





Deaths

Morgan

Dianne Gail Morgan, 68, of Grand Rivers, died Friday, May 14, 2021 at Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville.

Morgan was born June 22, 1952 in Columbia, Ky., to Joe Polston Jr. and Margaret Lucille Polston. She was a member of Friendship Baptist Church in Smithland, and taught 20 years for the Livingston County School System.

Surviving are her husband of 50 years, Michael Morgan; daughters, Amanda Ann (fiancé, Chad Triplett) Morgan and Melissa Suzanne (Todd) Noles of Grand Rivers; a sister, Linda Jean Hamilton of Louisville; two brothers, Larry Wayne Polston of Burr Oaks, Mich., and Joe Polston, III of Louisville; her mother Margaret Lucille Polston of Louisville; and grandchildren, Aiden Morgan, Phoebe Noles, Isabella O'Brian, Phaedra O'Brian, Lucas Noles, Spencer Noles and Skylar Noles.

She was preceded in death by her father, Joe Polston Jr.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m., Thursday, May 20 at Friendship Baptist Church in Smithland with Rev. C.C. Brasher officiating. Burial will follow in Miller Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m., until the funeral hour at Friendship Baptist Church.

Services are under the direction of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Memorial contributions be made to

Shuecraft

Donna Kay Shuecraft, 52, of Salem, died Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at Jewish Hospital in Louisville.

Shuecraft was born March 24, 1969 to Willard and Ruby (McKinney) Driver. She had worked as a registration clerk at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services since 2009.

Surviving are her husband of 35 years, Ricky Shuecraft of Salem; two sons, Justin (Hope) Shuecraft and Cory Shuecraft, both of Salem; a brother, Gary (Cheryl) Driver of Salem; a sister, Yvonne Fonville her mother, Ruby Driver; and a grandchild, Liam Shuecraft.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Amber Leanne Shuecraft; a sister, Faye Driver; a brother, Roy Dale Driver; and her father, Willard Driver.

Funeral services were Friday, May 14 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services. Burial was on the family farm.

St. Clair

Janet Cook St. Clair, 85, of Owensboro, died Wednesday, April 28, 2021 while under the care of Hospice of Western Kentucky. She was born Nov. 1, 1935 in Crittenden County to the late Ira

Walker Cook, Sr. and Harpye Herrin Cook. She retired from teaching in the business department of Daviess County High School. She graduated from Crittenden County High School, Berea College and received a Masters Degree and Rank 1 from Western Kentucky University in business education. She served as treasurer and was an active member of the Owensboro Younger Women's Club for many years and volunteered at the Riverpark Center for the Arts from its opening. She also enjoyed reading, needlework, numerous card games, music, art work and cooking for her family and friends.

Surviving are a daughter, Marjorie St. Clair of Owensboro; two sisters, Doris Brantley of Marion and Martha Kirk of Dawson Springs; two brothers, Percy Cook of Marion and Joe Cook of Vincennes, Ind.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Lena Ruth Wittman and Louise Weldon; and two brothers, Austin Cook and Ira Walker Cook, Jr.

Private services will be held at a later date in Mapleview Cemetery in Marion. Glenn Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Western Kentucky, 3419 Wathens Crossing, Owensboro, KY 42301 or to the Greater Kentucky and S. Indiana Chapter of the Alzheimers Association, 6100 Dutchman's Lane, Suite 401, Louisville, KY 40205.

Library tales start June 1

Registration for Tails & Tales Summer Reading Program at Crittenden County Library is underway. The theme this year celebrates animals and storytelling. Register for the program that June 1 and registration in person or at [www.critten-denlibrary.org](http://www.critten-denlibrary.org).

A storytelling program will be held at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., June 1 behind the library presented by storyteller Bobby Norfolk.

Programs are Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., in June. The children's program features Animal-Zoom on June 8

presented by the Mesker Park Zoo. There will also be a dinosaur fossil dig, pet event at the park and animal yoga. Animal-themed crafts are at 10:30 a.m., Thursdays. Teens will track books,

eBooks and audiobooks and attend special programs including a scavenger hunt at the City-County Park and a D&D 101 program at the library.

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4 Marion students honored by WKCTC

West Kentucky Community and Technical College recognized honors students during a virtual tribute May 15. Four Marion residents were among 70 students recognized in a variety of subject areas for out-

standing achievement on the college's Facebook page and YouTube channel.

Crittenden County students recognized were: Briley Brown, Surgical Technology Clinical Award; Hannah Cooksey,

Dental Assisting Academic Excellence Award; Allison May, Certificate of Excellence Award by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology; and Sandy Urbanowski, Nightingale Award.

Frazer earns MBA/JD

Tucker Frazer of Marion graduated last weekend from Southern Methodist University with a MBA/Juris Doctor. He obtained his undergraduate degree in mining engineering from the University of Kentucky. He will sit for the bar exam in July. Frazer is the son of Bart Frazer of Marion and Sharie B. Frazer of Winter Haven, Fla.; and the grandson of Raymond and Sharon Belt and Bill and Sherry Frazer, all of Marion.



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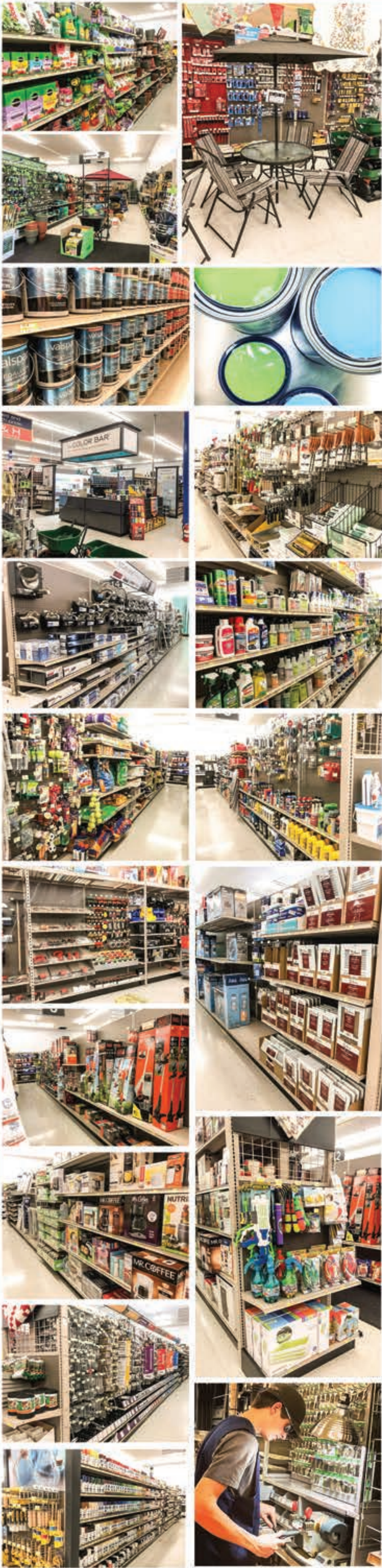
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# Marion home destroyed by Saturday fire

STAFF REPORT

No one was at the Nathan and Stefanie Graham home on Chadd Street in Marion Saturday afternoon but a neighbor reacted quickly when she saw fire and called 911.

Rita Watson, who lives nearby, summoned help at 3 p.m., and quickly City of Marion firemen and Crittenden County volunteer firemen were on the scene.

“Our firefighters are so wonderful. We are so fortunate to have such brave frontline men and women. I just cried,” Watson said.

Between consequences of the fire, smoke and water, much of the couple’s belongings were destroyed or damaged. The house is also likely a

total loss.

“There was one end of the house where a bedroom is that didn’t sustain too much damage so they might get some stuff out of there,” said Marion Fire Chief Red Howton. “We were able to get some of their stuff out while we were there.”

A pet dog was also saved.

“That sweet dog came out and I hit my knees,” Watson said.

The fire chief said a cause had not been determined.

Firemen were on the scene for about three hours, putting out hot spots.

Nathan Graham posted on social media that he and his wife appreciate the outpouring of prayers and offers for assistance.



Marion fireman Brian Kirby goes through charred remains inside the Graham’s home.

## BANKER

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Their other son, Alex, is soon to graduate from medical school.

Bugg says community banking is a passion and over the years as chief executive at Fredonia Valley, he almost lost touch with what makes it so rewarding.

“In administration at small community banks you can spend all your time on regulatory and compliance and never get out of the office,” he said.

Bugg is looking forward to being back in the field where he says plans to re-engage with customers on a personal level.

“I will have an office at the main branch in Marion, but my office will also be my truck,” he said. “I plan to get out and visit with customers whether that’s at their small business or sitting on the tailgate in a cornfield.”

Bugg started late last week at Farmers Bank.

Wade Berry, CEO at Farmers Bank, said Bugg will bring a number of benefits to the bank, which will be put to work immediately for its customers.

“We’re thrilled to have someone of Brent’s character and reputation on our team. Banking is still a people business and Brent Bugg is the kind of person we want representing us,” Berry said. “Brent and his family have been farmers for generations. That direct farm experience will be a tremendous asset to our farm customers.”



### Swimmers Ready

Samantha Tinsley, with some help from her mother and sister, began a project at Marion Golf & Pool last weekend as the facility readies for the summer. She’s painting a mural on the wall of the pool house. Plans are for the pool to be opened by Memorial Day weekend.

## Letters

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# Four indicted, others sentenced in circuit court

STAFF REPORT

The Crittenden County Grand Jury indicted four men last week during its regular monthly session. A grand jury does not determine guilt or innocence. It merely decides whether enough evidence exists to continue prosecution of a case, sending it to circuit court.

Indicted last Thursday were:

- Jerald W. Swetland Jr., 27, of Princeton was indicted on a felony charge of first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and misdemeanor charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Court and police records indicate that Swetland was at a home on North College Street on April 27 where police were visiting as part of an unrelated matter when they found the alleged drugs.
- Timmy Phillips, 41, of Marion was indicted on a felony charge of first-degree wanton endangerment, misdemeanor charges of third-degree terroristic threatening

and second-degree disorderly conduct and violations of reckless driving, public intoxication and improper start from a parked position. The charges stem from an incident in Tolu on Jan. 28 during an altercation with neighbors.

- Robert Neil Sherer, 39, of Marion was indicted in two cases that were filed separately nine days apart. In the first case, Sherer was indicted on two felony charges of first-degree possession of a controlled substance, believed to be methamphetamine and hydrocodone, and a misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sherer was arrested on April 14 at a home on Creekside Drive in Marion when police went to the residence during a probation and parole investigation.

In the second case, filed on April 23, Sherer is indicted on a felony charge of first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and possession of drug paraphernalia. Trooper Dar-

ron Holliman lodged the charges after answering a complaint alongside sheriff's deputies on Water Street in Tolu. The citation says that officers were responding to a call of the defendant arguing with a family member and possession of a firearm. No gun was found when police arrived, but a pipe and alleged meth was discovered.

- William D. Sherer, 48, of Marion was indicted on a felony charge of first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and misdemeanor charges of second-degree possession of a controlled substance (suboxone). Sherer was arrested on April 14 at a home on Creekside Drive in Marion when police went to the residence during a probation and parole investigation.

**PLEADINGS  
REVOCATIONS**

Circuit Judge Rene Williams heard pleadings, conducted hearings and disposed of a num-

ber of cases during last week's regular, monthly session of Crittenden Circuit Court.

Here are the cases that were heard before the judge:

- Marcus Andrew Menser, 27, of Marion pleaded guilty to two Class D felony drug trafficking charges of less than 2 grams of methamphetamine. A more serious drug trafficking charge of selling more than 2 grams of meth was dismissed in a plea agreement. Menser also pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, both misdemeanors.

Commonwealth Attorney Zac Greenwell is recommending five years on each of the felony charges and 45 days and 12 month on the misdemeanors, respectively. Menser will be formally sentenced at a later date.

- Marc Duane Whitaker, 35, of Marion had his probation revoked for leaving a court-ordered treatment facility. It was the second time, according to court records, that

Whitaker had failed to complete a court-ordered treatment program. Judge Williams, citing Whitaker's lengthy criminal history and his absconding from the treatment program, revoked his probation and ordered him to complete his original three-year sentence for possession of methamphetamine.

- James Hutchinson, 52, of Marion had his probation revoked in two felony cases because he was charged April 1 in Bowling Green with felony possession of methamphetamine and another misdemeanor. Hutchison was on probation on two prior convictions in Crittenden County for possession of meth in 2019 and assault in 2017.

- Jonathan Chase York, 36, of Marion pleaded guilty to a Class B felony charge of first-degree

trafficking in a controlled substance (methamphetamine), over two grams, second offense, and a Class C felony charge of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (opiates), second or subsequent offense.

Judge Williams will formally sentence York in August. The commonwealth is recommending a 20-year sentence on the Class B felony and five years on the Class C offense. The time would run concurrently. The state prosecutor has indicated that the commonwealth will not oppose shock probation after the standard period of incarceration time.

York is alleged to have sold methamphetamine and hydrocodone tablets to a cooperating witness on Jan. 8, 2020 in a transaction arranged by the Pennyrile Area Narcotics Task Force.

## CATTLE PRICES

### LIVINGSTON COUNTY MARKET

From last week's sale at Livingston Co. Livestock Market - Ledbetter, Ky. Kentucky Dept of Ag Mrkt News. Total Head 588: Feeder Cattle 467, Slaughter Cattle 82, Replacement Cattle 39. Last Reported Total the prior week was 421: Feeder Cattle 273, Slaughter Cattle 69, Replacement Cattle 79. This time last year there were 236 cattle sold at market. Compared to last week: Feeder cattle traded steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows traded steady. Slaughter bull 5.00 higher with a high quality offering. Supply included: 79% Feeder Cattle (29% Steers, 1% Dairy Steers, 52% Heifers, 18% Bulls); 14% Slaughter Cattle (89% Cows, 11% Bulls); 7% Replacement Cattle (53% Bred Cows, 27% Bred Heifers, 20% Cow-Calf Pairs). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 37%.

**FEEDER CATTLE**

**STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

Head Wt	Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	205	205	198.00	198.00
3	285-298	294	172.50-182.00	178.93
3	303	303	186.00	186.00
1	360	360	175.00	175.00
5	409-430	413	166.00-171.00	167.04
6	455-490	475	158.00-168.00	162.60
14	542-549	547	138.00-147.00	144.87
3	590	590	132.00-135.00	133.67
26	600-636	621	128.00-136.00	134.04
15	660-675	669	125.00-129.00	126.59
3	733-735	734	115.00-122.00	117.34
5	765-770	766	116.00-121.00	119.80
2	820	820	110.00	110.00
10	872	872	110.00-114.00	112.80
2	1080	1080	98.00	98.00

**STEERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

3	210-238	229	140.00-155.00	150.41
1	330	330	141.00	141.00
2	363	363	155.00	155.00
3	425-440	435	150.00-151.00	150.67
3	453-480	462	150.00-154.00	152.61
5	525-533	531	130.00-135.00	130.99
1	635	635	127.00	127.00
1	690	690	118.00	118.00

**DAIRY STEERS - Large 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

4	355	355	75.00	75.00
1	475	475	75.00	75.00

**HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

2	223	223	160.00	160.00
8	269-295	272	140.00-144.00	140.54
6	300-340	329	150.00-161.00	158.18
10	356-375	362	143.00-158.00	152.38
26	403-437	428	135.00-146.00	138.77
23	450-495	469	132.00-142.00	135.60
15	505-548	532	126.00-134.00	130.46
20	555-595	566	122.00-128.00	127.48
15	602-635	613	123.00-128.00	126.16
26	652-680	659	116.00-120.00	118.25
16	708-746	739	107.00-114.00	113.10
2	770	770	101.00	101.00
4	815	815	103.00	103.00

**HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

1	235	235	147.50	147.50
1	330	330	148.00	148.00
11	358-395	378	126.00-142.00	139.90
6	433-448	441	118.00-134.00	129.14
4	450-482	474	126.00-130.00	126.95
2	510-540	525	113.00-117.00	114.94
1	558	558	116.00	116.00
5	630-645	638	104.00-117.00	111.37
2	660	660	112.00	112.00
1	725	725	85.00	85.00

**BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

2	300-345	323	167.50-176.00	172.05
4	375-380	378	173.00	173.00
8	410-443	429	160.00-171.00	162.79
4	460-495	474	145.00-161.00	150.62
8	500-543	526	132.00-142.00	137.53
14	550-596	576	130.00-138.00	133.27
5	608-635	616	125.00-130.00	128.57
2	655-685	670	118.00-125.00	121.42
2	700	700	115.00-116.00	115.50
1	770	770	107.00	107.00
1	820	820	104.00	104.00
1	1040	1040	114.00	114.00

**Fancy**

**BULLS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

2	380-390	385	140.00-144.00	141.97
6	410-440	419	146.00-157.00	152.89
5	453-495	468	133.00-143.00	140.50
2	535-540	538	125.00-130.00	127.51
1	595	595	125.00	125.00
1	640	640	106.00	106.00
1	710	710	102.00	102.00
1	815	815	93.00	93.00

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE**

**COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

Head Wt	Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price Dressing
14	1105-1880	1443	57.00-67.00	61.18 Average
1	1450	1450	72.00	High

**COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

14	1140-1630	1349	62.00-70.00	65.56 Average
1	1400	1400	73.00	High

**COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

21	805-1500	1207	55.00-62.00	58.75 Average
2	1180-1365	1273	65.00-67.00	66.07 High
12	905-1200	1059	50.00-54.00	51.33 Low

**BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

6	1365-1955	1683	94.00-103.00	97.89 Average
2	1710-1995	1853	85.00-92.00	88.77 Low

**BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)**

5-8	T2 7	1250-1500	1350	650.00-975.00	795.29
>8	T3 1	1500	1500	765.00	765.00

**BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)**

<2	T2 2	850-900	875	790.00-975.00	879.86
<2	T3 2	850-900	875	690.00-950.00	816.29

**COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ <150 lbs calf**

2-4	O 1	1300	1300	1400.00	1400.00
>8	O 1	1450	1450	970.00	970.00

**COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ 150-300 lbs calf**

5-8	O 1	1400	1400	1500.00	1500.00
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## SHOW AND SHINE FOR CARS, TRUCKS

It's time again for the monthly Show and Shine car and truck shows on the courthouse square. There will be events starting at 5:30 p.m., on the fourth Thursday of every month through October, starting with the evening event on Thursday, May 27. There will be door prizes. Shows are open to anyone interested, and there is no cost to participate.

## LAST KICK CANCER PROGRAM STARTS

The final session of a Crittenden County Extension program called Kick Kentucky Cancer will provide tips on proper communication and interaction with someone living with cancer.

"Interacting With Someone With Cancer" will be offered via Zoom on Thursday, May 20 starting at 6 p.m. and then again at 10 a.m., on Monday, May 24. Call the Crittenden County Extension office at 270-965-5236 to get the Zoom link and lesson material.

The lesson will specifically cover iden-



tifying personal fears and uneasiness related to cancer and appropriate things to say and do for someone living with cancer.

"All too often, we forget about the patient's emotional fight while they're physically fighting their diagnosis. But cancer is a disease of the body, mind and soul," said Chris Prestano, a thyroid cancer survivor.

## WHEAT CROP BETTER

Kentucky farmers expect to harvest 27.4 million bushels of winter wheat during 2021 according to the Kentucky Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The expected crop for 2021 would be up 28 percent from the previous year. Farmers seeded 530,000 acres last fall with 365,000 acres to be harvested for grain. Based on crop conditions as of May 1 and assuming a normal growing season, farm-

ers expect a yield of 75.0 bushel per acre, up 12.0 bushels from 2020. Acres for other uses totaled 165,000 acres and will be used as cover crop for tobacco or cut as silage or hay.

As of May 9, winter wheat was rated 2% poor, 13% fair, 61% good and 24% excellent. At this same date, crop progress was at 68% headed compared to 82% last year and 76% for the five-year average.\*\*

## COLUMBUS SHIP DOCKING AT GTB

Tour one of Christopher Columbus's ships at Green Turtle Bay Marina on May 21-31 between 10 a.m., and 5 p.m., each day.

The Pinta is a replica of Columbus' famous ships and tours as a sailing museum. It is open to the public for a walk-about, self-guided tour.

Admission charges are \$6.50 for adults, \$6

for seniors, \$5.50 for children ages 5-16, and children under 4 are free.

## COLLEGE, TECH FEES LIMITED UNTIL '23

Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education has capped tuition increases near historic lows for the next two years, limiting the cost increase to students while also providing financial flexibility for public colleges and universities.

The move allows universities to raise tuition up to 3% through 2023 - an average increase of 1.5% each year. However, campuses may not increase rates more than 2% in any one year. The ceiling applies to tuition and mandatory fees for resident, undergraduate programs.

The Council is also limiting tuition increases at the Kentucky Community and Technical College System to \$5 per credit hour over the next two years. That's equal to a maximum 2.7% increase through 2023. At most, KCTCS may raise the rate by \$3 per credit hour in any one year.

*For Breaking News  
Between Issues  
Go to The Press Online*

Private Danny K. Quertermous, Private James C. Cummings and Private Charles R. Knight ended their training.

- James Willoughby, a freshman at Crittenden County High School, captured first place in the mile run at the Class A Regional track meet.

## 25 YEARS AGO

### May 23, 1996

- Heather Templeton signed an athletic scholarship to play softball and basketball at Bethel College.
- Shana Wheeler signed a cross country scholarship form for Campbellsville University.
- Pat and Ryan Perry blistered the course at the Marion Country Club golf course with a first round 63 and then stayed hot firing a 66 for a five-stroke win at the two-man scramble. The father and son finished with a 15-under par score of 129. Second place went to Brian and Brent Hinson with a two-day total of 134, while Ricky and Jim Hatfield finished third.

## 10 YEARS AGO

### May 19, 2011

- Crittenden County's Tumble Extreme team completed at the Kentucky State meet in Morehead. Seven of the tumblers from the team qualified at the event for the United States Tumbling Association nationals. Those who competed were Shelby Pogue, Hannah Faughn, Riley Summers, Belle Minton, Cortne Curnel, Paige Gilbert, Kenlee Perryman, Michaela West, Kali Travis, Courtney Omer, Brittany Minton and Sissy Collins.
- Crittenden County residents Renee Cosby and Jessica Eaves were among 80 students at West Kentucky and Technical College who received nursing pins during the 2011 Nursing Pinning Ceremony.
- Air Force Airman Jesse F. Imboden gradated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

## THROW BACK THURSDAY

OUR MEMORIES GO BACK TO 1879

## 50 YEARS AGO

### May 20, 1971

- Debbie Boone was crowned queen of the Ninth Annual Spring Horse Show.
- Three directors were unanimously elected to three-year terms on the Board of Directors of the Crittenden County Historical Society. Cruce McDonald and Mrs. George C. Winn were re-elected to the board and Werdie Woodward was elected to his first term. Bob Wheeler was once again named to serve as chairman of the board. Named as vice-chairman was Calvert Small. Braxton McDonald was appointed to serve as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Roberta Wheeler was also selected to assist McDonald with the treasurer's duties.
- Paducah Community College held its annual Honors Day Program. In the program, students were recognized for their scholarship, leadership and service to the college. Among those receiving awards was Danny Butler of Marion. He was recognized as an outstanding member of the journalism department.
- Karon Gayle Corley of Marion was awarded a \$150 business departmental scholarship and a \$50 President's scholarship at Murray State University.
- Five Crittenden County Future Farmers of America members received district awards at the district banquet. Those receiving awards were Joe Walker, Eddie Johnson, Roger Hearrell and Don Herrin.
- Three area soldiers completed eight weeks of basic training at the US Army Training Center at Ft. Knox. Army



# Crittenden County during the year 1977

Here is some great information taken from a wonderful and colorful large brochure that was created by the Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce in 1977. What a wonderful way to share and preserve the history of our county and town. It's a shame one of these couldn't have been printed every year, or at least every five years. I hope you enjoy recalling some of the information I have abstracted from the brochure.

**The County**  
Kentucky's 91st county, Crittenden, was formed from Livingston County in 1842.

Located in the Penny-rile Region of western Kentucky, Crittenden County is named in honor of John J. Crittenden, a former Kentucky governor, U. S. senator, and U. S. attorney general.

The county covers a land area of 365 square miles and has a population of approximately 9,000. The Tradewater River flows along the northeastern border, while the northwestern boundary is formed by the Ohio River.

Crittenden County's transportation link across the Ohio River is completed by a ferry which connects Kentucky 91 and Illinois Route 1 at Cave In Rock, Ill., a historical town which once harbored outlaws and river pirates. The cave hideout now is marked by a state park.

The 24-hour, year-round ferry across the Ohio is operated by the tugs Candy H and Becky D, both out of the Port of Louisville. The 3,000-foot trip across the Ohio takes seven minutes to complete.

Ohio River traffic is served by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers' Dam 50 operation, which is located 12 miles from Marion, the county seat. Opened in 1927, the one-lock dam handles 18 to 20 tows daily. Three to four million tons of cargo pass through the lock each month.

In addition to the lock, the dam complex includes seven houses, a powerhouse, water system and a park area with picnic tables. Dam 50 will be closed in 1980 with the completion of a two-lock operation downstream at Smithland. Under a present proposal, the Dam 50 complex will be transferred to Crittenden County for development as a recreational facility.

**Marion**  
The major community, within Crittenden County, Marion, has a population of approximately 3,000. The city was named an All-Kentucky City in 1969, 1970 and 1971. Marion, a city which reflects traditional Southern hospitality, is one of the 13 original members of the hall of fame of the Kentucky Chambers of Commerce.

The city government of Marion is composed of a mayor (four-year-term) and six councilmen (two-year-terms). City service departments include the Marion Police, the Marion Volunteer Fire Department and the Marion Water and Sewer Department.

Utility companies which serve the city and parts of the county are the West Kentucky Gas Company and Kentucky Utilities Company. Crittenden County also is served by the Henderson-Union Rural Electric Cooperative.

U. S. 60 and U. S. 641, Kentucky 91 and Kentucky 120 are the highways through Marion. Communication service



The Marion Depot and train operation through Marion and Crittenden County was another part of Crittenden County history that would be lost several years after the 1977 article was written.

operations within the county include South Central Bell Telephone, the U. S. Postal Service, the weekly Crittenden Press and WMJL-AM.

The Marion Airport board is in the process of developing a 2,800-foot turf runway on a site located 1.12 miles west of Marion with city, county and state funds. Future plans call for the construction of a 5,000-foot paved runway.

Lodging facilities for travelers to the county include: the Tudor Inn of Marion, the Gilmore Inn and Motel in downtown Marion and the Tourtotel Motel, U. S. 60 Marion. In addition, Maple Sink, a small fishing resort within the county, has sites available for camping.

Restaurants within Marion are the Marion Cafe, the Coffee Shop, the Ranch House, the Marion Country Club, the 88 Dip, Damrons Pit Barbecue, Marion Pit Barbecue and Cruce's Coachman.

Points of Interest include: Crittenden County Museum, opened in 1967 by the Historical Society, James Terry's cut glass shop, featuring a beautiful cut glass collection in his shop on the court square, Wheeler's Antiques, Ben E. Clement's Fluorspar collection located in his home just outside of Marion, and the Crittenden County Public Library.

**The Schools**  
The Crittenden County School District operates seven schools. Total school enrollment in 1977 equaled 1,721 students; five elementary schools with a total enrollment of 833; the middle school, 301; and the high school, 587.

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The Dam 50 Lock House was a favorite and familiar sight to Crittenden County people. It would be gone soon after 1980 when the Dam was blown up and operations moved to the new dam at Smithland.

Two of the elementary schools are located within Marion; Fohs Hall for grades one through three and Marion Elementary School for grades four through six. The other three schools in the county for grades one through six are Tolu, Frances and Mattoon.

Construction of the new Crittenden County High School in Marion was completed in 1975. The old high school was converted to the middle school for grades seven and eight.

**Industry**  
Eleven manufacturing firms operate plants within Marion and Crittenden County. The companies and their products are:

- Circle-O Farm Center, liquid fertilizer;
- Conyer Hardwood Lumber Company, lumber;
- Crittenden Press, newspaper, letterpress and offset printing;
- Frontier Spar, a subsidiary of Marathon Oil, miner and miller of fluorspar;
- Kentucky Stone Company, agricultural lime;
- Marion Machine Works, machine shop;
- Moore Business Forms, Inc., a major county firm, this Canadian-based company em-

ploys approximately 250 and produces specialized business forms.

■ Ohio River Concrete Corporation, ready-mix concrete;

■ Potter and Brumfield, a division of American Machine Foundries of White Plains, NY, this major county firm employs approximately 600 workers and produces electromagnetic relays;

■ Turner and Conyer Lumber Company, Inc., lumber, clay pipe spacers, pallets and boxes;

■ Kentucky Stump Company, home furniture made from tree trunks.

Rail shipping service to Marion is offered by Illinois Central Gulf Railroad, headquartered in Chicago.

A northbound and a southbound train passes through the county each day. The railroad maintains switching facilities, team track for eight cars and siding space for 15 cars.

Agricultural production plays an important role in the economy of Crittenden County. The major crops of the county are corn, soybeans and wheat. Livestock includes cattle and hogs.

The residents of Crittenden County entrust their financial matters to the Farmers Bank and Trust Company, the Peo-

ple's Bank and the Hopkins County First Federal Savings and Loan Association, all in Marion.

Business and civic organizations within the county include the Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, and the Lions Club. Additional organizations include: Masonic Lodge, American Legion, Woodmen of the World, Oddfellows, Eagles, Federation of Women's Club, Eastern Star, American Legion Auxiliary, Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, Little League baseball, Pee-wee League, Pony League, Little League football, Town and Country Riding Club, Gun Club and the

Crittenden County Historical Society.

**Recreation**  
Recreational facilities within Marion include two parks, two playgrounds, two tennis courts, two baseball diamonds, two football fields and a horse riding ring.

Facilities of the Marion Country Club are a nine-hole golf course, swimming pool and a clubhouse with dining room. The country club, which opened in 1961, is located on approximately 80 acres of land.

Present plans call for the development of 100 acres of land at the Ohio River Dam 50 site with the opening of a new dam downstream at Smithland in 1980.

This is an informative overview of our life in the county in 1977. So many changes, not all good, have taken place in the past 44 years. A lot of our past history gone and faded with time.

*(Brenda Underdown is chair of Crittenden County Historical Society and a member of Crittenden County Genealogical Society. Much more local history can be found at OurForgottenPassages.blogspot.com).*

**ASBRIDGE CEMETERY**

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**Tyner Chapel Cemetery**  
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**Salem, KY 42078**

**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Crittenden County Conservation District is accepting applications for a full time Soil Conservation Technician located in the Marion office. Work could possibly extend into the six surrounding counties. The Soil Conservation Technician position will provide technical support and assistance through programs contained in the Federal Farm Bill, State Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program, and local cost share program. The technician will also schedule the installation, application, and documentation of conservation practices. Other duties as assigned will be performed.

Applications will be accepted until June 4, 2021 and may be picked up and returned to the office at 118 E. Bellville St. You may call the office at 270-965-3921 to arrange pickup. You may also request an electronic application by contacting [cynthia.a.davidson@ky.nacdnet.net](mailto:cynthia.a.davidson@ky.nacdnet.net).

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**Saturday, May 22, 2021 – 10 a.m.**

**Location: 854 Lola Road, Salem, KY**

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# Do not ever give up

She was 19 years old and felt horrible, her night had not ended the way she had hoped. There she was after her shift as a waitress, sifting through the night's garbage with her equally upset (not mad, just upset) fiancé. She was helping to clean up and at some point, her new ever-so-slightly-too-large engagement ring had slipped from her finger. It was gone!

Distraught, she called her future husband and there they were in the middle of the night sifting through the garbage. After about an hour and half they found it! There was rejoicing and relief. There was no blame, no asking why it was lost in the first place. They knew – it was lost because she was working, doing what she needed to do to build a life with the one she loved. Sometimes we just lose things because we are living life and they just slip away without us noticing. Finding them is worth the effort.

It had turned bitter cold that day and a blizzard was blowing in to add to the snow that had already fallen. He had counted three times and was certain that one of his milk cows was missing. He had been up since 3:30 a.m. and it was now after 9:30 at

night. He was cold and tired and now he had to saddle his horse and go look for his stray. He looked for about an hour and noticed that some careless and unethical snowmobilers had damaged his fence and the cow had wandered off – not far, but far enough. It didn't happen often, but it did happen. He brought her back to the barn relieved. He was annoyed about the fence, which he would have to repair. There would be time to right the wrong done

later. For now, he was happy to have all his cows in the barn. He could sleep, for a few hours, without worrying about one of his animals. Sometimes we lose things because of the damage others do without thinking or caring. Finding them is worth the effort. Finding them before dealing with the damage is imperative – otherwise it may be too late. Staying focused on what we are looking for matters more than punishing the ones that have caused the problem.

She loved him mightily, but he could not shake his need for the white powder. She had not noticed when they fell in love at a Christian college. It was not until after they were married

that his past trauma caused him to turn to artificial means of dulling the guilt and pain. For years she endured. Now he was in jail and facing potential prison time. She could help manage attorneys and the household, but she was powerless to influence the outcome very much. It would have to be him to make his case. It would have to be him to finally decide to love her and their children more than the drugs.

He chose. He convinced the system to allow him parole rather than jail time. He convinced her that he was ready to change. He did. They had over 20 beautiful years together. He still died earlier than anyone expected, but they were happy – again – together. She was faithful when he had failed. She never gave up on him and stood ready to welcome him back. She loved him and by her example the children forgave him as well.

Sometimes people let us down. Sometimes they wander off and there is nothing we can do to stop them. All we can do is stay faithful and willing and ready to welcome them home when they return. There are clearly times when the best thing we can do for all concerned is to cut ties and move on with life. However, especially in the case of children, stay faithful to what is important. Keep praying. Keep living life and doing good. Never give up hope for change and a return.

When we have lost things or people we care about and have the opportunity at restoration, there is rejoicing all around. No doubt, there may be a mess to clean up, or a fence to mend, or a relationship to work on for the rest of our lives – but first, rejoice.

I think of the family whose son left and did not return for over a decade. I think of a father and son who were estranged for 40 years who finally came to understand each other better. Neither hated the other, they just drifted apart and had forgotten why. Brothers and sisters who put aside old hurts and arguments and come together at a parent's funeral – it is beautiful.

It is certain that we will never find all of the precious things we have lost. We all know that life is not like that. However, making the effort to find what we can will have its reward, even if we have to sort through garbage, in a storm, and have little control over the outcome. As much as we can, be the one searching.

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Sean NIESTRATH  
Faith-based columnist  
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## Don't allow negativity to lower your perspective

**Question:** With 24 hour news and endless Facebook postings, I am bombarded with bad news. I have become increasingly negative in my thinking. Is there a better environment for forming my daily focus?

**Answer:** Social media, TV and other modern distractions can consume our attention if we're not careful. Many of those thoughts are negative and cause us to become pessimistic about life in general. Instead of allowing our minds to dwell on negative things, switch to some positive input. Nothing is more emotion-

### ASK the PASTOR

By Bob Hardison



ally and mentally better for us than drawing close to God through reading and meditation on His Word, the Bible. The psalmist declared, "Though rulers sit together and slander me, your servant will meditate on your decrees. Your statutes are my delight; they are my counselors" (Ps. 119:23, 24). When we meditate on God's Word, it becomes our

daily delight and our constant counselor.

Also, praying will help us overcome negativity. Replace at least 10 minutes of social media time (or TV watching) each day with additional time talking to God. We shouldn't allow our prayer time to just become a session of asking for what He can do for us, but we should make it conversation with Him. Daily time with God will give us a positive and confident perspective each day.

Send your questions to: bob@bobhardison.com

## Church Events & News

■ The Clothes Closet of the First Baptist Church in Fredonia is open to serve the area with free clothes. For the time being, the Clothes Closet is operated outdoors from 1-3 p.m. each Thursday. Please observe social distancing. The Clothes Closet will be closed in case of rain.

■ Fredonia Unity Baptist Church's clothes closet is open from 9 a.m. to noon on the second and fourth Saturday of every month.

■ First Baptist Church of Fredonia food pantry is open from 1 to 3 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in Coleman Hall of

the church.

■ The clothes closet at Mexico Baptist Church is open from 9 to 11:30 a.m. each Monday.

■ Cave Springs Baptist Church between Lola and Joy in Livingston County offers food 24 hours a day, 7 days week at its outdoor Blessing Box in front of the church.

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May 11, 2021 7:00 pm

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118 E. Belleville St

Marion KY 42064

270-965-3821 Ext 3

Edith.Harris@ky.nacdnet.net

(will be available by ZOOM) contact the office for ZOOM information.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM (CAIP)

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Application Period:  
May 11-June 11, 2021  
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Application Availability:  
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Mon - Thurs - Fri 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Or email office for a PDF application.  
For More Information:  
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Sunday Bible Study: 9 a.m.

Sunday Discipleship Training: 6 p.m.

Wednesday Worship Service: 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m. • Service 11 a.m.

Wednesday Night Youth 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 6 p.m.

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Pastor: Ross Atwell

87 Freedom Church Rd., Marion (about 1 mi. from Marion off Ky. 91)

CHURCH TIMES:

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study 6 p.m.

### Marion Baptist Church

College & Depot streets, Marion • (270) 965-5232

Pastor: Bro. Aaron Brown • Children's & Youth Pastor: Bro. Shawn Holman

SUNDAY CHURCH TIMES:

8:30 a.m. Coffee Juice Fellowship • 8:45 a.m. Sunday School • 10 a.m. Morning Worship

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Sun. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.

Bro. Austin Weist, pastor

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### Crayne Community Church

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Bro. James Driver, Interim Pastor

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Jason Lee Walters, plaintiff  
vs.  
Archie Lee Koontz, defendant  
Affidavit for Appointment of  
Warning Order Attorney  
Comes the affiant, Jason Lee Walters, and after first being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. That the affiant is the Plaintiff in the above-captioned action.
2. That Defendant, Archie Lee Koontz, requires that appointment of a Warning Order Attorney for the reason set forth below:
3. CR 4.05 Information: \_\_\_X\_\_\_ (a) an Individual who is a nonresident of this state and known or believed to be absent therefrom, or \_\_\_X\_\_\_ (b) a corporation, or a partnership or unincorporated association which is subject to suit under a common name, having no agent in this state known to the plaintiff upon whom a summons may be lawfully served, or \_\_\_X\_\_\_ (c) an individual who has been absent from the state for four months or who has departed therefrom with the intent to delay or defraud his creditors, or \_\_\_X\_\_\_ (d) an individual who has left the county of his residence to avoid the service of a summons or has so concealed himself that a summons cannot be served upon him, or \_\_\_X\_\_\_ (e) an individual

whose name or place of residence is unknown to the plaintiff.  
4. CR 4.06 Information: \_\_\_X\_\_\_ The last known address of defendant is as follows:  
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\_\_\_X\_\_\_ The last known address of the Defendant is unknown, and the plaintiff is ignorant of such of those facts as the affiant does not know, but a possible address for the Warning Order Attorney to use is as follows:  
\_\_\_X\_\_\_ The Defendant is one designated under Civil Rule 4.05(e), and its address is unknown but the last known address of one upon whom service may be had on its behalf, is as follows:  
\_\_\_X\_\_\_ The Defendant is one under Civil Rule 4.05(e) and its address is unknown as is the last known address of one upon whom service may be had on its behalf, and the undersigned is ignorant of such of those facts as he does not know.  
5. The Affiant is the Plaintiff and the Affiant is ignorant of such facts as are unknown to the Affiant.  
6. That the Affiant requests the appointment of a Warning Order to notify said Defendant of the nature and pendency of this action and requires that said Warning Order attorney make a report to the court upon the results of his/her efforts to notify said Defendant, Archie Lee Koontz.  
Further, the Affiant sayeth naught.  
Jason Lee Walters  
STATE OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN  
Subscribed, sworn and acknowledged to before me by this 10th day of

May, 2021.  
My Commission Expires 7/03/2023  
Leslie Grimes, Notary Public  
(4t-22-p1)  
Notice is hereby given that on May 12, 2021 Jody G. Clark of 709 Thomas St., Crown Park, IN 46307 was appointed executor with will annexed of Glen Edward Clark, deceased, whose address was 109 Leland Ct., Marion, Ky. 42064. Rebecca J. Johnson, agent for service of process.  
All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the agent for process with will annexed on or before the 12th day of November, 2021 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred.  
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Crittenden District Court  
Melissa Guill, Clerk  
(1t-20-c)

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Tolu Fire Department is accepting proxy bids on a 2008 Joyner 800 Side by Side, less than 200 miles. Proxy bids accepted through June 8, 6 p.m. Also accepting bids on 1974 Ford 900 Series fire truck with new tires. Mail bids to: Tolu Fire Department, 6367 SR 135, Marion, KY 42064. Can be seen at Duncan's Service Center, corner of Main and U.S. 60 in Marion. For more information call (270) 704-1010. The fire department has the right to reject any and all bids. (3t-21-c)

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Matthew Valentine was among local teens who received the first shot of Pfizer vaccine last week during a FEMA-sponsored clinic in front of Marion City Hall. The clinic will be back on June 4.

# Mobile clinic will be back June 4

STAFF REPORT

Carie Valentine read an article at The Press Online about the opportunity to get the last two members of her family vaccinated, so they were among the first in line Friday at Marion Commons.

A free vaccine clinic sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) was provided for more than six hours in front of city hall.

“I am so glad this was here,” Valentine said. “I think all kids should be vaccinated and I knew this was the best way to do it because they would-

n’t have to be out of school too long.”

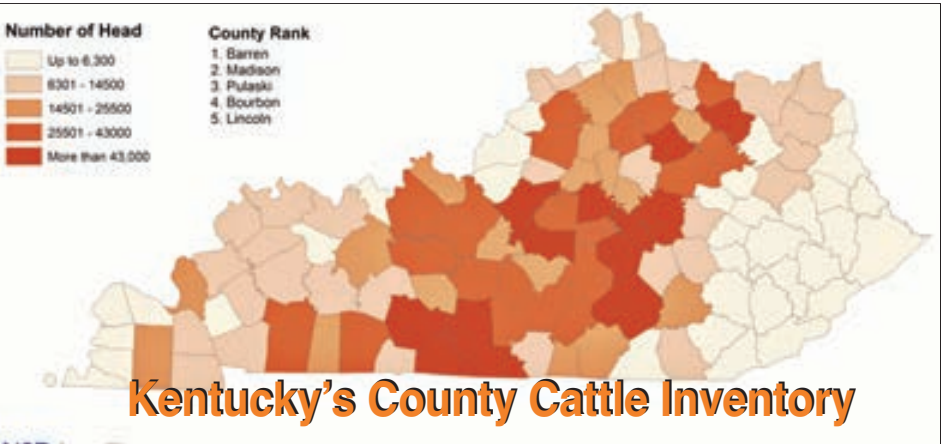
Valentine is a school bus monitor and has already been vaccinated, as have her husband and 18-year-old son.

She brought her other 16- and 14-year-old boys to last week’s clinic. They will have to go back on June 4 to the same place to get their second round of the Pfizer vaccine.

There was very little fornotice about the clinic being here last week. The Press received information about it on Wednesday after the newspaper had already been published,

so information was posted online. City officials found out about it less than 24 hours before the staff of three from Wild Health showed up to begin administering shots.

When the clinic returns early next month, individuals can get free first-dose shots, or their second dose. If they get the first dose, it will be their responsibility to arrange for the final dose at least two weeks later at another clinic or facility, such as a health department.



# BEEF

Continued from page 1 sneak away from the farm.

Myatt’s biggest concern about the local cattle industry is the declining number of young farmers.

Stastics show that mid-sized farms are declining in Kentucky. Those in the 50- to 500-acre range are going down, but larger farms and smaller ones are holding their own, even increasing in some areas. In Kentucky, 93-percent of farms are family owned. Agriculture is a \$5.7 billion industry in

Kentucky, up from \$5.1 billion five years earlier.

Forty years ago, the average age of a Kentucky farmer was 50. Currently, it’s closer to 60.

The latest data indicate that there are about 13,000 head of cattle in Crittenden County, numbers that have remained fairly steady over the past decade.

“We want kids to understand the value of hard work and that the dedication it takes to be where we are is so rewarding once you can step back and see it all paying off,” he said. “And it does pay off.”

Each day is completely unpredictable, Myatt explains. “If you ate today, thank a farmer.”

According to Kentucky Food and Farm, the commonwealth has more than 1 million beef cows. Add the state’s calves, bulls and dairy cows and there are about 2 million cattle in Kentucky at any given time.

In 2019, the most recent statewide data available, gross receipts from the production of cattle totaled \$692 million, ranking it fifth among all commodities in Kentucky.



# FIVE-COUNTY AREA

Most info in this graphic current as of May 14. \*Updates with May 17 data.

County	Confirmed Cases Ever	Currently in Home Isolation	Currently Hospitalized	Recovered Cases	Deaths
Caldwell	1,226	10	1	1,183	32
Crittenden	703*	2	0	676	23
Livingston	818	7	3	787	21
Lyon	1,571	5	1	1,545	20
Trigg	1,273	18	1	1,240	14
Total	5,589	42	6	5,431	110

Source: Pennyroyal District Health Department

# Masks will no longer be required as of June 11 in many KY places

On June 11, Kentuckians – whether vaccinated or not - can shed the masks indoors and out, but there are several exceptions to the governor’s latest announcement about face coverings.

Because the CDC has begun relaxing its guidelines for mask wearing, Gov. Andy Beshear is following the lead and opening up more of the commonwealth to mask-free gatherings.

There are several exceptions; however, including crowded indoor settings like buses, planes, nursing homes, hospitals and prisons, even if fully vaccinated.

Last week, the governor said vaccinated people can go without masks right now, but that does not include students in K-12, faculty, staff and visitors at schools. They will all need to continue wearing masks, including on school buses.

A handful of retail stores across the state have initially said they will continue to require masks in their buildings.

On Monday, Gov. Beshear announced 1.9 million Kentuckians have received at least their first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine – 54 percent of all Kentucky adults and 80 percent of Kentuckians 65 and older now have at least their first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine has been approved for youngsters age 12 to 15. Local public health officials say that rural health departments are not equipped at this time to store that particular vaccine, but strategies are being explored to facilitate its storage and availability here and in nearby counties.

Currently, Baptist Health in Madisonville, Walgreens in Morganfield or Madisonville and CVS in Paducah are the nearest locations to get the vaccine approved for this age group.

All indoor and outdoor events of any size and businesses of any size can increase to 75 percent capacity as of next Friday, just ahead of the Memorial Day weekend. Two weeks later, the state will lift all capacity restrictions related to COVID-19.

Also, Kentucky courts are lifting mask mandates for vaccinated individuals and going back to in-person hearings and other proceedings.

Gov. Beshear also said early this week that he does not think there will be a mask mandate for schools in the fall.

In Crittenden County, new cases of the virus continue to be reported at modest levels. There were three cases reported during the seven-day period from May 11-17.

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## LOCAL SPORTS

### SPRING SPORTS Upcoming events

**THURSDAY, May 20**  
Baseball at Union County  
Softball hosts Livingston Central  
Track at Murray All Comers  
**FRIDAY, May 21**  
Baseball at Calloway County  
**SATURDAY, May 22**  
Baseball at Livingston Central  
**MONDAY, May 24**  
Baseball at Webster County  
Softball hosts Hopkins Central  
**TUESDAY, May 25**  
Baseball hosts Trigg County  
Softball hosts Paducah Tilghman  
**WEDNESDAY, May 26**  
Baseball at Paducah Tilghman

### GOLF 4-Person winners

Brandon Knoth, David Sullenger, David Ogletree and Charlie Day shot a 19-under-par to win the 4-Person Golf Scramble championship flight Saturday at Marion Golf & Pool. The foursome won by six strokes over two other teams tied for second.

### Couples golf Saturday

There will be a nine-hole couples golf outing starting with a shotgun start at 4 p.m., on Saturday, May 22 at Marion Golf & Pool. Cost is \$20 per couple. For more information or to register, call 270-704-0600 or 270-704-0447.

### LITTLE LEAGUE Last day to sign up

The last chance to sign up for Fredonia Little League Baseball is 9-11 a.m., Saturday, May 29 at Buddy Rogers Park. The league will include T-Ball, Minor League and Major League baseball divisions for players age 4-13. Cost for all ages is \$35 with discounts for multiple family members. Season will start in mid June and games will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information call 270-601-0973.



### ARCHERY Local archers score

Inside-Out Archery of Marion had several shooters score big at the regional competition on Saturday at Owensboro. Pictured above are Max Clements, Miley Hayes, Emory Orr, Maddie Ziegler, Tucker Boudro, Logan McDowell, Lucas McDowell and Colt Hayes. Miley and Colt Hayes, Orr, Ziegler and Boudro all won first place. Clements took second. The group will travel to London, Ky., for the state competition on June 3.

### FOOTBALL Local players are stars

Two young football players from Crittenden County have been selected to participate in the Kentucky Future Stars game this summer. Sixth graders Isaac James and Avery Thompson were among dozens of elite players who tried out at various locations across the state, hoping to earn roster spots on the team. The Kentucky stars will play against Tennessee's team on June 19 in Nashville. They will work out with the squad at Morehead three days prior to the game. Since January, the boys have been working with a personal trainer and on their own to improve speed, strength agility and other skills. They're both excited about the opportunity to play for the Kentucky Future Stars.



# Mott signs to play basketball at Centre

STAFF REPORT  
Rocket basketball coach Denis Hodge describes Gabe Mott's legacy at Crittenden County High School as one with a deep and lasting impression. While the numbers may last longer than anything else, Hodge says Mott's character and gutsiness will no doubt long be remembered among the most storied careers in the high school's history. "It's an exciting time for all of us," coach Hodge said. "Gabe has just been an absolute blessing to our basketball program." Mott scored 1,545 points during his basketball season. That makes him No. 3 on the boys' all-time scoring list. He also helped Crittenden win in 2018 one of its only two district championships over the past 60 years. Last week, Mott officially signed a letter of intent to play

basketball at Centre College in Danville. Surrounded by family, friends, coaches and teammates, Mott spoke about his favorite memories as a Rocket basketball player and the challenges ahead of him in college. He pointed to the team's district title in 2018 as his most memorable moment in high school sports. Mott was also a member of the Rocket baseball team throughout his high school career. He played shortstop and was a key offensive player for the Rockets. Mott also pitched periodically and nearly threw a perfect game his senior season against Webster County. One bloop hit by the Trojans spoiled the opportunity and Mott settled for a one-hit shutout. In his younger days, Mott was a standout football player, but opted out of that sport after breaking his collarbone in middle school. His



## BASEBALL Rockets beat UHA by 1

University Heights put its ace on the mound, but Rocket junior hurler Logan Bailey won the pitching duel at Hopkinsville Monday. Luke Welch went the distance for UHA, yielding seven Rocket hits and striking out nine. Bailey threw six innings, struck out four and allowed just three hits as the Rockets won 4-3. UHA rallied against Rocket relief pitcher Ben Evans in the last inning to pull within one, but freshman Jeremiah Foster came on to get two strikeouts to end the game with a save. Senior infielder Trace Adams led the offense with three hits and three RBI. Bailey had two hits and junior Maddox Carlson had a double and drove in one run. The Rockets improved to 16-6 on the season.

### Belt debuts with 1-hitter

Eighth-grader Brady Belt got his first taste of varsity pitching Friday, and turned it into a stellar 1-hit performance to beat Hopkins Central 15-0 at Morton's Gap. The Rockets scored 15 runs in the first three innings, ending the game early by virtue of the mercy rule. CCHS punched in eight runs in the third inning alone. Logan Bailey, Maddox Carlson, Ben Evans, Gabe Mott and Caden McCalister all had RBIs during the inning. Carlson and Bailey each had multiple hits on the day and the Rocket defense played error-free. Belt struck out four in his debut outing, walking none. The Storm's only hit came on the first pitch of the game. Belt retired every batter he faced from that point on.

### Rockets beat Tigers

The bats started a bit slowly last Thursday at Caldwell County, and the game was tied at three when Hunter Smith singled in the fourth, scoring one to start a seven-run inning that put the game away. Maddox Carlson, Trace Adams, Ben Evans and Braxton Winders all had RBIs in that frame. The Rockets won 16-4. The Rockets totaled 14 hits as Carlson, Boone, Adams and Mott each had multiple hits. Carlson went 3-for-5 to lead the way. Senior Tyler Boone was the winning pitcher for the Rockets. He surrendered four runs on five hits over five and a third innings, striking out five. Logan Bailey threw two-thirds innings in relief.

## SOFTBALL

### 8-run 7th beats LCHS

Crittenden County broke open a tight game with an eight-run seventh inning to beat Livingston Central 10-2 Tuesday at Smithand. Ashlyn Hicks was 4-for-4 with two RBIs and Chandler Moss drove in four on two hits. Jessie Potter also had a



Crittenden County senior Kalli Champion comes up with a diving grab and shows the ball to the umpires to record an out at Paducah Tilghman late last week.

couple of hits for CCHS. Moss went the distance in the circle, giving up no earned runs, striking out five and walking one. The win gives CCHS the No. 2 seed for the post-season Fifth District Tournament.

### Girls beat top 20 team

The Lady Rockets beat a top 20 team last Thursday at Christian County. The Lady Colonels were ranked No. 1 in the Second Region and as high as 13th in statewide polls before Crittenden beat them 5-3 to spoil the Christian girls' senior night festivities. Crittenden got things going right off the bat when Chandler Moss singled to drive in a run. The Lady Rockets scored three runs in the fifth as Chandler Moss, Jada Hayes and Jessie Potter each drove in runs. The Lady Rockets racked up 10 hits. Ashlyn Hicks and Moss each collected multiple hits. Hicks went 4-for-4. Moss got the win in the circle. She went four and two-thirds innings, allowing two runs on eight hits and striking out one. Seventh-grader Anna Boone threw two innings in relief.

### CCHS tops Tilghman

The Lady Rockets got their offense going early when Ashlyn Hicks hit a solo homer in the first inning en route to a 6-1 win at Paducah Tilghman on Friday. CCHS scored three runs in the first inning and never trailed in the game. Hicks and Matthia Long also doubled in the contest as Crittenden racked up 10 hits. Hicks, Kalli Champion, Long and Moss had two hits apiece. Moss went the distance on the rubber, fanning six and walking none.

### CCHS loss to Mustangs

McCracken County, ranked No. 8 in Kentucky, displayed its full force on Monday at Marion, beating the Lady Rockets 13-1. CCHS tried three pitchers – Chandler Moss, Elliot Evans and Riley Smith – but none could stop the Lady Mustangs, who posted 15 hits. Each team made just one error. Crittenden got four hits from senior Kalli Champion and one apiece from Jada Hayes, Jessie Potter, Moss and Evans. The game was fairly close through four innings as CCHS trailed 3-1 until McCracken scored 10 in the last three frames.



Gabe Mott signed with Centre College during a ceremony last week at Rocket Arena. He was flanked by (from left) his mother Stephanie Mott, girlfriend Jenna Potter, sister Hannah Mott and father Chad Mott.

father was a collegiate football player at Murray State and Mott admits that the decision to concentrate on basketball and baseball alone was a difficult one, but he made a decision early on in high school to pursue a path that included just two sports. Mott said coaches Hodge, Ethan Hill and Landon Young played key roles in his development as a player. Mott spent many hours in the gym

with coaches before and after school that most folks know nothing about, he said, which was key to his consistent improvement on the court. "I can't say enough about all my coaches," he said. "I really appreciate them." Although he's undecided on a college major, Mott said he is leaning toward a degree in mechanical engineering or perhaps wildlife biology.

Baseball District Standings		
	Overall	Dist
Lyon County	20-5	6-0
Crittenden County	16-6	2-2
Trigg County	7-12	1-4
Livingston County	4-15	1-4
Softball District Standings		
	Overall	Dist
Lyon County	20-9	5-0
Crittenden County	13-6	3-2
Livingston County	14-6	2-2
Trigg County	5-13	0-6

**Discus** 3. Leauna West (59-10); 11. Kaitlyn Wood; 12. Cheyenne Starkey (37-10).  
**Shot Put** 2. Leauna West (22-11); 4. Karsyn Potter (21-03); 11. Kaitlyn Wood (15-07); 12. Cheyenne Starkey (13-10).  
**Long Jump** 5. Susana Suggs (8-01).  
**Team Rankings**  
**Boys** 1) Crittenden County 76  
**Girls** 1) Crittenden County 62.50

LIVINGSTON BOYS	
<b>3200 Meter</b>	1. Livingston Central 'A' (9:24.00) (1. Carson Kitchens; 2. Aiden Morgan; 3. Machi Davidson; 4. Robert Schmitt.)
<b>110 Hurdles</b>	1. Ryder Watson (22.83)
<b>100 Meter</b>	2. Jack Thomasson (12.83); 4. Talon Sanchez (13.53)
<b>1600 Meter</b>	1. Carson Kitchens (4:44); 2. Robert Schmitt (5:29); 5. Alex Parks (6:01). 400 Meter Relay 2. Livingston Central 'A' (57.90) (1. Ryder Watson; 2. Reese Davidson; 3. Sidney Stewart; 4. Talon Sanchez.)
<b>400 Meter</b>	5. Jack Thomasson (59.29).
<b>800 Meter</b>	3. Kaydence McCormick (3:38). 4. Sidney Hubbard (4:10).
<b>300 Hurdles</b>	1. Carson Kitchens (46.10).
<b>800 Meter</b>	1. Carson Kitchens (2:16).
<b>200 Meter</b>	1. Talon Sanchez (27.41).
<b>3200 Meter</b>	1. Carson Kitchens (11:14).
<b>1600 Relay</b>	2. Livingston Central 'A' (4:36) (1. Robert Schmitt; 2. Aiden Morgan; 3. Machi Davidson; 4. Talon Sanchez.)
<b>400 Relay</b>	2. Livingston Central 'A' (59.37) (1. Carson Kitchens).
<b>Discus</b>	7. Reese Davidson (74-08.50). Shot Put 7. Aiden Morgan (21-05).
<b>Long Jump</b>	3. Machi Davidson (14-04); 5. Aiden Morgan (12-07); 8. Ryder Watson (10-05).
<b>Triple Jump</b>	1. Aiden Morgan (29-09); 3. Machi Davidson (28-00).

LIVINGSTON GIRLS	
<b>100 Hurdles</b>	2. Olivia Ramage (22.30).
<b>100 Meter</b>	4. Jansen Freeman (15.65); 6. Lexi Waters (16.23); 7. Audrey Long (16.50); 9. Isabel Sanchez (17.40).
<b>800 Relay</b>	1. Livingston Central 'A' (2:34.89) (1. Sabrina Rodriguez; 2. Sophie Michonski; 3. Ashley Adams; 4. Isabel Sanchez.)
<b>1600 Meter</b>	1. Kaydence McCormick (7:54); 2. Sidney Hubbard (8:47).
<b>400 Relay</b>	2. Livingston Central 'A' (1:05) (1. Jansen Freeman; 2. Lexi Waters; 3. Audrey Long; 4. Angelene Michonski, Angelene).
<b>400 Meter</b>	2. Jansen Freeman (1:25.07).
<b>200 Meter</b>	3. Lexi Waters (33.88); 4. Audrey Long (34.50); 6. Isabel Sanchez (37.74).
<b>Discus</b>	2. Angelene Michonski (60-06); 8. Ashley Adams (50-10); 9. Kaylor Goodaker (46-00); 10. Molly Dunkerson (40-06); 13. Madison Anderson.
<b>Shot put</b>	5. Angelene Michonski (20-03); 7. Ashley Adams (19-03); 10. Molly Dunkerson (15-08); 13. Madison Anderson.
<b>Long Jump</b>	1. Olivia Ramage (10-11); 3. Bella Freeman (9-01); 4. Sabrina Rodriguez (8-03).
<b>Team Rankings</b>	
<b>Boys</b>	2. Livingston Central 60.
<b>Girls</b>	2. Livingston Central 40.



# Marion’s first bow-fishing tournament draws over 100

Six states were represented in Marion last weekend during a Marion Tourism-sponsored bowfishing tournament.

Titled “Taking out the Trash,” the tournament targeted Asian carp, an overpopulated species found in Kentucky and Barkley lakes and other area rivers.

Tournament director and Fredonia native Will Miller was pleased with the turnout of 27 teams. With nearly five years experience organizing fishing tournaments, Miller said each year Marion’s event will continue to get bigger and better.

Tanner Tabor, president of the Marion Tourism, Recreation and Convention Bureau, said plans are to indeed have future events based out of Marion, which is perfectly situated between various bodies of water suitable for bowfishing.

“I think the most successful teams were fishing the Ohio River,” Tabor said.

Tabor said the tournament drew well over 100 people to the community and some of the fishermen indicated they had been here multiple times in the days leading up to the tournament to scout and pre-fish area waters.

Miller’s tournament series is called Carp Mayhem, and more information about the other tournaments he holds can be found online.

Tourism Director Michele Edwards was extremely pleased with the inaugural tournament’s success.

The local tourism department contributed \$2,000 for a hefty first-place payout and sweetened the pot for local shoppers. Participants who turned in receipts from local businesses they visited while in Marion were eligible for \$250 in prize money at the conclusion of the tournament.

Edwards counted about \$1,700 of revenue from receipts submitted, but believes there was close to \$500 more not accounted for.

A four-person team from Benton named Descalin won the tournament, earning \$4,293 in prize money for their 15-fish limit weighing 421.8 pounds. They also snagged a 55.7-pound bighead carp that scored them a big fish payment of \$650. The second-place team won \$655 and third place earned \$328.

Tabor said weather and water levels on local lakes may have hindered bowfishermen just a bit, but otherwise it was a great first-time event for Marion. Registration and weigh in was held at the Crittenden County Fairgrounds.

Results from the tournament are as follows:

1. Descalin	421.8
2. Carp Control	366.5
3. Bustin Scales	321.3
4. OCD Bowfishing	311.3
5. Scale ADX	305.9
6. Story	294.2
7. On Track	293.7
8. Nock Deep	265.8
9. 3rd Shift	255.4
10. Excalibur	253.6
11. Stroke Em	233.1
12. Fish This	231.3
13. Bloody Arrow	230.3
14. Out For Blood	224.6
15. Red Water	208.5
16. Kenn-Tenn	198.8
17. Dead Eye Bowfishing	190.7
18. Out Clubbin	187.5
19. Tri Star	171.6
20. Bad News Bowfishing	128.0
21. Volocko	125.1
22. Red Line Bowfishing	43.6
23. Battle Born	33.4
24. Red Beard Bowfishing	DNF
25. Aim Low	DNF
26. Adventure	DNF
27. Hicks With Sticks	DQ



Boone Tabor, 5, of Marion was quite impressed by the bowfishing tournament’s biggest fish, displayed here by Ryan Devine, a Benton man who was on the winning team in last weekend’s Marion tournament.

# UK signee Washington can do it all

TyTy Washington is a natural scorer but the 6-4 point guard who signed with Kentucky last week can do a little bit of everything.

“He can truly play both guard spots. His DNA is to score the ball and he does that in a variety of ways. Behind the arc, he is confident and balances that with a pull up game and floaters and lay-up at the rim. He navigates well in ball screens because he can read his man, the coverage and the help-side and make the right play,” ESPN national scouting director Paul Biancardi said.

“His decision making is strong as is his leadership ability. He is not afraid to hold others accountable nor does he mind being held accountable by others.”

That’s the kind of point guard presence UK lacked last season when it went 9-16 and now hopefully has for next season with Washington, a player who made a dramatic rise in the recruiting rankings his senior season at Arizona Compass Prep.

“I like that he can do a number of things. In the GEICO Nationals he had the ball in his hands a lot because he had to carry the team offensively. At the Iverson Classic he got the ball out of his hands quickly and threw ahead. The ball didn’t stick in his hands,” Rivals.com recruiting writer David Sisk said.

“He is a prolific outside shooter with a beautiful and natural stroke. He also sees the floor well and appears to be an excellent passer. In a nutshell it looks like he does a lot of things well.”

Washington can run the point and/or score.

Sisk said in the GEICO national championship he had assists off the dribble. At the Iverson Classic, he had several assists off quick passes in the open court.

“He looks to me like a smooth point guard who is an excellent outside shooter as well as a good passer,” Sisk said.

“I think he would be fine in (John) Calipari’s system because he is an obvious upgrade over what they had at the point last year. I definitely think he is one of the top three guards in 2021, which means he’s talented.

“It still remains to be seen how effective he would be in a late shot-clock situation with the pending high ball screen. But if he were to be on the floor with CJ Fredrick, Dontaie Allen, Kellan Grady, and even perhaps Davion Mintz, then you all of a sudden have a cast of very good shooters on the floor.”

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John Calipari was not a stranger to Ronald “Chin” Coleman before Coleman left Illinois to join the Kentucky coaching staff recently. Or at least Coleman knew about Calipari even if Calipari might not have remembered their first meeting when Coleman was head coach at Whitney Young High School in Chicago.

“We were a top-10 program in the country. I’m sure you have heard of Whitney Young and all the great players that have played there, and I coached there. When I was a high school coach, Coach Cal was at Memphis,” Coleman said.

“He may not even remember this, but I came up to Memphis and I studied Coach Cal for a week. Coach (Orlando) Antigua remembered that. I was there for a week just studying the dribble-drive offense at the time. That’s what I do: I’m a forever student of the game. I study like crazy.”

Coleman said he visited every coach/college he could trying to learn something from everyone.

“If I can take a page out of this book, his book, that book, put it with my pages, now I’ve got a really, really, really good read. I’ve got a great book. I did that as a high school coach, and that was kind of like my first introduction to Coach Cal and it was from an admiration standpoint in what he was doing in the offense and obviously the success,” Coleman said.

“I want to be around that. I want to be a part of success and winning.”

Coleman obviously followed Calipari’s career success and when Coleman started his college coaching career he sometimes would find himself in the same gyms in Chicago and other places as Calipari.

“We’ve known of each other for a while, but I never, ever, ever dreamt or thought that I would have the opportunity to work for him, and that’s why when that opportunity came, it was like a sweet deal, man,” Coleman said.



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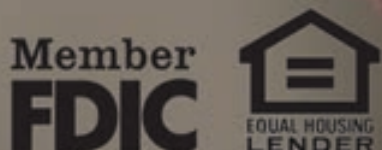
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