



## Grand Jury returns indictments

Bobby Riley: Count I: theft by unlawful taking, disposition of all others \$1,000<\$10,000, when he knowingly and unlawfully stole a pull behind trailer from Jerry Renolds, item valued at \$1,200 without permission.

Bail: criminal summons, arraignment date June 20, 2025 at 10 a.m.

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### Communication issue shuts down Jackson radar

Jackson's weather was delivered courtesy of an Ohio forecast center after a communication issue caused the National Weather Service's radar to shut down.

The National Weather Service (NWS) announced at approximately 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 9, that its radar was "currently down due to a communications failure." The NWS spokesperson said the National Weather Service Office in Wilmington, Ohio, was "backing up the office" at Jackson.

Repair crews worked to assess the issue, but no timeline for restoration was announced.

The official announcement indicated that the issue was not a problem with the radar itself, but an issue with the "availability of radar data." The Weather Service insisted that the radar was "working fine," but could not estimate when the data would again be accessible.

For many in the thirty-three counties in eastern Kentucky served by the office, the outage came at a bad time. Forecasters had predicted the possibility of a slight risk of severe weather associated with a storm

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### Wendy's closed for June remodel



The Jackson Wendy's, located at 31 Highway 15 South, closed on June 9 and will remain closed while the store undergoes a remodel.

The number of places in Jackson to eat lunch just shrank by one, but only briefly.

The Jackson Wendy's located at 31 Highway 15 South, closed on June 9 and will remain closed while the store undergoes a remodel. Officials with the store expect to "open

back up on June 30."

The restaurant, identified as Store #807, was identified as "temporarily closed" on the international restaurant chain's official webpage.

The popular eatery was limited to drive-thru only sales through June 8, while a reworking of

the interior started. On Monday, the entire store closed for the crew's and the public's safety while the work continues.

"We are excited to have a new Wendy's and hopefully some new employees to go along with the grand reopening," General Manager Tina Campbell said.

With the updated and reimagined store, Wendy's is asking for more employees. A general call for applicants was issued across several job clubs and hiring sites online, asking prospective

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# Civic leader injured in mower rollover



Kash Noble

Kash Noble, a former Breathitt County civic leader, was seriously injured on Wednesday, June 4, in an accident near his home on Terry Fork of Turkey Creek.

Noble was hurt at about 7:36 p.m. after he

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# Breathitt County Clerk's Fee Account Audit released

State Auditor Allison Ball released the audit of the 2023 financial statement of Breathitt County Clerk Becky Curtis. State law requires the auditor to conduct annual audits of county clerks and sheriffs. Auditing standards require the auditor's letter to communicate whether the financial statement presents fairly the receipts, disbursements, and excess fees of the Breathitt County Clerk in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The clerk's financial statement did not follow this format. However, the clerk's financial statement is fairly presented in

See 'AUDIT' PG.5

#### Controlled burn clears flood debris



Flames, smoke, and ash rose from the piles of wood and other vegetative debris stored at the county emergency dump site on Highway 15 on Monday, June 9.

This time, the fire was planned.

State highway officials placed "Smoke Ahead" signs on the north and south ends of the 1800 block of Highway 15 South to alert drivers.

County officials announced on the Breathitt County Fiscal Court's Facebook page that drivers should be aware and on the lookout for possible smoky conditions, just

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