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reaches beyond the services provided within the facility, noting its work with other local businesses and involvement in the community.

“I know how important it is to have businesses and organizations that are committed to being part of the community, not simply located in it,” Curry said. “The Medical Center at Caverna has demonstrated that commitment.”

Tri-County Auto & Oil, owned by Dodgie and Laura Meador, received the Chamber’s 2026 Trail Blazer of the Year Award. The award recognizes an individual or family-owned business that consistently demonstrates

creativity, community involvement and innovation.

Tri-County Auto & Oil began in 2011 with two fuel trucks, one driver, and a goal of serving three counties. Fifteen years later, its service area has expanded to 14 counties, with the company now providing fuel, tires, automotive service, parts, hydraulic hose services, and more.

In addition to expanding its business and creating jobs, Tri-County has remained involved in the communities it serves through sponsorships, support for local schools, partnerships with businesses and organizations, and events such as an oil change for single

mothers. Hart County Judge-Executive Joe Choate presented the award.

“But perhaps the most impressive part isn’t how much Tri-County has grown,” Choate said. “What is most impressive, is through all of that growth, they have remained family owned and committed to taking care of their customers’ needs.”

Choate noted that the business has continued looking for ways to better serve the farmers, families, and businesses that depend on it.

“That’s what makes their story a great example of a trail blazer,” Choate said. “A trail blazer sees an

opportunity, takes a chance, works hard, and isn’t afraid to find a better way forward. Tri-County has done exactly that.”

Peoples Bank was selected for the Chamber’s 2026 President’s Award, which recognizes an individual or individuals who have demonstrated vision, dedication, teamwork and outstanding public service that has helped improve the quality of life within their community or county.

Chamber President Crystal Mills-White presented the award to Jacqueline Crain, Manager of the Munfordville and Horse Cave locations. During the presentation, Mills-White highlighted the

bank’s community involvement and its continued efforts to give back throughout the area.

Jeremy Collins also received a Citizen Appreciation Award

from Mills-White in recognition of his continued support of the Chamber and volunteer efforts within the community.

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easy.

Steven can trace the beginning of his struggles back to his late teens and early 20s.

“I had fears that I assumed were normal that would oftentimes lead to breakdowns or panic attacks,” Steven said. “At the time, I didn’t know these were obvious signs of anxiety and depression.”

Those fears often surfaced during seemingly ordinary, everyday situations.

“I hated to talk on the phone. I worried that ordering food for delivery was putting people out or inconveniencing them,”

Steven said. “Driving was pretty much always me waiting for something to go wrong and for an accident to occur.”

Over time, those fears even began to affect the way Steven saw himself.

“I’d feel weak or foolish for not being able to handle simple tasks without that dread tied to them,” he explained. “This led to me building a pretty poor self-image. That view of myself led to a deep depression.”

For Steven, the two struggles became intertwined.

“And that’s how it began,” he said. “The

anxiety fueled the depression, and the depression fueled the anxiety.”

Steven said those closest to him generally recognized what he was going through, particularly his eldest sister, whom he considers one of his best friends.

“She was always the person I could turn to for advice and encouragement during my lows,” Steven said.

Unlike some who struggle silently, Steven said he was open about his mental health and his struggles with

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Steven Reneau is pictured in March 2019, during what he describes as one of the most difficult periods of his life.

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Students can submit their theme through the Google Form at forms.gle/BonHLC6mWYC9r7PZA or by scanning the QR code on the contest flyer, which is printed with the news story. ARK’s website also directs students to the same Google Form for

submissions. The 2027 Dawgy Dash will mark the 10th annual event and is scheduled for Saturday, May 22, 2027. The 5K run/walk serves as a fundraiser for ARK’s work helping animals throughout Hart County.

HART COUNTY MASTER COMMISSIONER'S

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Hart Circuit Court in the cases listed below, the following property located in Hart County, Kentucky, shall be sold at the Hart County Judicial Center in Munfordville, Hart County, Kentucky, on Wednesday, October 7th, 2026, at 9:00 A.M., (Central Time), and being more particularly described as follows:

5540 North Jackson Highway, Munfordville, KY 42765

Deed Book 24, Page 326-327, PID 093-00-00-026.00

Perry Jarvis; Sandra Lea McFelia Bayens; Ruth Ann McFelia Anderson; Jimmie Willis Dotson; and Ladawn Renee Blakey vs. Shannon Lee Blakey,
Civil Action No. 26-CI-00120

Bacon Ck Road, Bonnieville, KY 42713

Deed Book 296, Page 499, PID 060-00-00-052.00

Bitterroot Ravalli Inc. vs Adam D. Cook, et al
Civil Action No. 26-CI-120

Judgement - \$3,834.52, plus interest as set forth in the Judgement and Order of Sale.

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 preapproved 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 11th day of September, 2026

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LAND AUCTION





14.75 AC± | 1 TRACT
BARREN CO, KY
9/25/26 AT 1 PM
AUCTION HELD AT:
MEMORABLE MOMENTS
EVENT VENUE
201 W WATER ST
GLASGOW, KY 42141

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LAND AUCTION





64.68 AC± | 4 TRACTS
HART CO, KY
9/25/26 AT 10 AM
AUCTION HELD AT:
HART COUNTY
AGRICULTURE BUILDING
2184 S DIXIE HWY
MUNFORDVILLE, KY 42765

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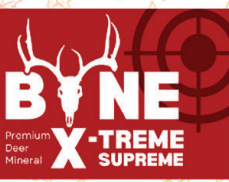
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