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▲PHOTO | GREG MOORE  
Owen Wilson with the no-look pass to Ayden Tooley, who both helped led the charge offensively for BCMS Bears.

Coach Barnett and the program he orchestrates.

His vision goes beyond strengthening the roots of the seedlings on the hardwood to fulfilling out these young men into prospering mature trees throughout the rest of their lives in the real world.

“I’ve been doing this for a while now, and that is definitely one of the most rewarding

things for me in my coaching career,” beamed Barnett when echoing on why he loves what he does in cultivating his players for life.

“This 8th grade group is very special to me and will not be forgotten. No one expected us to make it to the championship except us,” Coach Barnett concluded.

These 8th grade

boys will continue throughout their journey with their roots deepened and spiraling to seek greatness as many of Coach Barnett and Stovall’s have in the past.

Those mighty Bears that went to Rupp last season were disciples of the BCMS Boys Basketball Program under these fine gentlemen. Job well done men!



▲PHOTO | GREG MOORE  
Deep roots, three brothers, Mac, Tucker, Talon Hampton, all disciples of Coach Barnett and Stovall.

Renaissance Fan of the Week



▲PHOTO | SUBMITTED  
Renaissance Fan of the Week #3, Amy Hood-Waddle, also #1 fan of her hard-nosed, hustling senior Bear, Case Hooten.



Johnson receives Honorable Mention

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Congratulations to Serenyty Johnson for earning Honorable Mention in the 2025 Regional Scholastic Art & Writing Competition for Digital Art, “Whispers of Winter”. Serenyty is a junior at Butler County High School.

Floyd Collins Exhibit Open for Public Viewing

Story and Photos  
By Lynn Bledsoe  
Jobe Publishing, Inc.

Floyd Collins was a man who was raised in Edmonson County who explored caves in the area. That is the short version of who he was.

SKYPAC opened an exhibit about Floyd Collins on January 22 sponsored by the Aviation Park. Many items were loaned from Mammoth Cave National Park, Hidden River Cave, National Cave Museum, Chris Carmicheal, and Dr. Tim Donely.

The exhibit held many old newspapers that truly revealed that Collins was a national story, not just a local one. The event happened between WWI and WWII and was the third most covered story of that time, right behind Lindbergh’s flight to Paris and the Lindbergh baby kidnapping.

Collins explored many of the caves in the area, but on January 30, 1925, Collins became trapped inside the Sand Cave where a large rock (26.5 pounds) fell preventing his safe escape. He was 55 feet below the surface.

For four days rescuers brought him food and water, and then another collapse cut him off from them. For 10 more days

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MASTER COMMISSIONER SALE

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND ORDER OF SALE OF THE BUTLER CIRCUIT COURT, the Master Commissioner will sell at public auction the real property in the following action on **Friday, February 7, 2025** about the hour of **10:00 a.m.** at the Courthouse Door of the Butler County Courthouse located on Main Street in Morgantown, Butler County, Kentucky. Said property shall be sold to collect the amounts hereinafter set forth, together with interest and the costs of the action, and upon the following terms and conditions (unless otherwise stated).

- A.

The successful purchaser may pay the purchase price in full on the date of sale OR the successful purchaser will be required to pay 10% down on the date of sale with the balance of the purchase price plus interest on said balance at the rate the judgment bears (KRS 426.705) from the date of sale with balance to be paid within 30 days of the date of sale. If the successful purchaser does not pay the purchase price in full on the day of sale, the purchaser shall execute a bond with an approved surety bearing interest at the rate the judgment bears (KRS 426.705) from the date of sale until paid which bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment. The Commissioner shall retain a lien upon the property sold as additional security. All bidders must be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.
- B.

The property is sold subject to the following:

a.

State, County, City and School taxes payable for the entire year of 2025 and all taxes due thereafter. The Master Commissioner will make a good faith effort to obtain and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years; however, this cannot be guaranteed.

b.

Easement, restrictions, and covenants of record.

c.

Any facts which an inspection or accurate survey of the property may disclose.

d.

Any assessments for public improvements levied against the property.

e.

Any applicable zoning regulations.
- C.

The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any and all right, title and interest of all parties to the action and their liens and encumbrances thereon.
- D.

For a more particular description of these properties, reference is made to the file on record at the Butler Circuit Clerk’s Office on the second floor of the Butler County Courthouse.
- E.

You assume risk of loss of the property the day of the sale. Therefore, you should secure property and casualty insurance to protect your interest.
- F.

The Master Commissioner does not have access to the properties listed below and therefore makes no representation or warranty of any kind as to the conditions of these properties.

SALE #1

**ADS TAX LIEN COMPANY, LLC vs. KEVIN FLENER et al.**, pending in Butler Circuit Court, 24-CI-00003, to collect \$8,608.72 as of November 13, 2024, plus interest until paid, advances for taxes and insurance, reasonable attorney fees, the court costs herein expended, and the expenses of the sale.  
**2711 Gilstrap Road, Butler County, Kentucky PVA Map #054-00-00-032.01**

Being the same real property conveyed to Kevin Flener, single, and Isaac Flener, married, by a deed dated April 29, 2021 and recorded in Deed Book 244, Page 506 of the Butler County Court Clerk’s Office.  
**HON. MICHAEL BARTLETT, ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF**

SALE #2

**KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION vs. STEPHANIE LOVELLE ALEXANDER, et al.**, pending in Butler Circuit Court, 24-CI-00123, to collect \$69,054.09 as of February 1, 2024, plus interest until paid, advances for taxes and insurance, reasonable attorney fees, the court costs herein expended, and the expenses of the sale.

**205 Clyde Christy Road, Rochester, Butler County, Kentucky PVA Map #008-00-00-014.00**  
BEING THE SAME property conveyed from Nicholas A. Johnson and Savannah L. Johnson, husband and wife, to Stephanie Lovelle Alexander and James Silas Alexander, wife and husband, by Deed dated November 9, 2020, and recorded in Deed Book 242, Page 631, records of the Butler County Court Clerk’s Office.  
**HON. SEPTTIMOUS TAYLOR, ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF**

This the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025 Samantha Short Miller, Butler County Master Commissioner