compensating controls to

ensure the accuracy of the

receipts and disbursement

County Officials Response

County Clerk's Response:

Internal controls can be

staff size. Our office will

controls over the Receipts

difficult with a small

look for opportunities

to strengthen internal

Ledgers by no longer

posting as much detail

to our ledgers for audit

any ledger postings

regarding duplicate

purposes. We will remove

usage payments/refunds

caused by a glitch within

the KY Department of

and usage corrections.

our ledgers as much as

possible. The county

clerk's responsibilities

taxes, issuing licenses,

records, and providing

office is funded through

statutory fees collected

duties. The audit report

can be found on the

auditor's website.

in conjunction with these

maintaining county

Revenue's ACH system

Our office will streamline

include collecting certain

other services. The clerk's

and Disbursements

ledgers.

"INDICTMENTS' From Page 2

multiple times in their direction.

Count II: wanton endangerment 1st degree, when he wantonly engaged in conduct which created a substantial danger of death or serious physical injury to Darlene Peck, Robert David, and Aeryn Noble when he shot a gun multiple times in their direction.

Count III: wanton endangerment 1st degree, when he wantonly engaged in conduct which created a substantial danger of death or serious physical injury to Darlene Peck, Robert David, and Aeryn Noble when he shot a gun multiple times in their direction.

Bail: \$10,000 cash WOA.

Zachary Gross and Laura Cain: Count I: operating motor vehicle under influence controlled substance, when he knowingly and unlawfully was operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of a controlled substance.

Count II: wanton endangerment 1st degree. When he wantonly engaged in conduct which created a substantial danger of death or serious physical injury to SC and AC while driving under the influence.

Count III: wanton endangerment 1st degree. When he wantonly engaged in conduct which created a substantial danger of death or serious physical injury to SC and AC while driving under the influence.

Count IV: public intoxication controlled substance, excluding alcohol, when Laura Cain committed the offense of public intoxication controlled substance, excluding alcohol, when she appeared in a public place manifestly under the influence of a controlled substance. Bail: criminal summons, arraignment date June 20, 2025 at 10 a.m.

Brandon Haney: Count I: speeding 22 MPH over or greater, when he knowingly and unlawfully drove over 22 MPH over the speed limit while operating a motor vehicle;

Count II: fleeing or evading police 1st motor vehicle, when he intentionally fled from Officer Michael Robinson in a motor vehicle;

Count III: reckless driving, when he was operating a motor vehicle driving on the wrong side of the road and at a high rate of speed;

Count IV: no registration receipt, when he failed to have a registration receipt for his motor vehicle;

Count V: wanton

or physical injury to Trooper K. Coffee by driving recklessly and at a high rate of speed.

Count IX: wanton endangerment 1st degree, police officer, when he wantonly engaged in conduct which created a substantial danger of death or physical injury to Constable Ronnie Begley by driving recklessly and at a high rate of speed.

Count X: wanton endangerment 1st degree, police officer, when he wantonly engaged in conduct which created a substantial danger of death or physical injury to Lucas Turner by driving recklessly and at a high rate of speed.

Count XI: wanton endangerment 1st degree, police officer, when he wantonly engaged in conduct which created a substantial danger of death or physical injury to Sheriff Joe Lucas by driving recklessly and at a high rate of speed.

Count XII: wanton endangerment 1st degree, police officer, when he wantonly engaged in conduct which created a substantial danger of death or physical injury to Steven Shackleford by driving recklessly and at a high rate of speed.

Count XIII: wanton endangerment 1st degree, police officer, when he wantonly engaged in conduct which created a substantial danger of death or physical injury to Eddie Dunahoo by driving recklessly and at a high rate of speed.

Count IX: wanton endangerment 1st degree, police officer, when he wantonly engaged in conduct which created a substantial danger of death or physical injury to Officer Brian Haddix by driving recklessly and at a high rate of speed.

Count XV: wanton endangerment 1st degree, police officer, when he wantonly engaged in conduct which created a substantial danger of death or physical injury to Officer Fred Neace by driving recklessly and at a high rate of speed.

Count XVI: wanton endangerment 1st degree, when he wantonly endangered H.W. by fleeing recklessly and at a high rate of speed in his vehicle while she was still in the vehicle.

Count XVII: wanton endangerment 1st degree, when he wantonly endangered S.T. by fleeing recklessly and at a high rate of speed in his vehicle while she was still in the vehicle. Count XVIII:

'WENDY'S' From Front

employees to apply for open positions at Middle Kentucky Community Action Partnership at 400 Brown Street in Jackson on June 12 and 20.

Wendy's in Jackson opened officially on October 23, 1995, and Major Hall was its first paying customer. The store has been remodeled

"NOBLE' From Front

drove a riding mower too close to the edge of a small stream that flowed through his property at 12595 Highway 30 West. The lawnmower dropped over the bank and rolled over on top of Noble, pinning him under the machine in the creek.

Witnesses at the scene reported to E-911 in Hazard that he was in the creek, but his head was above water.

Members of the Jackson and Canoe Fire Departments responded with police officials and ex-tricated Noble from under the mower. Paramedics from Breathitt-Wolfe Ambulance Service,

"BURN' From Front

south of Wal-Mart, as officials conducted a "controlled burn."

The burn was

approved by Federal **Emergency Management** Agency (FEMA) officials to eliminate a large pile of trees, brush, limbs, and other plant matter hauled to the site during the February 2025 flooding.

Burning natural debris on site helps the county avoid expensive haul costs associated with moving and disposing of the materials. The practice, approved by federal officials, also helps prevent the spread of several invasive species that may be found in the trees.

Another fire at the FEMA dump site on April 21 was not planned and resulted from the actions of an arsonist.

several times over the past thirty years, but the current renovations are the most

who arrived at the scene in sixteen minutes, treated Noble for severe pain in his hips and legs.

He was airlifted from the landing zone at Highland Turner School by an Air Evac helicopter to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington at 8:40 p.m.

Noble is a former member of the Breathitt County Water Board and a long-time merchant.

He was released from the University of Kentucky Hospital on Saturday and reported that he did not have "any broken bones as feared" but was very sore. He continues to recuperate at his home.

pile had burned as officials

watched over its progress

to ensure the fire did not

believe that the debris will

spread to other debris

at the site. Officials

due to recent Trump Administration cuts to the National Weather Service. According to one

report, the Jackson Weather Office, located at the Julian Carroll Airport, is operating on a reduced staff.

Reports indicate that during periods when no severe weather is

expected, there is only one staff member during the evening hours and none overnight

As the outage continued, a NWS spokesman shared an access link to the radar data about 3:30 p.m. on Monday with the public through its website.

radar data at press time.

Breathitt County Fiscal Court

Breathitt County Judge Executive Jeff Noble

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June 12, 2025

"CLERK' From Front

conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting, which is an acceptable reporting methodology. This

Department for Local Government, were overstated by \$76,259. Recommendations. We recommend the county clerk institute controls and

"SHUT DOWN' From Front front expected to drop into

the Ohio River Valley. The outage comes as concerns mount

No announcement had been made about the restoration of access to the



continue to burn "for most of the week" but should not pose a visibility danger for passing drivers.

comprehensive. Upgrades to the local burger franchise will continue through the end of the month, and company officials hope the community will enjoy the new look.

reporting methodology is followed for all 120 clerk audits in Kentucky. Finding: The clerk's office has poor internal controls over the receipts and disbursements ledgers Segregation of duties and compensating controls were not effective. The fourth quarter report included posting errors that resulted in 14 adjustment recommendations to the receipts ledger, nine adjustment recommendations to the disbursements ledger, and an overstated quarterly report. Controls weren't in place to prevent erroneous transactions and transactions from other years from being posted to the 2023 ledgers. The receipts and disbursements on the fourth quarter report, presented to the

endangerment 1st degree, police officer, when he wantonly engaged in conduct which created a substantial danger of death or physical injury to Officer Michael Robinson by driving recklessly and at a

high rate of speed. Count VI: wanton endangerment 1st degree, police officer, when he wantonly engaged in conduct which created a substantial danger of death or physical injury to Officer Jeramie Long by driving recklessly and at a high rate of speed.

Count VII: wanton endangerment 1st degree, police officer, when he wantonly engaged in conduct which created a substantial danger of death or physical injury to Sgt. Whittaker by driving recklessly and at a high rate of speed.

Count VIII: wanton endangerment 1st degree, police officer, when he wantonly engaged in conduct which created a substantial danger of death

wanton endangerment 1st degree, when he wantonly endangered Dalton Ritchie by fleeing recklessly and at a high rate of speed in his vehicle while he was still in the vehicle.

Count XIX: possession of marijuana, when he knowingly and unlawfully possessed marijuana.

Count XX: no operator's license, when he failed to have a valid operator's license.

Count XXI: unlawful transaction with a minor 1st, when he knowingly and unlawfully induced, assisted, or caused a minor, H.W., to be in danger due to her being in the care while fleeing from the police.

Count XXII: unlawful transaction with a minor 1st, when he knowingly and unlawfully induced, assisted, or caused a minor, S.T., to be in danger due to her being in the care while fleeing from the police.

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

By Tuesday afternoon, most of the large wood

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Public Notice

This public notice is to inform all Breathitt County citizens about the Free Roaming, Abandoned, Stray EQUINE running loose outside of their enclosures. As of June 12, 2025 all owners of the Free Roaming, Abandoned, Stray Equine will need to have proof of ownership and will have 30 days from this notice to remove or make other provisions for their EQUINE running loose outside of their enclosures. If you do not have proof of ownership then a Stray Hold process shall be done to remove any Free Roaming, Abandoned, Stray EQUINE running loose outside of their enclosures. Under KRS 259.110 any EQUINE found running loose outside of their enclosures can be posted on Stray Hold by any person or entity. The legal process of the Stray Hold is under KRS 259.120. $\dot{\text{If}}$ the Equipe is not claimed with proof of ownership and removed or other provision have been made after thirty days of this notice the Breathitt County Animal Control Officer will be instructed by the Breathitt County Fiscal Court to begin removing all Free Roaming, Abandoned, Stray EQUINE that are running loose outside of their enclosures and posting them on Stray Hold. Motion was made and seconded and passed by the Breathitt County Fiscal Court on May 27,2025 to begin this process. If you have any questions or concerns you can contact the Breathitt County Fiscal Court and/or the Breathitt County Animal Control Officer.

Breathitt County Judge Executive:

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A look at True Value and Radio Shack located in the North Jackson Plaza in 2010



The same view today of ACE Hardware, the only original sign that remains is of Pet World



Chief Velocity Computerized Frame Straightening 3120 S. Hwy. 15 P.O. Box 996 Campton, KY 41301

