

WCHS Football Team Sponsoring Car Show

The Webster County football Trojans will host a car show on Saturday, May 3, in support of county flood victims. Some of the Trojans’ teammates and their families are among county residents who lost their homes or saw their homes damaged in the early April flooding.

According to Trojans head coach Eddie Millum, this free

event will feature cars, trucks and motorcycles displayed on the parking lot at the high school from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

There will be food, fun and t-shirts for purchase and the team will accept donations to help flood victims. All proceeds will go to the non-profit Webster County Caring for Neighbors, the group that will

distribute funds to local flood victims.

Members of the community are urged to support this event by displaying their vehicles and/or making a donation to others.

Members of the football team will be present to visit with guests and participants at this free event.

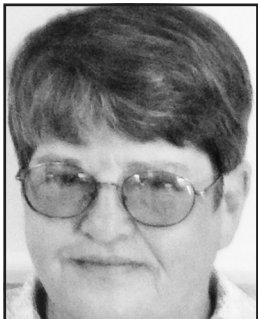
Jackie Denton

Jackie (Garrett) Denton, 71 of Onton passed away Sunday April 20, 2025 at her home.

She was born in Madisonville, Kentucky on June 21, 1953 to the late Jack David and Bettye (Outlaw) Garrett.

Jackie was a member of the Sassafras Grove Church in Onton. She was a firm believer in Jesus Christ and loved her church family.

She retired as a Recreational Therapist at Owensboro Daviess County hospital where she worked for over 30 years. Jackie was known for telling you what she thought but in a nice way.



She is survived by her husband, Noble Denton; daughter, Laura Hurt and husband Michael of Owensboro, Kentucky; son,, Bruce Peercy and wife Tabitha of Utica, Kentucky; step-son, Tim Denton and wife Crystal of Henderson, Kentucky; step-daughter, April M. Denton of Evansville, Indiana; sister, Jennifer Denton and husband Danny of Onton; brothers; Johnny Garrett and wife Janet of Sebree, Jason Dale Garrett and wife Angela of Madisonville, Kentucky, Jessie Dean Garrett and wife Angela of Slaughters; seven grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Friday, April 25 at the Sassafras Grove Church with Brother Bill Willis and Brother Jackie Townsend officiating.

Burial was in Sassafras Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Eddie Caldwell, Robert Wilson, David Rakestraw, Nathan Parker, Zach Pyle and Kevin Pryor.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sassafras Grove Church, 605 Boyd Jackson Rd, Sebree, KY 42455.

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By: Vicki Shadrick, Extension Agent Agriculture and Natural Resources

Warmer temperatures have gardeners eager to start planting. However, before diving into the gardening season, it’s crucial to develop a plan for this year’s vegetable garden. Proper planning can significantly reduce disease pressure and enhance the overall success of your crops. Here are some key considerations for getting ahead of diseases in your vegetable garden.

Selecting an optimal site for your vegetable garden is the first step in disease prevention. The best sites are sunny, have adequate moisture, and fertile, well-drained soil. Avoid low spots that can worsen soilborne diseases and shady areas that can increase foliar diseases. Drawing a planting map before planting can help you consider site

limitations and plan for succession planting. Taller crops like sweet corn or tomatoes should be planted on the north or west side of the garden to prevent shading shorter plants. Retain these maps for future reference to aid in planning subsequent seasons.

Crop rotation is a vital strategy for preventing disease-causing pathogens from building up in the soil. If you use the same garden site each year, avoid planting the same or closely related crops in the same location annually. A three-year rotation is recommended, but even a year or two out of a particular plant family can be beneficial. Closely related crops, such as tomatoes, peppers, potatoes, and eggplants, share similar disease issues. Rotating these crops can help mitigate disease risks.

Home composting can be beneficial if it is

done correctly. Avoid composting diseased plants or produce, as home compost piles typically do not reach temperatures high enough to kill pathogens. Turn compost piles at least once per month to accelerate decomposition. Ensure that finished compost piles are not contaminated with fresh material, which won’t break down in time for spring planting. Adding water to dry compost piles during turning can facilitate more complete decomposition.

Each gardening season offers valuable lessons. Keeping detailed records of disease and pest issues, cultivar performance, and weather patterns can help develop strategies for future prevention and management. Whether using an app or a physical garden journal, tracking these

details can provide insights that improve your gardening practices year after year. By incorporating these strategies into your garden planning, you can create a healthier, more productive vegetable garden. Contact the Webster County Extension Office for more gardening information. Source: April 9th, 2025 Kentucky Pest News

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 917-5016, Renewal 5

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Webster County Coal, LLC; 1146 1146 Monarch Street Suite 350 Lexington, KY 40513 has applied for renewal of an existing underground coal mining operation located 1.8 miles north of Manitou in Hopkins County. The renewed permit will disturb 41.2 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 41.2 acres within the surface permit boundary.

The proposed renewal area is approximately 0.6 miles east from KY 630's junction with Wolf Hollow Road and located 0.2 miles east of an unnamed tributary of Pond Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Slaughters U.S.G.S. 7.5-minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Webster County Coal Corp. There is no coal extraction associated with the renewal area, which is a mine management area intended to support an underlying underground mining operation.

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, 2nd Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application Number 917-5023, Renewal #3

(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 renewal of permit 917-5023 for an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.6 miles from Lisman in Webster County. The proposed operation will disturb 16.75 surface acres.

(2) The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.0 miles from intersection of KY-270 and KY-874 and located 0.0 miles from Fredericks Ditch.

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

(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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application Number 917-5013, Renewal #8

(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 renewal 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 operation will disturb 192.81 surface acres and will underlie 20,083.15 acres and the total area within the permit boundary will be 20,116.26 acres.

(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 Slower 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 and Arthur Miller Jr. All underground areas have been mined.

(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.



God Knows You

By Dr. Bob Hardison

Jesus is Lord and He Deserves Our Worship

Q: God is so good to me. When I received Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord, God forgave me my sins, gave me an abundant life, peace of mind and eternal life with Him and my deceased loved ones who knew Him. With all of that, He’s blessed me with an adequate house and transportation. What can I give to Him to show Him my love and gratitude?

A: When Jesus was a toddler, wise men from the east, came to Bethlehem to worship the new king (Christ) born into the world. “On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh” (Matt. 2:11).

Jesus is Lord and He deserves our worship. Here’s four things you can do to honor Him:

Give yourself. In your private and corporate times of worship, offer the gift of your life to Him. Your life given to God is a holy and acceptable sacrifice to Him (Rom. 12:1).

Prioritize. Today take the time to prioritize how you will spend your time and money to honor Him. Jesus is worthy of the first and best parts of your life.

Minister. In Jesus’s name, visit shut-ins,

help children, distribute can goods to those needing food.

Share. Begin gospel conversations with people who are far from God. Ask if you can tell your story of how Jesus changed your life and why you worship Him as Savior and Lord.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Address Corrections

Anyone who has not submitted a change of address for 2024 Tax Bills or has a PO Box not listed on their 2023 Tax Bills would need to report this Address Correction.

Homestead / Disability Exemption

Any person who turned 65 years of age in 2024 or will be 65 years of age in 2024 that has title to, lives in, and maintains their personal residence would need to stop by the Property Valuation Office or call to sign up for their Homestead Exemption. This Exemption is also available to anyone who is 100% Disabled and receiving payments from a Disability Administrator. If you have already signed up there is no need to call or fill out another application.

Tangible Property

All individuals, partnerships, corporations, and other business entities owning, leasing, or having a beneficial interest in taxable tangible property which is located in Kentucky on January 1 must file a Tangible Property Tax Return. This would include items such as Manufacturing Machinery, Office Equipment, Inventory, etc. Forms may be obtained from our website in *.pdf or *.xls format;

<https://webstercountypva.com/downloadable-forms/>

If you have any questions, please call.

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