

JOURNALISM

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AI should be a tool to assist in journalism - to help with spell check, overcome the occasional bout of writer's block, organize data, or perhaps even clean-up a story that you have written yourself - but it should never replace actual reporting, human judgment, or empathy.

At the end of the day, journalism is about people and connection, about trust and integrity, not just regurgitated words on a page or clicks on a screen. AI can help us work faster, but it cannot feel, listen, or care. That is why I remain committed to telling the stories of our community with integrity, heart, and understanding. Your experiences, your triumphs, your challenges, your concerns - they all matter to me.

Therefore, I encourage you, the readers, to share your story ideas with me now

and throughout the rest of the year. What would you like to see investigated or explored more in-depth in Hart County? Are there things going on that concern you? Or do you have a few positive stories to share? Maybe it's a teacher going above and beyond to help students or a local farmer keeping a family tradition alive. No matter how big or small, I want to hear about it. You can reach me via email at marybeth@jpinews.com or by calling the Jobe Publishing Office at 270-786-2676 and leaving a message for me.

Together, we can ensure the heart of Hart County is seen, shared, and celebrated by actual neighbors, friends, and community members - not Artificial Intelligence.

Until next time - may your feet get dirty, may your heart stay kind, and may the backroads always lead you home.

PROJECTS

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Funding will be distributed over a five-year period beginning in federal fiscal year 2026. As states implement their initiatives, program officers from CMS's Office of Rural Health Transformation will provide technical assistance and oversight to help ensure projects are launched and sustained effectively.

Under the law, \$25 billion in RHT funding will be distributed evenly among the 50 states over five years, while an additional \$25 billion will be allocated based on

rural health needs and long-term transformation goals established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Only the 50 states are eligible to receive funding; the District of Columbia and U.S. territories are excluded.

Officials with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services say the program is intended to give states flexibility to design solutions that reflect the unique needs of their rural communities while strengthening health care access statewide.

Two Seriously Injured in Separate Dog Attacks in Monroe County

BY JOBENEWS.COM

MONROE COUNTY, KY — Two people were seriously injured in separate dog attacks involving the same animals in Monroe County, according to Monroe County Sheriff Dale Ford.

Sheriff Ford said an elderly woman was attacked by three dogs on Monday night and suffered serious injuries. She was airlifted to a hospital for emergency treatment.

Authorities reported that early Tuesday morning, the same three dogs attacked a 15-year-old boy in the Gamaliel area. The teenager sustained serious injuries and was airlifted to Vanderbilt Children's Hospital for treatment.

In an update provided on January 1, 2026, Sheriff Ford said the third dog involved in the attacks — previously reported as at large — was captured at the dog owner's residence late Wednesday night.

Sheriff Ford stated that all three dogs involved in the incidents have now been secured, with two previously euthanized following the attacks.

Deputies have

identified the owner of the dogs, which were reportedly running free at the time of both incidents.

Criminal charges are expected to be filed, and Sheriff Ford said additional charges are pending as the investigation continues.

The sheriff noted that both victims were going about their normal activities when the attacks occurred.

The dogs that were taken down have been



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One of three dogs involved in a dog attack in the neighboring county of Monroe.

turned over to Jason Holland with The Monroe County Health Department and will be sent off for testing next week.

The incidents remain under investigation, and authorities said more information will be released as it becomes available.

HART COUNTY SOLID WASTE will start accepting 2026 Year Payments November 1, 2025

Receive 1 month Free by taking advantage of the Yearly Special!

Pay the Yearly Rate for 2026
Yearly Residential Rate
11 months x \$26.00 = \$286.00

Yearly Senior Rate for 2026
Yearly Senior Residential Rate
11 months x \$25.00 = \$275.00

We do offer yearly discounted rate of the following dumpsters
2cu/yard = \$1133.00
4cu/yard = \$1551.00
6cu/yard = \$1980.00

All payments must be received by January 31, 2026. Note: All customers must pay the "2025 garbage bills" if they haven't done so before taking advantage of the special.

Offer ends January 31, 2026

Any questions call Billing Office (270) 524-3323

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Super Crossword

FAMILY EXPANSION

ACROSS

- 1 It turns litmus paper blue
7 Strip a disguise from
13 "— Baby" (#1 U2 album of 1991)
20 Arrive like the tide
21 Savage
22 Less dull
23 Rural lumber-jack resting after chopping?
25 Lounged around
26 Dreamcast producer
27 Get as clear profit
28 100-yr. period
29 Heap (up)
30 Trough for toting bricks
33 Extended cloth used for messy cold-weather meals?
38 Hostile force
40 Down food
41 Purple spring blooms
42 Wide-shoe letters

- 43 Spool
44 Gets firm
46 Produced a napped surface on
48 Chart showing the highs and lows of actress Ellen's career?
51 LP replacers
52 KGB's milieu
56 "— all over!"
57 Asian dress
58 Alex of "The Godfather"
61 Unit of work
62 Orioles great
63 Gp. for Qatar
64 Sea in 75-Across
65 "Now I see!"
67 Matchstick-removing game
68 Suffix with señor
69 Item pinned on to support a Russian poet's election to office?
72 Sarge, e.g.
73 Abbr. for a handy-andy
74 Mil. missions
75 Qatar locale
76 Lovers' deity
77 Still

- 78 Revise
80 Prepare to give a ring?
81 Horse father
82 Beijing-to-Shanghai dir.
83 Shot fluids
84 "— see it ..."
86 One of the Skywalkers dressed up as St. Nick?
89 Kind of pear
93 With skill
94 Fir's cousin
95 "Ender's Game" star
98 Unmoving machine part
99 Troop gp.
100 They negate
101 Afghan-wrapped football?
106 "Help!"
107 Guthrie at Woodstock
108 B-to-F string
109 Thai tongue
110 "Think of — a loan"
112 Foot lever
114 Clean a jack-o'-lantern with a Hoover?
120 More weighty
121 Alicia of ballet

- 122 Choose
123 Aden citizens
124 French edict site of 1598
125 Nail coater
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1 Wall St. opportunist
2 Singer Rawls
3 Dutch airline
4 Home to edelweiss
5 Probable
6 Architect Jones
7 Alien craft
8 Writer Anaïs
9 Not be joking
10 "Get Happy" songwriter
11 Highland terrier, briefly
12 Saloon barrel
13 Figured out the value of
14 Stations
15 Hair hider
16 Linda in 1998 headlines
17 "Rabbit, Run" novelist John
18 — Mae (loan provider)
19 Graham or Lorne
24 Sister of Bert Bobbsey

- 28 Big name in shortening
30 Weedkillers
31 Singly
32 James Fenimore Cooper novel, with "The"
34 Grow wealthy
35 "I — Male War Bride"
36 History unit
37 Suffix of enzymes
39 Monogram in civil rights
44 Grab quickly
45 Departure
46 Most prickly
47 Trio less one
49 Crustacean such as a wood louse
50 Kudos
53 Features of cloudless days
54 Cuts, as pie
55 Far-off distance
59 Jewish mysticism
60 "McQ" actor
61 Gulager
61 Speed skater Dan
65 Of a heart chamber
66 Shout of joy
70 State east of Colo.

- 71 Nuclear trial prohibition
79 Catch cold
80 Tartan skirt sporter
84 First Constitution section
85 Risen people
87 Galileo's gp.
88 Inclined (to)
90 Petition, e.g.
91 History unit
92 Light refrain
95 Disinterest
96 "No —!" ("Uh-uh!")
97 Glistening
99 Hall-of-Fame footballer Mel
100 Flower organ
102 Dry, white Italian wine
103 Strips for breakfast
104 Currency unit of Laos
105 Musical exercise
111 Lab safety org.?
113 Major racket rental
114 U-Haul
115 Capitalize on
116 Cal. dozen
117 — Jong-un
118 Suffix with chlor-
119 "— Blu Di-pinto di Blu" (1958 hit)

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY HART CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO.: 25-CI-106 Electronically Filed

NOTICE OF SALE THE CECILIAN BANK, PLAINTIFF vs. STANLEY ALLEN PERRY, et al. DEFENDANTS

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Hart Circuit Court in the case listed below, the following property located in Hart County, Kentucky, shall be sold in the lobby of the Hart County Judicial Center in Munfordville, Hart County, Kentucky, on Wednesday, January 21st, 2026, at 9:00 A.M., (Central Time), and being more particularly described as follows:

550 Legrande Highway, Horse Cave, KY. 42749

Deed Book 363, Page Number 159 - Parcel ID Number. 077-00-00-049.00

The Cecilian Bank vs. Stanley Allen Perry, et al.

Civil ActionNo.: 25-CI-106

At the time of sale the successful bidder shall either pay full cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price. If, as the successful bidder, you only pay 10% down, you must have a Kentucky Bank to act as unconditional surety on the remaining 90% of the purchase price, plus interest pursuant to the terms of the judgment, which must be paid within 30 days of the Sale date. (The necessary surety form can be obtained at the Master Commissioner's office). The Surety MUST BE PRE-APPROVED by the Master Commissioner's office no later than 12:00 noon on the Friday immediately preceding the sale date to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price. A Loan Officer from the pre-approved Kentucky Bank must sign the surety bond at the sale. In the event the successful bidder is the Plaintiff, then in lieu of the deposit, that Plaintiff shall be allowed to bid on credit up to the judgment amount. NO FAXED OR EMAILED BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

The buyer will be responsible for taxes for the year of the sale. The property shall be sold free and clear of all parties named in the above-styled action, but subject to the following: any lien not included in the suit, recorded easements, rights of way, any facts which an inspection or accurate survey might reveal, and the planning and zoning regulations of Hart County, Kentucky. The Master Commissioner does not obtain title inspections or investigate for further liens on the property. The purchaser is responsible for title inspection and/or any additional liens not named in the Judgment and Order of Sale. It is recommended that a title search be done prior to the sale.

The purchaser may take possession of the property pursuant to the terms of the judgment. If the judgment does not make provision for possession, the buyer may seek possession of the property through the court system after payment of the full purchase price. The Master Commissioner does not have ability to grant access or possession of the property. The Plaintiff, the Court, and the Master Commissioner shall not be deemed to have warranted title to any purchaser. Said property is sold subject to the Judgment and Order of Sale in these cases which shall be reviewed carefully prior to purchase. Bidders shall be prepared to promptly comply with the above terms. For updates and information on sale cancellations, please refer to the Master Commissioner information located at www.hartcountykymastercommissioner.com.

This the 20th day of December, 2026.

_/s/ Patrick A.Ross

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