



KOREAN WAR VETERAN Everett Smith attended the Memorial Day service in Webster County on Monday. Smith has a relative who died in World War II, is listed on the county war memorial. Smith also has a brick placed in the county's memorial walk. He is pictured here with other visitors to the Monday ceremony.



God Knows You

By Dr. Bob Hardison

Jesus is God and Ruler over Everything

Q: I am my own boss. I do what I want with my time, body, and money. Church people say that I should surrender my life to Jesus. Why should I allow Jesus to have authority over any area of my life?

A: You and I should put Jesus first in everything because He is the Creator, Ruler, and Reconciler of every-

thing. He is God, and no one has done what He has done. The Bible reveals to us, "For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him" (Col. 1:19).

Jesus is the Creator of all things. Our world and universe and one's body and mind are much too complex to be made from an explosion of elements or from evolutionary changes. They were made by a Creator

and His name is Jesus.

Jesus is the Ruler of all things. Despite many people rejecting Him and refusing to yield their will to His leading, Jesus still holds the ultimate authority over all creation, directs the course of history and stands as the final judge of every person and nation.

Jesus is also reconciler of sinful men to a holy God. The Bible points out, "(God) sent him (Jesus) to reconcile everything to himself, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross" (Col. 1:20). The only way to achieve reconciliation is for someone to pay the price for breaking God's law and serve as the mediator between those who are worlds apart.

Deaths And Funerals

Larry Shelton

Larry Thomas Shelton, 74, of Sebree died on Wednesday, May 20 at his home.

He was born in Henderson, Kentucky on September 22, 1951 to the late Howard Duvall and Ruby Lena Thompson Shelton.

Larry retired from Scott Manufacturing in Sebree. He enjoyed hunting and woodwork-

ing. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four sisters, Dorothy Wilson, Oneida Greenfield, Daryl Sue Ballard, and Georgie Lee Floyd and three brothers, Howard Jr. Shelton, James "Jim" Shelton, and George Shelton.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma Jean Paul Shelton; a sister, Judy

Osborn of Sebree; two brothers, Billy Wayne Shelton and Douglas Shelton, both of Sebree; and nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Saturday, May 23 at Tomblinson Funeral Home, Sebree Chapel. Dr. Bob Hardison officiated.

Burial was in Shelton Cemetery.

GRADD Senior Menu Listed For June

Green River Area Development District has announced the senior nutrition menu for June.

Monday, June 1-grilled chicken, northern beans, brussels sprouts, mixed fruit, brownie, dinner roll, margarine

Tuesday, June 2-meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green peas, mandarin oranges, dinner roll, ketchup

Wednesday, June 3-diced chicken, salad mi, corn chowder, chocolate chip cookie, dinner roll, Italian dressing, cherry tomato

Thursday, June 4-pork chop, mixed vegetables, mashed potatoes, gravy, banana, dinner roll, margarine

Friday, June 5-breaded fish, green beans, healthy coleslaw, fried apples, hamburger bun

Monday, June 8-breaded chicken, capri vegetables, au gratin potatoes, banana, dinner roll

Tuesday, June 9-spaghetti, salad, broccoli and cauliflower, red grapes, breadstick, French dressing

Wednesday, June 10-roast turkey, baked potato, glazed carrots, diced pears, dinner roll, margarine, sour cream

Thursday, June 11-orange glaze, chicken fried rice, vegetable egg roll, stir fry vegetables, fresh orange

Friday, June 12-cheeseburger, broccoli raisin salad, potatoes and carrots, gelatin cup, pickle, lettuce/tomato

Monday, June 15-herbed pork, lima beans, sweet potatoes, diced pears, dinner roll, margarine

Tuesday, June 16-salisbury steak, parm noodles, root vegetable blend, brownie, dinner roll, margarine

Wednesday, June 17-sliced turkey, tomato soup, broccoli raisin salad, tropical fruit,

cheese stick, wheat bread

Thursday, June 18-chicken strips, glazed carrots, au gratin potatoes, cinnamon roll, cobbler

Friday, June 19-cold meal served on Thursday for this day

Monday, June 22-breaded chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, banana, dinner roll

Tuesday, June 23-cheeseburger, broccoli raisin salad, carrots, sugar cookie, pickle, lettuce/tomato, onion

Wednesday, June 24-BBQ chicken, Italian blend vegetable, sweet potatoes, pineapple,

plum, dinner roll, margarine

Thursday, June 25-pork ribette, broccoli, baked potato, carnival cookie, dinner roll, margarine

Friday, June 26-pork with kraut, roasted potatoes, lime beans, fruited gelatin, dinner roll

Monday, June 29-tuna salad, corn chowder, fresh orange, lettuce, tomato, wheat bread

Tuesday, June 30-chicken cordon bleu, California blend, scalloped potatoes, Ambrosia salad, dinner roll, margarine

PUBLIC NOTICE

BID SPECIFICATIONS

CITY OF CLAY PARK LIGHTING UPGRADE

Project is to be bid as a hands off for City of Clay project. Replacement of 44 existing sport lighter fixtures surrounding the ball fields at the city park. Replace 1 flood light facing the tennis court area with a new 1000-watt equivalent led flood light.

Separate sealed bids for lights for the City Park light replacement for the City of Clay, KY will be received by the Municipal Office at 9100 St Rt 132 W, P. O. Box 425, Clay, KY until 4:00 p.m. CDT, Tuesday, June 9th, 2026. They will be publicly opened and read aloud during the regularly scheduled Council meeting. Each bidder shall be responsible for their delivery by the above noted time.

The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to negotiate with the apparent qualified best bidder or bidders to such extent as may be necessary.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant To Application Number 917-5013, Major Revision 32

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Webster County Coal, LLC, 1146 Monarch Street Suite 350 Lexington, KY 40513 has applied for a major revision of permit 917-5013 for an underground coal mining operation, slurry injection and a coal processing facility located 2.3 miles southwest of Lisman in Webster County. The proposed revision will disturb no new area. This revision is being submitted to change the post mining land use of 19.20 acres to industrial/commercial.

(2) The proposed operation is approximately 2.9 miles southeast from KY Route 270's junction with KY Route 132 and located 0.6 miles north of Slover Creek.

(3) The proposed operation is located on the Providence, Nebo, Slaughters, Bordley, Dixon, and Sebree U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Webster County Coal, LLC.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's, Madisonville Regional Office, 625 Hospital Drive, Madisonville, KY 42431. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sower Blvd, 2nd floor, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant To Application Number 917-0039, Renewal 3

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Sebree Mining, LLC, 1146 Monarch Street Suite 350 Lexington, KY 40513, has applied for renewal of a permit affecting 3.85 acres.

(2) The operation is located 0.5 miles northwest of Onton in Webster County. The operation is approximately 0.4 miles north from KY Route 370's junction with KY Route 147 and located 1.5 miles southeast of Deer Creek. The operation is located on the Beech Grove U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

(3) The operation will include underground support area. The surface area is owned by ARP Sebree South LLC C/O John Harris.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Madisonville Regional Office, 625 Hospital Drive, Madisonville, KY 42431. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY 40601.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of this date.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant To Application Number 917-5027, Renewal 7

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Sebree Mining, LLC., 1146 Monarch Street Suite 350 Lexington, KY 40513, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation affecting 129.4 acres.

(2) The operation is located 2.0 miles south of Sebree in Webster County. The operation is approximately 1.4 miles west from KY Route 494's junction with U.S. 41 and located 0.4 miles east of Bailey Ditch. The operation is located on the Sebree AND Beach Grove U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps.

(3) The operation will include a slurry reprocessing and refuse disposal coal processing facility. The surface area is owned by ARP Sebree South LLC C/O John Harris.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Madisonville Regional Office, 625 Hospital Drive, Madisonville, KY 42431. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY 40601.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of this date.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BID SPECIFICATIONS

CITY OF CLAY PARK

POUR IN PLACE CRUMB RUBBER

Project is to be bid as a hands off for City of Clay project. Removal of existing pea gravel, installation of crumb rubber area of roughly 4,150 square feet.

Separate sealed bids for lights for the City Park pour in place crumb rubber for the City of Clay, KY will be received by the Municipal Office at 9100 St Rt 132 W, P. O. Box 425, Clay, KY until 4:00 p.m. CDT, Tuesday, June 9th, 2026. They will be publicly opened and read aloud during the regularly scheduled Council meeting. Each bidder shall be responsible for their delivery by the above noted time.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application Number 917-0034, RN #8

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Hopkins County Coal, LLC, 1146 Monarch Street Suite 350 Lexington, KY 40515, has applied for renewal of a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 1,123.1 acres located 0.7 miles north of Providence in Webster County.

(2) The proposed operation is approximately 1.4 miles northwest from KY Route 670's junction with KY Route 293 and located 1.6 miles south of Slover Creek.

(3) The proposed operation is located on the Providence and Nebo U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use auger and area methods of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Dr. James Salmon c/o James L. Salmon Jr., Thomas & Frank Skinner, and Providence Coal Reserves, LLC.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's, Madisonville Regional Office, 625 Hospital Drive, Madisonville, KY 42431. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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