

Kiwanians Welcome Keith Casebolt Club ...

Keith Casebolt of CMH23 Country Music Highway television channel and radio was the guest speaker at the West Liberty Kiwanis Club's evening meeting on Monday, March 24.

With Casebolt was John Roberts, also of CMH23 TV.

Casebolt has been an icon in television in Eastern Kentucky. He was previously with WYMT-TV at Hazard. He had various programs on the station and was the voice of the evening news intro.

Casebolt is president of Casebolt Broadcasting and Advertising in Pikeville.

Casebolt is now involved with CMH23 tv and radio. The operation is eventually going to be located in-the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg. The stations are to promote music in the area with established artists as well upcoming new artists and tourism spots along Hwy. 23.

Casebolt was recipient of the prestigious Ky. Mic Award in 2022 and inducted into the Hall of Fame by the Kentucky Broadcasters Association.



Pictured at recent Kiwanis Club meeting are Kiwanian Langely Franklin (center) with John Roberts (left) and Keith Casebolt of CMH23 TV. (Photo courtesy of the West Liberty Kiwanis Club)

Caney Valley News

By Tracey Hatton

Hello again from Caney Valley! "This Little Light of Mine, I am going to let it Shine."

A neighborly hello to Mrs. Rachel Bushnell, and her sweet daughters, Catelynn and Caraline. We have been blessed at Morgan Central Elementary School to have Rachel and the girls to be part of our MCES family.

Rachel served in the capacity of being our Pathways counselor. Her sweet daughters left their mark on friendships that will always be treasured. A hard decision was made by their family to live closer to their home.

Rachel jokingly laughed, well we are literally one minute from the girl's school, where before it was an hour one way. Now these young ladies will be able to participate in extracurricular activities.

We wish them well and may they know that they will be missed by so many. Their presence of a loving and positive family carried over in their school community here at MCES. We will remember you with love and joy. We pray for great things to come your way.

As you have started a new job and a new school, may you take your positive attitude, your grateful spirit, and your love for Jesus with you each day.

As the old saying goes, "Make new friends, but keep the old. One is silver and the other gold." Your MCES family will always love you. God Bless you!

Friends are so important in one's life. Many times, pathways are crossed into forming bonds that will go beyond the walls of work, school, and social circles. These bonds may last a short time or long term. However, we all need friends. Michael W. Smith, the Christian songwriter and musician, penned a song, with his wife Deborah in the 1980's.

The title of the song was "Friends."

This became a popular song

that is even played today, some 40 years later. When asked about the history of this particular song, he stated, "A friend of ours, who was in Bible study with us, was leaving town." "This was a farewell tune."

As Smith points out, "when our earthly friends are friends in Christ, our relationship does not end even when we are separated by time and distance." I thought about this quote!

When we reach milestones in our lives, a new beginning is being forged. It may take us away from friends that hold a special place in our lives. However, we need to think about that friendship and how it will always be present in our lives – whether it be 1 year, 10 years, or a lifetime.

I have a special friend, Denise Reed, and there are times when we may not talk for a while. However, when we see each other, it seems as though we pick up where we left off. Now think about those friends who have impacted your life. Think about what they mean to you. The best part of that friendship is that if that friend has Christ as their savior, then it goes beyond the realm of this world.

We read in scripture, in Proverbs 17:17a, "A friend loves at all times."

Friends who have Jesus Christ in the center of their life, will always have a friend in Jesus.

We sing that old hymn, "What a Friend we have in Jesus." It tells us that He is one that we can bring all our troubles to:

"All of our sins and griefs to bear, what a privilege to carry, everything to God in prayer. O, what peace we often forfeit, O, what needless pain we bear. All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer."

Cherish your family, treasure your friends! At a time when we least expect, tragedy can come upon us. Either it may be us, or a family member, or a friend. In soul searching, we examine the relationships that mean so very much to us. Don't wait, make relationships and friendships to last.

You can read about a friend-

ship as found in 1st Samuel 18:1-3, the friendship of Jonathan and David. Their bond would go beyond this world! It was a relationship for eternity.

Happy spiritual birthday to those who celebrated this past week.

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Congratulations to Autumn and Dalton on the birth of their twins, Piper and Hays.

Happy anniversary to those who celebrated this past week.

Marriage congratulations to Emma and Jarrett Price.

Condolences are extended to the families of Tommy Lykins, Donnie McKenzie, Nancy Clevenger, Carol Gilliam, Barbara Wright and Arnie Fallen.

In Remembrances

Donna Lacy, Vivian Spencer, Harold Ross, Lutie Clemons, Jeff Evans, Forest Sallie, Brandon Lyle Larry Crouch, Stanley Riggsby, Pam Gevedon Ward, Linda Williams, Dillard Whitt Jr., Arthur Browning, Charles Lyn Black, Michael Hutchinson, Estill Brickey, Ron Hays, Larry Hammonds, Beatrice Howard, Janet Patrick Bird, Bernie Whitt, Justin Graham, Dustin Fannin, Harold Stidham, Rose Stacy Vest, Johnny Vance, Nancy Butler, Anna Kemplin, Ray Ferguson, Priscilla Coffee, Bill Wilson, Jacob Patrick, Matthew Perry, Elizabeth Anderson, Irene Cline, Nell Litteral, Alan Salyer, Cheri Wagoner, Alicia Chambers, Joyce Smith, Stanley Wells, Grady Back, Kimberly Smith, Connie Justice, Eva Bryant, Garland Adkins, Rosie Cottle, Nannie Robbins, Annia Wright, Vanessa Litton, Marie Chaney, Fay Jenkins, Bert Fallen, Dorothy Holbrook, Jim Nunnery and Johnny Green.

Prayers

Prayers for our families, friends, and neighbors. Prayers for the loss, Prayers for souls to be saved. Prayers for our country and our government. Proverbs 18:24, "A man who has friends must shew himself friendly; and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother."

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Advocates for Children.

- **SECOND PLACE** for Civic Engagement & Outreach;
- **THIRD PLACE** for Fundraising.
- **THIRD PLACE** for Environment;
- **THIRD PLACE** for Health & Wellness.

The club's Press and Media Book, compiled by club historian Linda Gevedon, was awarded first place in its size category.

Individual awards were received by Irene Stamper, second place photography contest (Reflections) and Bridget Murphy, second place photography contest (Living the Volunteer Spirit).

The GFWC Morgan County High School Juniores received special recognition for their outstanding contributions and service in 2024, and the certificate was presented by the GFWC Director of Junior Clubs, Shannon Bailey, from St. Petersburg, Fla.! Congratulations to all award recipients!

In addition, those attending from Morgan County attended multiple workshops and business sessions and participated in many different fundraisers, including the second annual lip sync contest.

Stamper, Smith, and Murphy, dressed as the Golden Girls, performed the TV show's theme song in the contest.

The event raised over \$650 for the Matthew Wood Memorial Scholarship, established in memory of a dear GFWC KY clubwoman's son who was killed in a car accident at the hands of a drunk driver.

Local MCWC member Bridget Murphy is currently serving on the state executive committee as President-Elect and conducted a workshop for the state's local club presidents. Sherry Smith is serving as the Vice-Governor of the Mountain District, while Irene Stamper is a member of the state scholarship committee.

They proudly represent the GFWC Morgan County Woman's Club on many levels, and the entire club membership represents the very best of our community's volunteers.

If you would like to learn more about this great organization or desire to become a member, please message the group's Facebook group, Morgan County Woman's Club, or contact a member.

Event ...

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and motivated to become even better. Simply put: It's a must if you are playing the sport or want to play the sport."

Tournament competitions will take place Saturday, April 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., with over \$3,000 in cash and prizes to be awarded to winners in several divisions.

General admission to the tournament is free for spectators.

Entry forms can be found at <https://omnipong.com/EntryForms/1178-4.pdf>, with additional information regarding divisions and entry fees for players.

EKTT would like to thank West Liberty Tourism and Judge Executive Jim Gazay for all their help, as well as local businesses in West Liberty and Morgan County.

For more information, call Tournament Director Byron Risner at 606-794-2295 or email him at thebyronj@gmail.com.

Revival ...

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- Tuesday – Donnie Wheeler.
- Wednesday – Jamie Brunk.
- Thursday – William Walter.
- Friday – Mike Lindon.

There will be special music by local musicians.

Please pray and plan to come. Invite a friend to come along. You'll both be glad you did!

KNOWLEDGE

It ain't what you don't know that gets you into trouble. It's what you know for sure that just ain't so.

– Mark Twain

News Of Record

MARRIAGE LICENSES

- Karol K. Kalgren, 63, of Creston, Ohio, daughter of Sue Ann Thompson and Amiel Leroy Kalgren Sr., to Jeremy Dewayne Brooks, 44, of West Liberty, Ky., son of Kathryn Duffy Wells and Bobby Dean Brooks.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

- Shannon Elam and Kara and Christopher Elam and Lacey to Robert Elam – 0.707 acres a corner to Kathleen Brown and H.B. Elam. \$1 plus other good and valuable consideration.
- Angelo L. Aponete to Brenda L. Kays – Land located on Muddy Branch of Caney Creek, the beginning point of Brenda K. Kays parcel and a corner to David Bradley parent tract for and in consideration of dividing jointly owned property.
- Stephen Cantrell and Janice to Deanna Hamilton – Land on the waters of Wheel Rim Creek and beginning on the east side of Wheel Rim Road running easterly to the Vaughn Elam line. \$2,000.
- Jerome McGuire and Jessica and Charles Beard and Lindsey to Dwayne Smith and Twana – Land beginning at a stake on the northeast side of the hill conveyed to Dwayne Smith and Twana \$1,000.

CIRCUIT COURT

New civil suits – American Express National Bank vs. Valentina Crosby, April 14; Capital One, N.A. vs. Dustin A. Williams, April 17.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil suits – LVNV Funding LLC vs. Heather Blair, April 11; Jason S. Lewis vs. Candy Howard et al, April 11; Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Linzey Lewis, April 15; Crystal D. Kelley vs. Deven Smith, April 16; Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Melissia Perry, April 16; Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Britney Stevens, April 16; Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Deanna Wilson, April 17.

ARRAIGNMENTS

Patricia Adkins – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, no/expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – failed to appear; bench warrant issued.

Clay S. Cantu – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pre-trial conference July 15.

Daniel Carl Conn – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pre-trial conference April 29.

Morgan Fugate – speeding 10 mph over limit, reckless driving – failed to appear.

Corbett Gibson – no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – rescheduled June 24.

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By Sandra Carpenter

April 22 — Quotes on Life and Emotions:

Your emotions are the slaves to your thoughts, and you are the slave to your emotions. (What worries you, masters you).

Feelings are something you have, not something you are.

Appreciate what you have before it turns into something you had.

Stop giving people the power to control your smile, your worth, and your attitude.

A barren place can still be a fruit bearing season if you stay connected to the vine. (Jesus)

Life is a lesson which must be lived to be understood.

You have to believe in yourself when no one else does.

You only live life once, but if you do it right, once is

W.L. Homemakers hold monthly club mtg. on April 11

West Liberty Homemakers Club members had their regular monthly meeting 6 p.m. Friday, April 11, at the home of Jonell Tobin.

The meeting was called to order by Club President Sharon Lykins. She welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming out to the meeting.

The devotion, a poem titled, "Turn To God", was given.

All business was taken care of.

A lesson on U.S. Dietary Guidelines was for Americans was discussed.

Upcoming events at Extension Office

The following is a listing of upcoming Morgan County Extension Office events and programs:

- April 28 – CEC, 12 p.m.
- May 2 – Deadline to sign up for 4-H Camp (June 3-6).
- May 13 – Farmers Market

Jordan Helton – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury) – pre-trial conference May 27.

Crystal Lumpkins – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – rescheduled April 22.

Freddie Joshua McEmore – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, failure to produce insurance card – pre-trial conference May 27.

Christopher Oswald – speeding 5 mph over limit – pleaded guilty, \$5; failure to produce insurance card – pleaded guilty, \$50.

Charlie Dean Perry – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pre-trial conference April 22.

Samuel I. Ross – failure to wear seat belts, no operator's license, no operator's license rescheduled July 29.

Mary Standifer – improper display of registration plates, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card – rescheduled May 27.

Candice Wright – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; no visible injury) – pre-trial conference May 27.

Pre-trial conference Chadrick T. Caskey – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – rescheduled May 20.

Pre-trial conference – Chadrick T. Caskey – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/substance, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – jury trial May 23.

Pre-trial conference – Ira James Morris – theft of services – rescheduled June 17.

Pre-trial conference – Heather Marie Stacy – resisting arrest – pleaded guilty, 90 days; disorderly conduct (second degree) – pleaded guilty, 90 days.

Charlie Dean Perry – failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, possessing license when privileges are revoked/suspended, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance (first degree, first offense; methamphetamine), drug paraphernalia (buy/possess), failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – preliminary hearing April 22.

Pre-trial conference – Matthew Bolin – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury), falsely reporting an incident to law enforcement – rescheduled June 24.

Pre-trial conference – Blake J. Howard – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol – suppression hearing May 20.

Pre-trial conference – Raymond McClurg – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury) – rescheduled June 24.

Pre-trial conference – Tylonda Savage – possession of marijuana – Alford plea.

enough.

If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change.

Hope you enjoyed these quotes. Just a little change up. Always remember , love yourself, move forward, look for the sunshine and follow the rainbow. The rainbow is a sign of hope, promise, after the storms of life. Count your rainbows not your thunderstorms.

FRIED HOECAKES

2/3 cups cornmeal
1/3 cup flour (self rising)
1/3 cup buttermilk
1 large egg
oil for frying
onion cut up (optional)
Mix all ingredients together in bowl. On stovetop heat oil in iron skillet. Pour by spoonful and let cook then flip to other side until golden brown. Enjoy with some good ole butter. Tasty..

Games were enjoyed, door prizes were given and everyone enjoyed delicious refreshments prepared by the hostess.

The group enjoyed sitting around the table discussing TV programs and lots more interesting subjects.

Those enjoying the evening were Flo Benton, Paulette Wells, Barbara Ison, Carol Jean Hoskins Price, Sandy Pelfrey, Sharon Lykins, Cricket Cantrell and hostess Jonell Tobin.

The next meeting will be 6 p.m. Thursday, May 8, at the Morgan County Office Building.

We hope to see everyone at the next meeting.

Happy Easter!

Meeting, 5 p.m.

- May 21 – District Board Meeting, 5 p.m.
- June 10 – Farmers Market Meeting, 5 p.m.

For additional information, contact the Morgan County Extension Office at 743-3292 or email the address morgan.ext@uky.edu.

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