



Happy 6th Birthday Elijah on August 15, 2001.
God created the stars
And birds on the wing—
He formed the earth
And every living thing
He colored flamingos
And zebras and such—
He made trees bear fruit.
And, as if that's not enough,
He created the sun and the moon
too.

Then much later
God created you, and we're so
glad he did!
Love you, sooooo much!
Your grandmother, Mary Sue
Hasty, Your brother Blake, &
Mommy and Daddy and sister
Kailey, Great grandmother
Grace
You are truly one of God's
greatest gifts.



Happy Birthday Peggy Brock on August 27, 2001
We love you mom!
Love Always,
LeAnn, James, Ashley, and
Jamie Wilson •



Happy Birthday Joe Reed, Jr. on August 12, 2001.
We love you Papaw Reed!
Love Always -
LeAnn, James, Ashley,
& Jamie Wilson



Happy Birthday James Darwin Wilson, Jr. on August 27, 2001. We will be celebrating his birthday August 19, 2001 at 2 p.m. at the Berea Park across from the Folk Center. All family and friends are invited to join the fun.
We love you Jamie!
Love Always -
Mom, Dad & Ashley

Birthdays Celebrated



Happy Birthday Ashley LeAnn Wilson!
Ashley turned 12 on August 14, 2001. We will be celebrating her birthday August 19, 2001 at 2 p.m. at the Berea Park across from the Folk Center. All family and friends are invited to join the fun.
We love you Ashley!
Love Always -
Mom, Dad, & Jamie



Happy Birthday Dewey (Doe) Stewart on August 31, 2001.
We love you Dad!
Love Always - LeAnn, James, Ashley, & Jamie Wilson



Oh Mercy Me -
Guess Who Just Turned 33?
Happy Birthday
From Your Second Shift



What a wonderful time of the year. Destiny Bryant's Happy Day is here. She'll be three August 18th you see. She's such a cute, darling little girl, she puts her daddy's, Duane Bryant, heart in a whirl, he loves her so. And, the love from her Great Grandma (Bernice Williams) will always flow. Grandma (Joyce) loves her so, the love from her will always grow and never depart.
Happy Birthday to a sweet little girl, she is such a bright and shiny pearl.
"We love you Destiny!"
Daddy - Duane Bryant
Grandma - Joyce McGuire
Great Grandma - Bernice Williams
Happy Birthday Destiny Bryant From: Your aunts, uncles, cousins

Nicely Reunion held

The Nicely Reunion was well attended this year. Those present were: Willard and Edith Nicely; Anna May Nicely and grandchildren, Glenda and David Smith; David and Amy Ford and grandchildren, Matthew and Amanda Pierce; Allen and Loyd Parrigin; Lloyd and Leon Cash; John and Cheryl Meredith; Don and Hilda Meredith Culberson; Ora Meredith; Ralph and Judy Nicely and grandchildren, Zachary and McKenzie; Doris Blanton; Carter and Jordan Blanton; Lisa Robbins and granddaughter, Joyce Robbins; Glenda

Mize; John and Christopher Riddle; Mae Doan and Monrow Renner; Judy and Carolyn Nicely; Bobby, Jacqueline, Dylan and Brooklyn Bishop; Billy and Marie Moberly and Amy; Benny Blanton; Mary Ann Isen; Dora James; Jennifer Brock; Jimmy, Tammy and Tyler Horn; Jamie, Sheila, Amanda and James Brock.

Thanks to everyone who came, will be same time and same place next year. Second Saturday in August.

Mink Reunion held

The 4th Annual Mink Reunion was certainly a success! Mink relatives traveled from Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee, Florida and various areas of Kentucky to make up the approximately 150 people that were in attendance on Saturday, June 30, 2001 at the Quail Community Park in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

One of the highlights of the day was the reading of a letter written by Randy Mink (Editor of The Mink Connection Newsletter). Since he, Stephanie and the kids could not be with us this year, Randy sent a letter. The letter recapped memories of previous reunions and expressed his wishes that the reunions will continue each year, that we may preserve our Mink history, take pride in our heritage and most of all, family. Randy closed his letter with Minks Till Death, the same closing as we find in the Mink letters we all treasure of our ancestors that were written during the 1800's.

Timmy Bowman (grandson of Joy Bowman) led the group in a salute and pledge to the American Flag in celebration of Independence Day.

Jack Dooley led the opening prayer and everyone enjoyed the food, following discussion of family history, photographs and listening to the music and singing. The Rockcastle Touch of Grass Band members, Kenneth Mink, Ken Hopkins, Casper Bowling and Russell Blackburn provided the entertainment, along with special singing by Ruby Powell, Peachie Boone, Russell and Carol Blackburn, and Carl Robinson.

Continuing the tradition of the Mink Family Reunion, Troy Hansel presented awards. Ethel Barnes received a folding chair and was recognized for being the oldest Mink present. Buster Clontz, from Arcadia, Florida received a compass for traveling the most miles. Bill Prewitz received a cooler for bringing the most people (21), and Paige Clontz (age 3) received a bag of toys for being the youngest Mink present.

The Mink Family sends their thanks to the Mount Vernon Signal for publicizing the event, so that once again we could have a great turnout. We also appreciate Roy Brown and

family for making the Quail Community Park available for the reunion. Thanks to all the folks who prepared the bountiful meal that was served and thanks to each who attended and once again made the Mink Family Reunion a success!

Next year the reunion will be held on Saturday, July 6 at the Quail Community Park. Brush up on your genealogy, copy those old photographs and start making plans to attend.

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Lexington Clinic is pleased to announce that Dr. David J. O'Reilly has recently joined the Cardiology Department at Lexington Clinic East. He received his medical degree from the University of Adelaide in Adelaide, Australia. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine and a fellowship in Cardiology at Saint Michael's Hospital in Toronto, Canada. Dr. O'Reilly is board certified in Internal Medicine with a sub-specialty in Cardiovascular Disease. His professional interests include the prevention and treatment of coronary artery disease.

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