

JOURNALISM

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feels.
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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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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 Action No.: 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.hartcountkymastercommissioner.com.

This the 20th day of December, 2026.

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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



▲ PHOTO | FACEBOOK | MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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	43	Spool	78	Revise	122	Choose	28	Big name in shortening	71	Nuclear trial prohibition
	44	Gets firm	80	Prepare to give a ring?	123	Aden citizens	29	Catch cold	79	Tartan skirt
	46	Produced a napped surface on	81	Horse father	124	French edict	30	sporter	80	sporter
	7	Strip a disguise from	82	Beijing-to-Shanghai dir.	site of 1598	31	Singly	81	First	
	13	"Baby" (#1 U2 album of 1991)	83	Shot fluids	125	Nail coater	32	James Fenimore Cooper novel, with "The"	82	Constitution section
	20	Arrive like the tide	84	"— see it ..."	1 Wall St.	opportunist	33	Grow wealthy	83	Risen people
	21	Savage	86	One of the Skywalkers dressed up as St. Nick?	2	Singer	34	Male	84	Galileo's gp.
	22	Less dull	89	Kind of pear	Rawls	Rawls	35	Inclined (to)	85	Inclined (to)
	23	Rural lumber-jack resting after chopping?	93	With skill	3	Dutch airline	36	War Bride"	86	War Bride"
	25	Lounged around	94	Fir's cousin	4	Home to edelweiss	37	History unit	87	History unit
	26	Dreamcast producer	95	Ender's Game" star	5	Probable	38	Light refrain	88	Light refrain
	27	Get as clear profit	96	Game" star	6	Architect Jones	39	Disinterest	89	Disinterest
	28	100-yr. period	99	Unmoving machine part	7	Alien craft	40	"No —!" ("Uh-huh!")	90	"No —!" ("Uh-huh!")
	29	Heap (up)	100	They negate deles	8	Writer Anais	41	Giving quickly	91	Giving quickly
	30	Trough for toting bricks	101	Afghan-wrapped football?	9	Not be joking	42	Departure	92	Giving quickly
	33	Extended cloth used for messy cold-weather meals?	106	"Help!"	10	"Get Happy" songwriter	43	Most prickly	93	Giving quickly
	38	Hostile force	107	Guthrie at Woodstock	11	Highland terrier, briefly	44	Trio less one	94	Giving quickly
	40	Down food	108	B-to-F string	12	Saloon barrel	45	Crustacean such as a wood louse	95	Giving quickly
	41	Purple spring blooms	109	Thai tongue	13	Figured out the value of	46	Wood louse	96	Giving quickly
	42	Wide-shoe letters	110	"Think of — a loan"	14	Cloudless days	47	Flower organ	97	Giving quickly
	77	Still	111	Foot lever	15	Stations	48	White wine	98	Giving quickly
			112	Clean a jack-o'-lantern with a Hoover?	16	Hair ringer	49	Italian wine	99	Giving quickly
			114	Alicia of ballet	17	Linda in 1998 headlines	50	Strips for breakfast	100	Giving quickly
			115		18	Rabbit, "Run" novelist John	51	Currency unit of Laos	101	Giving quickly
			116		19	Graham or Lorne	52	Musical exercise	102	Giving quickly
			117		20	Sister of Bert Bobbsey	53	Lab safety org.?	103	Giving quickly
			118		21		54	Major racket rental	104	Giving quickly
			119		22		55	U-Haul rental	105	Giving quickly
					23		56	Capitalization on	106	Giving quickly
					24		57	Cal. dozen	107	Giving quickly
					25		58	Jong-un	108	Giving quickly
					26		59	Suffix with chlor-	109	Giving quickly
					27		60	Blu Di-pinto di Blu" (1958 hit)	110	Giving quickly
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