learn of the area's history of Bigfoot reports; giving name to the thing he thought he saw so long ago.

For the skeptically minded, there are a few red flags in the man's story; just imagine, for instance, the kind of luck it would take to not only run into a pair of big cat cubs in the wild, but then to also see a hereto-

fore uncatalogued creature on your hike out. As the podcast host pointed out, this kid should have bought a lottery ticket from his family.

But, as the caller noted, the Ouachita Mountains do have a history of reported Bigfoot activity. They're a moderately rugged chain of mountains, about 300 million years old give or take, which makes them significantly older than the Rocky Mountains (which formed between 55 and 80 million years ago) and younger than the Appalachians, which first started forming more than a billion years ago, before undergoing another uplift about half a billion years ago. It's remarkably similar to Appalachia in habitat, but because of the land's more rugged nature, a lot of more of that habitat is inaccessible to casual traffic. Or, at least, the area where I camped was.

See, the reason this particular call caught my ear is because I, too, have spent time in the Ouachitas. Not just as a casual camper, but as part of a Bigfoot research group.

During my time in Texas, I became involved with a group known as the TBRC (Texas Bigfoot Re-

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Jeremy D. Wells
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The Times welcomes all letters to the editor.

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Letters must include a verifiable address, along with the phone number and signature of the writer. Letters submitted via e-mail need only include a phone number in lieu of a signature.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CARTER CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 21-CI-00245

BEULAH ONEY

PLAINTIFF

VS. NOTICE OF SALE

DEFENDANTS

MYRTLE FAY WATTS AND JESSIE WATTS, HER HUSBAND; VIRGIL JOSEPH DAVIS AND PHYLLIS DAVIS, HIS WIFE; LINDA L. BLACK, A WIDOW AND SINGLE INDIVIDUAL; GARY MICHAEL BARRY, A SINGLE INDIVIDUAL; JOHN PAUL BARRY AND DENISE BARRY, HIS WIFE; MANDY REJANA VANBIBBER AND GARY VANBIBBER, HER HUSBAND; ROBERT LEE BARRY AND DORIS BARRY, HIS WIFE; WILLIAM WINFREY BARRY AND MARJORIE BARRY, HIS WIFE; TIMOTHY RAYMOND BARRY, A WIDOWER AND SINGLE INDIVIDUAL; MAGGIE ELIZABETH BREWER, A SINGLE INDIVIDUAL; MARGERY DAWN BARRY, AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARGERY DAWN BARRY, IF ANY; BILLIE JO BARRY, AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BILLIE JO BARRY, IF ANY; BRANDON RAY BARRY, AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRANDON RAY BARRY, IF ANY; JAMES VIRGIL BARRY, II, AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES VIRGIL BARRY, II, IF ANY; DANIEL ARNOLD BARRY, AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DANIEL ARNOLD BARRY, IF ANY; CHANCEY A. BARRY, AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHANCEY A. BARRY, IF ANY; CRYSTAL BARRY, AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CRYSTAL BARRY, IF ANY; BRITTNEY RENEE BARRY, AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRITTNEY RENEE BARRY, IF ANY; JAYSHREE PATEL, AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAYSHREE PATEL, IF ANY; CHRISTOPHER SHIBLER, AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHRISTOPHER SHIBLER, IF ANY; ALLISON BARRY, A MINOR AND SINGLE INDIVIDUAL; ABIGAIL BARRY, A MINOR AND SINGLE INDIVIDUAL; KRISTINA LILLY BARRY, A MINOR AND SINGLE INDIVIDUAL; EMILY BARRY, A MINOR AND SINGLE INDIVIDUAL; CURTIS COOKSON AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CURTIS COOKSON, IF ANY; AUSTIN ALEXANDER WRIGHT, A MINOR AND SINGLE INDIVIDUAL; TOMMY LANE WRIGHT, A MINOR AND SINGLE INDIVIDUAL; AND THE COUNTY OF CARTER, KENTUCKY

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Carter Circuit Court, entered on March 5, 2024, I shall offer for sale the property described herein at public auction on the Courthouse steps of the Carter County Courthouse, 300 West Main Street in Grayson, Kentucky, on the **24th day of May, 2024 at or near the hour of 10:30 a.m.**, to the highest bidder on the following terms:

The aforementioned real estate shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash in full, and if not paid in full then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment of at least ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Special Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of 6.00% per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Special Master Commissioner of this Court.

Description of the Property: All those certain tracts or parcels of land lying in Carter County, Kentucky, on the waters of Wilson Creek, a tributary of Little Sandy River, and bounded and described as follows:

First Tract: Beginning at a large black oak tree standing on top of the ridge West of the house where Wesley Mullins once lived; thence S. 81 E. 100 poles to two small white oaks, one black oak and a chestnut oak standing on top of a point ridge; and with same S. 59 E. 8 poles to a small white oak on top of a high point; S. 77 E. 42 poles to four chestnut oaks, all from one stump; thence N. 9 E. 20 poles to a black oak and hickory; N. 14 W. 18 poles to a black oak and double Sarvis in the Hollingsworth line; and with same N. 43½ W. 163 poles to a bunch of chestnut sprouts standing on the dividing ridge between Wilson and Cane Creeks; and with said ridge, S. 41½ W. 23 poles to a black oak, N. E. corner of a 32 acre tract surveyed for Kate M. Applegate; and with the reverse line of same, S. 18½ W. 12 poles to a black oak; S. 40 W. 13½ poles to a black oak; S. 5 W. 34 poles to two black oaks; S. 17½ W. 18½ poles to a black oak, Lum Elam's N.E. corner; and with the reverse line of same, S. 25 E. 20½ poles to a black oak; S. 42 W. 8½ poles to a black oak; thence due South, 7 poles to the beginning, containing 76 acres by survey.

There is EXCEPTED out of the above described boundary and not conveyed by this instrument a tract of about 25 acres heretofore conveyed to Paul Herron, deed to which is of record in the County Court Clerk's office of Carter County, to which reference is made for description of said tract; and also a tract containing 30 acres conveyed to George Dickens by Thomas Bowling, by deed bearing date of August 10, 1929, and of record in Volume 49, Page 588, Deed Records of Carter County, Kentucky; and also a strip of land 30 feet wide and approximately 80 rods long conveyed by Thomas Bowling and wife to Carter County, by deed bearing date of April 9, 1929, and of record in Volume 49, Page 442, of said Deed Records.

Tract No. 2: Beginning at two hickories and a black pine standing on a high knob, the N.W. corner of the Lee Felty purchase; then running with lines of same, S. 7 E. 4 poles to a hickory; S. 38½ E. 22 poles to a stake; S. 45 E. 12 poles to a stake; S. 67 E. 10 poles; S. 84 E. 6 poles; S. 63 E. 28 poles; S. 54½ E. 11 3/5 poles to a black oak, Felty's S.E. corner; then with the dividing ridge, S. 17½ E. 10 poles; S. 5 W. 11 poles; S. 9 E. 16 poles; S. 40 W. 6 poles; S. 56 W. 6 poles; S. 42 W. 22 poles to a white oak standing in the division line between Charlotte L. Hollingsworth and Kate M. Applegate; then running with said line, N. 43½ W. 163 poles to a bunch of chestnut sprouts on top of the dividing ridge between Wilson Creek and Cane Creek waters; thence N. 58½ E. 10 3/5 poles; S. 76 E. 22 poles to two small white oaks; S. 40 E. 7 4/5 poles; S. 51½ E. 8 poles to a stake in road N. 33½ E. 18 poles to the beginning, containing 36 acres, more or less.

There is also EXCEPTED out of one of the above described tracts, and not conveyed by this instrument, a tract of land conveyed by the grantor herein to Leslie Salley, by deed bearing date of January 23, 1933, and described as follows:

Beginning on a point between the grantor and grantee line herein, at a bunch of chestnuts; then down the point a straight line to a white oak stump and rock; then a straight line from said white oak and stump to a hickory at the spring by the county road; thence with the county road to a stake, a corner of the land between Leslie Salley and Ora Dickens, grantee and grantor herein; then from said stake in the county road, a straight line to the beginning, containing four (4) acres, more or less.

Tract 3: Also, another tract or parcel of land on Wilson Creek, a tributary of Little Sandy River in Carter County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:

Bounded on the South by the lands of Ben Herron (now the lands of McDowell); on the West side by the lands of J. W. Mullins, (now the lands of Dickens); on the North by the lands of the Hollingsworth heirs; and on the East by the lands of Ben Herron, (now the lands of McDowell), and the Hollingsworth heirs; containing what is known as the G. W. Mullins lease, -- a straight line across at the lower end of the old field and cornered at the end of the little point, and then up the middle of the little point to the Hollingsworth line, containing twenty-five (25) acres, more or less.

Being the same real property having been conveyed unto Myrtle Davis by Deed of Conveyance from Virgil Joseph Davis, single, dated the 20th day of August, 1968, and recorded on the 20th day of August, 1968, in Deed Book 142, Page 308, and re-acknowledged, reaffirmed and re-recorded on the 1st day of September, 1971, in Deed Book 154, Page 45, both of the Carter County Court Clerk's office.

The said Myrtle Davis is now deceased having died intestate on the 23rd day of January, 2009, as evidenced by Affidavit of Descent recorded in Official Records Book 272, Page 152, and Amended Affidavit of Descent recorded in Official Records Book 456, Page 643, both of the Carter County Court Clerk's office, whereby Allene Davis, Ollie Ray Davis, Beulah Oney, Myrtle Faye Watts, Virgil Joseph Davis, Linda L. Black, James Virgil Barry, Tommy Eugene Barry, Gary Michael Barry, John Paul Barry, Mandy Rejana VanBibber, Robert Lee Barry, William Winfrey Barry, Timothy Raymond Barry, Maggie Elizabeth Brewer, Margery Dawn Barry, Billie Jo Barry, and Brandon Ray Barry, each acquired an undivided interest in and to the hereinabove described real property.

The said James Virgil Barry is now deceased having died intestate on the 13th day of August, 2013, as evidenced by Affidavit of Descent recorded in Official Records Book 456, Page 646, of the Carter County Court Clerk's office, whereby Debbie Renee Barry, James Virgil Barry, II, Daniel Arnold Barry, Chancey A. Barry, Crystal Barry, Brittney Renee Barry, and Jayshee Patel, each acquired an undivided interest in and to the hereinabove described real property.

The said Debbie Renee Barry is now deceased having died intestate on the 4th day of April, 2014, as evidenced by Affidavit of Descent recorded in Official Records Book 456, Page 649, of the Carter County Court Clerk's office, whereby Christopher Shiber acquired an undivided interest in and to the hereinabove described real property, and Chancey A. Barry and Brittney Renee Barry each acquired an additional undivided interest in and to the hereinabove described real property.

The said Tommy Eugene Barry is now deceased having died intestate on the 25th day of April, 2018, as evidenced by Affidavit of Descent recorded in Official Records Book 456, Page 652, of the Carter County Court Clerk's office, whereby Kristina Lucille Barry Cookson, Allison Barry, Abigail Barry, Kristina Lilly Barry, and Emily Barry, each acquired an undivided interest in and to the hereinabove described real property.

The said Kristina Lucille Barry Cookson is also now deceased having died intestate on the 20th day of May, 2018, as evidenced by Affidavit of Descent recorded in Official Records Book 456, Page 655, of the Carter County Court Clerk's office, whereby Curtis Cookson, Austin Alexander Wright, and Tommy Lane Wright, each acquired an undivided interest in and to the hereinabove described real property.

Furthermore, the said Ollie Ray Davis and Allene Davis are also both now deceased having died testate on the 3rd day of April, 2015, and on the 14th day of July, 2016, respectively, as evidenced by their Last Wills and Testaments recorded in Official Records Book 359, Page 146, and Official Records Book 368, Page 140, both of the Carter County Court Clerk's office, whereby Beulah Oney acquired an additional undivided interest in and to the hereinabove described real property.

In addition, the said Robert Lee Barry, is now deceased having died intestate on the 7th day of November, 2021, whereby Doris Barry, Mindy Barry Eisnagle, and Robert "Robbie" Barry, II, each acquired an undivided interest in and to the hereinabove described real property.

NOTE: Only delinquent ad valorem taxes shall be paid from the sale proceeds. The Purchaser shall be responsible for payment of the taxes for the current year and thereafter.

Honorable Robert W. Miller
Special Master Commissioner
Carter County, Kentucky

PUBLIC NOTICE
CARTER COUNTY FISCAL COURT

Carter County Fiscal court is accepting sealed bids for the 2024/2025 fiscal year for materials and services listed below. Sealed bids will be accepted until June 7, 2024, at 4 PM.

- Fuel bulk-gasoline, diesel, propane
- Oil various weights
- Fluids/Lubricants
- Asphalt pick up and delivered/laid
- Paving emulsion and chip seal oil
- Pipe various sizes
- Limestone various sizes both pick up and delivered
- Hauling
- Heavy Equipment rate per hour including fuel and operator

A detailed list and bid packet are available at the Judge Executive's office, 300 West Main Street, Room 227, Grayson, KY 41143. All bids will be opened and awarded, June 10, 2024, at 6pm during the regular Carter County Fiscal Court meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 178.050 there will be a public hearing June 10, 2024, at 6:00pm in the Carter County Fiscal Courtroom to remove Leatherwood Fork CR-1296 (0.242mi) from County Maintenance.

JOBS

Caregiver needed for nightshift near Carter City. Person must be dependable, trust worthy, have reliable transportation, and be able to pass a background check. Please call (614) 893-4688.

Art from A-4

like to enjoy that performance are welcome to join other visitors from the gallery and walk downtown, only two blocks away, right after 8 p.m.. The GGAC is an Arts & Entertainment venue for the Grayson Main Street district and welcomes everyone to enjoy the Memory Days weekend in downtown Grayson through Sunday, May 26. The gallery will be

hosting their usual free monthly Final Fridays event on March 31 from 6 – 9 p.m., in celebration of their 13th anniversary. McCasslin Brand, an artist who has participated in many gallery shows in past years, will be in town from her college art studies this summer and will have several pieces of work on display, along with some of the gallery collection that evening. The public is

invited to attend and more details are forthcoming. Contact Dan Click for more information via email: graysongallery@gmail.com, look for them on Facebook or call 606-474-7651, the "GGAC Info Line" for their pre-recorded, updated announcements weekly. Contact us at news@cartercountytimes.com

Posts from A-5

and a citizen, we're part of the problem. So, next time you see something funny, witty, and political, before you give in to that urge to hit

the share button, stop. Think. Ask yourself if it's worth causing more strife and heartache. Ask if it's worth hurting a neighbor, or a family member, or a

friend. And ask yourself if you know for sure if it's true. If you can't answer in the affirmative, maybe dig into it a little bit. See if you

can confirm it. See if you can find more details or nuance. Ask yourself if you're being a responsible citizen, online and in your commu-

nity. Ask yourself if you're being the kind of person that makes your friends glad they know you. Ask yourself if you're being the kind of example you want

your children to follow. And make a choice to try and be better.

Ouachitas from A-5

search Center) which later changed their name to the NAWAC (North American Wood Ape Conservancy), and they maintained a research area inside the Ouachita Mountains. The exact location of the research area, on private property surrounded by paper mill land and acreage set aside for wildlife conservation, is a secret. The group has allowed documentary filmmakers to visit the location, however. Seth Breedlove, from Small Town Monsters, visited the site – known as Area X – and filmed footage which was included in his On The Trail of Bigfoot

series. Actor Rob Lowe and his sons also visited the location for an episode of his show, The Lowe Files. While neither of these filmmakers saw a Bigfoot during their stay, they both experienced noises and other incidents such as having things thrown at them or their tents. Now, I personally don't believe in Bigfoot, but I do believe that both Breedlove and the Lowes had the experiences they described inside Area X. I believe them because I've experienced it too. While sleeping in a cabin on the property, during

one of the group outings to check hair snares and camera traps, we were all awakened by the sound of stones being tossed onto the tin roof. Only the men sleeping upstairs were disturbed by the noise, with the women sleeping downstairs completely unaware of the commotion. But, like clockwork, each time we'd convince ourselves the moment had passed, cease whispering among ourselves, and start to doze back off, we'd hear the "ping" of rock on metal roof. If it had been a different time of year we might have been able to chalk it up to

acorns or hickory nuts falling onto the roof – though to be honest that would have been unlikely even in season given the way the cabin was built with no such trees nearby. So, they had to be coming from somewhere, and while I say I don't believe in Bigfoot – because science hasn't described them yet and I've never seen one myself – I do feel like there is enough intriguing evidence to warrant continued investigation. After all, hundreds of sincere witnesses have seen something, in the Ouachitas, the Appalachians, the Rockies, the Olympic Mountains,

and elsewhere. And while black bears are plentiful in the Ouachita Mountains, and could be responsible for some misidentifications, bears don't have thumbs. They can't throw rocks. Bears do clack their teeth when threatened, which might account for some reports of rock banging or tree knocking sounds. But that, again, isn't the same as having a rock chucked at your tent or bouncing off the tin roof of your cabin. Something is going on out there, and if it isn't an unidentified giant ape, I'm just as curious as to why

given a fleeting sighting of something large some folks immediately assume bear while the minds of others go elsewhere. Because I don't really believe in Bigfoot. But I also don't believe all of the witnesses are lying. They experienced something. Something that was real to them. The least we can do is listen; seriously and sincerely, and hope some day to collect enough of the puzzle pieces to put together a coherent picture. *Jeremy D. Wells can be reached at editor@cartercountytimes.com*

Step back and reflect this Memorial Day

Over the past couple of months, I have used this column to share information with you regarding legislation we passed during the 2024 Regular Session. This week, I would like to take a break from policy and legislation to reflect on the importance of Memorial Day. In the fast-paced world we are in, it can sometimes be reduced to a three-day weekend that marks the start of summer. While it does give us a chance

to spend some time with our friends and family, and get some much-needed rest and relaxation, it is above all else a day to remember something that we should never forget - the American soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Kentucky is fortunate to have a rich military history. It is deeply woven into the fabric bounding this beautiful Commonwealth together. Kentuckians' call to service dates

back further than even our nation's, as the pioneers who called the territory their home, fought with great distinction in the French and Indian War. It continued through the American Revolution and into the 19th century when more of our soldiers fought than any other state in the War of 1812. Patriots have pushed back against the forces of evil around the world—leading the fight in the Pacific, in Europe, and in the Middle East—to keep this country safe. They made the ultimate sacrifice so that the greater good could prevail.

Next weekend, I encourage you to reflect on our Kentucky history recognizing the valor and dedication of our military personnel, ensuring that their sacrifices are never forgotten. Beyond its historical importance, Memorial Day fosters a sense of national unity and gratitude, reminding us to appreciate and uphold the values for which our nation's heroes gave their lives. America truly is the land of the free and the home of the brave because of the noble sacrifice of others to keep us safe.

Without them, we would not be afforded the rights we have today. It is my hope that we can help our future generations recognize the importance of Memorial Day. This is not just a three-day weekend; it is a solemn occasion to honor our military personnel who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. By instilling appreciation for their bravery and dedication, we ensure that our future generation will know the true meaning that Memorial Day endures. Let us remember the wise words of President Ronald Reagan, "Freedom

is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same." As always, I can be reached anytime through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. You can also contact me via e-mail at Patrick.Flannery@lrc.ky.gov and keep track through the Kentucky legislature's website at legislature.ky.gov.



Patrick Flannery
Representative
State of Kentucky

What I Want to Be When I Grow Up



Carter City Elementary Kindergarten Class

Teacher: Mrs. Stacy Napier
Aide: Mrs. Anna Buckler

- 1st Row:**
- **Kohen Rhoden** wants to be a veterinarian when he grows up because he wants to help people's pets.
 - **Easton Staggs** wants to be a McDonald's worker when he grows up because he wants to make food.
 - **Tessa Smith** wants to be a teacher when she grows up because she wants to teach kids.
 - **Adalynn Smith** wants to be a teacher when she grows up because she wants to teach kids.
 - **Angel Elliott** wants to be a nurse when she grows up because she wants to help the doctor.
 - **Kash Hanners** wants to be a veterinarian when he grows up because he likes animals.
 - **Summer Horsley** wants to be a teacher when she grows up because she wants to teach kids.
 - **Jace Fuller** wants to be a police officer when he grows up because he wants to arrest people.
- 2nd Row:**
- **Lylah Carver** wants to be a doctor when she grows up because she wants to make people happy.
 - **Peyton Garvin** wants to be a logger when he grows up because he wants to help people when their electric goes off.
 - **Jade Knipp** wants to be a doctor when she grows up because she wants to help people get better.
 - **Brantley Keller** wants to be a mechanic when he grows up because he wants to help people when they break down.
 - **Jaxon Jude** wants to be a police officer when he grows up because he wants to arrest people.
 - **Emma Dotson** wants to be a chef when she grows up because she wants to cook food.
 - **Cooper Lewis** wants to be a gymnastic teacher when he grows up because he wants to teach kids how to jump.
 - **Cooper Coburn** wants to be a police officer when he grows up because he wants to arrest bad people.
- 3rd Row:**
- **Brexton Roe** wants to be a rock crusher worker when he grows up because he wants to get money.
 - **Sophia Treadway** wants to be a nurse when she grows up because she wants to make people better.
 - **Oliver Underwood** wants to be an astronaut when he grows up because he hasn't ever been to space before.
 - **Wally Chester** wants to be a police officer when he grows up because he wants to solve crimes.
 - **Emma Collingsworth** wants to be a doctor when she grows up because she wants to help sick kids.
 - **Brody Burchett** wants to be a police officer when he grows up because he wants to arrest bad guys.
 - **Paxton Jordan** wants to be a firefighter when he grows up because he wants to save people from a fire.
 - **Owen Ison** wants to be a fisherman when he grows up because his dad is one.
 - **Nova Mathis** wants to be a police officer when she grows up because she wants to arrest bad guys.

Tygart Creek Elementary Kindergarten Classes



- Teacher: Ms. Abby Tackett
- **Marley Tackett** - Teacher
 - **Aden Woodruff** - Police Officer
 - **Isabella Hedge** - Teacher
 - **Asher Rayburn** - Police Officer
 - **Rosalie Wolfe** - A Mom
 - **Ava Wolfe** - Doctor
 - **Harrison Knipp** - Police Officer
 - **Easton Hanshaw** - Football Player
 - **Addie Russell** - Teacher
 - **Luke Stevens** - A Hunter
 - **Ave Gee** - Doctor
 - **Kinley Middleton** - Doctor
 - **Avery Berryhill** - Doctor
 - **Freya Estep** - A Taste Tester
 - **Molly Robinson** - Mrs. Kami
 - **Harper Cole** - Vet



- Teacher: Ms. Napier
- **Coden Blankenship** - Strong Superhero
 - **Aaliyah Ratliff** - Teacher
 - **Hadley Enix** - Doctor
 - **Dolton Carroll** - Police Officer
 - **Harper Ison** - Singer
 - **Lucas Henderson** - Teacher
 - **Baron Palmer** - Cop
 - **Quincy Hart** - Hairstylist
 - **Alaya Skaggs** - Firefighter
 - **Dexter Hayes** - At the store
 - **Jase Goodan** - Police Officer
 - **Presley Fultz** - Basketball Player
 - **Ryker Jenkins** - Bus Driver
 - **Hunter Holbrook** - Police Officer
 - **Aurora VonDran** - Police Officer
 - **Rylee Lands** - Doctor
 - **Aiden James** - Cop
 - **Archer Keaton** - Police Officer
 - **Silas Rayburn** - Police Officer
 - **Shelby Brewer** - Doctor

Choir from A-2

members.

Members of the Bella Harmonia youth choir projected passion and enthusiasm during their second ever public performance. "Here Comes the Sun," "Aura Lee," "Scarborough Fair," "Skyfall," and "Colors of the Wind" were their chosen pieces. The choir performed for about 30 minutes prior to handing the show over to the West Carter Band. Additionally, Jordan Richmond performed along with the choir during the performance of "Scarborough Fair." Richmond is a violin student at the Center under the guidance of Elaine Brunelle.

"I couldn't have asked for more," said Norm Brunelle, who conducted the choir. "This group continues to exceed expectations... I've been directing music groups for over 30 years, and this group of young ladies provides some of my greatest musical experiences! I am beyond proud of them!"

Bella Harmonia consists of 10 West Carter High School students who are under the direction of Dr. Norman Brunelle and Dr. Debra Baker Harman. Brunelle and Harman have volunteered nearly every Tuesday and Friday since January 2024 to re-establish a youth choir. This has

been accomplished through a partnership between the Olive Hill Center for Arts & Heritage and West Carter High School. The choir students are Natalie Bailey, Narissa Barnett, Charlee Clay, Madison Dickerson, Emily Erwin, Jill Knipp, Leila Lister, Lillian Messer, Ava Roberts, and Alivia Wagoner. Roberts is a graduating senior this year, she will have a cord to wear during graduation for her participation.

Under the direction of Mike Arthur, the 29 students of the West Carter Band performed a variety of pieces, including "Fanfare for 'Our Time,'" "The Rowan Tree," "Swords of

Evolution," "Appalachian Expedition," and "Into the Unknown." Arthur presented awards to band members by popular vote of the WCHS student body.

"Our students have put in countless hours to prepare our concert," said Arthur. "They are great musicians, and they represent our school at the highest level. I am proud to stand in front of them every day!"

The band members include Natalie Bailey, Kaylee Barker, Laela Binion, Gabriel Bond, Ella Bush, Jacob Carpenter, Charlee Clay, Abby Daniel, Sebastian Dean, Grayce DeBord, Tyler



Flannery, Jayden Hammond, Claire Holbrook, Shelby Jordan, Gabriel Kelley, Khloe Kiser, Matthew Maddix, Cara Mays, Brody McCleese, Corey McGlone, Mason Nichols, Christian Offill, Rylyn Rayburn, Layla Roberts, Tomi Shutte, Abigail Tackett, Kendyll Thompson, Marua Thompson, and Kendra Valandingham.

Binion, Daniel, Jordan Rayburn, Shutte, and Maureen Thompson are seniors and will be graduating at the end of the semester. Arthur gave each senior a medallion that they'll wear during graduation.

SPORTS

Lady Comets honor senior softball players

Take early lead in game that was called due to weather

By: Katie Barker
Carter County Times

At Friday night's West Carter Lady Comets vs Powell County Lady Pirates softball game, the Lady Comet's hosted senior night for their girls. They honored their three seniors with a ceremony before the game began.

Kristen King #9, Kirah Spillman #27, and Josie Nolen #33 are the Lady Comets' seniors this year and were announced and honored before the game. All three Lady Comets have been essential in this year's season making runs and hits that have been essential to the teams play this year.

"Kristen, Josie, Kirah we're going to miss them like crazy. I really think a lot of all those girls," said Lady Comets Coach Zach Stevens when asked about the seniors.

The game had a series of delays due to rain, however it didn't delay the

Lady Comets from getting a 15-2 lead. However, it did end up being counted as an unofficial game because of the umpires calling the game at the top of the fourth inning due to weather conditions.

The Lady Comets, however, gave it their all and

it showed. They stole base after base and were even able to steal home to make their lead more definite. This included King and Nolen who each stole all bases after hitting a single, extending their lead.

Despite the rain, Stevens said he was happy

for the girls to have this experience, especially the seniors.

"You know even though it wasn't an official game, because of rain and other factors, I'm glad they got

to come out and make a memory," Stevens said.

Contact the writer at news@cartercountytimes.com



Lady Comet seniors Kirah Spillman, Kristen King, and Josie Nolen (from left to right) (Photo by Katie Barker, Carter County Times)

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Memory Days

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MAY 23-26, 2024
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More info at Graysonchamber.com

*Approximate time. RAIN LOCATION: East Carter High School Gym

<p>Full Schedule (Events subject to change without notice)</p> <p>Saturday, May 18 5:00 PM: Miss Memory Days Pageant East Carter High School Gym Contact Jordan Goodman, 316-9599 or Tiffany Felty, 547-7611. Sponsored by the East Carter Cheerleaders</p> <p>Sunday, May 19 2:30 PM: Quilts of Valor Presentation First Church of Christ</p> <p>Thursday, May 23 1:30 PM: Business Window Judging Judges: first responders</p> <p>3 PM: Memory Days Gem Scavenger Hunt Sponsored by and starting at Walking on Sunshine Wellness Spa & Shoppe</p> <p>4 PM - Dark: Vendor Merchants open at Blue Goose Collective Building on Main St. & Food Trucks open on Pomeroy St.</p> <p>5:30 PM: Carter County Poetry Society Slam The Nook & Cranney Coffee Shop on Main St</p> <p>6 PM: Opening Ceremonies Go Radio stage, Merchants Parking Lot next to All-Star Athletics)</p> <p>6 PM: Ice Cream Social Bayless Memorial Presbyterian Church Free while supplies last</p> <p>6 PM: Memory Days Cruise-In First Baptist Church parking lot, Grayson RECC</p> <p>6:30 PM*: Dance with Hope Studio Merchants Parking Lot next to All-Star Athletics</p> <p>8 PM: City Heat Go Radio Stage, Merchants Parking Lot next to All-Star Athletics</p> <p>Friday, May 24</p>	<p>10:30 AM - 4 PM: Book Sale by Friends of the Library Carter County Public Library</p> <p>4 PM - ? : "Duane Suttles Memorial Day BBQ" Grayson Volunteer Fire Dept FREE sponsored by First National Bank of Grayson</p> <p>4 PM - Dark: Vendor Merchants open at Blue Goose Collective Building on Main St. & Food Trucks open on Pomeroy St.</p> <p>6 PM*: Center Stage Studio Merchants Parking Lot next to All-Star Athletics</p> <p>6 PM - 8 PM: East Carter Student Art Show Grayson Gallery & Arts Center Music & Snacks</p> <p>7 PM: FREE Snow Cones for Kids, sponsored by Foundation Church beside the Blue Goose Collective Building</p> <p>8 PM*: The Party Bus Band sponsored by Michelle Wilhoit State Farm Insurance Go Radio Stage, Merchants Parking Lot next to All-Star Athletics</p> <p>Saturday, May 25 7 AM: Memory Days Mental Health 5K Run & Walk, preregistration at 6:30 AM Main St Gazebo Contact Kaylee Limings Archie at 606-694-1971.</p> <p>9 AM - Dark: Vendor Merchants open at Blue Goose Collective Building on Main St. & Food Trucks open on Pomeroy St.</p> <p>9 AM: Memory Days Car Show by the Carter County Cruisers Prichard Elementary \$10.00 entry fee, contact 606-315-0454</p> <p>10 AM: 23rd Annual Dog Jog brought by All Creatures Veterinary Care Main Street Gazebo</p>	<p>next to Veterans Park \$15.00 registration includes T-Shirt.</p> <p>10:30 AM - 1 PM: Book Sale by the Friends of the Library Carter County Public Library</p> <p>11 AM: Scavenger Hunt ends, Participants turn in sheets to the Blue Goose Collective Building</p> <p>11:30 AM - 12:30 PM: Batman & Cinderella Meet n' Greet Main St. Gazebo next to Veterans Park</p> <p>12 PM: Bike decorating contest sponsored by Foundation Church Main Street Gazebo next to Veterans Park Decorations provided and winners invited to ride their bikes in the parade</p> <p>1 PM: Grayson Memory Days Parade Lineup begins at 12 PM on Old US 60 near Michelle Wilhoit State Farm Insurance, enter from west end of town Grand Marshall: WW2 Veteran & Carter Co. Businessman Edgar Everman</p> <p>2 PM - 4 PM: DjMj Entertainment playing 80s tunes Go Radio Stage, Merchants Parking Lot next to All-Star Athletics</p> <p>4 PM: Grayson's Got Talent Go Radio Stage, Merchants Parking Lot next to All-Star Athletics</p> <p>6 PM: Prichard Reunion FBC of Grayson's Ministry Center Contact Janie Fankell by Facebook Messenger with questions. Registration begins at 5 PM Entertainment sponsored by First National Bank of Grayson</p> <p>7 PM: Emily Wolfe, 2023 Grayson's Got Talent winner Go Radio Stage, Merchants Parking Lot next to All-Star Athletics</p> <p>7:30 PM*: Blue Sky Band Go</p>	<p>Radio Stage, Merchants Parking Lot next to All-Star Athletics</p> <p>8:30 PM*: Dustin Burchett & KY Clear Go Radio Stage, Merchants Parking Lot next to All-Star Athletics</p> <p>Sunday, May 26 1 PM: Kiwanis Annual Jeep Show sponsored by Murray's Autoworx Contact Jamie Horton at 606-474-7802</p> <p>1 PM - Dark: Vendor Merchants open at Blue Goose Collective Building on Main St. & Food Trucks open on Pomeroy St.</p> <p>3 PM: The Mike Phillips Memorial Bluegrass Show brought to you by Commercial Bank of Grayson, Smithfield Foods & Members Choice Credit Union WGOH Stage, Merchants Parking Lot next to All-Star Athletics Bring your own chairs <i>Buddy Adkins; The Willis Twins; Dreyden Gordon; Hammertowne; Appalachian Road Show; Joe Mullins & The Radio Ramblers; The Po' Ramblin' Boys</i></p> <p>Memory Days Sponsors: Corporate Sponsor: Pathways Inc.</p> <p>Diamond Sponsors: 606 Bar & Grill/Casey's Lanes Bluegrass Animal Clinic Commercial Bank of Grayson First National Bank of Grayson Gibbs Hardware Grayson Sanitation Grayson Tourism John W. 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