

## OUT & ABOUT

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### Meet the Candidate Fundraiser

A Meet the Candidate Fundraiser will be held Saturday, April 25, beginning at 2 p.m. at the Fifth

District Volunteer Fire Department, located at 6810 Caneyville Road in Morgantown. The event will feature brief three-minute remarks from each candidate, along with food plates including barbecue, hamburgers, or hot dogs. Activities will also include a silent auction, music, and a chance to win a gun. Proceeds will benefit the local fire department. For more information, call 270-925-1064.

## DOCKERY

after considerable deliberation and prayer. He previously served as a deputy jailer and has also worked as a law enforcement officer. He is a graduate of Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College.

law enforcement experience, Dockery is an experienced volunteer firefighter and a lifelong Butler County resident who said he deeply cares about the community. "I have lived in Butler County my whole life and deeply care about the community,"

Dockery said.

Dockery is a husband, father, and pastor, and said he hopes to bring his experience and passion to the jailer's position if elected.

He will appear on the ballot seeking election as Butler County Jailer.

## Givens Receives Scholastic Art Awards Honors

Congratulations to Mae Givens for her outstanding achievement in the Scholastic Art & Writing Competition. Mae earned two prestigious awards for her artwork:

• "Portrait Unveiling" – Drawing, Gold Key

• "Hilltopper" – Drawing, Silver Key

Gold Key selections automatically advance to national judging, with national results scheduled to be released on March 25, 2026.

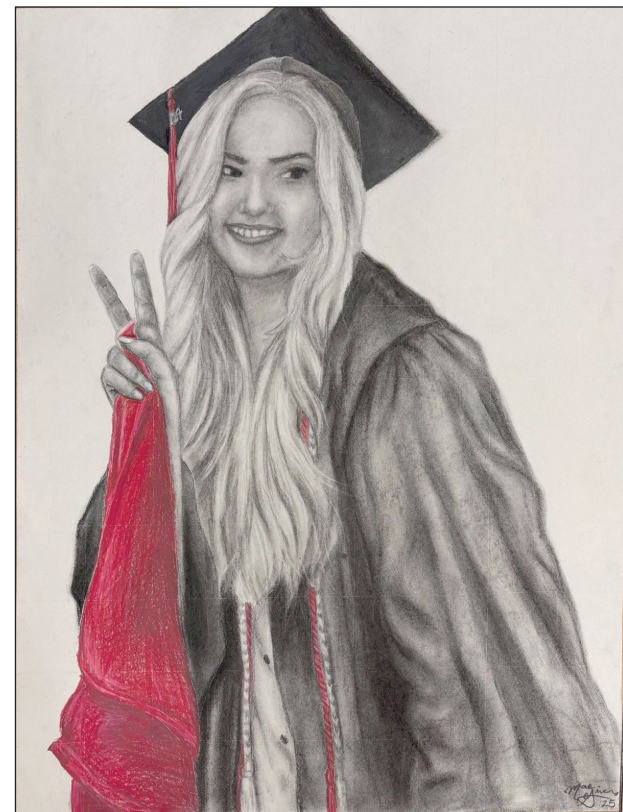
Mae's artwork will be featured at the Regional Recognition Ceremony on March 14, 2026, at the Capitol Theatre in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

• Doors open: 5:00 PM (view the Scholastic Art Exhibit)

• Ceremony begins: 5:30 PM

• Admission: Free and open to the public; no registration required

This year's competition included hundreds of students in grades 7–12 (ages 13 and up) from across South Central Kentucky, showcasing creative and original work in a variety of categories. Participating schools included Logan County High School, Muhlenberg County High School, Drakes Creek Middle School, Ohio County High School, Butler County High School, Legacy



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Hilltopper, Drawing, Silver Key.



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Portrait Unveiling, Drawing, Gold Key.

Christian Academy, and Hart County High School.

Mae's recognition is

a testament to her talent, creativity, and dedication—an accomplishment worth celebrating!

## Butler County Students Among SKYCTC Nursing Graduates

### STAFF REPORT

CAVE CITY — Southcentral Kentucky Community and Technical College (SKYCTC) honored 65 Registered Nursing (RN) students during its annual Nursing Pinning Ceremony held Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2025, at the Cave Area Conference Center.

The ceremony recognized graduates from SKYCTC's

Bowling Green and Glasgow campuses who completed the Associate in Applied Science degree in Nursing, marking their transition from nursing students to professional nurses.

"Nursing school is incredibly demanding, and only those who have experienced it can truly understand the level of commitment required," said Dr. Angie Harlan, dean

of Allied Health and Nursing at SKYCTC. "These graduates have demonstrated the dedication, compassion, and professionalism necessary to succeed in one of the nation's most respected professions."

Two Butler County students were among those honored during the ceremony: Holly

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## TAYLOR

Taylor recently returned home and said she is now ready to give back to the community and people who helped shape her values.

"I am running because I care deeply about our roads, our resources, our families, and our future," Taylor said. "This is about people, progress, and pride in our community."

Taylor said she believes effective local leadership begins with accessibility and open communication. If elected, she said she plans to hold quarterly town hall meetings at various locations throughout the district to hear directly from residents and better understand their concerns. She also emphasized the importance of maintaining strong relationships with local businesses, community organizations, and service groups in order to strengthen partnerships and support ongoing efforts within the county.

In addition, Taylor said she is committed to making informed decisions based on

integrity and a clear understanding of how those decisions impact the people she serves. She said collaboration with city and county officials will be a priority to ensure local needs are addressed efficiently and responsibly.

Taylor said she hopes

to earn voters' trust through honesty, hard work, and accountability. "I believe in listening first and working together to make Butler County even stronger," she said.

The Primary Election is scheduled for May 19, 2026.

## Clark's Landing NURSERY HELP WANTED

Clark's Landing Nursery is looking for an individual with a good work ethic, can lift heavy objects, can work in the heat and do repetitive work with a steady pace. You will be working with plants and flowers, and work with attention to detail. This individual must be able to wait on customers and handle money. Prefer someone with a free schedule and no work restrictions.

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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 13, 2026 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).

- 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.
- The property is sold subject to the following:
  - State, County, City and School taxes payable for the entire year of 2026 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.
  - Easement, restrictions, and covenants of record.
  - Any facts which an inspection or accurate survey of the property may disclose.
  - Any assessments for public improvements levied against the property.
  - Any applicable zoning regulations.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

**MIDFIRST BANK vs. JARED T. BROSNAN et al.**, pending in Butler Circuit Court, 25-CI-00005, to collect \$184,022.98 as of November 7, 2025, plus interest until paid, advances for taxes and insurance, reasonable attorney fees, the court costs herein expended, and the expenses of the sale.

**844 Russellville Road, Butler County, Kentucky PVA Map #046-00-00-016.05**

Being the same property conveyed to Jared T. Brosnan, a single person who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Michael R. Sweetsir and Freda Dale Sweetsir, husband and wife, dated September 30, 2019, recorded

CHRIS WILEY, ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF

This the 21st day of January, 2026 - Samantha Short Miller, Butler County Master Commissioner